

# Sports

## Perth scores early tennis wins

By Patricia Rivera

**Quiz time!**  
Here's a teaser from Stan Fischler's Sports Stumpers: "Which English King outlawed cricket?" (Yeah, cricket.)  
Answer: King Edward the IV, in 1477. The reason: It interfered with the compulsory practice of archery, upon which military strength in England depended! The game was called "Hands In and Hands Out" at that time, and anyone caught playing it was fined and thrown into jail for two years for doing so. (This guy was strict, I tell ya.)  
Anyway, in 1748, the British came to their senses (if playing that confusing game can be called coming to one's senses), and ruled it a legal pastime. It was noted by the Court of the Kings Bench at that time that cricket "is a very manly game, not bad in itself, but only in the ill use made of it by wagering more than 10 pounds on it, wagering being bad and against the law."  
So there.

And remember I mentioned there was to be a monster lob ball tourney held in Perth over the weekend, with numerous teams from all over (and as far away as Kitchener)? Well, John Matheson, an organizer of the event, reported Monday that the three-day tournament was very successful, and 40 teams showed their colors.

Curiously, despite the fact that exotic teams were visiting from afar, the winners were all from this district. In the competitive side, a Smiths Falls team, OK Economy, took the pennant, while the T-Shirt Shoppe (also of the Falls) captured the B side, after downing Otty Lake in the finals.

On the recreational side, Canadian Pacific Railways of Smiths Falls won the A side, and a Lanark team, Carl's Side Road, succeeded on the B side.

The tourney was the third annual lob ball tournament, and John said he expects that a repeat will be held again next year.

For those who can't wait until next season for a rematch between Perth and Smiths Falls, the OK Economy team is holding a tournament of its own in Smiths Falls August 3rd to 5th.

It's for recreational and industrial teams only, and the first 24 teams that pay the \$100 entry fee will get a chance to vie for the \$1,325 in prize money.  
Maybe this is Perth's chance to get even...

Back here in Perth, work on the ball diamonds is going well. The softball field has new lights — and top class lights, too — and the small field has also had lights put on.

This gives the town two completely lit playing areas, and helps ease the congestion which leagues here were feeling as they tried to schedule season's play. The fields are still being used to capacity, but things are moving in the right direction.

As well, certain modifications have been made to the smaller field, which make it acceptable for both adults and children to play on.

Now, to get the women's softball fields lit...

And while I'm on the subject of baseball, did you know that there is "really good fastball" happening in town? Yup, Don Tomes reports that the quality of the fastball being played here Monday nights in the South Rideau Fastball League is outstanding.

And as George Ennis points out, "All the teams are fairly equal. Games have been lost or won by one or two runs only. No one's run away with it."

George is one of the Perth Pepsi pitchers, along with Carl Kilpatrick and Tom Clow. Perth meets a team from Smiths Falls, Merrickville, Toledo, or Greenbush every Monday evening here at the fairgrounds.

Other members of the Perth team are: Gary Ennis, Boyd Cowdie, Ray Kilpatrick, Gary Mahon, Joe Mitchell, Jim Craig, Paul Townsend, Al Jones, Marshall Hogan, Rick Kerfoot, and Glen McDougall.

This is the first year the team has been together as the Perth Pepsi team, having sprung from the former Smiths Falls Pepsi team.

I understand some of these ball players are top guns and can provide an entertaining evening of sport for fastball enthusiasts. So check it out.

And if walking or jogging is more attractive to you, then circle Sunday, July 29th (this Sunday) on your calendar. That afternoon, beginning at 1:30 PM, Fitness and Amateur Sport is holding a walking and jogging clinic at the Perth arena.

Everyone is invited to get some tips on developing the proper approach to the two activities, and participants are expected to come dressed to walk or jog.

For more info call Bob Thomas at the arena. His number is 267-2455.

The clock is counting down to the **Glen Tay Block Race**, which gets off at 6 PM on August 2nd, in front of the Perth Museum. It's a 9.1 mile (15.1 K) course open to anyone who wants to take it on.

That's next Thursday evening. Prizes will be given out to winners in several divisions and categories.

By Peter Whitehead

After having their first scheduled match postponed due to inclement weather, Perth began its Inter-County League slate by edging the host Smiths Falls club 6-4 on the strength of victories in all three doubles categories.

Lily Pigott and Angie Jones trounced Liz Balantyne and Debbie Wright 8-1 in ladies doubles while the men's pair of John Leroux and Jeff Mount bested Adolph Koeller and Don Collinson 8-5.

In mixed action Judy Jones and Peter Whitehead ousted Tanya Hawley and Jim Murphy 8-3.

Singles contests afforded the evening's most exciting matchups when Mark White squeaked by Perth's Jim Schultz 8-6 and Smiths Falls' Heather Murphy topped Judy Jones 8-5.

Following a second straight rain washout against Almonte, the locals entertained Stittsville and this time the tables were turned, with the visitors taking home a 6-4 decision.

The clubs split in singles play when John Morrison topped Mike Milken 8-6 and Stittsville's Ayllis Lovrance blanked Sherry Boudreau 8-0.

Perth's Steve Hillier and Paul Crampton nipped Chris Bell and Gary Marshall 8-5 in Men's Doubles but Angela Jones and Debbie Wright fell to July Marsden and Brenda Ghattas 8-2.

Mixed Doubles tipped the scales for the visitors when Lyn Shegall and Francis Swolls trounced Angela Jones and Don Boudreau 8-1.

Don't forget the club's tournament scheduled for August 16, 17, 18, 19. Juniors go at it on the 17 and 18th while the seniors take over for the weekend.

Club trophies will be awarded to the winner of each 'A' event which includes Men's Singles, Ladies Singles, Men's and Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Junior Singles aged 13-16, and Junior

## Perth lob ball results

Division "C"

July 16: Civitan 5 — Stanleyville 29:

Stanleyville got Civitan on an off night. Home runs made the difference, and were scored by Marlo Kirkham, Brad Kirkham, Bob Brady, Mark Popplewell (2) and Tom Starrweld (2).

Wayne Kirkham had Civitan's only home run, Cliff Proud had a strong game for Stanleyville in the field and went 4 for 4 at the plate.

July 22: Sunday Morning Boys 5 — Firemen 1:

A rivalry that has sprung up over the past two seasons was met head-on Sunday night as the two teams clashed in hot battle.

The "boys" again emerged victorious with fine defensive play led by Gerry McNamee at third and Donny Conboy at short. Donny made two fine plays for key-outs at first.

The outfield had little to do as the pitching of Dennis (BIG O) Cordick was once again superb.

After being down by one run in the first, the "Boys", sticking to their game plan, came from behind as usual. With a double by Jim Caswell and a triple by Donny Conboy. Some costly errors were made by the Firemen and the "Boys" secured yet another win.

3M (302) 4 — Stanleyville 5: This was a close game. Home runs were notched for Stanleyville by Brad Kirkham. Two home runs for 3M: Bob Hickey, Al Leadbeater.

**PERTH LIONS "300" CLUB WINNERS**  
Winners in the Perth Lions "300" Club Draw which was held on Saturday, July 21, 1984 were: Cathy Quinn, Norma Bellamy, Nadine Duffy, Winnifred Gilbert and John Burke.

Singles for youngsters 12 and under.

For those of you hesitating because you don't think you have a chance — forget it! You do! Each event will feature A and B sides.

If you lose your first match, you move to the 'B's'. Keeper trophies will be given to the A and B winners and the A

runnerups while prizes are in store for the B finalists.

A weekend-long barbecue is also planned so we're looking forward to a healthy participation. The entry sheets are posted on the court's bulletin board.

Notes: Men's ladder action had Eddy Mitchell taking over top

spot by turning back Jeff Greenley twice, 8-0 and 6-1, 6-3. Greenley then dropped to third when Harry Hale prevailed 6-1, 6-3. Peter Whitehead climbed to 10th when he downed John Morrison 6-0, 7-5 and Paul Crampton held off Kevin Alexander's challenge 8-2 to remain 12th.



Although 40 teams from all over Ontario converged in Perth over the weekend to take part in a massive tournament, district teams proved to be the champs, in both competitive and recreational division contests. Three Smiths Falls teams, and the Carl's Side Road team from Lanark won the honors.

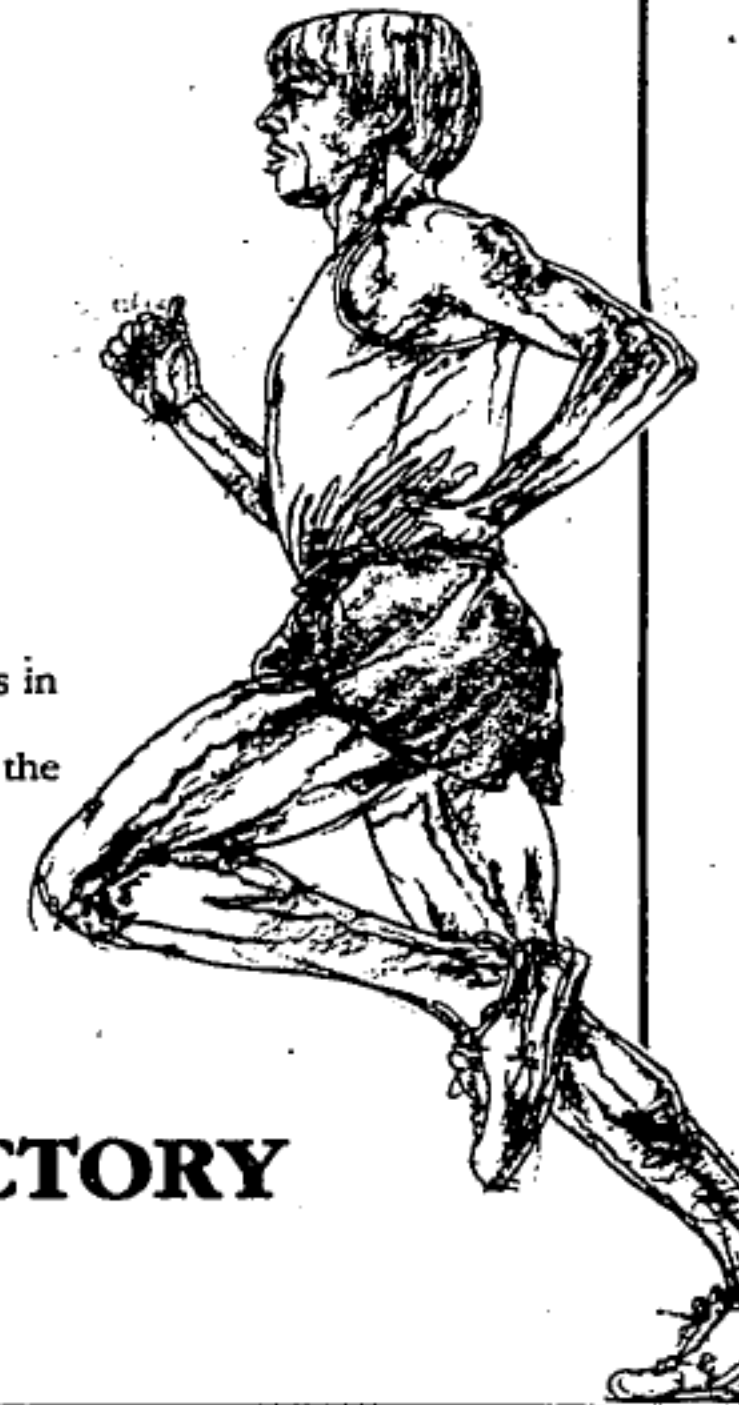
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Wednesday, July 25:  
7:30-9:30 p.m. — Perth Ladies Ball Hockey League  
Thursday, July 26:  
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9:30-10:30 p.m. — Len Cardiff  
Friday, July 27:  
Arena Available for Rent  
Saturday, July 28:  
Arena Available for Rent  
Sunday, July 29:  
1:30-4:30 p.m. — JOGGING AND WALKING CLINIC sponsored by the Perth Citizen's Recreation Committee.  
Monday, July 30:  
6:00-7:00 p.m. — Derrick Bowes  
8:00-10:00 p.m. — Perth Men's Ball Hockey League  
Tuesday, July 31:  
Roller Skating sponsored by Roll-Arena  
5:45-7:45 p.m. — FAMILY SKATE (Adults, Children under 13)  
8:00-10:30 p.m. — TEEN SKATE (Adults, Children 13 and over)  
Admission: Family Skate \$2/person  
Teen Skate \$3/person  
Skate Rental 50¢/person

**"Cancer can be beaten... I know it can."**

Grant Bray