

ALL-ROUND CHAMP

Louis captures Indian rodeo title

Vernon's Oliver Louis captured the Western Indian Rodeo Association all-around cowboy title last weekend in Kamloops. Louis scored a 76 in saddle bronc riding to pick up \$649.

That victory clinched the all-around and saddle bronc championships for Louis.

Oliver, the 1977 World Indian Saddle Bronc Champion, earned \$4,100 on the circuit this season. Included in that total was \$1,800 picked up in saddle bronc riding.

He placed second overall in calf-roping, behind Chester Labelle of Morley, with earnings of \$1,000.

Cecil, second overall in all-around and bronc standings.

Cecil won \$1,300 of his \$3,600 total in bronc riding.

In Kamloops, Cecil teamed up with brother Robert to capture the team roping event and also managed to place third in bronc riding.

Oliver, Cecil, Robert, and three other members of their family have qualified to compete in the Western Canadian Indian finals, next month, in Alberta.

TOP ROPEES

Charlie Louis and his son, Leo, placed eighth in team roping at Kamloops. Leo finished first overall on the circuit with a \$3,300 total. Leo, Robert, and Charlie advance to the regional finals.

Fern Tonsenak, who was sixth in boys' steer riding at Kamloops, placed first overall in the regional finals.

Top competitors in the Western Canadian event qualify for the world finals.

GORD SIMPSON

...heads up

BRIAN HELLER

...booming shot

Nanaimo duo will help club

By DON KENDALL

Daily News Sports Editor

With only a handful of experienced junior 'A' players on the roster, Vernon Lakers' Coach Gord MacBeth is counting heavily on rookies to lead his club to respectability.

Two of the players MacBeth has high hopes for are Nanaimo immigrant graduates Brian Heller and Gord Simpson.

"Once they get a little seasoning, they'll be good junior hockey players," MacBeth said. "They have the right attitude, and all the necessary skills."

LIVED HERE

Simpson formerly lived in Vernon and decided he would like to return here to play hockey. He talked his friend and teammate, Heller, into coming with him.

Heller said, "I really like it here in Vernon. The city is growing and the people have been just great to us."

Simpson, a centre, relies on speed and "tick-handling" while Heller, a right winger, possesses a booming shot and good size (190 pounds).

IMPROVEMENT

MacBeth said, "Simpson is a real head-up hockey player. Like Brian, he needs experience, but I've already noticed an improvement in both players."

"Once Heller gets used to junior hockey, he'll be tough to stop because of his size and shot."

The big winger is optimistic about the future of the Lakers. "I think we've got a lot of potential," Heller said, "we've got a young team that is going to get better."

Lakers return to the ice Saturday in Revelstoke, against the Rockets. Next home game is Monday when Penitence Knights are in town.

GUIDE REPORT

Pinaus hosts unique derby

By SMOKEY TRUMBLEY

Pinaus Lake Resort will be the site of a fishing derby with a difference this weekend. Saturday and Sunday there will be a fishing derby on Pinaus Lake that has no sponsor, will be limited in the amount of participants, will have a meal included as part of the entry fee, and has prizes galore for winning fish caught during the derby.

Prizes have been donated by sporting goods stores, other local businesses, suppliers and distributors. The derby is planned with a holiday for business people in mind. Two days of fun, a little fishing, and most of all a chance to get away from it all and meet old friends and fellow business people for a couple of days.

Reason for the limited entry is because of accommodation at the resort. Only a certain number of cabin units are available. Those who choose to use their own campers or trailers will be easily accommodated in the large campgrounds.

The meal will be Saturday night, at 8 p.m., and will be supplied by a caterer. At the time of writing this column the menu is not known. Weather permitting it could be an outdoor meal, but if conditions do not allow this, then indoor arrangements will be made.

ONLY 20 TICKETS

Only 20 derby tickets are available for purchase. These tickets are available at Star Marine and Leisure, in Vernon, and cost \$20 per ticket. Each ticket allows two persons to take part in the derby. Resort facilities such as cabin, camping space, or rental of boat and motor are extra. The type of accommodation and facilities required by derby ticket purchasers must be stated at the time of purchasing the ticket. Reservations will be made for you prior to the commencement of the derby.

Resort house rules must be strictly adhered to and anyone taking part in the derby who is in violation of the house rules will be disqualified from taking further participation in the derby.

Reserving derby tickets by telephone will not be permitted. Tickets must be picked up in person prior to Friday noon. This rule is necessary for catering purposes.

PIN POINTS

SEPTEMBER 18

FRI DAY

Women's High Single Carol Morrison 22 High Triple Carol Morrison 96 High Average Carol Morrison 96

Men's High Single John Tison 24 High Triple Bob Bider 43 High Average Terry Burnett 200

Team High Single Joe Breakers 142 High Triple Quakers 276

TEAMSTANDINGS

Quakers 41

Allos 40

Team 39

Lucky Strakes 31

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LOCAL SCENE

Fishing success has slowed on most local lakes, with smaller lakes being less productive than the larger ones in number of fish caught. However, smaller lakes are giving up larger fish than during summer months. Present cooler temperatures and mixed-up weather is being blamed by fishermen for slower action. Until frost is a nightly occurrence and lakes complete the turnover process, I do not expect any improvement in our fishery.

Kokanee are spawning in all lakes and in streams flowing into lakes. Okanagan Lake kokanee spawn in great numbers on the shoreline. Anglers would do well to abide by the angling restriction that came into effect today. "Kokanee Closure for the entire periphery of the lake within 50m of its shoreline."

Hunters are finding deer, but they are scattered and in summer habitat. Moose are scarce and still in the back country on ridges. The grouse situation has not improved a great deal over last year; they are few and far between. Until snow comes to the high country, hunters are going to have to work hard to bag their winter wild meat supply.

BOQUET OF THE WEEK

Goes to winter wood cutters who obtain a permit from the Ministry of Forest Office. They are free and rumor has it, forestry people may be patrolling on weekends this year.

BRICK OF THE WEEK

Goes to frost (and the regulations). "No person shall fish for catch and retain or have in possession any kokanee in or from a stream." The word stream appearing in the regulations also means... creeks and rivers.

GUIDETIP

This weekend small lake trrollers should use dark colored flatfish and three to four ounces of weight. Fly casters will do best with dark and larger flies with a sinking line. Big lake rainbow are 60 to 70 feet and use pink sink. Lake Trout and Dolly Varden Trout are also deep, in fact, bottom trolling with pink or blue plugs or temperspoon will be your best bet.

BEST HOURS

from 3 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

VSSS wins first meet

Vernon Senior Secondary School cross-country team placed first in the initial meet of the season Wednesday. Mel Reimer was the boys' overall winner. Roxy Prevost was the top VSSS female runner, placing fifth.

LUMBY SPIEL

Entries are now being accepted for the Lumby Open Mixed Bompel, from Oct. 15-18. A maximum of 22 rinks will be accepted. Entry fee is \$88 per team. For further information, or to sign-up, phone Gerald Allwaiser at 545-6634.

GYM ACTIVITIES

Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is offering a series of gym activities for youngsters, aged seven and under. The various programs get under way next week at the Dogwood Gymnasium, for further details phone the Recreation Department at 545-6635.

GOLF WINNERS

Maurice and Sheila LeFrancis won the recent Husband and Wife Tournament at Valleyview Golf Course, in Lumby. Twelve teams completed in the tourney.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Three games are scheduled Sunday in Intermediate Men's Flag Football League action, at Vernon Senior Secondary School, at 2:30 p.m. Ballbrushers meet Dirty Dozen and Goldstream Raiders take Molsons; and at 4 p.m. Untouchables battle Fire and Marle.

WINS TOURNEY

Lumby's Mervin Watson defeated Robert Bell, of Kelowna, 6-4 and 6-0 in the final match of a recent tennis tournament, in Salmon Arm.

VSSS THUMPED

Kelowna blasted Vernon 5-0 in school girls' field hockey action Wednesday. Vernon had earlier defeated Penitence by a 4-1 score.

CLUB TO WICHITA

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — An agreement has been signed bringing Montreal Expos' Triple A club to Wichita for the 1982 baseball season, Dick King, president and general manager of Wichita Aeros, said Wednesday. The Aeros ended a one-year partnership with Texas Rangers recently. King said he and Expos' president John McHale signed a contract late Tuesday night in St. Louis following the Expos game with the Cardinals. The agreement moves the Expos' American Association Championship team from Denver.

SWEETS AWARDS

TORONTO (CP) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers have become the first Canadian Football League club to sweep the stars-of-the-week awards, it was announced Wednesday. Quarterback Dieter Brock won offensive honors for the second time this season, while defensive back Vince Phazon was named defensive star and offensive right tackle Frank Smith the top lineman on the basis of their performances in a 46-0 rout Sunday of B.C. Lions. The three winners each receive a \$500 cheque from the Rogers Corp., as well as their choice of an Eskimo carving or a crested jacket.

Local spiel planned

The local qualifying event for the annual Vernon Curling O'Keefe Car Spel is scheduled Oct. 17 and 18, at the Vernon Curling Club.

About 12 teams are expected to battle for four berths in the Car Spel. The qualifying event is limited to residents of zone four, which includes Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Enderby, Lumby, and Vernon.

Curling Club Manager Ron Houston said, "Only the top curlers in the area are entering because they know they are going to face stiff competition. Two local teams, skipped by Wayne Laface and JACK Hockey, are among the 28 that have been invited to participate in the Car Spel. Laface won the Abbotsford Cash Spel last season while Hockey reached the quarter-finals in the Car Spel."

More than \$40,000 in cash and prizes will be up for grabs during the Car Spel, from Oct. 23-26.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

OCTOBER, 1976

The Vernon Vikings celebrated their first victory of the season Wednesday, downing the Kamloops Braves 6-4 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at the Vernon Civic Arena before a sparse crowd of about 250 fans.

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