

WILL WORK WITH DEFENCE

Lakers name Fargher team's assistant coach

Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, have named George Fargher as an assistant coach.

Head Coach Ernie Gare, who made the announcement this week, said the team is fortunate to acquire the services of Fargher.

"George has a good knowledge of the game," Gare said. "He has an excellent hockey background... both as a coach and player."

Fargher played junior hockey in Vernon, with Gare, during the 1971-72 season. He then spent a decade in intermediate hockey with Grindrod Elks and Vernon Cougars, of the now defunct North Okanagan Hockey League. His coaching experience includes three seasons with Vernon minor hockey rep teams.

Gare said, "I've known George for a number of years and I know we can work together. We think along the same lines and look for the same things in hockey players."



GEORGE FARGHER

Fargher's primary responsibility will be working with the Lakers' defensive corps.

Meanwhile, Lakers announced their rookie camp will open Aug. 25, with the main training camp scheduled to get

under way Sept. 7. Vernon's first league game is Sept. 19, at home, against Merritt Warriors. The following day, Lakers host Portland Winter Hawks, of the Western Hockey League, in an exhibition game.

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Mail order tickets available this Sept.

The XV Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, in February 1988 may seem like a long way off but mail order tickets will go on sale through branches of the Royal Bank, Sept. 30 of this year.

And the tickets will be sold on a "first come, first served basis, according to the postmark," said a Tourism Alberta official.

The Olympic Winter Games, from Feb. 13 to 28, 1988, will be co-hosted by the Canadian Government, Province of Alberta, City of Calgary, and the XV Olympic Winter Games' Organizing Committee.