

Free Press

rockwood and district

Rockwood DIGEST

Eden Mills played superbly in walking off with the championship of the Drexler Construction ball tournament Saturday in Rockwood.

Parkinson's Saw Mill supplied the prize money, \$150 going to the victorious squad from Eden Mills.

Eden Mills started off with a 7-4 win over Sprucedale. In the same opening round Hydra Air from Guelph downed Morriston 4-2, Rockwood Oldtimers blanked Syndicate 2-0 and Guelph's Forum Sports nipped that city's Firefighters 2-1.

In the semi-finals Eden Mills ousted Hydra Air 1-0 in an excellent contest while the home favorites, the Oldtimers, were eliminated 2-1 by Forum Sports.

Eden Mills captured the championship with a 5-2 victory over Forum in the final.

Phyllis O'Malley of Guelph won the instant bar draw.

It was a beautiful day for ball with a large crowd in attendance.

Sunday's Rockwood Competitive Trail Ride at the Halton United Presbytery Grounds attracted a field of 45 horses and riders Sunday. This year the ride was sponsored by the Rockwood and District Lions Club.

Those who camped at the grounds overnight were surprised by the arrival of a hot air balloon at 7:00 a.m. A local family had dropped in to wish the competitors luck on the ride.

The riders took their mounts through 31.5 miles of trail on private and public lands in Nassagaweya Township. Fred Buchanan, this year's trail master, and members of the organizing committee designed and marked the course which had to be completed by each rider in approximately 5 hours and 15 minutes.

Midway through the ride, each competitor was stopped and the horse was checked by a veterinarian team for pulse and respiration rates and any cuts, scrapes or soreness incurred along the way. As they arrived at the finish, they were assessed again and judged on these findings.

At various points along the way, knowledgeable horse people judged each rider for horsemanship and the rider's trophy, donated by Harvey Pettitt, Blacksmith, went to Dave Taylor of Guelph. He rode his grade mare "Cheri" in the "most easy and relaxed manner possible" according to one judge.

The judging team of veterinarians and technicians was headed by Dr. Martyn Potter of the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph. Other veterinarians giving each horse a thorough examination were Dr. Donna Benn of Guelph, Dr. Chris Gaul of Campbellville and Dr. Tony Pacevicius of Acton.

The Rockwood Ride is the oldest competitive trail ride in Ontario and a member ride of the Ontario Competitive Trail Ride Association. Riders came from Toronto, Peterborough, Penetang, Waterloo and surrounding areas to compete in the third of six such rides to be held throughout Ontario this year.

The winners were:

- Novice Division**
 1st. Lisa Leeman—Top Cat, Waterloo
 2nd. Marina Elder—Caramel, New Lowell
 3rd. Mike O'Toole—Biscuit, Peterborough
 4th. Jeanine Gravelle—Shasta Lee, Hastings
 5th. Marion E. Hewick—O'Cricket Bars, Millgrove
 6th. Karin Wagner—Doodle Dandy, Rockwood.

- Lightweight Division**
 1st. Lesley Danko—Topper, New Lowell
 2nd. Sylvia Burke—Rusty, Willowdale
 3rd. Michelle Hergott—Cajun Sun Clara, Waterloo
 4th. Nicole Horst—Neden Jabeym, Petersburg
 5th. Pamela King—Adanac Danny Premier, Burlington
 6th. Mary Jean Rich—Whiskey, Milverton.

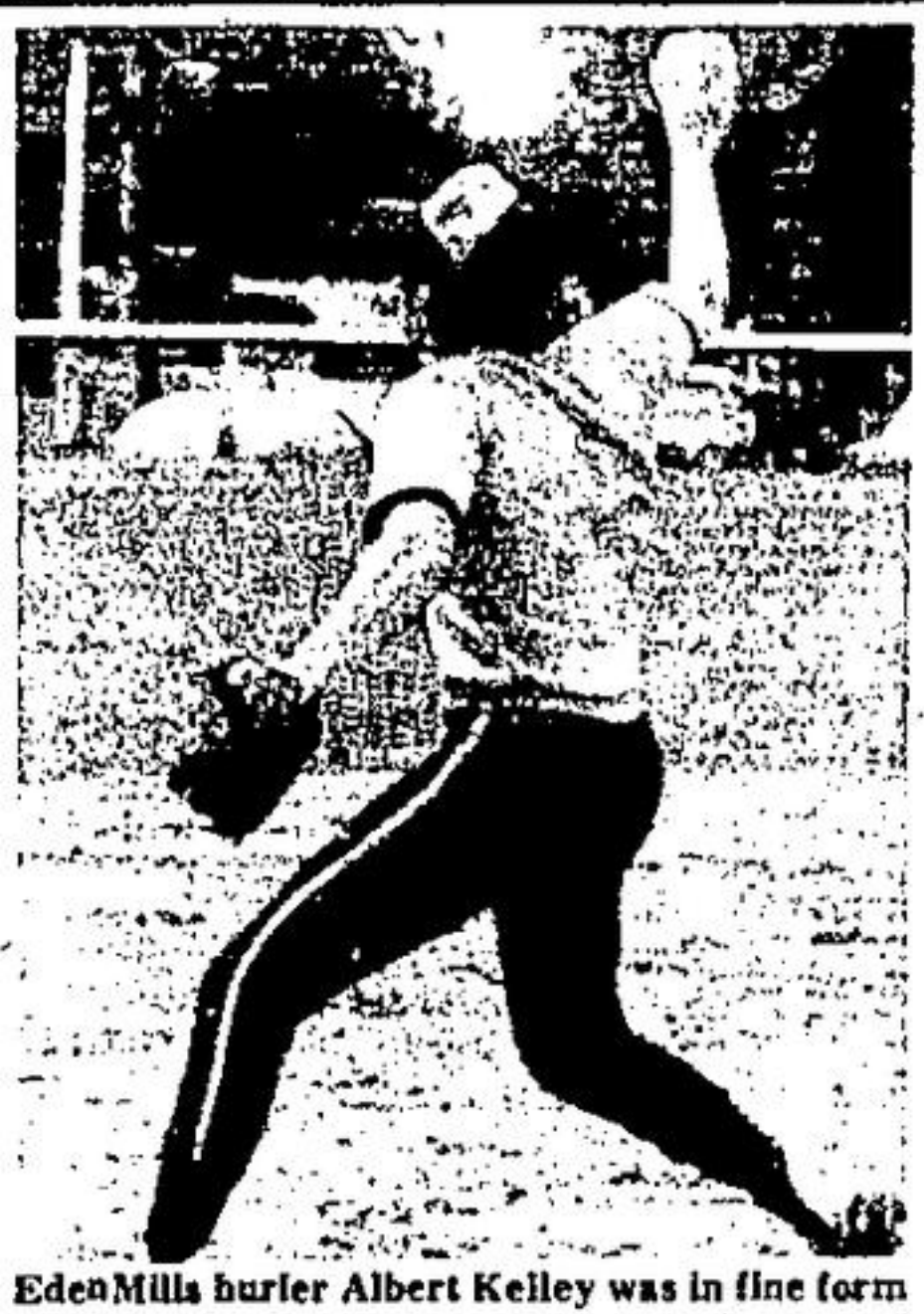
- Middleweight Division:**
 1st. Beverly Woodke—Morning Glory, Kitchener
 2nd. Brenda Dean—Lad, Wellesley
 3rd. Lesley Bond—Benji's Blaze, Millbank
 4th. Rose Danko—Trija's WhipperPopper, New Lowell
 5th. Lynn Stanley—Count Diablo, Bolton
 6th. Connie Morrison—The Duke, Baden.

- Heavyweight Division**
 1st. Earl Baxter—Clyde Barrow, Millbank
 2nd. Harold Van Dyke—Sanman, Stouffville
 3rd. Dave Taylor—Cheri, Fergus
 4th. Dale Horst—Middlemarch, Petersburg
 5th. Dale Canning—Lyndale Cedar, Toronto
 6th. Jim Dales—Bubba, Guelph.

- Sweepstakes: Lesley Danko—Topper Reserve Hi-Point: Earl Baxter—Clyde Barrow Hi-Point Arab: Harold Van Dyke—Sanman**



Babe Ellis, who used to live in Rockwood, returned Sunday for the competitive ride. She helped found the Rockwood Trail Riders in 1963.



Eden Mills burler Albert Kelley was in fine form helping take his club to the championship of Saturday's tourney in Rockwood.



Pat Dales of Rockwood rode Sunday in the annual Rockwood Trail Riders event.

Eden Mills

Churches combine services

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
 The Presbyterian Church here and Stone United Church are combining services for the summer. This week's worship was at Stone Church and next week the service will be here. Rev. Carrie Doehring is responsible for services during July and Rev. Gostonyi will be guest minister for August.

The ladies of Rockwood and Eden Mills Presbyterian churches are combining efforts to make banners to grace their churches. They meet on Tuesday mornings at the home of Mrs. Vi Kramp in Rockwood. There will also be a Vacation School Parade in Oshawa last week.

for the children (ages 4-12). Please contact Mrs. Jan Macdonald 856-4967 or Rev. Doehring at 856-9094. At Rockwood see Mrs. Meadows—856-4664.

Mrs. William and Mrs. James Glibertson attended the Anderson Reunion at Riverside Park in Guelph on Sunday.

The Lutheran Camp is in full swing with children of different ages coming in for two week periods.

Mrs. Wilk Wilson has returned from a visit with her cousin in Burlington.

Ralph Thompson attended the Orange Parade in Oshawa last week.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson was Miss Mia van Der Kallen from Berkel, Holland.

Rev. R. Finley of the United Church has been on a two week vacation and will return to the pulpit for this week's service of worship.

In baseball this week the boys won a double header against Greensville with scores 15-1 and 4-1. They lost out to Freelon with a 20-12 score.

The ball team were victors at the Rockwood Ball Tournament. They won 3 games—7-4 over Sprucedale; 1-0 over Hydra Air and 5-2 against Forum Sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Simpson and Patty of Campbell River, B.C. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart.

Mrs. Ann Funk recently entertained her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Harder from Herbert Saskatchewan.

Hydro gets separations

Ontario Hydro gained two more separations along the Fifth Line from Halton's Land Division Committee last week.

One separation was from the land of Stephanie Kuplak on Lot 7 and the other was on the Lot 10 property of James Fisher.

Ballinac

Wedding Bells in village

by Winifred Smith
 Douglas Peck of Mountainview Baptist church, Georgetown was in charge of the Ballinac Church service on Sunday. Mr. Peck said although he was born and raised in Georgetown this was the first time he had been inside the Ballinac church. He spoke on communications saying what a long way we had come just in a few years. He then went on to say how people communicated in Biblical times and told many interesting facts.

Rev. Jim Vincent will be the guest pastor next Sunday. Wedding bells are again ringing in the village. Saturday afternoon the hamlet was alive with activity for the Bedwell-Dodill wedding which took place in the United Church. The UCW catered for the wedding supper. A dance and reception followed in the Community centre later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briggs were in nearby Georgetown on Saturday where they attended the wedding of his niece. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanderson attended the same wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were among those attending the 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Reid Matheson on Saturday afternoon. It was held at the home of his brother Donald Matheson at Hillsburgh.

A recent visitor with the Jamiesons was her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Provan from Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson accompanied their friends Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell from Ancaster and spend a day or two renewing acquaintances with old friends at Michigan recently.

Rene and Hellen Schwarz have returned home after spending some time at the United Church Camp at Sparrow Lake.

Soccer Squirt: The Blazers played this week against the league leading Flames and managed a very creditable 0-0 tie. The boys played extremely well and came close on several occasions. Stars this week were Jeff Larsen, David Boyle and Billy Dawson. The second year players are now playing very good soccer and should give us a strong team next season.

Atom: The Bullets picked up three valuable points in this past week's games but were fortunate to do so. On Monday the boys were well below form and were lucky to get a 1-1 tie with a lucky super strength Canadians team. Brad Burnett scored the Bullet's only goal.

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