



The Hillbilly Riding Club recently presented its awards for the 1980 season. Top finishers in the five-mile

endurance ride were, from left: Daryl Watts, 4th; Judy Hoffman, 7th; Evelyn Wood, 6th; Pat Deuling, 5th; Club



Gord Collinson, 3rd. Right photo: Ken Bryce and his horse, Trouble, earned the

high points seniors' trophy for the year. (Daily News Photos)

RIDING CLUB AWARDS

President Vivian Hardie, who presented the ribbons; Doug Terpsma (mounted), 1st; Jack Cameron, 2nd; and

AT NEW AREA

Broomball loop starts Oct. 25

Vernon Major Men's Broomball League season will get under way Oct. 25 at the new Priest Valley Arena. There will be two games every Saturday, at 8 and 10:15 p.m. The five league members this season are Screaming Eagles, Cobras, Screaming Lizards, Hawks, and Ballbrushers. League executive, elected recently, President

Brian DeBoice, Vice-president Bill Dakin, Treasurer Bob Mann, Secretary Darrell Hanoski, Scheduling Director Norm Amiel, Referee-in-chief Duane Swartz, Tournament Coordinator Wayne Johnson, and Public Relations Director Jon Watts.

Watts said, "We're changing the game format. Each game will consist of two, 20-minute, stoppage-time periods this year. In the past, we went with three, 15-minute, straight-time periods. "Also, we're clamping down on teams that default, and players who take too many penalties." Highlight of the season will be the league's third annual tournament, next March. Teams from throughout B.C. and Washington State compete in that event.

Skiers train in Switzerland

The Canadian men's downhill ski team broke camp Wednesday after two weeks of high altitude training on glaciers at Zermatt, Switzerland. Vernon's Dave Irwin is a member of the 11-man Canadian contingent.

Irwin, who has been plagued by injuries throughout his career, was hurt in a freak accident on a treadmill at Simon Fraser University, just prior to leaving for Europe last month. "I was finished testing, and I was sitting on it," Irwin said. "One of the guys flipped on the treadmill by chance. I went flying out through a plate glass window."

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After a few days rest at the lakeside town of St. Moritz, Switzerland, the Canadian squad heads for Hintertux, Austria, and two more weeks of intensive training. Canadian head coach John Ritchie of Grand Forks was pleased with the performance of his team at the Swiss camp, particularly the rookies on the team.

The rookies include Doug Kerr, of Cranbrook; Brian O'Rourke, Chris Kent, and Bill Irwin, all from Calgary. Ritchie and his staff have also been impressed by Bob Stryan, of Vancouver, who is getting a second chance to make the team.

RANKED FIFTH Calgary's Ken Reed, ranked fifth in the world, and Abbotsford's Dave Murray, who dropped from third to 25th last

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Buckaroos drop game to Rockets

Rightwinger Fred Bower scored two goals to lead Revelstoke Rockets to an 8-6 win over visiting Kelowna Buckaroos in one of three B.C. Junior Hockey League games Thursday night.

Elsewhere, Merrit Centennials edged the visiting Penitence Knights 2-1 and Richmond Sockeyes downed Cowichan Valley Capitals 2-1 at Richmond.

Russ Allen, Gary Stewart, Murray Matheson, Mike Stinson, Dave Kirby and Carl Poeschek scored the other goals for Revelstoke. Centre Gary Leask led Kelowna with three goals, while Ken Filby added a pair and Dan Nugent a single. Rocket goaltender Randy Kirby stopped 37 shots, while Mike Maisonneuve made 24 saves for the Buckaroos. Revelstoke was assessed 14 of the game's 18 minor penalties and a game misconduct while both teams were whistled for

HIKING - ORIENTEERING Vernon Outdoors By BOB PLATT CANOEING - CYCLING

The early morning start didn't deter the people who wished to go on the hike from Oyama to Vernon last Sunday. They were well on the way up the ridge above Kalamalka Lake by 8 a.m. and the weather gods smiled on to give them a perfect sunny day.

STEEP TRACK The initial part of the route was fairly steep, but once this was behind them, it was level going along the West Kootenay power line maintenance road. On one side, the ground fell away to provide extensive views of lake and high country, the alpine peak named Terrace dominating this panorama. Cougar Canyon was deep down on the right hand side, remote and inaccessible unless one scrambled over scree and rocky outcrops.

COUGAR CANYON'S STILLNESS As always, this chasm exerted its influence on the people coming close to it and there were many detours from the road to look downward over the tops of tall pines and fir.

COUGAR GROWLS It was on one of these occasions that some members of the party heard a growl suggesting a cougar was in the vicinity and the sound seemed to come from nearby, in the wooded area. The cats could be around, the province is harboring up to 4,000 of these creatures.

MORE THAN A STROLL This hike is one of the longest regularly scheduled by the Outdoors Club and it comes when members have benefited by all the previous walks throughout the summer months. So, it was no surprise to Miriam Townsend when she and her companions were back at the Cosers Bay gate before 3 p.m.

SEASON ENDING With pre-occupation with domestic activities before the approach of winter and also the calls made on people's time to work to be done on the cross-country trails on the Star. The Outdoors Club may not have any more organized outings.

It has been a fairly good summer for canoeing and hiking and many have enjoyed healthy exercise and good companionship on both river and trail. Next year, there will be thought given to providing even better all-round interest in qualified persons available to guide and assist members in their enjoyment of the Okanagan and Shuswap Districts. Then there are the backpackers who have access to a much wider range of country.

APPRECIATION May the writer express his appreciation of the fellowship afforded him during the summer



El Rancho Vista Farms, on the Commanage, recently held a private rodeo for

ranch hands and friends. Bruce Good tried riding this young steer, but the steer

won the battle. (Gladys Collinson Photo)

Bowling clinic is free

There will be an on-the-lanes bowling clinic Saturday, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Linwood Lanes. Bert Hill of Burnaby, will conduct the clinic. Hill is a director with the Bowlers Association of British Columbia. Five-pia association spokesman Marc Koenig told the Daily News the session will be beneficial to all bowlers. She said, "The clinic will provide a valuable lesson for beginners. They'll have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the sport properly." "It will also be worthwhile for seasoned bowlers. None of us are beyond the stage of learning." The clinic is free. However, pre-registration is advised. To sign up, or for further information, phone Lincoln Lanes at 542-9637.

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Tom Moore, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, recently presented a cheque to Vernon Minor Soccer President

Klara Schubert. The money will be used to cover some league expenses.

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