

Broomball bash-up Why Cancer? — Who is Terry Fox?

The Russell Broomball League, in conjunction with the Recreation Association, will be holding its first annual broomball tournament on the weekend of April 3, 4 and 5. Those few days will hold some great broomball action with 36 teams scheduled to play. These include 4 local women's teams, 24 men's recreational and 8 senior men's teams. There will be a total purse of \$1,325.00. Russell's own 4 broomball teams — the North Stars, the Hazards, the Rowdies and the Sprouts will be participating in the men's recreational division.

In addition to broomball play, fun and games are also scheduled within the tournament. To help start off the weekend, radio station C.F.R.A. will challenge a Russell pick-up team. This game takes place at 8:00 p.m. on Friday. A dance with disc jockey Trevor Kid will round off the first evening.

Saturday will see continuing broomball action as teams find their respective places on the scoreboard. A broomball showdown will take place in the afternoon. That evening, the John Bailey Band will entertain tired broomball players and fans alike.

The grand finale takes place on Sunday when playoffs determine top spots. The weekend winds up with a bean supper and awards presentation starting at 4:00 p.m.

Three members of the Ottawa Rough Riders football team will be on hand to help with the proceedings. They will provide a fitting finish to what promises to be an exciting and fun weekend.

For some good local broomball action, people can come to the Russell Broomball League games which are held every Monday from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tournament information can be obtained by calling Don Empey at 445-5645.

Minor Hockey

Two Division A teams and two Division B teams have made it through the semi-final series of the CDMHL play-offs and now enter the final championship round. A fifth team, the Bantam B's were still involved in the semi-final series against Winchester at press time and they too could advance into the Championship round. The Pee Wee A's go against Metcalfe and District while the Midget A's tangle with Winchester for the top prize. The Atom B's play Winchester and Pee Wee B's take on Morrisburg in the other final encounter. The local club will be well represented in the play-off series. Chairman Barry Carscadden feels that all of these teams have an excellent chance to win it all.

The RMHA would like to remind everyone that they are hosting their annual tournament during the March school break. Dates are as follows (all games

played from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

- Atom A — 21 March
- Pee Wee A — 22 March
- Atom B — 23 March
- Pee Wee B — 24 March
- Bantam B — 25 March
- Bantam A — 26 March
- Midget A — 27 March

A minor hockey dance will take place on 11 April and an Easter Bingo on 13 April. The annual Banquet Awards are scheduled for 28 April to be followed by the Annual Meeting on 5 May. All of the above events will take place at the Dr. Kinnaird Community Centre.

Russell Curling

The Club reports that the recent draw for three prizes of groceries from the IGA store in Embrun was most successful and would like to thank everyone for supporting this fund raising event.

Winners were:

CANCER...the word is synonymous with fear. Few of us will not be affected in some way by this terrible disease. We are all aware of someone, a close friend, a relative, a member of our own family, who has cancer. What is this illness which causes so much despair?

April is cancer campaign month in Canada. Terry Fox has caused \$22.4 million dollars to be contributed to the Canadian Cancer Society. The Russell Branch of the Cancer Society is doing its part in the search to find a cure for cancer.

On March 30th we will host a Spring Fashion Show at the Recreation Centre starting at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, with all proceeds going to the Cancer Campaign.

Each spring, more than 30 Russell residents volunteer to help with the campaign. We need more volunteers for this important service. Anyone wishing to assist the Cancer Society in its canvass, please call the Campaign Co-ordinator, Mrs. Diny Achtereek at 445-3024 or Mrs. Hazel Rom-bough at 445-2845.

There has been some success in the treatment of cancer. Improved surgical methods, particularly when combined with radiation and chemical therapy (chemotherapy) has prolonged life. Nevertheless, a cure for cancer still eludes us. This, in spite of the fact that The Canadian Cancer Society spends 55% of its

- 1st Prize \$500 worth of groceries — Mrs. Harry Heymans
 - 2nd Prize \$300 worth of groceries — Paul Boland
 - 3rd Prize \$200 worth of groceries — Cecil Reaney
- First prize was donated by the local I.G.A. store.

funds on research. That amounts to 71 million dollars to date.

The number of cancer cases is increasing each year, due in part to better diagnosis and more frequent recognition of the disease.

Cancer favours neither men nor women. With the exception of leukaemia, cancer is rare among children. It attacks men and women though with equal fervour.

Running a marathon a day is no mean feat. But Terry Fox did it the hard way, for he has only one leg. His right leg was amputated above the knee due to bone cancer.

Terry's "Marathon of Hope" was halted abruptly in Thunder Bay, Ontario, on September 2nd. He had run, (hopped) more than 3000 miles when he experienced difficulty breathing. He was rushed to hospital and it was determined that the cancer had spread to his lungs.

His courage touched the hearts of all Canadian, and people

throughout the world. There was a spontaneous response to his efforts to raise money for cancer research. The CTV network quickly organized a telethon and more than 20 million dollars was donated. The Canadian Cancer Society is still receiving contributions from people who have been moved by the singular efforts of Terry Fox.

At the time of writing, Terry Fox is gravely ill. It is not known whether he will win his own personal battle with cancer. One thing is certain, he has increased the awareness of Canadians about this disease.

When a canvasser knocks at your door sometime during April... PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY, for the research that you support, may ultimately save the life of someone dear to you.

Eric King.

President, Russell Branch Canadian Cancer Society.

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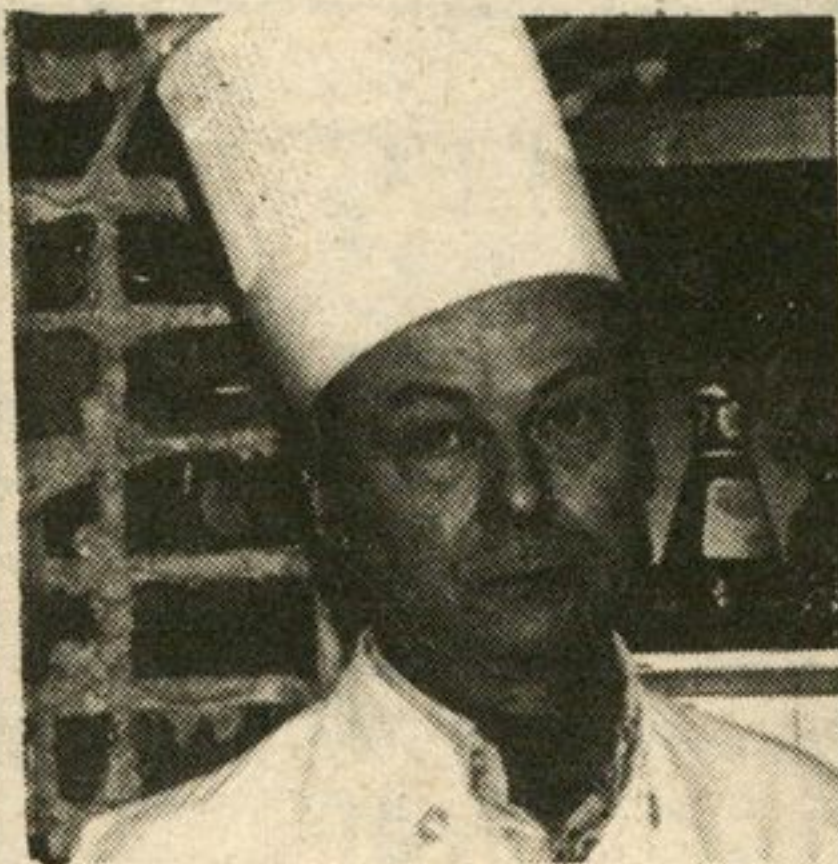
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