

CAHA and juniors fail to settle disputes

CALGARY (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Western Canada Hockey League failed again Wednesday to settle a longstanding series of disputes but both sides agreed unanimity might be reached June 26.

WCHL officials and presidents of the four western branches of the CAHA met for several hours Wednesday and each side adjusted its bargaining position on matters of finance, branch transfers, franchise shifts and development money.

The four WCHL representatives—Del Wilson of Regina Pats, Scotty Munro of Calgary Centennials, Ernie (Punch) McLean of New Westminster Bruins and Bill Burton of Lethbridge Broncos—agreed to take their modified approach to other owners before the June 26 meeting in Lethbridge, which will follow the WCHL annual meeting.

Frank Spring of Cranbrook,

B.C., president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, and Jim Scoular of Calgary, Alberta association president, agreed after the meeting that some progress was made Wednesday.

But they said that if the WCHL does not soon become a full-fledged CAHA member, the Western Canada major junior circuit should be instructed to operate in-

dependently.

Scoular said a decision "we can live with" must be made this summer. He insisted the feud between the CAHA and the WCHL must end soon for the benefit of hockey on all levels.

"To give them credit, (WCHL officials) probably had to run roughshod to get started and reach the success they've had."

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