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Cross Country

Skating

The skiers had their appetites wetted early this season and up to last Saturday, they were enjoying good snow. But on Sunday, conditions changed and it proved to be really tough for the cross-country people.

Mohair or similar was the answer of course, but they are not fast enough for most people, so were left at home that day.

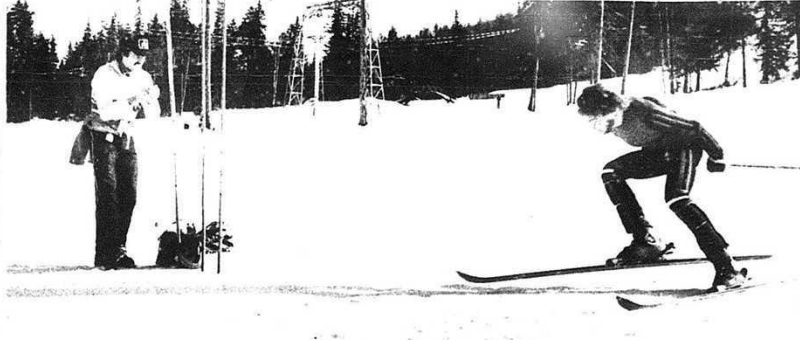
However, winter has now returned and all the indications are that it will stay with us. All we want is a good dump of "father's rain" and this on a packed base will restore the Star to its former glory.

LOCATION MAPS The signs bearing "You are Here," information are to be erected this week and the trail ratings are also shown on turn-offs and elsewhere.

The proper preparation of a ski for waxing starts with the filing in and smoothing of the running surface. Here the hole or spot on the ski, workshop, or wherever, will be repaid by the ski now having a high gloss and ready to receive the base wax.

Hardly a subject to be covered in a few short words, but more study is well worth the attention of the skier who would like to achieve a better performance when he or she arrives at a hill to be climbed or a level stretch crossed with good glide and kick.

SUNDAY TOLL The Star is the venue for the club outing this Sunday and the meeting place Downtown Super-Valu, at 9 a.m. Notices are welcome.



B.C. SKI TEAM Coach Glen Wurtell clocks one of his racers during a training session this week at Tillicum

Valley Ski Area. The B.C. team is using Tillicum as its headquarters this year due to good snow conditions and the area's proximity to Vernon. Tillicum is open for both day and night skiing

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER, 1975 Basil Edwards rink took first place in the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 25 curling playdowns Saturday at the Vernon Curling Club. Edwards will now represent Branch 25 in the zone playoffs.

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Tillicum is operating and will remain open

By DON KENDALL, Daily News Sports Editor Tillicum Valley Ski Area is open... and will remain open. Tillicum Manager Tom Ferris said today he is having trouble convincing people that the ski area is open permanently.

sun and Chinook winds. Also, it has been cold enough the last couple nights that we've been able to make snow. Tillicum has five snowmelters. The area is open for skiing daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 8:30 to 10 p.m. There is no night skiing on Sunday.

SKI Tillicum Valley 542-1109

Table with columns: RATES, SR. (9-12 yrs.), JR., Area Day Pass, Area Night Pass, Area Restricted Pass, Group Rates by Advance Booking Only 8 AND UNDER - FREE

Table with columns: SEASON RATES, Night, Day 5, Family Packages, Additional Students, Additional Children (9-12 yrs.), Learn to Ski at Nite!

GOOD CONDITIONS According to Ferris, who has been Tillicum's ski school director for six years, December conditions have never been better. FIVE SNOWMAKERS "Our snow has held up very well, despite the warm weather," he said. "Vernon Mountain protects us from the

Panthers beat Salmon Arm at basketball

Vernon Panthers put together an exciting 89-67 victory over Salmon Arm Golden in Kelowna basketball tournament action Thursday.

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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS Vernon Optical Spectacles captured the Monday Honey-mooners' Volleyball League title this week by defeating Duck Soup. Team members are (from left) Elaine Walliser, Cindy Lilburn, Marion Corner, and Syndi Prochuk.

they have to be tough defensive. They came up with the strong defense when they needed it. The eight team tournament, says Routley, holds a lot of promise for the locals, and he is hoping that by the end other teams will be forced to look at Vernon as a contender. "Our Grade 11 starters are helping us immensely and our Grade 12 students are coming on strong. We are anticipating further strong performances during the tournament." Next action for the Panthers is at 1:30 p.m. today, but Routley does not know who the opposition will be. The tournament wraps up tonight.

PIN POINTS DECEMBER 6 Girls: Low Lane, Wade 114, Triple 60, 118 Pins over. Boys: 124, 138 Pins over. DECEMBER 13 Girls: Low Lane, Wade 114, Triple 60, 118 Pins over. Boys: 124, 138 Pins over. DECEMBER 20 Girls: Low Lane, Wade 114, Triple 60, 118 Pins over. Boys: 124, 138 Pins over.

ON SUNDAY Junior team schedules Fan Appreciation Night

Vernon Lakers play their final two games of 1980 this weekend. On Saturday Lakers visit the Centennials in Merritt, and Sunday Vernon hosts Kelowna Buckaroos.

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