

Paddlers take top honours

Strong headwinds provided added challenge for racers in Midland's Shonnecti canoe events last Saturday. This year racers took off from Sainte-Marie Park and stroked their way to the course end at the Midland Town Dock where awards were presented.

James Preece of Willowdale brought in the winning canoe in the five kilometer event for small canoes. Theo Kee of Port McNicoll came second and Bill Chapman of Midland took third place.

Toronto paddlers dominated the MC1 event. Ian Craig paddled his lightweight marathon canoe to first place followed by Peter Harbocian in second place.

Canoeists who opted for a leisurely non-competitive paddle completed the traditional Shonnecti portage down Midland's King Street and launched their craft from the Town Dock.



Turning back the pages

Nor'Westers and Buckskinners brought additional colour to Midland's Shonnecti festivities. Here some very youthful Buckskinners demonstrate

some very old fashioned costumes as they complete the Saturday morning portage down King Street.

Shonnecti cross country winners announced 43-year-old carries off two awards

"She's one fast lady!"

That's how delighted organizers described the winning performances of Jill Everest, a 43-year-old from Elmwood, Ont. who carried off two awards in Sunday's Shonnecti cross-country run at Midland.

Jill's time of 45:43 in the ten kilometer race won top honours in the first female and senior female divisions.

Tom Drysdale of Guelph was the overall

Shonnecti cross-country winner with a time of 32:23. The 24-year-old led a field of 35 runners who ranged in age from 10 to 50. Contestants came from Guelph, St. Hubert Quebec, Elmwood, and Kleinburg as well as from the Midland-Penetanguishene area.

Mere seconds separated overall winner from Junior male champ Ian Porter, a 16-year-old from Midland who ran the course in

32:50.

Peter Watson, 26 of Guelph was the next across the line with a time of 33:37. He took home the open male award. Angela Wesser (48:09) won the open female honours.

Sue Rowan, a 12-year-old from Kleinburg was the top junior female runner with a time of 53:09 and the senior male winner was Dr. Joe Dolezel of Midland, who ran with a time of 33:55.

Shonnecti is an annual festival commemorating the arrival of 17th century canoe flotillas from Quebec at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, Midland. Canoe racing has always been an important part of the event.

This is the first year for the cross-country run. With 35 runners it seems likely to become a highlight on Ontario's annual summer running calendar.

Ontario Lottery Corp. to visit Midland-Penetanguishene district

Midland-area residents who have secretly wanted to push the remote-control Wintario button, the Ontario Lottery Corporation's travelling information display is just the ticket.

The display is scheduled to stop at the Mountainview Mall on Thursday, July 19, Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Travelling throughout

Ontario, the display is aimed at answering consumers' questions about lottery draws and security procedures. In addition to demonstrations of the Ryo-Catteau draw machine

and the random chance selection process, Corporation staff are on hand to answer questions on Wintario, Lottario, Provincial, Super Loto, Lotto 6/49 and Shoot to Score.

Wintario's mascot Winnie the Bear and Lottario's Early Bird will make guest appearances.

The Ontario Lottery Corporation is a Crown corporation responsible for developing and managing government

lotteries in Ontario. It currently operates Wintario, Lottario and Shoot to Score in this province and markets Super Loto, Provincial and Lotto 6/49 on behalf of the Inter-provincial Lottery Corporation.

To date, Ontario's lotteries have generated more than \$1 billion in profits for sports, culture, fitness, recreation, health and environmentally-related health research projects and province-wide social service agencies.

Habitual truancy will no longer be an offence under Ed. Act

Habitual truancy will no longer be an offence under the Education Act for a pupil but refusal to obey a court order to attend school may be dealt with as contempt of court. Parents may continue to be prosecuted for failing to cause their child to attend school.

The change was included in amendments to the Education Act introduced by Education Minister Dr. Bette Stephenson, which

follows the passing of the federal Young Offenders Act and the repeal of the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

Under the new amendments a school board may initiate a school attendance proceeding in the family division of a provincial court. A breach of a court order from such proceedings could lead to the offender, the child or the parent, being charged with contempt

of court.

Previously, parents who refused to send their child to school could be fined up to \$100

and the child who refused to attend school could be declared a juvenile delinquent under the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

Motor vehicle fatalities up slightly over 1982

by JOHN WALBY

Vacationing Canadians are on the road again, many of them pulling trailers. Pop-top campers, 36-footers complete with kitchen, boat trailers, all shapes and sizes.

And so it is to that special breed of vacationer that I offer the following thoughts on three elements of safe, trouble-free trailering, namely, your car, your trailer, and you.

Three checks

First of all, is your car powerful enough to pull your trailer? Your owner's manual should tell you the maximum load your car's engine can safely pull. If in doubt, check with your automobile technician.

Unlike you, your car will not be taking it easy while you're on holiday.

It should be ready to

roll and able to take the extra strain that pulling, stopping and steering a trailer places on it. Otherwise, you may find yourself stranded on the side of the road while everybody else beats you to the best camping spots.

If you do a lot of trailering, or if your trailer is a large one, you may need to fit your car with special equipment. New car buyers can order a trailer package, which includes such options as transmission cooler, heavy-duty radiator and shocks, special wiring harness, load levellers and factory-rated trailer hitches.

Long, wide trailers obstruct your view to the rear and side, so you may have to install larger side view mirrors. Most can be

easily installed and, at vacation's end, can be removed and stored until next year.

Like your car, your trailer should also be in good condition: properly inflated tires with plenty of tread; suspension in good shape; all lights working and no cracked or missing lenses.

In addition, wheel bearings should be serviced early in the season and more often if you back your boat trailer into the water every weekend. There must be two means of attachment: a heavy chain or cable and hitch installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations, and government transportation regulations. An improperly installed hitch may force the rear of your car down and your headlights, mirrors and, most

seriously, your steering, out of whack.

Don't overload

You shouldn't allow anyone to ride in the trailer for safety and legal reasons. Nor should you overload your trailer or improperly distribute the load. A good rule of thumb is to securely fasten the load as low on the trailer floor as possible, directly over the axle.

Stopping, passing and turning while pulling a trailer all take more time and space than they normally do. You'll find the skillful manipulation of a car trailer combination is much like an underwater ballet: graceful, but slow.

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