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SPORTS BRIEFS

Playoff dates set for local juniors

The Vernon Lakers' playoff dates for the B.C. Junior Hockey League Interior Division semi-final series have been finalized according to team General manager Mel Lis. The best-of-seven series, between the Lakers and either Merritt Centennials or Penticton Knights, opens at the Vernon Civic Arena Feb. 23. Game two will be the following night in Merritt while games three and four take place Feb. 26 and 27 in Vernon and the other location, respectively. Other home dates, if the series runs past four games, will be Feb. 28 and March 2 while the other road game date will be March 1.

Rockies take first

The Columbia Valley Rockies, the Junior B affiliate of the Vernon Lakers, clinched first place overall in the Kootenay International Junior Hockey League recently. The Rockies compiled an impressive record of 35 wins and seven losses this season.

Top hoopster

NEW YORK (AP) — Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins, averaging 41.7 points and seven rebounds in three games last week, was named Monday as the NBA's player of the week.

Wilkins had 49 points last Tuesday in a 112-110 victory over Philadelphia, 31 in a 108-93 loss t