

Four BCJHL clubs may face penalties

KELOWNA (Special) — B.C. Amateur Hockey Association and B.C. Junior Hockey League are reviewing two brawls which may result in fines and suspensions for four BCJHL teams.

Vernon Lakers and Merritt Warriors were involved in a pre-game brawl last Friday, in Vernon. A total of eight players, including four from each club, were ejected before the first puck was dropped.

Lakers' General Manager Vern Dye said he expects some type of reprimand from either the league, or BCAHA.

In Penticton, Tuesday night,

Kelowna Packers and Penticton Knights were engaged in a 20-minute donnybrook at the conclusion of their game. A total of match penalties and 11 gross misconducts were handed out after order was restored.

Penticton's Pete deGraaf received a double match penalty while teammates Greg Cyr and James Burnett were also given match infractions.

Both trainers, Penticton Coach Rick Kozuback and his two assistants, and Kelowna Assistant Coach Ed Ruff were given gross penalties. Al Novakowski, Mark Rousseau, and Burnett of Penticton; and Carey Fisher and Wade Stublely of Kelowna also received gross penalties.