

Racing Days start Friday



TRAINER Floyd Adams, of Kamloops, gives Whispering Rocket a morning workout at Ktn Race Track. Adams, the leading trainer on the interior circuit, has 12 horses here for Vernon Racing days. Whispering Rocket is owned by Coldstream Mayor Russ Postill. (Daily News Photo)

More than 100 horses will be on the Ktn Track Grounds this weekend for Vernon Racing Days. Racing gets under way Friday, Saturday and Monday at 4:30 p.m. Seventy horses are in stables at the track with about another 40 stabled at private ranches in the area.

VERNON STAKES
Highlight of the meet will be the ninth running of the Vernon Stakes, as the eighth race, on Saturday.

In the Stakes, the horse to be Anulique. So far this season, Anulique has won the Similkameen Cup at Princeton, the Tom Fell Memorial Race in Kamloops, and the Desert Park Championship at Osoyoos. He is owned by Herb and Lillian Hiller of Osoyoos.

On Monday, the main events will be the apricot, championing for thoroughbreds, over five furlongs, and the Quarterhorse championship, at 440 yards.

TOP TRAINER
The circuit's leading trainer, Floyd Adams of Kamloops, has 12 horses at the meet, including six owned by local horsemen.

Adams will be saddling three quarterhorses for the Coldstream Mayor Russ Postill and Leonard Gregoire.

Postill, who had three winners at the 1977 meet, could do as well this year. Adams said, "Russ' horses are in good shape. Whispering Rocket will run in the spring championship and should have a chance to win it."

10 WINNERS
So far this year, Adams has saddled 10 winners and eight second-place horses.

All betting records were shattered last year with \$30,000 wagered on one day and a three-day total of \$86,000. With nine races per day, the records are again expected to tumble.

A track official said, "But, you don't have to bet a bundle of money to have a good time at the races. The thrill and excitement of the race track is something you can't explain. And we have plenty of refreshments."

Dye returns to hockey as manager of Cougars

Long-time Vernon hockey enthusiast Vern Dye has accepted the position of general manager with Vernon Sport Cougars, of the North Okanagan Hockey League.

Cougars' President King Cam told the Daily News Dye will have complete control of the team.

Cam said, "I will no longer be involved in the operation of the club. I just want to play. I'm very happy we were able to get a man with Vern's hockey background."

Dye was involved in junior hockey for 13 years until he sold his shares in the Vernon Vikings three months ago.

Prior to junior, he coached and managed at both the minor and intermediate level. Dye said, "I'm excited about working with the Cougars and the NOHL. The NOHL is getting to be a very good hockey league and I'm confident we'll have an excellent team in Vernon."

Cougars will be totally comprised of local players. Dye said, "I expect at least 30 players to attend our training camp. We'll be inviting all of last year's club, as well as players from the defunct Price and Markle Canadiana, and anyone else who wants to tryout."

Bruins clinch second-place

Kelowna Bruins clinched second-place in the Interior Lacrosse Association with a 11-10 victory over Armstrong Shamrocks Wednesday night in the Regatta City.

The win gives Bruins four points more than the Rockets, the last one game remaining on the schedule. Finishing second gives Bruins the home advantage in play-off.

Chris Rainey, up from the powerful Kelowna midjet team, got the Bruins rolling, but four minutes remaining in the game.

Dwayne Hill scored two apiece. Lance McGregor added a solo. Rocks held period leads of 3-2 and 6-5.

GAME MISCONDUCT
Armstrong was assessed 10 of 19 minor penalties and a game misconduct. The misconduct, handed to Lemair in the third period, will keep him out of Friday's final league game.

First-place Vernon Tigers conclude their regular season Saturday night, in Rossland, against the lowly Redmen.

NEW COACH
The GM plans to make a couple important announcements before the end of July. He said, "I'll be naming our coach in about two weeks, maybe sooner."

"Also, Cougars will continue to play their home games on Sunday night but, we'd like to move game time up to 7 p.m."

Other teams in the NOHL are Grindrod Elks, Kelowna Mohawks, Westside Packers, Windfield Raiders, and Revelstoke Settlers.

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Hotelmen blasted by Lumby Royals

Lumby Royals ended their Vernon Major Men's Football League season in style on Wednesday night with a 26-6 win over National Hotel at Alexia Park.

The win moved Royals into second-place with 27 points, just one back of league champion Tradeland Realty.

STRIKE EARLY
Lumby struck for six runs in the first inning and added nine more in the second.

Winning pitcher Earl Rouck surrendered two hits in two innings. Jack Yamaska finished the game, allowing six hits.

Martin Johns was the victim of the onslaught. Royals clubbed 21 hits and the Hotelmen made 13 errors.

FOUR HITS
Yamaska and Dick McLeod were the leading batmen for Royals with four hits while Glen Kaahuba and Vic Zesty hit safely three times and scored four runs each.

At Alexander and Yamaska clubbed home runs for the winners.

Jim Smith, who homered in the fifth inning, and Johns, who had two basehits, were the only bright spots for Nationalis.

SPORTS ALERT

SENIOR BASEBALL
7:30 p.m. V. men at Kamloops

MEN'S SLOWPITCH
At 6:30 p.m.: Illson Hotel vs. LCB Braves, Royal Rebels vs. Falcons, Legion 28 vs. Leduc Cats, and Roo Crew vs. Crew 3303 at VSSS; Vernon Optical vs. No-Hitters and National A's vs. Blues at Alexis School; Trinity Thunder vs. CUPE Selects at West Vernon; 1 and 2 Electric vs. National B's at Kai Jr. Sec.; 88th St. All-stars vs. Blue Mountain Boys at Armoury Park.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
At recreation Complex: 7 p.m. Silver Six vs. Jazzmen; 8 p.m. Cavaliers vs. Superonics; 9 p.m. Suns vs. Celtics.

REMEMBER WHEN

Henry Richard of Montreal Canadiens announced his retirement three years ago today—in 1975—after 20 seasons and 1,256 National Hockey League games.



ON THE LINKS
Ankeke Delen and Art Simmons combined to win the low gross title in the ladies-senior tournament this week at Spallumcheen Golf Club. The winning pair carded an 89. (Daily News Photo)



LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS
The Vernon all-star girls softball team going under the banner of the Coldstream Hotel will join forces with 18 other minor women's teams at Kamloops for an invitational two-day tournament.

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Vernon golfer eliminated

Vernon's Patti Murray has been eliminated from the British Columbia Women's Amateur Golf Championships.

Marilyn Palmer of Vancouver, eight times B.C. champion, defeated Murray 3 and 2 in match play on Wednesday, at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, in Coquitlam.

The low 16 golfers from two rounds of match play advanced to match play.

Biggest upset occurred when Lisa Young of Prince Rupert defeated Eto McNeil of Richmond, in an extra hole playoff.

Others to advance to the quarter-finals were Lynn Cook of Coquitlam, Gail Moore of Coquitlam, Susan McCleery of Kamloops, Valerie White of Vancouver, Billie Bartley of Richmond, and Jane Cousins of Coquitlam.

Quarter-final and semi-final matches will be played today, with a 36-hole final Friday.

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