

Canada Day theme

# Environmental canoe trek underway

On Canada Day, July 1, 1990, Max Finkelstein, an experienced long-distance solo canoeist and member of the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association, took the first paddle stroke to begin a solo canoe journey for the environment. It will cover approximately 1500 kilometers and bring him back to the foot of the Parliament buildings about four weeks later.

The July 1 starting date was appropriate, since the theme of Canada Day 1990 was "The Environment". The main reason for Max's canoe trip is to raise awareness of the environmental and heritage values of waterways and to let people know how they can contribute to healthier water ecosystems.

"We have to protect our waterways," Max stressed. "They are a significant part of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, and they are important to the spiritual and physical health of Canadians."

Max's journey started out solo, but he invited people to join him. He left the Canadian Museum of Civilization at 10:00 a.m. on Canada Day and paddled down the

Rideau Canal to Kingston, where he entered Lake Ontario and will continue west to Trenton.

At Trenton, he will enter the Trent-Severn Waterway and work his way up to Georgian Bay. From Georgian Bay he will access the French River, and paddle on to Lake Nipissing, where he will enter the Mattawa River. He will take the Mattawa to the Ottawa River and paddle downstream to arrive in Ottawa at the end of July.

As he paddles along, Max will stop at parks and campsites, or wherever people are gathered, to speak about the steps that we should take to ensure that clean waters are a legacy we leave to our children.

One of those steps is to pick up garbage or debris that we see in the water, as promoted by the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association through the Canadian Canoe Route Environmental Cleanup Project. Launched during Environment Week, the project will continue throughout the summer.

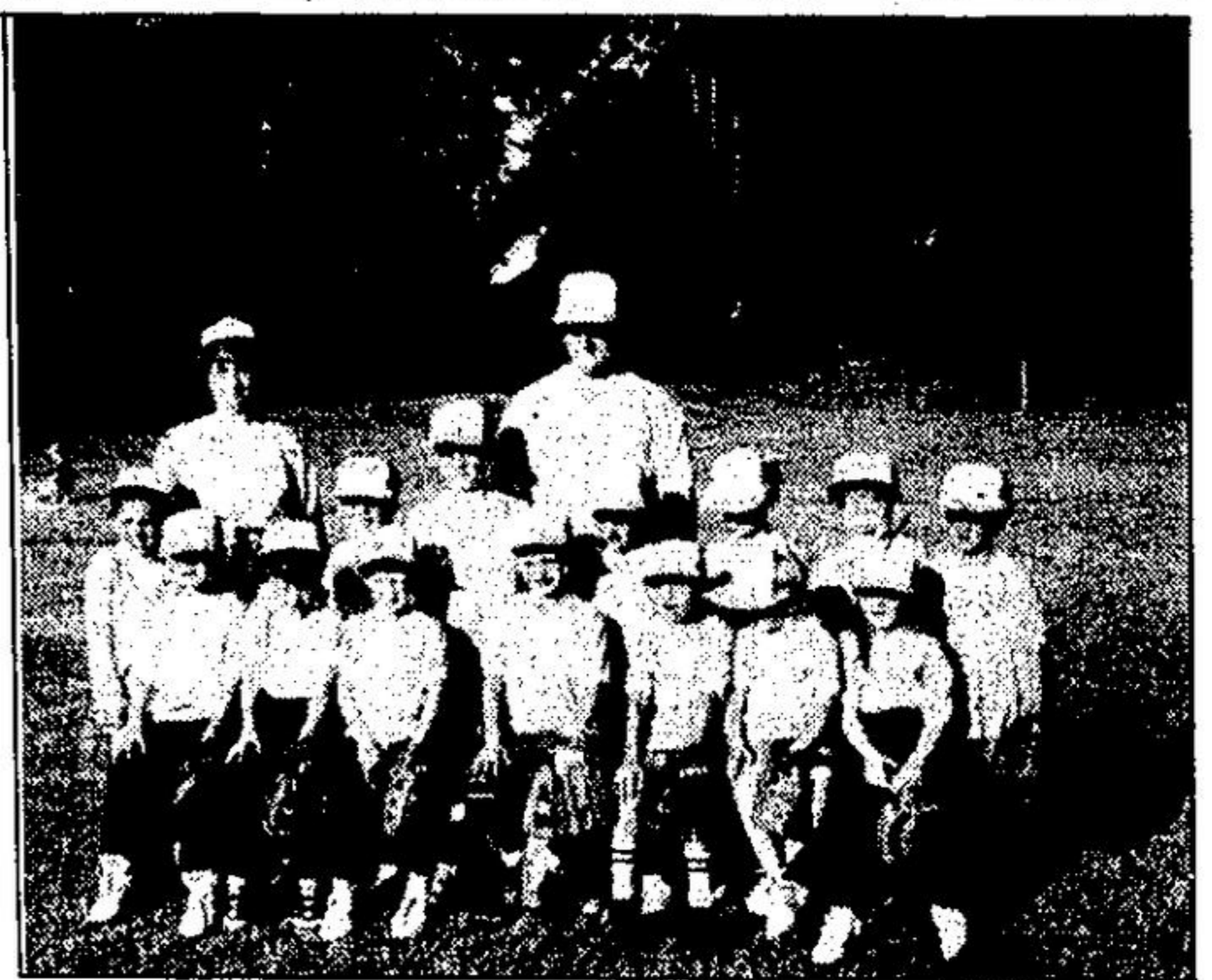
Max will also be raising funds for

the Bill Mason Memorial Scholarship Fund, which will award an annual scholarship to a worthy outdoor recreation or environmental studies student at a Canadian college or university. With the permission of the Mason family, the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association has established this tribute to the late Bill Mason, internationally known canoeist, environmentalist, artist, film maker, photographer and public speaker.

Max is an avid canoeist and wilderness traveller who has participated in wilderness expeditions in the Northwest Territories, Alaska, the Yukon, and Africa. He is a long-time advocate of preserving wilderness, but feels that it is just as important to protect rural and urban natural areas.

Mr. Finkelstein has worked for the Canadian Parks Service and the Canadian Wildlife Service for over ten years as an interpreter, writer and researcher. He has lived much of his life along the Ottawa, Rideau and Trent waterways.

## House League Baseball



This paper's favourite team, the Herald Mariners, pose to have their picture taken before starting their game. Standing around coaches Rick Forbes, Pauline Carter and Laura Johns are their players Vincent Burke, Ryan Carter, Corey Forbes, Jason Forbes, Andrew Ford, Dwayne Higgings, Brian Johnson, Graham Jones, John Pettie, Jennifer Robinson, Scott Rostrut, Michael Taylor, Graham Walker, Ryan Wile and Tyler Wilson. (Photo submitted)

### Soccer

## Knights take Legion Gold

Standards White Knights 6  
Legion Gold 0

Goal scorers: Knights - Donny Jackman (2), Jeff Pringle (1), Rob Wright (1), Rob Topping (1), Simon Broughton (1).

Noteworthy players: Knights - Darren Rawlings, Graeme Roberts, Joe Leferink. Gold - Not available.

Ninja Turtles 4  
Steak Express 4

Goal scorers: Turtles - David Kalbarski (4). Express - Martin Johnston (2), Jason Lescak (1), Justin Waterstat (1).

Noteworthy players: Turtles - Jamie Lake, David Kalbarski, Richard Malboeuf. Express - Not available.

Georgetown Honda 3  
Gold Lions 1

Goal scorers: Honda - Dean Ellis (1), Matko Raguz (1), Mike Olsen (1). Lions - Scott Herbert (1).

Noteworthy players: Honda - not available. Lions - Cameron Hunter, Scott Herbert, Zack Parent.

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**SUNDAY**

Flag Football

Georgetown Men's Flag Football League games at Georgetown District High School main field. 8:45 a.m. - Meznic Electric vs. Oldtimers. 10 a.m. Longhorns vs. Plus Welding. 11:15 a.m. - Oldtimers vs. Dawgs. 12:30 p.m. - M and M vs. Kaspers. 1:45 p.m. - Glen vs. Karry Kitchens.

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**MONDAY**

Softball

Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League games at Fairground diamonds. Games start at 6:15 p.m.

Lawn Bowling

Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club activities. Games start at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome. Club located on Edith Street.

**TUESDAY**

Softball

Kinsmen Girls Softball League games starting at 6:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds softball diamonds.

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Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club activities. Games start at 7 p.m. New members welcome. Club located on Edith Street.

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