

A SUCCESS STORY

Caldow chasing scoring leader



DAVE CALDOW leads Cougars

By KEVIN MITCHELL

Dave Caldwell would have to be classified as a major sports success story when it comes to playing hockey.

After all, he didn't lace on a pair of skates as a member of Kamloops until he was at the advanced age (for hockey) of 12.

Now 23, and married to the former Sandi Lowe (the daughter of ex-B.C. coach Odie), Caldwell is one of the smoothest puckhandlers in the North Okanagan Hockey League and is currently challenging Gary Pearson, of Grindrod, for the league scoring lead.

The smooth-moving Vernon Sport Cougar left-winger has showed no indication of slowing down as he collected 10 points in a weekend double-header against Revelstoke.

After playing rep hockey in the Hub city of Kamloops, Caldwell journeyed to Vernon where he played for Odie Lowe's Essos for two years before playing just six games and quitting Joe Tennant's Vikings the next year.

All it has done so far is show a forward line with Don Murdoch and Ken Price. "I don't know how he teamed up on a forward line with Don Murdoch to get points," said Caldwell. "It was great."

Caldow racked up 20 goals and 50 points in his first year in the B.C. Junior Hockey League and 30 goals and 60 points in his second year.

He quit the Vikings simply because he didn't get along with Tennant. "After saying au revoir to Joe, Caldwell played the rest of the season with Vern Dye's junior 'B' Canadians, the Monashee League Salmon Arm Aces and the NOHL Kai

Hotel, just to keep busy during the winter."

SCORING CHAMP
He won the league scoring crown for two years in the now-defunct Monashee Hockey League.

Caldow terms himself as "a checker, a two-way hockey player," who isn't a great skater but does possess some fine moves.

He says he plays hockey simply "for the game. It's competitive and I like getting together with the guys for a few beers after the game."

He attributes two of his hockey coaches with helping him become a better than

average player. "Odie helped me a lot. He was a good coach and my bantam coach in Kamloops taught me the basics of the game, like how to check properly."

THE HIGHLIGHT

Caldow figures the highlight thus far in hockey was winning two successive Monashee Hockey League championships and says he'll play two more years in the NOHL before trying something different, like skiing or travelling.

Caldow admits it will be tough to knock off the high-flying Elks in the NOHL. This

season, but said, "They don't like it rough, so they can be beat."

He predicts a first or second finish for the Cougars and if he and linemate Gary Gilchrist keep filling the opposition net like they did in Revelstoke, a league championship isn't out of the question.



ZONE CHAMPIONS

For the third consecutive year, Calreine Fulton has captured the north zone junior boys' volleyball championship. Fulton will be competing in the valley

finals on Saturday, in Penticton. Team members are from left, back row, Coach Ken Koroluk, Fat Paul, Rod Koenig, Mike dePryffer, and Leroy

Kriese. Middle row, Rob Barton, Roger Knox, Kent Burnham, and Dale Datoe. Front row, Manager Pat Campbell, Dave Chondon, Daryl Ivins,

Chris Reeves, and Tony Chan. (Kevin Mitchell Photo)

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Canadians get some help

Larry Pearson could be just what the doctor ordered for Vernon Canadians.

Pearson moved to Vernon this year, with his family, from Saskatchewan. On the prairies, he spent one and one-half seasons with Weyburn Red Wings, of the Saskatchewan Junior League.

He can play right wing or centre, but Canadians plan on using him as a defenceman.

Vernon Coach Greg Kyvale said, "I was glad to see Larry out at practice this week. He has spent most of his time on the forward line, but has played some defence. We've got lots of forwards, but only four defencemen so we need him back on the blue line."

Pearson, 18, stands 6'1" and weighs 180 pounds.

Vernon starts its coast swing on Friday night in

Langley, against their namesake - the Canadians.

In Wednesday's only BCJHL game, Abbotsford Flyers spread the scoring around as they doubled Nanaimo 6-3 and moved into a second place tie with the Clippers in the Coast Division.

Tom Chisholm, Pat McGill, George Cruickshank, Anthony McMurphy, Randy Wickware and Don Wierzbniak scored for the winners before 400 fans while Brent Denat got two markers and Nigel Thomas added one for the Clippers.

Flyers goalie Mike Schamber came up with 38 saves while Terry Kleistinger blocked 38 shots on the Clippers net.

Nanaimo continues its Fraser Valley swing tonight with a game at Chilliwack against the Colts.

Vernon coach praises team

Vernon Kokanee Swim Club put on a strong performance at a recent meet in Sumnerland.

Kokanee Coach Tom Bryce told the Daily News he is excited about his team. Bryce said, "The swimmers are our base and it is a strong base."

"I am, outdoing a championship club, out of which champions will come. So many times I've seen coaches concentrate on just the athletes, or top swimmers. Sure, there are results, but only in the short term. If people can't see this, then they've got a job in life to come. Watch this club move."

ONE SENIOR
Vernon took only one senior girl, however, Wendy Scott performed with excellent strokes and turns.

Bryce had praise for several

swimmers, in particular, Phillip Heil. The coach said, "Phillip is just coming back from a broken arm and is showing, that with continual hard training, he will regain the form that took him to the B.C. championships last year."

Kokanee competing included 8 and under Fenny Wilkes, Greg Bedard, Trent Smith, Jayson Main, Casey O'Keefe, Alanna Jorde, Kelly Bedard, Edeen Yamada, Lee Bates, Steve Sloz, and Sara Dwanetz.

9 and 10 - Bruce Coomes and J. D. Jackson.
11 and 12 - Robin Coombes, Dawn Jackson, Janine Collinson, Susan Fehl, Kyle Maddock, and Terry Stecky.
13 and 14 - Susan Carrie, Koby Maddock, Mark Potyrna, and Dean Southern.

Dantzer elected as ski president

The election of officers for the 1978-79 season was the highlight of the North Okanagan Cross-Country Ski Club's annual meeting at Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School.

Keith Dantzer was elected president and Miriam Tounsend will serve as vice-president.

Other officers elected were: secretary Edith Bawtree, treasurer Eula Hubacher, trail committee Carl Wylie, Sunday tours Ken Cunningham and Svend and membership Heidi Muff, publicity Bob Platt, social Rita Haabheim, and librarian Enid Nelson.

Retiring President Keith Bredva said, "I'm happy to report last season was a great success. We had many new members enjoying our outings."

The Silver Star trail was the

subject of considerable discussion. It was decided that Wylie will represent the club on the Provincial Advisory Board.

Next meeting will be Nov. 30, in the Clarence Fulton cafeteria, at 7:30 p.m.

New members are welcome.

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Up to Oct. 22, 18,672 grouse had been reported from the station. Last year's figure was 11,424.

Largest per capita increase is the Blue species, which has gone from 665 to 1,016.

LESS MOOSE
The number of moose shot is down slightly over 1977, from 2,473 to 2,238.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

NATIONALS WIN
Both Scott scored twice to lead Vernon's Old National Hotel to a 2-1 victory over Mission in Kelowna Inter-city Soccer League playoff action Tuesday night. Nationals have advanced to the semi-finals, to be played tonight.

BARONS SHUTOUT
Lotus Gardens shutout Home's Place Barons 8-0 in White Valley Hockey 31 action Tuesday night. Ray Hirochuk and Tom Williamson scored twice for the winners while Willy Bevan, Terry Westig, Dennis Hamaguchi, and Scott McKinley added singles. Dan Hirochuk had three assists.

PVHL GAME
Tri-Lake Cougars trounced Raiders 7-2 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League play Wednesday night at the Civic Arena. Ben Yakelashuk, with two goals, Mike Morin, Ed Nield, Bruce Farnham, Bob Lidster, and Gary Link scored for Cougars. Brian Antony and Bernie Hauff countered for Raiders.

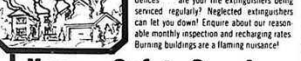
PLAYERS NEEDED
Any women interested in playing for Vernon Tri Lakers basketball team are asked to attend a workout tonight, at 8 p.m., at the Recreation Complex gym. The team plays exhibition games throughout the Okanagan Valley. High school experience is desirable.

TEBO'S TODDLERS
Tebo's Toddlers, for preschool children, is now operating Saturdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., at the Civic Arena. There is no charge for the program. All children must wear helmets, mitts, and a name tag.

HORSE MISSING
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Intender, a thoroughbred mare valued at approximately \$125,000, apparently has been stolen from a pasture of Darby Inn Farm here, Capt. Phil Kitchen of Lexington Metro police said Wednesday. The eight-year-old mare was believed to have been taken Monday or Tuesday.

REDS GAIN TIE
SENDAI, Japan (AP) - Home runs by Johnny Burch and Ken Griffey enabled the Seattle Red Sox to tie the Yomiuri Giants 2-2 Wednesday. In the fourth inning of their Japanese baseball tour, the Reds, who

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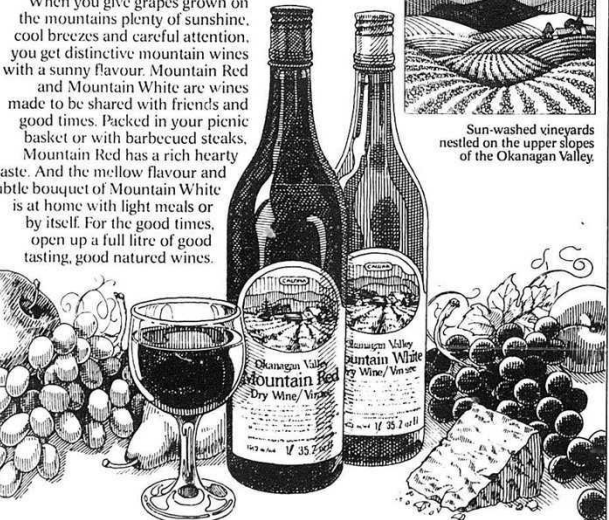
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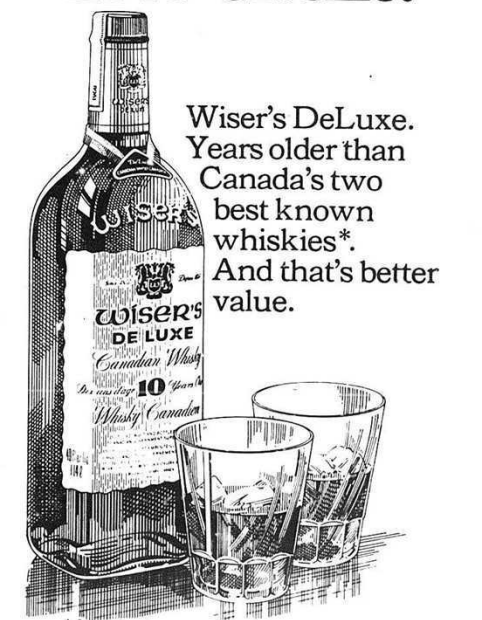
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