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Unlucky Friday good to Lakers

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Bad luck certainly didn't cross paths with the Vernon Lakers on Friday the 13th but it did catch up with Summerland Buckaroos during the evening.

The Lakers scored five power-play goals and their highest scoring line harvested another bushel of scoring points as the club hammered the lowly Bucks 12-1 Friday night at Civic arena.

The victory gives Vernon a one-point lead over Kelowna Packers in the on-again, off-again battle for that illusive first place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League Interior Division. Vernon's record improves to 14-6 while Packers are at 13-7-1.

The game got off to a rather innocuous start with a pair of power-play goals giving Vernon a modest 2-0 lead after one period. The local club led 6-1 at the end of two periods before filling the net with six unanswered tallies in the third frame.

"We started to move the puck quite well on the power-play," suggested Head Coach Ernie Gare. "We got some quality shots and we made them count."

Actually, the score flattered Summerland goaltender Guy Basaraba since he faced 61 shots during the night. At the other end of the rink Lakers' Glen Fry faced 24 shots but a good number of those were quality scoring chances as well from the surprisingly fiesty, but underpowered, Summerland offence.

"We got caught a few times in the first period and Glen (Fry) had to make some nice saves on some two-on-one situations," explained Gare.

Meanwhile, the recently-formed line combination of Dallas Drake between wingers Dane Jackson and Ian Alger had another good night combining for six goals and 14 scoring points.

Jackson scored three times and added a pair of assists while Alger scored a pair and picked up credit for helping out on another though he appeared to have had several more assists he wasn't credited for.

Drake scored once but added five assists for a six-point night.

Some others had good productive nights as well including Mark Greyeyes who scored twice and picked up a pair of assists to boot.

Other Vernon goals came off the sticks of Jamie Steer (three assists), Barry Lightfoot, Duane Dennis, and Greg Parnell.

Bryan Lafroth scored the lone Summerland goal, during a power-play situation in the second period.

The same two clubs will go at it again this evening as the Lakers travel to Summerland. The local club is idle after that until Tuesday night when they host Merritt Centennials once again.

In other BCJHL action Friday night, Lance Momotami made his return to the league a memorable one by scoring the winning goal in Penticton Knights' 6-4 victory against Merritt. Momotami sat out the beginning of the season until he was traded this week to the Knights from the Delta Flyers. He is a two-time BCJHL all-star.

Michael Penner, Ivan Moore, David McColm, Brad Heschuk, and Brad Smiley also scored for the Knights who built period leads of 4-1 and 5-2.

Bill Birks, Chris Foresburg, Darren Harold, and Frank Biller shared the Centennials' scoring.

And, in Delta, the league-leading Flyers trounced visiting Nanaimo Clippers 7-1 in a game that featured brawl at the end of the first period which resulted in 12 players, including both goaltenders, ejected.

Doug MacDonald scored three times with two each from Ben Biagioni and Peter Holmes. Brett Mayor counted for the Clippers who trailed 3-0 and 4-0.



MIKE PALLER (19) captain of the Vernon Lakers, appears to have gotten the upper hand against two Summerland Buckaroos during second period action at Vernon Civic Arena Friday night. Although it was unlucky Friday the 13th, things went well for the local junior hockey club as they clobbered the visiting Buckaroos 12-1 to take over first place once again in the BCJHL Interior Division. The two teams will face off again tonight in a rematch to be played in Summerland. (Daily News Photo)

Three former all-stars honored by Wall of Fame

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three former Canadian Football League all-stars and the first head coach of the British Columbia Lions were honored Friday with their selection to the Wall of Fame at B.C. Place Stadium.

Named to the select group at a brief ceremony were Annis Stukus, who coached the first B.C. team in 1954, along with guard Tom Hinton, linebacker Tom Brown and centre Al Wilson.

They joined five other members of the Wall, located on the second level of the domed stadium: former players Willie Fleming, Norm Fieldgate, Byron Bailey and Joe Kapp, plus executive Jack Farley.

Stukus, 73, was inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame, located in Hamilton, in 1974 as a builder. He was a player with the Toronto Argonauts in the 1930s when they won two Grey Cup championships and later helped promote and coach new franchices in Edmonton and B.C.

"I came to Vancouver to sell football, not to win games," said Stukus, "and I accomplished both."

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The Lions won just one game during their first CFL season in 1954, but later won two Grey Cups — in 1964 with Hinton and Bailey in the lineup and in 1985 with Wilson in the offensive line.

Hinton, 52, played for the Lions from 1958 through 1966. The Louisiana Tech lineman was an all-Canadian selection at guard in 1963 and twice was nominated for a Schenley award as the CFL's top lineman, losing out to Don Luzzi of the Calgary Stampeders in 1958 and Roger Nelson of the Edmonton Eskimos in 1959.

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Olympic organizers balk at publication

CALGARY (CP) — Organizers of the Calgary Winter Olympics have abandoned their attempt to prevent publication of a special Olympics

Canada by the Canadian Olympic Association.

The association, along with its Olympic Trust subsidiary and the

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