

## Ballinafad store has new owner

By Betty Sojka

Well, it's official now! As of Aug. 3 the Ballinafad General Store has been sold to Mrs. Nancy Berg. Best wishes are extended to former owner Bonnie Walker, and new owner Nancy Berg.

What a great time was had over the weekend for participants in the Ballinafad Annual 3-pitch tournament. Eight teams competed for championships in the two divisions.

The tournament was set up so that each team was guaranteed to play at least two games. First game was played Saturday morning at 8:30 between Mark's Hooligans and the Over The Hill Gang. It rained in many areas but not in Ballinafad so that there were no delays.

With coaches Carol Ann See and Sandra Prowse guiding them, Vera's Viruses put out Johnny's Jays Sunday afternoon to win the consolation championship.

A Few Too Many came up with the \$250 prize for the championship.

A Few Too Many team members hail from Erin, and two from Hillsburgh.

Sunday was a beautiful, bright, sunny day. A large group of people came out to the park to watch the championship games. The Hall Board worked hard supplying delicious coffee and donuts in the morning and then hotdogs and hamburgers for lunch. Thanks to them, everyone could have a nice meal. The Ballinafad Community Centre Recreation Committee is to be commended for a well-run tournament as well as the Beach Party Dance on Saturday night. Over 100 tickets were sold for this dance, making it a good

## Terry Fox run on Sept. 19

The organization of the Georgetown Terry Fox Run is off to a great start. The chosen route for the run extends through varied terrain throughout the community and takes place on Sept. 19, starting at 8 a.m.

Participants of all ages will be welcome to run, bicycle, walk, run, jog or wheel on a well-marked course that stretches across 5km or 10km, depending on the participant's ability. The emphasis is on participation and not competition or completion of the entire course.

Refreshments will be available throughout the run and there will be many pre-run and post-run activities to amuse young and old alike. Pledge sheets will be available at your local chartered banks.

This family affair will be a perfect event in which all members of the community can make a difference by participating and donating for the benefit of Canadian Cancer Research. So mark your calendar for the 13th Annual Terry Fox Run.

For further information on the local Terry Fox Run, telephone Bruce Moncrief at 877-9499.

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crowd, but still left lots of room on the dance floor. Spot prizes were donated by Dan and Dorothy Baris, while the Door Prizes were donated by McNiven Aviation Consulting and the Ballinafad General Store. Many thanks go out to these kind people. Bruno Carnelos is especially thanked for being the bartender and doing such a wonderful job.

The next dance is happening in September for the Corn Roast.

The Jim Dandies pulled off another win last Wednesday, against Random. Vera Longstreet and Marion Lumbers shared the pitching duties. The Jim Dandies have two games this week at Acton's McKenzie Smith School.



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