

# Kelly knows where she's going

Kelly Swales knows better than to take anything in sports for granted.

At the moment, the 17-year-old Grade 12 student from St. Theresa's High School is one of 12 girls on the roster of the Ontario provincial volleyball team, but Swales also knows that the national championships are still a long way off and things can change fast.

Swales, who also plays on the Midland Here's Lookin' Atcha squad in the Ontario Volleyball Association Ladies' Senior A loop, was one of 60 girls who accepted invitations to the provincial team camp in Toronto last summer.

The roster was finally aped down to 17 girls, and, at the most recent practice, a preferred list of 12 girls was announced.

"Right now I'm included on it," says Swales, who helped the St. Theresa's Senior girls to a semi-final finish at the recent Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association Championships in London. "But," she adds cautiously, "you never know what will happen between now and January."

At 5 feet, four inches, it's not been an easy task for Swales at the provincial tryouts.

She earned the attention of the coaches with her skilled back-court work, and will earn a spot on the team as a defensive specialist.

"Most of the girls are all taller," she says, "but I play the back row where I can get down on the floor easier than they can and handle the defensive work."

A tall teammate of Swales at St. Theresa's, Patti Cox, was also invited to the provincial camp but passed it up because of other commitments.

Cox was in her final season of high school play this season and attracted a lot of attention from university scouts.

Swales, who also attracted a lot of attention with her own gritty style, will be back in the St. Theresa's court in the fall, a fact which - no matter what the outcome of her provincial team bid - will make her one of the busiest volleyball ladies around next season.

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Live Jack-a-ropes may not be transferred from one area to another. This is to prevent further mixing of strains in this already strained mixture.

These animals may only be hunted by procuring a special Jack-a-lope license, and only during Jack-a-lope season. One enterprising hunter devised a special Jack-a-lope rifle which, naturally, is called a Jack Gun. This gun looks like an ordinary weapon, with one exception: the rifle barrel is bent backwards at about a 180-degree angle. For the skilled hunter, this proved to be exceptionally accurate. For the unskilled, it was disastrous, and many a Jack-a-lope hunter is now walking around today with nothing to hang his hat on. So, due to the fatality rate, authorities ordered the manufacturers to cease production.

Heard enough?  
Tread carefully, now, Easter is approaching...

WHERE THERE'S SMOKEY...  
"Mis-ter Forbes," came the words from the beet-red face which greeted me as I

stepped into Elmvale Arena last Thursday night. "Look at the score up there. Still think it's bush league? Huh? Huh?"

Apparently, Smokey Vollick was referring to a recent column in which I pointed out that the words "Bush League" were scrawled atop an Elmvale and District Senior Mens' Hockey League game sheet in the space requesting a category of play.

Apparently also, Smokey was trying to draw my attention to the fact that the Elmvale Steelers were beating Barrie American Hotel in last Thursday's opening game of the league's championship series, and trying to draw some connection between that fact and the "bush league" matter.

The first question that came to mind was: Why is the league president and grand pooh-bah demonstrating such an obvious bias toward one team?

Smokey hates this Barrie club so badly that he once had one player - Irv Johnston - kicked out of a game before it started because Irv had shot a puck down the ice from the doorway before the maintenance people were off.

Last week, he tried to have my younger brother barred because he claimed Dave

played Junior C last year (a no-no), despite the fact my brother was two years too old for Junior.

"Bush League?" Nawww. The whole league isn't bush, just glaring parts of it.

### SPORTSQUESTION

Last week we wanted to know what a rabbit punch is.

One anonymous caller suggested it might be an Easter party drink. Wrong. It's a highly-illegal boxing swat landed on the back of the neck.

Now that we have that one out of the way, let's knock about this week's question: What are the odds (to the nearest thousand) of the average duffer getting a hole in one?

Hint: Forget it.

### SPORTSQUOTE

"This year is this year and last year was last year."

-Emile Francis of the St. Louis Blues, asked why he fired coach Red Berenson after Berenson earned coach-of-the-year honors last season.

Proving once again, boys and girls, that to be a honcho in major sports you must have a firm idea of what year it is.

# Snow changes the rules

Proposed amendments to the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act were outlined in the legislature by Ontario Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow. "The changing situation is reflected by the re-definition of the term public trails to facilitate the continued wide application of safety and licensing regulations," Snow said.

Essentially, the revised definition deletes all reference to public funding.

Under the amendments, drivers of snowmobiles on the newly-defined trails must be at least 12 years old and hold a motorized snow vehicle operator's licence. Those 16 and over can use a valid driver's licence.

Existing licence and age requirements for driving a snowmobile

along or across a highway remain the same.

Liability insurance, plus the wearing of helmets, will be required wherever a snowmobile is in operation. Exemptions will be only for those operating a snow vehicle on land occupied

by the ehicle's owner.

The amendments will also give the Minister the authority to turn over the validation of motorized snow vehicle operator's licences to the private sector, helping reduce inconveniences in the current licensing

process. "It's expected this bill will clarify safety regulations regarding the operation of

motorized snow vehicles under the new definition of 'trails' and create a more efficient licensing procedure," said Snow.

## Peewee win

The Elmvale Peewee House Leaguers topped Midland Century 21 7-2 in the title game of a

peewee tournament competition Saturday at Elmvale Arena.

Elmvale marksmen were Kevin Coulter, with three, Dwayne Espey, with two, and tim Jacobs and Chris Conn with one goal apiece. Jacobs also added three assists.



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