

Sports

Perth bracing self

Sports Scene By Patricia Rivera

Local readers who peruse the Ottawa Citizen were taken aback recently to read a banner headline proclaiming: "Perth bracing itself for America's Cup challenge."

Say, what? Well, they meant Perth, Australia, of course. But what a heart-stopper for residents who knew the antique boat show was due, but had no idea about the America's Cup...

The annual **Glen Tay Block Race** was held here Thursday, right on schedule, and while the event went well overall, there were a couple of hiccups that organizers faced.

One occurred when an unidentified runner completed the course, but didn't pass through the finish line to collect his finishing card. Apparently he didn't realize that times are recorded mechanically for the event, and later correlated with the finish numbers. In finishing the race, but not going through, the runner inadvertently (I assume) set off a whole chain of confusion that threw all the results off, and caused organizers a headache to sort out.

Tut, tut, fella. Another minor glitch occurred when one of the runners was unable to stay around to receive his medal, and was sent away bearing the medal for another athlete. So that's a phone call or two there.

Still, the race went well, with 110 runners turning out for the nine mile run, despite the fact it was a scorcher of a day.

I noticed particularly, during the **Glen Tay** race, the above-and-beyond-the-call-of-duty work which young Julie O'Hearn and Sylvia Graham put in.

Their task was to hand runners the numbered cards indicating their final position, as they crossed the finish line.

Frankly, it isn't the sort of job most people would want to do. It's not because it's so hard, but because it's so messy. More than once, the kids got showered with the sweat of the lathered runners.

Yeah. I don't blame Sylvia for the faces. I admire the grit.

Those of you who haven't received your copies of the Baffin Island News probably haven't heard, but word is out that Perth physician Rick Moxon recently won the Nanisivik marathon for the second time in a row.

Terry O'Hearn describes the race as being one of the toughest, and notes that Dr. Rick won it in 3:08, five minutes faster than last year.

On the lob-ball front, Tom Sproule reports that regular season action in the Lanark Men's Lob Ball League has been completed and playoffs are under way.

Final standings for the regular season looked like this:

	Win	Loss	Tie	Pts.
1. Shakey Maple Swingers	16	5	2	34
2. C&D Tigers	13	7	3	29
3. Balderson	12	8	3	27
4. Firemen	9	12	2	20
5. Happy Gang	8	13	2	18
6. Black Sheep	4	17	2	10

As of August 2nd, three playoff games had been held in the round-robin series. Stats are as follows:

	Win	Loss	Pts.
1. Swingers	3	0	6
2. C&D	3	0	6
3. Firemen	1	2	2
4. Balderson	1	2	2
5. Happy Gang	1	2	2
6. Black Sheep	0	3	0

And if you didn't think Monday was a good day to sleep in, you may have been one of the people on hand to witness (or take part in) the Sharbot Lake Triathlon, which organizers have described as having turned out very successfully.

Wayne Harris says they had expected perhaps a couple dozen participants to come out for the one kilometre swim — 32K bike race-eight K run, but were pleasantly surprised to find about 50 people registered.

Wayne didn't have the list of winners available at press time, but through a circuitous route, which involved help from Heather Pearce and Ian Gray, I learned that two Perthites, Tim Holmes and Jeff Fritzman won the Team competition, along with a friend of theirs from Ottawa, Greg Furlong.

Women readers will be glad to hear there was a good mix of athletes, with many teams sporting women members, and three women taking on the course on individual efforts.

And speaking of sporting events out in the Sharbot Lake district, note that there will be a donkey baseball game between the Ompah Stomped-Ons and the Mud Lake Rice-A-Ricos Monday evening, August 13th, starting at 7:30 PM. (Live entertainment and refreshments will be served starting at 6:30 PM).

There'll be a small entry fee which goes toward sponsoring local sporting events.

And, Oh, the location will be at Highway 506, between Ardoch and Fernleigh — a spot organizers describe as being the only flat land in the territory...

Perth in major tennis tournament

By Peter Whitehead
Although they did not take home any of the awards, Perth players acquitted themselves well at the recent Almonte Heritage Open Tennis Tournament.

In the Men's Singles, Dimitrios Kotsivolos was the only one to remain in the 'A' competition as he rallied to edge Smiths Falls' Mark White 8-6 after trailing 5-1 at one point.

He then topped Jim Murphy also of Smiths Falls 8-4 before closing to second seeded Imran Seyd of Brockville 8-1.

The six others who attended all lost their first round matches and moved to the consolation round.

Chris Canuel fell twice to Almonte players, 8-1 to Mel Ashby and 8-3 to Jim Leblanc; Eddy Mitchell dropped both, 8-0 to White, and 8-2 to Seyd; and Bob

Brady was toppled in both outings, 8-2 by Murphy and 8-3 by White.

Ian Watson opened with an 8-3 defeat at the hands of Brockville's third seeded John Thorpe and then was blasted 8-1 by clubmate and defending champion Peter Whitehead.

Whitehead's repeat hopes ended quickly as he lost to Thorpe 8-2 prior to the smashing of Watson.

Two more wins, over Ottawa's Bob Reid 8-1; and Leblanc 8-0 advanced him to the 'B' final where he was brushed aside by Brockville's Dave Riddell 8-4.

Jeff Mount lost both outings by the slimmest of margins, 9-7 to Carleton Place's Tom Kennedy and 8-6 to Dan Ashby.

Four doubles teams returned the following day, when Kotsivolos and Watson experienced the most success

as they moved through to the B final where they unfortunately came up short when the Ottawa pair of Bob Reid and Gerry Crutchfield won 8-3.

Dan Ashby and Dan Scissions bumped the Perth pair 8-3 in their first match. However, the locals recovered to best Murphy and McKinnon of the Falls and Almonte's Leblanc and Oseroff both by 8-5 scores.

Yves Leroux and Whitehead began the doubles bashing Reid and Crutchfield 8-5 but were eliminated by Thorpe and Riddell 8-5. Canuel and Mitchell were also victims of Thorpe and Riddell 8-3 but later gave the eventual B winners all they could handle by forcing Reid and Crutchfield to a tie-breaker before bowing 9-8 (7-2).

John Leroux and Mount opened with a 9-7 triumph over Leblanc and Oseroff but were knocked out of the trophy hunt 8-6 by Beaumont Cannon and White.

The club's hopes for an Inter-County League second successive title took an upward turn when they downed Stittsville 8-2 and Smiths Falls 6-4.

Against Stittsville Steve Hillier trounced his opponent 8-1, while in doubles Jeff Greenley and John Morrison prevailed 9-7 over Chris Bell and William Passmore.

Lily Piggott made it three in a row when she topped Bev Cote 8-5 in Ladies' Singles but when teamed with Sherry Boudreau, lost a tough 9-7 squeaker to their Stittsville counterparts.

Wolfgang Weber and Barbara Webster wrapped up the evening's point total with an 8-4 mixed doubles victory.

Featuring some exciting nip and tuck tennis the Smiths Falls-Perth matchup began with a 7-7 stalemate between the duo of Leroux/Whitehead and Murphy/White, while on court two Piggott breezed past Shirley Sarlin 8-1.

Charlie MacGregor and John Wakim duelled to another 7-7 tie in Singles and in the Mixed category Debbie Wright and Weber doubled Carl and Shirley Sarlin 8-4.

The Falls got a measure of revenge when Heather Murphy and Sarlin netted Piggott and Wright 8-4.

Notes:

* Don't forget the August 12th closing date for entry into the club tournament.

* There's an over-30 and over-40 men's doubles tourney slated for Prescott on August 26. Anyone interested in entering can contact Peter Whitehead.

* The ladies portion of our own tourney is in jeopardy of being cancelled if we don't get at least six more names on the list.

Lombard Glen news

By Jack Thomas
This year at Lombard Glen Golf and Country Club there have been several innovations, all of which have been well supported. This augurs well for the future activities of the club.

One new idea was the Couples Invitational, played on July 14. Mens' captain Bert Smith reports that the event was very successful. The prizes were of a high standard, and the roast dinner which followed the golf was excellent.

The number of entries were not quite up to expectations, but as this was the first year of the tournament, it is reasonable to anticipate that there will be more support in the future.

Results were:
First low gross: Irene and Brian Durocher - Pine Grove.
Second low gross: Debbie Reid and Pete Hamilton of Lombard Glen.

First low net: Leona and Don Schultz - Lombard Glen.
Second low net: Dor Stroud and Stan Barr of Chaudier and Hylands.

The next important event was the rescheduled Memorial Plaque. This tournament was previously postponed owing to inclement weather. This 18-hole event is held each year in memory of club members who have passed away. Mary Hill was the lady winner, while Pete Hamilton led the

men.

The qualifying round for the Air Canada trophy was played on July 28. David and Debbie Reid led the field, closely followed by Walter and Wilma Peckett. Next in line were Doris Condie and Murray Kirkpatrick, Bob and Cathy Brunette, Bert and Ruth Smith, in that order.

Wednesday night mens' Twilight League continues to be well supported. Amstel Breweries were the sponsors on July 18. Rideau Lumber sponsored the July 25 game.

During a visit to the club by Upper Ottawa Valley Seniors, Bill Carson of Arnprior scored an Ace on hole No. 3, using a nine iron. Congratulations Bill.

Congratulations are also in order for the people at Rideau Lakes Golf and Country Club in Westport for their efforts in repairing the damage caused by the recent tornado. The only visible evidence is a few topless trees and some well concealed brush.

South Rideau Fastball play

July 30:
Perth Pepsi 6, Green Bush 2;

Glenn McDonnell's three-run, inside-the-park home run broke the 2-2 tie in the bottom of the fifth inning to give Pepsi the win.

Winning pitcher was George Ennis. This win gave Perth sole possession of second place, two points ahead of Greenbush.

August 2:
Perth Pepsi 2 —
Smiths Falls Jr's. 3;

Smiths Falls scored three unearned runs in the first three innings. Perth Pepsi scored two in the bottom of the seventh but couldn't bring in the tying run from third.

The winning pitcher was J. Ireland, while Carl Kilpatrick took the loss. This coming week Pepsi plays in Greenbush on Tuesday at 8:00 PM and Merrickville Wednesday at 8:30 PM.



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• Registration for fall programs begins September 4.


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Thursday, August 9:
7:30-9:30 p.m. — Perth Men's Ball Hockey League
9:30-10:30 p.m. — Len Cardiff

Friday, August 10:
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Arena Closed

Monday, August 13:
6:00-7:00 p.m. — Derrick Bowes
8:00-10:00 p.m. — Perth Men's Ball Hockey League

Tuesday, August 14:
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)

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