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GUIDE REPORT

Hunters get ready

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Hunting season is less than a month away for some management areas in the province of British Columbia. The 1980-81 hunting regulations are now available at the usual outlets and it is advisable to obtain your copy as soon as possible and study the areas you plan to hunt. It is vital, because as usual, there are certain to be new and many changes affecting a good number of regions and management units.

HISTORY OF REGULATIONS

The earliest regulations are contained in legislation to regulate the killing of deer was gradually introduced in the late 1800s. Deer management began during the 1900s and 1930s and gradually became more intensive. Briefly outlined below is the history of deer hunting in B.C.

- 1870 — Under the Game Ordinance Act, it was illegal to have venison (deer or elk) in possession from Feb. 1 to Aug. 1 in certain towns and cities; a fine of \$50 or one month imprisonment was the penalty.
- 1878 — Under the Game Protection Act which applied in certain areas only, dogs could be used for hunting deer (and other animals and birds) only during the open season. Resident farmers were allowed to kill deer which were departing cultivated fields. Open season for deer from Aug. 10 to Dec. 31; seasons were lengthened or shortened every three or four years. The hunting of deer permitted in the general open season (no distinction made between sexes at this time).
- 1883 — It became illegal to kill deer for the hide only.
- 1889 — It became illegal to buy or sell fawns or deer under 12 months of age, does of any age.
- 1890 — Dogs could be used for hunting deer east of the Cascade Mountains. Bag limit was 10 deer.
- 1898 — The use of dogs for hunting deer was prohibited throughout the province. Provisions were made for the sale of deer and other game during specified periods each fall in certain areas. The penalty for shooting deer during the closed season and over the bag limit was \$25 per animal.
- 1898 — Deer milk could be sold without the head attached to the carcass.
- 1908 — As a result of introductions of Sitka black-tailed deer in the 1900s the Queen Charlotte Islands were closed to deer hunting until 1931.
- 1909 — Bag limit was reduced to five deer (only three deer of one species for non-resident hunters). A \$20 licence for non-residents was introduced which allowed for one month's shooting of deer, bear and goat but was abolished in 1910. The use of dogs for hunting deer was by permission of the game warden only; continued until 1913 when it once again became illegal to hunt deer with dogs.
- 1913 — It became illegal to use lights (pit lamping) for hunting deer.
- 1914 — Bag limit reduced to four deer (only three of one species).
- 1918 — It became illegal to sell deer.
- 1918 — Trophy fees for non-residents introduced: \$15 for mule and white-tailed deer, \$5 for other deer.
- 1920 — Bag limit changed to three deer, one of which may be a doe. (No separate doe season but allowance for doe in the bag limit.)
- 1921 — The hunting of doe ceased; the bag limit changed to three bucks only.
- 1924 — Bag limit reduced in the Eastern district to two bucks.
- 1925 — Evidence of sex necessary when transporting a deer carcass.
- 1928 — The first separate season on does for two weeks throughout B.C. Bag limits: three deer, one of which may be a doe, in the Western district; and two deer, one of which may be a doe, in the Eastern district.
- 1931 — First open season for deer (introduced in the Queen Charlotte Islands with a bag limit of two bucks).
- 1932 — Deer tag introduced: 25 cents.
- 1936 — Either sex seasons changed to antlerless (does and animals under one year of age). Change from electoral areas to game management areas; regional bag limits subsequently more variable.
- The first bow and arrow seasons for buck and antlerless black-tailed deer on Vancouver Island at the end of the regular season was in 1968. The year 1975 saw the change to seven regions and 218 smaller management units. Limited Entry Hunting was also introduced for the first time in 1975. In 1980, preliminary deer management plan was prepared.

BOUQUET OF THE WEEK

Goes to all persons who were careful with fire over the long weekend just passed. No fires in our area at all, and the fire hazard rating is moderate now.

BRICK OF THE WEEK

Goes to those boat drivers pulling water skiers with anyone under 13 years old as a lookout.

GUIDE TIP

When fresh and new, the cork handle of a fishing rod has a smooth, warm, skin-free feel to it. Several seasons of use are apt to coat the handle with sticky grime of fish slime and grit. Scrub the cork with moistened kitchen cleanser.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Boxing card gets approval

Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation District has approved rental of the Vernon Civic Arena for an amateur boxing card on Aug. 30. The application was made by the Curtiston Fitness Centre. The Vernon Summer events have attracted large crowds in Kamloops and Kelowna.

EASY WIN
In Men's Sundogger Slopepitch League playoff action Wednesday night, 35th Street All-Stars hammered Clifton Crushers 27-1 in other games, Poison Place

Merchants whipped Vernon Colts 20-9 and Vern Kai Cedar beat Labar 8-3.

WOMEN'S SLOPEPITCH
In Women's Sundogger Slopepitch League quarter-final action this week, Keptin Kai's Gals edged Bookland Bombers 4-3, Sun Valley's Kipples Crown 6-5, Lakeside Leftovers outlasted Valley Roofing 26-20, and Labatts B-Jays dumped Redneck Ranchals 8-3. Semi-finals are scheduled tonight, with the championship game next Tuesday.

Reggie Jackson becomes a leader



Reggie Jackson is the type of baseball player everyone has a feeling about... you either love him, or hate him.

Sports commentator Howard Kossell best summed up Reggie last year when he said, "He is so controversial he could start a fight in an empty room."

Reggie has been in the limelight since his major league career started with Oakland A's. He helped A's win two World Series. During his stay in Oakland, he hit more than 30 home runs on four occasions.

He angered Yankees' fans when he said New York didn't appreciate him. He had a lengthy feud with New York's late catching star Thurman Munson. And his fights with Yankees' Manager Billy Martin were a daily occurrence.

Martin has moved to Oakland to manage the A's and Reggie continues to make headlines. Only now, it is the solely because of his bat.

There are indications that with the soap opera antics of his first three seasons in New York behind him, Reggie is beginning to enjoy playing in the Big Apple. The fans gave him a standing ovation following his 30th homer on Monday night... and he acknowledged their cheers happily. Jackson has emerged as a team leader this season, and in fact, is the club's player representative.

BEST RECORD

Yankees boast the best record in baseball and have a comfortable lead in the American League's East Division. Reggie is one of the big reasons.

Prior to Wednesday night's game, against Texas Rangers, Jackson led the AL in home runs with 30 and run-batted-in with 62. For the first time in his career, he is threatening to hit above .300. With 57 games remaining for the Yankees, Jackson is 14th in the league with a .305 average.

He was chosen the AL player of the month in July when he hit .306, hammered 11 home runs and knocked in 32 runs.

ELITE GROUP

His next home run will put Reggie in an elite group. He currently is tied for 19th place on the all-time list, with Al Kaline, with 399 round-trippers. Kaline was inducted into the Hall-of-Fame last weekend.

"I don't think 400 home runs automatically puts you in the Hall of Fame," Jackson said. "I think 500 probably does."

Right now, Reggie is waiting for number 400 and another chance to be Mr. October. And for the first time since his arrival in New York, fans are hoping that he sticks around to his 600th homer in Yankee Stadium.

FREE AGENT

When he became available as a free agent, New York Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner opened his wallet.

During his four years with the Yankees, he has often made the headlines. He earned the nickname Mr. October for his heroics in the World Series. And he is known as one of the best clutch hitters in baseball history. However, much of the publicity was the result of Jackson's off-field antics.



HALL-OF-FAME

Vernon Alderman: Jim Yount examines a model of the Okanagan-Mainline Sports Hall-of-Fame which will be located in Canotaph Park. The local organizing committee must raise \$5,000, with the remainder of funding to be provided by the provincial government. Yount expects the facility to be ready by June, 1981.



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Hornets record hoop win

First-place Green Hornets trounced Blue Devils 55-24 in Women's Summer Basketball League action Wednesday night at the Vernon Recreation Complex.

In another game, second-place Black Demons nipped White Shadows 48-46.

Sophia Jarostinski led the Hornets' attack with 20 points while Irene Jarostinski added 17.

Landace Ferguson, with 10 points, and Aaron Tubman, with eight, were the leading snipers for Devils.

Lori Ferguson was top shooter for Demons with 14 points while Laurie Ogasawara and Trish Redgewell added 13 apiece.

Lisa Danielson was the offensive star for Shadows with 21 points, while Catherine Connell added 10.

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