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Oilers dispatch trio to Vernon

Kamloops Oilers, of the Western Hockey League, dispatched three players to Vernon Lakers, of the BCJHL, Monday.

The trio was among the final cuts from Oilers prior to the start of the WHL pre-season schedule. Rob Moll, of Houston; Rob Imbeau, of Edmonton; and Todd Ewen, of St. Albert, Alta.; had their first practice with the Lakers, Monday night.

Moll and Imbeau bring to six the number of goalkeepers competing for spots on the roster. Also in the battle are Darren Culling, Ron Skapski, Roger Schwing, and Dave McMillan.

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Lakers' Head Coach Murray Lawrence said he will keep all six net-minders in camp until at least Wednesday. "We want to have a good look at all of them," he said. "We'll probably use three of them in our exhibition game Thursday (in Revelstoke)."

Oilers have now dispatched 10 players to Vernon and Lawrence said he is pleased with the talent he is receiving.

"Most of the guys who have come here have a good shot at making our club," Lawrence said. "I hope to get another three or four players from Kamloops next weekend."



GEORGE MOUTSOS
... a mucker

Oilers are not expected to make any more cuts until after their four exhibition games this week. Lawrence would still like to get two defencemen and a winger from the WHL club.

"If Oilers can help us with those three players, we'll be alright," he said.

A MUCKER

One player who attended Oilers' camp and has impressed Lawrence is George Moutsos.

Moutsos split the 1981-82 season between Merritt Centennials, of the BCJHL,

and Grand Forks, of the Kootenay Junior B League.

"Moutsos is a mucker," Lawrence said. "He isn't going to score a lot of goals, but he gets the job done."

The 18-year-old left winger describes himself as a Stan Smyl type of player. "I like going into the corners and getting the puck," he said.

Moutsos has been hampered by a shoulder injury he picked up at training camp in Kamloops. However, he is expected to be in the line-up Thursday.

Lawrence said, "I think George will help us. He's got a great attitude and wants to play hockey."

ON THE MOVE

Defenceman Regan Desroches was cut by Victoria Cougars, Sunday, and is expected to join Lakers today. Veteran winger Richie Odiorne and rookie Len Sloan left camp to accept jobs in Quesnel. Dale Reimer, who played in Vernon last season, is now playing with Kelowna Buckaroos. Bucks will owe Lakers a player for Reimer's rights. Vernon minor hockey product Bob Wensley was cut by Kamloops, Saturday. Wensley played with Oilers last year. Kevin Porier, who spent the 1980-81 season with Lakers, has signed with Abbotsford Flyers, of the BCJHL.

Shuswap Totems begin first season

The newest entry in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division, the Shuswap Totems, might not be the usual expansion team pushover.

Totems, based out of Salmon Arm, have already picked up their first win of the exhibition season by handing Revelstoke Rockets a 7-2 loss, Sunday, in Enderby Arena. Totems are practicing and playing their home games in Enderby until the ice is ready in Salmon Arm.

The team will head into its first year of junior hockey under the guidance of head coach Terry Shykora, while Gord McIntosh will handle the general manager duties.

Shykora, 26, spent four years at the University of British Columbia where he obtained a degree in education and also played hockey for the Thunderbirds, for four seasons. After graduation he went to West Germany to become a player-coach for a third division team.

The team has also suffered its first loss when Revelstoke was on the winning end of a 4-3 score last week.

Before training camp began, Shykora said he was unsure of the quality of players who would be coming to camp, but now that he's seen the product, he said he's optimistic as to the team's success this season.

"Actually we're shaping up pretty well, we're slowly putting the pieces together," said Shykora.

Shykora already has his roster cut down to 25 players. Rosters didn't have to be cut down to that size until Sept. 25. However, Shykora said he wants to start molding the final product.

"We still got a couple guys coming in, but we're pretty well set," he said.

Two of the team's brightest prospects are a couple of 16-year-olds; one a right winger and the other between the pipes.

"We're going to be hearing a lot from Rob Klenk," said Shykora. He's 16, but plays like a 20-year-old, so far he's been unbelievable."

"Ray Filcey will probably be in the nets for us," said Shykora. "He's young but we also have another goalie, Troy Hankin, who's a 20-year-old. So hopefully, the two can work together and give us strong goaltending."

Shykora will hope to keep the front of the net clear by using a 20-year-old from Grande Prairie.

"Joe Bilodeau gives us good size on defence plus he has good skills. We can even use him as a winger if we have to."

With Filcey, Hankin and Bilodeau trying to prevent goals, Shykora said he's hoping for Darrell Simpson to provide some offensive spark.

"Simpson's a 19-year-old walk-on from 100 Mile House who scored two goals in our 4-3 loss. He's a good playmaker and a hard worker."

Totems' first regular season game will be Sept. 25 when the team plays host to Vernon Lakers. The following day, Totems will make a return trip to Vernon.



TERRY SHYKORA
... shaping up

Spallumcheen ladies' draw

Pin Round #10 and Trophy Day.

NUMBER 1 TEE

8:30 a.m., Shirley Kachuk; Helen Fogtmann; Shirley White.

8:36 a.m., Robin Scott; Rita Guidi; Kay Moryson.

8:42 a.m., Joyce Jensen; Ellie Krawec; Betty Dunn.

8:48 a.m., Lois Weixl; Petie Kaulback; Colleen Schier.

8:54 a.m., Verna Nelson; Bert young; Doreen Elliott.

9 a.m., Kay Reid; Ethel Thompson; Irene Ricketts.

9:06 a.m., Jean August; Jean Thomas; Freda Holland.

9:12 a.m., Fran Leng; Grace Hadland; Babs McKay.

NUMBER 10 TEE

8:30 a.m., Rosemarie Von Pentz; Diane Simms; Kay Coakwell.

8:36 a.m., Faye de Wilde; Nell Daisley; Vera Jensen.

8:42 a.m., Irene Bliss; Marg Hamilton; Kay Coleman.

8:48 a.m., Jary Edwards; Marieta Burgess; Grace Myhill.

8:54 a.m., Norma Rees; Bertha Kilborn; Marion Sheare.

9 a.m., Mary Huggins; Mildred Good; Marcia Guiguere.

9:06 a.m., Lyn Oliver; Audrey Davies.