



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 medium for novice and experienced riders to seek advice and for the passing along of training tips that have worked for them. If you have a problem with your horse, drop a short note to the Vernon Daily News and Don Fraser will try and answer it.

HARD TO MOUNT

Vernon rider writes: "My friend has a seven-year-old gelding. When he tries to mount the horse steps forward but he can't get on, as if to knock him over. He also runs away with him. He uses a curb and has tried several different hackamores. Can you help?"

"First of all, I don't know how old your friend is, which has a bearing on how to rectify this problem. To begin with, stand this horse facing a barn or fence so he sees something in front of him. This might make him less inclined to step around and not let you on properly. If your friend isn't very big or experienced, have someone hold his horse while he gets on and off several times, until the horse will let him on without a problem. If he is a bigger person, and has confidence tell him to grab the cheek straps of his horse's bridle with his left hand, thereby restricting any movement and help get off until the horse stands perfectly still and awaits his command to move."

Again, I don't know how experienced your friend is, but I would suggest, he contacts a more experienced horseman to help him but this horse properly. It sounds like this is the main cause of the problems. Until you get him to where he will respond to the bit, ride him small and he can't take the bit on properly.

HEAD NOT TOO HIGH - TOO LOW

"Coldstream got writes: "I'm 14 years old and own a two-year-old pinto named Queen Billy. He holds his head very low at a walk. Use a hackamore on her. What do you do about this?"

If your filly is riding well now with a hackamore, it's time to start changing her over to a bridle and a snaffle which is done as follows: when you have the horse pull it back up where you want it, and release the pressure. When she puts it back down, repeat this. Use the snaffle and take motion until she keeps her head where you would like it.

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Winfield barrel racer reaches national finals

Special to the Daily News

WINFIELD Sheila Haggart, of Winfield, feels great about qualifying for the Canadian Finals Rodeo.

"It is something everyone on the rodeo circuit strives for," she said. "It is a great feeling to be in something everyone on the rodeo circuit strives for."

Haggart finished in sixth place, in ladies' barrel racing, with earnings of \$2,041.25. She rode in Alberta and B.C. over the last seven months.

Top 10 competitors in this rodeo event qualify for the national finals, which start today in Edmonton.

Last year Sheila captured third place in the ladies' barrel finals and the year before she was fifth. She's hoping to do even better this time.

"I think my chances are a little better than they were last year," she said. "My horse is a year older and he has had that much more experience."

In barrel racing, a lot depends on the horse. Once the rider gets into the arena, you're on your own. You're responsible for the horse, the horse's condition and doing conditioning exercises.

She is like any athlete - you have to be in top shape. Sheila says it's only a guesswork predicting who will win the event. "Who ever gets a hot streak will win it."

SPORTS BRIEFS

TE GAMES

Haiders and Vernon Sport Leagues fought to a 6-6 tie in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Monday night.

Larry Fisher scored three goals and assisted twice. Mike Bailey replied with a pair for Haiders.

In another game, Price and Markie Canucks hammered Tri-Lake Cougars 10-3. Fisher's Price scored four times for Canucks while Ralph Litzberger and Garry Howard added two apiece.

SOCCER MAN DIES

Adam Kamoshinski, a long-time supporter of the Okanagan Soccer League, died this week in Kelowna. Kamoshinski, who has been involved with the league for 15 years, is credited with starting the highly successful Rutland Trappers team.

THIRD IN VALLEY

Clarence Fulton placed third in the Okanagan Junior Hockey League's round-robin championships last weekend. Fulton won six games in five matches, before dropping 15-10 and 15-13 decisions to Shuswap, of Salmon Arm, in the semi-

Margie Penton's Princess Margaret beat Shuswap in the final.

HANDICAP SINGLES

Paul Babinac captured top honors in the Handicap Singles event at the Okanagan Sports Club last weekend at Lincoln Lakes. Babinac had a five-game winning streak, before being edged by 32 pins. Verna Babinac placed third at 1277. Twenty-three bowlers completed.

2,000 BOXES

Vernon Youth Bowling Council members sold about 2,000 boxes of chocolates during a recent blitz. YBC President and Director, Marjorie Koenig called the blitz one of the group's most successful fund-raising projects.

AWARD SOCCER BOWL

NEW YORK (AP) - Giants Stadium at the Meadowlands Bowl '79, the North American Soccer League announced on Tuesday. The game will be held Sept. 8 or 9, NASL officials said. Vancouver was one of several cities that bid for the game.

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FATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

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Vernon stretches streak by thumping Pentiction



Vernon Canadians stretched their winning streak to six games with a 6-3 victory over Pentiction Vees in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Tuesday night in the Peach City.

BCJHL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PH
INTERIOR DIVISION					
Vernon	17	17	0	0	24
Vesley	18	10	8	0	20
Salmon	18	10	8	0	16
Pentiction	18	11	6	1	16
Kelowna	18	10	8	0	16
Kamloops	18	10	8	0	16
COAST DIVISION					
Bellingham	18	6	2	0	22
Langley	18	10	8	0	16
Abbotsford	20	9	11	0	18
Nanaimo	20	10	10	0	16
Langley	18	7	10	1	15
Dahme	20	10	9	1	14

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Bloomer said, "Greg really has the team working as a unit. There is good harmony on the club and their attitude is good. Right now, they think they can beat anyone."

RED-HOT

There appears to be no way to stop Vernon's high-scoring line of Terry Lowe, John Need, and Dale Slay.

Pentiction prevented Lowe from scoring, but the slick

points respectively for the Rattlers.

Rattlers held a slim 37-35 half-time lead.

Johnson and Roberts, of the losers, and Marshall, of the winners, all fouled out.

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Kokanees third in Prince George

Vernon Kokanees, or rather a portion of the local swim club, did considerably well in the Prince George Barracudas Swim Meet last weekend.

Swimming in the competition with just 15 swimmers, the Kokanees fashioned 390 points to finish third behind Bonnie Doon Blue 'ins out of Edmonton, (641) and Grande Cache Otters, of Alberta, (524).

Jim Morden and Steve Vandermeulen collected the only first place ribbons for the Kokanees as they won 13-14 and 10 and under boys' races respectively.

Jill Strachan picked up three runner-up ribbons in the senior division while Jennifer Strachan collected the same number in the 11-12 girls and Gary Vandermeulen the same number in the 13-14 boys.

Phillipe Schare earned first of runner-up awards in the 11-12 boys.

Jenny Willows won a second place ribbon.

Kokanees are now off to Kelowna for a two-day meet this weekend with the hometown Aqual-Jets.

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control until late in the third - when our guys figured they had it won.

Smith and Pentiction's Dave Gibbard both made 32 saves. Vernon took four of seven minor penalties and both clubs were assessed a fighting major.

Canadians, just back from a gruelling coast trip, were met on the ice by Dean Hascart and Brian Matthews. Matthews has water on the knee while Hascart forgot his skates at home.

The five goal outburst by Lowe's line gives the trio 19 goals in the last four games. Bloomer said, "You can't say enough about these guys. Every time they are on the ice, they are a threat to score. Don't be surprised if Lowe wins the league scoring title."

Seaton girls advance to B.C. championships

By KEVIN MITCHELL

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On Sunday, Rutland held period leads of 2-1 and 2-2.

Loi Eisen led the Vernon attack with two goals and two assists, including the winner in the dying minutes.

Marty Smith also scored twice while Bobby Lintitt, Bruce Major, Billy Baron and David Munk added singles.

Despite the high score, both goalies played well with Vernon's Mark Freyah making 39 stops.

On Friday, Vernon led 5-2, after the second period, before Kelowna rallied and made it close.

RYANS SPLIT

Vernon Sun Valley Bantam Reps split a pair of OMMHA games over the weekend. Vernon doubled Kamloops 6-3, but dropped a 10-2 decision to Merritt on Sunday.

On Saturday, Sun Valley got great goaltending from Todd Beck, which helped to overcome a 3-1 deficit. Kamloops outshot the visitors 39-26.

Greg Kowal and Tom Day led the Vernon offence. Kowal had two goals and two assists while Day scored once and set up two others.

Nick Kapicki, with two goals, and Greg Moore rounded out the scoring.

In Merritt, Vernon suffered its first league loss.

Sun Valley Coach George Beck said, "We stunk the place out. Don't take anything away from Merritt. They played a real good game - they were on top of us the whole game. But, we were awful."

Richard Belec and Moore scored the lone Vernon goals.

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Quebec	4	4	4
Los Angeles	4	4	4
Washington	2	8	2
St. Louis	2	8	2

Eastern Division

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