



Swinging good time. This happy group is part of a student exchange sponsored by Gulf Oil this summer. French-speaking students from Quebec have been paired with English-speaking students from Ontario. Joe Levesque of Port-Cartier is our on a limb while Monique Hadley of Milton enjoys a ride with Evelyn Tremblay of St. Gilles and Paul Rowan of Milton supplying the push.

Exchange with Quebec

By Jane Muller
Letters of introduction and photos were exchanged then Monique Hadley and Paul Rowan of Milton were on their way to Quebec to meet their student exchange hosts.

They are two of the 26 students involved in the Gulf Oil student exchange program during the month of August. Monique, a 13-year-old Grade 8 student at W.I. Dick has studied French for two years but did not get much of an opportunity to use the language during her stay with Evelyn Tremblay and her family at St. Gilles near Quebec City. Although Evelyn's first language is French, her father and neighboring relatives speak English fluently.

Paul's situation at Port-Cartier a small town in north-eastern Quebec was quite different. His host Joe Levesque and family spoke little English and Paul admits for the first part of his ten-day stay he smiled a lot, not understanding most of what was being said.

He says the exchange program is a better way of learning French than through classroom studies which he has experienced for two years.

Port-Cartier is far from major cities so the boys spent their time fishing and seeing local sights, while Monique went boating on the St. Lawrence River and visited the Plains of Abraham, Frontenac's Castle and Old Quebec.

Monique had the opportunity of participating in a similar exchange through her school earlier this year but found the structured format unappealing. The Gulf Oil student exchange allowed for a great amount of spare time for the girls to do and see what they wished.

In her excitement she could not find the words to tell them they weren't welcome but finally dismissed them despite the lack of verbal communication.

Monique and Paul returned to Milton with their French-speaking guests and found there was not enough time to do everything they would like to have done before Joe and Evelyn returned to Quebec Sunday.

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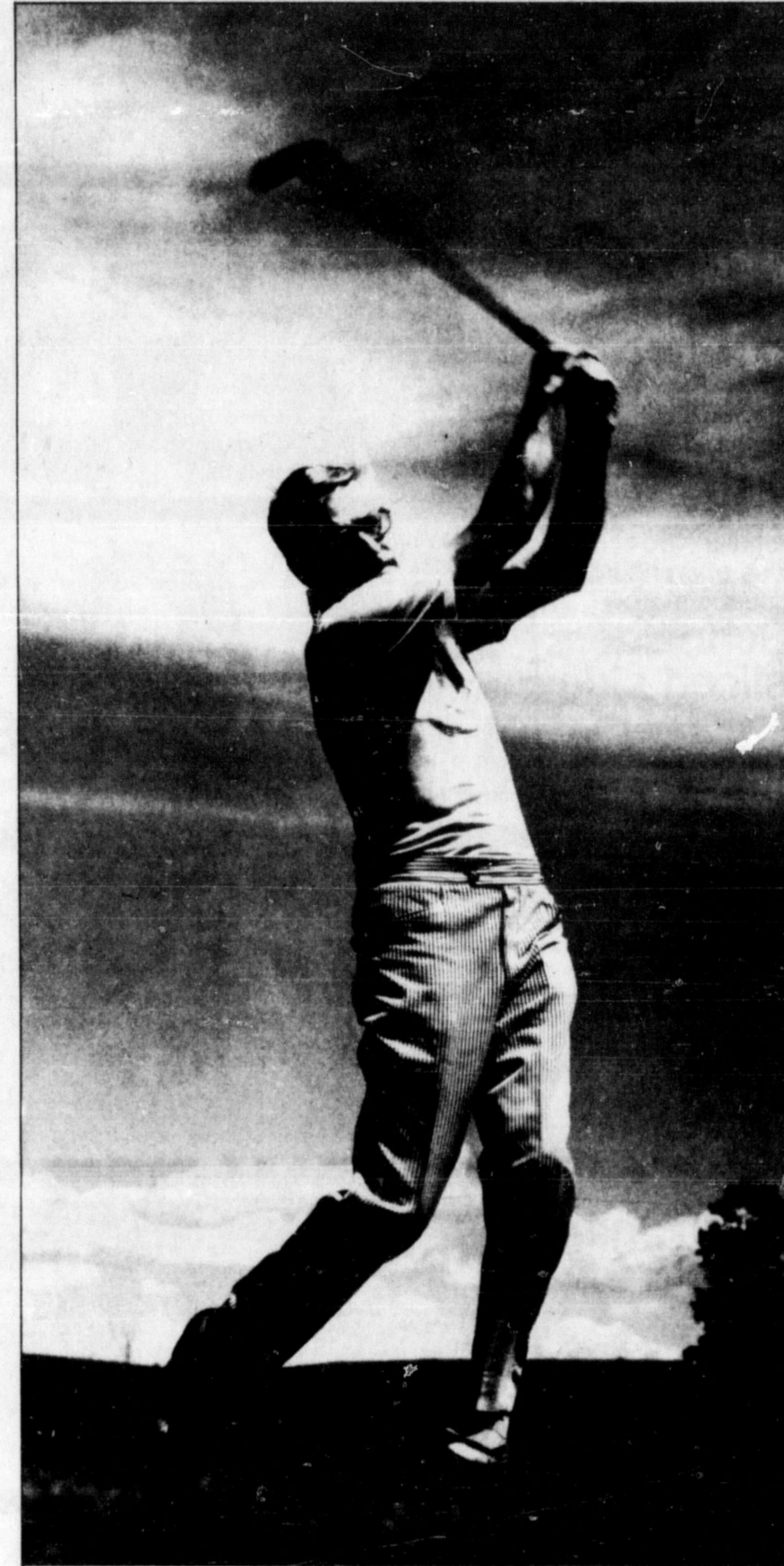
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Bob Clark got back in the swing of things because arthritis research is paying off.



Bob Clark enjoys playing golf, although there was a time when he thought he would never play again.

Until a few years ago, Bob suffered through recurring attacks of gout, an acutely painful form of arthritis that can make the slightest movement sheer agony. Fortunately, Bob was one of the first Canadians to benefit from the medical research that has made it possible to control gout and its tormenting pain.

"I owe a great deal to arthritis research", says Bob, "without proper treatment I would still be frequently incapacitated. As it is, the effects of my condition are kept under control and I can lead a full and active life."

"About the only time I mention gout these days is when my golf game is off and I need a good excuse."

Bob Clark is a dedicated supporter of The Arthritis Society. "I asked my doctors what I could do to thank them for getting me back on my feet and they told me about the work of The Arthritis Society in encouraging and funding arthritis research."

"I initially volunteered my services to the Society's provincial organization and have been, for a long time now, a member of its National Executive". Bob adds that his involvement with the Society has been a source of great satisfaction.

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Recovery funding

Regional Councillors have approved a purchase of service agreement with Halton Recovery House.

The agreement goes into effect Sept. 1 and will remain in action until

Dec. 31. It will involve a per diem fee of \$12.33.

Halton Recovery House had appealed to the region for funding assistance after the province had decided to continue to support the home for alcoholics.

Patrollers tackle fire, emergency situations

Twelve Halton safety patrollers were among 180 patrollers to take part in the annual School Safety Patrol Officers' Training Program at Ridley College in St. Catharines last week.

Accompanied by Halton Region Police Safety Officer John Wilson from Oakville, Constable Bruce Lindsay of Burlington and Constable Raj Swaminathan of Milton, the students gained first hand knowledge in dealing with emergency situations.

A total of 12 police officers from Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton,

Brantford, Brant County and Haldimand/Norfolk were on hand to instruct the students.

The St. Catharines Fire Department showed various types of fire extinguishers. Students were then given the extinguishers and taught how to put out gasoline and oil fires.

They also learned how to help evacuate a burning bus, using smoke bombs made by Hand Chemical in Milton.

The school is sponsored each year by the Hamilton Automobile Club which pioneered the program 16 years ago.

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