Horse Talk

Training & Handling

with Don Fraser

This column is presented as an aid for non-professional horsemen who share common training problems. It serves as the medium for novice and experienced riders to seek advice and for the passing along of training tips that have worked for the author.

If you have a problem with your horse, drop a short note to The Vernon Daily News and Don Fraser will try to answer it.

HALF LEAD CHANGE

Armstrong girl writes: "When I ask my mare to do a flying lead change, she changes her front lead but not her back. I've tried a spur, a crop, and even making a tight circle to put her off balance. Can you help?

Flying changes are a matter of proper timing. Most horses on their own will change automatically, but when hindered by a rider it becomes more difficult. I would suggest that you try laying a pole on the ground and ask her to change leads as she goes over it.

This will take practice and she should be allowed to use a little more speed at first rather than trying to keep her collected in a slow pleasure horse lope. Sit as still as you can as you should strive to maintain her natural balance, not throw her off. Being off balance is what makes her cross-lead.

After she has become familiar and settled in this, you will most likely notice a definite ease in her ability to change her leads front and behind simultaneously when the front lead leg is on the ground. This is because the other three legs are free to move up under her body and stride out in the opposite direction. This will become a matter of feel to you in time, but until then, use her shoulder movements to help tell you the proper time to cue her.

HYPER HORSE

Enderby woman writes: "I have a four-year-old Arab-Morgan and everytime I take her on a trail ride she is fine until I lope her. When I stop her she starts rearing and bucking and prancing around. I tried to let her run until she got really tired, but that made it worse."

Don't canter on long straight-aways for awhile, instead lope in a small to medium circle, and lope in this circle until she is tired. Stop, back her up and gently ask for a walk. If she tries prancing, then keep her moving in a small circle. Go both ways.

When she relaxes and walks then pet her and let her know she has done right. You must be patient and willing to invest long hours. Your job is to teach her to relax and that can be hard. Once she is relaxing you can allow her to move into a straight line, but if she starts her act, right back into the circle.

HORSE HAPPENINGS

Sunday, June 19 — Second Annual Father's Day Competition Trail Ride at the Crown N Ranch, Irish Creek Road 10 Miles approximately north on Highway 97, turn off on Irish Creek Road for three miles. Time 10 a.m. Trophies and ribbons to sixth place plus 75 per cent of entries split 50 per cent, 30 per cent, and 20 per cent. Entry fee $5. Lunch will be served. This is sponsored by the Armstrong-Enderby Riding Club. For information phone 546-6601.

Saturday, June 25 — 1 p.m. Horse Sale, Armstrong fairgrounds. Registered and grade horses, plus new and used tack. For information phone Fraser's Auction Services 546-6601.

RON ARESHENKOFF
. . . Buffalo-bound

OWEN LLOYD
. . . to Barons

Former Vikings picked in draft

Two ex-Vernon Vikings were selected in Tuesday's National Hockey League draft of amateurs.

Centre Ron Areshenkoff, who led Vikings in scoring during the 1974-75 season, was picked in the second round by Buffalo Sabres.

Hardrock defenceman Owen Lloyd, who toiled with Vernon during the same year, was taken in the fifth round by Cleveland Barons.

Areshenkoff told the Daily News he is happy about going to Buffalo.

He said, "I heard a couple teams were interested in me, but I had no idea Buffalo was one of them. I'm going to their camp with the idea of making the team."

Areshenkoff was expected to go late in the first round, or early in the s d. He was picked 32nd overall.

SKATING TROUBLE

The rangy centre said, "I think my biggest problem is skating. I'm going to be teaching at a hockey school in Medicine Hat this summer and I also hope to attend a power skating school to improve myself."

Last year with Medicine Hat, of the Western Canada Hockey League he picked up 94 points.

In his days with the Vikings, Areshenkoff weighed only 16_ pounds. However, he now has his weight up to 187.

He said, "I'd like to go to camp at about 190. I've been pushing weights and have stayed in pretty good shape."

New England Whalers, of the World Hockey Association, asked 20-year-old Ron to sign with them two weeks ago. But, Areshenkoff declined when his agent advised him to wait for the NHL draft.

TOUGH CHECKER

Lloyd, a burly 205-pound rearguard, became famous around the B.C. Junior Hockey League for his punishing bodychecks.

In two seasons with Medicine Hat, he picked up almost 400 minutes in penalties.

Two former Kelowna Buckaroos stars, now attending Denver University, were also grabbed in the draft.

Centre Doug Berry, the BCJHL's Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year in 1974-75, went to Colorado Rockies in the third round.

TO CAPS

Berry's linemate, right winger Perry Schnarr was selected by Washington Capitals in the sixth round.

Although five Medicine Hat players were picked, it was not a particularly good draft year for Tigers.

Brian Hill, who was picked right ahead of Areshenkoff, went to Atlanta Flames, John Hillworth was nabbed in the fourth round by Detroit Red Wings, and goalie Pete Peeters went in the eighth round to Philadelphia Flyers.

In the previous two years, Tigers had a total of six players selected in the first round.

Golf club membership gives approval to move

Vernon Golf and Country Club membership has overwhelmingly voted in favor of the club moving its facilities to a 150-acre parcel of land in Coldstream, near to the municipal cemetary.

More than 300 people, including about 250 voting members, attended the largest meeting in club history on Monday night at the Village Green Inn.

Two committees presented proposals: one calling for the move and the other, supporting renovating the current site.

LARGE MAJORITY

Club President Doug Cole told the Daily News 84.5 per cent of the vote was in favor of a new site, while the remaining 15.5 per cent favored renovations to the existing course.

Cole said, "The new-site committee now moves on to the final stage when it will present another proposal to the membership. However, before that can be done, a lot of things must be ironed out.

"Land negotiations must be completed, municipal conditions met, and water problems solved — to name just a few stumbling blocks. I would be happy if we could come up with a tidy package for final approval by November."

Construction of a golf course usually takes two years, so, if work starts next spring, the new facility could be ready for operation in 1980.

Cole said, "We are going after a first-class course, but not a monster. It will be the equivalent of anything in the B.C. Interior and we want it to be challenging and provide variety for our members. We don't want a tough professional course."

Tentative plans call for it to be a par-71, over 6550 yards.

The property proposed for the new facility is currently owned by Coldstream Ranch Ltd. Negotiations for the purchase have started and the total cost of relocation is expected to be $2.2 to $2.3 million.

A local group of businessmen have offered $1.8 million for the current 174-acre site, leaving a difference of about $500,000.

Cole said, "It would seem we could service that type of debt with no problem. It will probably mean a joining fee will be instituted next year and annual fees will gradually increase. It could mean if we pay $180 to golf now, in a few years we might be paying $300."

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

MAJOR MEN'S SOFTBALL

6:30 p.m., Alexis Park, Kal Tire vs. Lumby Royals

BANTAM GIRLS' (All games 6:30 p.m.)

Bealrsto No. 1, Kinetics vs. Falconettes
Bealrsto No. 2, Bad News Bums vs. Red Sox

WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH

VSSS No. 1, Evergreen Turf vs. Bloom & Sigalet
VSSS No. 2, Les' Angels vs. Natural Wonders
West Vernon No. 1, Sluggers vs. Calico Cats
West Vernon No. 2, Terry Dyck vs. Credit Union

MEN'S 35 & OVER

CND No. 1, Claude's Radiator vs. CAE Morse
CND No. 2, Beefeaters vs. Vernon A's
CND No. 3, Twin Elves vs. Kal Heating

MINOR LACROSSE

6:30 p.m., Vernon Arena, Armstrong vs. Vernon Brownies (novice)

6:30 p.m., Armstrong Arena, Vernon Bennets vs. Armstrong (pee wee)

8 p.m., Westbank, Village Green Inn vs. Westbank (bantam)

6:30 p.m., Kelowna, Shoppers Drug Mart vs. Kelowna 2 (midget)

MINOR SOCCER

6:45 p.m., MacDonald Park, Elks vs. Credit Union (Div. 2)

5:30 p.m., MacDonald Park, Army & Navy vs. Vernon Optical (Div. 4)

6 p.m., Army Camp, Smittys vs. Tastee Freez (Div. 6)

6 p.m., Army Camp, Eagles Club vs. D & H Auto (Div. 6)

Dates confirmed for spiel

Chairman John Taporowski announced this week the dates for the fourth annual Vernon Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel have been confirmed.

The 32-rink event will run from Oct. 28-31 in the Vernon Curling Club.

Taporowski said, "We expect to have most of the big names back, along with some curlers who have been invited for the first time."

Among those invited are world champion Ragmar Kamp of Sweden, Canadian champ Jim Ursel of Quebec, and defending B.C. champ Roy Vinthers of Vancouver.

Taporowski said, "We're hoping guys like Ron Northcott, Hec Gervais, Peewee Pickering, Matt Baldwin, Tom Reed, and Bernie Sparkes will all be back."

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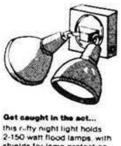

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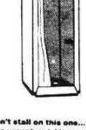

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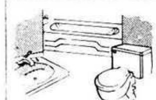

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Tigers need late goals to defeat pesky Rocks

Vernon Lodge Tigers scored three goals in the final four minutes to defeat Armstrong Shamrocks 14-11 in Interior Lacrosse Association action Tuesday night at the Civic Arena.

The victory gives league-leading Tigers 18 points, 10 more than second-place Kelowna Bruins.

Vernon led throughout the game, by as many as four goals, until Armstrong rallied in the final period.

With the score tied 11-11, Terry McDonald got the winning goal, after a perfect pick-and-roll with Gilles Bezeau. Bezeau scored seconds later and Donny Bruce added an insurance goal with less than two minutes left on the clock.

FOUR GOALS

Gary Holte scored four times for the winners while Bruce Townsend picked up a hat trick. Marty Stein scored two and Terry Mosdell added a single.

Jim Maundrell was Armstrong's top sniper with three goals while Doug Morrison and Kim Fulton added two apiece. Singles went to Wayne Christian, Ken McGregor, Jack Prokopetz, Lance McGregor, and Kelly O'Brien.

Tigers led 7-3 after the first period and 10-7 after the second.

Shamrocks' netminder Dan Buchanan made 45 saves while Vernon's Charlie Briskham blocked 41 shots and picked up three assists.

Tigers were assessed 12 of 18 minor penalties and Ken McGregor picked up a five-minute major for a violent slash.

Coach Bill Roth told the Daily News he was pleased with the way his club responded after Armstrong tied the game.

TOUGH DEFENCE

Roth said, "Our offence came to life and our checking was tough. If we'd played that type of defence all night, we would have bombed them."

Vernon is back in action on Thursday night when they travel to Kelowna to play the Bruins.

On Saturday at 8:30 p.m., Tigers will be hosting the hottest team in Alberta, Calgary Shamrocks. Calgary has not been beat in 10 games this season.

MINOR SOCCER STATS STORY

Team Standings For The Week Ending June 11

	GP	W	T	L	Pts
DIVISION 2					
Elks	16	13	1	2	27
Credit Union	16	7	1	8	15
Vernon Motors	16	2	2	12	6
DIVISION 4					
Kiwanis	17	10	4	3	24
Vernon Optical	17	7	4	6	18
ANAVETS	18	3	4	11	11
DIVISION 5					
Silco Electric	14	10	2	2	22
Lions Club	13	7	2	4	16
Walloschek	15	6	3	6	15
Nicks Kandy	14	3	3	8	9
Dairy Queen	14	3	2	9	8
DIVISION 6					
Eagles Club	16	15	0	1	30
Smitty's	16	7	3	6	17
D & H Auto	15	6	2	7	14
Tastee Freez	15	0	1	14	1
DIVISION 7					
Traction Masters	14	13	1	0	27
Super Shoe	14	7	2	5	16
Royal Bank	14	5	3	6	14
Art's Gulf	14	4	1	9	9
Polson Park 66	13	1	1	11	3
DIVISION 8					
Knights of Columbus	13	0	4	0	22
Elks	13	8	1	4	17
Vernon Sport	13	7	2	4	16
Kinsmen	13	1	3	9	5
Peters Tirecraft	12	1	2	9	4
DIVISION 9					
Roy's Tire	16	12	3	1	27
Terry Dyck	16	12	2	2	26
Lumby No. 2	16	5	6	5	16
1 & 2 Electric	16	6	3	7	15
Lumby No. 1	16	1	6	9	8
OK Builders	16	1	3	12	5

Scores From Last Week

Division 2—Credit Union 5, Vernon Motors 2; Elks 6, Credit Union 1; Elks 14, Vernon Motors 2.

Division 4—ANAVets 5, Vernon Optical 3; Kiwanis 5, Vernon Optical 0; Kiwanis 3, ANAVets 2.

Division 5—Lions Club 5, Walloschek 0; Silco Electric 5, Nicks Kandy 0; Lions Club 3, Dairy Queen 0; Silco Electric 3, Walloschek 1.

Division 6—Eagles Club 5, D & H Auto 0; Smitty's 1, Tastee Freez 0; Eagles Club 3, Tastee Freez 1; Smitty's 1, D & H Auto 0.

Division 7—Art's Gulf 4, Royal Bank 4; Traction Masters 5, Polson Park 66 1; Royal Bank 2, Super Shoe 2; Traction Masters 5, Art's Gulf 0.

Division 8—Knights of Columbus 4, Elks 1; Vernon Sport 2, Kinsmen 0; Elks 7, Kinsmen 0; Knights of Columbus 5, Peters Tirecraft 1.

Division 9—1 & 2 Electric 4, OK Builders 0; Roy's Tire 2, Terry Dyck 0; Lumby No. 2 4, Lumby No. 1 0; Roy's Tire 2, Lumby No. 1 0; Terry Dyck 6, 1 & 2 Electric 0; Lumby No. 1 1, OK Builders 1.

Juvenile Girls Division—Teen Angels 2, Vernon Optical 2; Gustavus Constr. 5, Hell Cats 1; Hell Cats 4, Vernon Optical 2; Gustavus Constr. 1, Teen Angels 0; Rutland 4, Vernon Dolphins 4.

SPORTS BRIEFS

THREE-RUN HOMER

Gerry Zalchowsky hit a three-run homer to lead Price and Markle to a 7-3 victory over Tradeland Realty in Major Men's Softball League action Tuesday at Alexis Park. Dave Calo_v was the winning pitcher while Martin Johns got tagged with the loss. Doug Chilton had a two-run homer for the Realtors.

LADIES' FASTPITCH

In women's Silver Star Fastpitch Softball League play Tuesday: Vernon Lodge outscored OK Tel 27-23. Kal Hotel thumped The Team 17-8. Bad News Beavers whipped Baseburners 28-3. Medi-Cats beat Wesco 11-3. Blue Jays doubled Bank of Commerce 14-7, and Falconettes edged Coldstream Royals 8-6.

NOLET RETIRES

QUEBEC (CP) — Simon Nolet, a veteran right winger, announced Tuesday he is retiring from Colorado Rockies of the National Hockey League to take up a job with a brewery. Nolet, a 35-year-old native of St. Odilon, Que., played with Philadelphia Flyers, Kansas City Scouts and Pittsburgh Penguins before joining the Rockies, who had operated for two years as the Scouts.

RETAINS TITLE

LONDON (Reuter) — Carlos Palomino of the United States retained his World Boxing Council welterweight title Tuesday when he knocked out Britain's Dave Green.

PIN POINTS

JUNE 7
TUES 8-10

Women's high single, Willie Wendel 267; high triple, Donna Edwards 68_; high average, Willie Wendel 228.

Men's high single, Len Chaley 270; high triple, Len Chaley 704, high average, Len Chaley 208.

Team high single, Butterfingers 166; high triple, Butterfingers 397.

TEAM STANDINGS

Sand Baggers	94½
Mishaps	88½
Butterfingers	88
Late Comers	86½

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JUNE, 1972

Stock car racing finally got ahead of the weatherman Sunday after a one week layoff and another cancellation Saturday night. A fair-sized crowd saw the resumed racing.

JUNE, 1972

The Cincinnati Reds of the National Baseball League are scheduled to hold a tryout camp in Kelowna this year. All boys 15 years and over were invited to the camp.

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