KENDALL'S KORNER



Name dropping

The annual Enderby Pro-Am Hockey Game always attracts a big crowd and Aug. 17 the stands should again be filled to the rafters.

Players confirmed include RON FLOCKHART (Montreal Canadiens), GARY RISSLING (Pittsburgh Penguins), EDDIE BEERS (Calgary Flames), and TIGER WILLIAMS.

Following the game, Tiger will be roasted in the curling club area, adjacent to the Enderby Arena.

. . . Best wishes to Wometco Manager JOHN HANRAHAN, who has been transferred to Vancouver.

Hanrahan has been involved with sports in the Vernon area for several years and has served as a director on the Winter Carnival Pee Wee Hockey Tournament committee since 1980.

. . . Another well-known sportman was transferred out of the North Okanagan recently.

RCMP Const. GARY HART is now stationed in Dawson Creek. Hart was one of the leading team ropers in the valley.

. . . Leaving Vernon soon will be triathlete TRACY KELLY, who is moving to Prince George to marry cross-country ski coach Mike Bell.

But, before Kelly leaves the North Okanagan, she will compete in the Silver Star Triathlon this Sunday.

. . . Our apologies to cyclist DEAN THORLAKSON, of Vernon, who won a gold medal in time trials at the British Columbia Summer Games last weekend, in Nanaimo, and was not mentioned in our Games wrap-up.

Thorlakson's name wasn't on the medal winners' list given to us by the Games and with more than 120 local athletes in Nanaimo, we missed Dean's performance.

. . . The annual Armstrong Kinsmen Rodeo will be held Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, at the Interior Provincial Exhibition grounds. It marks the first time in the history of the rodeo that it hasn't taken place on two consecutive evenings.

One of the fan favorites is sure to the Armstrong's DON RAFFAN, who will ride in the saddle bronc event.

. . . One man who is doing a lot of smiling these days is Vernon Lakers' President and General Manager CARL ENEMARK.

Enemark predicts his B.C. Junior Hockey League team is going to give defending Western Canadian champion Penticton Knights all they can handle during the 1985-86 season. Enemark said, "We've got a lot of talented players coming to camp and we're adding more every day."

Lakers will have more than a dozen players with junior 'A' experience at camp, which opens Aug. 27.

. . . Congratulations to KENNY HOLLAND and MARTY STEIN who have done an excellent job organizing the Molson Pro-Am Summer Hockey League, which started its inaugural season this week.

Holland, who played pro hockey for eight seasons, recently accepted a post as Western Canada scout for Detroit Red Wings.

. . . Five Vernon athletes will compete in the Canada Summer Games, which get under way Sunday, at St. John, N.B. And all five may come home with medals around their necks.

RICK KAUFMANN and CHRIS BENNETT are members of the B.C. Volleyball Team that is favored to win a gold medal.

Water skier PAUL HARPNICK finished first overall in the recent provincial finals and STEVEN VAN DER MEULEN is ranked among the top young swimmers in the country.

ALANA KRIPPS is a member of B.C.'s 4 x 400m girls' relay team that is considered a strong medal contender. Kripps will also run in the 400m and 800m events.