# Sockeyes defeat Centennials

The Vernon Lakers owe the Richmond Sockeyes a favor.

Dwayne Wills scored at 8:25 of overtime to lift Richmond to a 4-3 win over the Merritt Centennials in the lone B.C. Junior Hockey League game played, Wednesday night.

Richmond's victory leaves Vernon alone in first place in the Interior Division. The Lakers have 22 points, one more than the Kelowna Packers and just two ahead of the Centennials.

The other Richmond scorers were Keith Fair, Kirk Phare, and Rob Clarke.

The Centennials got goals from Frank Biller, with his 23rd goal in 16 games, Darren Harrold, and Chris Forsberg.

Merritt goalie Randy Beekhuizen was bombarded, stopping 67 shots. Richmond goalie Jason Palmer stopped 25 shots.

The Lakers travel to Penticton, Friday, and host Kelowna, Saturday night.