MAIN CAMP OPENS SEPT. 7

Gare takes 16 from rookie camp



FASTPITCH CHAMPS

Lumby Royalites defeated Fox Radar 8-3 in the Rosman Bros. Summer Women's Fastpitch League final, Thursday, at Grahame Park. Team members are from left, back row: Coach Earl Rouck, Rhonda Rouck, Pam Vig, Holly Fischer, Coach Herb Arbuckle, Cindy Johnson, Debbie Sorensen, and Coach Dave Haberstock. Front row: Lisa White, Pam Haberstock, Debbie Haberstock, Kelly Arbuckle, and Shannon Hrynew. Also on the team were Rhonda Henczel, Audra Webb, and Patti Tilden.

(Daily News Photo)

Vernon Lakers' Head Coach Ernie Gare chose 16 players, including four goaltenders, from among the hopefuls in the club's rookie camp this week, to attend the team's main camp which opens Sept. 7 in Priest Valley arena.

Gare, along with assistant coach George Fargher, had approximately 60 or 70 players to choose from in selecting the 16 youngsters, but waited until the five-day evaluation camp concluded Friday night before making their final choices.

Among those chosen are a handful of Vernon minor hockey graduates, two of them goaltenders. One of the forwards, Al Hayter, spent some time with the Lakers last season before finishing off the season in Abbotsford of the BC-JHL Interior Division.

Randy Zemlack, a lanky netminder who toiled for Vernon Lake Country Sports Midget reps last season, along with diminutive Glen Mitchell, also of the midget rep squad, will join goaltenders Pete Reapohld and Brian Glockner in the main camp.

In addition to these four rookie netminders, Gare will also have defencemen Kris Ganzert and Sam Hamilton of the midget reps along with Sandy Moger and Ian Young who were forwards with the rep squad last year. Young is the younger brother of Allan Young, a four-year veteran of the Lakers, and Scott Young who gave the local club two years of service.

Greg Leaky and Hayter complete the forward roster chosen from the rookie horde. Leaky is a veteran of the Air Canada Midget Championship Notre Dame Hounds of Wilcox Sask.

Meanwhile, other defencemen picked out include Jason Fox and Greg Olson of Kamloops, Pete Martini of Castlegar, Wayne Bieforne of Cranbrook, and Bob Beaver of Merritt.

The 16 will swell the number at main camp to about 35 or 36. A dozen or more of the players at the main camp will be returning players.

"Some of them (rookies) have a good chance to make the club but that depends on what we have in camp," suggested Fargher.

There will almost certainly be a spot open for a goaltender although, luckily, Fargher and Gare aren't faced with the task of finding a starter. Darryl Dickens will look after that department.

Instead, one of the four rookies will eventually find themselves in a backup role and will no doubt see some duty with the club during the season.

"With just one goalie we definitely need a back-up so we'll be taking a good look at all of them," explained Fargher.

The Lakers' rookie evaluation camp concluded Friday night with an inter-squad game.

McEnroe mad over default

NEW YORK (AP) — John McEnroe, after being upset in his opening singles match, defaulted Friday in the doubles when he and partner Peter Fleming were late for their first-round match at the U.S. Open tennis championships.

McEnroe angrily walked out of the players' lounge after being notified of the default and went straight to his car, refusing to talk to reporters.

"McEnroe was very, very upset," said a tournament spokesman. "It was sort of a nasty situation."

McEnroe and Fleming were to play the third match on the Grandstand Court. The first match took only 50 minutes and the second was over in an hour and 40 minutes.

By contrast, the second match on the Stadium Court began at about the same time that McEnroe and Fleming were to start.

Under Grand Prix rules, when a court is ready the players are called and a clock is started. If a player is 10 minutes late, he is fined. After 15 minutes, he defaults.

McEnroe and Fleming were 21 minutes late, explaining that they had been stuck in traffic.

Ottawa mistakes costly