

BY SMOKEY TRUMBLEY

In past years, I have written several times about snowmobiling in general and the industry as a whole. When snowmobiling was first introduced into the United States, it was had its ups and downs in the public eye and within the manufacturing industry. The early manufacturers were under a great deal of competition and a flood of new public information was also played a spoil sport roll on sales to the consumer. Such things as noise, damage to the environment, and pollution were cited by anti-snowmobilers.

One by one, manufacturing firms dropped out, until only a handful of larger firms remained. Those that remained joined together and formed the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association. The industry has gained a reputation for being environmentally sound. Recent government studies that were well greeted by the public and the regulatory authority, soon regained public acceptance and respect for the industry.

Snowmobile enthusiasts also played a major role in the industry's interest and popularity for their recreation. Snowmobile clubs today are active in conservation, safety, research and rescue, and charity fund raising. They have a name for fame. Today, snowmobiling is fast becoming a major winter sport. It is a fun, exciting, and fast-moving. In fact, in the United States, snowmobiling is

ARCTIC CAT RETURNS
 Arctic Cat snowmobile owners will be happy to hear—1982 will see a return of Arctic Enterprises to the snowmobile scene.

Polaris Industries Inc. and Arctic Enterprises Inc. have signed a letter of intent whereby Polaris will purchase the snowmobile operations of Arctic Enterprises.

Arctic Cat snowmobile, Arctic sleds, clothing, parts and accessories line will be continued essentially unchanged. Polaris intends to market Arctic Cat products through the existing Arctic Cat dealer organization.

Arctic Cat products were bought and sold by the Hesteen family and manufacturing of both machines will take place in Roseau, Minnesota. Could it be that next winter we may see a new model in the Arctic Cat line-up. If so, my bet is it will

Snowmobile Magazine contacted a readers' choice poll in its October, 1981 issue. The poll was a readers' choice of the very latest ideas from the snowmobile industry were put to the test. The winner, again, was Blizzard XM, from Bombardier. The overwhelming reason given by voters for this first-place pick was:

A totally new model, the Bravo from Yamaha, finished in second position this year. Reasons for this selection were: lightweight, low cost, well built, and reliability.

Next in line was the Kawasaki KX400, which was chosen by 11% of the voters. Kawasaki, ranked third in the poll. Main reasons for liking the Interceptor were: speed, performance, styling and engineering.

Also given a mention was a tie. John Deere Liquifire and Polaris SS. Reasons given for the Liquifire: handling, lightweight, dependable; reasons given for the Cutliss: direct-drive styling, mechanical performance and handling.

The final finisher in this year's poll was the Moto-Ski Futura L-C. The balance of the vote was for luxury and all-around qualities as reason for their choice.

GOES TO ARMSTRONG District Fish and Game Association. The club hosted a very successful 28th Annual Banquet last Saturday.

BRICK OF THE WEEK

Goets to all those who doubt that Kay Fladager caught a 19 pound, 6 ounce lake trout on Kalamalka Lake last Sunday at 9:30 a.m. I saw the fish!

GUIDE TIP

The M2 flatfish and the Apex "Hot Spot" are still the best lures for Kalamalka and Okanagan Lakes. Hot Spot for rainbows and M2 for lakere.

BEST HOURS

Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. and Sunday from 8:50 to 10:50 a.m.

Coldstream Hotel Screaming Eagles will host Merritt, Saturday at 9:15 p.m., at the Priest Valley Arena in men's basketball zone finals. Winner of the game will advance to the provincial playdowns, in Vancouver, March 13 and 14. Missing from Screaming Eagles lineup for Saturday's contest will be centre Jim Wilson. He'll be replaced by Jeff Vest.

Rugby practice
Vernon Rugby Club will start indoor workouts, in preparation for the 1982 Okanagan-Mainline Rugby Union season, Monday, at 8 p.m., in Harwood Elementary School. The team will practice Mondays, in Harwood, and Thursdays, at Kalamalka Junior Secondary School. Outdoor workouts will start in late-March. League play gets under way April 17 when Vernon hosts Revelstoke.

Draw and hidden time prizes were presented after the five kilometre Winter Carnival Fun Run last weekend. Draw awards went to: Fed Astin, Sheri Fitzsimmons, Darren Rutten, Elizabeth Lamme, Pat Couch, Jeannie Manton, Nancy McIntyre, Sheryn Korberg, and Bill Fowler. Hidden time winners

Shannon, Christine Dehlen, Wray McDonnell, Rich Dehlen, and Hank Turner. Organizer Kim Filton thanked the RCMP, Vernon Firefighters, St. John's Ambulance and sponsor Ardele Koshure for their cooperation.

New executive
Vernon Grass Hockey Association has elected a new slate of officers for the 1982 season. Anita Erickson will serve as president with Susan Brockley as treasurer, Anne Campbell as secretary, and Dave Richards as program coordinator.

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Through a new physical education curriculum, Vernon high school students are getting a more varied diet of activity.

Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School physical education teacher Bob Shannon said that the department of education came out with a new curriculum about two years ago, which is more structured and ensures the students are given a variety of individual and team activities.

"In past, some physical education teachers would have the students play floor hockey for six months, and the new curriculum in place, teachers are more accountable.

"I think it makes it easier to do a better job."

Some of the activities the students are involved in include: dance, gymnastics, cross-country skiing, tennis and even track and field. Shannon said teachers would probably like to offer more individual sports, but difficulty in obtaining some facilities prevents this in some cases.

Shannon said activities operate in three week units, and there are nine classes in each

students receive an introduction to the sport or game, learn skills and game strategy, and at the end of the unit, get a skill test," she said. "An example is in basketball, students might be asked to dribble around a course and shoot baskets."

WRITTEN TEST

"The students also receive a written test at the end of each unit. This way, it is not necessarily the super athlete that gets top marks."

Evaluation is totalled by 40

In addition, some fitness testing is conducted to monitor the students' progress, and this is also reported on each report card. Fitness is being concentrated on in all schools and most classes at Fulton begin with a warmup and run.

FITNESS UNIT
In fact, a fitness unit has been worked into the physical education curriculum.

Shannon said the institution of the new curriculum is going well. While it was expected to take four or five years,

Vernon Lakers have faced many must-win situations the last few games and lost them all. The two most important were the Merritt Centennials, Merritt defeated Lakers 8-4, Feb. 11, in Merritt to pass Lakers in the standings. Merritt now has a one-point lead over Lakers for the fourth and final playoff spot in the Interior Division, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League. Merritt also defeated Lakers Jan. 29, 7-5, in Vernon.

IN FAVOR
Even though Lakers are trailing by a point in the standings, they do have two games-in-hand on Merritt. However, Lakers haven't had much success lately with Kelowna, Penticton or Revelstoke.

Lakers' only hope of making the playoffs lie in defeating Merritt. After tonight, they have two games remaining against Cents.

However, Merritt would only need to win one of those two remaining games to assure

... good program

... That's the one, we definitely have to win, there's no doubt about it," said MacBeth.

THREE MISSING

MacBeth said in their most recent loss to Cents, Lakers didn't have enough bodies. In that game, three players were missing from the lineup. Another three were ejected because of fighting.

suffer setback

Kuhn said, with the 'level' system in place, each student is able to participate as far as their ability will allow them. This

It has brought physical education into the instructional realm and parents responding to questionnaire on our programs

FEBRUARY, 1977
Vernon Vikings came up with their best effort in more than a month to defeat Kamloops Braves 8-3 in R.C.

strengthened their hold on first-place in the Okanagan Basketball League's north zone Wednesday by dumping Kamloops Red Devils 68-60 in the second round of the playoffs.

Lakers will be short three players again; Dean Hascarl is out for the season because of a knee injury; Peter Oliphant, a broken jaw; and Ian Walters has

Junior north zone basketball championships will be held this weekend, in Salmon Arm.

The boys' tournament will be at Shuswap Junior Secondary and the girls' tournament will take place at J. L. Jackson Junior Secondary. Both tournaments bring together the top four teams from the southern and northern divisions of the zone.

In the boys' tourney, Clarence

rution goes in as the number one ranked team in the south, with a 6-2 league record. Kalamalka is ranked second with a 5-3 record. Seaton is third, also at 5-3, and Armstrong is fourth with a 4-4 record.

Fulton plays Sicamous. Kalamalka meets Revelstoke. Seaton takes on Jackson and Shuswap goes against Shuswap.

On the girls' side, Fulton, 7-1,

FRONT END men Ron Houston and Dave Stephenson sweep skip Ron

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Herb Van Grootel (National Hotel), Dan Worley (Bob Harris Sports) and Barry Smith (Carling O'Keefe) have advanced to the playoff round of the Pacific Western Airlines

cracked a three-
8-6.

Worley picked
stole another in
tied at eight con
hammer.

All six teams were tied with 8-7 records after regulation play and needed a playoff to decide fifth, sixth and seventh place. Worley has been awarded fifth, Van Grootel sixth, and Smith seventh.

Worley stole the ninth and 10th ends on route to his victory over Houston.

Trophy winners at the recent Armagh and District Fish and Game Association banquet were as follows: **back row:** Hugh McClelland, Gordon Maw Memorial and John McEneaney; **front row:** David Maw, Fred Normans. **Trophy for annual predator and prey:** John McEneaney. **Trophy for improved range shooter:** Al Lindsay, club member. **Trophy for best buckberry:** Jim Valancey, club member. **Trophy for most birds:** Floydy. **Trophy for best sheepdog:** Shepherds Hardware. **Trophy for white-tailed deer:** Cecil. **Trophy for trout:** McDonald Trophy for gray trout, Sylvia Van Wicklin, Lakeview. **Trophy for lake trout caught by women:** Shepherds Hardware. **Trophy for sheepdog:** Shepherds Hardware. **Trophy for rainbow and R. Boss trophy:** Shepherds Hardware. **Trophy for best bird:** by woman, Cyriel Fladager. **Trophy for Wydenman Trophy for dog:** Bob. **Trophy for pheasant:** and Don Sier, club life member. **Trophy for trout:** Don Still, Birnie and Sons. **Trophy for typical male deer:** Birnie and Sons. **Trophy for strong Sporting Dogs:** Birnie and Sons. **Trophy for goose:** Lisa Wootton. **Trophy for game:** Neil Lindsay, weekend predator drive. **Don Anders, club member, trophy for non-typical male deer:** and Paul Muntak, Noroka Auto.

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