

Mixed 3-Pitch tournament on tap

By Betty Sojka

If you don't have much to do on the August 7 and 8 weekend, there will be plenty going on at the community centre and park. Eight teams will be participating in the Rec Committee's 3rd Annual Mixed 3-Pitch tournament. Games will start around 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

Members of the Hall Board will be there first thing selling coffee and donuts. They'll also be providing a lunch menu of hot-dogs, hamburgers, pop, etc. A cash bar will be available inside the community centre starting from noon also on Saturday.

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A Beach Party Dance will follow in the evening beginning at 9 p.m. J.V. Sound will be the D.J., bringing along some really neat dance tunes. Tickets for the dance are on sale now at the Ballinafad General Store. Cost is only \$7.50 per person. Spot and door prizes will be awarded. Come dressed in your beach wear. A light buffet will be served up by the Rec Committee.

This group is putting on the dance and tournament as a fund-raiser for the park. If sunny skies prevail, it will be a great weekend

to have breakfast or lunch in the park, and catch a couple of baseball games. The dance will be a lot of fun and not to be missed.

The July 2 Jim Dandies game was nothing short of incredible. With several vacationing players, the team was left with only eight players to face the Panthers, who numbered 11.

The pitching duties fell into the lap of Elaine Bowman, as the regular Jim Dandies' pitchers were not available. All game long the ladies trailed the Panthers. It took some fine defensive action to keep from being slaughtered.

At their last bat, the team pounded in enough runs during a lucky break to beat the Panthers by one run. The Jim Dandies have gone on to win their next two games. The ladies will be playing again on Thursday (tomorrow) starting at 6:30 p.m. at Ballinafad's Jim Bailey Park.

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Middaugh named top cop

Robert Middaugh, Halton Regional Police Service deputy chief prior to Sept. 1991, was elected president of the Ontario Association of Police Chiefs July 1, at the association's annual meeting in Huntsville. Middaugh replaced Chief Alvin (Jake) Barber of Brantford, elected at last year's conference in Markham.

After leaving Halton Region in 1991, Middaugh became, and still is, police Chief of Hamilton-Wentworth Region.

Two successful Branch outings

By Harry Archer

The fishing trip on July 4 was well-attended, and according to all reports, it was an unqualified success with everyone bringing home a fish. Thanks to Doris Bouley for her time and efforts in organizing this yearly event.

The bust trip to Orillia took place on July 10 and judging by the member's

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comments on their return to the Branch, they had a fantastic day.

It is with deep regret that I report the death of Comrade Denny McCartney, who passed away on July 7. His popularity can be judged by the huge turnout of members at the Legion service, held on

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Bridge, euchre flourishing

By Harry Norton

The Wednesday Bridge groups showed up and took advantage of the air-conditioning. The winners were Marj Chase, Lil Cook and Yvonne Hamilton. Still lots of room for those wanting to learn.

The regular euchre group turned out on Thursday and I got my first lesson — euchre players come out every THURSDAY. Canada Day was no exception, so I stand corrected.

July 1 winners: 1st - Ruth McCullough; 2nd - Jean Milne; 3rd - Joan Drenten and Harvey Lambert; 4th - B. Inscoc and Henry Wedge. Doll Tournour is listed again as Hidden Winner — is that luck, Doll or is that the booby prize?

July 10 Weekly Beef Draw winners: Early Bird R. - Angell and Shorty Lowin; Regular - Dot Norton, Neil Caron, Al

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Kent, Ed Edeson, John Chillman, Alex McFarlane, John Robson, Allan Ellerby, Frank Koen, Gord McCutcheon, Jim Shields and Alex McFarlane; Large Prize: Shorty Lowin.

COMING EVENTS
Wednesday, July 14 - Bridge
Thursday, July 15 - Euchre

Friday, July 23 - INITIATION. A number of new members are joining the Branch. Family and friends are welcome. Lunch and dancing music after.

GENERAL
Hector Lambert and Ken Hurren are back at home from the hospital and hopefully, Chuck Davies will be out of Georgetown hospital by the time this gets to the paper. How about some of you folks dropping in to see them while they convalesce.

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