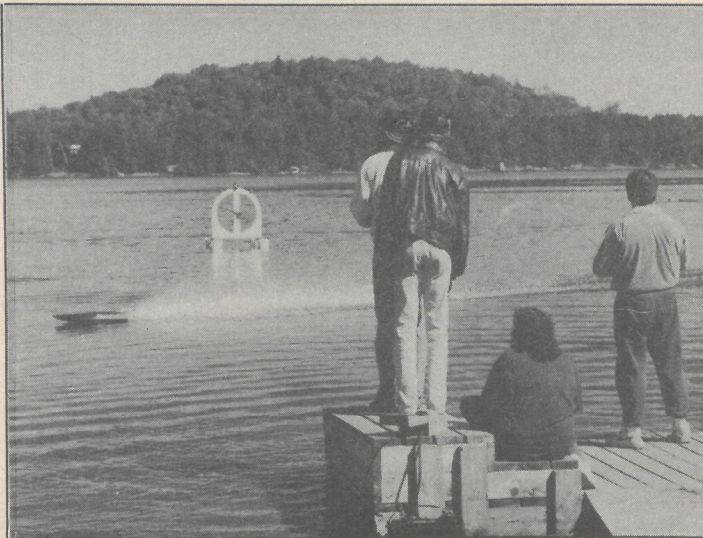


SMASH vs SWOMP



One of the radio-controlled power boats passes the time clock made by the S.M.A.S.H. Club of Wilberforce.

by Ann W. Smith

The SMASH (Super Modified All-out Speed Hulls) Club of Wilberforce competed against SWOMP (Speed and Weedeater Otonabee Model Powerboats) Club from Peterborough on Sunday September 10 at Wilbermere Lake from 10 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m.

This competition started last year as the Wayne Whitefield Memorial Boat Run and is organized by Philip and Linda Whitefield.

The SMASH club was started for Wilberforce area model boaters during this past year and now has 6 members. Linda sites the age of the youngest member, 11 year old Brad Park, as proof that even kids can operate radio controlled

model boats. This was Brad's first competition.

There were 13 competitors with 22 model power boats entered in the races.

A new feature of this year's competition was a Time Clock made by the Smash Club members. This is a large wooden structure set up in the lake beside the race track with three lights and a large hand that takes 30 seconds to circle the clock.

The clock is set to give the competitors time to launch their boats and get them lined up before the counting of the laps begins. There are 6 laps in a race.

Gail Alden was in charge of the Time Clock.

There were 6 classes of hulls competing - crack-

erbox, riggers, catamarans, mono, tunnel and round nose hydro.

The motors used are either weedeater or they use nitro in the fuel.

A frequency pin board was set up so that the drivers would not be competing against someone using the same radio frequency to control their boats.

The 2 clubs donated the prizes and trophies this year.

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Monmouth Fair

By Ken Sanderson

The Monmouth Agricultural Society 12th Annual Fair was a good success. Although competing heavily with other events in neighbouring towns, the Fair reported only a slight decrease in numbers.

To put a highlight on any particular phase of the Fair would be very difficult and almost impossible as the interests of those attending vary. The following are reports from the various Directors - with more reports to come.

MUTT SHOW

Reported by Director Margo McCrea The Mutt Show had 35 entries. This was the largest turn out.

As this event involves both very young and older folks it is always well attended.

Winners of the different classes were:

- * Grand Champion - Rascal, owned by Carol Vanier.
- * Obstacle Course

- Bear, owned by Brandon Gervin.

* Children's Event * Best Dressed - Keenan, owned by Megan McCrea.

Special prizes were donated by Marlino Techni-Cal Feed Mills.

HEAVY HORSE PULL

By Director Ken Noble

There were nine teams competing in heavy class.

Leroy Nesbitt of Minden took home first place Trophy, donated by Wilberforce I.G.A. Total weight pulled was 10,000 lbs.

LIGHT HORSE PULL

There were six teams competing in Light Class.

The Cox Family, of Minden, took home first place

trophy, donated by Agnew's Store of Wilberforce. Total weight pulled was 9,000 lbs.

Plaque donated by Chipmunk Junction Esso, Bob Cook, to Best Dressed Team was won by Clifford Manion of Peterborough.

Plaque donated by Joan & Ken Noble for Best Teamster was won by Keith Hobden, of Lindsay.

Plaque donated by Elois, Donna and family in Memory of Stan Somerville, for Best Coordinated Team and Driver was won by W.J. Pendleton of Hillsburgh.

Plaque donated by Lewis Electric of Harcourt, for the team from Farthest Distance was won by Leo W. Kens, of Feversham.

Tournament

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Misfits.

Roger Kellar presented the trophies.

Named Most Valuable Players were: Hillbillies

* Nicole Burke and * Murray Sweet

and Misfits * Julie Dano and * Brent Lockwood.

The "A" final pitted the Lakers against Plunketts.

This writer still finds games a little difficult to follow when neither team has recognizable uniforms.

Mind you, some of the Plunketts wore dark shirts. And some Lakers - as well as some Plunketts - wore white shirts.

The Lakers took an early lead, and were 7 - 0 at the end of 3 innings.

Both teams used the One Home Run per Inning rule extensively. Home runs were hit by

Lakers: Al Prentice, Paul Outwater, Gary Linton; and by Plunketts: Kirk Gunter, and Larry Plunkett (to cries of, "Grandpa came through").

The Lakers won the game and Championship 15 - 8.

Named Most Valuable Players were Plunketts

* Faye Stone and * Kirk Gunter (mother and son); and Lakers

* Wendi Linton and * Allen Prentice.

Captain Morna Plunkett gave back that team's prize money to the George Kellar Memorial fund.

That fund provides the Best Sportsman - Male and Best Sportsman - Female bursaries and awards at Cardiff Elementary School; and aids other community betterment groups.

Highland Grove

Delicious shepherd's pie, filled with rich, ground meat, vegetables added, and a potato topping with some cheese, was the special feature on the menu at the Highland Grove Luncheon held in the Highland Grove Community Centre during the noon-hour on Tuesday, September 12.

The Country Luncheon was completed with tea or coffee, a dinner roll, and cake for dessert.

An estimated 30 to 35 people sat down to this filling meal. There was still plenty of food for more people. The estimate of how many people could be fed shows that the Highland Grove Activity Group expected their guests to help themselves to large servings.

The next Highland Grove Luncheon is planned for Tuesday, October 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"We're back to our home made soups," advises Sue Palmer. Other parts of the menu will remain a surprise until that day.



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