



Horse Talk

Training & Handling
with Don Fraser

This column is presented as an aid for non-professional horse owners who share common training problems. It is written 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 and answer it.

CONDITIONING FOR LONG RIDE
Vernon girl writes: "In late spring I'll be taking my 10-year-old gelding on a 20-mile hike, consisting mostly of gravel roads. Lately, I've been riding him alone, roadides to get him used to the noise. Do you have any further suggestions for me and my horse to get in better condition?"

Riding your gelding along the roadsides and getting him used to the traffic and noise is very good. To help further condition him, trot a lot. This gets the one that will leg both the horse and you up the fastest.

WETTING
Arlington girl writes: "My five-year-old Quarter horse mare insists on urinating in her stall, even though she's free to go outside. She's made a large urine leak in the middle. Is there any way to train her to go outside? What can I do to fill up the hole to allow for good drainage and that won't get wet and muddy?"

I would suggest putting sand in the bottom of the stall, under the bedding of sawdust, wood shavings, or straw. When you clean the stall, lime it before you put in fresh sand and bedding. This will help the smell.

As for training the mare to go outside, I don't know of any way to do this. You might try shutting her out for a few days, weather permitting, to go in the habit of going outside. Otherwise, just clean the stall more often with the above method. Incidentally, that is agricultural lime which can be purchased from local feed stores.

MAKE IN CLUMSY
Lavinion rider writes: "I own a five-year-old Quarter horse. Apparently, she's a mare that I ride western. She shuffles a bit. I've tried riding her through a cavalletti, but it doesn't help. Any suggestions would be appreciated."

The cavalletti should be the answer. Try a different spacing or a different height. Other than this, you should consult with your farrier to be sure the mare hasn't an improper angle with her feet.

Colts nip Suns, Vees snap slump, in BCJHL action

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Darryl Lesby scored with 50 seconds remaining Tuesday night to give Chilliwack Colts a 4-3 British Columbia Junior Hockey League victory over the struggling Delta Suns.

In other games, Pentleton Vees snapped a five-game losing streak by beating Revelstoke Bruins 7-2. Merritt Centennials dumped Kamloops Rockets 4-1 and Nanaimo Clippers dominated Langley Canadians 7-1.

In Delta, the Suns, who have only four wins in 39 games, held period leads of 2-1 and 3-2 but overworked goalie Randy MacMurphy couldn't do it by himself as he finished the night with 45 saves.

Kevin Leisch led the Colts with three goals while Darryl Krups added the other Chilliwack marker. Dave William paced Delta with two goals and Russ Sparkman and Darryl Goodwin were the other snipers for the Suns.

Doug Hodges faced only 19 shots in the Chilliwack net as 200 fans watched.

In Pentleton, three players contributed two-goal performances as the Vees got back on the winning track before 450 fans.

SCORES QUICKLY
Craig Cooke scored his pair nine seconds apart in the TRIPLE CROWNS NAMED
The English Triple Crown in horse racing is made up of the Epsom Derby, the St. Leger Stakes and the Two Thousand Guineas.

MORE SPORTS
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VOLLE YBALL SCOREBOARD

FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Pack Plus	27	25	2	0	25
MCJ Victor	27	20	8	0	19
Lavington Hilltop	27	19	8	0	19
Friends	27	19	8	0	19
Old Slivers	27	18	9	0	18
Kal Nursery	27	11	16	0	11
West To Go	27	6	19	0	6
Team Terrific	27	6	21	0	6
Rockets	27	6	21	0	6
Bouncers	27	5	22	0	5

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Camp Green Riders	24	23	1	0	23
Up N Atoms	24	21	3	0	21
Spawls	24	17	7	0	17
Wild Ones	24	13	11	0	13
Coaches	24	12	11	0	12
Crazy Eights	24	10	14	0	10
Summers	24	9	15	0	9
Vivacious Vets	24	3	21	0	3
Etc.	24	1	23	0	1

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Major Women	54	44	10	0	44
Village Green	54	40	14	0	40
Coltsstream	54	37	17	0	37
Woodstocks	54	34	20	0	34
Bumpers	54	32	22	0	32
N.A. All Stars	54	13	41	0	13
Hot Shots	54	12	42	0	12
Orches Insurance	54	11	43	0	11

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Major Men	48	47	1	0	47
Vercom Cable TV	48	35	13	0	35
Village Green Spawls	48	34	14	0	34
Solid Waste	48	32	16	0	32
Wetlands	48	27	21	0	27
Seaton Scholars	48	22	26	0	22
Lucky Lagers	48	10	38	0	10
Naps	48	6	42	0	6

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Intermediate Men	54	39	15	0	39
Flying Marchioness	54	39	15	0	39
Sun Auto Parts	54	37	17	0	37
Trinity Thunder	54	37	17	0	37
Reverse Rowdies	54	39	15	0	39

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Intermediate Women Schedule "A"	27	23	4	0	23
P.T.S.	27	22	5	0	22
Geisha Girls	27	14	13	0	14
Fast-witch	27	10	17	0	10
Sally Jumpers	27	7	20	0	7
Power Packs	27	5	22	0	5

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Intermediate Women Schedule "B"	24	20	4	0	20
Multi Enterprises	24	15	9	0	15
Money Burners	24	15	9	0	15
Sneakers	24	15	9	0	15
Honey Bunch	24	14	10	0	14
Motley Crew	24	13	11	0	13
Steamers	24	3	21	0	3

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Intermediate Women Schedule "C"	27	23	4	0	23
Gustos	27	15	12	0	15
Real Tie	27	12	15	0	12
Freeze-driers	27	12	15	0	12
OK Voters	27	12	15	0	12
Catpiss	27	12	15	0	12
Red Willows	27	8	19	0	8
Silver Six	27	8	19	0	8

Eight team confirmed for pee wee tourney

All eight entrants in the eighth annual Vernon Winter Carnival Pee Wee Hockey Tournament have now been finalized.

The tourney will run from Feb. 8-11 in the Civic Arena. Goodwill Ambassador Babe Pratt has confirmed he will make his annual trip to champion North Shore Winter.

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ALL STAR WRESTLING
friday, Dec. 8, 8 P.M.
VERNON REC CENTRE

MAIN EVENT
"Rematch" Rematch "Rematch"
Jake Roberts vs. Texas Outlaw

"Saldin Rodgers" will be headlined to "Salvatore Maritano" on the outside of the ring. So there is no later than.

TAG TEAM
Crankovich & Alaskan vs. Morfino & Sharpe
Rogers vs. Cody Plus Other Bouts

Tickets at: **DOOR ONLY** Doors Open 8:45 p.m.
Regular \$4.00 General \$3.00 Child under 12 \$2.00

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