

Knights bomb Lakers in exhibition play

The hometown Pen-ticton Knights, a team described by coach Rick Kozuback as "good but not exceptional" had little difficulty in routing a confused and demoralized Vernon Lakers 12-0 in an exhibition contest played in the Peach City Friday night.

"I think we have a good team, but we're not exceptional," said Kozuback who had eight of his veteran players watching from the sidelines Friday as his club blanked visiting Vernon. "We're definitely not as explosive as last year because we're missing a lot of key players."

General Manager Carl Enemark, meantime, reflected meantime, reflected the views of assistant coach Len Morneau in summing up his club's problems.

"We haven't had enough ice time yet to put the team together and they (Knights) are 10 feet ahead of us," said Enemark who wasn't in



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... lone exception

attendance for Lakers' drubbing.

Veterans Greg Cyr, Mike Barzal and newcomer Scott Rasan each scored twice to pace hometown Knights while single goals came from Mike Durant, Joe Murphy, Cal Brown, Dave Shields and Erin Scott.

The game was called by referees with three

minutes remaining due to the fact that Lakers lost both starting goaltenders to injury problems throughout the contest. However, the early end to the game may have been a blessing in disguise.

"It wasn't exactly what you'd call a classic game," added Kozuback. "They (Lakers) basically have to do a lot of searching for players because they really don't have anyone of junior hockey calibre right now other than the ones they had last year."

Kozuback's suggestion had one exception however, in that sophomore defenceman Tony Christie seemed to hold his own once again despite the odds.

"Tony Christie was one of the few exceptions," said Kozuback.

Meanwhile, Lakers will have little time in which to lick their wounds as they host the knights in an exhibition rematch Sunday night at Vernon Civic Arena.