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 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.

NERVOUS HORSE PAWS

Vernon rider writes: "My 8-year-old gelding paws when he's tied up and also in the trailer, when you start to slow down or get into town. Otherwise, he rides good. I've hobbled him and whipped his front legs with a buggy whip when he paws, but it doesn't work. Your help would be appreciated."

By the sounds of it, you have a nervous kind of horse. The hobbling is good. At the same time, tie his head up high through the nose of his halter with a piece of twine string. It's much harder for him to paw when his head is up. Tie a quieter horse beside him, if you can. This should help calm him. When trailering, take this quieter horse along, too. Also, have hay in front of your horse at all times when hauling, keep his mind off the aggravation of going down the road.

HEAD CARRIAGE TOO HIGH

Lumby girl writes: "I have a quarterhorse mare which I bought seven months ago. She was bred and left alone for 1½ years. At first, all she wanted to do was run, but I've been working her one hour every day and she's over a lot of that. She still needs to be quieted down some though, and she also carries her head too high at a lope. I can't hit her between the ears, because she'll blow up. I could use some help."

The ideal solution to your problems would be to have access to a round corral. Put the mare in a snaffle bit with a running martingale. Keeping your hands low, work her in small circles at a lope, pulling and releasing. Besides helping her to lope slower this should cause her to flex more at the poll, dropping her head down where it should be. However, it could be that this high head set is natural for her, in which case giving her more flex with your give and take movements will cause her to tuck and collect more and be sure to catch the judge's eye.

LIFE MEMBER

Ina Fee has been presented with an honorary life membership by the Vernon Ladies Curling Club. Fee joined the Vernon club two days after moving here, in 1960. Besides curling for 31 years, she has coached high school girls, assisted with the formation of junior curling, and taught curling at night school. She becomes the third life member, along with Tillie Elbers and the late Amy Morris.

(M. Hodgson Photo)

Vernon midgets settle for a split

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

Vernon Bloom and Sigalet Midget Reps split two games last weekend.

On Sunday, in league play, Vernon dumped Westside 7-4. In an exhibition contest Saturday, the locals dropped a 7-6 decision to Penticton.

Wayne Bodnaruk led Vernon against Westside with two goals while Ron Itterman, David Poplichuk, Kevin Poirier, Tom DeVries, and Bobby Wensley added singles.

On Saturday, Vernon trailed 6-2 after two periods and a valiant come back bid fell just short.

Glen Hampton scored two for the locals while Brad Moore, Poirier, Wensley, and Luke Hildebrand added solos.

Midget Manager Ray Williment said, "Right now, we can play step for step with Penticton. By the end of the season, we'll be beating them."

Also last weekend, Vernon Consumers Glass Pup Reps got strong goaltending to battle to a 3-3 tie with Kelowna.

The teams were scoreless after the first period and Vernon led 2-1 after 40 minutes.

Dennis Holland scored twice for Vernon and set up Derek Webb for the third goal.

BANTAMS WIN

In bantam rep action Sunday, Vernon Sun Valley Sports doubled Rutland 6-3.

The teams were tied 1-1 after the first period and Rutland held a 3-2 edge after the second.

Bobby Morden blinked the red light twice while David Wensley, Richard Belec, Richard Knellar, and Greg Kowal collected singles.

Vernon Watkin Motors Pee Wee Reps dumped Credit Union, of the bantam house league, 5-3 in their only game last weekend.

Billy Baron, with two goals, John Barber, David Munk, and Chris Saunders scored for the pee wees.

HOUSE LEAGUE

In Pee Wee House League action, Tradeland beat Vernon Lodge 7-5, Archie Fleming battered Red Top 7-3, Geniers dumped Armstrong 6-4, Tradeland edged Armstrong 4-3, Geniers trounced Enderby 7-2, and Lumby aced Archie Fleming 2-1.

Dale Dañallanko led Fleming past Red Top with four goals. Michel Fronteddu replied with a pair for the Grocers.

Local duo tops in open doubles

Helen Glennie and Joanne Schmidt combined to win the open doubles event at the recent Interior Women's Tournament at the Vernon Racquet and Squash Centre.

In the doubles final, Glennie and Schmidt defeated Rose Kocherkewych, of Vernon, and Judy Venables, of Kamloops, 21-3 and 21-5.

In the consolation final, Ruth Janowski and Zoa Plummer, of Kamloops, beat Vernon's Cindy Monahan and Judy Smith 21-9 and 21-7.

Venables won the 'B' singles event by downing Janice Monahan 21-6 and 21-0. Monahan was hampered by a painful injury she suffered in the first game.

Kelowna's Charlotte Sutton downed Linda Irwin, of Vernon, 21-6 and 21-10 in consolation play.

'C' SINGLES

The 'C' singles title went to Plummer, who defeated Iris Rich, also of Kamloops, 21-17 and 21-19.

Marg Lochhead, of Kamloops, won the consolation crown by edging Ev LeRose-Tull, of Vernon, 21-19 and 21-12.

In an all-Kelowna final, Marilyn Gladstein whipped Chris Preszlak 21-11 and 21-2 to earn the novice title.

Barb Reich, of Vernon, defeated clubmate Deb Fisher 21-7 and 21-3 to win the consolation trophy.

In the round-robin squash event, Ilze Booth, of Kamloops, placed first and Glennie finished in second spot.

A total of 45 players took part in the competition.

The Molson Men's Invitational Tournament is scheduled at the Vernon club, from Dec. 1-3. Events will include racquetball and handball.

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SPORTS Page

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Pearson leads by eight points

Gary Pearson picked up a goal and three assists, in two games last weekend, to strengthen his hold on first place in the North Okanagan Hockey League scoring race.

The slick centre now has 36 points, eight more than Dave Caldow, of Vernon Sport Cougars. Caldow was held on one point in Grindrod's 6-4 win over Vernon last Saturday.

HARRIS HOT

Another Elk, Rick Harris, moved from 10th to fourth in the scoring race. Harris, who led the NOHL in scoring for much of the 1977-78 season, picked up five goals in the two weekend games.

In the goaltending battle, Grindrod's Leon Nowek and Ed Forslund are two-three behind Rutland's Don Prowse.

The statistics are:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Grindrod Elks	11	10	0	1	85	36	21
Vernon Sport Cougars	9	6	2	1	57	44	13
P and M Packers	10	5	3	2	57	44	12
Rutland Molsons	9	4	5	0	47	44	8
Winfield Raiders	11	2	9	0	39	63	4
Revelstoke Selkirks	12	2	10	0	41	93	4

TOP SCORERS

PLAYER, TEAM	G	A	Pts
Gary Pearson, Elks	17	19	36
Dave Caldow, Cougars	11	17	28
Ron Haggardt, Elks	7	16	23
Rick Harris, Elks	12	9	21
Gary Gilchrist, Cougars	10	10	20
Jeff Collins, Elks	8	12	20
Fred Parent, Raiders	12	6	18
Gene Peacush, Molsons	10	8	18
Fred Perepolkin, Cougars	9	8	17
Doug Oishi, Packers	11	5	16
Tom Connatty, Packers	7	9	16
Ken Weninger, Molsons	6	10	16

LEADING GOALIES

GOALIE, TEAM	Min	GA	Avg
Don Prowse, Molsons	180	8	2.67
Leon Nowek, Elks	260	13	3.00
Ed Forslund, Elks	400	24	3.60
Gerry Dyck, Packers	360	23	3.83
Jack Gilroy, Cougars	240	18	4.50

PENALTY LEADERS

PLAYER, TEAM	PIM
Dave Lautsch, Raiders	53
Lyle Brewer, Cougars	52
Dennis Pryhitko, Selkirks	46
Clare Cassan, Raiders	45

PIN POINTS

NOV. 9
Thurs. Coffee Party

Women's high single, Laurel Vig 294, high triple, Lil Jamieson 737, high average, Marci Koenig 223.

Team high single, East Side Gang - 163, team high triple, East Side Gang - 339.

"700" Club, Lil Jamieson 737, Laurel Vig 710.

TEAM STANDINGS

Alley Crocks	319½
Intruders	284½
Mrs. of Highways	268
Happy Gang	250½

NOV. 9
Thurs. Matinee

Women's high single, Donna Edwards 295, high triple, Marge Passmore 651, high average, Edie Pielak 197.

Team high single, Left Overs - 239, high triple, Left Overs - 398.

TEAM STANDINGS

Knox	292
Jet Set	276
Royal Coo Coo's	266½
Drop Outs	231

NOV. 9
Thurs. Mixed 7-9

Women's high single, Sharon Redlick 353, high triple, Sharon Redlick 803, high average, May Turek 229.

Men's high single, Art Block 361, high triple, John Tyk 810, high average, John Tyk 248.

Team high single, South Paws 1588, high triple, South Paws 4037.

"300" Club, Art Block 361, Sharon Redlick 353, Ken Evans 336, John Tyk 333, Joan Allen 303.

"700" Club, Joan Allen 791, Marci Koenig 746, Laurie Feniuk 708.

"800" Club, John Tyk 810, Sharon Redlick 803. 7 strikes in a row, Sharon Redlick, Ken Evans.

TEAM STANDINGS

South Paws	310
Sticky Fingers	304½
McGavin Toastmaster	260½
Village Green Datsun	258½

NOV. 9
Legion Mixed
Thursday 9-11

Women's high single, Grace Franks 264, high triple, Grace Franks 660, high average, Shirley Glaholt 212.

Men's high single, Robbie Patrick 281, high triple, Bob Ferguson 778; high average, Mark Katzalay 235.

Team high single, Mutual Affair - 159, high triple, Mutual Affair - 308.

TEAM STANDINGS

Vets	277½
Missorts	272½
Aloha's	263
Waps & Krautz	242½

NOV. 10
Friday I.O.F.

Women's high single, Flo Kenney 272, high triple, Flo Kenney 677, high average, Jana Kassam 203.

Men's high single, Bob Collins 285, high triple, Bob Collins 696; high average, Nashir Kassam 218.

Team high single, Dip Sticks 194, high triple, Kel Vern 362.

TEAM STANDINGS

Crazy 5	290
Shawn	277
V.B.S.	277
Dip Sticks	262
Hi Rollers	233½

NOV. 11
Jets

Women's high single, Kim Peterman 129, high double, Kim Peterman 234, high average, Kim Peterman 118.

Men's high single, Steven MacKenzie 151, high double, David Wendell 295, high average, Steven MacKenzie 114.

Team high single, Super Kids 978, high double, Chums 1912.

TEAM STANDINGS

Highrollers	18
Super Jets	16
Chums	15

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

At Fulton: 7 p.m., Hot Shots vs. Coldstream and Dykes Insurance vs. Justice; 8:45 p.m., VMP vs. Bumpers and Village Green vs. Woodstocks.

INTERMEDIATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

At Kalamalka: 7:30 p.m., Trinity Thunder vs. Flying Marshmallows and Riverside Rowdies vs. Sun Auto Parts.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

At Seaton: 7 p.m., Spikers vs. Guzzlers and Cobras vs. Setters; 8 p.m., Thorne-Birds vs. Blue Devils and Dynamos vs. Jokers; 9 p.m., Spin-offs vs. Kootenay Six and PVAs vs. VJs.

At Silver Star: 7 p.m., Motley Crew vs. Money Bunnies; 8 p.m., Multi Enterprises vs. Steamers; 9 p.m., Sneakers vs. Honey Bunch.

At Beairsto: 7 p.m., Jolly Jumpers vs. Power Packs; 8 p.m., Fatswith vs. Dirty Diggers; 9 p.m., PTs vs. Geisha Girls.

NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

8:30 p.m., Mt. Boucherie Arena, Westside Packers vs. Rutland Molsons.

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Shadows vs. Price and Markle Canucks.

SPORTS BRIEFS

LOF QUITS

Vernon Canadians' General Manager Sheldon Bloomer announced today that goaltender Len Lof quit the B.C. Junior Hockey League team this week. The 20-year-old netminder has left the area to take a job in Edmonton. He had started only three games this season for the Canadians. Bloomer said until a replacement can be found, juvenile and midget goalies will back-up Trent Smith.

OLDTIMERS WIN

Vernon captured first-place in the Banff Oldtimers' Hockey Tournament last weekend. Vernon won three consecutive games in the seven-team tourney.

EASY VICTORY

Toros thumped Vernon Sport Lakers 6-1 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Monday night at the Civic Arena. Toros held period leads of 1-0 and 2-0.

RECREATIONAL SKATING

Housewives and shift workers skating will be held every Tuesday, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the Civic Arena. The session is limited to people 16 and over. There is no admission charge.

CHENG SELECTED

HONG KONG (Reuter) — China has selected renowned woman athletic coach Chi Cheng and eight other Taiwanese as members of its delegation to next month's Asian Games in Bangkok, the New China news agency reported Monday. There was no immediate reaction by Taiwan to the decision made by the All-China Sports Federation.

REFUSES INVITATION

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Swimming Association has turned down an invitation to participate in next summer's inaugural swimming World Cup in Tokyo, an association official said Monday. Nick Thierry, chairman of the Canadian Swimming Coaches Association, said the association's executive board decided that prior commitments and budget requirements made the extra event too much to handle.

Sabres thump Barons

League-leading Coldstream Hotel Sabres had no problem Tuesday night in disposing of Rene's Barons, currently holding the basement spot in the White Valley Hockey League.

Sabres coasted to an easy 7-2 win over the Barons.

In the only other WVHL game, Peerless Pipe downed Allison Smoke Eaters, 4-2 in a game played in Lumby.

It was a close contest all the way, with Peerless holding only marginal leads of 2-1 in the first period and 3-2 at the end of the second.

Willy Madden scored twice for Peerless, while singles came from Mike Grywachski and Terry Samartino.

Top points-getter was Gerry Altwasser with four assists, while other assists for Peerless were picked up by Wally Fisher, with two, and Wayne Brown with one.

Scoring for the Smoke Eaters were Larry Locheed and Dave Dagemaos.

Assists went to Wayne Nuyens with two, Harvey Dodds and Jeff Shirley.

Penalties were kept to a minimum, with Peerless Pipe gathering 10 minutes and the Smoke Eaters six minutes.

WVHL action resumes Saturday night with Lotus Gardens Graves taking on the Lumby Flying Frenchmen.

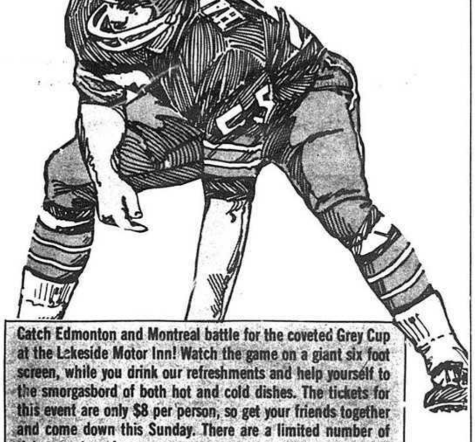
LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

NOVEMBER, 1973

Vernon Panthers, the pride of the local senior high school, came through with a tremendous 62-54 victory over Powell River in the Salmon Arm Invitational basketball tournament Friday.

A Sunday Special Event:

The Lakeside's Plan for GREY CUP 1978!



Catch Edmonton and Montreal battle for the coveted Grey Cup at the Lakeside Motor Inn! Watch the game on a giant six foot screen, while you drink our refreshments and help yourself to the smorgasbord of both hot and cold dishes. The tickets for this event are only $8 per person, so get your friends together and come down this Sunday. There are a limited number of tickets, so hurry!

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