

Lakers are determined streak won't end here

Shuswap Totems have yet to win their first hockey game this season but as far as Vernon Lakers are concerned, Totems need not think they are going to earn it at Civic arena tonight.

"Our boys are determined Shuswap isn't going to win their first game here," said general manager Carl Enemark.

Lakers will also relish the opportunity to improve their own league record with a victory over Shuswap. Lakers are presently in second place in the Interior Division with a four and two record while Penticton Knights, who meet Revelstoke tonight, are in first place with a five and nothing record.

Local hockey fans will have an opportunity to see a handful of new faces in the lineup this evening as Enemark has done some wheeling and dealing to obtain new players.

A pair of right wingers and a defenceman head the list of new appearances.

Scott Young, a three year veteran of the major junior tanks, will take a position on the ice as will Carlo Calfa, formerly of Prince George Spruce Kings of the Peace Caribou Junior League.

Young, an older brother of Lakers' centre Allan Young, spent two seasons with Lethbridge Broncos of the Western Hockey League before being dealt to Kelowna Wings last season where he amassed



GAVIN SHUYA
... back in lineup

37 points playing the right side.

Calfa, meanwhile, was the top scorer with Spruce Kings last season and in the top five in the Peace-Caribou league stats. However, the talented right winger didn't come cheap for the local crew.

"We just purchased his playing rights from Spruce Kings," said Enemark.

Lakers granted Wings future considerations for Young's playing rights.

The new defenceman is Larry Weiberg, who toiled with the club last season until Christmas before being axed by Murray Lawrence.

In addition to the new



KELLY MUIR
... starts in net

faces, at least one familiar face will also return to grace Lakers' blueline.

Gavin Shuya, who has sat out three games with a broken finger, will be patrolling the Lakers' blueline tonight and that means a welcome addition to the club's power-play as well.

Still out for tonight's game will be defenceman Clay Cotie and Greg Kowal. High scorer Bob Wensley is a doubtful starter as he contacted the flu bug Sunday and may miss.

Meanwhile, Enemark is in the process of looking for more players to compliment his already bulging roster.

"We're doing to dealing with Red Deer for another defenceman," he said. "I talked to Kamloops and they seem to think Rudy Poecheck will be back with us in a couple of days ... apparently he's playing very well though."

In addition, a new goaltender will arrive shortly from Alberta. Gilles Iannone, a member of the famous Iannone hockey family, will soon be in Lakers' camp.

For tonight's contest, however, Kelly Muir will start the game between the pipes for Lakers.

Other contests in the BCJHL tonight will feature Revelstoke Rangers at Penticton, and Langley at Cowichan Valley on the coast.

In BCJHL action Thursday night, Revelstoke downed Merritt Centennials 6-1 while Richmond Sockeyes coasted to a 6-3 decision over Burnaby Blue Hawks on the coast.

In Richmond, Mike Moree, Craig Stevenson, David Holmes, Brook Odenvald and Jeff James scored singles for the winners while Steve Tuttle also contributed a pair. Richard Sloan scored twice for Burnaby while Rick Dietrich got a single.

In Merritt, Brian Fedoriak scored two goals to pace the Rangers to their victory. Also scoring for the winners were Mike Bafaro, Jeff Doerr, Ron Bonora, and Dean Gladue.

Mark Bogoslawski had the lone Merritt marker.