

Canada's best at Silver Star

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 to 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.

TWO-TRACKING CONTROLS
Vernon girl writes: "I have a half quarter-Arab gelding that I plan on showing this year in Western pleasure, but he won't speed up readily from a walk to a canter. Once he begins cantering, he wants to race and won't do a slow canter."

I would put your gelding on the rail and start two-tracking with him which is done by pulling the horse's nose to one side and pushing his weight away with the opposite leg. Possibly pull his nose to the right and push his weight away to the left with the right leg, for example. Once the horse begins moving off your leg, he will be hearing his leg aids and this should make it easier to cue him to lunge. Once you have the horse loping, I'd work him in circles to control the speed of the lope. The faster he wants to go, the tighter the circle you make until he slows down to the pace you want.

DOG BITES HORSES' HEELS
Jean Robertson, Calgary writes: "... We have a beautiful German Shepherd female and she bites the horses' heels, what can we do about it?"

Have you tried a muzzle? I know muzzling a biting horse sometimes stops the habit when they realize they can't bite. If that doesn't work try an air gun. Use it at a reasonably safe distance so as not to do any more damage than you would if you threw a stone. Try and use it so the dog doesn't see you and when you shoot it, (perhaps having someone else out with the dog and you hiding) call the dog's name. She will be getting punished but not know where it is coming from and won't associate you with the punishment. This works great with a fighting horse in a corral of other horses.



VERNON'S MARJORIE CAMERON will be one of about 85 men taking part in the Pontiac Cup final this week at Silver Star Mountain. The prestigious event gets under way Thursday, at 10 a.m., with the giant slalom. Cameron is the only local woman racing; however, five Vernon men will be competing. (Daily News Photo)

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DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

JUNIOR HOCKEY
8:30 p.m., Revelstoke Arena, Vernon Vikings vs. Revelstoke Bruins.
WHITE VALLEY LEAGUE (Playoffs)
8 p.m., Lumbly Arena, Sabres vs. Village Green Merchants.
NORTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE (Playoffs)
8:30 p.m., Winfield Arena, Winfield Raiders vs. Westside Packers (best-of-three series tied 1-1).
MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (Playoffs)
At Pulten: 7 p.m., Bib and Tucker vs. Village Green Inn and Hot Shots vs. Woodstock; 7:30 p.m., Justice vs. Magnificent Seven and Oldstead vs. Bumpers. Winners and losers meet at 8:15 and 9 p.m.
COMMERCIAL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (Playoffs)
At W.L. Seaton: 7 p.m., Kai Tire vs. Stompers and Setters vs. Sneakers; 7:45 p.m., Silver Six vs. Toros and Dyna-Mates vs. Kooleray Six; six-o'clock and Foney's Girls will play their first games at 8:30 p.m.; Jokers and PT's first game is at 8:15 p.m.
At Silver Star: 7:30 p.m., Fatwath vs. Med-Cats; 8:15 p.m., Bridge All-stars vs. Mission Impossible. Heroes and Dollies play at 8:15 p.m.
At OK Landing: 7 p.m., Gustos vs. Copy-Cats; 7:45 p.m., OK Weiders vs. Almada. Guzzlers and Howlers play later.
NEWS INDOOR SOCCER
Playoffs at Kal School: 7:30 p.m., Barons vs. Roadrunners; 8:30 p.m., Wanderers vs. Hawks.
PONTIAC CUP
Pontiac Cup championship final gets under way Thursday, at 10 a.m., at Silver Star.

100 fighters expected for Buckskin Gloves

Vernon Recreation Complex will be the scene this weekend of one of the largest boxing tournaments ever held in the Okanagan Valley. More than 100 fighters will be on hand for the Buckskin Gloves Tournament, sponsored by the Vernon Boxing Club and sanctioned by the Native Sports Federation. Boxers are expected from throughout B.C. as well as Alberta, Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

Vernon Coach Don McDonald told the Daily News it will be a rare opportunity for local fight fans to see some great up-and-coming boxers in action. McDonald said, "We're really excited about the calibre of boxers we've been able to attract. We have eight local boys entered and although they are novices—I think they will do alright. They're a dedicated group of kids." The local pugilists are: Johnny Matthew 70 pounds, John Wilson 75, Dempsey Gregory 95, Don Louis 139.

Eighty-five of the top skiers in Canada will be competing at the 10th annual Pontiac Cup Series championships this week at Silver Star Mountain. The three-day event will feature men's and women's giant slalom events on Thursday, slalom events on Friday, and east vs. west in a dual slalom event for the LeMans Challenge Trophy on Saturday. The Pontiac Cup winners for this year's season will be declared after Friday's event. In total points standings going into the final, the eastern men's division seems to be strongest. Scott Hutchinson from Huntville, Ont., has accumulated 111 points. Second to Hutchinson in the east is Jim Kirby from Burlington, with 81 points. In the men's western division, Greg Hann from Banff, Alta., has a total of 98 points while Bob Allison of Golden has 75. In the women's division, Lynda Robbins leads the easterners with 83 points followed by Christine Heikilla of Sudbury with 71. In the west, Jerry Sorenson is a strong favorite to capture the overall crown. She also has 88 points, 13 ahead of Diane Lehoudey from Calgary. Chris McCready of Jasper has 70 points and has a chance to become a two-time Pontiac Cup champion. She won the 1978 women's title at Stoneham, Que. **FROM WESTWORLD** All North Okanagan women to crack the top 20 in points was Suzanne Talbot of Westworld. However, Marjorie Cameron of Vernon is also eligible to compete. A spokesman for the series said "The Pontiac Cup is a national series geared to the development and training of class 'A' divisional competitors towards the national team and international competition." All of the current national 'A' team members are graduates of our series, including Ken Read, Dave Murray, Steve Podborzki, and Olympic gold medalist Kathy Kretner. **PERFECT SHOW** Silver Star Co-ordinator Robert McNamara said today conditions couldn't be better. McNamara said, "We have lots of snow and blue skies. The base is perfect for racing." Giant slalom will be held under the Yellow Chair, slalom on the face of Green Chair, and dual slalom from the top of the mid-tee to the kidge. Races start each day at 10 a.m.

Must-win game tonight

Vernon Vikings continued to be stepping stone, for most B.C. Junior Hockey League teams, on Tuesday night when they dropped a 2-2 decision to Merritt Centennials at the Civic Arena. However, the game that will decide Vikings' future will be played tonight in Revelstoke. Vernon trails the fifth-place Revelstoke Bruins by four points in the battle for the final playoff berth in the Interior Division. With only six games remaining, Vikings must win tonight. If Vernon and Revelstoke are tied for fifth spot, Bruins would get the better of a better record against Vikings. Therefore, if Vernon loses tonight, they would have to win four of their remaining five games, and Revelstoke would have to win four of their remaining five games, and Revelstoke would have to lose more than Vancouver Clippers and Abbotsford has 69 points and Langley trails with 64. Stephen, and Kelly Ferner each scored a pair of goals to lead the Centa on Tuesday. Dale Ames, Ken Perrier, and Ken Stroud added assists for the winners. Mike Johnson and Mike Winthers replied for Merritt. Vernon goalie Darrell Morin was a sitting target for the Cent's, Morin faced 62 shots while Pat Murphy and Paul Palmentuin combined to make 28 saves for Merritt. Centennials maintained its three-point edge over second-place Penticton Vees, which have 88 points. **VEES WIN** Vees blasted the third-place Kelowna Buccaneers 6-2 Tuesday. In other action, Langley Lords ripped Abbotsford Flyers 3-2 and Kamloops Chiefs edged Revelstoke 3-2. In the Coastal Division, Bellingham Blazers lead the pack with 78 points, three more than Nanaimo Clippers. Abbotsford has 69 points and Langley trails with 64. Rob Flockhart, Blake

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

MARCH, 1973
Lamont Mart scored all eight goals for Armstrong when the home club defeated Standard Oil from Vernon 8-5 in pup league action.

EVERYTHING MUST GO

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Spademan Comp.	\$110.00	\$73.33
Spademan	95.00	63.33
Spademan Kids	70.00	46.66
Salomon 555	105.00	70.00
Salomon 444	72.00	48.00
Salomon 101	49.00	32.66
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Tyrolia Mini 40's	20.00	13.33

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Elan CR	160.00 106.66
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Head Tahoe	215.00 143.33
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Bantams second in tourney

Vernon Sun Valley dropped a 7-6 decision to Kamloops Sid Smith in the final game of the Merritt Invitational Bantam Rep Hockey Tournament last weekend. Bobby Wensley scored three goals for Vernon while Tom DeVries added two and Tom Day collected a single. Sun Valley advanced to the final with an 8-3 win over 100 Mile House and a 4-3 victory over Kamloops Jardines. DeVries was top scorer against 100 Mile House with three goals while Brad Moore added a pair. Singles went to Ray Williment, Norm Day, and Wensley. Moore, with two DeVries, and Wensley gave Vernon its first victory over Jardines in five games this season. **SPLIT GAMES** Also last weekend, Vernon Watkin Motors Pee Wee Reps split a pair of exhibition games. They downed Westside 4-3 and dropped a 4-6 decision to Kamloops. Against Westside, Mark Holland was top sniper with two goals while David Munk, Bill Barron, Greg Moore, and Charlie Neill scored one apiece. Munk got two against Kamloops while Moore and Donald Kindrachuk rounded out the scoring. On Monday night, Vernon Star West Realty Pup Reps beat Lumby Mustang Pee Wee Reps 11-7. Bruce Major led the winners with three goals and three assists while Les Olsen scored twice and set up four others. Tony Tompson also scored twice while Brent Gilchrist, Danny Martin, Danny Nolan, and Derek Webb collected goals.

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GOOD NATURED WINES

SUN-WASHED VINEYARDS
nested on the upper slopes of the Okanagan Valley.