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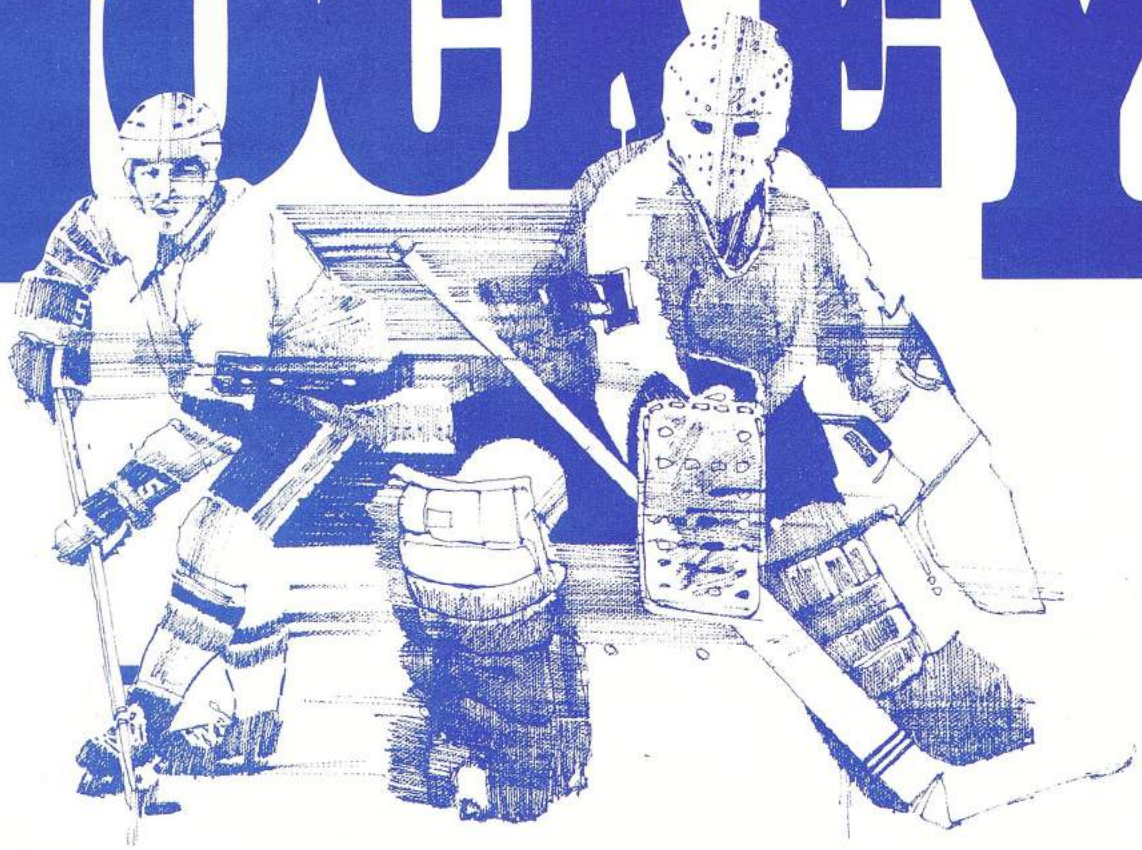

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Kneeling at Front: Stacey Wakabayashi & Greg Kowal.

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We wish to thank our many loyal supporters of our Junior Hockey Team, and hope that we will be able to bring to you a very successful hockey season.

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As a Junior A league, our members are very proud of the players recently selected in the draft, not forgetting a larger group who will be attending and playing college hockey this year.

It is a pleasure in my first year as President to welcome several new Governors and team officers to the league; and I wish to extend to you an open invitation to let us know of your likes and dislikes through your home club executive.

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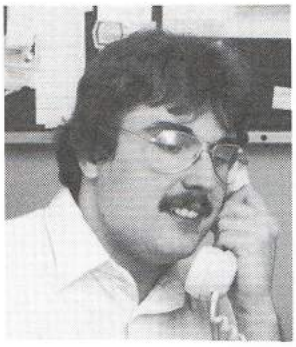

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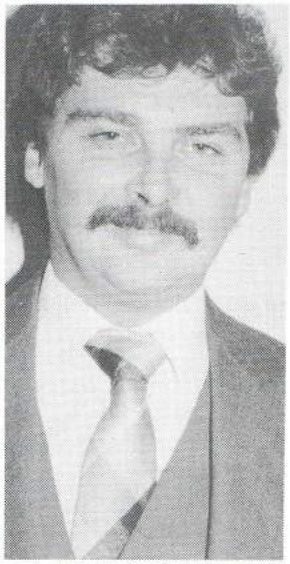

Chuck Tapp
Coach

Chuck started as assistant coach with the Vernon Lakers during the 1982-1983 Season. He left in November to become assistant coach of the Kelowna Wings of the Western Hockey League. Prior to that, Chuck spent 8 years coaching in minor associations in both Eastern and Western Canada. Chuck played all his Minor and Junior Hockey in Quebec.

Chuck believes it is important for a boy to continue his education while pursuing his hockey career as a member of the Vernon Lakers.

Mike Enemark
Assistant Coach

Mike played for the Lakers last season and made the All-Star selections on defence; he had a good year, scoring 74 points. Mike has been looking forward to his new job as the defensive coach, as we have a new crop of defencemen. The job should be a challenge and Mike is expecting the team to go a long way this year.

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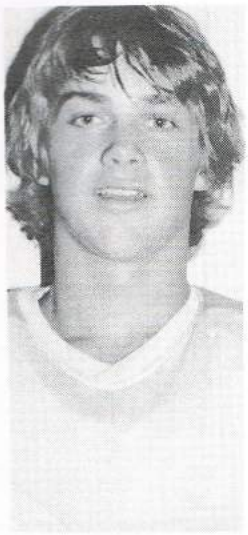

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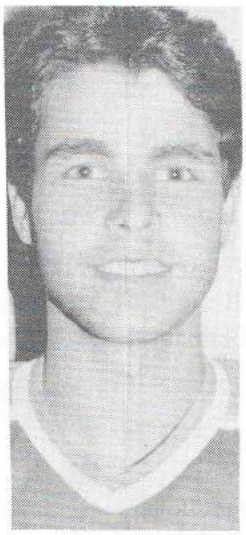

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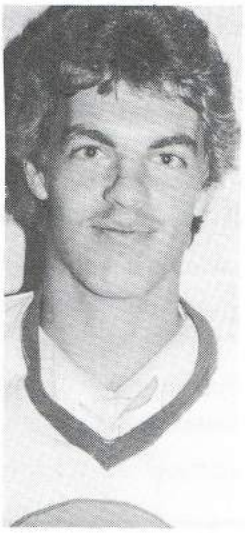

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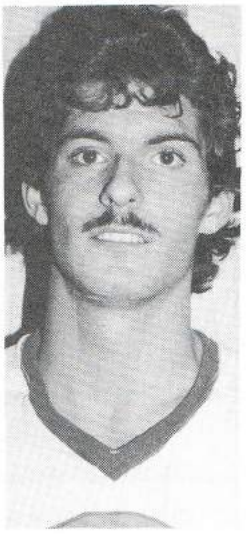

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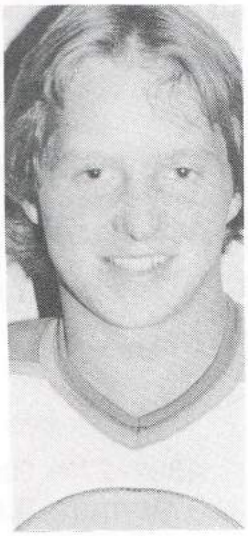

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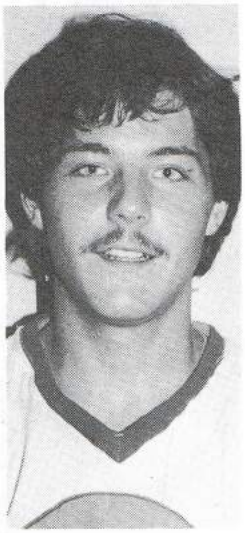

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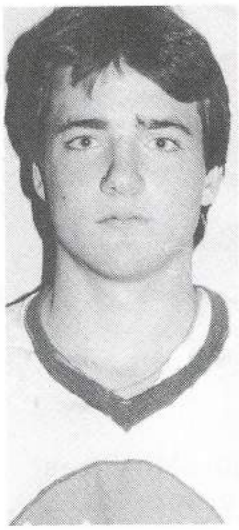

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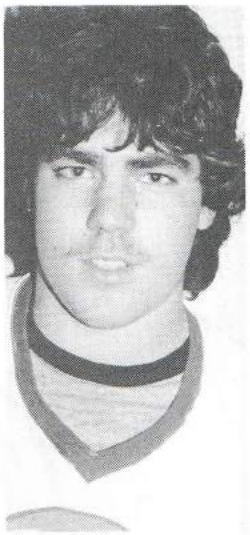

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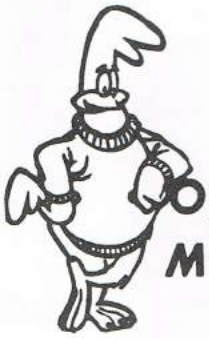

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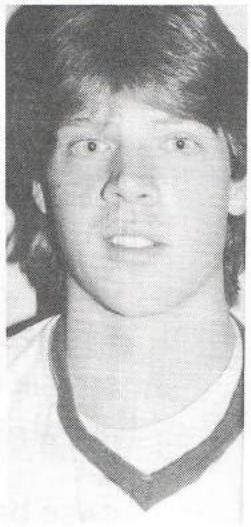

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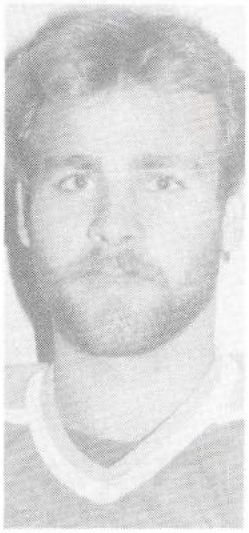

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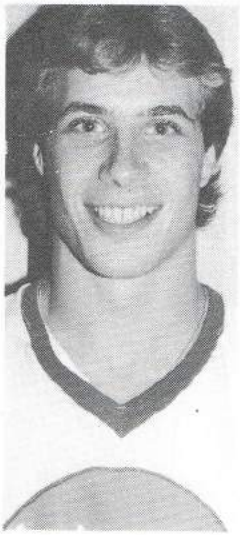

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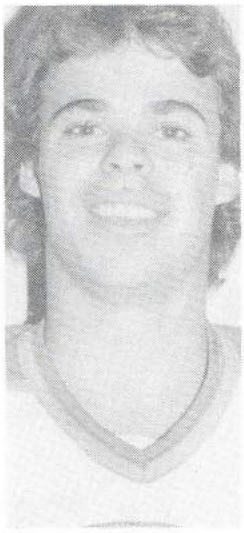

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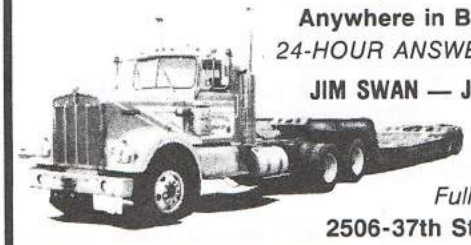

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