

Local hopefuls look impressive

Two Vernon products were among the standouts at Vernon Vikings training camp on Tuesday in Enderby. Forward Tom Ouchl made his first appearance at camp and looked like he didn't take off his skates over the summer. Ouchl, who started with the Vernon juveniles, scored three goals in one game when called up by Vikings last season. The other local product who stood out was defenceman Tim Kopp. Kopp, who played with the midjet reps last season, had a couple of punishing checks. DYE PLEASED Vern Dye told the Daily News he is extremely pleased with the showing of the Vernon players. Dye said, "We feel Tom Ouchl can help us. He is an excellent skater, good scorer, and fine two-way player."

"We've been pleasantly surprised with the showing of Kopp and another Vernon defenceman, Craig Demerick. They both need lots of work, but they show us they want to play."

CAMP GROWS Coach Sheldon Bloomer cut two players Tuesday, but the camp continued to grow with the arrival of three hopefuls. Darren Halasz and Gord McNeil, sent here from Medicine Hat Tigers of the WCHL, will hit the ice for the first time today. Both are given good chances of sticking with Vikings. Ray Rich, the first of five players assigned to Vernon from New Westminster Bruins of the WCHL, will also skate today.

Meanwhile, billets are still required for a few more players. Anyone interested is asked to phone 542-9961 or 542-2881.

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. GELDING BUCKS AROUND BARRELS Vernon girl writes: "I'm 13 and I own a 8-year-old Appaloosa gelding. The person I bought him from said that he could barrel race, but the last time was at least two years ago. Now I would like to start barrel racing again and when I try him on the barrels he does good until he is coming off the second barrel going towards the third. There he starts bucking. He won't stop bucking until he goes through the gate. What should I do?" Pull him up when he starts bucking and whip or spur him right then, not after he gets out of the arena where he wants to be. This indicates that your horse really isn't broke well, or that he's spoiled. Check back with the person you bought him from and see if you're doing something wrong. You might be leaning forward and spurring him in the flanks to cause him to buck. This horse possibly may not like the barrels. Just because he has been around them a couple of years ago doesn't make him a barrel horse. Perhaps you should try an event other than barrel racing on him. MARE IS HARD TO MOUNT

Coldstream woman writes: "I am 51 and own a very spirited Thoroughbred mare. When I saddle her and try to get on she starts to walk. I am not tall enough to swing into the saddle. I would like to teach her to stand still until I get on. Also, when I start into a fast gallop, she won't stop. I finally have to stand in the saddle and pull back until my arms hurt. I haven't tried another kind of mare because I don't want to spoil her. I am presently using a regular leisure bridle. I would appreciate any advice."

Gather your reins up tight while trying to mount. If possible, get someone to hold her head while getting on a few times and she should learn to stand quietly. As for getting her to stop, you will probably have to use a different bit. Check your own bridle to make sure it is put together correctly and adjusted properly. Use a chain bridle strap and make sure it's in the right place. You are spooling your mare by using incorrect gear. You have to get something on her that will provide control. Teach her to stop first at the slow gait, and not a fast gallop. MARE HAS GOT TO STOP first at a walk, before going on to a trot or gallop. HORSE HAPPENINGS Sunday, Sept. 18 - 1 p.m. - HORSE AUCTION, Armstrong fairgrounds. Registered and grade horses plus new and used tack. Consignments taken up to sale time. Contact Fraser's Auction Services 546-6601.



Swim coach wants members

For the fourth time in three years, Vernon Kokanee Swim Club has a new coach. Tom Bryce arrived in the Okanagan this week from the Pointe Claire Swim Club in Quebec. Bryce, who has an extensive background in aquatic, taught in Scotland prior to going to Quebec. He told the Daily News he likes what he has seen of Vernon and is determined to see the swim club grow.

Bryce said, "We had 22 kids at practice on Monday and by the end of the week I want to have at least 35. That would give us more than they had at the end of last season."

"I've told all the swimmers they have to bring a friend and I've set my target at 60 members." Young people interested in competitive swimming are invited to participate in a two-week free trial period currently under way. The seasons run daily from 5 to 7 p.m.

Bryce said, "I don't care if they can't swim - it won't take me long to teach them. I want eager kids." Boys and girls aged six to 18 are eligible to join. Some juniors practice only two hours per week while the

senior and more experienced swimmers train 12 to 15 hours per week. REGISTRATION Fee is \$10 which includes a \$10 payment to the Canadian Amateur Swim Association. Anyone interested can go to the pool during the practice sessions, or register Sept. 26-30, from 5-7 p.m., also at the Recreation Complex pool. (Daily News Photo)

SPORTS BRIEFS

RUGBY PRACTICE Vernon Men's Rugby Club will hold its first practice of the season Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., at Beatrix School. Anyone interested is welcome to tryout. For further information phone Terry White at 545-7300.

DEMOLITION DERBY There will be a demolition derby at the Armstrong Fairgrounds on Oct. 9, starting at 2 p.m. Entry fee is \$25. Hundreds of dollars in prize money will be awarded. To enter phone 546-6600 or 546-6423.

HOCKEY SIGN-UP Vernon Minor Hockey Association will hold its first registration session tonight, from 7-9 p.m., at the Recreation Complex. Boys aged six to 18 are eligible to play. All registrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and birth certificate.

JOHN FERRARI TEAM LOS ANGELES (AP) - Race car driver and actor John Ferrari of Beverly Hills, Calif., has joined the Ferrari of San Francisco racing team, which includes actors Paul Newman, Gene Hackman and David and Bobby Carradine. It was announced Tuesday. Weather, 29, said he probably would drive in five races. A member of the team, starting with the 24 Hours of Daytona race next in February.

SIGNS WITH WHA INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Centre Lynn Powis, who scored 30 goals and had 30 assists last season with Calgary Cowboys, signed Tuesday with the Indyapolis Racers of the World Hockey Association. Powis, 28, was the top scorer for the Cowboys. He previously played for Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

SEPTEMBER, 1972 Westbank Jewels came into the second annual senior women's Indian softball tournament as defending champions and favored team and lived up to their promise and retained the title.

MINOR SOCCER

Automen upset Interior champs

B.C. Interior minor soccer champion Eagles Club recently lost its first cup game to D and H Auto 3-2.

Eagles led 2-1 at half-time on goals by Paul Morgan and David Munk. But, D and H took advantage of a strong wind to outscore Eagles 2-0 in the second half.

Charley Neil, Ian Davidson, and David Abernack scored for the winners.

In other division six games, D and H blasted Smitty's 6-1 and Eagles defeated Taste Freez by default.

Royal Bank blazed Art's Gull 3-0 in seventh division play. Ian Smith, with a pair, and Jay Wilson were the snipers.

In another game, Traction Masters whipped Polson Park 6-0.

In a division eight thriller, Vernon Sport and Marine slipped past Kinsmen 2-1.

FELL BEHIND Kinsmen fell behind 2-0 at half-time, but dominated the second-half. Their rally fell just short. David Christie and Brent Gilchrist tallied for Vernon while Jean Purling replied for Kinsmen.

In ninth division action, 1 and 2 Electricazed OK Builders 2-1. Terry Dyck about Roy's Tire 3-0, and Roy's Tire fought to a scoreless deadlock with 1 and 2 Electric.

Gord McKay scored three goals to lead Elks to a 6-3 win over Credit Union in division two.

At Batten, with two, and Brian McAllister were the other Elks' marksmen. Cory Measute, with a pair, and Danny Wilson countered for Credit Union.

Earlier in the week, Credit Union edged Vernon Motors 3-2.

Stico McKay scored the division five playoffs where they left-off last spring.

SOCRED THREE Chris Movold, with three, Jay Zimmerman, Bruce Silvernagel, and Daren O'Connor scored to lead Stico to a 6-1 victory over Nicks Kandy. Paul Papraskar got the lone goal for the losers.

In other games, Wallochek blanked Nicks 3-0, Lions Club edged Wallochek 4-3, and Stico whipped Dwyed Queen 7-1.

Cash and autos total \$30,000 at Car Spiel

More than \$30,000 in cash and cars will be awarded at the fourth annual Vernon Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel from Oct. 20-31.

Spiel organizers have announced first prize in the 32-rink event will be four new Datsun B-210 hatchbacks.

Second-place team will pick up \$5,000 while the third place rink takes home \$2,500. Fourth prize is \$1,000 and the fifth to eighth place foursomes will each be awarded \$500.

Winner of the 'A' qualification event receives the Lyall Dagg Memorial Trophy and \$100.

Fourteen of the top curlers in Western Canada have confirmed their entries in the event.

DEFENDS TITLE The group is headed by 1976 Car Spiel winner Tony Cherts of Sherwood Park, Alta., and runner-up Bob (Pee Wee) Pickering of Richmond, B.C. Brier representatives Roy Vinthers of Vancouver and Les Rogers of Regina will also be on hand.

For the first time, a Vernon rink has been invited through the qualification round. Doug Chilton, who reached the semifinals last year, will be back after the big money.

Other confirmed entrants are Bernie Sparkes of Vancouver, George Fink of Calgary, Ron Northcott of Calgary, Ed Lukewich of

Medicine Hat, Rick Folk of Saakatoon, Jim Armstrong of Richmond, Al LaChance of Kamloops, Glen Pierce of Vancouver, and Gill Svenson of Leduc, Alta.

Twenty-four rinks received invitations and the remaining eight must qualify.

LOCAL EVENT The local qualification event, to be held Oct. 22 and 23, is limited to teams from zone four of the B.C. Curling Association. From this zone, four rinks qualify.

A maximum of 32 teams will compete for four berths in the open qualification spiel, from Oct. 24 to 28. This double-knockout event gives out-of-town curlers, who were not invited, a chance to get into the car spiel.

Vernon & District Minor Hockey Association REGISTRATION Wed, Sept. 14th - 7-9 p.m. Sat, Sept. 17th - 9-12 p.m. REC. CENTRE GYM 6-18 years of age Senior Pups and up \$35 each Junior Pups \$15 each Bring your birth certificate * Coaches are also needed for all divisions. Contact Bruce Barnard at Sun Valley Sports. 542-2852 SWIM '78 SOOP ON BOTH DATES

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SEASON STARTS Hunters are not likely to see a mounted Victor Hawk a sub-an at Sun Valley Sports displays the latest hunting gear and the license from \$4 to \$35 is required depending on the type of license. License forms available at most sporting goods stores. Hunting regulations listing season dates can also be picked up at most sports stores. (Daily News Photo)