

Picnic for Harmony a huge success



Mandie Beecham didn't mind being told she was 'all wet' Sunday at the picnic for Harmony. Mandie served her time in the Dunk Tank and her wet clothes verified the accuracy of her antagonists.

Money raised will help to cover expenses

The Harmony Bull picnic held Sunday at Cedervale Park in Georgetown raised between \$6,500 and \$7,000 to help cover the expenses for Harmony's recovery.

The money will go towards paying for rehabilitation and tutoring for Harmony, said picnic organizer Laurie Burns.

Harmony was critically injured in a late May car accident. She is recovering at Sunnybrook Medical Centre.

"We had tremendous support and it was exciting that Harmony could show up," said Ms. Burns. "She told her father two weeks ago she'd be there, and she was," Ms. Burns noted.

The event was put on by Work that Body, the Blue Finns Swim Team and the Sheri Lindsay's Dance Studio.

Between 400 and 500 people attended the picnic, said Ms. Burns.

As well, several Georgetown businesses made significant cash contributions to the Harmony Bull fund, she said.



Harmony Bull, flanked lovingly by her father Art, put in a surprise appearance at the 'Picnic for Harmony' held Sunday at Cedervale Park. The picnic raised between \$6,500 and \$7,000 which will be used to help defray Harmony's medical expenses.

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Lorne Scot cadet to visit England

Local Lorne Scot cadet, Bill McNally, probably couldn't think of anything better than spending a month in England performing infantry tactics, ambushing, living in fields and digging trenches.

Mr. McNally, 15, of Georgetown is one of 12 Canadian cadets chosen to visit England about a month to meet, teach and learn cadets across the pond.

The July 2 trip will begin with a week of orientation with the other 11 cadets at Canadian Air Forces Base in Trenton. The cadets are scheduled to arrive in England on July 8 in Gatwick.

Mr. McNally said he is looking forward to visiting Frimley Park, a cadet training area, because the cadets work more with weaponry than Canadian cadets.

During his trip, McNally will also be performing drills with the Black Watch Cadets, including field training and map orienteering. As a Sergeant, Mr. McNally

will also be placed in charge of cadets abroad.

Mr. McNally said his performance at various camps, and in community events is responsible for putting him at the top cadet list.

He plans to continue moving up in the Armed Forces because the career provides everything he enjoys. He said he likes to be out in the fields and hates to be cooped-up. He said he could never envision himself in a desk job.

Mr. McNally accredits his four year involvement with the Lorne Cadets for his success. He says the cadets learn discipline and patience skills which can be used in all aspects of their lives. It also gives young people the opportunity to do things they might never do such as repelling, canoeing and learning to use weaponry.

Captain Harrison added that the cadets also learn to relate to one another as it teaches them they are not alone.



A major reason for the success of Sunday's 'Picnic for Harmony!' was the time and energy put in by countless volunteers. Pictured above, from left to right, Dave Grant, Wayne Willis and Ollie Terrell lent a hand to feed those in attendance.



Georgetown Lorne Scots Cadet Bill McNally, one of 12 Canadian cadets chosen to visit England for a month, accepts a \$100 cheque from Captain Jack Harrison, to help defray his trip's expenses. (Herald Photo)

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Jim Dandies post victory

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Recently, a few members of the community headed up to Guelph for a visit with Ed and Ida Smith. The Smith's in their new home, welcomed these old neighbours. Over coffee and tea, the visitors learned how much the Smith's were enjoying their new home.

If you are between the ages of 10 and 16, and are interested in baseball, then how about coming out to the baseball diamond on Tuesday nights between 7 and 8 p.m.

Equipment has been provided, so that games can be played. The

group chooses teams upon arrival of the park. This is a great way to meet others your age, as well as enjoy baseball.

The Jim Dandies won their last game. It took one inning were the ladies scored six runs before the mercy rule was implemented, to secure the win.

After that it was a matter of being careful, and playing good defensive baseball. Kathy Martin drove in a run, with a fabulous hit ball into right field. Lisa Longstreet achieved three triples through errors.

The first run of the game was

scored when Vera Longstreet stole home from third. Marlor Lumbers made her debut after being away for awhile, with some excellent pitching.

Some park benches have been added to the park. Parents now can sit comfortably while watching the youngsters in the playground. More equipment will be added to the present playground equipment in the next few days.

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