Laker goalie injured

Glen Fry will carry the goaltending load for the Vernon Lakers this weekend when they play three games, in three nights.

Rookie netminder Barry Rysz is sidelined for a week to 10 days with a cracked collarbone. Rysz was injured when he blocked a high shot during practice, Monday night.

The Lakers visit the Merritt Centennials, Thursday, and the Summerland Buckaroos, Friday. On Saturday, Vernon entertains Delta Flyers, who lead the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Coastal Division.

"We have received permission from the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association and Vernon minor hockey to use one of the local midget goalies (Andy Hoglund and James Scherck) as a backup until Rysz is healthy," said Lakers' General Manager Mel Lis. "We could have brought in one of the goalies from our farm team (Columbia Valley Rockies), but then they would have been down to one goalie."

On a positive note, rugged defenceman Keith Chase will return to the line-up Thursday after sitting out a six-game suspension. Chase was assessed a match penalty Jan. 8, in Kelowna.

Meanwhile, one line combined to do all the scoring as the Chilliwack Eagles edged Delta 5-4 in sudden-death overtime in one of three BCJHL games Tuesday night.

Darryl Anderson scored twice, including the game-winner in Delta. Linemates Mike Dutton had a pair and Bruce Kenward added a single.

The teams were tied 2-2 after the first period and 3-3 after the second.

Jeff Nottingham led the Flyers with two goals while Todd Voshell and Ben Biagioni added singles.

Chilliwack goaltender Glenn Pencer stopped 33 shots while Delta's Brian Tessier blocked 28.

KNIGHTS 11 TIGERS 2

In Penticton, the Knights broke a six-game losing streak by thrashing the Salmon Arm Tigers 11-2. The win gives Penticton a five-point lead over the Tigers in the race for the final playoff spot in the league's Interior Division.

Dowell Frantz led assault with three goals and one assist.

Graham Bewley and Jason Fox scored for Salmon Arm.

Penticton outshot Salmon Arm 49-36.

CLIPPERS 9 FALCONS 3

In Nanaimo, the last-place Abbotsford Falcons managed to stay with the fourth-place Clippers through two periods before the Clippers scored six unanswered goals.

Nanaimo led 2-0 at the end of the first period but the teams were tied 3-3 at the end of the second.

The Clippers opened the game up in the third with three goals in 91 seconds, starting when Todd Finner scored the winning goal at 4:29. Grant McDonald and Pat Hodgins rounded out the burst.

Dean Methorst scored two goals for Abbotsford. Ron Swick had the other.

Nanaimo, which now has won four straight games, outshot Abbotsford 39-30.