

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 that have worked for 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.

WOMAN HORSE CHEWS WOOD

Emberly wrote: "I have a five-year-old quarter horse mare with her first foal. I've had her for four years, and she's just started cribbing. She's exercised daily. I have a toy hanging in her box stall for her to play with, and I've tried four coats of cribbing on the wood. Please help. She's chewing me out of stall and barn!"

There's a difference between cribbing and chewing wood. A cribbing horse is one who sucks air. There's not much you can do about it other than put a cribbing strap on her. A bored horse will chew wood and that's your problem. Since the mare has a colt, she should be outside rather than in a stall, so she will have more exercise. Try to find some pasture for her. Minerals and vitamins are important, too. Maybe she's deficient and so is chewing. Ask your local vet. The crate on the wood should help.

GETTING DOESN'T LIKE BRIDLING

Armstrong girl writes: "I'm 11 years-old and have a six-year-old gelding. When I try to put on his bit, he lifts his head very high. When I hold his head down, he refuses the bit. When I try to take the bit off, he lifts his head. I use a snaffle with a cheek chain and this is the only kind of bit he'll go with. Please help."

Your problem shouldn't be too hard to conquer. Put your horse in a light stall and have an experienced horseman show you how to hold the bridle over his head with one hand and make him open his mouth with the other. Once you get the bridle on, take the bit off. Repeat this until you can do it. Too, you'll find as you grow, bridling will be easier. It sounds like you may be a little short on one end.



WILD SKI FILM

Barrymore, seen here skiing in the Cariboo Range, covers several major events in the movie, including last season's

freestyle championships held at Silver Star. Advance tickets are on sale at Ernie's Self-Serve Gas Station.

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SPORTS

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Canadians interested in Medicine Hat cuts

Vernon Canadians have won seven of their last eight B.C. Junior Hockey League games. But, General Manager Sheldon Bloomer isn't about to sit back and savor the victories.

Bloomer told the *Daily News* he is hoping for some player help this week from Medicine Hat Tigers, of the Western Hockey League. Bloomer said, "I talked to Tigers' Coach Vic Stastuk earlier this week and I will be in contact with him again there. There is a possibility we could get one or two players out from the Hat. We're interested in a center winger and a defenseman."

ONE TWO

The winger Bloomer would like is 18-year-old Darren Halasz, Halifax, who spent the 1977-78 season in Vernon, has only two goals in limited play with the Tigers this season. The Vernon GM said, "We're not sure if Darren is going to be available, but we'd love to have him. He can score goals, is a great starter, and has a super attitude."

As for the defenseman, Tigers still have seven on their roster but they have two just coming off injuries. If they are all healthy now, we could get one."



DARREN HALASZ ... available?

from Langley on Friday night. Then Saturday and Sunday, Canadians tangle with Kamloops Rockets in a home-and-home series.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

NOVEMBER, 1973

After a long absence, the Okanagan Junior soccer championship has returned to Vernon. Last weekend Marlin '83 Fulton, Junior High School boys defeated Dr. Knox from Kelowna 1-0 to win the title.

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Whitway established himself as the favorite for the following year's Kentucky Derby 38 years ago today—in 1940—by romping through the mud to an easy victory in the Walden Stakes at Falmouth in Maryland. The win took Whirlaway's earnings by his colt to \$77,276. The following season Whirlaway went on to take the Triple Crown—the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

SPORTS BRIEFS

TRAINING AWARDS

Four local riders have been presented with B.C. Provincial Training Awards. Sarah Hay, on Sirrah, placed sixth out of 12 competitors in the trail division. In the preliminary division: Dan Chambers of Lumby, on Buck, placed second; Janet Woodley of Vernon, on Merry Irish, finished third; and Bill Tilmer of Vernon, riding Sea Fever and Touchdown, placed eighth and ninth respectively.

DANCE SATURDAY

Vernon Snowmobile Club will be holding a party and dance on Saturday, at the Coldstream Women's Institute. Tickets are \$5 for members and guests. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Anyone interested is asked to phone 545-6305 or 542-2016.

SOCCER ON TV

NEW YORK (AP)—Five North American Soccer League regular-season games and three playoff games in 1978 and 1979 will be televised by ABC, the league and the network announced Tuesday.

SKI TIPS

By TOM FERRIS
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Little old ladies will be cruising by you at great speed if you don't do something about those bases before winter.

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Masters and kids compete together

Three similar, but separate, Youth Bowling Council tournaments were held last weekend at Lincoln Leases. Winning teams in each division advance to the regional finals, on Sunday. In Okanogan, B.C. championships are scheduled Dec. 10 in Burnaby.

Master-bantam division

Steve won master Angie Brabin, girl Shelly Peterson and boy Joey Shenko. They had a team average of 402 and bowled 1385, to go 189 pins over average.

The threesome of master Willie Wendel, Cathy Jamson, and Dennis Chapman won the master, 10-year-old bantams were: Stephen Whithead 180, Gary Ulewog 179, Bruce MacKenzie master-senior winning team, 177, and Pam Big 171.

NOHL STATISTICS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vernon Spott Cougars	8	5	1	2	30	30	13
Prince Rupert Packers	8	5	1	2	42	40	8
Rutland Moisons	9	4	3	2	42	44	4
Wildfire Raiders	10	2	8	0	29	54	4
Prince Rupert Packers	10	2	8	0	29	54	4

PLAYER-TEAM	G	A	Pts
Gary Pearson, Elks	16	16	32
John Brown, Cougars	10	9	19
Gary Gilchrist, Cougars	10	9	19
John Brown, Elks	10	9	19
Fred Parent, Raiders	12	11	24
John Brown, Elks	10	8	18
Ron Haggard, Elks	9	15	18
Ron Haggard, Cougars	9	7	16
Ken Weninger, Moisons	9	7	16
Ron Haggard, Elks	7	8	15

LEADING GOALIES	M	GA	Avg
Don Friesen, Moisons	10	8	47
Leop Nowak, Elks	200	10	3.00
Ed Friesen, Elks	200	10	3.03
Jack Gilroy, Cougars	180	12	4.00
Leop Nowak, Elks	240	19	4.75

PENALTY LEADERS	M	GA	Pts
Dennis Pryhliko, Selkirk	10	10	4.00
Leop Nowak, Elks	10	10	4.00
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Fee Wee Reps record two wins

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

Vernon Watkin Motors Pee Wee Reps won a pair of games last weekend.

On Saturday, Watkins dumped the Vernon Daily News 7-3 in a bantam house league game, and on Sunday, the locals edged Kamloops 7-3 in an Okanagan Mainline League game.

Kamloops took a 3-0 lead and held Vernon to five shots on goal in the first 30 minutes. However, Watkins caught fire late in the second period to score five straight goals.

HOUSTON GREAT

Houston jumped to a 7-4 lead in the third, but Kamloops came back and blocked the outstanding netminding of Darrell Houston kept Watkins in front. Houston blocked 18 shots in the third period, including eight in the final 80 seconds when Kamloops pulled its goalie in favor of an extra attacker.

Bruce Major led the Vernon attack with two goals while David Fletcher, Billy Barron, Marty Smith, Roddy O'Keefe, and David Munn added angles.

Houston finished the game with 33 saves while two Kamloops goalies combined for 14 stops.

On Saturday, Major and Barron scored two apiece while Les Olsen, Bobby Lintott, and Dean Frayn added sides. Fletcher set up the goals.

Vernon Bloom and Sigalot Midget Repe scored a win and a tie over the weekend. After beating Salmon Arm 4-0, Vernon had to settle for a 7-7 tie with Penitents, at home, on Sunday.

On Sunday, Ron Tuakera tied the game for Penitents with just 1:08 remaining in the third period. However, Vernon will probably be awarded a victory because the Peach City team did not have enough players dressed for the game.

Ron Itterman, with two goals, Kevin Beavis, Kevin Prater, Ray Willmet, Wayne Bodnaruk, and Bobby Willmet scored for Vernon.

On Saturday, Salmon Arm held a 3-2 lead after the first period, but Vernon came back to lead 4-4 after 40 minutes.

Prater was the offensive leader for the winners with three goals and three assists. Bodnaruk, Willmet, and Brad Moore scored two each for Vernon.

DROPS SQUEAKER

In bantam play, Penitents edged Vernon Sun Valley 4-3 on Sunday, in Lumby.

Thanks to some great goaltending by Vernon's Todd Beck, the game was scoreless after the first period. Penitents held a 2-1 edge after the second.

Tom Day shared the Sun Valley scoring. Nick Kapicki assisted on all three goals.

Vernon Coach George Beck said his team got shafted.

Beck said, "Because the referee started the game into we had to play the final period straight time. When we came on strong late in the third period, Penitents kept freezing the puck and wasted time. If we had played better in the first two periods, we wouldn't have had to worry about the time factor."

EASY VICTORY

Vernon Consumers Glass Pup Repe hammered Westside 20-3 in their only game this week.

Dennis Holland had four goals and four assists while Derek Webb scored three and assisted on five others. Darren Chamberlain and David Calder scored four goals apiece.

Howard Finch and Jay Stark scored two each while Stephen Cartleden netted a single.

Vernon outshot Westside 67-23.

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