

JUNIOR A LACROSSE

Loss squares series with A's

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A final-period letdown cost the Burnaby Lakers a sixth loss in the B.C. Junior Lacrosse League.

Burnaby gave up four goals in the final period before falling 8-5 to the Coquitlam Adanacs at the Bill Copeland Sports Centre on Father's Day.

Down 3-1 early in the middle period, Burnaby clawed back to tie the contest 4-4 with two late goals, including a shorthanded goal by Matt Miyashita on a breakaway pass from goalie Tom Wray.

A minute later, Alex Gajic stepped around the defence and slotted his league-leading 37th goal of the year to knot the score.

But unlike the 4-3 Burnaby win, when the two teams met back in April, the third period was a different story.

Joe Vetere was unlucky to have a goal called back on a time violation in the opening minute of the third period.

Coquitlam then took the ball down the floor and 16 seconds later scored the go-

ahead goal. Burnaby compounded its problem, taking a four-minute back-checking penalty midway through the period. The A's capitalized, scoring once and upping the score to 7-4.

Rookie Riley Loewen scored another shorthanded marker in the final minutes, but the damage had been done.

"It's tough. We've always been that team that's been 60 minutes. But we're just four or five plays away," Burnaby runner Brock Armour, who had a goal and an assist for the Lakers.

"They (the Adanacs) weren't playing any better than they were, it was just mental mistakes. ... We come out hard every single period. That is the frustrating thing."

Wray stopped 36 shots in the Burnaby goal. Joel Weber had 30 stops to register the win.

Coquitlam remained

on top of the BCJLL with Victoria (16-6 winners over Surrey Sunday).

Both teams have 24 points. Burnaby slipped to 9-6.

On Friday, Burnaby shut out the Saints over the final 40 minutes in Port Coquitlam to win 10-2. Loewen led all goal-scorers with four markers, including three in a row to end a 6-0 middle period.

It proves the Lakers are still in the mix, said Armour.

"There isn't much to say. We have to tighten up. We're in a good position. It's not a matter of when and how, it's now. We have to tighten up as a group," Armour added.

The junior Lakers play the South Fraser Stickmen in North Surrey Thursday, beginning at 8 p.m.

Burnaby is back at home, playing host to the Delta Islanders at the Bill Copeland Sports Centre Sunday. Game time is 7 p.m.

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BROCK ARMOUR
Burnaby Lakers defender

Selects have strong local connection

Local boys dominated the under-15 elite roster on the Burnaby Mountain Selects field lacrosse team.

Tyler Buchan and James Spagnuolo of Burnaby joined New Westminster players Steve Ferdinandi, Connor Goodwin, Justin Goodwin, Anthony Malcom, Jaan Potiaev, Jonathan Rachfall and Reese Robinson in the elite summer program, which prepares young student-athletes for NCAA or collegiate level field lacrosse.

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James Delaney was the only district selection to the elite Burnaby Mountain Selects u-18 team.

In addition to a 10-week practice schedule, consisting of seven hours of study hall each week, teams will make two major trips to top college recruiting tournaments in Denver and New York.

The Selects program is run by Simon Fraser University field lacrosse club coaches Brent Hoskins of Burnaby and Jeff Cathrea.

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