

Exercise Patricia Royal

Members of Canada's select Infantry Regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry travelled through Terrace Bay and Schreiber recently. They were conducting a road run from Victoria, British Columbia to London, Ontario. The purpose of the exercise is to hand deliver the Regiment's greetings in the form of a scroll to one of its sister Regiments, the

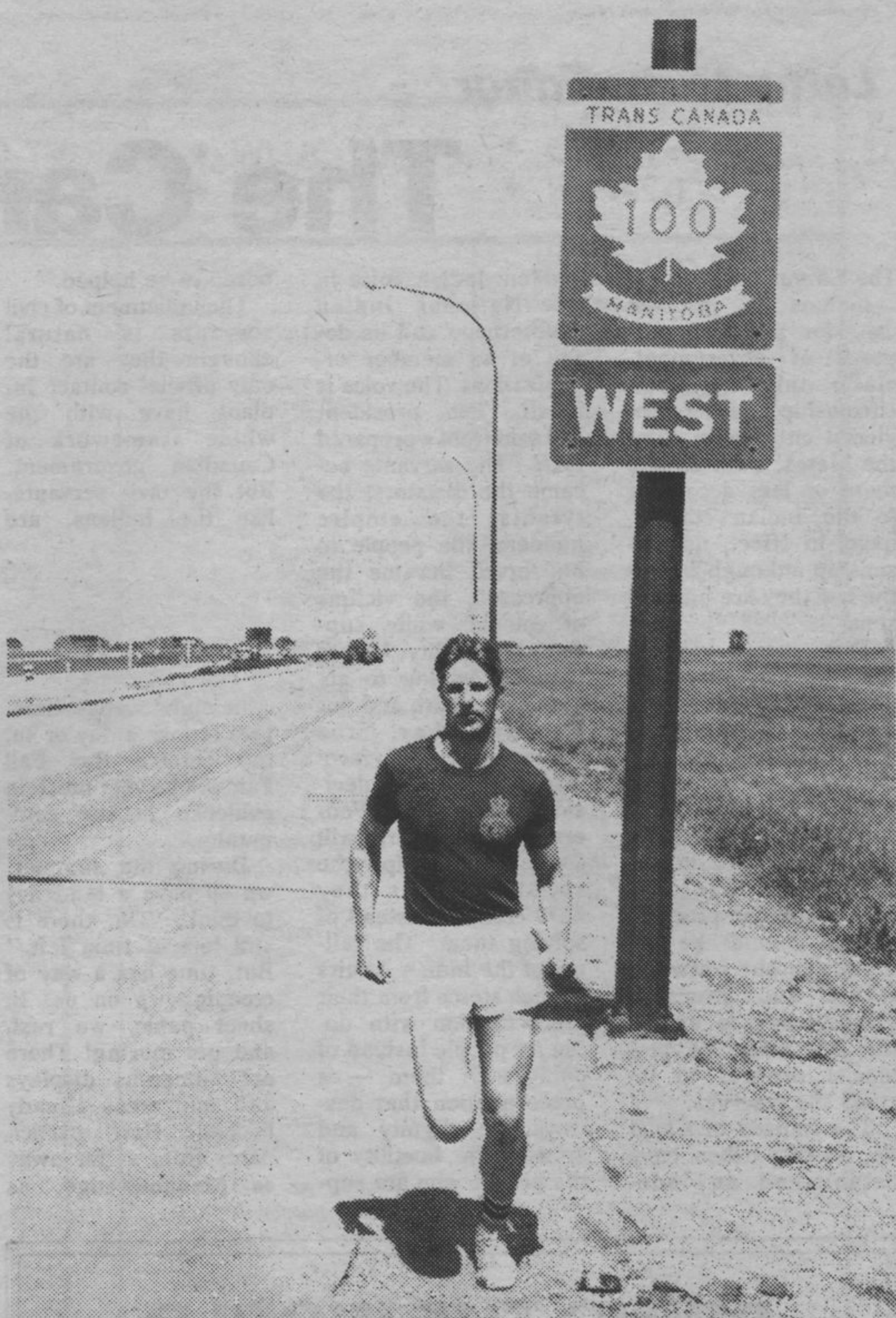
Royal Canadian Regiment, on the occasion of its centennial year.

Donning runners and shorts in lieu of their helmets and fatigues, the soldiers began the long trek in Victoria on the 10th June 1983 with the scroll being handed off from runner to runner until it finally reached London, Ontario on the 2nd July 1983. There the scroll was formally

presented to the Royal Canadian Regiment at a small ceremonial parade.

Winnipeg's own battalion, the Second Battalion of the "Patricias" carried the scroll from Winnipeg to Wawa, Ontario via the Trans Canada Highway commencing at noon on the 22nd of June. A group of 45 young men delivered the message over the 1400

kilometre distance, making each runner responsible for roughly 30 kilometres of the route. To meet the final deadline, the run was continuous, day and night, making Ex Patricia Royal a challenging task for the soldiers. The trek took the runners through all the towns and cities en route including Kenora, Dryden, Thunder Bay, Marathon and Wawa.



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The Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Management of the Thunder Bay District Homes for the Aged was held on Thursday, June 23, 1983 starting at 11:00 a.m. at Pinewood Court with five Board members in attendance. The Administrator, Mr. M.J. Vibert, presided over the election of officers for the 1983-84 term. Mrs. Margaret Sideen was elected Chairman, Mrs. Mary Tolmonen, Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Susan Bodnar, Secretary-Treasurer.

Operating accounts for the month of May were approved totalling \$178,103.97. Two residents were approved for admission to Pinewood Court.

Bay Northern Construction's quotation on change order at Birchwood Terrace to complete the insulation and siding at Birchwood was

approved for \$57,000. The same firm's tender for building a picnic shelter at Pinewood Court was also passed for \$4,845. The money for the shelter was a gift from the L. Tahti estate. Another gift was by the F. Paivanen family which paid for the drapes at Pinewood Court in the sum of \$672.

Imperial Oil was the low bidder on the fuel oil requirements at Birchwood Terrace for the period July 1, to December 31, 1983.

After their meeting, Board members joined approximately 300

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guests at the annual wine and cheese party that is held at Pinewood Court during Senior Citizens Week. Adding to the event was the initial use of the new picnic shelter. At the Birchwood Terrace Home a western afternoon was enjoyed on Wednesday, June 22nd, then on Thursday residents were entertained with dancing, refreshments and lunch at the annual seniors party sponsored by the Town of Terrace Bay. A bus load of residents from Pinewood Court made the trip to Terrace Bay to join in the festivities.



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