

# KENDALLS' KORNER

## Berger at home after long trip

Vernon Kookane Swim Club Coach Tom Bryce appears to have found an ally in Bruce Berger.

Bryce announced recently he hopes to help Vernon build the first 50-metre swimming pool in the B.C. Interior. Berger, a contribution to the Canadian Olympic Swim Team, feels that is a great idea.

Berger said, "The Kookane are turning out some fine swimmers. However, for them to reach Olympic class they have to swim regularly in a pool. A 25-metre pool is adequate until they reach 13 or 14 years old, but then they have to have a larger facility." Bryce feels there are four or five club members who have Olympic potential. But, unless a 50-metre pool is built within a few years, they will have to follow in Berger's footsteps and leave the club.

### LEFT VERNON

Berger, 35, left four years ago to train with New Westminster's Hyack. It was obviously a good move for him. He was named to the Olympic team that was denied a trip to Moscow by the boycott.

Despite the boycott, it has been quite a year for Berger. He returned home recently after three weeks in Hawaii and Japan. The Canadian team took part in an international meet in Honolulu before travelling to Tokyo for the Japanese National Swim Championships. In Tokyo, Berger was at his best.

### WON RACE

He won the 1500 metre freestyle event in a personal best time of 19 minutes, 59 seconds. Among his rivals

was the current Japanese record holder. "I even surprised myself," Berger said.

In the 100 metre backstroke, Berger placed second behind team-mate Wade Flemons, of Vancouver. Bryce's time was 52.5 seconds.

Berger said he enjoyed this trip to Tokyo much more than the one a year ago when the Canadian team also visited Moscow.

Berger said, "They gave us a lot more freedom this time... we got away from the pool and our coaches. We had a chance to see and eat what we wanted."

Bryce had hoped to attend the University of California, at Berkeley, this semester. However, he did not have sufficient courses so he will attend college in Vancouver this fall before going to California for the next semester, in January.

### TAKES A BREAK

"I've been swimming hard for two years and I think I've earned a break. I'm not going to get in the water again until mid-October. I'll get back into dryland training in about a week to keep in shape."

Many officials feel Canada fielded its strongest swim team this year. And Berger feels the nucleus of that squad will still be around for the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, Australia, and the world championships, in Concord, Calif. in 1982.

Berger said, "We've got a young team and should improve in the next couple years."

Other key members of the national team are Cam Henning and Flemons, both 20; Peter Smid, 19; and Alex Baumann, 18.

If Bryce gets his wish, Berger could be just the first in a long line of international swimmers from Vernon.

## CITY LEAGUE

# Soccer playoffs get a slow start

Vernon City Soccer League playoffs got off to a shaky start Wednesday night at MacDonald Park.

One game was postponed, another was decided by default, and a third ended early because of darkness.

Vernon Motor Products defeated Coldstream Hotel Eagles 2-1, Super Shoe won by default over Tri-Lake Extras Milers, and Lumby Kickers blanked Riverside Dynamo 4-0 in an abbreviated game.

A match between King Cam Auto Towing and Sun Lakers was postponed to a later date. League President Ian Gibson told the Daily News a meeting will be held next

Monday to sort out these problems. "Tri-Lake will be fined \$20 for missing that game, and if they miss another, they won't be back next year."

The early darkness means we won't be able to play back-to-back games on Wednesday nights so some games will have to be rescheduled to weekends."

Eagles, who had only eight players, gave the youthful Motor squad all it could handle.

Bryan Bugey got the winning goal for the Motor, with just nine minutes to play, when he chipped a shot from 12 yards out over the

head of Coldstream goalie Bob Mann. Art Gee scored the first goal for VMP while Ken Barker replied, on a penalty shot, for Eagles.

Lumby took a 1-0 lead at half-time and scored three times in the second-half before the game was called because of darkness.

Art Willman, Ian McLeod, Dennis Chabot, and Bill Crebo scored for the Kickers. Next round of playoffs has Lakers playing Tri-Lake, Eagles meeting Riverside, King Cam facing Super Shoe, and first-place National Hotel Oldtimers tackling Lumby.

First game will be in Rutland, with the second meeting scheduled for the Vernon Civic Arena.

Lakers travel to Revelstoke on Sept. 14, to meet the Bruins. And two nights later, Bruins pay a return visit to Vernon.

Lakers' General Manager Hank Arsen told the Daily News he feels it is important that they get a good look at their prospects in a game situation.

Arsen said, "Some guys look good in practice, but you can't really tell what you've got until you see them in a game."

Coach Russ Newton will take about 25 players on the trip this weekend while Assistant Coach Ken Brown — who stays in Vernon with the bulk of the players in camp.

Arsen said, "We've got about 40 players in camp and we won't be cutting any until after this weekend. So, they'll all get ice time, whether they go on the trip or not."

Forward Dean Haseart of Nakusp is expected to be one of the team's offensive leaders this season, should arrive in Vernon today and will probably play in the games this weekend.

## VERNON MOTOR PRODUCTS

Products forward Brian Dooling dribbled around Coldstream Hotel goalie Bob Mann, but was unable to control the ball on this play during Vernon City Soccer League playoff action Wednesday night at MacDonald Park. Coldstream had only eight players, but Mann and his team-mates gave VMP all it could handle. The Motor team scored with less than 10 minutes remaining in the second-half to post a 2-1 victory.

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# Vernon Outdoors

By BOB PLATT

CANOEING • CYCLING

Camele Hump is a remarkable feature of the district and it arouses in many people the desire to climb. Its dual summit. And it is obvious to anyone who has seen it, there is a profound effect, the nervous strain slowly gives way to tranquility as absorbed and time is taken up with study of the wide expanse of the mountain and the lake below.

With a difference in height of more than 800 metres, it is all there to look at and to further inspire the mind. Cars can be seen crawling along the highway just like ants.

**HIKERS ATTACK MOUNTAIN**  
Last Sunday, the hikers from the Outdoors Club and their friends were able to approach the Hump from the Creighton Valley Road and although there was some untracked steep hills to cover, they were on the main ridge by noon. Sunny and warm conditions made the hike so pleasant and the stay could have been prolonged but the leader was keen to give everyone as much opportunity as possible to look over more of the terrain. So, all were understanding and they made their way to the northern spur where the rock wall is sheer for hundreds of metres. From here, Mabel Lake could be seen shining like a jewel in the brilliant sunshine.

Retracing their steps, gear was collected from the ridge and the lumbered down rocky surface to the saddle between the humps.

**THE APPROACH**  
It's only a short, but somewhat steep, walk to the outer summit, with the track leading through beautiful forest. One can enjoy the sunlight effect and mossy growth on the ground. At times the track is close to awesome depths akin to conditions met with on Mt. Ida trail — it is a real test of these areas.

The southern hump was selected for the siting of a communications tower years ago and the man-made object is now accented by the landscape. It is of compatible colouring and seems sharp, not at all like the building recently erected nearby. It is utilitarian, but completely unsuitable for this environment.

**THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY**  
By mid-afternoon, the old logging road was being followed as it zig-zagged down the hill to the valley. It is said locally that horses have to be led down some of the sections where the grade is severe. In quick time, the hikers found themselves back on the flat ground, marveling that they had managed to get up there comparatively easily earlier in the day.

**THE NORTH FACE**  
Further down the mountain, the track passes close to the foot of the sheer rock wall, most of which is one is thankful that it is all solid, there is no fear of a rock fall. Lightning is attracted, as witnessed by the stripping of a nearby, fully grown pine.

**LEADER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**  
Taking a party into the wilderness, even if it is only a day's outing, demands forethought and knowledge of the country. Last Sunday, those requirements were fully met by Bill Irwin. He knew at all times where he was going and the hike was a credit to his ability.

**THIS WEEKEND**  
Sandra Bridgeman is in charge of the exploratory trip to the Okanagan Lake and Cominogone area on Sunday. It will be an easy day, starting at 10 a.m. from city hall. Sandra's phone number is 542-9716 if further information is needed.

**Cougars plan training camp**  
North Okanagan Hockey League champion Vernon Cougars are beginning their training camp Sept. 10 at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Cougars open their pre-season schedule Sept. 20, at home, against Grindrod. On Sept. 29, Vernon will host the Okanagan champion Burnaby Lakers in an exhibition game.

**LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS**  
SEPTENNARIUM  
Vernon Minor Hockey Association has experienced a surprising decrease in registrations this year. After the second annual meeting, only about 500 boys had signed compared to more than 600 at the same time last year.

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Tommy Guidi says he hopes to make a coaching announcement within a couple days.

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# SPORTS

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## Donkey ball coming here

The donkeys are coming! There are two donkey baseball games scheduled in the North Okanagan within the next few days.

On Saturday, a media team with players from the Vernon Daily News, CJIB-Radio, and CKAL-Radio will take on the

Lumby Royals, at 8 p.m., at the Lumby ballpark. Advance tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. They are on sale at Marcel's Esso, Lumby Car Wash, and from Davey Thompson.

Proceeds will go to improvements at the Lumby ballpark.

**SECOND GAME**  
The second game is scheduled Monday, at 8 p.m., at Vernon's Polson Park. In that outing, CJIB will take on the Vernon detachment of the RCMP.

Advance tickets for that game are \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children. They are available at Dye's Family Recreation, Sweet Bloomers, Daine's Western Wear, and The Corral.

**TO UNITED WAY**  
Proceeds from the Vernon game go to the United Way.

For further information phone Bob Collins at 545-5311.

**Fastball loop holds dance**  
Vernon Major Men's Fastball League will hold a dance and awards presentation tonight, at 7:30 p.m., at the Vernon Curling Club.

All players, officials, and fans are invited to attend.

A light lunch will be served at 10:30 p.m.

For further information phone Bob Collins at 545-5311.

**TERRY FOX FUND**  
CJIB-Radio held a radio-audion Wednesday to collect pledges for the Terry Fox Cancer Fund. In four hours, about \$10,000 was pledged by North Okanagan businesses and residents.

Celebrities answering the phones included from left, Olympic swimmer Bruce Berger, Vernon Mayor Neil Davidson, and Olympic skier Dave Irwin.

CKAL-Radio will collect pledges for the fund this weekend at the Interior Provincial Exhibition, in Armstrong. (Daily News Photo)

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