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Grey Sox Bill Richards charges hard for first base, but is a couple of strides short as Bull Dogs first baseman George Sutherland snares the throw. The game was part of the Rockwood Men's 3-pitch baseball final at Lloyd Dyer Park in Rockwood on Saturday. (Eve Martin photo)

St. Joe's Lakers eye v-ball 3-peat

BY DOUG HARRISON
 The Acton Tanner

Threeeee-peat. Threeeee-peat. While these chants are a bit premature for St. Joseph's Lakers Boys' volleyball followers, they may soon not be so far-fetched, says their coach.

Claude Malette, who returns for a seventh year at the helm of the two-time defending North-Halton separate school champions, proclaims his squad has a 75 per cent chance of snatching the league title, despite only two players returning to the fold.

"I'm still determining the starters, but I think we'll do all right," he said on Monday, predicting a playoff position among St. Peters, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, St. Francis, Holy Cross and Sacre Coeur.

Malette said even the Grade 5s, among the 38 who initially vied for a spot on the team, weren't discouraged by their first tryout.

"They all want to play, but some are a little apprehensive, because they don't know what to expect," Malette continued.

He was surprised at how many Grade 8s turned up for tryouts, considering no Grade 7s came out last year.

"I was surprised at their ability. They're very coachable," explained Malette, adding the Grade 8s will have to step up their play if the Lakers are to rule the league. "They'll have to develop that

killer attitude. They seem a little passive now."

Returning to the Lakers this season are defensive specialist Marc Borrelli and setter Danny Goralewski.

Borrelli, Malette said, is good on service reception and will help the locals in the backcourt, throwing back anything dished to him by the opposition.

Goralewski, meanwhile, is a smart player on the court who Malette figures "will carry the Lakers next year."

Malette likes the fact he has players who like to hit the ball, but feels his team will start the season weak on defence, in terms of service reception.

According to Malette, Holy Cross should provide the stiffest competition.

"They've come a long way since last year," he admitted. "They have almost 1,000 kids to choose from. They had a coach in the late 1980s who was very dedicated, but they hadn't been as strong since then."

Teacher Kevin Harkin and Acton High student Giancarlo Scappin will assist Malette for the 12-game season.

Following is the 1995 Lakers player roster: **Borrelli, Goralewski, Chad Henry, Lance Morin, Nick Mastro, Matt Wolfer, Adam Lindsay, Jason Mota, David Hatch, Chris Gibson, Mike McDonald, Joel Petkoff and J.D. Hatch.**

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Hudson separates his left shoulder

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Mike Hudson will have to wait until at least Friday's exhibition contest in Detroit against the Red Wings to convince the Toronto Maple Leafs' brass to keep him on the roster for the season opener on Oct. 7 in Pittsburgh.

The 28-year-old Rockwood na-

tive suffered a slight left shoulder separation in Friday's game against the Montreal Canadiens at Maple Leaf Gardens. Earlier in the game, though, Hudson notched his first goal of the nine-game exhibition schedule.

"It happened in the last 10 minutes of the game," Hudson said by phone on Monday. "I collided with a defenceman who was about 6-foot-6. We bounced off each other and I was about a foot-and-a-half from the boards. I thought it was badly bruised."

"I'm not even skating right now. An injury like this is critical the first few days, so I can't rush it."

It was an unfortunate injury for Hudson, who has been battling youngsters Brandon Convery, Darby Hendrickson and Paul DiPietro for a roster spot.

"I've had a good camp so far. But I don't know what management's plans are. They're playing their cards pretty tight right now," offered Hudson, who spent Monday scouting for a home in Toronto in the event he sticks with the blue-and-white.

The centre-left winger, who signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Leafs on Aug. 28, finished third — behind Mats Sundin and Bill Berg — in scoring during the Leafs' five scrimmage games of their training camp.



SAFELY ACROSS: Brett Worby of the Grey Sox legs out a hit against the Bull Dogs during a Rockwood Men's 3-pitch baseball year-end match at Lloyd Dyer on Saturday. (Eve Martin photo)