

Sports

Twelve-year-old golfer scores hole-in-one

Why he's smiling

Sports Scene By Patricia Rivera

If you happen to be down at the Links O' Tay golf club one of these days, and to notice a 12 year-old junior player ambling about with a grin on his face, you should read this. It'll save you the unsatisfied curiosity.

The youth is Jack Shannon. And the reason for his glee is that he fished a hole-in-one, last Tuesday, while playing at the third hole, which is a par three, 115 yard segment of the course.

He used a five iron for the feat, and is understandably "quite excited" about the whole thing.

As for me, it makes me wonder if that might be a name I could be writing about, just a short stretch down the road, as he matures, and possibly takes on competitive golf with the same determination.

Lucky kid.

And talk about luck. Perthite Dick Fielding of RR 4, trotted down to the harness races at Kingston last Sunday, along with his sister, Mrs. Amy Perrin of Merrickville, as he usually does.

But this particular time, his trek paid off — and paid off nicely, too.

It seems he and his sister have this little arrangement whereby they'll each buy a ticket, and each bet a ticket, and split the cost of the deal. Then, each will bet on a horse — or set of horses — and watch for the results. Well, anyway, on Sunday, they bet on a trio of horses (Noble Creed-A, Giant Time Erin, and Majestic Lang), to win \$7,193.20 on their single \$2 bet!

Dick said Friday that his sister "said we had won. I didn't believe her." But then the results flashed on the board, and truly, the pair had won the biggest pay off in the Kingston track's history!

"We got quite a thrill out of it," says Mr. Fielding. "It was the first time we had ever won like that."

The gentleman hasn't any plans for the windfall. "I put it in the bank," he says. "It's the best place for it."

It pays to have kids. Well, OK, OK. It pays to have kids in this one instance, if not in all cases. I'm talking about roller skating at the Perth community center.

Good ole Bob Thomas dropped me a line this week, to note that during the month of August, parents and grandparents who want to take their children or grandchildren roller skating can get in free, provided they're accompanied by a kid. (That's a switch, eh?)

This only applies during the first (Junior) session, which runs from 5:45 to 7:45 Tuesday evenings. So, roll, don't run, to your nearest and dearest little one, and cash in on a freebie! (Kids gotta do something to pull their own weight — why not take you skating?)

Also, a special skating treat lies in store for the end of the month, for senior roller skaters ... More on that as the date draws nearer.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is the **Glen Tay Block Race**, and if you haven't been working up to the annual race, maybe you'd better ski the notion. Don't need anybody huffin' and puffin' while the sleek guys zip past —

Anyway, starting place is at the Perth Museum. Starting time is 6 p.m. Awards, etc.

Two new things this year: (One) running shoes will be awarded to the top male and female runners — courtesy of Autry Shoes and their rep., David C. Ross. Two) Mr. Ross is also putting up a Gatorade station at the finish line, for participants in the race.

Despite the threatening weather, Monday, the turnout at the Perth fairgrounds for the August harness races was the best ever, reports Al Warwick. Nearly \$18,000 was wagered during the nine races, which took place on a fairly heavy, sometimes muddy track.

There weren't any track records set or anything, but this is the perfect place to inject the fact that I received a note from Minola Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, who is the sister of a Perth area man, Arnie Marks.

And she wished to point out the fact that Little Chicago, the horse driven by Ev Norris, which set a new track record last month, is owned and trained by her brother Arnie. If I read her handwriting right, he also happens to be Ev's nephew...

Nepean took home the championship, in the baseball tournament held in Lanark over the weekend, reports Bob Duncan.

McDonald's Corners, Lanark, and Hopetown were the three local teams to make it to the last day's play at the Clyde Memorial Park, and they were overcome by teams from Nepean, Ottawa, and Grandravine (Toronto).

In the McDonald's Corners-Toronto match, the city players skipped past local guys, 4-1. When Lanark faced Ottawa (Dill Pickles, they were called), they got wiped out, 11-2. And when Nepean-faced Hopetown, the final tally was 13-5 for Nepean.

"There was some pretty good baseball played," says Bob, noting that the teams had "a pretty good weekend."

Other final scores looked like this:
On Saturday: Hopetown 2 - Pepsi 16; Dill Pickle 4 - McDonald's Corners 1; Nepean 7 - Almonte 0; Grandravine 1 - Lanark 0; and Almonte 6 - Pepsi 8. Sunday games ended up like this: McDonald's Corners 12 - Lanark 8; Grandravine 2 - Dill Pickle 2; Almonte 4 - Hopetown 3; and Nepean 4 - Pepsi 2.

Bob also passed on the final standings for Lanark Senior Baseball. They look like this:

	W	L	T	Pts.
1. Hopetown.....	12	7	1	25
2. Lavant.....	11	6	3	25
3. Lanark.....	11	8	1	23
4. Perth.....	10	9	1	21
5. Almonte.....	9	10	1	19
6. McDonald's Crs....	3	15	1	11

Overall, some pretty evenly matched teams. The playoff schedule begins tonight (Wednesday), with the following teams gunning at each other for the best of five games: Wednesday: Perth at Hopetown, Lanark at Lavant; Saturday: Lavant at Lanark (5:30 p.m. start); Monday: Hopetown at Perth; Wednesday: Lanark at Lavant, and Perth at Hopetown. All but Saturday's games begin at 6 p.m.

By Gwen Robinson
A tip of the hat and a big hurrah for another of the Juniors of the Links O' Tay. Last week a jubilant 12 year-old, Jeff Shannon, took a swing with his five iron and plunked one right over the river and into the hole. His brother Chris, and friend Dean Saumur were playing with Jeff. So another of our Perth boys will make the Golfers Digest for a hole in one. I checked scores with some of the juniors who have just started the game this year and some of them tell me they are scoring in the forties for nine

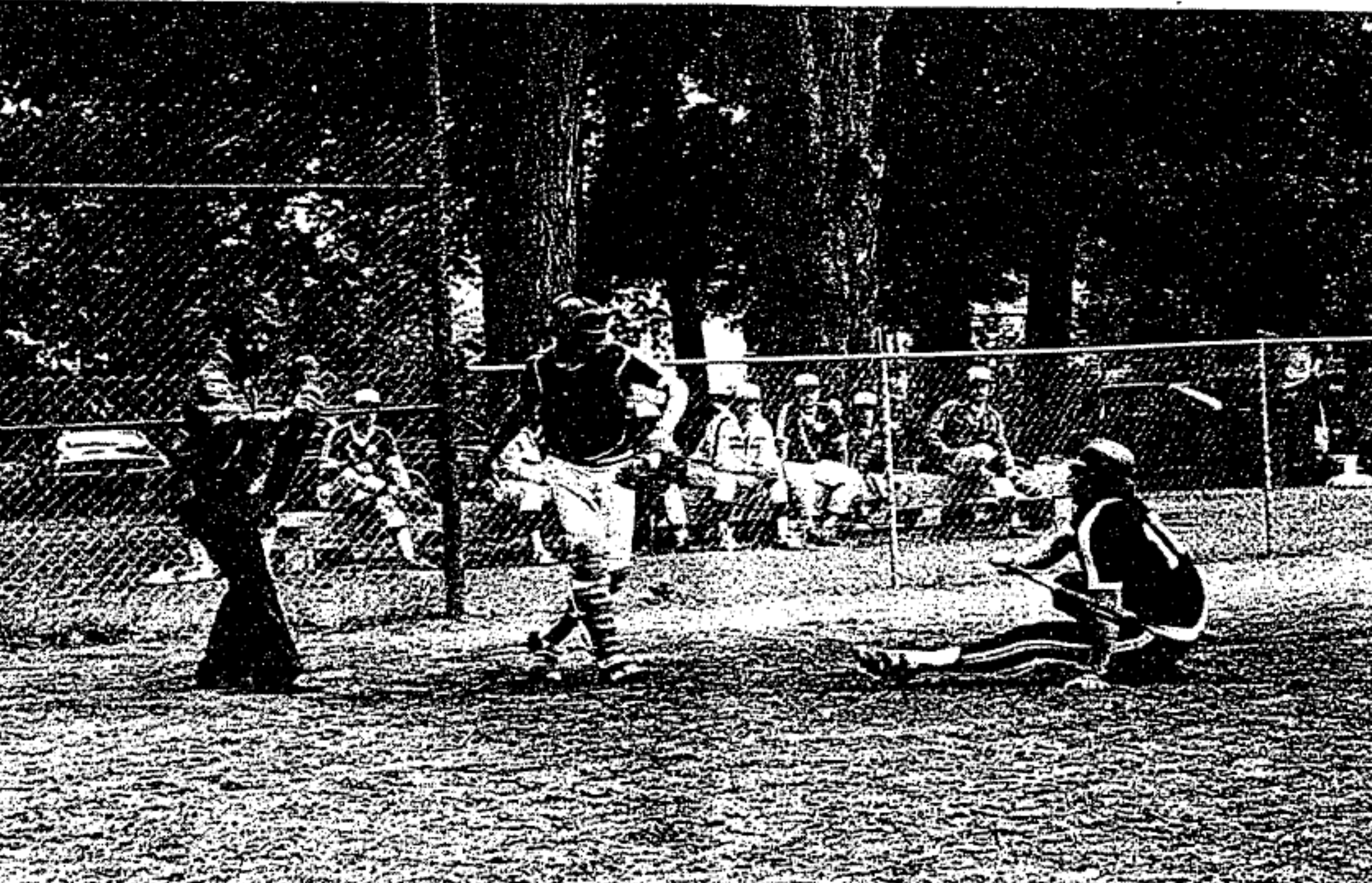
being called upon to donate to various sports and other events. There were around forty-two prizes up for grabs, so practically everyone must have gone home with an offering for the little woman, who lets him out every Tuesday evening with the "boys".
Low gross of 35, went to Al Morrison, our present club champ. Then with 37 came Dave Brady, 38 for Bobby Dixon Jr. and Larry Brown with 39. Low net was Bob Dowdall Sr. with a 28 (the best of his "career") followed by Gord Stacy, Russ Ellis, Rob Trom-

Conkey Triphy puts the Haslers against the Careys. There is a consolation or second event to this competition and in this play we see the Higgins' will be playing against Gordie Johnstone and his "bride". Good luck to all and may you have good matches and no fighting and kicking among all these husband and wife combinations.
Last Tuesday at the Twilight League, could be called Merchants Night. The captain, Ken Burns, has a big thank you to say for the marvellous response from the Perth and Lanark business men, who are constantly

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bley and so on down the line. Overheard during the evening was a comment that they should present the captain an award, engraved, "Best scrounger".
This weekend should see lots of swingers around. The first two rounds of the men's club championship for Classes A, B, and C will take place on August 7th and 8th so come on everybody as there is still lots of room to sign up your names.
August 14th will feature playoffs for the Junior, Intermediate, left-handers and Seniors; and again there could be a lot more entries.

make sure our guests enjoyed the day.
Terry Duncan is our captain for August and I see that she has all the events for the month neatly posted so everyone can be aware of what's on, in lots of time to post their names. We have been very lucky to have such competent captains attending to the affairs of the club. And such fantastic salaries, eh?
Just to remind the public that the driving range is now operating for you, so please report to the pro shop should you want to swing a little.



Lanark batter Kevin Sweeney had to jump out of the way, Monday, to avoid being hit by a wild pitch from Ottawa, during the third inning of the game. Ottawa Dill Pickles went on to

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One of the most dramatic World Series plays came in the seventh game in 1946 when the St. Louis Cardinals' ENOS 'COUNTRY' SLAUGHTER scored from first on a single. That run gave the N.L. club a 4-3 victory and the series over the Boston Red Sox.

The story goes that Red Sox shortstop Johnny Pesky hesitated with his relay throw to the plate, allowing Slaughter to score. But Slaughter never intended to take advantage of Pesky.

He first thought of scoring on a single when centre fielder Dom DiMaggio pulled a muscle and was replaced by a reserve outfielder. So, Pesky's pause didn't cost the Red Sox the Series. It was Slaughter's anticipation and alert base running that supplied the Cardinal's with the "winning" edge.

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Thursday, August 5:
3:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Change arena for **Glen Tay Block Race**
Contestants
8:00 - 8:30 p.m. - **Glen Tay Block Race** Trophy Presentation
8:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Byway Lumber

Friday, August 6:
Arena Available for Rent.

Saturday, August 7:
Arena Closed

Sunday, August 8:
Arena Closed

Monday, August 9:
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Chuck Ramsay
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Mark Bovington
8:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Tom Kehoe
9:30 - 10:30 p.m. - Gord Puhlow

Tuesday, August 10:
Roller Skating operated by Tom and Audrey Ducolon
5:45 - 7:45 p.m. - JUNIOR SESSION (Children, Families and Beginners)
8:00 - 10:30 p.m. - SENIOR SESSION (Teens, Adults and Advanced Skaters)

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