PERTH GIRLS WHIP MOUNTAIN 13-7 WEDNESDAY

By MURRAY STONE

Perth again took the measure of Mountain Drifters on Wednesday this time by 13-7. The win should move Perth near the top of the loop standings, but since the league hasn't as yet bothered to forward statistics the Courier is unable to keep its readers posted on these.

We did hear that Perth was ranked third. But, they've only lost four games the same as Stittsville, the rumoured league leaders, which can't leave much space between the teams.

An early 6-1 lead stood Perth in good stead Wednesday as Mountain charged from behind with six runs in the fifth to go ahead 7-6.

But, Perth pulled off a rally of their own in the bottom of the fifth, ramming across six counters to salt away the game. They added their final tally in the sixth.

TOP HITTERS

Pat Brousseau and Brenda MacIntyre set the pace in the hitting department belting out 3 for 4's. "Mac" smacked a pair of triples and Pat one. Dianne Brady was 3 for 5, Penny Mooney and Ruth Cousans had 2 for 4's.

Edna Empey, the Drifters' hurler, collected a pefect 4 for 4 and Donna Burley, the catcher, was 3 for 4 including a homer in the six-run uprising in the fifth. Quite a powerful battery.

Pat Brousseau and Ruth Cousans handled the Perth pitching duties.

Mountain had a golden chance to make a run at the lead in the seventh when they loaded the bases with none out but came out empty-handed as Cousans retired the next three in order.

REMAINING GAMES

Wednesday, July 31 — Kemptville at Perth — 8 or 8:15 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 2 — Metcalfe at Perth — 8 or 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 7 — Stittsville at Perth — 8 or 8:15 p.m.

SPORTS SHOTS

By MURRAY STONE

FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL SPORTS headlined by the 12-team Legion - PMBA Pee Wee Tournament, went off with a fair degree of success. The ball tourney, won by a smart, capable twelve-member club from Renfrew, was a definite success. As this is being written we don't have the stats on this event, but one rather interesting note on the day was the tremendous consumption of hot dogs by the hungry ball players. No less than 864 of America's favourite snack were stowed away, with the booth sold out well before the tourney closed. In addition, fifty cases of Pure Spring soft drinks were stocked to slake the thirds of the youngsters.

The Big Bike Race around the 10-mile Glen Tay Block on Thursday was really a race as it turned out. In the **Senior Boys, Andy Leonard**, using an older bike than most entries, battled adversity (his chain came off four times) and still won the event in an excellent course mark of 50 minutes. Andy, who is 14, and works at the IGA for the summer, just made the race before the starting gun. In the **Junior Division, Art McTavish** set the pace and raced home the winner in a time of 60 minutes, just ten minutes off the Senior record; an exceptional performance. **Bruce Culligan** and **George Kidd** placed second and third to Art. Back in Senior Division, **Bob Allen** and **Elwin McDougall** were the second and third place finishers to Andy. **Don Conboy** won the prize for the adult classification.

The Fishing Derby on Saturday morning drew only 20 entries, which was rather disappointing. It's felt the ball tournament parade drew off a fair number of potential entries. **Timmy Tarle** won the prize for the largest fish caught (1¾ lbs.); **Danny McNichol** for the smallest fish caught 2½ inches; and **Jimmy Foley** was the youngest angler entered. Jimmy is just two years old.

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THE 16-MILE CANOE RACE from Christie Lake to the Haida, docked by Legion Hall, was a tremendous battle, and one of the most rousing finishes to a race of this length seen in many years. At the wire, only a half a canoe length separated the finalists. **The Winners — Bob Jordan and Ron Erwin** of Perth — in a time of 3 hours. The runners-up — **Eugene Radford and Ron Brown**, two seconds off the pace. Bob Jordan, of the winning duo, had suffered a cut foot at a portage up river, and was hampered by this on the stretch run to Perth. He required hospital treatment, but was back in time for the trophies presentations on the lawn at Legion House.

Complete Canoe Race Results: 3rd, Lorne Hudson and Bill Shail of Carleton Place; 4th, Glen Salter and Franz Strokham of Smiths Falls; 5th, Ken Fickes and Wayne Davidson of Perth; 6th, Bob Brown and Les Cross of Perth; 7th, Doug Lackey and Ed Rathwell of Perth; 8th, Paula Durham and Jenny Klotz of Ottawa (first girls' entry to finish); 9th, Doug Armitage and Dan Perry; 10th, Jim Mordy and Jack Craig of Perth; 11th, Shawn Robinson and Jane Harness of Camp Davern and Ottawa; 12th, Debbie Doran and Jody Graham, Cathy Craig and Jeannette Robinson, (tie), of Camp Davern and Ottawa.

There were 14 entries, all in the pleasure craft class. No entries in the other categories. One mishap — Edwin Tysick and Alvin Kelford suffered a punctured canoe going through the rapids at Bowes' and were forced to withdraw. They had a very substantial lead at the time.

Before Leaving Festival Sports we'd like to pass along congratulations to the Rideau Ferry Yacht Club for their huge winning entry in the float contest at the parade. And, also congratulations to **Linda Richmond** on being chosen **Miss Legion** on Saturday.

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Speaking of the RFYC, it seems that the annual Civic Holiday Regetta is not being staged this year. It's rather disappointing and disconcerting to see this yearly water show disappear from the area sports scene. It's a sad commentary on the modern era. For many, many years (more than we care to remember), the Rideau Ferry Regatta was the No. 1 event of the summer season, religiously attended, supported, and enjoyed by thousands of Rideau Lake cottages, tourists and Perth - Smiths Falls residents. To miss it, was unthinkable. But, gradually, over the years, with a new generation growing up to the atomic age, to greater affluence, a world of cars and speed, television, and a seemingly complete new way of life and outlook, the Regatta became passe. A sad event. With the lack of interest it declined, and for years has had to struggle to survive. Too few keen workers had to carry too much of the organizational and promotional load. The result now is that the Regatta seems destined to vanish from the scene — at least for one year and perhaps forever unless Rideau Lake residents make the effort to give this long-cherished event new life and vigor. The decision is in their hands.

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On the Topic of the Summer Festival, some drastic revision and complete re-organization will be needed before the '69 edition. The '68 group did a commendable job, but it's too much for one man. This could be built into a great summer event and if Montreal can keep its Expo, Perth can have its Birthday Party or Old Home Week, or Summer Festival, too. It just needs planning and workers — **Now** — not next July!

As to Festival Sports, this needs more diversification and less confliction of schedules. Too much was packed into one day. A much wider variety could be included and spread over the week. Yes, the Festival should run a full week! The planners could do worse than take a page out of the '67 Birthday Book. Plan early — promote early — advertise heavily!

There Are Plenty of Sports that could be added to flavour the Festival pot. Track and field events, the Glen Tay Block Race, a swimming meet, Old-Timers Baseball, top-rated softball (bring in a pair of first class fastball clubs), horse-racing, etc. All of this should be under a sports director with a committee to iron out details. And work should be started at once. The organizing was too late this year. There is no reason a Perth Summer Festival can't become a thoroughly successful institution.

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Jack Ongarato, Shot Put Champion is a phrase fast becoming known across the land. On Sunday, Jack became the King of the Provincial shot putters when he tossed the weight 52'8" to win the **All Ontario Midget Championship** at the CNE grounds, Toronto. His closest rival was Boris Chambul of the Toronto Parkdale club with a 51'5" heave. Chambul went on to rack up easy wins in the Discus (146') and the Javelin (152'). Jack placed second in the discus event with 120'5" and fifth in the javelin with the best discus toss was his best ever, eclipsing his old distance of 109' by 19'5". Jack now goes on to the **Eastern Canada** championships at Halifax on August 15-16 and the **Canadian** championships at St. Lamberts, Quebec, August 26th.

Gwen Robinson, Victorious In Links O' Tay Ladies' Invitational

By MURRAY STONE

Gwen Robinson, the 1967 Centennial tournament champion, repeated her victory in the 1968 fieldday on Tuesday by sweeping to a 3-stroke win over Hazel Barnett of the Mississippi.

Under sunny skies and ideal weather conditions, the champ toured the 18-holes in a steady 85 with 43 on the front nine and 42 coming home. Par is 71 (35-36).

On the front nine she carded 6, 5, 6, 3, 5, 4, 6, 3, 5 for 43 and on the back nine a 4, 5, 3, 6, 5, 6, 5, 3, 5 and 42.

A 65-entry field was on hand for the tournament with the first threesome teeing off at 9 a.m. The event was all wrapped up by 5:45 p.m. The '68 winner was in the starting threesome.

LOW NET WINNER

Joyce Haines gave Perth both Flight No. 1 titles by winning the Low Net honours with a 72 in a close contest with Helen Cameron of Brockville who also came in with a 72. The back nine scores decided the positioning. Joyce had a finishing 47 to Helen's 52.

The card score of the low net titlist was 6, 6, 4, 5, 5, 5, 7, 4, 5 for 50 on the outgoing nine and 4, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 4, 5 for 47 on the incoming stretch.

Three other Perth golfers finished in the prize-winner's circle Ivey Mather, June O'Hara and Ruth Somerville placed second, third and fourth in the Flight 2 low net with 73 75, and 78 respectively.

RESULTS

Flight No. 1 (1-36 hdcp.)
Low Gross — 1st, Gwen Robinson, Perth, 85; 2nd, Hazel Barnett, Miss., 88; 3rd, Jean Davidson, Brockville, 89; 4th, Vi Galon, Rivermead, 90.
Low Net — 1st, Joyce Haines, Perth, 72; 2nd, Helen Cameron, Brockville, 72; 3rd, Clara Gilles, Napanee, 73; 4th, Cynthia Storey, Rivermead, 75.

Flight No. 2 (26 to 36 hdcp.)
Low Gross — 1st, Pauline

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Pee Wee Scoreb

Tuesday, July 23 — Wh... 11, Orioles 10.

Wednesday, July 24 — ... Sox 12, Yankees 5. W... pitcher, Danny Senecal; ... pitcher, Keith Johnson. ... run, Bruce Culligan.

Thursday, July 25 — An... Athletics 1. Winning ... John Turner; Losing ... Ricky Barbary. Home ru... man Stephenson.

NB — Game went only ... ings. Bob Beatty coached ... gels in the absence of ... coaches.

FINAL STANDING...

Wampole Red Sox	...
Jergens Tigers	...
Brown Shoe Angels	...
Codes Yankees	...
Plaza Motel Twins	...
Int. Silver White Sox	...
Millard Elec. Orioles	...
OPP Athletics	...

NB — The top six te... off, 1st vs. 6th, 2nd vs. ... vs. 4th, in best-of-three ... finals.

To decide the ties in ... standings the Tigers an... played Monday, while ... kees and Twins decide... and fifth places on Tue...

The playoffs official... Wednesday, July 31st ... Red Sox hosting the W... in Series "A", Series "... Thursday and Series "C" ... day.

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