

TWO BROTHER COMBINATIONS

Lakers: a family affair

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Vernon Lakers Junior Hockey Club is not yet on top of the BCJHL Interior Division, but they do lead the entire league in brother acts... and that fact may go a long way towards netting them the former.

Already household names in this area, brothers Bob and Dave Wensley make their presence known in the

scoring circles. Also making their presence felt is the brotherly duo of Scott and Alan Young.

The Youngs, who hail out of Grande Prairie, Alta., arrived on the doorstep of Lakers team independent of each other but that chance reunion of brothers has been a big boost for the team.

Nineteen-year old Scott Young, the elder of the two, spent two full seasons with major junior clubs

before a twist of fate allowed him to come to Vernon Lakers.

The elder Young began his junior career with Lethbridge Broncos three seasons ago and last year found himself with Kelowna Wings as a sophomore.

Although he began this season with Wings, Young balked at a three-for-two trade that would have sent him to Winnipeg Warriors, of the WHL.

"They wanted to go with a younger team and wanted to deal me off to Winnipeg so I decided to come to Vernon and play with my brother instead," said Young.

At 17, Alan Young is playing in his first season of junior hockey following a midjet career in his Northern Alberta hometown. As a centre, Young beat out a number of contenders to earn his spot on the local club.

Alan went through an obvious period of transition during which time he was struggling to make the adjustment from midjet to junior hockey.

However, everything seemed to fall into place for the rookie centre once his older brother arrived on the scene and a more steady influence has never been seen in the younger of the brothers.

"A couple of people noticed an improvement in his playing... he seems to be more enthusiastic," said Scott of his sibling. "Al is an emotional player and when he's up for something he's hard to beat."

While Alan is still forging his style in junior hockey, Scott came ready-equipped with all the tools he needed to be a tremendous boost to Lakers. His two seasons in major junior hockey give him a great wealth of experience which he contributes at all times, particularly in the defensive aspects of the game.

However, united on a line with veteran Gord Simpson at left wing, the brothers Young, along with Simpson, have added a great deal of depth to an already talent-laden team.

"The style that we play it doesn't matter what position we take because the three of us are moving all over the ice with each guy backing up the other when he moves out of position... we're actually a line comprised of three centres," explained Scott.

With his experience in mind, Scott, as well as anyone, is qualified to give the lowdown on Lakers' chances for success.

"I think we have the team to go far," he said. "The talent is there, we just have to push ourselves... I'd be very disappointed if we don't get to the finals."

On top of everything else, Scott is happy to be playing along side his younger brother and along with the Wensley



ALLAN YOUNG, in his first season of junior hockey, has been a welcome addition to the Lakers. The rookie forward has 18 points, in 18 games. (Daily News Photo)

Poindexter and Mark Verigin each scored twice for the Knights.

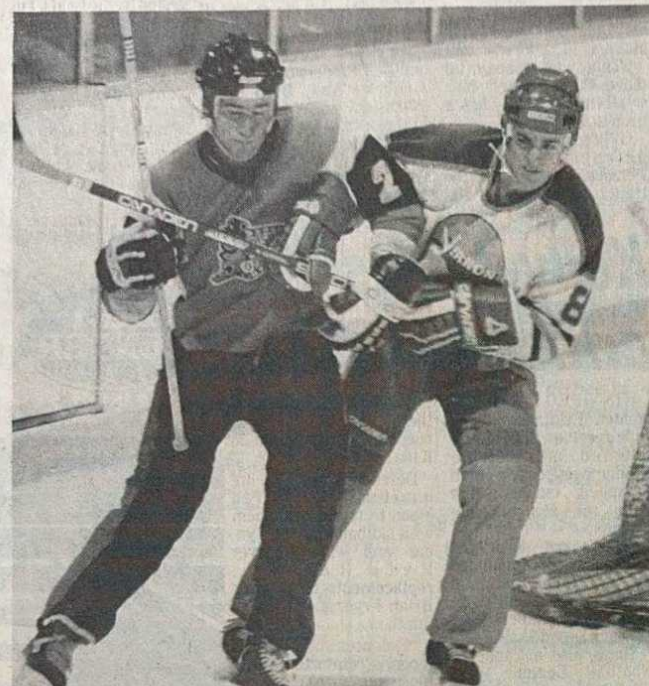
Cal Boyle, Aaron Scott, Cliff Fernseth, Todd Borst, Mario Desjardins and Mike Barzal added singles for Pentiction. Brent Demeris and Neil Hunchuck replied for the Centennials.

Ian Clark was called on to make only 10 saves for

Pentiction, while Ray Palmer and Noel Mann combined to stop 58 shots for Merritt.

Brent Mowery scored twice for the Buckaroos in Summerland, while Kelly Evin, Greg Cyr, Dan Woodley and Jamie Nicolls added singles.

Mike Bafaro and Mike Dickerman replied for Revelstoke.



SCOTT YOUNG, right, came to Lakers this season when Kelowna Wings, of the WHL, traded him to Winnipeg and he refused to report.

Scott has collected 22 points in 11 games with Vernon.

(Daily News Photo)

Korol sinks 24 for Golden Crown

Kevin Korol scored 24 points to lead Golden Crown to a 72-62 win over Kokanee Masters in Carling-O'Keefe Basketball League play, Thursday.

Jack Robinson added 16 points for Golden Crown, which won its second game in two outings.

Bill Pitcher and Stu Fitzpatrick countered with 12 points apiece for Masters.

In other games, National Hotel whipped Spallumcheen Golf Club 89-45 and Bigelow's Hardware trounced B.C. Sports World 53-34.

Mike Kakoske led National Hotel to its lopsided victory with 21 points while Gary Holte and Lorne Hansen sunk 14 apiece.

Clint Kanester was the only Spallumcheen player to hit double figures with 20 points.

Bigelow's Hardware took a 12-5 lead in the opening minutes and never looked back against B.C. Sports World.

Kevin Rouck was the offensive star for Bigelows with 23 points.

Dave Marshall and Bill Howard handled most of the scoring for B.C. Sports with 10 points each.

DAILY NEWS SCOREBOARD

WHITE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE										
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	Pim		
Labatts Sabres	7	4	1	0	38	24	10	61		
Toros Mustangs	6	4	1	1	36	24	9	140		
National Hotel Raiders	6	4	2	0	44	23	8	172		
Armstrong	6	3	2	1	37	22	7	180		
Westside Totems	6	1	5	0	25	55	2	52		
Lumby Flying Frenchmen	5	0	5	0	9	42	0	104		

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE										
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	Pim		
Coldstream Carlings	5	4	1	0	48	18	8	34		
Cougars	5	3	1	1	38	21	7	32		
Molson Mountaineers	5	3	2	0	28	19	6	32		
Toros	5	3	2	0	21	24	6	58		
Lakeside Whalers	5	2	3	0	23	30	4	80		
Vernon Lodge Mounties	5	2	3	0	17	29	4	32		
Golden Crown Raiders	5	1	3	1	22	31	3	52		
Kinsmen	5	1	4	0	13	38	2	28		

WAWANESA SUPER CURLING LEAGUE										
TEAM, SPONSOR	GP	W	L	Pts						
Bob Mackney (Baron Insurance)	5	4	1	8						
Wally Tukakuk (Empire Meats)	5	4	1	8						
Jack Hockey (Smittys Pancake House)	5	4	1	8						
Frank Brewer (Dave Loudon Homes)	5	3	2	6						
Dave McCune (Central Hardware)	5	2	3	4						
Greg McCune (Central Hardware)	5	2	3	4						
Ron Houston (Hong Kong Village)	5	2	3	4						
Frank Beckman (Vernon Motorcycle)	5	0	5	0						

VERNON SUPER CURLING LEAGUE										
TEAM	GP	W	L	Pts						
Gary Gillette (Alcan)	4	4	0	8						
Wally Tukakuk (Paddington Station)	4	4	0	8						
Blake Kimura (Empire Meats)	4	4	0	8						
Frank Bird (Sundowner)	4	2	2	4						
Ben Shewaga (Golden Crown)	4	2	2	4						
Dave Podollan (Fairglass)	4	2	2	4						
Dennis Miller (Encore)	4	1	3	2						
Raj Wynn (RJ's Chicken)	5	1	4	2						
Don Myler (Kaj Tire)	5	1	4	2						

CARLING O'KEEFE BASKETBALL LEAGUE