

Young makes debut against Kelowna club

Al Young will make his first start of the B.C. Junior Hockey League season Saturday night when Vernon Lakers host Kelowna Packers, at 8 p.m., in the Civic Arena.

Young has been sidelined since training camp by a broken bone in his hand.

"I want to get out there and start playing," said the speedy winger. "I could have played last weekend but Don (Coach Moores) wanted me to rest for another week."

Young, 19, is recognized as one of the premier skaters and penalty killers in the league's Interior Division.

Moores said, "We're looking forward to having Young back in the line-up. Our penalty killing has been fairly good to date, but Al will still be able to help us in that area."

The Vernon coach indicated Young will probably be used sparingly, at both centre and right wing, until he gets into top condition.

"I'm pretty close to 100 per cent now," Young said. "I want to be ready for the next time we play Penticton (Oct. 22) I want to beat them ... Kelowna already knocked them off."

Although he is looking forward to playing the Knights, Young isn't looking past the Packers. "Kelowna has a

good club," Young said. "They're going to be really tough after Christmas.

In two previous meetings this season, Vernon has recorded two-goal victories over the Packers.

Lakers will have defenceman Murray Baron back in the line-up. He missed last Saturday's game with a concus-

sion. However, defenceman Shawn Hartnell will be sidelined another two to three weeks. Hartnell suffered a broken jaw when he was elbowed, Oct. 3, against Kelowna.

In the lone BCJHL game Thursday, Merritt Centennials edged Summerland Buckaroos 7-6 in overtime.



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CURLING CLUB NOTES

Curling leagues

This week has seen the start of a new curling season as all leagues start their league games.

All evening leagues are just about full, but we could use two or four teams in Friday evenings mixed, at 9 p.m. During the day, we have our ladies, senior men and juniors and all these leagues still have openings. Our Wednesday AM Ladies requires some curlers and we have babysitting available for young mothers. This is a league for new curlers to learn the game.

The Afternoon Ladies could still use a couple of curlers and juniors and senior men's have no limit on their membership. For anyone interested, please stop around to our club or phone 542-6713.

A new twist with the evening ladies is their own Superleague on Mondays at 9 p.m. Parkside Pontiac is their major sponsor and the teams



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Big Momma's Pizza, Big-T Restaurant, Rosman Bros. Auto, Vernon Uniforms, York Transmission and the Coldstream Hotel. Hopefully, the tougher competition will improve the calibre of ladies curing in Vernon and bring more ladies into the game of curling.

Our Senior Men's League held its annual meeting Sept. 25, and their