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HORSE
TALKwith
Janice Neufeld

When Olympic Three-Day-Event Trials are mentioned, the picture that usually comes to mind is a scene of bustling activity against a background of elegant stables, luxurious horse vans and beautifully appointed hotels and dining rooms. Gleaming horses and strikingly dressed riders mingle with guests and attendants. However, for one young lady, this vision is far from representing her lifestyle at the present time.

Sue Albrecht, who comes from B.C.'s Lower Mainland, is her own manager, supporter, groom and transporter and she aims for a spot on the Olympic Long List. She has travelled across Canada with only her horse and her dog while her accommodation was in the horse trailer and she equestrian activities and is presently sandviching her own training and conditioning between teaching riding, training horses, and commission art work. Sue seems well qualified to demonstrate how to make it on to the Olympic team on a budget.

LATE STARTER
Although Sue was not born into a horse-oriented family and she did not begin riding until late in her teen years, she has pursued her goals in equestrian competition unflinchingly. She has been coached by Michael Herbert, Pam Arthur and D. VonHoffgarten; all international experts. She has shown in hunter, hack and conformation classes but has settled into eventing as the most important and satisfying endeavour for her efforts. When Sue was in Toronto last summer she worked with Liz Ashton, a member of the Canadian Three-Day-Event team.

Last summer, at Edmonton, the site of the '76 Olympics, Sue earned second place in the Eastern Canadian Championships of Three-Day-Events. This was indeed a big step toward her goal of making the Olympic team, but she feels that it is important that she gain more experience on the big courses in Eastern Canada and the U.S. Since winning reserve in Training Level in B.C. in '79, she has upgraded her level of competition to Preliminary and will go into intermediate next year.

IN VERNON
Sue Albrecht, B.C.'s Olympic hopeful, is in Vernon this winter in another phase in her journey toward top international competition. This area is ideal for conditioning her horse as the weather and the open range land provides many more weeks of good outdoor riding than is possible near her home in Maple Ridge. She says she thrives on long days of hard work. Sue is teaching riding students and training horses at the Postill Arena, doing charcoal portraits of animals, and continuing to train her own horse.

The scope of her lessons range from beginner to advanced levels and some of her own early experiences give her a real empathy with riders who may be frightened, tense, or lacking confidence. She has two school ponies which are used for the riders who do not have their own horses.

A short observation of one of her lessons revealed that Sue is an instructor who not only tells a rider what to do, but explains the effects of the aids and the horse's reactions as well.

Although her stay here will be short, Albrecht is making a contribution to our community with her skills. She will be returning to Toronto next spring to further her career and Vernon wishes her well as she comes toward becoming a B.C. representative on Canada's Equestrian team.

BUCKS IN TOWN SUNDAY

Lakers dump college squad



Vernon Lakers doubled Cariboo College Chiefs 8-4 in an exhibition hockey game Friday night in Kamloops.

In B.C. Junior Hockey League action, Merritt Centennials and Revelstoke Rockets battled to a 4-4 overtime tie. Penticton Buckaroos 5-0. New Westminster Royals edged Vancouver Blue Hawks 7-5, and Richmond Sockeyes dumped Langley Eagles 5-3.

CRUCIAL GAME
Lakers used the exhibition game as a tune-up for Sunday's crucial BCJHL meeting with Kelowna Buckaroos.

"It was hard for our guys to get up for the game," said Vernon Coach Gord MacBeth. "Cariboo College doesn't have too strong a team... we didn't really start taking the game seriously until we got behind."

Chiefs led 3-2 at the end of the first period, but trailed 4-3 after 40 minutes.

Derek Waters, Roy Chase, Ron Ford, Jeff Armstrong, Wayne Bodnaruk, Darcy Lapine, Dale Reimer, and Pete Oliphant shared the Vernon scoring.

Ford was making his first start since receiving a separated shoulder five weeks ago. At the time of his injury, he was leading the Lakers in scoring.

MacBeth said, "We've got to beat Kelowna to stay within striking distance of second place. It is a long season, but we don't want to get too far behind."

Lakers currently trail the second-place Bucks by seven points. However, Vernon has played, and lost, in Penticton six times while Kelowna has met them three occasions.

LAKERS HEALTHY
For the first time since the regular season started, Lakers will be at full strength for Sunday's home game. Gary Stirling suffered a five-stitch cut on his nose Friday, but will play.

Face-off at 7 p.m.

In Revelstoke, goalie Mark Taylor, who blocked 60 shots in the Merritt net, was ejected from the game at 8:11 of the overtime period after drawing a match penalty for butt-ending a Revelstoke player.

The Revelstoke player had taken a shot at Taylor, apparently not hearing an offside whistle because of the 700 screaming fans.

Taylor, however, took exception. In the ensuing melee, one player from each team drew fighting majors and game misconducts, another pair drew game misconducts, and a third pair, unsportsmanlike conduct minors.

TAYLOR REPLACED
Al Hrynuk replaced Taylor after a shot at Taylor, apparently not hearing an offside whistle because of the 700 screaming fans.

Randy Kirby had an easier time in the Revelstoke net, stopping 30 shots.

John Mankiewicz scored two goals for Merritt, including the tying goal at 19:40 of the third period. Guy Lanki and Paul Hicks had the others.

ZONE CHAMPS

Clarence Fulton boys' and girls' volleyball teams, which recently won North Zone playoffs, are competing in the Okanagan Junior Championships this weekend. The boys, who won their sixth consecutive zone title, are from left, back row: Calley Steinhilber, Lisa Hogue, Carol Metzger, Sheila Chondon, Kathy Mickaluk, and Andrea Vigda.

(Daily News Photos)

Mustangs
victorious
at tourney

Mountain Meadow Mustangs, of the White Valley Hockey League, thumped Joe Riche Racers of Kelowna, 6-2 during opening round play at the Winfield Men's Tournament.

Perry Garlington led Mustangs with two goals while Jeff Sparrow, Fabian Alexis, Kevin Polner, and Paul Inquist added singles.

Mustangs led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 4-2 after the second.

It was a wide-open game with 100 shots on goal, including 64 by the Mustangs.

Mountain Meadow took eight of 13 minor penalties.

The tourney continues today with Mustangs scheduled to meet the White Recreation League All-stars.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS
NOVEMBER, 1976
The VSS boys' basketball team, the Vernon Panthers, opened their year on the right foot edging Kelowna Owls 61-42 in an exhibition game played in Kelowna Wednesday.

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DAILY NEWS

SCOREBOARD

NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE														
Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vernon Cougars	12	8	4	0	43	35	16	12	8	4	0	43	35	16
Oliver Bighorns	12	7	5	0	41	35	14	13	7	5	0	41	35	14
Kelowna Packers	12	6	6	0	38	38	12	14	6	6	0	38	38	12
Ronald Mollens	12	5	7	0	33	39	10	15	5	7	0	33	39	10
Salmon Arm Aces	12	4	8	0	28	39	8	16	4	8	0	28	39	8
TOP SCORERS														
Name	Team	GP	A	G	A	PIM		Name	Team	GP	A	G	A	PIM
Dave Caldwell, Vernon		9	5	12	17	21		Wayne Oke, Vernon		10	4	13	17	30
Red Darchuk, Kelowna		12	10	11	21	12		Greg McLean, Kelowna		12	10	11	21	12
Terry Low, Vernon		5	5	11	16	34		Steve Merritt, Salmon Arm		6	5	11	16	34
George Bue, Kelowna		12	10	11	21	12		Chris Clark, Kelowna		12	10	11	21	12
Thy Thygsten, Oliver		7	8	10	18	41		Chris Smith, Vernon		6	5	11	16	34
Doug Lawless, Oliver		7	4	9	13	21		Sal Smith, Vernon		6	5	11	16	34
Wayne Conley, Vernon		7	7	7	14	21		Kevin Smith, Kelowna		6	5	11	16	34
Dick Hurrell, Vernon		7	7	7	14	21		Kevin Douglas, Oliver		7	7	7	14	21
Wayne Oke, Vernon		10	4	13	17	30								
Greg McLean, Kelowna		12	10	11	21	12		GOALTENDERS' RECORDS						
Steve Merritt, Salmon Arm		6	5	11	16	34		GP	Min	A	G	S	PIM	
Chris Clark, Kelowna		12	10	11	21	12		2	78	19	2	36	106	
Chris Smith, Vernon		6	5	11	16	34		3	191	48	4	102	0	
Sal Smith, Vernon		6	5	11	16	34		6	172	41	8	148	24	
Kevin Smith, Kelowna		6	5	11	16	34		7	242	52	7	148	24	
Kevin Douglas, Oliver		7	7	7	14	21		8	255	55	5	76	24	
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PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE														

TOP SCORERS

Name	Team	GP	G	A	PIM
Dave Caldwell	Vernon	5	9	12	21
Red Danchuk	Kelowna	5	9	12	21
Steve Lowe	Vernon	5	8	13	18
George Blasi	Kelowna	5	8	13	18
Thyrry Higgins	Vernon	7	4	10	14
Jack Lawrence	Oliver	7	4	10	14
Handy Conley	Oliver	7	4	10	14
Jack Lawrence	Kelowna	7	4	10	14
Wayne Day	Vernon	6	5	10	6
Red McEwen	Oliver	6	5	10	6
Handy Conley	Vernon	6	5	10	6
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GOALTENDERS' RECORDS

Name	Team	GP	Min	GA	Avg	S	PIM
Charlie Brinkman	Vernon	12	720	13	1.0	66	0
Ed Ford	Vernon	12	720	14	1.17	66	0
Tom Portante	Oliver	12	720	14	1.17	66	0
Mark Lang	Kelowna	12	720	14	1.17	66	0
Doug Cole	Oliver	12	720	14	1.17	66	0
Edgar May	Salmon Arm	12	720	14	1.17	66	0

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Carling O'Keefe	12	10	2	0	43	19	20
Lakelse Lakers	12	5	7	0	35	32	10
Toros	12	5	7	0	35	32	10
Kinross	12	4	8	0	28	38	8
AE League Flyers	12	4	8	0	28	38	8
BCJHL	12	4	8	0	28	38	8
Ken Con Raiders	12	4	8	0	28	38	8
Cougars	12	4	8	0	28	38	8

SUNDAY HONEYMOONERS (DOV)

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Gordie's Mini Motors	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Dirly Directs	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Sunday Smashers	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Construction	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Sunday Snappers	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
The Team	12	12	0	0	102	12	24

SUNDAY HONEYMOONERS (SWAN)

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Old Stagers	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Valley Valleys	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
No Names	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Heads	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Odd Couples	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
East Hiders	12	12	0	0	102	12	24

HONEYMOONERS VOLLEYBALL (MONDAY)

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vernon Optical Spectacles	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Ducks	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Inland Kennards	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Spectacular Spikers	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Don't Forget	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
Sight's Enough	12	12	0	0	102	12	24
High Ballers	12	12	0	0	102	12	24

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cougars visit
Molsons tonight

Vernon Cougars hope to stretch their winning streak to seven games tonight when they travel to Rutland, to meet the Molsons in the Okanagan Hockey League action. Game time is 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL FINAL
Labatt's Blues take on Lakeside Black Russians in the Carling O'Keefe Flag Football League final Sunday, at 11 a.m. at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

APPALOOSA MEETING
Okanagan Appaloosa Horse Club will hold its annual general meeting Nov. 28, at 8 p.m., in the Village Green Inn. For further information phone Colleen Drinkwater at 788-4965.

HAGGART WINS
Winfield's Sheila Haggart clocked the fastest time Friday in the Canadian Finals Rodeo, in Edmonton. Haggart was one-tenth of a second faster than Frances Church, of Calgary. Mary Lynn Walter, of Lebride, is the overall points leader followed by Carol Stewart and Haggart.

More than 10,000 spectators were on hand for Friday's performance.

Frank Gratton

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