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## SUGAR BOWL PLAYOFF NEWS

The competition in the sugar bowl playoffs proved to be mighty tough at Pine Falls for our Victoria Beach foursome on Saturday, Aug. 2nd. Walter Champion, net score 71; Dave Nicholas, net 69; Dave Henderson, net 71 and Murray McMillan, net 76. When combined is one under par and we lost 14 strokes to the Pine Falls team.

Next Saturdays game will be played at Selkirk and the final game will be played at Victoria Beach on August 16 at 3 p.m.

The course will have to be closed for a short while when they start each nine. Spectators are welcomed.

## SWIMMING PROGRAM TO BE EXTENDED

Enrolment in the Victoria Beach Club Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Program has remained consistently high throughout the usual 6 week period, and weather conditions have continued to be very favourable. Therefore, instead of terminating the Program August 8 as originally announced on the 1975 Calendar of Events, the Club has found it desirable to extend this activity by one week, until August 15.

## CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE

The event takes place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 15 at the Club House. Categories will include comic, fancy, and original and will be awarded to the following categories (in spite of this being International Woman's Year we will still distinguish between boys and girls - so all categories are x 2):

1.- 3 and under; 2.- 4 and 5; 3.- 6 and 7; 4.- 8 and 9; 5.- 10 and over.

## TEEN DANCE

Riff (for sure!) will play at this Saturday's dance. Admission costs members \$1.50 while non-members pay \$1.75.

## KID'S POSTER CONTEST

Use your imagination to draw a favourite scene at Victoria Beach. Pick up the paper from me at home or at the clubhouse. Entry deadline is at noon, August 15.

## SAILING CLASSES

Novice sailors can learn more about the sport from August 11 to 15. Classes are taught all day during the week by Charles Alvi, an expert sailor. The cost for adults is \$20.00; for children (16 or under) \$15.00. If a second family member considers taking the course the cost is reduced to \$10.00.

Four Cadet sailboats will be supplied. If possible, bring your own life jacket.

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNNEY

A volleyball tournament is scheduled for Sunday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. Organize a team with at least two girls for fun and awards.

## BRIDGE

July 28th, 5 tables of really dedicated bridge players turned out despite the heat. Top scorers were: 1st, Betty MacRae with 4120; 2nd, Gertrude Manchester with 4070. Thank you for a donation of cards from Mrs. Majorie Buckland and the Manitoba Club.

## TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

Kind words for a man who shows an abundance of affection for all small creatures. He loves children and animals alike, and encourages the neighbourhood kids to visit him at his home. He possesses great amounts of patience and understanding. He teaches the youngsters to appreciate and enjoy nature. His name? Mr. Gerrie. He is a gentle man.

**REGATTA CANOE RACES** — Saturday, August 9th, 1:30 p.m. at the Pier  
**CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE** — Saturday, August 16th, 7:00 p.m. Sports Ground  
**AWARDS NIGHT** — Sunday, August 17th, 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

### A TRIP TO REMEMBER

Elk Island was invaded on Saturday July 26 by 60 twigs and branches of the Ateah tree.

Fred David's big fishing boat which carried the bulk of the party was escorted by three smaller craft piloted by Glen Lester, Jim Chapel and Erik David. Gerald Austen, being one of the first on board, lent a hand in helping others off the small boats onto the big one. With everyone on board, Fred and first mate, 4 year old, Aaron Quiggin navigated the boat to the destination.

Three boat loads of Tylers, Jonssons and Farrels were ferried over soon afterward by Tom Farrel and Jack Jonsson.

Upon arriving Leonard David and Neil John Morphy, with the help of numerous children started the fire. Roxie Sharpe's lemon cake marked the end of lunch.

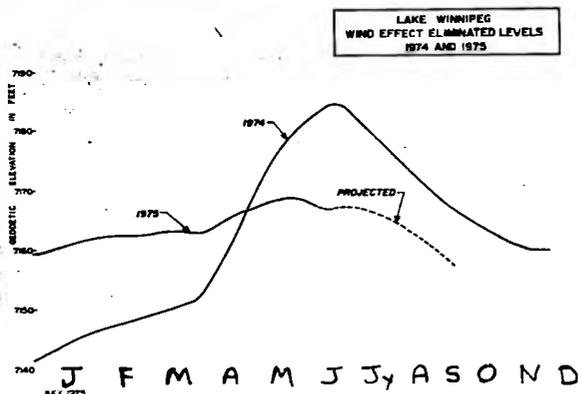
Jim and Pansy Lunney sat comfortably in their chairs and watched the kids dive off Fred's boat. Louisa Purdy scouted for sand cherries while her sister, Margaret Morphy dived into the water to avoid the splashing of the younger set who were being egged on by Rex Lester.

Owen Griffith tried to crash the party in his plane but found the beach too littered with relatives to land. Consequently he ended up coming by boat.

Came time to leave Warren and Bruce Purdy, using the life boat, conveyed the party back on board. It all ended with a boat ride and a water fight between Jack Jonsson and Dawne Thomas.

GLENDAL LESTER

**LOST** — Red sailing jacket and heavy wool shirt at parking lot bench shelter, Saturday, August 2. Please return to Dave Grant, c/o Police Office. Reward.



The Province of Manitoba has sent Victoria Beach the above graph showing projected water levels on Lake Winnipeg. This information is based on the levels with wind effect eliminated, and includes the effect of the recent high water on the Red River.

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**TETHERBALL TOURNAMENT**

A tetherball tournament will be held on August 17 at 10:00 a.m. Entries will be accepted from those 15 and under.

**TO THE EDITOR**

After last July 31, a few more people know how fickle Lake Winnipeg can be. What might have been a tragedy will now be the source of some interesting stories, but the undersigned spent several apprehensive hours hanging on to their overturned sailing boat and hoping someone would see them. Don't let anyone tell you differently, a fishing trawler is the most beautiful boat ever made.

We were hauled out of the lake through the efforts of Fred David, Owen Griffith, the pilot of the plane that spotted us, Robert Jonsson and Sam McMorris. Not only did they rescue us, and our boat, they refused to take any payment for the considerable time and expense they had put out.

Unknown to us while we were adrift, numerous people were helping out on land, and keeping our families informed. Norm Carriere contacted the police and the pilot offered moral support until the situation was known. To Norm and all the others (like Chris Acher and his mother) we also extend our real thanks on behalf of our wives and families.

This letter was written with the dual intent of affirming that the lake can go from calm to gale in nothing flat (in case there's anyone left who doesn't already know it), and to express publicly our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our rescuers.

HARVEY CRAMP, JOHN SINCLAIR, KEITH BLACK.

**BEACH PEOPLE**

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Do you remember the village green when it was just a sunbaked field of weeds and cinders? What a pleasure it is today to walk across the well groomed green with its profusion of gay flowers, the bubbling fountain created for us by Mr. Ivanoff and the children's playground made for us by our park's keeper, Mr. John Shand. John is kept busy planting, cutting and grooming our park. He builds the park benches, makes the bicycle stands and adds another swing or amusement to our tiny tots section when he has time. Tree planting has been a major project and educating you to use the litter cans a trying task. We keep eyeing the ugly store and hope someday soon to stain the logs deep brown and add a roof over the deck to give shade for a few seats and make the meld into the park setting. When you see Mr. Shand working in the park or any one of our seventeen beach and litter boys and girls — say hello and give them a word of encouragement. We're trying hard to keep Victoria Beach beautiful for you. Won't you help?

DODIE DENNEHY, Parks & Recreation.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Sunday, August 3, I attended my first Victoria Beach Annual Dog Show. As a guest of my uncle, David Stevenson, who organized the event. My first impression of the one hundred dogs, the owners and the many spectators, was utter confusion. The people who sorted out the confusion and helped put together a successful show deserve a special thank you: The judges, Walter Bushuk, Bill and Margaret Owen and Laurie Mitchell; Master of Ceremonies Norm Carriere; the recorders Jean Bushuk and Jean Stevenson; Cynthia Burrows and Margo Stevenson who handed out the prizes; General Foods and Canada Packers who donated the prizes of dog food.

The trophy for Champion of the show was won by Scamp, handled by Rob Squire.

I hope I will return to Victoria Beach to enjoy next year's Annual Dog Show.

SHARON GERAGHTY  
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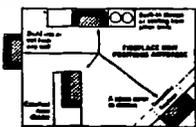
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**DOG SHOW RESULTS**

Largest Dog with smallest boy (Tinker), David Sage; Largest dog with smallest girl (Prince), Pam Isaak; Largest dog with biggest girl (Punch), Peggy Sprague; Dog with the longest tail (Snoopy), David Bielski; Dog with the sharpest tail (Bingo), Linda Schioler; Dog with the bushiest whiskers (Jigs), Jody Rae; Dog with the longest tongue (Pup), Ken Korman; Dog with wiriest hair (Misty), Heather Ferguson; Shortest big dog (Cokey), Michael & Jennifer Gunter; Most pointed ears (Scamp), Tim Benner; Floppiest ears (Missy), Joanne Bamford; Biggest eyes (Deek), Joanne Quinton; Largest poodle (Annabelle), Peter Sheppard; Dog with the largest chest (Teal), Peter Regier; Dog most like a bear (Bonny), Bruce Hancock; Dog with the funniest tail (Ouzo), Carolyn Jones; Dog with the softest coat, (Beau), Ralph McKelvie; Smallest dog (Cuddles), Andrew Stelmack; Smallest dog with the smallest boy (Snookie), Chris Stelmack; Smallest dog with the smallest girl (Snoopy), Joannie Pischke; Smallest dog with the biggest girl (Renfrew), Bev Potter; Shortest dog (Trixie), Carol Prenovost; Dog with the shortest ears (Tammy), Terry Studholme; Dog closest to the ground (Mrs. McGregor II), Jane Stewart; Shortest small dog (Pretzel), Doug Rayner; Longest small dog (Tish), Susan Tait; Smallest eyes (Duke), Simm Murray; Dog with the smallest feet (Little Lady Ebony), Cathy Auld; Smallest poodle (Caper), Lisa Carter; Cutest tail (Sandy), Danny Drybrough; Fattest dog (Tammy), Catherine Taillon; Longest ears (Rags), Joanne Singleton; Most unusual dog (Charlie), Ursula Kraft; Longest eyelashes (Tippy), Belle Cameron; Cutest dog (Jodie), Brian Borger; Slowest dog (Casey), Joan Barnes; Bounciest dog (Sam), James Vietch; Fastest dog (Jasper), Lindsay Stevenson; Dog with the shortest fur (Snuffy), Sarah Garver; Dog with the curliest fur (Cleo) Michael Bamford; Oldest Dog (Rinty), Bruce Robertson; Quietest Dog (Wendy), Matthew Regier; Sleepiest Dog (Sheena), Karin Scarthe; Most intelligent looking dog (Joey), Janice Lane; The noisiest dog (Duke), Laurie Kerr; The happiest dog (Brandy), Susan Acland; The most worried dog (Angie), Meghan Cundall; Best dog on a lead (Suzette), Cindy Kasper; Most inquisitive dog (Pandora), Michael Duncan; Most patient dog (Nina), Sue Barthel; Friendliest dog (Ben), Laurie Johnson; Brightest Dog (Gump), Laurie MacKelvie; Fuzziest head (Dewey McDuff), Edie Fletcher; Shaggiest dog (Bonnie), Laurie Donnelly; Curliest tail (Tiger), Susan Rutledge; Smilingest face (Maggie), Leah Mitchell; Most distinguished looking (Casey), Jennifer Yarnell; Reddest dog (Kerry), Debbie McLeod & Jeffrey Swystun; Brownest dog (Bridget), Christopher Deacon; Whitest dog (Nikki), Susan Johnson; Whitest front feet (Benji), Sue Hughes; Blondest dog (Chester), Bridget Wells; Goldenest dog (Bruno), Fiona Murray; Best dressed (Susie), Jeff Pentland; Best groomed (Whiskers), Cassie Smith; Dog with the nicest coat (Barney Blue), Chris Gillen; Most colourful dog (Jenny), Tod Scarth; Grayest dog (Chico), Marin Duke; Wooliest dog (Rags), Laura McInnes; Dog with the most spots on its feet (Duffy), Rob Howe; Dog with the most spots (Jersey), Margaret Overwater; Whitest eyebrows (Scamp), Ken Squire; Prettiest eyes (Sam), Darcy Ducharme; Most patient dog (Cindy), David Greene; Most impatient dog (Coco), Derek Barthell; Droopiest eyes (Sag), Scott Clarke; Dog with the nicest collar (Trixie), Alex Regier; Whitest teeth (Logan), Tracy Anderson; Reddest nose (Barney), Dave Singleton; Most rambunctious (Knute), Jack Sorenson; Kinkiest tail (Taffy), Jeff Hughes; Wildest dog (Clyde), Cam McSkimming; Dog with the worst vision (Jasper), Jill Grout;

Hungriest dog (Hogan), Bruce Mann; Fluffiest dog (Fluffy), Colleen Cancer; Friskiest dog (Yogi), Marc Schuster; Most like snoopy (Terry), Rodney Ciapham; Nicest eyes (Pepper), Joy Martin; Dog blind in one eye (Tigger), Charlotte Campbell; Shiniest coat (Snoopy), Norman Taylor; Prettiest Tongue, (Chopper), Linda Storozuk; Sleepiest dog (Red), Doug Pritchard; Best Fly catcher (Wags), Heather Drybrough; Cuddliest dog, (Riley), Allison Knox; Dog with four white paws (Boots), Nadine Korman; Dog with hairiest feet (Sean), Philip Blue; Dog with paint on nose (Pal), Shawn Anderson; Most slender dog (Rusha), Kevin Gillam; Most patient dog (Blue), Coleen Henderson.

Show Champion (SCAMP), Rob Squire.

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