

# Auto club a lot of fun



Do you own a car, enjoy meeting people, and need something to do with your spare time? The answer for you might be the Vernon Autosport Club.

The club is made up of about 25 local folks who enjoy driving, and automobiles in general.

Club President Dave Heard said he would like to see membership grow to about 40. He said, "we're a little too small right now. Another 10 or 15 members would make a big difference."

There are many advantages to belonging to the Vernon club, which is affiliated with the Canadian Autosport Club. The good things include a monthly magazine, reduced fees in slaloms and rallies, eligibility to enter regional meets, and the chance to win club trophies.

Heard has been a member of the club for about three years, however, the organization was formed about seven years ago as the North Okanagan Sports and Light Auto Club.

Heard said, "you don't have to own a sports car to enter a rally. Any car can enter. Everything from minis to four wheel drive vehicles have entered our rallies."

The club has a rally tonight, at 7 p.m., starting from Wometco's plant. Then, one of the year's biggest undertakings, the Sunshine Auto Slalom, will be held Sunday.

Registration and inspection for the slalom is at 10 a.m. in the Village Green Mall parking lot. First car should hit the course at 11 a.m. Any sedan or sports car can take part in the slalom.

Heard said, "We hope to have as many entries as we did for our Winter Carnival Slalom. There were 43 cars in the carnival slalom, and I would love to see 50 on Sunday."

It sounds like a lot of fun!

## SEVERAL APPLICANTS

Several qualified people have applied for the position of head coach with Vernon Kokanees Swim Club, however, no coach has been named yet.

The position came open recently when Brian Schocky resigned the post.

Spokesman for the club, Marj Berger, said applications are still being accepted. She said, "we have received applications from both out-of-town and local people, but we have by no means made our choice."

Anyone interested in coaching the club is asked to phone Roy Ferris at 542-8429, within the next few days.

Speaking of swimming, Vernon's Bruce Berger is in Regina this week for a division two meet.

Berger, who has been training in Vancouver, qualified to compete in the 1500m freestyle and the 200m backstroke. He said, "I didn't really expect to qualify for the meet because the times were so good. I'm up against some pretty good swimmers."

## AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS

Boys going to the Enderby Hockey School this week are taking along a pen and paper.

The school has been a great place for autograph seekers. Eddie Johnstone of New York Rangers and Don Ashby of Toronto Maple Leafs have been there all week, and Joe Watson of Philadelphia Flyers dropped in on Thursday.

Rangers' goalie John Davidson is expected to arrive today or Saturday, and New York Islanders' Bob Nystrom is slated to be on hand next week.

Another Islander who was scheduled to teach at the school, Gary Howatt, won't be able to attend because of personal problems.

Besides the pros, the school has a great group of junior instructors including Owen Lloyd, Gary Gilchrist, Peter Poeschek, Jack Lefley, Steve Danshin, Kenny Holland, and Ron Areshnekoff.