

Dance, volley open new courts

A fuzzy yellow tennis ball seved off the racquet of last year's Rockwood and District Lions Club president, Darryl Nichol was an object of keen interest last Saturday night and, as it cleared the net, marked a milestone in athletic history for Eramosa township tennis enthusiasts.

The occasion was an open-air dance held on the fenced-in area of three spanning new courts recently installed by the local club in conjunction with the Eramosa Recreation

Committee. A crowd of approximately 500 residents, friends and visitors were the spectators who watched the ball being volleyed from Lions Club member Nichol, to township council representative, Reeve Bill Adsett who, in turn zapped it across to Lionette Barb Bonner. The Lionette president then returned it to Sandy Root as an Eramosa tennis player thus completing the ceremony which officially proclaimed the courts open and ownership turned over to

township residents for club or public memberships. Requests support "Our Lions are very proud and happy to have finally placed something concrete in the hands of the community," said past-president Darryl Nichol under whose regime the beautiful courts were built. The active leader said that now his club would be working on getting the community complex off the ground. He said he hopes that Eramosa residents will support the Lions in their ambitions.

In a short stage appearance Reeve Adsett said he didn't know too much about tennis but recognized that the game had become a very popular trend over the past few years with interest in the game increasing across Canada and worldwide. He gave credit to the Lions for their great effort and contribution to the community. The reeve touched on the fact that professional courts had long been discussed by the Eramosa Recreation Committee who had, some time ago, seen them as a recreational need. "The Lions have done a splendid job," said the reeve and those present compounded his words of praise with loud applause.

Soon ready As yet, the courts require line-marking and nets but it is expected they will be available for use sometime within the next few weeks. Hope is that a club will be formed very soon with rules of procedure set. "When everything is set to go, the public will be notified," said enthusiastic Lion, Jim Funk of Eden Mills, secretary-treasurer of the club.

Saturday's dance was the first of what the Lions hope

will become a regular series of outdoor events. Many dancers said they felt the idea was unique and fun. "It's terrific being able to dance under the stars and cool off at the same time," said one happy square dancer who, with friends, was anxious to know when others will be held.

Completion of the tennis courts marks only one phase of the Lions ambitious community complex plans. Playing fields for soccer and baseball, etc. will, according to Lion members, be tackled next spring. "Meantime the community centre is a must," say club spokesmen who hope to see it taking off from basement level in very short order.

Evening's hero Hero of Saturday's hour was Alex Hawkins, an Eramosa resident of T.V. Fame.

The well-known pianist gave his own time and that of his band members, the Alex Ragtimers, free of charge, in their effort to assist in "giving" to the Eramosa people. Square dancing, round dancing and fun was the physical agenda presented by the popular musicians who played, sang and called. Even the weather man was on his toes providing subtle balmy breezes which cooled and made the first dance on the Rockwood courts an event worth repeating.

Spot dance prizes also fell into the mood of the occasion. Several dancers took home tennis balls as encouragement for them, at least, to put aside aprons and hammers and pick up the new racket of tennis for stimulating recreational activity.

Benefit dance

A benefit dance will be held Friday, October 22 at the Acton Legion for Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Jansen and family, Rockwood, after a fire in the front portion of their home resulted in several thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The Jansen family is now staying with her family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given, R. R. 2, Acton, until repairs can be made on the house.

The fire broke out at approximately 6.25 p.m. Sunday evening, Rockwood-Eramosa fire chief Carl Meadows says. A passerby ran into a nearby store, and made the call to the department. No one was home at the time of the fire. The fire chief reports extensive fire damage to a bedroom, and extensive smoke damage to the entire house. There was very little water damage, he said.

Dance

Another dance will be held in Rockwood town hall, proceeds to go to the Ability Fund. Organizer Julie Brace says people wanting tickets may call her at 856-4769. She has the hall booked for Sat. Oct. 2 from 9 to 1 and Rocking Horse will be the band making the music. Last Ability Fund dance was in the spring.

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Registration time for scouts and cubs

On Sept. 14 the Rockwood Cub Pack and Scout Troop held a meeting to register boys for the coming season and to form a Group Committee. John Cahill, Bill Hammond, Karen Billings, Ron David son and Doris Behms volunteered to work on the committee.

wishing to join Scouts may register at the next Troop Meeting. The Scout troop meets every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Scouts are already getting into full swing with a Camporee planned for the September 24-25 weekend at Barber Scout Camp.

Eden Mills

Quilting keeps seniors active

by Mrs. R. Wright Wednesday afternoon the Friendly Seniors met in their Club Room for a social afternoon. Mrs. Anna Wilson opened with a suitable poem. Mrs. Jean Reinhart gave the minutes and treasurer's reports for the secretary unable to be present. Mrs. Ryder, a visitor from Toronto, was welcomed. Items of business were discussed.

The members plan to be busy this winter as they have been asked to quilt five quilts plus other activities they intend to do during the cooler months.

A reading by Mrs. Mary Norrish was entitled The Song of the Lazy Farmer; encore was Neighbours. They adjourned to the card tables for a friendly game of euchre. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jean Reinhart.

Visitors Mr. and Mrs. William McLean were in Simcoe over the weekend visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Last weekend a confirmation class, with five leaders from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, gathered at Eden Mills Lutheran Camp.

This weekend about forty young people from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, will be in Eden Mills at camp.

Teachers and families from John F. Ross High School will be holding a dinner and picnic at the Lutheran Camp with camp fire and sing-song.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Berner are in charge of these groups for the fall season.

Accident Friday

A car driven by Susan Sale, Elmire Dr. was stopped on Main N. at the school crosswalk when it was in collision with a car approaching from the rear driven by Bert Awrey, R.R. 1, Orton. Road conditions were wet and the second car skidded in water, according to police reports. The accident happened at 4:15 p.m. Friday afternoon.

\$800 damage

Two cars were involved in an accident Sept. 16 on Churchhill Rd. A parked car belonging to Left Anderson, Cheltenham, ended up with about \$600 damage and the car belonging to William Glendenning, R. R. 2, Rockwood, about \$200.

Collision

Two vehicles were in collision on Queen St. Sept. 18. Driver Frits Dehaan, R. R. 2 Acton, had about \$200 damage to his van and Janson Hendrick, R. R. Rockwood, about \$300 to his car.

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