



# Hibbert wins points race

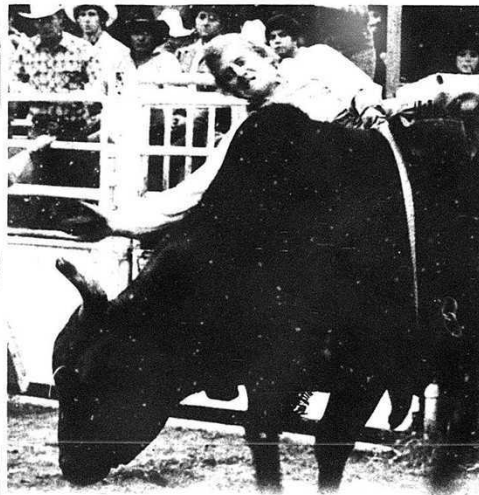
Pat McCluskey captured the main event during the first week of the season Sunday at Lumby Raceways.

McCluskey, current holder of the track record, edged Terry McCluskey and Larry Fiset. However, the victory was not enough to wrestle the season points title away from Del Hibbert, of Kamloops.

Hibbert accumulated 292 points, two more than McCluskey.

In the feature mechanics' race, Bill Hibbert, from Kamloops, advanced from the back of the pack to beat a field of 10 cars.

**'A' TROPHY DASH:** Larry Fiset 1st, Terry McCluskey 2nd, Steve Kayer 3rd, Bob Pointer 4th, Wayne Currie 5th, Larry Fiset 16th, Brett Hibbert 17th, Steve Kayer 18th, Bob Pointer 14th, Steve Kubash 13th, Dale Dwan 11th, Gordie Gudetti 11th, David Fellingham 11th, David Fellingham 6th, and Jon Pointer 6th.



**PROFESSIONAL** COWBOYS from throughout Western Canada were on hand for the Terry Fox Rodeo of Champions on Sunday, in Falkland. From left, Armstrong cowboy Don Ruffin gets a rough ride on Big Bud, Greg Schlosser is thrown from the bull Canadian Club and Winfield's Sheila Haggart flies around the barrels in the fastest time of the day. About \$6,000 will be turned over, by rodeo officials, to the cancer fund. (Daily News Photos)

## Daily News

# SPORTS

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## Two top teams battle to draw

Vernon Motor Products and National Hotel Oldtimers battled to a scoreless tie in Vernon City Soccer League playoff action Saturday at MacDonald Park.

The draw leaves the two clubs tied for top spot in the round-robin competition with three victories and a tie. However, VMP was awarded first-place because of a better goal average.

VMP had only nine players, but took advantage of their speed and fine ball control, to earn the tie.

Nationals meet Super Shoe Selects while VMP takes on King Cam Auto Towing in semi-final action next Saturday, at 2 p.m., at MacDonald Park.

Championship game is scheduled Oct. 18.

# 4,000 spectators attend Fox Rodeo

About 4,000 spectators were on hand Sunday for the Terry Fox Rodeo of Champions at the Falkland Stampede Grounds.

Proceeds from the rodeo and related events, including a dance, will be turned over to the Terry Fox Cancer Fund.

Chairman Merv Churchill called the rodeo a tremendous success. The crowd was happy, the cowboys were happy, and we raised a lot of money for a worthwhile cause.

Churchill estimates about \$9,000 will be turned over to the cancer fund.

**AIR STRIKE**  
The rodeo featured 10 of Canada's top cowboys in the five major rodeo competitions. Due to the wildcat strike by air traffic controllers Sunday, six cowboys were unable to attend. Several local cowboys including Don Ruffin, of Armstrong, and Vernon's Vern Elliott, Don Haggart and Mike Smith, filled in the gaps.

Top performer of the day was Lynn Jensen, of Carleton Place, who scored a 76 to place second in barrel riding and had a time of 19.9 seconds to earn second spot in calf roping.

The ropers battled large calves, in the 300-pound range. As a result, times were not impressive.

Barry Edge, of Ramby, Alta., topped the ropers with a time of 14.4 seconds.

Winnipeg's rodeo bar event was Robert Hoff, of Rolling Hills, Alta., with a 78. Duane Dalnes, of In'rs'ail, Alta., won the saddle bronc event with a 76 and Jim Freeman, of Oids, Alta., was the best of the bull riders with a 79.

Harley Hook, of Kamloops, topped the steer wrestling event with a time of 6.1 seconds.

**HAGGART WINS**  
In ladies' barrel racing, Sheila Haggart, of Winfield, rode to a narrow victory.

Haggart was clocked in 17.540 seconds. Second-place went to Marcel Thompson, of Calgary, in 17.748 seconds.

Former Vernon cowboy Kenny McLean, who now lives in Okanagan Falls, joined forces with Rod Louis to win the team roping title.

A Vernon duo, Andy Kosmin and Dave Anderson, was second in team roping. Canadian leader Keith Ulery, of Cochrane, Alta., won the boys' steer riding event with a 66.

Churchill said, "When you consider we had less than two weeks to organize everything, I think it was quite an event. With the type of community support we received, it couldn't miss."

**TOP THREE**  
Top three finishers in each event were:  
**CALF-ROPING:** Barry Edge, Ramby, Alta., 14.4 seconds; Lynn Jensen, Carleton Place, Alta., 16.9 seconds; Harley Hook, Kamloops, 25.6 seconds.

**BAREBACK RIDING:** Robert Hoff, Rolling Hills, Alta., 78; Lynn Jensen, Carleton Place, Alta., 76; Jim Pippolo, Kamloops, 74.

**SADDLE BRONC RIDING:** Duane Dalnes, In'rs'ail, Alta., 76; Jim Kells, Consort, Alta., 75; Lester Garnett, Airdrie, Alta., 69.

**BULL RIDING:** Jim Freeman, Aids, Alta., 79; Vern Elliott, Vernon, 73; Bruce Jonanson, Strathmore, Alta., 70.

**STEER WRESTLING:** Harley Hook, Kamloops, 6.1 seconds; Blake Battorfield, Ponoka, Alta., 6.8 seconds; John Gillis, Kamloops, 6.9 seconds.

**LADIES' BARREL RACING:** Sheila Haggart, Winfield, 17.540 seconds; Marcel Thompson, Calgary, 17.748 seconds; Jeanne Jensen, Burton, B.C., 17.901 seconds.

**BOYS' STEER RIDING:** Keith Ulery, Cochrane, Alta., 66; Bert Holworth, Rimsey, Alta., 64; J. P. Vetch, Crossfield, Alta., 60.

**TEAM ROPING:** Kenny McLean and Rod Louis, Okanagan Falls; Dave Anderson and Andy Kosmin, Vernon; Archie Williams and Ron Gotfriedson, Cache Creek.



**KELOWNA BUCKAROOS'** defenseman Mike Sapach makes sure Vernon forward Kevin Poirier isn't anywhere during BCJHL action Sunday night at the Civic Arena.

Minder Mike Mahovych dumps the Lakers 4-1.

# Cougars rally to tie Burnaby

Vernon Cougars overcame a 5-1 deficit to tie Burnaby Lakers 6-6 in exhibition hockey action Saturday night before 245 fans at the Civic Arena.

Cougars' Coach Gary Swanson told the Daily News he was pleased with his club's showing against the defending champions.

Swanson said, "Once we got over all those penalties in the second period and settled down, we did well. I'm sure you'll see a big improvement in both clubs as the season progresses. I know we'll be better."

**PENALTIES HURT**  
Lakers led 2-1 at the end of the first period and took advantage of a series of penalties assessed to Vernon's King Cam, at 32 seconds of the second period, to stretch that margin to 6-1.

Cam took minors for elbowing and unsportsmanlike conduct. Ben was tagged with a 10-minute misconduct, which carries an automatic minor. On his way off the ice, he went after Burnaby goalie Pat Thorpe and was handed a major for fighting and a game misconduct.

The net result was that Cougars played short-handed for 11 minutes and Lakers scored his hat trick and gave Cougars the lead.

Rod Duck connected at 16:16 with Burnaby's sixth, and tying goal.

Les Sajo, Bruce Green, and Greg Wainwright scored the other Vernon goals.

Chuck Alpaugh, Derek Williams, Scott Wren, Craig King Cam, and Daryl Smith, and Duck replied for Burnaby.

**SIX SAVES**  
Thorpe socked 50 shots for Lakers while Charlie Briskman and Mike Smith combined to make 37 saves for Cougars.

Swanson said, "Our defence was a little shaky. I'm still juggling our defensive pairings, looking for the right combinations."

Cougars are tentatively scheduled to play Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, in an exhibition game Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

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## JUNIOR HOCKEY

# Lakers drop a pair to Bucks and Cents

A lack of experience behind the blue line is one of the main reasons Vernon Lakers dropped a pair of B.C. Junior Hockey League games over the weekend.

Lakers lost 5-4 Saturday to the Centennials, in Merritt, and dropped an 8-4 decision Sunday at home, against Kelowna Buckaroos.

Lakers' Coach Russ Newton said he has to find at least one veteran defenceman.

**ROOKIE MISTAKES**  
"We've got the guns up front to score the goals," he said, "but we're making all kinds of rookie mistakes in our end."

Newton said he is shopping for one or two defencemen and a left winger. "A good example was the overtime period, against Merritt. We couldn't get the puck out of our zone and they outshot us 6-0 in Merritt. Lakers fell

behind 3-0 after the first period and narrowed the gap to 3-2 after 40 minutes.

Earl Smith tied the game for Vernon with just 49 seconds remaining in the third period.

**IN OVERTIME**  
Roger Froids, set the winner for Cents, at 2:52 of the overtime period. Dan DeLager, Mike Lapointe, Dennis Yasunaga and Fritz Maller scored the other Merritt goals.

Wayne Bodnaruk, Rod Trentini, and Kevin Poirier replied for the Lakers.

Vernon goalie Jim Balint blocked 32 shots while Karl Landry made 24 saves at the other end.

Each team took 15 minor and two major penalties.

**LED GAME**  
On Sunday, Dave Flan gave the lead at 8:18 of the first period. But, that was the only time Vernon led the Bucks.

Kevin Poirier isn't anywhere during BCJHL action Sunday night at the Civic Arena. Moving in to cover the rebound is Kelowna netminder Mike Mahovych. (Daily News Photo)

Paul Houck and Ken Filbey led the Buckaroos with two goals while Mike Rousseau, Glenn McRae, Mayo McCone, and Mike Sapach added single goals.

Ray Willemont, Darren Wehler, Poizer, and Flan countered for the locals.

**41 SAVES**  
Vernon netminder Rex Sliha had a busy night with 41 saves while Mike Mahovych made 39 stops for the Bucks.

Lakers took 14 of 24 minor penalties and one of two majors.

Vernon has one defenceman down this week for a tryout.

Steve Oleschuk, from Prince George, was released recently by New Westminster Bruins.

Newton said, "I'll be shopping around for the next couple days trying to find someone who can help us."

Lakers have three games this week on Thursday they

## PIN POINTS

SEPTEMBER 17 WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 17 EARLY BIRDS COFFEE
Women's High Single: Doris Bailey, 262; High Triple: Betty Smith and Vi Rosenztrefer, 596; High Average: Vi Rosenztrefer, 192.	Women's High Single: Wyn Burge, 264; High Triple: Lana Pearce, 533; High Average: Lana Pearce, 211.
Team High Single: Try Harz, 1011; High Triple: Try Harz, 2569.	Team High Single: Whip Triple: Wingerwits, 242.
Team Standings: 30	300' Club: Wyn Burge, 304.
Paris: 29	TEAM STANDINGS: 44
Blas: 29	Turkey: 37

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