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TENNIS

The tennis tournament was very successful again this year with a good number of entries in most categories. Some excellent tennis was played with several games very close and exciting for the many spectators who came out to watch.

The winners were: **Junior Ladies**, K. Irving; **Ladies Singles**, F. Bjarnason; **Ladies Doubles**, F. Bjarnason & J. Bushuk; **Junior Men's**, S. MacLean; **Mens Singles**, A. Wiswell; **Mens Doubles**, A. Wiswell & A. Irving; **Mixed Doubles**, A. Murray & R. Murray.

A thank you to Norm Carriere for setting up the tournament and spending so much time at the courts making sure everything ran smoothly. Also thank you to Dave Drybrough for helping to set up the schedule and Walter Bushuk for helping at the tournament and getting the courts back in shape after the rain. Our court attendents Allan Morrish, Jeff Hughes and Donald Bushuk also put in a good many hours helping by sweeping the tapes and doing odd jobs. Hope to see you all back in the tournament next year.

REGATTA CANOE RACES

The Regatta Canoe Races were held Saturday afternoon, August 9, under weather conditions that deteriorated as the events progressed. Paddlers had severe wind and wave conditions to contend with — and in many cases, getting back to the beach after the race was a tougher battle than the race itself. The rain held off, however, until just before the scheduled start of the men's voyageur race — the final event of the day. As a result, that race was run (and paddled) on Sunday afternoon.

Many thanks go to all those who persevered, in spite of the weather, and competed in the various races. Special thanks, also, to those who helped put it all together: Announcer, Norm Carriere. Starter, Ernie Oades. Judges, Mike Schioler, Paul Thain, Ross Yarnell. Safety Boats, Carol Fast, Neil Fast and Glenn Lester. Life Guards, Lorna Swerhone, Joanne Singleton, Ruth McMorris. Recorders, Diane Oades, Janet Smith. Runners, Pam Isaak, Paula Isaak, Colleen Smith. Thanks to Ken Little who helped set up the course and assisted in one of the safety boats all afternoon.

Results of the various races were: **Boy's singles, 16 years & under**: 1. Dale Bezte, 2. Jeff Hughes, 3. Glenn Lester. **Ladies Singles, Grand Aggregate Event**: 1. Carol Fraser, 2. Glenda Lester. **Boys' Tandem, 16 Years & Under**: 1. Bob Wilson, Sigi

Kraft, 2. Vic Ritchie, Grant Wray, 3. Doug Mitchell, Clancy Dennehy. **Girls' Tandem, 16 Years & Under**: 1. Kathy Boyd, Karen Raftis, 2. Kelly Rae, Kelly Kitchur. **Men's Tandem**: 1. Bill Ritchie, Vic Ritchie. 2. Orest Dackow, Trevor Dackow. 3. Clancy Dennehy, Doug Guest. **Ladies' Tandem**: 1. Lorna Swerhone, Evelyn McMorris, 2. Carol Fraser, Janine Fraser, 3. Terry Sharpe, Margaret Harding. **Men's War Canoe**: 1. Bill Ritchie, Richard Hill, Grant Wray, Vic Ritchie. 2. Doug Guest, Clancy Dennehy, Jim Borger, Doug Mitchell. 3. Jeff Hughes, Dale Bezte, Dodds Hughes, Sam McMorris. **Ladies' War Canoe**: 1. Glenda Lester, Carol Fraser, Janine Fraser, Hope Lester. 2. Lorna Swerhone, Evelyn McMorris, Karen Little, Bev Geddes. 3. Kelly Rae, Kelly Kitchur, Kathy Boyd, Karen Raftis. **Family Tandem**: 1. Glenn Lester Sr. & Glenn Lester Jr. 2. Sam & Evelyn McMorris. 3. Orest & Trevor Dackow. **Mixed Tandem**: 1. Sam & Evelyn McMorris. 2. Ron Kowal & Susan Mitchell. 3. Glenn & Glenda Lester. **Mixed War Canoe**: 1. Richard Hill, Bev Geddes, Karen Little, Grant Wray. 2. Lorna Swerhone, Graham Cameron, Evelyn McMorris, Stephen Ritchie. **Men's Voyageur Race — Grand Aggregate Event**: 1. Victor Ritchie. 2. Murray Boyko. 3. Norm Carriere.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Nine volleyball teams played from early morning to dusk to determine an eventual winner of the tournament. The numerous spectators and participants will attest to the success of this most popular event. My thanks are extended to those who aided by refereeing scorekeeping throughout the day. —

Following are the top three finishers:

| FIRST | SECOND | THIRD |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Peter Vogels | Sharon Morris | Bud Warne |
| John Belfry | Colleen Ostash | Ceryl Kirscke |
| Bill Samson | Robert Parisien | Bill Mitchell |
| Norm Carriere | Jolly Roger Pearce | Cal Harding |
| Gabby Kraft | Sig Kraft | Jamie Scott |
| Joanne Bloomer | Vic Parisien | Brian Grey |
| Cal Wookey | Barb Edwards | Brian Veitch |
| Sharon Grey | Iannis Alman | Ruth McMorris |
| | | Ian Reid |
| | | Colin Reid |
| | | Drew (The Yank) |

If we had to add a prize, we might have chosen the oldest team skipped by Ken Little.

CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE—Saturday, August 16th, 7:00 p.m. Sports Ground
AWARDS NIGHT —Sunday, August 17th, 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse

LETTER TO EDITOR

At Council meeting August 8th the incoming Reeve presented his address and distributed printed copies to all present. My remarks pertain to paragraph six of his statement.

Mr. Nutter referred to "divide and conquer authors (who) are relative newcomers to our sanctuary." He stated that a piece of election literature had as its purpose to "divide our community into opposing camps."

Our former Reeve was also a candidate for re-election and I had offered my name in support. Unless our municipal elections are to become autocratic I do not consider this act "divisive." Hopefully those who received copies of Mr. Nutter's address will be able to re-read the election advertisement of the July 18th Herald and also the gold-coloured sheet passed out at the beach in order to form their own opinion; I was not the author of either document but found nothing offensive therein.

Mr. Nutter expressed his wish that the entire electorate "assist in the decision-making in a happy, friendly, non-antagonistic atmosphere." It is a pity that Mr. Nutter's remarks did little to inspire such atmosphere at his inaugural meeting. The "entire electorate" includes ten-year "relative newcomers" like myself. May we all, newcomer or pioneer, be behind all our elected Council with practical help and encouragement rather than destructive criticism.

Thanks to Council for their untiring efforts to get water to flow through our taps in spite of wave action. For the two short months most of us occupy our cottages we deserve and appreciate uninterrupted service; their success influenced my vote.

I offer Mr. Nutter my sincere good wishes for a happy association with our Council and extend my greetings to his delightful wife.

HILDA MORRISH

KIDNEY RECIPIENT GIVES BIRTH TO BABY BOY

As I stepped from the elevator of the fourth floor of the Women's Pavilion, General Hospital, Winnipeg Tuesday — June 3rd — I couldn't believe the miracle before me. It was a beautiful baby boy — two months premature weighing three pounds, 12 oz. just minutes after his mother Sherry was rushed to hospital by ambulance from Victoria Beach, Man. Her doctor however assured me he was healthy and strong.

I quietly walked into the recovery room so as not to disturb the new mother but I needn't have worried. Sherry was as radiant as any new mother could be, it was hard to believe she had just given birth.

I thought back to the day I took Sherry to the Children's Hospital, Winnipeg for her routine check-up which was every two weeks, believing up to this time Sherry would get better. We did not get the news we had expected. Her doctor informed us she must have a kidney transplant. We both broke down but I quickly concealed the pain from outside for Sherry needed a lot of hope and encouragement. The doctor explained that Sherry was lucky as she had 3 sisters and one brother, and one of them could be a donor. They each volunteered and underwent tests. The oldest sister Linda was the perfect match. Arrangements were being made for the transplant but until then Sherry was put on the kidney machine — 3 times a week — for 8 hours. This lasted for a year & some months.

The transplant took place in October of last year, and was successful. The donor, her sister, Mrs. Linda Smith lives in Thunder Bay, Ontario and is the mother of four children.

Sherry had been ill since she was five years old. She is now nineteen. She was married June 1st, 1974 at Victoria Beach to Albert Charles from Lac Du Bonnet. They reside in Thunder Bay, Ont. The baby, Ian Albert was kept in the hospital for a month. They have now returned to Thunder Bay and are both doing great!

Sherry is formerly from Victoria Beach and youngest daughter of Margaret and Stuart Linklater.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament featured a close race for top honours with only one stroke separating the first four boys. A play-off was required to decide the winner of the Gee Trophy and it wasn't until the ninth hole that David McGavin finally came out the winner over John Pollard. Both shot a 38 over regulation play.

Congratulations to the following winners: **Gee Trophy**, David McGavin; **Patrick Trophy**, Andrew Stelmack; **Henderson Trophy**, Janine Fraser; **Spinks Trophy**, Lisa Huget.

Boys - 15 and over: 1. David McGavin, 2. Bruce Evans and Brian Clake (tie). 14 years: 1. John Pollard, 2. Bruce Lillie, 3. Harry Taylor. 13 years: 1. Bob Wilson, 2. Rob Howe, 3. Graham Cameron. 12 years: 1. Andrew Stelmack, 2. Bill Pearson, 3. John Mann. 11 years: 1. Trevor Brookes, 2. Billy Donovan, 3. Ken Storozuk. 10 and under: 1. Ken Korman, 2. Robert Oliphant, 3. Bud Fraser.

Girls - 15 and over: 1. Janine Fraser, 2. Debbie Storozuk, 3. Andy Martin. 13 and 14 years: 1. Tracy MacPherson, 2. Diane Berger. 12 and under: 1. Lisa Huget, 2. Janice Huget, 3. Linda Storozuk.

Special Prizes (Boys). Longest drive - John Pollard; Nearest the hole - Garry MacIntosh; Youngest golfer - Scott Thain; Most honest golfer - Derek Brookes & Glen Allenby; Low hidden hole - Trevor Brookes (12 and under) and John Pollard (13 and over); Best come-back - David Taillon (shot 11 on 8th hole then scored a 4 on the ninth); Most number of 6's - David Knox and Rob McKelvie.

Special Prizes (Girls). Longest drive - Cindy Martin; Youngest golfer - Linda Storozuk; Low Hidden hole - Tracy MacPherson.

It was nice to see the really young golfers take part in the tournament. Young Scotty Thain impressed everyone watching on the first tee with his booming drive straight down the middle - and he's only 6 years old! Thanks to Lynn Sage and Pat Duncan, Mary Veitch, Paul Thain, Doug Fenske and Canon Wilmott who helped to make the tournament a success. Also to Lloyd and Zel Smith, and Dave McIntyre who arranged for the great prizes from Air Canada.

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DEAR EDITOR

Summer at the Beach has just about everything, but I find one thing missing. That is, communication with others who share my interest in Nature — the birds, bugs, wild critters of all kinds, and the waters around us. This interest includes the history, preservation and future of these things in our district.

Anyone interested in forming some sort of informal Natural History group in order to share enjoyment and information, and to work together for conservation of the natural world around us, please meet at my cottage on Hampton Rd. at about 7 p.m. Aug. 19. If you are interested in forming such a group but cannot attend that evening, please drop me a line here at the Beach, or at my home address.

Thank you, Madam Editor for giving me space in a very interesting and useful newspaper.

Yours Truly

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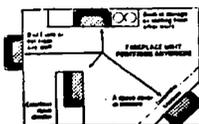
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