



HOOF BEATS

with
Jeanne White

A weekly column to aid the novice horseperson.
B.C. HORSE COUNCIL MEETING

Region four, which covers the Okanagan Valley, held a meeting last Sunday at the Okanagan College in Vernon, with about 30 persons in attendance. This was an interesting meeting and I am sure that any of you who are interested in the horse and horse-related activities would find these meetings informative and helpful.

The Canadian Equestrian Federation has agreed to a \$5 fee per show for competitors who are not CEF members. This produces a little less strain on the pocket book as the former \$3 fee, per class, was a real killer at all recognized shows. Many people and organizations had been fighting this so it is nice to know we are making progress!

Shirley Burr, of Vancouver, has offered to do a series of Stable Management Clinics throughout B.C. for the B.C.H.C. and we will be trying to organize one of these early in 1981.

The subject of grants was a popular topic — these apply to both groups and individuals and forms are available from the B.C.H.C. offices at No. 109, 119 West Pender St., Vancouver, V6B 1S5. Money is available from Sport Canada for equestrian functions, but it must be applied for through the correct avenues. The B.C. Lottery Fund will provide money for travel to events.

The next annual general meeting of the council will be at the Airport Inn, in Richmond, March 13 and 14, so mark this one on your calendar. A number of motions were put forward to be sent to the head office — among these was a request for clarification of the amateur-professional status. It will be interesting to see if anything will come of this one as it has been hashed about on all continents for years!

The next meeting of Region Four will be at Okanagan College, KLO Road, in Kelowna, on Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. All are welcome and we strongly advise you to attend — it is certainly in your best interests.

SPCA MEETING TONIGHT
The SPCA invites all members of the public interested in the welfare of all animals to attend this important meeting. Stu Ramage, of the Penticton branch, will have some interesting slides and there will be a quiz. The aims and plans for the future will be discussed. Coffee and refreshments will be available. The meeting will be held at W. L. Scaton School, at 7:30 p.m., in room 57.

STALLION DIRECTORY
The successful Stallion Directory will again be produced for 1981 and will be issued February 10. It will be an informative guide to horses, tack, equipment, land, etc. available. The distribution will be throughout B.C., Alberta, Washington State and points in Oregon.

Details are available now from either myself, or Bill Allum, advertising manager, at the Vernon Daily News, Phone 545-808 or 345-071. Many people were disappointed at being left out last February so make sure you get your ad in as in plenty of time. Deadlines are Jan. 5 for proofs and Jan. 17 for final copy.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES
Some dates to mark on your calendar for 1981 are: May 13th, Kelowna ride; Sept. 15th, Merritt ride; Sept. 20th, Penticton ride; Sept. 25, 26 and 27, Crown W Ride; Oct. 4th, Kelowna ride.

There will also be two schooling shows, May 2 at Apex Ranch in Penticton, and May 17 here in Vernon. The Arabian Encampment will be held June 27 and 28 at its new location at Armstrong Fair grounds. Some clinics are also planned with dates to be announced.

NEW MANAGER
The Kelowna Equestrian Centre has a new manager and dressage instructor, Manfred Hundert, from Ontario. I understand many things are planned there including regular schooling shows. I will give you the dates as soon as they are available. 1981 is shaping up to be a really busy year.

The B.C. Summer Games will be held on Vancouver Island this year, at Courtenay-Comox. Equestrian trials will be in various areas, of Greater Victoria, of Vernon, and Jody Sloper, of Kelowna, are coordinating this for our Region Four — again, more details as known.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Refs discuss rule changes

Basketball referees, both novice and experienced, are invited to a clinic Thursday, at 7:15 p.m., at W. L. Scaton Junior Secondary School. Main topic on the agenda will be rule changes. Rule books and case books will be available.

GAME ON TV
The recent charity hockey game, between Toronto Maple Leafs Oldtimers and Vernon Oldtimers, will be telecast Thursday, at 8 p.m., on Vercom Cable-TV. The game, played last Friday, attracted a near-capacity crowd at the Vernon Civic Arena.

SLED DOG RACES
Squaw Valley Guest Ranch, near Lumby, will host sled dog races during Lumby Snowfest, Jan. 24 and 25. More than 30 teams from throughout the Pacific Northwest will compete for \$1,000 in cash prizes and the club.

trophies. Races will be run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

GAMES TONIGHT
Two games are scheduled tonight in White Valley Hockey League action at the Lumby Arena. At 7 p.m., Sabres meet Lumby Flying Frenchmen, and at 9 p.m., Lotus Gardens battle Lakeside Whalers.

DENIES DISMISSAL
JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Dick Houser joined New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner Tuesday, in denying reports he had been fired as the Yankee manager. Their comment came after a story that claimed Houser had been fired and was replaced as field manager by general manager Gene Michael. Houser and Steinbrenner are to meet soon to clarify Houser's future with the club.



B.C. CHAMPIONS
(Alleyn Tull Photo)

Charles Bloom Secondary School, of Lumby, won the British Columbia senior girls' cross-country championship last weekend in Vancouver. Okanagan zone

teams dominated the meet with Salmon Arm earning the boys' title. The Bloom squad is from left, back row, Roxie Prevost, Gudrun Harlos, Susan Luckev,

Monica Barrett, Mitzi Anderson, and Coach Andy Gilbert. Front row, Jodie Kineshanko, Barb Schrier, Ronda Gagne, Roseanna Fralick, and Vivian Gudet.

TO BEAT LAKERS

Bucks explode in third period

Kelowna Buckaroos scored five unanswered goals in the third period to defeat Vernon Lakers 8-4 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Tuesday night in Kelowna.

Despite the four-goal difference, the game could have gone either way. Early in the third period, with Vernon leading 4-3, Lakers' forward Rich Odlum put the puck off the post — a play could have changed the flow and outcome of the game.

TOTAL COLLAPSE
We had a total collapse in the third period," said Vernon Coach Gary Criss. "Kelowna has an excellent skating team and they really turned on the juice after Odlum missed that chance."

Kelowna's Greg Adams scored two goals, both in the final period. Mike Corraige, Gary Lesik, Tom Martin, Ken Filby, Paul Houck, and Chris Jensen added singles for the Bucks.

Dave Fish, Wayne Bodnaruk, Darcy Anderson, and Les Creechman replied for Lakers.

Criss said, "I've been working hard on conditioning in the last couple weeks, but it is still possible we may have run out of gas in the third period. It is tough to skate with the Buckaroos for 60 minutes."

Anderson and Creechman, both making their first start with the Lakers, played well on defence. Creechman had to leave the game in the third period when he suffered a cut under his right eye.

The Vernon coach praised the two newcomers and goalie Mark Lang. "I think both Darcy and Les will help us," Criss said. "They're smart hockey players."

Lang let a couple bad goals past him in the third period, but he made up for that with some great stops.

Lang finished the game with 38 saves while Norm Wright blocked 37 shots for the Bucks. Kelowna took 11 of 26 penalty minutes.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS
NOVEMBER, 1975

Vernon Vikings winning streak was ended at nine games Sunday, when Maple Ridge Blazers edged the Vikings 4-3.

Lakers are back in action Thursday, in Merritt, when they battle the Centonics. Vernon's next home game is Saturday, against the Buckaroos.

In other B.H.L. action Tuesday, Nanaimo Clippers doubled Kerrisdale Blue Hawks 4-2 and Richmond Sockeyes thumped

Abbotsford Flyers 8-3. In Nanaimo, Jack Wright scored two goals for the Clippers. Glen Naylor and Bob Bates rounded out the scoring for Nanaimo which led 2-1 and 4-2 by periods and compiled a 27-24 over-all shots-a-goal edge.

Pee Wee Bs get thumped

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

Revelstoke thumped Vernon Sunflower Shirts 10-4 in pee wee 'B' action last weekend in Revelstoke.

Stephen Castleden scored twice for Vernon while Tom Myers and Michael Novak added singles.

In Pee Wee House League action, Geners TV outscored Vernon Lodge 9-6, Boston Pizza skated past Tradeland Realty 7-5, and Red Top Glory doubled Enderby 10-5.

FIVE POINTS
Scott Harvey led Geners with three goals and two assists. Brad mee and Keith Lewenden scored two each for Geners while Dean Rimer and Rod Neill added singles.

Stewart Hoyt replied with three goals for the Lodge while Mike Everett scored twice and Clint Miller added solo.

Darren Adams was the offensive star for Boston Pizza with four goals. Richard Klassen, Doug Devak, and Clint Wale fired singles.

Darren Hickson, with three goals. Tom Adam and Allan Henderson countered for Tradeland.

Wade Handberg and Peter Sorokowsky each scored twice to lead Red Top. Dean Cam, Wilson Desantos, Jamie Sineclair, Dean Trumbley, Keith Makortoff, and Ray Millar blinked the red light once for the Grocers.

In Bantam House League action, Empire Meats dumped Sun Valley Sports 5-2. FOF, Eagles topped the Pee Wee Bs 6-2, and Vernon Credit Union bantam Bs were blasted 14-0 by Revelstoke.

Troy Rotzen paced Empire Meats with two goals with singles to Cam Stracken, Randy Eylvor, and Danny Jones.

Doug Campbell and Deryx Macraux replied for Sun Valley. Mark Mondin, Tom Jones, Tom Kowal, Brent Belanger, Shane DeLoeux, and David Lidy shared the Eagles' scoring.

Troy Bullock and Castleden provided goals for the Pee Wee Bs.

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Teamwork leads to pee wees' success

It is team work that has given the Vernon Motors pee wees their success so far this year and it will be team work that will carry them if they hope to repeat their B.C. Championship performance.

"There is no room on our team for individuals," said coach Ken Graves.

"That attitude, combined with a coaching program that stresses straight basic hockey, and a talented group of hard skating boys, has put the team at the top of the league standings tied with Kamloops with an enviable record.

In eight league games, Vernon has lost only one and scored 80 goals, more than a quarter of which were scored in a 2-1 trouncing of Rutland three weeks ago.

The team's only loss came two weeks ago when the Watkin Motors played a pair of 10-2 games with Kamloops.

"Kamloops is our competition in the league," he said, "but this is hockey, we can be beaten by any team."

The Kamloops squad has a certain advantage in that they have a much larger pee wee division to draw their players

from. Minor hockey in Kamloops has 200 pee wees registered compared to about 90 in Vernon.

Graves said he feels the system itself is better in Vernon and this is yet another factor of success of not only his team, but others like the Canadian champion juvenile reps of the 1979-80 season.

"We've got the right number of boys getting the right amount of ice time," he said, adding that all levels get top notch coaching and parent support.

The pee wees have only two holdovers from last year's successful team, but many of the 11-year-olds came from the pup reps and Graves said they show a better sense of team play than some of the older players.

The team's top scoring line is made up of 11-year-olds Dennis Holland, Alan Graves and Troy Mick and Graves credits their success with their passing ability and their willingness to pass to the player with the best opportunity to score.

Graves has confidence in all his front lines saying that as soon as all his forwards learn to pass well the offense will be in great shape.

Defensively, Graves said his four boys are "as good as any in the league."

"They are all big boys with good shots from the point," he said. "Jay Stark has a wicked shot," he said. "He shoots like a midget."

In goal, Michael Sutherland and Blu Smith are both having a great season with a combined goals against average of 2.1.

Graves said he plays no favorites when it comes to the goaltenders and each get the same amount of ice time.

"They automatically switch at the 10 minute mark of the second period," he said. "They're that close."

The game itself is a much better one now that body checking has been outlawed at the pee wee level he said.

"The smaller boys can get without being afraid of playing hurt," he said, "with the result that the players concentrate more on the game than on each other making the play faster and more exciting to both play and watch."



The Vernon Watkin Motors pee wee reps are having a great season so far and share top spot in their league with Kamloops.

The team is front from left, Blu Smith, Blair Robertson, Dennis Holland, Derek Webb, Jay Stark, Troy Mick, and Mike

Sutherland. Middle row from left are, Alan Graves, Steven Schroeder, Jason Holweg, Ely Elliot, Darren Chamberlain, Jerry Chaput,

David Calder and Murray Head. Back row are coaches Ken Graves, Pat Mick and manager Rennie Holland. (Daily News Photo)

DAILY NEWS MINOR SPORTS

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TEAM OF THE WEEK

Midget reps dump Westside

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

The Vernon Bloom and Sigale midget reps came up with a big win Saturday, as they dumped Westside, of Kelowna, 7-4 in an Okanagan Mainline Minor Hockey League game in Vernon.

Tom Day led Vernon's scoring attack with four goals and an assist, while Greg Kowal, Nick Kapicki and Rick Harries added singles. Kowal also assisted on four.

The win improves the midgets' shaky record to 2-4-1 and coach Roger Schwing said he hopes victory will turn things around for the team.

"We're starting to come," he said. "We played well the whole game. O'line and the line of Day, Kowal and Schaffer was just flying."

The midgets' next game is Friday at 8:15 p.m. when they host Kelowna in the Priest Valley arena.

PUPSPLIT TWO
The Vernon Consumers Glass pup reps split a pair of weekend games when they hosted a tough Westside team.

Vernon lost the opener 8-5 Saturday but came away with a 5-3 win Sunday.

Period scores on Sunday were 2-2 and 3-3, but Vernon got two in the final frame and managed to hang on for the win.

Scott Kowalski led the winners with a pair of goals with David Schiman, Gery Sutherland and Gerry Baron netting singles.

Saturday, Vernon outscored Clearwater 4-1 in the final period but it was not enough to

overcome the 7-1 lead the guest club had built up.

Schiman and Dean Francks were the big guns for Vernon. Schiman led the scoring with three goals, while Francks set up four for the losers. Single goal efforts came from Sutherland and Jim Jones.

PEE WEES WIN TWO
The Vernon Watkin Motors pee wee reps came up with a pair of wins last weekend. The pee wees beat Kelowna 11-4 Sunday and Salmon Arm 14-4 Saturday. Sunday, defenseman Jay Stark had a big game scoring three while Dennis Holland, Troy Mick and Steven Schroeder each added a pair. David Calder and Alan Graves had singles.

Against salmon Arm, Derek Webb netted five, while Mick scored three. Calder had two and Holland, Schroeder, Graves and Jason Holweg added singles.

BANTAMS HAVE TROUBLE
The Vernon Acutamus Flyers bantam reps had trouble over the weekend losing 7-4 to Penticton Sunday, and settling for a 6-6 tie with Rutland, Saturday.



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Sharon Weltzel, 15, is one of Vernon's top girls' volleyball players. Sharon spent two weeks this summer at a training camp in Williams Lake for the provincial girls' midget volleyball team and was a key player in the Vernon Longhorns' second place

finish at the B.C. championships last season. She also plays on the Seaton school team. Sharon enjoys a variety of other sports including basketball, badminton and skiing and is a member of both the Seaton jazz and concert bands. (Daily News Photo)

Kokanees third in weekend meet

Jamie Glennie was named "Swimmer of the Meet" when the Vernon Kokanee Swim Club travelled to Summerland for a competition last weekend.

The Kokanees sent 30 swimmers to the meet and placed third behind Kelowna and the host club.

Coach Tom Bryce called the showing "respectable."

"Several of our top swimmers either stayed home or went to a high level meet in Edmonton," he said saying he was pleased with the development of many of the younger members of the team.

Tanya Nelson and Nikki Pollock tied for the girls' eight and under aggregate, while Greg Bedard edged out teammate Robbie Ames for top spot in the boys' eight and under division. Anthony Silva took the

boys' nine and ten title.

Bryce said several other Kokanees had good meets including Jodi Peskko, who improved her times in three events and Sheri Adams who turned in her best times in six swims, including a 23 second improvement in the 200 meter freestyle.

To date, 19 young Kokanees have qualified for the B.C. Championships for ages 10 and under. That meet is scheduled for Dec. 6 and 7 in North Vancouver.

This weekend, the Kokanees host their first meet of the season when teams from the Summerland Otters and Prince George Barracudas come to the Vernon Recreation Complex pool.

Bryce said his team is prepared for the meet and competition should be of top calibre.

Edmonton swim meet 'unsuccessful'

Three Kokanee swimmers who travelled to Edmonton last weekend for a high level meet turned in flat performances according to coach Tom Bryce.

None of the three, Jim Morden, Jennifer Strachan and Jody Palmer, improved their times in the events they entered.

Bryce said a possible reason for the lack of improvement is that the swimmers are not getting enough pool time.

"Right now they are only getting about seven and a half hours a week and I'm trying to get them more time," he said.

He said that the swimmers may also have been tired after the long trip and this could have been another factor in their performance.

Youth Bowling Standings

| Team | Pts |
|-------------|-----|
| Flankers | 134 |
| Screwballs | 127 |
| Probs | 100 |
| Gutterballs | 100 |
| Cougars | 89 |
| Lane Lions | 89 |
| Hot Rollers | 77 |
| Hot Rollers | 57 |

| Team | Pts |
|---------------|-----|
| Alley Cats | 189 |
| Super Soles | 159 |
| High Rollers | 154 |
| Cougars | 139 |
| Super Soles | 139 |
| Screwballs | 130 |
| Flying 8 | 129 |
| Hot Rollers | 112 |
| Fantastic Fly | 100 |
| Hot Rollers | 97 |

| Team | Pts |
|----------------|-----|
| TRIA | 25 |
| Gutter Stars | 25 |
| Split Pines | 18 |
| Born Losers | 8 |
| Fire Balls | 2 |
| Hot Rollers | 2 |
| Super Stars | 2 |
| Short Circuits | 2 |
| Pros | 1 |

| Team | W | Pts |
|-------------------|----|-----|
| The Enforcers | 15 | 164 |
| Troopers | 16 | 164 |
| Bowlers Anonymous | 34 | 158 |
| Old Timey | 7 | 141 |
| Flintstones | 7 | 141 |
| Tim Ladders | 13 | 135 |
| Rubbles | 13 | 132 |
| Brusom | 31 | 122 |
| The Name | 5 | 112 |
| Three Pines | 24 | 92 |



Vernon Oldtimers forward Cal Ford, left, and Jim Stanley as he patrols the net area in front of juvenile goalie Brian Fester during

Juveniles beat Oldtimers action at an exhibition game between the two teams last week. The game was a warm up for the Oldtimers Friday

contest with the Toronto Maple Leafs Oldtimers and the juveniles came out on top of an 8-5 score. (Daily News Photo)



SLUMBER VALLEY'S TOP ROUGHRIDERS

Top gymkhana performers in the Slumber Valley Roughriders, who received awards at a dinner in Falkland recently are, from left, Nyra McRae, high point senior winner who took trophies in pole bending, keyhole race, western

equitation and pleasure, and trail class; Jennifer Harrison high point junior rider, with wins in barrels, poles, stake racing, keyhole and halter class; Holly Moore, intermediate high point rider, and overall top performer, with wins in barrels, poles, keyhole, halter;

John Postil, junior trail class winner and also most improved rider; Roxanne Hook, intermediate trail class winner; and Kelly Moore, winner in intermediate stakes, flags, equitation and pleasure.

Other winners were Honey Cordmore, junior winner in flags, equitation and pleasure; Bev McDonald, senior winner in barrels, stakes and flags; and Barb Christie, senior winner in halter class. (Daily News Photo)

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