

George Kellar Tournament

Environmental Youth Corps



"A" Champions, the Lakers

By Stewart Smith
The 7th annual George Kellar Memorial three pitch tournament was played on the Cardiff Townsite ball diamond on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 8, 9, and 10.

Mrs. Kellar, and her grandson, Rob in Kellar, threw the first ball, at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 8.

Organizers of the tournament were Bill and Rita Stevens.

She adds an extra special "Thank You" to umpires Charlie Daly and Erin Wodzak. These did not learn until Friday (September 8) that their services would be needed for the week-end. Rita praises them for "Outstanding Umpiring," adding, "They did great umpiring, on short notice."

She also thanks the ladies who staffed the food booth for the week-end, on behalf of the Bancroft Recreation

Committee. This was a Three Pitch tournament. We saw one batter hit three obvious foul balls. There was no fourth chance - as in softball. The batter was out.

Other rules included: each team must have 5 girls and 5 guys on the field, or on the batting schedule; batting order must be guy/girl/guy/girl; only one home run could be hit over the fence per inning. Other balls over the fence would be "Out." All games were 7 innings.

In the first round of play: Lakers defeated Misfits, 14 to 11. Reggie's defeated Larry Cox, 22 to 7.

Brian Beach defeated Paulmacs, 17 to 14.

Friends defeated M.M.2., 17 to 14. Plunketts defeated The Eagles, 11 to 4.

Friends & Fults defeated Karl, 22 to 7.

Kellars defeated Shawtraws, 18 to 1.

The Hogs defeated the Hillbillies, 14 to 2.

The "B" final pitted the Misfits against the Hillbillies.

The Misfits kept ahead throughout the game. The Hillbillies included a Home Run by Paul Vardy in the 7th.

But the game ended with a 9 - 4 victory for the

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By Sheila Baverstock

Keely Forth, Angela Woodcock, Tammy Thauvette, Monica Bowman and Michelle Freeman. What a team!

With support from the Ministry of Environment and Energy, the Town of Bancroft, Township of Faraday, and Bancroft Legion, and in association with the North Hastings Community Integration Association, this summer's project - the brainchild of Janet Christie of NHCIA - the team compiling from 239 surveys the following results (see Editorial page).

A booklet is also available to help consumers make informed, environmentally responsible choices about home and gardening practices.

Karen Tubman, environmental representative for Hastings County Board of Education, spoke of the success of recycling in schools. The amount of dumpster tipping fees has been cut in half.

A waste audit is done in the school and a waste reduction plan is put into action. Students are encouraged to take home

food not consumed during the school day.

The Team would like to see all Townships with recycling facilities.

Carl Tinney, Reeve of Faraday Twp., which has recycling, informed us they have 2 pickups per week and it is now generating profit for this township.

Carl also won the door prize, of environmentally safe cleaning products.

The second prize was won by Karen Berry, a teacher from Paudash.

One idea regarding hazardous waste was to pass leftovers to a friend.

Or, as an alternative, have a non-profit, house-

hold products exchange day. This could also be a bonus for seniors and others on a fixed income, who only need a small portion of paints, cleaners and garden products.

It was suggested that the local papers could donate space [the Courier would be delighted to co-operate] to announce such a project and inform the communities of designated day and location for the exchange.

We are already teaching our children to say "No" to drugs and other abusive substances. Now we must teach them to say "No" to toxic chemicals and hazardous waste.

The Rodeo

(continued from August 31)



The Rodeo announcer was Bob Baker from Mayerthorpe, Alberta. With a good sound system set-up he was able to do most of his announcing from horseback as he moved about the arena introducing the events, giving career information about the competitors', both cowboys and cowgirls, and explaining the technicalities of the events. For those with short memories and as a souvenir there was a program available for \$1 that gave descriptions of each event.

Other staff included the clowns who filled in time between events with witty comments and actions. They also helped to herd the loose

bulls and broncos back to the pens.

There are also skilled riders who act as pick-up men and also flag men for the timed events.

The participants are chosen by a draw. Those who are not drawn for the main show can compete in what is called the Slack to gain points. This is extra time for competition after the main show and is just as important to the contestants.

Each of the 10 events was sponsored by a local business.

First and second places in the following events were: Saddle Bronc Riding-Brian Doner and Chad Wilson;

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