

## KENDALL'S KORNER

# Team needs some help



As the old saying goes, "One player does not a team make", but two players can help one heckuva lot.

Vernon Tigers Lacrosse Club is interested in two players thousands of miles away and is asking help from the community in bringing these players to Vernon.

The players, Greg Walmsley and Gord Lyons, certainly are no strangers to the area. Walmsley played hockey here last winter for Vernon Vikings and Lyons attended college while playing junior B and intermediate hockey in the North Okanagan.

Tigers are asking that anyone who has a job position available, that one or both of the players could fill, please contact the team.

Coach Marty Jordan feels his club is shaping up well but could use high-scoring Lyons and big Walmsley.

Anyone interested in helping the club is asked to phone team manager Jim Alveberg 542-9548 (evenings), or team president Art Horsley at 545-5371 (days).

## PLAYING DEFENSIVE

In the day of 20-goal scoring defencemen, it seemed a little old fashioned to see the Buffalo Sabres defencemen playing defensive hockey Tuesday on the tube.

With slick stick-handlers like Bobby Orr, Brad Park, Guy Lapointe, Denis Potvin, and Serge Savard, the bone-crunching blue liners such as Bobby Baun, Fern Flaman, and Moose Vasko have about been forgotten.

But, seldom do you see Buffalo's defencemen racing into the offensive corners. Consequently, seldom do you see the opposition with a two-on-one break.

None of the Sabres' defenceman, with the exception of Jocelyn Guevremont, is offensively oriented. Even Guevremont scored only seven goals this season and everyone was saying he had a bad year. But, perhaps it was that he was trying to be a defenceman rather than a fourth forward.

Another pretty successful team, Philadelphia Flyers, has no offensive stars on the blue line, but an awfully good checking defence.

## BUSY WEEKEND

North Okanagan sports fans have a busy weekend ahead if they plan on taking in some of the local activities.

Saturday and Sunday, the annual Head of the Lake Rodeo will be held on the rodeo grounds, 10 miles north of Vernon. The top cowboys in Western Canada are expected to be on hand.

Sunday, Tillicum Raceway will open its gates for the first practice session of the season, and in the Swan Lake area, a Moto Cross is scheduled by the Vernon Motorcycle Club.

And, for the doers not the watchers, the annual 20-mile marathon is Sunday, and you couldn't find a better cause to walk for.