## HOOF BEATS
with
Jeanne White

A weekly column to aid the novice horseperson.

**CAREERS WITH HORSES**

I am often asked, especially by young people, about careers with horses. Unless you are able to apprentice with a good stable, it would be wise to make enquiries of establishments offering training leading to various degrees of certification. There are many of these all over the world. One of the better known systems is that governed by the British Horse Society in England.

Although it is relatively new in Canada, we do have a system of certification which are useful in careers such as instructing, stud managemrnt and breeding, stable management, showing, etc.

More information on the certification can be obtained from the following colleges: Okanagan College, Box 368, Oliver; Red Deer College; Old College; Humber College, Rexdale, Ont.; Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton; and Algonquin College, Ottawa.

These colleges generally provide most things necessary and it is not always essential to own your own horse. However, it is sometimes possible to bring one if you do. The cost and the length of time vary, but I believe you will find Canadian colleges fees about the most reasonable anywhere.

If you are interested in a career with horses, write to the various establishments asking for their brochures and information. For those who wish to go overseas, information on the British Horse Society courses can be obtained from The British Horse Society, National Equestrian Centre, Stoneleigh, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England.

Careers with horses aren't usually going to make millionaires of you, but can be immensely rewarding!

DAVID SHANNON (5) CHECKS VERNON'S MURRY FROELICH
(Daily News Photo)

## DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**WHITE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE**
At Lumby Arena: 7 p.m., Coldstream Sabres vs. Lakeside Motor Inn; 9 p.m., Allison Smoke Eaters vs. Lotus Gardens.

**MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**
At VSSS: 7 p.m., Shamrocks vs. Steam Maids and Kimikos vs. Postill Construction; 7:40 p.m., Shamrocks vs. Postill and Kimikos vs. Maids; 8:20 p.m., Kimikos vs. Sorochuk Construction and VIP vs. Maids; 9 p.m., Shamrocks vs. Sorochuk and VIP vs. Postill; 9:40 p.m., Shamrocks vs. VIP and Sorochuk vs. Postill.

**SENIOR MEN'S ROAD HOCKEY**
At Centennial Rink: 7 p.m., Claude's Radiator vs. Beefeater Bobcats; 8 p.m., Sweat Hogs vs. Kinsmen.

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**
At Seaton: 7 p.m., Multi Enterprises vs. Sneakers and Aztec Realty vs. Colts; 8 p.m., Smashers vs. Who-Us and Taylor Service vs. PTs; 9 p.m., Spin Offs vs. Orient Express and Moonshiners vs. Freestylers.
At OK Landing: 7 p.m., Scoopers vs. Pop Tarts; 8 p.m., Power Packs vs. Kal Tire; 9 p.m., Miss Hits vs. Volley Dolls.
At Kal Jr. Sec.: 7 p.m., Motley Crew vs. Dug's Ear and Ball Bangers vs. Chevettes; 8 p.m., Pizza Patio vs. Dolphins and Mighty Molars vs. DA Rookies; 9 p.m., PVAs vs. Volley Dollies and B-Jays vs. Pussy Footers.
At Bearlsto: 7 p.m., Chimos vs. Silver Six, 8 p.m., OK Cattle Co. vs. Koalas; 9 p.m., Molson Canadians vs. Fitswith.

**PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE**
10 p.m., Civic Arena, Super Valu Flames vs. Tri'Lake Cougars.

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*REMAIN UNBEATEN*

# VSSS whips NorKam

Vernon Senior Secondary School Blues didn't exactly destroy North Kamloops 'B' team like they should have Tuesday, but coach Keith Brookes is still happy with the victory.

"We played adequate soccer, but I'm not all that excited with our performance," said Brookes. "But, yes, I'm pleased with the victory."

The 5-2 win was the eighth against a tie in nine high school soccer starts for VSSS, who met a much stronger Kamloops squad Thursday at VSSS.

"We were not sharp, but it's hard to be sharp in a game you expect to win before starting," added Brookes.

**OPENS SCORING**

Glen Campbell opened the scoring for VSSS and Gordie McKay soon made it 2-0 before Murray Froelich miscued in the Vernon end allowing NorKam to narrow the margin to 2-1 at half-time.

VSSS then racked in three straight goals by Cam Methot, Kelly Schley and Dwayne Mueller before NorKam scored late in the game to round out the scoring.

Brookes said his club made a few mistakes while on the attack.

"Everybody was trying to take that extra step to score the goal. They were trying to beat the man when instead they should have been shooting."

**TOP FORWARDS**

Brookes cited Methot and McKay as his top forwards, while he praised Schley on defence.

"Cam Methot played exceptionally well up front. He cut through the defence quite a few times and set up plays," said Brookes, who added, "Gordie McKay played exceptionally well at wing-half and Kelly Schley played his usual steady game on defence."

VSSS tangles with Kamloops at 3:45 p.m. Thursday and a win for Vernon would ensure them of a berth in the Okanagan Valley Championships in Kelowna Nov. 3.

Vernon defeated Kamloops 2-1 in the team's only meeting this season.

# Cross-country club to meet

By BOB PLATT

Newcomers to the sport of cross-country skiing have the opportunity on Thursday night to learn the basics about equipment, clothing and the rudiments of skiing techniques.

The North Okanagan Cross-Country Ski Club will hold a meeting in the Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School cafeteria, at 7:30 p.m. During the evening, instructors will demonstrate the various types of skis available, both waxable and non-wax.

Clothing is an important item for skiers and people will be shown how to dress properly to avoid being overheated and yet protected from the cold.

Experts will explain the elementary cross-country movements; how to glide and how to use the poles for easier climbing and travelling across the level stretches.

The North Okanagan Cross-Country Ski Club is conducting a membership drive.

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# *Flyers soar past Nanaimo Clippers*

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

John Newberry scored his 26th goal in 15 games but it wasn't enough to carry his club to a win as Nanaimo Clippers lost 7-3 to Abbotsford Flyers in a British Columbia Junior Hockey League game.

In other games Tuesday, Penticton Knights downed Merritt Centennials 6-3 and Richmond Sockeyes defeated North Vancouver Caps 6-4.

The results leave Richmond one point behind third-place Nanaimo in the Coast division while Abbotsford is two points back. Penticton stretched its lead in the Interior division to three points over Kelowna Buckaroos.

In Abbotsford, Jack Wright and Paul Matthews each scored two goals to lead the Flyers to their fifth victory of the season. Mark Dilcodt, Jeff Rupert and Curt McMeekank added singles for the Flyers, which led 2-1 after one period and 5-2 after two.

Despite the score, Nanaimo dominated play but had a hard time beating Abbotsford goalie Mark Zanier who finished the night with 62 saves. Clippers' Terry Kleisinger made 34 stops.

Nanaimo was whistled for ten of the game's 19 minors, and picked up five fighting majors and a game misconduct. Abbotsford was also assessed five fighting majors a ten-minute misconduct and a game misconduct.

Newberry maintained an early lead in the league's scoring race with his goal. Dave Wheelden and Dave Robinson got the others.

In Merritt, Penticton's Dave Smith scored two goals as the Knights stretched their first-place lead to three points over Kelowna Buckaroos in the Interior division.

Mark Centrone, Doug Festerling, Gregg Wilson and Rob Proudfoot scored singles for Penticton which led 3-2 after the first period and increased the lead to 5-2 after the second.

Mark Sochatsky, Rick Mettler and Rich Norberg scores for Merritt.

Bruno Campese stopped 29 shots in Penticton's goal while Dave Imrie made 49 saves in goal for Merritt.

In a battle between the league's two new clubs, Richmond edged North Vancouver which has only one win in 12 starts.

Jim Thom, Shawn Lynes, Randy Hall, Dave Williams, Bob Jude and Brad Rand all counted for Richmond while Brian Campbell, Duane Poskal, Rob Slatter and Jeff Wilkenson scored for the Caps. Caps trailed 3-0 after the first but managed to narrow the gap to 4-2 after the second period.

Mike Desjardins stopped 29 shots in goal for Richmond while Randy Larson made 34 saves for North Vancouver.

In tonight's games, Chilliwack plays in North Vancouver and Abbotsford travels to Bellingham.

# *Harris and company romp over Rutland*

By KEVIN MITCHELL
Daily News Writer

Grindrod Elks seem to have found a winning combination.

The Elks have put together a forward line performing much like a trio currently racking up points for Los Angeles Kings.

Rick Harris, Willie Madden and Gerorge Fargher make up a line which accumulated 10 points, including five goals Tuesday night as the Elks drubbed Rutland Molsons 8-3 in a North Okanagan Hockey League game played in Rutland.

The trio produced 12 points in the Elks' 11-2 shellacking of Salmon Arm Saturday night, giving them 22 points in the last two games.

Elks' manager Leon Nowek is ecstatic about the line.

"Madden is working excellent with Fargher and Harris. They are a dynamite line," said Nowek, whose troops moved into a third place tie with Revelstoke and Salmon Arm.

RICK HARRIS
... four goals

ED FORSLUND
... big boost

**FOUR GOALS**

Harris triggered four goals against Rutland, giving him eight on the season and moving him into second place in the scoring race past Vernon's Gary Gilchrist.

Madden picked up a goal and two assists for Grindrod, while Dan Wilson, Jim Sparrow and Ken Haller chipped in with one goal each.

Fargher collected three assists for the Elks who trailed 2-1 after one period, but held a commanding 5-2 lead after two frames.

The loss for Rutland was their fourth against just one win this season.

Doug Fooks, Rod Pidwerbeski and Larry Keating were the only Molsons to beat Elk netminder Ed Forslund.

And Forslund, who made 32 saves, seems to be coming off his foot injury in style.

"Forslund played well for us against Rutland," said Nowek. "Since he's come back we've out scored our opposition 19-5 so he's been a big boost."

Nowek was not impressed with Rutland's performance Tuesday night in a game they received eight of 16 minor penalities handed out.

"Rutland didn't play one of their better games, but then we've got a full bench of players so everybody is working a little harder now," said Nowek.

Next game for the Elks is Sunday when they tangle with Revelstoke in a 3:30 p.m. start in Enderby.

# Deer hunters having good year

Deer hunters are enjoying a good season.

Statistics released this week by the Fish and Wildlife Branch show 235 deer had been registered at the Cache Creek Checking Station to Oct. 14. Last year at this time, 131 deer had been baggged.

Elk has also shown an increase over 1978, from 22 to 34. Other species that are up over last season are: sheep 16 to 19 and black bear 64 to 70.

Moose, ducks, and grouse are down considerably over last year. Hunters have registered 1200 moose, 202 less than the same period in 1978.

The duck total has gone from 2128 to 1779 while the grouse figure has decreased from 12,800 to 11,145.

Other species that have dropped include: goats 41 to 28, grizzly bear 20 to 12, caribou 51 to 33, and geese 162 to 141.

## REMEMBER WHEN

John Surtees, the British motorcycle ace who later turned to auto racing, won the world championship 15 years ago today — in 1964 — with the points he picked up finishing second in the Grand Prix of Mexico. Just 11 months later, Surtees crashed at Mosport, near Toronto.

# PIN POINTS

**OCTOBER 14**
**YBC Seniors**

Womens high single: Terri Connauton, 274, high triple: Lori Clapp, 639.

Mens high single: Lyle Skidmore, 315, high triple: Rod Koenig, 791.

Team high single: Flintstones, +283, high triple: Flintstones, +551.

"300 Club": Lyle Skidmore, 315, Rod Koenig, 313, Glen Shaw, 309.

**BOWLER OF THE WEEK Girls**
Terri Connauton, avg. 172, triple 744, 228 pins over.

**Boys**
Rod Koenig, avg. 185, triple 789, 24 pins over.

**100 Pins over Average**
Terri Connauton avg 172, single game 274, 102 pins over; Glen Shaw avg. 167, single game, 309, 142 pins over; Rod Koenig, avg. 185, single game, 313, 102 pins over; Rod Jones, avg. 131, single game, 239, 102 pins over.

## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

**OCTOBER, 1974**

Vernon Senior Secondary School's 'A' soccer team captured the Okanagan championship with a 2-1 victory over Rutland.


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