Vernon awarded Centennial Cup

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced today that the 1989-90 Centennial Cup Championship will be hosted by the Vernon Lakers Junior A Hockey Club.

Club General Manager Mel Lis put together his proposal for the annual CAHA meeting and was rewarded with the prestigious national championship which features five of the top junior A hockey clubs from across the country competing for its most coveted honor.

As host club of the event, the Lakers will earn an automatic berth into the competition. Other competing clubs will come from the Maritimes, Ontario, the Prairie Region and the Pacific (Alberta and B.C.) Region.

However, if the Lakers should happen to win the Pacific region berth that season, the championship would have one less team competing.