

151st Birthday Sports Round-up

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SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 15, 16

"THE GLASS BOTTOM BOAT"

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Added Hit "ONE SPY TOO MANY"

Stars—Robert Vaughn

MONDAY, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 18

"WHERE THE SPIES ARE"

(Color) Stars—David Niven, Rod Taylor and Arthur Godfrey

Added Hit "SEVEN WOMEN"

Adult Entertainment Stars—Ann Bancroft, Sue Lyon

Theatre Open at 8 p.m.

By MURRAY STONE
We are going to detail all the sports events of the big 150th Birthday week in their chronological order under one main heading as a means of assuring coverage and conservation of space.

Since last week we had the Monday, July 2nd sports, this week's begins with Tuesday's through Saturday's.

JULY 6th SPORTS

CASTING CONTEST

Bill Dyke of Perth won top place in the Class A Bait Casting Competition held at the Tay Basin on Tuesday morning, with just 8 demerits.

In the Class B—boys and girls 15 and under—David Ramsey was the champion. Second place went to Ron Blackburn, third was Barry Thompson and fourth Don Taylor.

Ted Dyke of Cornwall finished second in the Class A with 7 demerits and Bob Rusborough of Smiths Falls, third, with 11 demerits.

The winner received the Perth 150th Birthday Casting Award Trophy.

A special Ladies' Award went to Mary Ramsey.

Joe Phillips of Oakville, Ontario, a member of the Toronto Anglers and Hunters' Association, and a member of the 1967 Canadian Championship Casting team that won the title in April at Montreal, gave a fine exhibition of the art of casting and supervised the competition.

Helen Haines, Miss Eastern Ontario, officiated at the opening.

COONIE MACK BALL

Perth Red Sox squeezed out a 3-2 win over Ogdensburg Brown's Dairy on Tuesday afternoon in a July 4th Coonie Mack Baseball League game at the Fair Grounds.

It was a close ball game from start to finish and the Sox saved the heroics for the final innings.

The visitors took a 2-0 lead in the first stanza on a pair of hits and a Perth error. It was a scoreless draw until the sixth when the Red Sox finally found the range.

Fred Parks drew a walk to start things off, stole second, then John Scott was safe when the Dairy's first baseman failed to touch the first base sack on an easy play.

Gord Chapin's infield single scored Parks, then Paul Cavanaugh's wild throw, the bases Rick McLaren's fielder's choice scored Scott and Chapin was nailed at the plate trying to score the lead run.

In the seventh, the first two Red Sox batters went out easily and it looked like extra innings.

But Fred Parks then laced a solid double to right centre and went to third on a wild pitch.

With a count of 2 and 2 John Scott belted a hot grounder through the box to centre to win the game.

John Sargeant emerged the winning pitcher after relieving Sterling Lowry in the fourth.

Sarge gave up only 1 hit over the next four frames, struck out 5, and walked but one.

Lowry had allowed two runs, two hits, four walks, while fanning six in three full innings.

Dick Seymour took the loss.

8th Race
For the second time in the evening "Opongo" captured top spot, this time in 2:12.4 with Dr. John Findley at the reins. Running next was "Billy Bayama" followed by "A. W. Lee".

7th Race
"Eldon Champ" took this race, the 1-Mile Consolation of the Birthday Stakes, in 2:18 with "Rob Dean" and "Thomas F. Creed" next in that order.

6th Race
"Reverie" driven by Dr. John Findley won the Perth 150th Birthday Stakes with a time of 2:12. "R. B. Dillon" was second and "Willow Creed" third.

Highlight of the racing card was Dr. Findley's five victories.

JULY 6th SPORTS

SOFTBALL

At 6 p.m. the first sports event of Wednesday's schedule was played.

The Perth girls took on the team from the Kingston City League and defeated them 3-1 in the best game of the 1967 season.

MacGillivray Merchants have gone undefeated the past two seasons in league play and hadn't lost a game this year.

They gave the Perth Eastern Ontario Champions a run for their money but the local club still maintained their unbeaten string. Until such time as a better team beats them, they have to be acknowledged as the power of ladies' softball in Eastern Ontario.

Ruth Byrne effectively held the Kingston hitting in check scattering five hits. She fanned eight and walked only two.

Donna Keates, on the mound for the visitors struck out 3, walked 4, and allowed seven hits.

Joyce Rittakes slammed out a pair of singles good for 2 RBIs and Mary Ramsey blasted a long triple to score the third tally. Penny Mooney with a double, Pat Brousseau, Sharon Darby and Ruth Byrne with singles accounted for the other Perth victories.

Perth jumped away to a 2-0 lead in the first inning with Kingston narrowing this by one in the second. The final run crossed in the sixth.

Kingston bobbled a couple of fielding chances while Perth played errorless ball.

GYMNASTICS

At the Community Centre in the evening the Scarborough Winstonettes put on a most excellent display of gymnastics before a large and appreciative audience.

They opened with a demonstration warm-up routine followed by basic tumbling routines by newer members of the club.

Then advanced side horse vaulting by the entire club was

performed. Barbara Bevan and uneven aerialist Sue Atchley went on consecutively prior to intermission.

During intermission Highland dancing was staged at centre floor by two Ogdensburg girls and a piper.

The final half of the program saw displays of advanced tumbling to music, synchronized vaulting, balance beam and uneven bar routines by Junior and Senior groups, and floor exercises.

7th Race

Girls 10-12 — 1. C. Munroe, 2:17.
Girls 10-12 — 1. Paul Spencer, 2:17. 2. Pat Patterson, 2:17. 3. Valerie Tully, 2:17. 4. W. Hannah.

Boys 13-15 — 1. G. Mulligan, 2:17. 2. R. Somerville, 2:17. 3. Alan Scott, 2:17. 4. B. Campbell, 2:17. 5. J. Couch.

SOCCER

At 6:30 a regular Ottawa Valley Soccer League "A" Division game was played at the Fair Grounds with Smiths Falls Riders edging Ottawa Centennials 3-2.

Ottawa took an early 2-0 lead on goals by Ken Dean and Vince Crickie but Smiths Falls tied things in the second half on goals by Ralph Zwiers and Gary Kleiber.

Tim Visser won the game with less than three minutes left to play on a fine pass from the corner that he rapidly converted into the winning goal.

Only a handful of fans turned out for the game.

SOFTBALL (MEN'S)

In an exhibition game in the evening Perth All Stars blanked RCMP "A" Division 4-0. Howie Ferguson was the winner. Wally Lehmann the loser.

Members of the Perth team were in addition to Howie, Gary Scott (c), Frank Mahon, Brian Blagley, Bob Day, Bill Cordick, George Korry, Al Cordick, Gary Chaplin, et al.

SOFTBALL (GIRLS)

In a game at Mountain, Perth girls won their 7th straight league game by whipping the home club 11-3 behind the fourth-inning pitching of Ruth Byrne.

Perth has now gone nine games undefeated in 1967. They scored in every inning but the fifth, notching singles in the first, second, and fourth, with four in the third and a pair in the sixth and seventh.

Mountain didn't score until the sixth with one, and they added two in the seventh.

Perth outdid their opponents 13-4. Pat Brousseau leading the way with a triple, double, single in five attempts.

Sharon Darby won 3 for 5 as well. Ruth Byrne 2 for 4, and Ruth Consans 2 for 8.

Ruth Byrne took the win fanning 3 and walking none. Edna Empey had the same figures. Ruth had a no hit, no run game for 4 and two-thirds innings.

JULY 7th SPORTS

BOYS SWIM MEET

Starting off the Friday sports events was the well-attended Boys' Swim Meet.

Paul Sinclair and Murray Dean led the entries with two victories each.

Complete Results
10-12 Age Group:
Freestyle — 1. Paul Sinclair (Perth); 2. Art Relyea (Kentucky); 3. Tom Sinclair (Perth); 4. Roger White; 5. Lee Huddleston.

Butterfly — 1. Art Relyea (Kentucky); 2. Paul Sinclair; 3. John Stephen (Perth); 4. Roger White.

Back Stroke — 1. Paul Sinclair; 2. Art Relyea; 3. Lee Huddleston (Perth); 4. John Stewart.

13-15 Age Group:
Freestyle — 1. Murray Dean (Perth); 2. Larry Adams (Perth); 3. Larry Kirkham (Perth); 4. Paul Sinclair.

Butterfly — 1. Bob Harbie (Ottawa); 2. Murray Dean; 3. Larry Kirkham; 4. Paul Sinclair; 5. Alan Scott.

Back Stroke — 1. Murray Dean; 2. Rod Henderson (Toronto); 3. Larry Kirkham; 4. Bob Harbie.

JULY 8th SPORTS

CANOE RACE

Saturday's events were highlighted by the Perth Birthday Party Canoe Race from Rideau Ferry to the Tay riverfront at the Legion, a distance of 10 miles.

The winners were Steve Bird of Perth and Ron Brown of Lanark who covered the course in one hour 46 minutes.

Second were Bob Somerville and Arnold Swanstrom of Lanark just one minute behind. Third place went to Reg Schroeder and Art Reid of Ottawa with 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Fourth were E. Tynick and A. Kelford of Lanark at 1:50. Finishing fifth were brothers Dave and Peter Code at 1:50.2.

Sixth place went to K. McFarland and John Bowers with a 1:50.3, then Gord Rees and Peter Haskins of Chelsea, Quebec, seventh, and Doug Vaughan of Perth and E. Davidson (Toronto) in 8th place.

SOFTBALL

The game at 9 pm between the former Blue Wings and the for-

mer Red Wings ended up 13-0 for the Blue Wings. The Blue Wings were not the former hockey stars but their roster was made up of mostly former softball stars of past years.

However, the Red Wings had most of their original number re-united for the match. With old familiar names of the 50's like Bob Barr, Jim Geddes, Herb McGrath, Tom Harper, Jack and Ron Anderson, Murray Kirkpatrick, Bill Earle, Lester Harrison, Jim Healey, Don Murray, Jim Rutherford, Bill Stoeker and Sid Mooney.

Such players coveting around the basepaths conjured up many a memory of the golden years of softball.

The Blue Wings had a pretty potent lineup of their own and they proved they still have ability. Former stars such as Grant Donaldson, Ted Kidd, John Chaplin, Jack Scott, Rusty White, Bob Thornbury, Elmer Doyle, Warty Rutherford, Dick Cordick, Norm Dowdall, and Earl Spalding.

Grant in particular seemed to still have a lively zip to his left handed deliveries and certainly could still pitch in local ball.

And Jack Scott's towering 3-run homer that highlighted the 7-run third inning rally showed plenty of power.

It was a game thoroughly enjoyed by the 300 spectators attending.

JULY 7th SPORTS

MEN'S SOFTBALL

A re-union softball game between Toronto Perthites and Ottawa — Montreal Perthites was played at 3:30 at the Fair Grounds. A big crowd filled the stands for this nostalgic contest that saw the Easterners spurt from behind to grab a 5-4 victory.

The Toronto crew were leading 4-3 at the final stages when Bob Chouinard singled, Jack Scott doubled him home to tie the game. Don Armstrong then blasted a double to score Scott fifth in the winning run.

Players on hand for the match were:

Eastern Ontario — Bob Thornbury, Godfrey Siddall, Bob Chouinard, Jack Scott, Don Armstrong, Bob Wilson, Norm Dowdall, Jack Buell, John Wickware, Buzz McLean, Ken Gardiner, Rusty White (coach).

Toronto — Bill Lane, John Ryan, Brian Hardcastle, Les Douglas, Jack Allen, Bill Spence, Gene Young, Alex Reid, Murray Kirkpatrick, Don Reid (coach).

Umpires: Bob Fournier (plate), Joe Puhlow (bases).

HARNESS RACING

An unexpected highlight of Friday's racing card was the setting of a new course record of 2:03 by "Early Lakes John" owned and driven by Earl Lake of Elgin, Ont.

The new mark knocked 3 and four-fifths seconds off the previous record of 2:08.4 held by "A. W. Lee", owned by Mayor E. Scott Burchell of Perth.

Records are nothing new to Early Lakes John who is reputed one of the fastest in the country. He has done the mile in 2:01.4 at Garden City Raceway at St. Catharines. Last Monday he covered the mile at Rideau Carleton (Ottawa) in 2:04.

Guy La Rush drove four winners on Friday's card to near match Dr. John Findley's five victories on Tuesday.

Complete Results

7th Race — 1st "Duke of Atton" driven by E. Norris, time, 2:17; 2nd, "Louise Brev", driven by J. McLennaghan; 3rd, "Spruces Lady" driven by Earl Lake.

2nd Race — 1st, Happy Home Joe", driven by Guy La Rush, time 2:20; 2nd, "Miss Y. C.", driven by J. McLennaghan; 3rd, "Billy Tuffis" driven by E. Norris.

3rd Race — 1st, "Billy Bayama", driven by E. Filion, time, 2:12; 2nd, "A. W. Lee" driven by Guy La Rush; 3rd, "Grand Joe" driven by E. Alguire.

4th Race — 1st, "Johnny Bing", driven by Guy La Rush, time 2:12; 2nd, "Robert L.", driven by W. Dunlop; 3rd, "Ebra Wilson", driven by D. Plouffe.

5th Race — 1st, "Duke of Atton", driven by E. Norris, time, 2:17; 2nd, "Northland Dale", driven by Guy La Rush; 3rd, "Louise Brev", driven by J. McLennaghan.

Westport HS Classes Discontinued

St. Edward's School in Westport has discontinued its school classes after 81 years operation.

The school board and the Ontario Board of Education felt that the school did not meet the fast-moving changes in today's high schools.

The current enrolment is 10 and students will now be applied for admission in the district high school at Elgin, Ontario. The school will continue its elementary school pupils, St. Code (Perth), Tom C. (Perth), Larry Lemay (St. Nigel Hall) (11-year-old of Perth).

Centennial Dance

AT McDonald's Corners

ON FRIDAY, JULY 14th

MUSIC BY Mississippi River Boys

ADMISSION—\$1.00 PRIZES

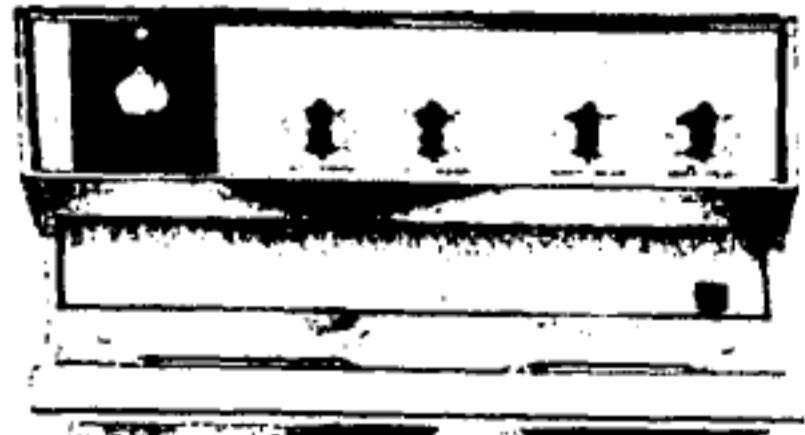
CAR OWNERS NOTICE

The following amendment to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act comes into effect July 1, 1967.

"Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and excessive smoke, and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, straight exhaust, gutter muffler, hollywood muffler, by-pass or similar device upon a motor vehicle."

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