

FOR OPENING PRACTICE

6 players at Lakers' camp

By DON KENDALL

Daily News Sports Editor About 60 prospects were on the ice Tuesday when Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, opened their training camp in the Priest Valley Arena.



There are lots of bodies — the question is how many hockey players are there? Lakers General Manager Hank Aarsen said he was impressed with what he saw. "I saw a lot of boys out there with the potential to play for us."

At least four boys cut themselves after Tuesday's practice. But about another 15 players are expected to arrive at the camp today. Among the top prospects who will practice tonight for the first time are Bruce Dougherty, of Enderby, and Gord Simpson and Brian Haller, of Nanaimo.

TONIGHT AT VSSS

Irish ruggers meet valley reps

One of Northern Ireland's top rugby teams, the North of Ireland Crickets and Football Club, will meet the Okanagan Mainline Reps in an exhibition game tonight at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Nine goalies were at practice, including Jim Bialist, of Invermere. Lakers are counting on Bialist to be their number one goalie this season. According to Aarsen, "If there is anybody here better than Bialist, we'll have super goaltending."

Local boys have left Vernon to attend their one camps and Lakers hope to get at least a couple of those players back. Kevin Poirier, David Fish, and goalie Rex Silzak have gone to Lehighridge Broncos camp; Gord Olson and Bobby Wenaley are expected to stick in one.

Lakers' Coach Russ Newton said it was tough to evaluate anyone with that many players on the ice. As a result, the camp will be split Thursday.

Kincaid is looking forward to a good game tonight, but doesn't know what to expect from the Okanagan club. "It is tough to tell how good a representative team will be. We practiced with the Vernon team Tuesday and found their skills to be good. It would have been interesting to play the Vernon club, but apparently they did not feel they were strong enough to give us a good game."

Vernon City Soccer League playoff action gets under way tonight with four games at the Donald Park Arena. At 5:30 p.m., Vernon Totipotals battle Coldstream Hotel Eagles while King Canoe Auto Towing meets Sun Lakers. At 7 p.m., Super Shoe

Meets and Tumble Extra tackle Riverside Dynamo. First-place National Oldtimers receive a bye. Round-robin playoffs will continue for the next five weeks, with the semi-finals scheduled Oct. 4 and the championship game Oct. 15.

Playoffs begin in soccer loop

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HOOF BEATS with Jeanne White

A weekly column to aid the novice horseperson. THANK YOU — THANK YOU!

Your response to the Aug. 20 column on cruelty has been terrific. It looks as if we have hit on a subject that is close to many hearts.

We frequently hear of apathy being applied to almost any group of people involved in any sport you care to name. I don't know if it is really apathy or the fact that most people just have too much to do, in any case, I have found a very widespread concern with regard to the cruelty to animals which goes on all about us and which I think you will find interesting.

MORE HORROR STORIES

I thought I had heard most of the local stories on cruel acts performed against horses hereabouts, but they keep coming in. A lady from Prince George was riding touring the Okanagan recently and passed by a riding academy in a nearby city. There were apparently nearly 50 horses there in very close quarters and all badly underfed. As if that weren't bad enough, the poor creatures had girth galls, sore backs, open wounds and were being used in this condition. She was so very unselfish that she not only appeared not to care and so reported it to the RCMP and SPCA. This is a very unselfish act on her part as it has and will involve time and personal expense to see a charge through.

It is a great temptation to let every horse you come to when walking through the stalls, but I know the owners will be most appreciative if you just look and admire "visually" the horse and track of young colts and don't let them wander freely through the barns — accidents can happen and they are everyone's fault!

The BCIAA Competitive Travel Sept. 14 at Nicola Valley-Morritt. There are still some places available so hurry with your entries — there are really great prizes planned for one and the winner alone will be worth the trip. Phone Elaine Stots in Kelowna at 765-7141 right away for entry forms which are due on Sept. 7 and will be closed to the first 30 horses.

Our local Crown N Ranch trail ride is going into its fourth successful year and will be held Sept. 26-28. This year it is a two-day ride over 40 miles of lovely country. Entries for this ride are also limited to 30 horses and close Sept. 15. Phone Janice Neufeld at 543-3889 for entry forms and information.

VERNON'S new entry in the B.C. Junior Hockey League opened its training camp Tuesday with about 60 players on the ice at the Priest Valley Arena. Top photo, the goalies work on a drill to improve their skating and strengthen their legs.

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Striker returns home to England By GARY INGLEBY Daily News Correspondent Vancouver Whitecaps striker Ian Whymark returned to the North American Soccer League playoffs marked the end of striker Ian Whymark's career in the NASL.

Playing conditions, living in a big city, and family considerations are some of the reasons Whymark will switch his career in England. "Vancouver is a great city to play soccer in and the players are a good bunch of lads, but family matters always have a priority over my career," he said.

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