



FORWARD Bobby Wensley gets his legs pulled out from under him during Wednesday's intra-squad game at the Priest

Valley Arena. Making sure Wensley doesn't get too far with the puck are Ken McKenzie, left, and Dave Winnrock. Lakers get

their first real test tonight when they take on Shuswap Totems, at the Enderby Arena. (Daily News Photo)

Local golfers place in top 10

Junior golfers Danny Martin and Darrell Houston, of Vernon Golf Club, placed sixth and seventh, respectively, in the final standings in Zone three Junior Golf Development program.

Martin finished the season with 162.14 points and a stroke average of 79.75 per round. Houston amassed 108.45 points.

In the final tournament of the season to determine placement, Martin fired a 76 at Spallumcheen Golf Club while Houston had an 83. Rob Houston, of Spallumcheen, had a 74 that day, good enough for fifth place in the tournament and it moved the young golfer into 13th position in zone three.

Meanwhile, the top four spots in the zone were taken by golfers from Kelowna with brothers Blaine and Shawn Dickson taking first and second place, respectively. Tim Scholl and Barry Evans took third and fourth places in that order while fifth place went to Brent Woitas, of Kamloops.

Blaine Dickson had a point total of 306.3 far exceeding his brother who had 262.73 points. The top finisher had a stroke average of 75.50 per game while second place finisher had an average of 76.35 strokes per round.

Scholl averaged 77.67 strokes and had 230.38 points while Evans, at 78.41 strokes per round, had 201.00 points. Woitas slipped in with an average of just under 80 strokes per round (79.09) and had 170.65 points.

Rob Houston had 72 points overall while Mark Chipka and Kelly Cherkowski, both of Vernon Golf Club were the only other local juniors to make it to the top 20. Chipka finished 14th overall with 67 points while Cherkowski had 59.9 points and took 18th position.

Highlights for the near future include the zone three Junior/Senior Fellowship tournament to take place Sept. 17, at Vernon Golf Club, as well as the zone 2/3 matches which will be played Saturday, in Kamloops.

20 clubs enter mixed tournament

Lakers look impressive in intra-squad outing

By JIM JUDD
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If Wednesday night's intra-squad contest between blue and white sweaters was an indication of the upcoming season, then Vernon Lakers' hockey fans are in for a lot of action.

A near capacity crowd looked on as the two teams battled down the line with Whites coming out on top of a 5-4 decision after 60 minutes of bone-crushing hockey, at the Priest Valley Arena.

It appeared Head Coach Chuck Tapp hadn't assessed his talent too well as the Blues jumped out in front 3-0 in the second period.

However, Whites, coached by Dan Galbraith, battled back to narrow the score at 3-2 before the second period ended.

Blues opened up some space early in the third with their fourth goal but Whites replied with three consecutive tallies and staved off constant pressure in the dying minutes to preserve the win.

FAST PACE

The pace was fast, the hitting hard, and the goaltending, at both ends of the arena, superb. It's doubtful any of the spectators on hand went home disappointed. In fact, it's safe to say most of them have seen worse games in the regular season.

Several incidents of fisticuffs confirmed the fact that both sides played with great intensity while the hard-hitting took its toll by sending a half dozen slightly injured players to an early shower.

Tapp was obviously pleased with the style of the game and even overlooked the incidents of physical confrontation.

"There was a lot of intensity," said Tapp. "They're

nervous because they want to make the club and they get mad.

"I told them (coaches Mike Enemark and Dan Galbraith) to tell them (players) to lay on the body but lay off the fighting after the second period."

In addition to dressing every prospect still in camp, Tapp had the opportunity to see all his prospective goaltenders under fire as well. Kelly Muir, Duane Lear and 15-year old Mike McNally split goaltending duties for Blues while Shawn Oswald, Bob Moll and Paul Anaka split duty between the pipes for the Whites.

An excellent game certainly won't make Tapp's duty of cutting players any easier by this morning he had let another few players go home.

Tapp's job is not one that is envied by any member of Lakers' management as co-owner Carl Enemark testified.

TOUGH DECISIONS

"There's tough decisions to be made now," said Enemark. "We're not in too big a hurry to make our cuts yet though."

"We feel with the players we've got right now we'll be a competitive club."

Lakers will get their first taste of real competition tonight, at 8 p.m. when they play an exhibition game against Shuswap Totems, at Enderby Arena.

Castillo sidelined

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Pitcher Bobby Castillo, who has been bothered all summer by a sore shoulder, will miss the remainder of the American League baseball season due to a torn rotator cuff, Minnesota Twins announced Wednesday.