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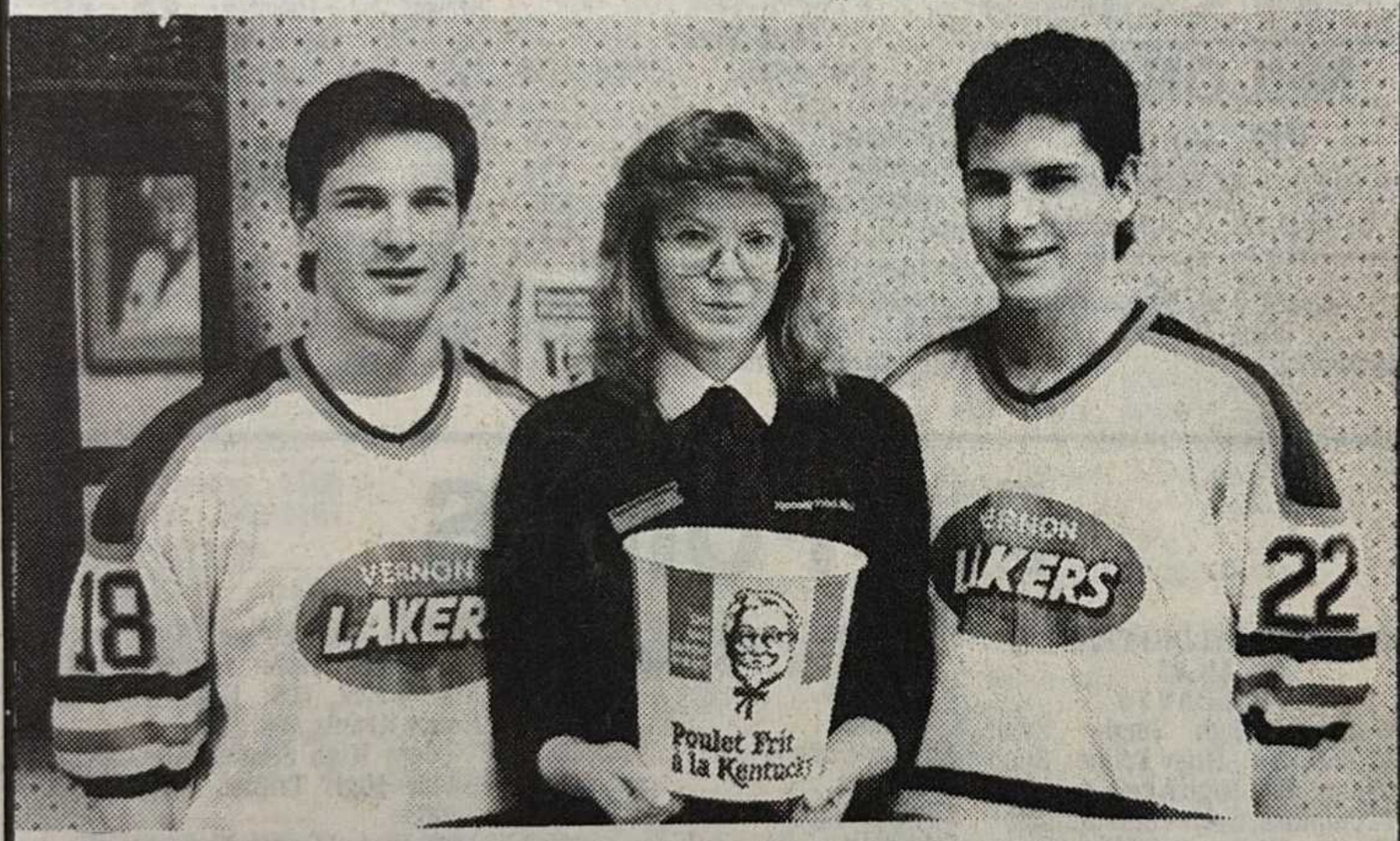

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Parnell leads Lakers to victory

Vernon Lakers' centre Greg Parnell served notice Thursday night that his shoulder injuries are a thing of the past.

Parnell scored two goals and added two assists to lead the Lakers to a 9-1 victory over the Merritt Centennials, in B.C. Junior Hockey League action in Merritt.

After a sensational start, the rookie centre has been bothered by a shoulder injury since November. After spending a month on the sidelines, he returned for a few games, but reinjured his shoulder in early-January.

"Greg had a great night," said Lakers' Head Coach Ernie Gare. "It doesn't look like the shoulder is bothering him at all."

Parnell's line, with Jamie Steer and Trevor Pohl on the wings, collected 12 points. Both wingers picked up a goal and three assists.

Mark Greyeyes, Dane Jackson, Darcy Martini, Dallas Drake, and Chad Biafore also scored for the Lakers.

Brent Thurston scored for Merritt, which had won six consecutive games before tackling the Lakers.

On the other hand, Vernon has now won seven straight outings, including five on the road.

Merritt goaltenders Lauren Belland and Gordon Besse combined to stop 43 shots. Vernon's Gley Fry made 29 saves, including several great stops early in the second period.

Gare said, "I expected Merritt to come out a little stronger . . . they're battling for second place.

"We had a great first period and when we ran into some penalty trouble in the second, Fry made some key saves. He kept us ahead until we got back on track again."

The red-hot Lakers travel to Summerland tonight to face the hapless Buckaroos. Summerland occupies the league cellar and has yet to win a game in 1988. Gare expects his players to try to fatten their point totals, but he said his club's goals against is his prime concern.

"We want to win the goals against trophy," Gare said, "so we can't afford to get sloppy in our end . . . even against Summerland."

The Lakers will face a more formidable foe Saturday night when they host the Delta Flyers.

Meanwhile, in the only other BCJHL game Thursday, the Kelowna Packers got goals from six different players as they defeated the Salmon Arm Tigers 6-2.

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Seaton hosts hoop tournament