EIGHT LAKERS ON SQUAD

Vernon dominates all-star team

The two division leaders dominate the B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star teams announced today.

The Vernon Lakers had eight players named to the Interior Division squad and six members of the Delta Flyers were selected for the Coastal Division team.

The annual BCJHL all-star game is scheduled Jan. 19 in Abbotsford.

Five of the six berths on the Interior's first line were filled by the Lakers. Centre Dallas Drake, right winger Jamie Steer, left winger Mark Greyeyes, defenceman Chad Biafore, and goaltender Glen Fry were joined on the squad by defenceman Todd Hilditch of the Penticton Knights.

The other Vernon players on the 20-man roster are forwards Mike Barkley and Ian Alger and defenceman Phil Soukoroff.

The Interior Division head coach is Ernie Gare and the general manager is Mel Lis, both of Vernon.

Ed Ruff of the Kelowna Packers will serve as the assistant coach.

Gare said he was surprised, but pleased, that so many players from his club were named to the Interior Division squad.

"To have five of the six players on the first team is quite an honor," Gare said. "They deserve it . . . they worked hard in the first half of the season."

The Vernon coach admits he is excited about going behind the bench in Abbotsford. "With that many players from our team, it will be extra special to coach the all-stars," he said.

Five of the six spots on the Coastal Division's first line were filled by Flyers. Goalie Chris Dickson, defenceman Richard Stentiford, centre Doug MacDonald, left winger Ben Giagoni, and right winger Peter Holmes were joined by defenceman Shawn Stotts of the Nanaimo Clippers.

Rick Hooper of Delta will coach the Coastal Division contingent.

The remaining members of the Interior Division team are: goalie Dennis Casey, Kelowna; defencemen Al Schuler, Kelowna, Terrance Head, Salmon Arm Tigers, and Don Burke, Summerland Buckaroos; forwards Brad Smiley, Ivan Moore, and Brad Heschuk, Penticton Knights, Rod Ewacha, Salmon Arm, Brian Lafroth, Summerland; Frank Biller and Cal McGowan, Merritt Centennials.

Other members of the Coastal Division squad are: goalie Brian Dafoe, Juan de Fuca Whalers; defencemen Rick Herbert, Richmond Sockeyes, Dave Bortobotto, Juan de Fuca, Tim Kranjac, Delta, and Grant McDonald, Nanaimo; forwards Mike Van Sickle and Randy Zelnick, Juan de Fuca, Doug McDonald, Dean Matororst, and Blaine Moore, Abbotsford Falcons, Darryl Anderson and Jim Butterworth, Chilliwack Eagles, Corky Parkes, Nanaimo, and Rob Clarke, Richmond.



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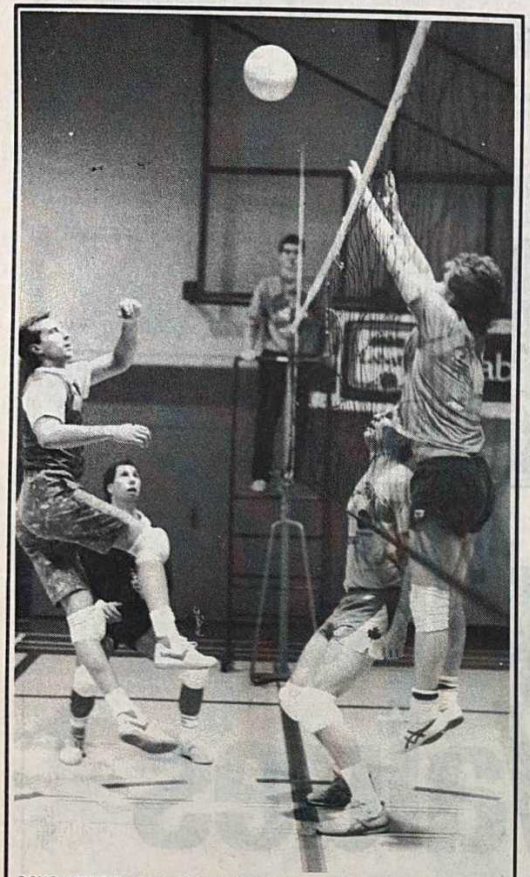

DOUG LEMISKI of the Labatts Schooners sends a smash over the net during the Vernon Honeymooners Volleyball Tournament, at the Priest Valley Gymnasium. Schooners lost this match to Kelowna and failed to qualify for the playoff round in the 12-team tournament. (Daily News Photo)

Kelowna squad wins tournament

A Kelowna team and the Vernon Reprobates won their respective divisions in the third annual Vernon Honeymooners Volleyball Tournament, at the Priest Valley Gymnasium.

The two-day event, sponsored by Labatts Lite, California Cooler and Asics Tiger, attracted 12 teams.

Kelowna won the A-B Division by downing Vernon's Lethal Weapons 11-15, 16-14, 15-9 in the championship match.

Reprobates defeated the Bobcats 15-13, 10-15, and 15-5 in an all-Vernon C Division final.

Tournament spokesman Doug Ross expects the event to expand in the future. "We're looking for a bigger, and even better, tournament next year," Ross said.

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Editor — DON KENDALL

Boyd confident after first race

Vernon native Rob Boyd, Canada's top-ranked member of the men's downhill ski team, was not entirely satisfied with his effort in the opening World Cup race Monday, but was still able to see the bright side.



GLENN WURTELE

"Even if I didn't do that well, the results from the training runs show I'm doing well," Boyd said after finishing fifth Monday. "It gets my confidence up."

Boyd, who now lives at Whistler Mountain, had won two training runs at Val d'Isere, but was more than half a second behind Swiss winner Daniel Mahrer when it counted.

Mahrer, starting first, went down the 3,500-metre course in one minute 59.52 seconds. Teammate Primin Zurbriggen, starting 15th in the field, just missed with a 1:59.55 and Italian Michael Mair took third in 1:59.56.

Karl Alpiger finished fourth in may have hindered his team a little during the first World Cup race of the season.

"I think it's been a very good day," Wurtele said. "They're young. They tend to maybe expect a little too much of themselves at this point in their career. They realize what they're up against, but they expect a lot."

Stemmle said he is looking forward to this Saturday's downhill in Val Gardena, Italy — the site of Boyd's World Cup victory last year.

LOTS OF JUMPS

"Val Gardena is one of my favorite courses, because it has a lot of jumps," Stemmle said. "Some of the other guys get scared of that. For us Canadians, it's a little better."

Belczyk felt he was hurt by ski selection.

"I skied it well. I was skiing a top-10 run for sure," he said. "That's what I expected. Naturally, I'm disappointed with the time. But I'm not going to get too disappointed because I've got a whole season ahead of me. It's going to come."

Mick seventh in scoring race

Statistics released today by the Portland Winter Hawks show two Vernon minor hockey graduates are battling for the club's scoring lead.

Left winger Troy Mick, who collected nine goals in his last four games, has taken over the team scoring lead with 55 points. Just six points behind is linemate Dennis Holland.

Mick, who leads the club in goals and assists, is tied for seventh place in Western Hockey League scoring.

Meanwhile, two other former Vernon players are among Portland's penalty leaders. Defenceman Jay Stark has spent 148 minutes in the sin bin and winger Troy Pohl has been assessed 98 penalty minutes.

Pohl, who scored a hat trick last week against the Seattle Thunderbirds, is seventh in team scoring with 17 points.

PORTLAND SCORING

Player	G	A	Pts	Pim
Mick	23	32	55	31
Holland	22	27	49	50
Black	15	15	30	16
Clouston	12	18	30	51
Mitchell	3	19	22	79
Thudium	9	12	21	14
Troy Pohl	8	9	17	98
Gregor	5	10	15	33
Cameron	3	10	13	113
Bateman	3	7	10	35
Melnyk	5	3	8	4
Graham	5	2	7	4
Hutchings	2	5	7	36
Stark	1	6	7	148
Jansson	0	5	5	34
Rehmann	0	4	4	0
Mittelsteadt	1	2	3	78

Revelstoke hangs on to top spot in league

The Sicamous Eagles trimmed the Enderby Buccaneers 6-4 in Monashee Hockey League action last weekend.

In another game, the first place Revelstoke Mountaineers blasted the Lumby Flying Frenchmen 22-6.

Revelstoke now has 18 points, two more than Enderby and Sicamous. The lowly Frenchmen have not yet picked up a point.

Chris Franson and Kelly Chesney scored two goals each for the Eagles while Sheldon Pukas and Mike Keehn added singles.

Merv Haller, with two goals, Neil Andrews, and Rod Tresierra replied for the Bucs.

League play resumes Friday when Enderby visits Sicamous. On Saturday, Lumby travels to Enderby and Revelstoke entertains Sicamous. The Flying Frenchmen play in Revelstoke, Sunday.