



HOOF BEATS

with
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NEW RULES PROPOSED

Complaints about rules and regulations are often heard at horse affairs. If you are interested in the fastest growing equestrian sport, competitive trail riding, NOW is your chance to get in on the ground floor and help to form the rules under which you will be riding and competing.

The 1980 Trail Ride season is over and it is time to start looking forward to 1981. The 1980 B.C. rides were run under TRAC (Alberta) rules, with a view to setting up our own B.C. rules for the 1981 rides. To do this, with a minimum number of meetings, yet still give everyone an opportunity to voice their opinion and suggestions, it was felt the ground work could be done by mail.

ROUGH DRAFT

A rough draft of rules has been prepared. This is basically the TRAC rules with some changes implemented to accommodate IAHA (Arahall) requirements so that all B.C. rides will be recognized by the IAHA for Achievement Awards and Distance Riding Awards. As such, it falls in line with all trail riding rules in North America. Remember, these rides are ALL BREED - so you may find that your particular breed requires certain things, too, in order to make you eligible for points.

This draft is to be viewed as a starting point only. We are looking for your comments, deletions, or additions. Copies are available from James Neufeld, Crown Ranch, Irish Creek Road, Site 6, Comp. 8, RR, Vernon, B.C., V1T 7Z3. Her telephone number is 545-0000 and mine is 545-4141. Once you have read it all over and decided on your comments and suggestions, send it off to the chairman, R. Barry Webb, B.C.T.R., Box 411, Cache Creek, B.C., V0K 1H0.

SECOND DRAFT

Once all the comments are in, changes can be made and a second draft drawn up prior to a general meeting where it can be finalized. The first rides start in March, 1981 so there is no time to be lost!

PURPOSE OF RULES

The purpose of setting up rules is for standardization, so a rider can go to any ride knowing the basic scoring system used, what is expected of him, and what rules apply. Also included in this draft is a preliminary draft of a judge's manual. Due to the increasing number of rides in B.C., we are having to recruit veterinarians who are unfamiliar with competitive trail riding, to do the judging for us. This manual is to serve as a guide for these vets. Your comments on it are solicited as well. If you are interested in competitive Trail Riding, NOW is the time to become involved in the formation of the rules under which you will ride and compete!

FLASH

Eric Brand has agreed to do another All-Breed Western Clinic for the BCIAA in 1981. Our 1980 clinic was so popular that many had to be turned away. This time it will be a three-day clinic. He feels he can accomplish twice as much as in two days. It will be held March 14 and 15, in Coquitlam, where Russ Postill has again very kindly agreed to let us use his arena and facilities. Entry forms will be available soon from tack shops or call myself at 545-8898 or Sheila Goertz at 546-6004 for further details - first-come, first-served!

WARNING

I should probably say plea and not warning! The Christmas spirit sometimes carries us away a bit, especially when it comes to Christmas presents. This seems to be the time of year for giving animals as gifts and sometimes this is done rather impulsively and then after Christmas the problems start to arise and the cuddly puppy, kitten, or many dogs alone destroyed - a large percentage in the weeks following Christmas. So, please think twice about getting a pet for a Christmas present and don't be impulsive. SPCA number is 542-5669.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Walking wounded return Saturday

Vernon Lakers hope to have at least two of their walking wounded back in the line-up Saturday when they travel to Merritt, to battle the Centennials, in B.C. Junior Hockey League action.

Defenceman Gard Olsen (groin) and winger Kevin Balfour (shoulder) are expected to return Saturday. However, centre Dave Fish (tracheitis) may be sidelined until January.

Rugged forward Jeff Vest will miss both games this weekend due to a suspension.

On Sunday, Lakers host Kelowna Buckaroos at 7 p.m. Meanwhile, one bad period

proved costly in two BCJHL games Tuesday night. In Abbotsford, the Flyers found themselves shorthanded by two men for part of the second period and Nanaimo Clippers scored three goals en route to an 8-4 win.

In Richmond, Nor-Wes Caps faded in the final stanza as they were outscored 6-2 in a 9-2 defeat at the hands of the Sockeyes.

The Flyers, who led 3-1 before the five-minute mark of the first period, played shorthanded through most of the first 10 minutes of the second period. Nanaimo scoring was spread among Dave Coburn, Jack

Wright, Mark Dicoct, Tom Irving, Nick Foglietta, Guye Corneil, Glen Naylor and Mike Johnson as the Clippers outshot the Lakers 52-25 before 450 fans.

FIGHTS BREAK OUT
Lawrence Duke, Doug Hanneisen, Sam Styles and Jim Cowden scored for Abbotsford in the fight-filled contest which resulted in match penalties to Mark Eddy and Cowden plus one to Coburn.

Jim Thum and Jeff Wilkinson paced the Sockeyes with two goals each, while the others came from Doug Fomenko, Mackie Elmer, Maurice Jaeger, Daryl Goodwin and Shawn Lynes. Fred Ledin and Larry Cahlan Jr. counted for the North Vancouver club.

The third period penalty parade included a match sentence to Geoff Harrigan of the Caps for swinging his stick at the back of Lynes' legs. Lynes went down although not seriously hurt and the resulting brawl pushed Richmond penalty minutes to 69, while Nor-Wes accumulated 45.

Tonight, the Caps play the Comets at Coquitlam.

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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Lagers captured the Men's Intermediate Volleyball League championship by defeating Sun Slammers. Team members are from left, back row, Ron Douglas,

Dave Gerhardt, Bob Duncan, and Mike Hill. Front row, Gary Smith and Randy Shillingford. Also on the team is Tom Stenhouse. (Daily News Photo)

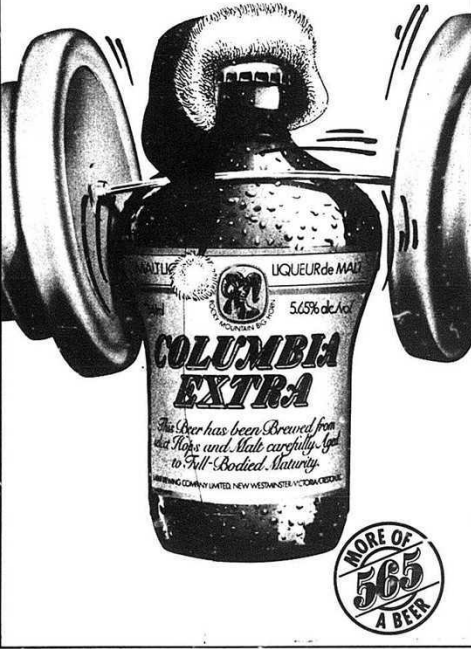
LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER, 1975
When the B.C. Junior Hockey League schedule opened in September, Ver-

non Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant said he hoped his club would be slightly better than 500 by Christmas. Here it is

Christmas, and Vikings are a mile ahead of that target with a winning percentage of .750.

HAVE A MIGHTY GOOD CHRISTMAS from Labatt's.



MORE OF 565 A BEER

First-place is on the line

First-place will be on the line tonight when National Hotel Raiders meet Lotus Gardens in White Valley Hockey League action, at 7 p.m. in Lumby.

The two clubs are tied for the league lead, however, Lotus has a game-in-hand.

At 9 p.m., Labatt's Sabres meet Lumby Flying Frenchmen.

Frenchmen posted their first victory, in nine outings, last Saturday when they blanked Lakeside Whalers 2-0.

The standings are:

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Lotus Gardens	11	8	2	0	16	43	22
National Hotel	11	8	2	0	16	49	29
Labatt's Sabres	11	7	1	1	15	30	10
Lakeview Whalers	11	7	1	1	15	36	41
Lumby	9	7	1	1	15	27	43

TOP 10 SCORERS

Player Team	G	A	Pts	PIM
Daryl Sisk, Raiders	10	6	16	14
Jeff Sisk, Raiders	2	2	4	16
Clay Anderson, Lotus	2	3	4	16
Ray Horvath, Lotus	2	3	4	16
Dan Horvath, Lotus	4	4	8	16
Pat Morgan, Whalers	2	4	4	12
Wally Fisher, Raiders	2	4	4	12
Larry Foster, Lotus	2	4	4	10
Brian Hunt, Raiders	2	4	4	10
Larry Foster, Lotus	2	4	4	10
Bill Beck, Lumby	2	4	4	10
Don Carlo, Raiders	2	4	4	10

SPORTS BRIEFS

FOUR STRAIGHT
Fulton Academicals stretched their winning streak to four games Tuesday with an 88-45 victory over silver Stars in Men's Intermediate Basketball League action at the Priest Valley Gymnasium. In other games, Cougars hammered Lumby Rams 95-42 and Professionals nipped National Hotel 37-32.

SONNETTES WIN
Seaton Sonnettes captured first place in a junior girls basketball tournament last weekend in Lumby. Sonnettes beat Quamichan (Duncan) 62-31, Shuswap (Salmon Arm) 44-43, and McNeill Park (Penticton) 48-48 in the final game. Lynn Zwarych was the offensive star for Seaton with 77 points, in three outings. Sharon Weitzer was a defensive standout.

SKATE WITH SANTA
There will be free public skating with Santa Claus, next Monday from 7:00 to 9 p.m., at the Priest Valley Arena.

HOCKEY DRAW
Daily News Sports Editor Don Kendall drew the two winning tickets this week in the Carling O'Keefe Hockey Team raffle. Joyce Powell of Vernon and Heather Taylor of Falkland are now the owners of Texas Mikkies.

STAUB RETURNS
NEW YORK AP - Free agent Rusty Staub returned to New York Mets on Tuesday, signing a three-year, \$1-million contract with the National League baseball team.

Co-ed fitness starts Jan. 12

The Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled a co-ed fitness program to start Jan. 12. The 10-week program, which includes 20 sessions, will be held every Monday and Thursday, from 5:15 to 9:15 p.m., at the Priest Valley Gymnasium. Anyone who has a vast background in coaching and conditioning, will be the instructor.

The fee is \$25 per person, or \$40 per couple. Registrations are now being accepted at the Recreation Complex. The sessions will include five minutes of warm-up exercises, 20 minutes of increased exercises, 20 minutes of jogging and five minutes of warm-down exercises. Males and females, at any fitness level, are invited to participate.

Season's Eatings

You are invited to join us for a special **G. E. Microwave Cooking Presentation**, Friday and Saturday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (December 19th and 20th)

Christmas Goodies

A limited number of seats are available for this delightful (and delicious) special event, so call today to reserve a complimentary ticket.

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				8:30	8:30	8:30
				9:00	9:00	6:00
Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
11:00	8:30	8:30	8:30	Closed	11:00	8:30
5:00	9:00	9:00	5:00		5:00	6:00
Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
11:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	1:00	8:00	8:00
5:00	8:00	8:00	5:00	5:00	9:00	6:00

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