

Let's fly to Edmonton



Do you need a relaxing weekend away from home, with a little excitement thrown in for good measure? A trip to Edmonton, with me, to see B.C. Lions take on the Eskimos could be just what the doctor ordered.

Vernon Daily News, in conjunction with Pacific Western Airlines, is offering a special package for the October holiday weekend game in Edmonton.

We'll leave Kelowna Airport on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 12:30 p.m., stay in a beautiful hotel, take in the Monday afternoon game, and fly home on Monday night.

The discount fare includes round-trip airline ticket to Edmonton, two nights at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel, limousine service to the hotel and game, and ticket to the game.

Besides the great deal, we're probably going to see one of the most exciting football games of the season. Sound like a good deal? Phone me any morning at the Daily News.

Now a little potpourri to get the week off with a bang.

FREE TICKETS

—For all you baseball fans, the Village Green Mall has 50 free tickets for the Kamloops International Baseball Tournament next weekend.

The tickets are for Sunday games and can be picked up at the mall's administration office.

—Joe and Barb Tennant left Vernon last weekend after spending two years in our city, with the Vikings.

Joe said, "We hate to leave, but I guess it just wasn't in the cards for us to stay. I'd like to thank all the fans who have helped me over the past couple seasons."

We just lost a good one!

—While on the subject of junior hockey, Vernon Vikings are looking for boarding houses for the upcoming season.

Anyone interested in providing room and board for players, aged between 17 and 20, is asked to phone 545-5407.

NO SHOWERS

—After the recent B.C. Senior B Lacrosse championships at the Vernon Civic Arena, Burnaby team officials complained loud and long about dressing room facilities.

To start with, only two rooms were in service because of renovations to dressing rooms three and four. In room two, the sink wouldn't pass a blind health inspector's test.

But, the showers were what really had Burnaby upset. Of the three showers in room two, one had no taps, one no nozzle, and one fired only hot water.

As one official said, "A poor way to run a ship."

—Eleanor Down has banded together a group of, "Concerned mothers," to press for renovations to the Civic Arena.

According to Down, it is the group's feeling tax dollars should be spent on upgrading the arena, rather than on luxuries such as a new museum and enlarged library.

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