

Voyaguers shine at Cdn. Canoe Festival

by PAUL NOLAN

The Acton Voyaguers Canoe Crew returned to town Saturday after another successful Canada Day spent in the nation's capital. Two of the three teams came back with second-place honors in their respective events, which were part of The Canadian Canoe Festival held annually at this time.

This was the second year in a row there has been a team sent to Ottawa to compete in the national display. Last year's defending Voyageur Cup champions, comprised of six Acton High School staff members, took to the Ottawa River on July 1, hoping to repeat. The team of Dr. Paul Tamblin, Tom Biras, Wayne Bridle, Murray Kitzner, Dave Boycott, and Peter Harris finished second over-all, beaten only by a crew from Ottawa itself.

The Young Voyageur squad placed second in their division to a team from Brussels, Ontario. Renata Brillinger, Sandy Munro, Bill McKenzie, Ian Findlay, Rick Greenly, Adam Thomas, Sally Briggs, Lisa Doberstein, Lianne McGregor, and Paul Moore were the members of that crew.

Another Voyageur team of Jane Zarowny, Don Hippie, Larry Marrin, Bill McKenzie, Gwyneth Gibb, Ian Findlay, and Paul Moore placed seventh over-all in the premier category.

Voyageur spokesman Dr. Paul Tamblin was pleased with the results of the competition, particularly with the costume category. Both Tamblin's crew and the Young Voyageurs won the dress event, while Zarowny's team placed fifth.

"We certainly do shine in that category," he commented. The spokesman added that "both Heller's and Superior Glove have helped us with donations of leather."

Besides costuming, the final standings of the competition were based on a race and a manoeuvre drill.

"We had a faster canoe this year, and we were as fit as last time," recalled Tamblin, "but we'll maybe have to get a new canoe to stay competitive in the race."

A team of Voyageurs from Rockwood, captained by area resident Malcolm McMillan, also travelled to Ottawa to compete in the Canoe Festival.



The incoming Erin Optimist Club president Dennis Leech fired a fine 74 at North Halton Golf Club last Wednesday to take top honors in the First Annual Mayor Pete's Golf Tourney for the Optimist Drug Abuse program. Along with the title Leech claimed the McDonald's Restaurant-Georgetown Independent Trophy. In the foreground are Mayor Pete Pomeroy, Ken Bellamy (Georgetown Independent), Leech, Finn Arnold (McDonalds), and Optimist Dan Scarborough.

J-T Sports edge Willow Lane

J-T Sports got by Willow Lane Natural Foods, 38-31 in T-Ball action Wednesday.

Kathy White, Andrea Leeking, Tammy Richards, Adam Hachey, and Duane Piper came away with four runs each for the winners, while Mark Hachey, Wendy Graham, Michelle Pilgrim, Allison Coe, and Matt Housen all crossed the plate three times in the game. Sean Adams picked up a pair of runs.

For Willow Lane it was Brian McCallum and Matthew Smith scoring five times each. Troy MacDougall and Julie Wharing had four, Donny Haines, Terry McLean, and Kimberly Owen registered three apiece and Tosha Peterson grabbed a single score. Kevin Paisley and Amy Leslie both scored a run to round out the scoring for Willow Lane.

Ball stats				
INDUSTRIAL STANDINGS				
	W	L	T	P
Fread	15	3	1	31
RJ's Roadrunners	9	4	1	20
H. H. Furniture	9	7	1	19
Desmond's	8	8	1	17
Royals	8	8	0	16
Acton A's	7	8	2	16
Bears	5	11	1	11
Canadian Tire	3	14	1	7

Soccer stats						
MAJOR SQUIRT						
	P	W	T	L	F	A
Jandel	6	3	3	0	13	1
Rockwood	6	4	0	2	13	11
Glasvan	6	3	1	2	7	8
Canam	6	1	3	2	4	5
Pineview						
Eagles	6	2	1	3	5	9
Pineview						
Blizzard	6	1	0	5	7	16

Squirts downed

The Acton Tri-County Squirts dropped an 11-7 decision to Pualinch Green at Prospect Park Thursday evening.

Paul Glass and Jeff Burton each picked up a pair of runs for the locals in the game, while Mike McGrath, Scott McKee, and Marty McAfee all crossed the plate once.

Their next contest was scheduled for yesterday (Tuesday) in Eramosa.

Limehouse whips Hisaki's

Hisaki's DH Girls were pounded by Limehouse, 9-0, in action last Monday.

The team then rebounded to defeat Eramosa last Wednesday, 6-6.

Michelle Perry, Sarah Coats, Tammy Landry, Terri Varochak, Heather Willmott, Tracy Smith, Jackie McHoney, Tracy Toth, and Melissa Fabian all reached base in the contest.

PAWS print

From time to time through the summer months the local PAWS (Public Awareness of Water Safety) staff will keep us informed as to their goings on and what the local crew, headed by Gwyneth Gibb is up to. Here is their first report.

We have just completed our presentations for the Halton Elementary Schools. The schools were very cooperative and responsive to our Water Safety presentations. The poster contest we had for all the schools also went over very well. We would like to thank everyone who participated and a special thanks to the winners.

For all those who saw our Water Safety presentations in the schools, we will be back in the summer. Right now we are putting together a new selection of songs and skits. To further enforce the rules of Water Safety, we will be bringing our new presentations to the summer recreational facilities such as Day Camp and Tot Lot. We hope to see all of you out there this summer.

If you have any questions regarding Water Safety in any form or about the PAWS program itself feel free to call us at the recreation office 877-5185 ext. 56.

Leech takes Mayor's title

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy must have put his order in early for good weather for Mayor Pete's Golf Tourney for the Drug Abuse program last Wednesday, and he ordered up a beauty.

A sunny, warm day with a cooling breeze kept some 103 golfers happy as they helped Pete help the Optimist Drug Abuse program raise \$6,000 in the first of what the Mayor hopes is many tourneys of the same variety.

"I'm extremely pleased," commented Pomeroy of the day. "It was an absolute success." Pomeroy is already making plans

for next year's event and is planning a meeting soon to get the ball rolling.

Dennis Leech, the incoming president of the Erin Optimist Club, claimed McDonald's Restaurant-Georgetown Independent Trophy with a fine 74. The Low Net Award, which goes to the low score with handicap was won by Doug (Sandbagger) Anderson of North Halton Sports.

Ned Gvoich came up within three feet of the pin on the par three 13th at the North Halton course and claimed a year's membership at the Silvercreek Golf Centre and

lessons with pro Terry Miskolczi. In special draws Bill Smith, who himself ran a successful tourney just a week ago for the Canadian Cancer Society, was rewarded with a trip to the Grey Cup and a couple of tickets for this year's game in British Columbia.

Bill McNally picked up a trip to California through Wardair and Roos Travel as a special door prize while Rick West was the lucky recipient of a propane conversion for a car courtesy of D & G Propane Conversions.



Everything ran smoothly at Mayor Pete's Golf Tourney for the Optimists Drug Abuse program at North Halton Golf Club last Wednesday as over 100 golfers teed off to help raise \$6,000. Clockwise from the top is Mayor Pete with Ken Bellamy and Nancy Pundsack of The Acton Free Press putting out the welcome mat to golfers. Doug Anderson claimed the low net award for his efforts from Mayor Pete while Ned Gvoich receives a year's membership to Silvercreek Golf Centre from Terry Miskolczi. Dennis Leech fired a 74 to earn the low gross title and congratulations from the Mayor. Middle left Mayor Pete is all smiles as he announces that \$6,000 had been raised.

Outdoors

by Lorne Fletcher

Holiday time is here again, at least for most of us. Very hot humid weather takes the enjoyment out of travelling, often bringing to the fore any defects in the family set of wheels and especially in trailers, boats or otherwise. Plenty of anglers are heading north with trailers in tow a good percentage the first long trip of the season.

Some of the greater and more persistent problems are wheel bearings burning out due to immersion while loading the boat with not enough grease. Water spots on bearings soon rust with the inevitable breakdown at the wrong time. New types of water sealed bearings are now available with turn in grease fittings, a great improvement over standard fittings that have to be looked after on return of every trip.

Tires also take a beating just sitting all winter, often becoming sidewall cracked and low in air pressure, with the first trip heat build up soon causes trouble. Many a boat trailer has had to be left along the right-of-way for repairs at out-of-the-way places usually with out-of-line prices.

The Labatts-Loyalist Bass Tournament took place at season opening with a good turn out of contestants. This contest out of Collins Bay on Lake Ontario was entered by Nick Leone and Tom Lush of Georgetown, with a per head entry fee of \$30. This contest is for the dedicated bass angler. Heavy rolling waves and rough water conditions however took the fun out of this trip. These eastern shore areas of Lake Ontario can be very treacherous with persistent wind and waves. Even large Bass boats have their trouble with these conditions.

Fishing was just impossible in standard size boats, plus the fact that the fish did not cooperate. A fish of 4 1/2 lbs. took first place, not too great for all the effort encountered.

Tournaments are okay, on smaller inland lakes where everyone has an equal chance with a reasonable outfit. It's hard to compete with \$50,000 boats and equipment in the Great Lakes.

Mr. Leon's son Stephen along with Christopher and Matthew Lush landed and released four Muskellunge of approximately 32 inches on this trip along with many good bass.

They will be there for the next trip. Have a good day.

ONTARIO GAMES FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

EVERYTHING RAN SMOOTHLY AT MAYOR PETE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR THE OPTIMISTS DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM AT NORTH HALTON GOLF CLUB LAST WEDNESDAY AS OVER 100 GOLFERS TEED OFF TO HELP RAISE \$6,000. CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP IS MAYOR PETE WITH KEN BELLAMY AND NANCY PUNDSACK OF THE ACTON FREE PRESS PUTTING OUT THE WELCOME MAT TO GOLFERS. DOUG ANDERSON CLAIMED THE LOW NET AWARD FOR HIS EFFORTS FROM MAYOR PETE WHILE NED GVOICH RECEIVES A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP TO SILVERCREEK GOLF CENTRE FROM TERRY MISKOLCZI. DENNIS LEECH FIRED A 74 TO EARN THE LOW GROSS TITLE AND CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE MAYOR. MIDDLE LEFT MAYOR PETE IS ALL SMILES AS HE ANNOUNCES THAT \$6,000 HAD BEEN RAISED.

JULY - 14, 15, 16 & 17TH
 OPENING CEREMONIES
 CHINGUACOUSY PARK
 THURS. JULY 14TH 1983
 BRAMPTON

Pick Your Own Strawberries

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 833-9569
 - IN OUR STORE -
 APPLES, APPLE CIDER, HOMEMADE PIES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

RAINBOW VALLEY ORCHARDS
 ERIN ORCHARDS ERIN
 7th Line 1 km South of Hwy 24

ERNIE'S TREE SERVICE

JUNE-JULY SPECIAL
 25% off Estimated Price
 (on presentation of this ad)
 FULLY INSURED
 SERVING THE AREA 5 YEARS
 call **877-0693**

Ball tourney is this weekend

The Fifth Annual Acton Curling Club Ladies Powderpuff Ball Tournament will take to the diamonds this weekend at Prospect Park.

It's a double-knockout tourney beginning early Saturday morning. Twelve teams, from Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Erin, Bramanlee, Orangeville, and Gorrie will compete for the Howard Campbell and Prosser Freney Trophies.