

'ANOTHER CHANCE'

Enemark will return

Mike Enemark announced today he will return next season for his second season as coach of Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

Enemark guided Lakers to a second place finish in the BCJHL Interior Division during the 1983-84 season. However, third place Summerland Buckaroos upset Lakers, in six games, in the division semi-finals.

Enemark said the playoff loss to Summerland influenced his decision to stay with the Lakers.

"After what happened in the playoffs last season,

I'd like another chance to take Vernon to the B.C. championship," Enemark said. And I think we'll have the personnel to go all the way."

Enemark was an all-star defenceman with Lakers during the 1982-83 season. When his father, Carl, and Bud Russell purchased the club last year, he was named assistant coach. However, only two weeks into the regular season, Head Coach Chuck Tapp was fired and Enemark was promoted.

"We've got a solid nucleus coming back next season," Enemark said.

"We'll have at least eight returnees . . . possibly up to 12."

He expects goalie Jim Young, Chris Saunders, Tony Christie, Bruce major, Kevin Kobelka, Al Young, Nick Kapicki, Greg Kowal, and Ron Berezowski to be back with the club. Scoring leader Dave Wensley, Rob Kossan, and Scott Young are listed as possible returnees.

Enemark said, "We've scouted a lot of tournaments and found some top notch prospects. We've got some talented youngsters coming from Vanderhoof, Burns lake,

Quesnel . . . all over the place."

Lakers are also counting heavily on graduates of the Vernon minor system. "We'd like to go into the season with 10 local players," Enemark said. "There are some great prospects from the midgets and juveniles."

Among the players expected to be serious contenders for spots on the junior squad are Keith Chase, Blu Smith, Les Olsen, Derek Webb, and Jay Stark from the midgets; and Dave Marchand, Mark Holland, and Duane Jackson from the juveniles.

Wings advance to junior final

WEYBURN, Sask. (CP) — Weyburn Red Wings withstood a three-goal, third-period barrage to edge Langley Eagle 5-4 Saturday and advance to the Centennial Cup final against Orillia, Ont.

The Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League champion Red Wings downed Langley 4-0 in the best-of-seven series for the Abbotts Cup, symbolic of Tier 2 hockey supremacy in Western Canada. The best-of-seven final series against Orillia begins next Saturday with all games played in Weyburn.

Jeff Canning scored Weyburn's winning goal on a breakaway early in the third period. Other Red Wing goals came from Mark Schnider, Scott Cowie, Mark Casavant

and Lyle Leach.

The Eagles, who trailed 5-1 early in the third period, got a two-goal performance from Earl Graham. The British Columbia Junior Hockey League champions got singles from Rod Ware and Don Cumiskey.

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