

Bruins.

Pat still enjoys watching a game on television, but not with the same intensity since the league has become watered down with expansions from the original six teams.

She moved from spectator to participant on the golf course.

"I play golf," she said, then reconsiders her words. "I play at it."

Peter plays partner.

"He golfs, too" she said. "He's a much better golfer than I am."

But the love of her life is her grandchildren — two girls, Taylor, 9, and newcomer Paige, nine months, and grandson Tristan, 7.

Her sunroom, relaxingly furnished in bamboo chairs, couch and tables, also contains a bevy of games for the kids, including a choo-choo train, castle and that favourite standby, Operation. They are Alan's children, so they are close by.

"We spend as much time as we can with our grandchildren," Pat, 63, said.

She knits, reads a variety of books, including autobiographies, and unlike some in her age range, she has embraced technology.

"I play on the computer," she said.

Horse racing and travel are also part of the agenda.

The couple go to Belleville and Peterborough and sometimes further afield to take in the races.

As for travel, they are discovering Canada, having touched both east and west coasts and they are planning to visit Newfoundland next year.

"We are working our way through the provinces," Pat explained.

Then there is Tuxedo, the black and white cat.

There's a tattoo parlour in Trenton that keeps cats for adoptions and when Tuxedo entered the Lytles' lives, she was about eight months old and quite shy.

"We didn't see her for a week," the self-confessed cat lover said.

Tuxedo is not only her name, it is an actual breed of cat. She put on the shy act again when a stranger asked if she could be part of a photograph.

Tuxedo went into hiding when finally located, could not be enticed into being part of a picture.

Silly kitty.



Pat Lytle