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Vernon Outdoors

CANOEING—CYCLING

By ROBERT PLATT

Terrace Mountain was a horse of a different color last Sunday, as compared with recent journeys.

At the height of 1,904 metres, the peak is really alpine in character, probably not an ideal place to stay on a windy day.

But, the climb to the lookout cabin was rewarding because the 360 degree view must be the best from any nearby mountains.

The day was perfect weather-wise, sunny almost all the time. And when it clouded over, the sage hail that fell was a novelty. Only on the walk down did it rain and that shower served to cool the body.

MOOSE VISIBLE

As the hills des soon gave way to steep, rugged and rocky scree, flora and fauna were not so noticeable, however a moose was visible moving off into the trees. And a bear had been on the road, but was not seen. A hiker a little ahead of the party, though' he could hear it in the scrub. He's been warned.

A remarkable lava deposit was seen on the way up. It is quite extensive and shows the typical shape of the molten mass, cooled to solidity.

Lunch was taken at the cabin; jackets were essential at that height and time was spent in looking for landmarks. Of these, there were no scarcity. Big White, Little White, Blue Grouse (the building there shining in the sun) Enderby Cliffs, Silver Star (and by the way, that is 14 metres lower than Terrace) and of course, the Monashees, Okanagan Lake, in all its beauty, took up a lot of foreground.

NO TREES

Trees don't grow on the peak of Terrace Mountain. They give up the struggle below the summit, the last few trunks being knarled and stunted from their battle with the elements. Snow still lies in many places.

As there was a time and space problem, not much chance occurred to study the terrain — the hike was 15 miles overall — and that took care of most of the day.

As the Club Newsletter put it, a long day with a most rewarding view when you got there.

This weekend, the club has organized a family day at Short's Creek on Saturday (to be led by Ted Hoyte at 542-8434) and Sunday, we go to Enderby Cliffs with Pam Mellows. Pam can be contacted at 542-7665. Also on Sunday, trip to Pinnask Lake, led by Les Falk. Meet at Kelowna Yacht Club at 9 a.m.

Starting time is still 8 a.m., at city hall.

VERNON CANADIANS' Business Manager Don Brown presents long-time hockey fan Ethel Dennison with a complimentary season ticket. Mrs. Dennis n, 87, said she has been attending hockey games in Vernon for so long she can't remember when she started. Her husband died in 1968, but she has continued to support junior hockey since then. (Daily News Photo)

Tigers can clinch boxla title tonight

Vernon's Village Green Tigers can clinch their seventh consecutive Interl r Lacrosse Association championship tonight when they travel to Armstrong, to meet the Shamrocks, at 8:30 p.m.

Shamrocks won the ILA title in 1971, but since that time, Vernon has owned the Len Sakakibara Trophy.

Tigers have won 15 consecutive games this season, however, President Art Hornley said his club isn't playing up to its potential.

He said, "I think you might see a good effort for our club tonight because this game means something — we can clinch first-place. Also, we always get psyched up when we go to Armstrong."

Hornley feels the biggest enemy facing Tigers is lack of competition. He said, "We haven't been playing well this season because we aren't being challenged. It has been too easy for us. You have to have something to reach for."

In the past two seasons, when Vernon has won the national title, it has played a series of exhibition games against stiff out-of-area competition. However, that won't be possible this year.

Horsley said, "We don't have anywhere to play extra games here, and it costs too much money to travel to Prince George or Edmonton.

"But, our guys still want to win — and there is a force driving them. I'm confident we'll get in a better frame of mind as playoffs approach."

Meanwhile, Armstrong continues to have its problems. Kelowna Bruins strengthened their hold on second place by dumping the Rocks 11-8 on Thursday night.

Greg Claggett led the winners with four goals.

Bruins currently have 16 points, six more than Armstrong. However, the Rocks are in Rossland on Saturday and Sunday for a pair of three-pointers.

SPORTS BRIEFS

PHILLIES WIN

Phillies edged Kinsmen 15-14 in Pony Baseball League action this week a Creekside Park. Winning pitcher Reimer helped his own cause by belting two home runs.

BANTAM PLAYOFFS

Vernon Minor Lacrosse Association will be hosting the bantam playoffs this weekend at the Rutland Arena. The playoffs were moved to Rutland because of renovations and the Civic Arena. Play gets under way Saturday at 10 a.m. The championship game is scheduled Sunday, at 11 a.m.

RIDERS DO WELL

Vernon's Candy Delange, riding Valley Two Spot, placed in 11 events at the recent Kamloops Hunter-Jumper Show. She was first in Jr. Hunter Under Saddle and English Pleasure Stake. Another Vernon rider, Lynn Bulwer on Carrie, won the amateur owner working hunter class. Bulwer also placed in three other events.

FIVE GAMES

There are five games scheduled in Okanagan Senior Soccer League action Sunday. At Vernon's MacDonald Park, National Hotel takes on Kelowna Kickers at 12:30 p.m. and United tangles with Rovers at 2 p.m.

OFFERED $1 MILLION

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — New York Cosmos of the North American Soccer League have offered Argentine defender Alberto Tarantini a $1-million contract but the 22 year-old World Cup player is holding out for more money. Another member of the Argentine team, right wing Daniel Bertoni, has already signed a $1-million contract.

ELLIS WILL STAY

TORONTO (CP) — Ron Ellis, the 33-year-old right winger who came back from two years in retirement to play with Toronto Maple Leafs last season, says he plans to play at least one more year in the National Hockey League. Ellis finished the season with 26 goals and 24 assists and was one of five Leafs to play the full 80-game schedule.

SETS WORLD RECORD

HAVIROV, Czechoslovakia (Reuter) — Yurl Vardanan of the Soviet Union set a world record for the snatch of 170.5 kilograms (375 pounds) in the light-heavyweight division at the European weightlifting championships Thursday.

AVERAGE UNCHANGED

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter) — The first 28 games in the 1978 World Cup soccer tournament have produced 71 goals for an average of 2.5 a game—the same average as for the full 38-game schedule in 1974.

Ticket drive may put people back in arena

Vernon Canadians, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, have started an ambitious campaign that may get the forgotten club back on its feet.

Canadians have started a season ticket drive with a target figure of 1,000. And with the $25 price reaching that target is more than just a dream.

Director Ernie Kowal, who is in charge of the drive, told the Daily News the new owners want to put some people in the rink.

DROPPED PRICE

Kowal said, "For the past five years, the team has been drawing very poorly. We felt by dropping the season ticket price from $75 to $25, it will be possible for everyone to afford to come to our games."

Canadians, which were known as Vikings from 1972-77, have lost money annually since winning the provincial title in the 1971-72 season.

Kowal said, "I've talked to people who haven't been to a game for years, but for $25, they say they can't lose. Everyone seems very enthusiastic about the campaign."

Tickets are on sale at Al's and Ernie's Esso, the Longhorn Pub, and from all executive members.

The project will end Sept. 1.

Skateboard competition on Sunday

On Sunday, Polson Place Mall parking lot will be the site of Vernon's first skateboard meet of the summer, organized through the Canadian Pro-Am Skateboard Association and sponsored by Karl's Sport Haus.

The competition begins at 10 a.m. with the first heat of the exciting slalom race. Skateboarders in both the 13 years and under, and the 14 years and over, age categories will race the clock through the cones.

Following the slalom races, the course will be changed for the freestyle event.

Coldstream gals drop 6-2 decision

The slumping Coldstream Hotel dropped a 6-2 decision to Bob Harris Sports in Senior 'C' Ladies' Fastball action Thursday night at Alexis Park.

The setback leaves Coldstream in second-place.

Coach Walt Keckalo told the Daily News he isn't too worried about his club's play.

Keckalo said, "Every team has a slump once in a while — and we're having ours right now."

Winning pitcher Cindy Sullivan yielded only five hits and walked three batters. The loser, Pat Wilson, was tagged for eight hits and walked five.

Debbie Popp had three hits for the winners while Colleen Corner had a single and two-run homer for the Vernon gals.

Coldstream is back in action Saturday, at 8 a.m., when it meets Enderby in the opening game of the Revelstoke Invitational Tournament.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

FIVE YEARS BACK

Vernon Blues came from behind in senior lacrosse action to defeat Armstrong 20-14.

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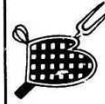
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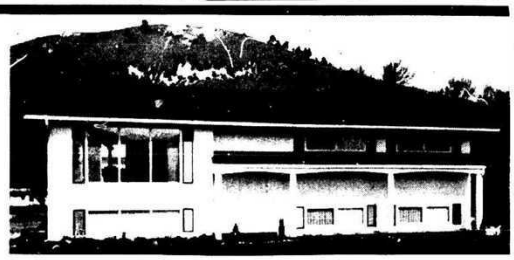
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