



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 a means 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 **HORSE DAILY NEWS** and Don Fraser will try to answer it.

HORSE IS A HEAD-TOSSER
Wilfield girl writes: "I own a three-year-old Thoroughbred Appaloosa. I have tried a hackamore since I first got her last summer, and she handled nicely for a while. Then she got bored with it and I now use a bit for her. I will be riding her and all of a sudden she will throw her neck out and she is hard to handle. The bit isn't too tight. I've checked and the reins aren't too tight, either."

The hackamore is probably what aggravated the mare and got her to throwing her neck out, and she's just got into a habit of doing that. I would put a snaffle bit on the mare with draw lines.
By this I mean a line attached to the cinch of your saddle, through the bit to the saddle horn back to the bit on the other side and back to the cinch on the same side. Set the mare a head so that she has to tuck her nose in a little, not too much to start with and adjust the tension by shortening or lengthening your line at the saddle horn. Set her head for about an hour a day, leaving her tied up this way in a corral pen. Keep setting the mare's head and when you ride her, use the draw lines but ride with two hands and as light as you can with your hands.

HORSE STAYS TIGHT
Vernon girl writes: "I own a 4 1/2-year-old Thoroughbred who is about 10 1/2 hands tall. I have had him for almost a year now and when I bought him he was underweight. He picked up weight good at first but then stopped gaining. He gets 10 1/2 pounds of feed a day."

About two months after I got him a bad sore appeared on his withers, caused by the saddle rubbing. I have tried saddle after saddle with three or four thick pads. It doesn't help any. What should I do?

Thoroughbreds are hard on the skin side, and I don't know how hard you have been riding your horse. But the first thing you should do is have a veterinarian check your horse over. Have him wormed, have his blood checked and have his teeth checked. Then make sure he is wormed on a regular basis. I like to see horses that are kept in small pastures every three to four months. Ask your veterinarian for some information on the nutritional requirements of horses. He will be able to tell if your feeding enough, unless your horse is being ridden hard.

As for the saddle, I would recommend a saddle with a bars and a rise spread in the fork. Two good riders should be all that is necessary. Check your local tack stores and they should be able to help you.

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Eight people complete recreation program

Eight local residents have been presented with fitness awards by the Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation District.
The recipients participated in the run-walk-cycle-swim skate program.



Beverley Hickey walked 200 miles. Mary Cleas ran 100 miles. Kevin Scollen walked. Theresa Lovell walked. Rosella Bork walked. Steven Hesketh ran. Gordie Barran peddled a bicycle 500 miles. and Ronnie Webb walked and cycled.

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B.C. Cup Slalom Race to be held at Tillicum

By DON KENDALL
DAILY NEWS
SPORTS EDITOR

Vernon will be the site of three major ski events within the next three weeks.

Tillicum Manager Sandy Boyd announced Tuesday that his area will be the site of the B.C. Cup Slalom Event this weekend. Tillicum has earlier been granted the Nancy Greene League zone finals on March 15.

Vikings drop lead, go down 9-5 to Merritt

Although the Vernon Vikings held a convincing 4-0 edge in play over the league leading Merritt Centennials after one third of play, they could not continue their winning style and went down 9-5 in Tuesday night British Columbia Junior Hockey League action.

The game played in Merritt, featured a shorted Vikings squad because of illness and injury. Only three forwards, four defencemen and two goalkeepers dressed for the Vernon side.

FINAL PERIOD
Despite the 4-0 first period lead, the Centennials were able to come back in the second period with five goals and then the game rebounded to 5-4 in their favor. In the final period of play, Merritt added four more and the Vikings managed one for the 9-5 final score.

Vikings' goal getters in the contest were Cozens with two and Halasz, Johnson and Withers with one apiece. The Vikings were outshot 41-22 in the contest.

Vikings' General Manager

Silver Star Ski Area will be hosting the Pontiac Cup national trials from March 16-18.

The B.C. Cup race had originally been scheduled for Prince George, but was moved to Revelstoke because of poor snow conditions. Organizers then decided conditions at Tillicum are better than Revelstoke.

PAYS OFF
Boyd said, "I guess that goes to prove snowmaking and good grooming pay off. Ski meet organizers are beginning to realize that man-made snow is a perfect base for racing."

The three-race B.C. Cup series is considered to be one step below the Pontiac Cup. The downhill was held at Whistler while a course hosted the giant slalom.

More than 100 competitors, including 56 local skiers, will be making two runs per day, on Saturday and Sunday.

Jon Marshall, one of the racers, desperately needs help. She must provide 20 gatekeepers and 10 other various course personnel. Anyone interested in helping is asked to phone 542-2204.

ON THE SLOPES: More than 200 racers are expected to take part in the Nancy Greene meet. Nancy Greene will be in Vernon to work on the CBC telecast of the Pontiac Cup finals, from Silver Star. Boyd hopes to persuade her to stay here an extra day to present the trophies for the league named in her honor.

Two Vernon skiers, Sue Boyd and Bob Bibby, are competing in the Shell Cup Freestyle Championships this weekend at Banff. Both are members of the Kelowna Backcountry and help the home team win.

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Pup Reps record two more wins

By DALE MAJOR
CORRESPONDENT

Vernon Star West Realty Pup Reps stretched their MMAHA unbeaten streak to 14 games last weekend by beating Rutland 9-1 and Kelowna 8-6. However, Vernon's win streak was snapped last week when they dropped a 7-6 decision to Enderby Pee Wee Reps.

In Rutland, Bruce Major and Danny Nolan added singles for the winners.

Major's third goal was his 100th of the season. Olsen, Nolan, Danny Martin, and Brent Gilchrist have all topped the 50-goal plateau.

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