

# Grenville Martin Ball Tournament



One of the many exciting moments in the "B" final game, between Uxbridge/Clairemont (the runner) and Minden.

By Stewart Smith  
Play ball! Play ball regardless! We have desperately needed rain. But why did so much have to fall on Sunday morning, July 9?

It did considerable damage to the Grenville Martin Memorial Softball Tournament, Harcourt - an event for which the Community Centre Committee had been planning for months. We are told that this was

the first time in 23 years that the tournament came close to being rained out. Two teams left the tournament because of threatening weather. Another surrendered its chance at the "B" Championship because of the wet conditions.

But the other teams continued, and brought the tournament to an exciting finish, late on Sunday afternoon.

In the first round of play:

- \* Bancroft defeated Minden;
- \* Zephyr defeated Harcourt;
- \* Bobcaygeon defeated Cardiff;
- \* Peterborough defeated Uxbridge;
- \* Fenelon Falls defeated Mount Albert.

Good crowds came on Saturday to see the first games. They also enjoyed the beer garden, the food concession, and the music.

This was supplied by John Foreman, Mel Jessup of Cross Lake, and Tom, Lyle, and Danny Coghlan, of Harcourt.

The food was served in a new building completed on Friday afternoon, July 7. Of cement block, and measuring 24 x 30, it boasts a new kitchen, washrooms, and change rooms and showers for the players. Water is piped from the Harcourt Community Centre.

At noon on Sunday there was thought of cancelling the rest of the tournament. even though it was in the "B" semifinals. But Cardiff and Minden, opted to continue playing.

It was a wise decision. Under gray, but seldom wet skies, three exciting games drew crowds for the rest of Sunday afternoon, and brought the tournament to a fully worthy finish.

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The Fenelon Falls team, "A" Champions of the Grenville Martin Memorial Softball Tournament.

# Highland Grove Lunch

By Stewart Smith

"You do not leave a Highland Grove Luncheon hungry," we have noted.

"It's a country Luncheon," explain Sue Palmer, Pearl Travis, and Bea Hughley, of the Highland Grove Activity Group.

The Highland Grove Luncheon of Tuesday, July 11, featured a large variety of cold

meats, buttered Kaiser buns, a variety of dressings, and two salads: mixed bean, and shredded carrot and raisin. Dessert was strawberry pie with whipped cream.

"We consider allergies," the ladies add. They also consider nutrition, bulk, and fibre. The result

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# Enjoying the Summer ?

Bancroft O.P.P. On Saturday, July 15, at approximately 6:00 a.m., Mervin TRUMBLE, of Gilmour, had left his truck parked at Cashel Lake near Gunter. He became involved in an altercation with another camper which resulted in his vehicle being smashed with an axe. The truck, a 1995 Chev extendedcab, was totally destroyed and the damage is estimated at \$30,000. The investigation is continuing and charges are pending.

Also on Saturday, July 15, at approximately 11:00 p.m., officers re-

sponded to an assault complaint that occurred at the campground at Birch Cliff Lodge, Herschel Township. Two campers had become involved in an altercation when one camper complained to the other to keep the noise down and that it was keeping her children awake. The second camper complained to the first camper that she made too much noise when she got up early. A fight ensued. Alcohol was a factor. Investigation is continuing. Both campers have returned to their homes in the Toronto area.

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