

Enemark plans to cut players

Vernon Lakers' Head Coach Mike Enemark will make the first cuts from training camp after a scrimmage tonight.

Enemark has been looking at about 50 players since camp opened Wednesday, in Priest Valley Arena.

"We'll probably release five or six players after tonight's practice," he said. "By Monday, I hope to be down to about 30 players."

Reducing the size of the camp will be difficult because new prospects are arriving daily.

"Cuts from other camps will probably start arriving Saturday or Sunday," Enemark said. "We'll take a look at almost everybody who wants a tryout."

After two days of workouts, there

have been some pleasant surprises at the Lakers' camp. In addition to some promising rookies from out-of-town, two local players have attracted Enemark's attention.

"Dave Munk and Glenn Mitchell have looked good," he said. "Munk can probably make our team if his attitude is right. And Mitchell is a surprise because he is so young."

Mitchell, a netminder, played with the Vernon Bantam Reps last season. He is only 15 years old.

Munk, 18, played with Vernon Cougars Intermediate Team during the 1983-84 season. The big winner is a graduate of the Vernon Minor Hockey Association system.

Vernon's first pre-season game is Sept. 8 against Salmon Arm Totems.