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Kelowna Packers host Vernon Lakers in a B.C. Junior Hockey League playoff preview tonight.

The same two clubs will clash in the Interior Division semi-finals, which get under way March 4, in Kelowna.

Meanwhile, Lakers play their final two home games of the 1985-86 campaign Saturday, against Shuswap Totems, and Sunday, against first place Penticton Knights.

In the lone BCJHL game Thursday, Merritt Warriors came back from a 4-0 deficit to edge Sidney Capitals 6-5.

Brad Smiley scored three goals for the Warriors, who trailed 4-1 at the end of the first period but tied it 4-4 in the second.

Smiley scored the first Merritt goal, and then won the game with two goals 31 seconds apart during the fourth minute of the final period after Sidney had gone ahead 5-4.

The Warriors also got goals from Mike Catchpole, Tory Mick and Kevin Cheveldave in a match between the fourth-place teams in the Coastal and Interior divisions.

For the Capitals, who were outshot 39-17, two goals came from Rob Coultish and singles from Greg Davies, Phil Soukeroff and Bruce Courtnall.