

Sports

Word from above

I have received word from on high — from boss John Clement, that is — to mention in this week's column that the second half of the Men's Lob Ball schedule cannot be printed in the paper because it is too extensive and space-consuming.

Anyone wanting to know when to play should contact his team captain for the specifics.

Ah, the price of growth!

Did you watch the opening ceremonies of the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles?

So did I. I don't want to put myself in a class with the communists, but I've got to agree at least partially with the Soviet news agency Tass' assessment of it: It was a big, crass Hollywood-type deal that was just a shade too brassy.

I think some fanfare is nice, but when there are too many trumpeters and too many voices in the chorus and too much in the way of curlicues, it begins to look crass, not snazzy. I heard somewhere the opening ceremonies cost some \$7 million to put on — despite the fact that most of the work was done on a volunteer basis.

They could have got Doug Wiseman down there to cut a ribbon for a lot less, I bet.

Don't say I didn't warn you, or that you didn't have time to prepare: The annual **Glen Tay Block Race** gets off the starting pegs tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 PM, from Gore Street in front of the Perth Museum.

The course is the usual 9.1 mile (15.1 K's by their arithmetic), and well-known area runners are expected to take part in the race. I even hear some of the Katimavik volunteers who are working in Perth and district this summer are planning to take part. (Be sure to extend a welcome if you cross paths with any of them...)

There'll be change rooms open for runners, at the arena, after 4 PM; and certificates for all finishers and prizes for the first three runners in each division, notes organizer Tom Graham.

Take part in a district tradition and sign on.

And if a **block race** is too tame for you, why not sign up for the Sharbot Lake Summerfest Triathlon which will be held in that town on Monday, August 6th, beginning at 10 AM at the government dock of Elizabeth Street.

A triathlon, for those uninformed souls in the readership, is a three-event race — in this case a 1 K swim, a 32 K bike race, and an 8 K run. Whoever finishes first wins (survival is a nice feature, too).

There's no entry fee, and if you want more details, call Wayne Harris at 279-2924, or Rudy Hollywood at 224-7982.

Prizes will be awarded to the top male, female, and team.

For those who want to take a flyer — well, er...a sailer — that learn to sail course is coming up next week, Aug. 6-10, at the north shore of Christie Lake, at Allan Jordan's beach.

There will be three classes, from 9-12; 1:30 - 4:30; and from 6-9 PM.

For more information, call Orion Clark at 267-4939.

Well, area people had a chance to learn the rudiments of walking or jogging properly, as Una Walsh and Louise Boucher swung through town Sunday afternoon, bringing the Bicentennial Fitness Project to Perth.

Unfortunately, only a handful (read: Bob Thomas, me and three other people) took advantage of the opportunity.

In doing so, you people missed yer chance to learn about proper footwear, running and walking techniques, warm-up and cool-down exercises, and so forth.

The project is part of a bicentennial project aimed at helping Ontarians get in shape for the 200th birthday of the province. Now, I guess, you'll all have to wait another 200 years before you get another chance at it.

As of Monday, when I wrote this column, three Canadian athletes had captured Olympic medals — one, a girl from Ottawa who excelled at pistol shooting and won gold, another a guy who bicycled to a silver medal, and another fellow who swam to a silver medal as well.

With luck and the finesse he's famous for, Perth area equestrian Ian Millar may join the ranks of medal winners. We're all keeping our fingers crossed...

Perth Stingrays end another good season

On July 5th to 8th, two Perth swimmers, Catherine Miller and Rob Chapman, attended the National Youth Championships in Winnipeg. For these two swimmers, it was their first exposure to a National Championship. They were also competing against other swimmers almost two years older.

As could be expected, neither swimmer performed well on the first few days of the meet. However, on the final day, they recovered their composure and recorded personal best times, Catherine in her 200 Breaststroke and Rob in his 200 Butterfly.

On July 13th to 15th, five

Perth swimmers attended the Ontario Age Group Championships at Etobicoke. The five swimmers, Trevor Mordy, Karyn McLean, Catherine Miller, John Miller and Jason Schooley swam well, recording personal best times in almost every event.

On July 20th to 22nd, eight Perth swimmers attended the Ontario Seniors Championship at the University of Toronto. This meet was highlighted by Susan Brandon's third place finish in the 100m Breaststroke, missing national qualifying time by 37/100 of a second. Sue also placed fourth in the 200m Breaststroke. Cindy Fournier placed second in the

consolation finals in the 50m Freestyle, missing national qualifying times by 38/100 of a second.

The Girls Relay Team comprised of Kelly Fournier, Cindy Fournier, Sue Brandon and Connie Purdon, placed 7th, 9th and 11th, in the 400m Freestyle relay, 400m Medley relay, and 50m Relay.

Derek Goltz and Andrew Strachan had a perfect weekend posting personal best times in each of their events, while Rob Chapman posted a personal best time in his 200m Butterfly and Catherine Miller knocked seven seconds off her 200m Freestyle.

Links O'Tay hangs on

On July 26, Links O'Tay Golf Club held its annual junior invitational golf tournament with over 40 young golfers teeing it up.

All golfers received prizes. Below is a list of the major winners in each flight.

Flight A — First Low Gross, 71, D. Smart, Royal Ottawa; Second Low Gross, 72, D. Shields, Pembroke; Third Low Gross, 74, J. Ingram, Petawawa. First Low Net, 66, A.

Sylvester, Pembroke; Second Low Net, 68, S. Wheeler, Brockville; Third Low Net, 70, P. Lauzon, Popular Grove.

Flight B — First Low Gross, 75, John Morrison, Links O'Tay; Second Low Gross, 79, T. Cauley, Brockville; Third Low Gross, 81, D. Spagnola, Petawawa.

First Low Net, 62, Craig Moore, Links O'Tay; Second Low Net, 66, John Findlay, Links O'Tay; Third Low Net,

67, Dean Saumur, Links O'Tay.

Flight C — First Low Gross, 85, Jeff Shannon, Links O'Tay; Second Low Gross, 87, Kevin Bellamy, Links O'Tay; Third Low Gross, 87, A. Major, Pineview.

First Low Net, 61, Jeff Wilson, Mississippi; Second Low Net, 61 A. McCauley, Tecumseh; Third Low Net, 66, Danny Roberts, Links O'Tay.

Men's lob-ball league play

July 29: U.A.P. Pounders 9 — Micro Chips 2:

The Pounders were off to a slow start on Sunday as most members of the team were just returning from holidays. But in the fourth inning Steve Fournier, with a solo homerun, and John Ervin with a two-run homer provided all that was needed to clinch the game. The Pounders then went on to get

the six insurance runs and a solid field stopped the Micro Chips.

With the season at the half-way mark, the Pounders have 8 wins, 2 ties and 1 loss.

Brooke 15 — Millard's 10:

The Manglers took an early 4-0 lead in the first inning by picking holes in the Brooke

defense.

However, things soon changed when the awesome batting Bandits took to the plate. By the end of the sixth inning they were leading 15-4, with the help of a home run by Boyd Cowdy.

Millard's had a six-run rally in the seventh which just wasn't quite enough to mangle the Bandits.

fastball news

Thursday, July 26: Smiths Falls Jrs. 4 — Perth 7:

There was good all-round team hitting by Perth, along with an off-the-fence two-run scoring double by Joe Mitchell. Many good defensive plays.

The winning pitcher was Carl Kilpatrick and the losing pitcher was Luke Healey.

Monday, July 23: Perth 9 — Toledo 1:

The game featured a home run by George Ennis, an inside-the-park grand slam for Boyd Cowdy, and base-clearing triple by Joe Mitchell.

Winning pitcher was George Ennis, losing pitcher Gord White.

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Perth & District Community Centre Schedule For Aug. 1 - Aug. 7, 1984

Wednesday, August 1:
7:30-9:30 p.m. — Perth Ladies Ball Hockey League

Thursday, August 2:
4:00-9:00 p.m. — **Glen Tay Block Race** change area
7:30-9:30 p.m. — Perth Men's Ball Hockey League
9:30-10:30 p.m. — Len Cardiff

Friday, August 3:
Arena Available for Rent

Saturday, August 4:
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Sunday, August 5:
Arena Closed

Monday, August 6:
6:00-7:00 p.m. — Derrick Bowes
8:00-10:00 p.m. — Perth Men's Ball Hockey League

Tuesday, August 7:
Roller Skating presented 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



While Ron McLaren teed off in the background, Isabel Graff and Joe McNamee watched in the foreground, as the Perth Courier-sponsored Captain and Crew tournament was in full swing Sunday. Missing from the photo is team-mate Ken Burns.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Adult 12:15-1:15 pm Public 1:30-3:00 pm	Adult 12:15-1:15 pm Public 1:30-3:00 pm Family 6-7:30 pm	Adult 12:15-1:15 pm Public 1:30-3:00 pm	Adult 12:15-1:15 pm Family 6-7:30 pm Public 1:30-3:00 pm	Adult 12:15-1:15 pm Public 1:30-3:00 pm	Closed Weekends	Closed Weekends

- Pool will be closed for statutory holiday, August 6.
- Pool will be closed for yearly maintenance from August 13-September 4.
- Registration for fall programs begins September 4.

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