

Splash Flashes

by Judy Paterson

Congratulations to the following swimmers for passing their swim awards in June.

Tadpoles: Danielle Burns, Jonathan Coe, Helen Ferrier, Daphne Rogers, Darren Cargill, Brydon Gillis, Sherri Owen, Donna Schulmeister, Shelly Cunningham and Jessie Owen.

Pre Beginner, Red Cross: Lynn Payne, Tammy Landry, Steven Hall, Jeff Larsen, Michael Vukovich, Tracy Hagen, Sandra Lovelace, Beryl Baker, Chris James, Marie Bonus, Kevin Tappin, Jeannie Blandford, Eddie Sleep, Paul Restivo, Debbie Wedge, Jo-Anne Skeggs, Jennifer Skeggs, Gregory Auger, Robbie Heagle, Jennifer Coates, Erin Rogers, Alisa Rogers, Christopher Rogers, Leanne Wedgewood, Ashley Bird and John Dyke.

Beginner, Red Cross: Luann Dunn, Coleen McKendry, Vanessa Vincent, Chris Armstrong, Blair Krudwig, Tamra Reynolds, Todd Paterson, Shelly Lawrence, Doug Wedgewood, Jim Linstead, Michael McGrath, Joseph Brillinger, Tanya Goodiet, Shane Adams, Spencer Smith, David Slaney, Ruby Weber, Joyce Clarke and Ali Looyenga.

Survival Red Cross: Lori Jones, Jenny Jones, Tammy Swackhammer, Jeff Malby, Sean Sears, Todd Deforest, Suzanne Walma, Heather Ormsby, James Gibson, Lisa McIssic, Sandi Hunter, Maureen McGillvary, Shannon Johnston, Kevin Usher, John Van Dam, Andre Musselle, Rosemary Findey, Debbie Obrigavitch, Shari Obrigavitch, Scott Corcoran, Julia Bell, Tammy Hunter, Dana Medland.

Junior Water Sports: Coleen Cox, Leigh Jessop, Tammy Rogers, Kenneth Toyne, Kim Usher and Tony Van Dam.

Pre-Junior: Paul McTrash, Gordie McMeekan, Jennifer Knapman, Andrea Fegan, Pam Whitten, Lisa Robinson, Kevin Lawrence, Margaret Sale, Christine Sleep, Kelly Hurst, Roger Mullens, Lesley Johnston, David De Forest and Christopher Vickers.

Senior Red Cross: George Walma, Tim Duncan, Connie Youman, Monica Muselle, Tiffany Goodiet, Carber Goodiet, Bruce Raine, Amanda Kovacs, Jason Sharples, Tom Cox, Christine Couture, Darlene McEnery, Eric Seitz, Tasha Lidkea and Sharon Krudwig.

Life Saving I: Anthony Larsen, Kelly Harrison and Gerry Clarke.

Intermediate Red Cross: Sandra Phillips, Lesley Phillips, Michael Shubert, Katey Wynneck, Karen Elliot, Judy Vetricek, Laura Brillinger, Lori Fountain and Martha Couture.

Life Saving II: Kristi Duncan.

Senior Resuscitation: Cathy Ashley, Bob Beerman, Tim Bruyca, Teri Flinders, Gwyneth Gibb, Beth Grein and Rolf Seiz.

Award of Merit: Cathy Ashley, Teri Flinders, Rolf Seiz and Gwyneth Gibb.

Dive Level One: Jenny Flinders, Lori Fountain, Farid Khan, Paul McTrash and Cheryl Page.

Dive Level Two: Gaynor Jenkinson.

Dive Level Three: Heather Michlo and Brad Jenkinson.

Dive Level Four: Allen Snels.

Adapted Aquatics, level 3: Leigh Jessop, Tony Van Dam, Kim Usher, Tammy Rogers and Colleen Cox.

Adapted Aquatics, Level 4: Guy Malby.

Synchronized Swimming, Star One: Elizabeth Hoerig, Marla Brillinger, Susan Pierce, Juanita Eggins and Lisa Pierce.

Star Two: Lisa Kruzyzik, Tricia Zamin, Juanita Eggins and Susan Pierce.

Star Three: Laura Moore and Tricia Zamin.

Star Four: Beth Grein, Laura Brillinger and Karen Glenn.

Star Five: Liz Cooper, Anne Pickering and Renata Brillinger.

CONGRATULATORY lick is given David Bastell by dog Benjie, who has just won the smallest ears class.

NANCY MANDARINO holds pet Fluffy, who came to the show in baby bonnet and coat.

7,000 Exhibition boxla game Mon. night

The Acton Senior Lacrosse squad is holding an exhibition game next Monday against the Orangeville Stingers in the Acton Arena at 8:30 p.m.

Rabies warning Avoid wild animals

Halton Regional Health Unit is warning all area residents to avoid contact with all wild animals, owing to the continuing presence of rabies in animals.

According to J. H. Chamberlain, medical officer for the Unit, there have been several reported recent cases of rabies in Halton region.

Dr. Chamberlain described rabies as a year-round problem and stated that during the summer, cases arise because more people are out in the bush area and in contact with wild animals.

He said there have been no reports of individuals receiving bites from rabid animals, but added that the Health Unit has received reports of farm animals with possible rabies.

There are no statistics at this time to determine how many proven cases there have been this far, he said, but the annual report for 1977 shows 31 proven rabies cases from more than 300 investigated cases.

Last year's figure is nearly double the number of proven cases for 1976. In 1976, 33 cases were investigated, with 17 animals found rabid.

Dr. Chamberlain said rabid animals are usually found in the north Halton area, where a large amount of wildlife can be found.

Rabies is a disease which attacks the brain, and has varying effects on animals

and humans. Dr. Chamberlain said an animal that becomes rabid may behave in either a furious, angry manner or else act very morose and quiet.

He includes the following advice for the protection for both humans and home pets:

(1) Do not touch or handle any dead animal of any species.

(2) Avoid contact with all wild animals. Do not attempt to pet or feed any fox, skunk, raccoon. In particular, avoid contact with, or handling of bats.

(3) If your pet is ill or behaving strangely, stay away from it until your veterinarian has made a diagnosis.

(4) Family pets, particularly cats and dogs, should be immunized against rabies.

(5) Remember that farm animals (cows as well as sheep, horses and goats) sometimes have rabies too.

(6) Bites by animals and cuts and abrasions of skin soiled by animal saliva should be immediately washed with soap and water. Any animal bite should receive prompt attention from your family physician.

—Nelson Stadium in Burlington hosts a highland games day this Saturday, July 15, featuring bagpipe contests, dancing, massed bands and solo piping.

HOCKEY 1978-1979

Any person, male or female, who feel they have something to contribute to minor hockey (O.M.H.A.) in our community as coach, manager or assistance in same, please make application in writing no later than August 16th stating experience (if any), your preference or age group and position you feel best suited to.

All correspondence to Acton (O.M.H.A.) Hockey, Box 34, Acton, Ont. Enquiries welcome 853-1524 after 8:00 p.m.

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Acton

Won't renew lease on parkland strip

The town of Halton Hills will not renew the lease on a 20 foot wide strip of land in Sir Donald Mann Park, owned by the CNR, if council agrees to a finance committee recommendation.

With little comment other than "It will be interesting to see what the CNR does if we don't renew the lease," the motion was passed.

The town of Acton agreed to lease the strip of land in 1969

to add to the existing parkland, and agreed to pay a yearly fee, at that time \$25, rising to \$60 at the present. The CN is now asking for \$100 yearly.

The agreement stated the town would pay the taxes, but according to Grant Usher, Deputy Treasurer, this is the first time the CN has asked

for payment of taxes. Recreation Director Glen Gray pointed out the park covers 5.45 acres without this piece of land. He said in his opinion the strip of land owned by the CN is not a necessary part of the park, and recommended the CN be told the town no longer wishes to lease the property.

Y dance course cancelled until fall

The YMCA run Dance for Fun course has had to be cancelled because of low registration, according to instructor Suzanne Bew. "Not many kids are around, with holidays and all that," she

pointed out. About five to eight signed up, ranging in age from five to eighteen.

The course is being held off until fall, when a stronger registration is expected.

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