

CAMP CONTINUES TODAY

Enemark swings axe as list grows smaller

Mike Enemark, head coach of Vernon Lakers, decreased the number of hopefuls in Lakers' junior hockey camp by 11 Friday night and intends to shrink the number by as many as five more following another session of camp this morning.

Among the players to feel the coach's axe Friday were local hopefuls Scott Cameron and Chris Ganzert, a pair of 15-year olds who toiled with the local bantam rep team last season, and 17-year old Les Olsen.

Following the shaving of 11 players, Enemark is left with 40 still trying for about 20 positions.

"I expect to cut roughly three players this morning," said the youthful head coach who is entering only his second year



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as a junior hockey mentor. "Maybe four or five with goaltenders."

Enemark has six goaltenders remaining, down from a high of nine at the start of this

season's camp. The number of youngsters looking for a chance to play between the pipes for Lakers is a fair indication of how the camp has taken shape in general as far as Enemark is concerned.

"It's a much better camp than last year," Enemark offered. "We've got size too . . . we've got some tough decisions coming up."

Although Enemark has a good number of quality players in camp he is lacking somewhat in the returnee department with just four back from last year's roster. They include goaltender Jim Young, defencemen Chris Saunders and Tony Christie, and forward Greg Kowal who is back for his third consecutive

season in a Lakers' jersey.

"Our major strength right now is our defence and our size," insisted Enemark. "We've got some big boys who like to take the body."

Some other rather sizeable players looking for a regular spot are big Dave Munk who will be playing in his first full season as a junior . . . he's 18. Another is Alan Tomiak, a Vernon player, who's just 16. Another local prospect is Duane Jackson who Enemark says is also very impressive.

Among the remaining players are 12 defencemen while two others have been promoted to the forward lines for scrimmages today.