

Sports

Local runners 2nd, 3rd in **Block Race**

Track honours

Sports Scene

By Patricia Rivera

The regular Lob-ball schedule will be wrapped up this week, and organizers of the league will be meeting next Monday at the Perth firehall to discuss the particulars of the playoff schedule, reports Gerry Findlay.

They're hoping that at least one representative from each team will be on hand to contribute to the planning process; and also hoping to have some final standings available. (As soon as they are, they'll be printed on these pages).

If you're your team rep., be sure to schedule the evening so you can get down to the meeting — either that, or hold your tongue if you don't like the way the playoff schedule turns out...

I'm hoping to get down there myself, to try to arrange some coverage for the playoffs, and I'd sure like a chance to talk to the team reps. myself.

As for actual lob-ball reports — hang onto your hats — we actually got four reports this week!

In an August 7th match between Stanleyville I and Civitan, the Stanleyville guys cleaned up on the scoreboard, wiping Civitans off by an 18-6 tally.

Report has it that the score was much closer — 9-6 for Stanleyville in the sixth inning, but then something clicked and the Stanleyville troop scored nine runs in that inning, to totally bury the Civitan fellows.

In another game that same Sunday, the Sunday Morning Boys — who have an impressive 10 wins, two losses, and one tie record (reports Dave Laut) — squeaked past Shaky Maple 5-4, in what was a tightly-played game, that saw Brent Rutherford play some outstanding ball in centre field.

In yet another contest, Murray Blair reports that the Super Team is now — proudly — tied for the cellar position (tee-hee), with the Incredible Hunks, after having defeated them 17-2 Sunday night.

The fourth match I've got to report was the game between the Firemen and Stanleyville Stingers. Their encounter ended in a 12-7 landslide for the firemen (even if they were pooped from fighting that nasty barn fire all weekend).

Special note to basemen, when Stanleyville batter Norm Ferrier is running the bases: "Stand Clear!"

The Brown Shoe Company held its annual lob-ball tournament Saturday, with four teams coming out for the fun day, reports Norma Graham. A team each from the Perth factory, Perth warehouse, and Perth office played, along with a team from the Alexandria plant. And who should win the honours, but the Alexandria plant?

What ever happened to home advantage, eh?

Seven area kids trekked to Sudbury over the weekend to take part in the Royal Canadian Legion-sponsored All-Ontario Track and Field competitions, and six of them placed in the top 10 in the province, reports Bob Tucker of Brockville, who took the athletes up.

Lisa Hasler placed fifth in bantam shot-put, with her 8.98 m throw; Matt Popplewell was 10th in bantam discus, after tossing the disc 28.66 m; John Findlay was ninth in that same category, with his 30.30 m throw; Shannon Matheson placed fifth in boys 17 and under javelin after sending the pole away 45.78 m; Scott Morrison earned sixth place in 100 m hurdles, after clearing the course in 15.4 seconds and also earned a seventh place finish in the high-jump competition, after getting over 1.75 metres. Steve Morrison placed ninth in high jump.

After going five rounds of pole vaulting, Kevin Alexander finally no-heighted, after not getting over the starting height in his competition.

The very top athletes in the various events will go to Ottawa for the national competitions a couple of weekends from now. Eight people from Eastern Ontario will attend. None are from the Perth area this year.

So the **Glen Tay Block Race** is completed for another year. A total of 115 runners registered for the race Thursday, and 110 completed the 9.1 mile circuit (That's 15 k for you metricized readers...). That's not a bad attrition rate.

And I'm certain that one reason why the attrition rate is so small is that organizers have posted aides at stations along the way, who hustle the runners some water and wet sponges.

That's something I've gotta admit I feel curious about: running enthusiasts organize the race, then don't get to take part in it. Well, Terry O'Hearn raced, but Tom Graham stayed at the starting gate to do all the book-keeping.

And not only does Tom organize the race (with other Perth Runners) beforehand, he also shows up four days after the race, to turn in the results of the race to the paper, for reporting. (Lob-ball players — are you reading?)

This year's race was interesting in a geographic sense, considering that we can now claim we have runners here, from coast to coast of Canada. Bill St. Denis of Halifax, Nova Scotia was here (I suspect he's Rick St. Denis' brother), and Steve Fortner of Victoria, British Columbia also raced in the **Block Race** this year.

So now that we have the Atlantic and Pacific coasts covered, we're going to have to promote the race on the prairies. Well, nah — I suppose they don't like to run there: too flat.

By Patricia Rivera
A total of 115 Ottawa Valley runners crowded into Perth last Thursday to participate in the annual Glen Tay Block Race, and to shuffle the standings for yet another year.

Last year's top runner, Muya Wachira, slipped to fifth place Thursday, while perennial favourite Doug Scorrar moved back up the standings, to place second, behind Deep River runner Bob Tapping, who was the first runner across the finish, in 47:47.7.

Tapping's time was still more than two minutes away from the road race record for senior men, which was set in 1976 by Scorrar, who traversed the 9.1 mile route in 45:30 that year.

Third place finisher Mike McPherson of the Perth Runners placed third after crossing the finish in 48:35.4 minutes, and after having stayed close to the front throughout the race.

Top female runner of the day was Chris Bowlby of Ottawa, who slipped past the finish in 56:44.8 minutes, which was a couple of minutes more than the holder of the senior women's record took in 1982. Helen Cooper had set the record of 54:36.4.

Second place woman was another Ottawa runner, Anne Wardlaw, and third place senior female runner was Gail Walton of Nepean.

The top junior male runner of the day was Andy Williams of Richmond, who also placed

sixth overall in the contest. Behind him, Derrick Spafford of Napanee placed second in the junior category while Alan Forster of Ottawa came in third. Forster also was the first under 15 male runner to cross the end line.

Junior women runners to earn themselves medals included Suzie Long, of Brockville, who tied the 61:04.8 record set in 1978. Second place was Lynn Parrington's, and third was Kris Percival's. Kris is also a member of the Perth Runners, and competes in high school track at PDCI.

The top masters men of the race were Ben Johns of Nepean, who placed seventh overall; Dave Pedley of Kanata; and Dave Robertson of Lanark, who earned the bronze medal with his time of 53:20.9.

Top masters women were: Elsie Burns of Ottawa; Roseann Wilson of Nepean; and Marj Daniels of Ottawa. Marj was also the top female runner over 50.

The **Block Race** also doubles as the Perth Runners club road race, and Mike McPherson, of course, handily won it. Terry O'Hearn was second Perth Runner in, and Jacques St. Gelais was third.

Other area finalists include Dr. Ross McLean (19th overall); Mark German (24th); Mark Girdwood (25th); Dr. Rick Moxon (29th); Ken Hetherington (33rd); Ron Asibley (34th); Mark Taylor (36th); Don Killias (46th);

(96th); Joe Marriner (102nd); Bill Sexsmith (104th); and Lise Peskett (109th).

Entries in the race also came from afar, including Louis Clarke of Utica, New

York, who placed 72nd overall; Bill St. Denis of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who placed 74th

overall; and Steve Fortner of Victoria, B.C., who came in 84th overall.



The sidewalk in front of the Perth Museum was crowded Thursday with runners readying to traverse the 9.1 mile **Glen Tay Block Race**. Former Perth resident Doug Scorrar

finished the race in second place, followed by Mike McPherson of Perth, who placed third. Deep River runner Bob Tapping was first.

Brian Murphy (52nd); Andy Taylor (53rd); Bud Peters (58th); Terry O'Shea (69th); Rick St. Denis (73rd); Clarence Murphy (60th); Barry Taylor (63rd); Bud Peters (65th); Bob Peskett (68th); Dave Stevens (95th); France Girard-Kamphuis

Laadies invitational tourney draws good golfers and good comments

By Gwen Robinson

It's come and gone! No not the heat and humidity. Isn't this some sort of summer? Reminds me of my days as a kid around Otty Lake when it was one sundrenched day after another, just right for swimming and raspberry picking up the shores. But back to what's gone, and it is our annual Ladies Invitational Tourney. We had everything going for it, such as good weather, good conveners and helpers and lots of compliments from our guests, who enjoyed our course for the day.

The big boss lady this year was Shirley Barker who handled all the details, as becomes that ever-efficient and organized golfer. Shirley was loud in her praise for all her helpers, such as Isabel Graff and Margie Trombley who made such excellent choices in buying the prizes. Then there was Terry Duncan and Betty Neill, who ran the scoreboard all the long day, and the food committee under the direction of Trudy McNamee and Ruth Sunderland. Shirley also said she thanks her right-hand helper, Lil Hasler, and of course our pro, Jack Hannah, who was the official starter.

It takes a lot of time and effort to sponsor such a day and the members who helped in any way are to be commended. I surely did hear all kinds of favourable remarks from our guests.

The day was won with a most excellent gross score of 74, by Linda Stephenson of Carleton Golf and Yacht Club. Linda won the day in Smiths Falls last week with 75 so she is playing really nice golf. Lots of the males would be a little leery of challenging that eh? Needless to say Linda thought our course was in great shape! The low net prize for the day with 68 went to this writer.

The following ladies made their way to the prize table during the day. Class A prizes to Doris McLean of Carleton; Penny King, of Kingston Garrison; Cathy Bacon of Cataraqui; Cookie Cartwright, Cat.; Millie Fader, Brockville Highlands; and Betty Mulville of Smiths Falls.

Class A net winners were Leslie Wright, Lombard Glen; Col. Marion Gay C.F.B. Trenton; Norma Wing, Perth; Nancy Bolliger, Kanata; Terry Chaffee, Perth; and Heather McDonald, Manderley.

We have some winners in Class B from Links O' Tay also. Our own co-captain Mrs. Kathleen Sinclair (now known as "Granny Sinclair") showed them what grannies can do by shooting a 91 for low gross. Low net went to one of our

"natives" from Mount Bruno — Mary Gertrude Stikeman (Wilson) and 6th low gross went to Shirley Campbell.

I see by the results that Carleton Yacht was well represented by about 25 entrants and of those there were eight winners in Class B alone. Hope you all enjoyed your day here gals! In Class C, Perth's Pat Edwards and Sherie Vassey were prize winners. Congratulations to all.

Our Simpson Tray competition has now been completed, and this consists of a two day low net round. The winner of this handsome trophy was Terry Duncan with Isabel Graff as runner-up. Coming up this week, is the CFRA

team travelling to Mont Ste. Marie and the Ethel Ferguson team goes to Rivermead. Good golfing to all involved.

Locally we are indebted to Standard Trust as our sponsor for August 9th. This was handled by local manager and golfer, that smiling dessert lover, Dorothy Griffith. Thanks Dorothy, and more on this coming up next report. I see on our calendar for Friday 12th, at six bells there is golf for ladies and gents followed by a corn roast, so sign up early.

I didn't manage to make it for fun day on August second but those who played enjoyed a very modified game of golf. Such antics as putting blind-

folded and playing a hole with just a wood or just an iron, took over. The winner of the day was K. Bennell and Jean Bonald. I hear there was a plaque for the one closest to the hole on the water hole. I also am told that Shirley Barker won it, only because she was the only one who hit the green!

The men have now completed two rounds of their club championship and the ladies have their first two rounds coming up on the 16th and 18th. The final round for everyone, including the juniors and the senior men, will take place on Sunday 21st. Keep Swinging!



Ottawa runner Chris Bowlby was the top female runner of the day Thursday, when she crossed the finish line 56:44.8 minutes, in 31st position overall. Anne Wardlaw was second, and Gail Walton was third.

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Wednesday, August 10:
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Perth Ladies Ball Hockey League
Thursday, August 11:
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Rick Killingbeck
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Holland Electric
Friday, August 12:
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Setup for the Fiddling Contest
Saturday, August 13:
Central Canadian Fiddling & Stepdancing Competitions
8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Playdowns
7:00 - 12:00 p.m. Finals
Sunday, August 14:
Arena closed
Monday, August 15:
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mark Bovington
Tuesday, August 16:
Roller Skating presented by Roll-Arena
5:45 - 7:45 p.m. JUNIOR SESSION (Children 12 and under and adults)
8:00 - 10:30 p.m. SENIOR SESSION (Children 13 and over and adults)
Admission: Junior Session \$2.00/person; Senior Session \$3.00/person; Skate Rental 50¢/person.

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