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BEACH EVENTS (10 and under) — Saturday, July 16th, 10:30 a.m. — Alexandra Beach ONE MILE OPEN SWIM — Saturday, July 16th, Pier — 1:30 p.m.

FISH-FLY CLEAN-UP

Bouquets to the ladies who organized the fish-fly clean-up on Club-house Beach on Wednesday, July 6th., and to all the volunteers who helped. Like many other Mothers, Mrs. Nadia Evans, Mrs. Doreen Yamashita, Mrs. Bendor-Samuel, and Mrs. Maureen Pennefather felt that Club-house Beach wasn't a very healthy place for their children's swimming lessons. The ebb and flow of Lake Winnipeg had left a wide edging of decomposing fish-flies on the shore. The black, rotting piles were alive with writhing maggots, all, they felt, about to become further swarms of those persistent, voracious black-flies. The sight was revolting and the stench appalling.

The four Mothers got busy with paper and crayons and placed three colourful posters in prominent places calling for volunteers with rakes, shovels and pails to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Club-house Beach. About a dozen people of both sexes and all ages were there when I arrived, and another dozen or so came during the next hour and a half. The men took turns digging holes or trenches and the others raked in the squirming, smelly mess and covered it with sand. Sometimes the women took a turn at the digging, too, and gave a perspiring Dad a rest. The small children played in the background, sometimes interrupting Mummy to complain tearfully that "he/she hit me!". Almost the entire sandy area was cleared before tired people had to take weary children home to bed.

When I went to King Edward Beach next day, I could see that piles of fish-flies had been covered with sand, though not actually buried in holes. Did the people do it, or the Beach-boys?

Anyway, I think Wednesday night's fish-fly clean-up was a fine community effort and proves that Victoria Beach people care about their Beach and their neighbours.

PLEASE PLACE NEWS ITEMS IN THE HERALD BOX IN THE STORE BY 4 P.M. SUNDAY FOR PRINTING THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.

ADULT DANCE — Saturday, July 16th, Club House — 9:00 p.m.
200 YARD OPEN SWIM — Sunday, July 17th — 10:30 a.m. — Pier
REGATTA SWIM RACES — Sunday, July 17th — 1:30 p.m. — Pier

BEACH EVENTS

This year's Beach Events will again be held on Alexander Beach, Saturday, July 16th at 10:30. Come on out kids! There'll be suntan & freckle contests, sand castle building, and free ice-cream for all. If rained out — same time same place Sunday.

K. PEFLER

ACROSS THE AVENUE & INTO THE TREES

At 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 9th, the 6th annual eighth avenue Blueberry Hunt took place. Due to our splendid spring weather berries are plentiful and early this summer and contestants were anxious and eager to begin. One individual was seen to be taking strolls into blueberry country for the preceding week in anticipation of the great event.

A goodly number of participants entered the event — tearing across 8th ave. and into the trees at the sound of the bell. Thirty minutes of frenzied searching produced many fine entries and the winner of the "Order of the Blueberry Hunt" Trophy was Nancy Sarchuk. Olive Williams was a close second. On interview Olive said she felt that the best berry had won "It had depth & breadth, whereas mine only had breadth", were her exact words.

Other entries worthy of mention were submitted by Ed Gee & Renee Will. The difficult job of selecting the winner was rightly handled by Judge Ann Booth, a visitor from Winnipeg by way of San Diego. Post contest festivities were hosted by the Sarchuks.

C. J. S.

LOW-WATER DANGER

You know how far you have to wade out in order to find enough water to swim in these days, well, be careful about swimming out further. You just might find yourself in the dangerous currents that swirl around the headlands and are normally far beyond where you would be swimming.



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QUINTON'S CLEANERS

SPORTS DAY — JULY 9, 1977

For the second year in a row this event attracted nearly 400 people. As usual the egg throw contest proved to be the feature of the day.

Thanks to the many volunteers particularly Norm Carriere, Doug and Lil Hancock, George MacKay, Ron Stelmack, Bill and Steven Ritchie, Gary, Tammy and Tara Bezte, Jackie and Jeff Storozuk.

Special thanks for their help to Gordon Mosen and Al Stewart. The family baseball game on Saturday evening also attracted many players and fans.

The participation and co-operation for these events is an example of what our beach is all about.

RON STOROZUK, Convenor

SPRINTS

3 and under: Boys — 1. Kelly McCaig, 2. Teddy Lawler, 3. Gregory Lee. Girls — 1. Bridget Peeler, 2. Vanessa Koes, 3. Mary Ann Gow.

4 and 5: Boys — 1. Jamie Huget, 2. David Popoff, 3. Serge Carriere. Girls — 1. Meyhan Cundall, 2. Laurie McLeod, 3. Kathy Pentland.

6 and 7: Boys, Heat No. 1 — 1. Jamie Dawson & Andy Duke (tied), 2. Carlyle Diaz, 3. John Rogers. Heat No. 2 — 1. Bruce Plaxton, 2. Lindsey McLeod, 3. Andrew Gow. Girls, Heat No. 1 — 1. Jillian Kirbyson, 2. Alex Foster, 3. Tracy Thompson. Heat No. 2 — 1. Meagan Copeland, 2. Sarah Grover, 3. Taryn McBain.

8 and 9: Boys — 1. Chris Ross, 2. David Sage, 3. Scott Thain. Girls — 1. Heather Copeland, 2. Marcy Peneffather, 3. Jackie Sinclair.

10 and 11: Boys, Heat No. 1. 1. Daniel Bezte, 2. Rob Brett, 3. Robby Oades. Boys, Heat No. 2 — 1. Bob Hope, 2. Jeff Mitchell, 3. Peter Gow. Girls, Heat No. 1 — 1. Nancy Black, 2. Susan Ackland, 3. Shelagh Pollard. Heat No. 2 — 1. Anne Thain, 2. Barb Pritchard, 3. Laura Schmidt.

12 and 13: Boys — 1. Kirby Rae, 2. Danny Drybrough, 3. Patrick Ormiston. Girls — 1. Leah Mitchell, 2. Glenda Little, 3. Nancy McCaig.

14 and 15: Boys — 1. Jeff Blanchard, 2. Keith Drybrough, 3. Jim S. Girls — 1. Tara Bezte, 2. Susan Rutledge, 3. Kelly Scott.

16 and 17: Girls — 1. Cathy Mitchell, 2. Cathi Bendor-Samuel.

18 and over: Men Heat No. 1 — 1. Peter Duke, 2. George MacKay, 3. Bob Lawler. Heat No. 2 — Brian Thornton, 2. Paul Toering, 3. Norm Carriere. Heat No. 3 — 1. Russ Hampton, 2. Dick Peneffather, 3. Gerry Friesen. Women Heat No. 1 — 1. Sheila Grover, 2. Margie Plaxton, 3. Jose Koes. Heat No. 2 — 1. Sally Lawler, 2. Diane Smith, 3. Jeannine Rossi.

Family Relay: (2 Adults & 2 children) Heat No. 1 — 1. Dave, Connie, Keith & Danny Drybrough, 2. Julie & Ron Mack, Delia & Tanara Amabile, 3. Curtis, Jeff, Ted & Ev Pentland. Heat No. 2 — 1. Keith, Helen, Nancy & Andrea Black, 2. Robby Oades, Ron, Janet & Daryl Smith, 3. Tannis, Robert, Bob & Gail Henderson.

THREE LEGGED RACE:

10 and under: Boys — 1. Brian Placktis & James Yauk, 2. Daryl Smith & Chris Ross, 3. Andrew Gow & Geoff Kirbyson. Girls:

Heat No. 1 — 1. Romey Whitwell & Laura Schmidt, 2. Janice Lane & Susan Ormiston, 3. Margaret Rozzi & Sarah Grover. Heat No. 2 — 1. Shauna Craig & Jennifer Yarnell, 2. Karen Cyr & Darla Popoff, 3. Heather Drybrough & Tannis Henderson, Barb Pritchard & Jennifer Gunter (tied).

11 to 16: Boys — 1. Danny Drybrough & Mark Schmidt, 2. Glen Morrison & Bud Frazer, 3. Jeff Pentland & Curtis Pentland. Girls: Heat No. 1 — 1. Tamara Amabile & Susan Rutledge, 2. Lea Desmet & Shannon Ormiston, 3. Anne Atchison & Mette Lockwood, Kelly Scott & Darcy Ducharm (tied). Heat No. 2 — 1. Tara Bezte & Glenda Little, 2. Pam Isaak & Coleen Smith, 3. Sandra Lithic & Quita Alford.

Adults: Mixed — Heat No. 1 — 1. Bob & Glenys Thompson, 2. Roberta Popoff & Diane Green, 3. Russ Hampton & Norma Alfred. Heat No. 2 — 1. Marleen & Jim Boyda, 2. John & Melanie Gow, 3. Bob & Nancy Adkins. Heat No. 3 — 1. Keith & Helen Black, 2. Lia Huget & Bob Huget, 3. Judith Moynar & Harvey Cramp.

WHEELBARROW

9 & Under: Boys — 1. Chris Riss & Bruce Plaxton, 2. David Sage & Andy Duke, 3. Murray McCaig & Kelly McCaig. Girls: — 1. Nadine Korman & Barb Hansford, 2. Janice Lane & Susan Ormiston, 3. Marcy Peneffather & Heather Copeland.

10 to 15: Boys — Heat No. 1. 1. Ken Storozuk & Andrew Stelmack, 2. Mike Duff & Scott Glendenan, 3. Curtis & Jeff Pentland. Heat No. 2 — 1. Rob Blanchard & David Sage, 2. Daniel Bezte & David Bielski, 3. Danny Drybrough & David MacKay. Girls — Heat No. 1 — 1. Janice McMillan & Gail McMillan, 2. Elaine Nickols & Cindy Kasper, 3. Roslyn Boyda & Ashley Evans. Heat No. 2 — 1. Christine Borger & Susan Wainwrigth, 2. Susan Oades & Heather Dackow, 3. Tamara Amabile & Susan Rutledge.

Adult: (Mixed) — 1. Sandy & Duncan McCaig, 2. George & Diane Smith, 3. Brian & Judy McLeod.

SACK RACES

5 and Under: Boys — 1. David Popoff & Christopher Stelmack (tied), 2. Geoffrey Morrison, 3. Glen Mitchell. Girls — 1. Laurie McLeod, 2. Libby Stuart, 3. Jennifer Sinclair.

6 to 8: Boys — 1. Doug Jowett, 2. Patrick Yarnell, 3. Dougie Pollard. Girls — 1. Heather Drybrough, 2. Sarah Grover, 3. Meagan Copeland.

9 & 10: Boys — 1. Chris Ross, 2. Daryl Smith, 3. David Bielski. Girls — Heat No. 1 — 1. Jackie Sinclair, 2. Susan Ormiston, 3. Cindy Kasper. Heat No. 2 — 1. Heather Copeland, 2. Romey Whitwell, 3. Nadine Korman.

11 & 12: Boys — 1. Robby Oades, 2. Ken Korman, 3. Danny Drybrough. Girls — 1. Barb Pritchard, 2. Anne Atchison, 3. Roslyn Boyda.

13 to 15: Boys — 1. Michael Ross, 2. Andrew Stelmack, 3. Steve Ritchie. Girls — 1. Leah Mitchell, 2. Tara Bezte, 3. Shannon Ormiston.

16 to 18: Boys — 1. Jeff Blanchard, 2. Paul Toering, 3. Keith Drybrough. Girls — 1. Cathy Mitchell, 2. Vicki Gardner.

Adults: Men — 1. George MacKay, 2. Bob Lawler, 3. Duncan McCaig. Women — 1. Margie Plaxton, 2. Glenys Thompson, 3. Cathy Bodner.



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10 and 11: Boys — Heat No. 1 — 1. Geoffrey Owen, 2. David Bielski, 3. Chris Ross. **Heat No. 2 —** 1. Daniel Bezte, 2. Tyrone Rogers, 3. James Yauk. **Girls —** 1. Barb Pritchard, 2. Maureen Duke, 3. Lynda Storozuk.

12 and 13: Boys — 1. Mark Buller, 2. Doug Homme, 3. Jim Wright. **Girls —** 1. Colcen Smith, 2. Susan Oades, 3. Stena Wattis.

14 — 18: Boys — 1. Jim Stuart, 2. Keith Drybrough, 3. Jeff Blanchard. **Girls —** 1. Pam Isaak, 2. Kelly Scott, 3. Susan Rutledge.

Ladies: — 1. Gail Henderson, 2. Marlene Boyda, 3. Helen Black.

Mens: Heat No. 1 — 1. Harvey Cramp, 2. Keith Black, 3. Vic Garden. **Heat No. 2 —** 1. George MacKay, 2. Rene Desmet. **Heat No. 3 —** 1. Jim Boyda, 2. Dick Dawson, 3. Ron Smith.

EGG THROW

16 and Over: 1. Keith & Helen Black, 2. Jeff Blanchard & Dale Bezte, 3. Norm Carriere & Derrick Gunter.

10 to 15: 1. Danny Drybrough & David MacKay, 2. Mark Buller & Jim Wright, 3. Paul Tytgat & Rodney Clapham, Kirby Rae & Andrew Stelmack.

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COUNCIL CORNER (from the Reeves)

A number of Herald readers have requested my comments on the assessment distribution within our municipality, and particularly the amount of taxes contributed by the ratepayers of what is known as "the main cottage area" — i.e. that lying West of Eighth Avenue. Another frequent request is for comment on the possibility of our providing lawn bowling facilities. While the two subjects are totally unrelated, permit me to deal with both in the same article.

Our total assessed value is \$2,358,530 of which \$1,453,540 is in buildings, and \$904,990 in land. Including the City of Winnipeg, there are only 204 municipal divisions in all of Manitoba, 66 of which have a smaller assessed value than we, and therefore we are not as insignificant as many believe. Of our total assessment, 11.7 percent is tax exempt, primarily Federal, Provincial, and Municipal lands, buildings, and other installations.

Presently 56 percent of our assessment lies within "the main cottage area", and thus 44 percent lies East of Eighth Avenue. By the time we conclude our Court of Revision this Fall, the gap will be considerably narrower, and I suspect that by Fall 1979, East and West will be all but equal. In fact the major assessment could well be East of Eighth Avenue by then.

These statistics will come as a surprise to many, including some Municipal Councillors, for it is not infrequently that I hear the remark that 90 percent of our municipal taxation is contributed by those residing West of Eighth Avenue. How wrong. Since 1955 there has been a strong demand for lands to the East of our Eighth Avenue fire-break subdivisions, such as on the MacLay, Doerksen, and Hampton properties, have contributed much to municipal income, as has the Wanasing subdivision; the municipality's own Gibson Drive subdivision, and an expanded Albert Beach. Shortly the Municipality will be offering 20 lots for sale by tender, only five of which lie within "the main cottage area". Many years ago our then council agreed to a "second stage" for both the MacLay and Doerksen subdivisions. We have yet to experience the impact of these Tax Roll additions, or of the municipality's own Ateah Road subdivision which received initial approval a number of years ago though is still not fully registered. Now, however, we feel the full impact of the old Hampton subdivision which is presently a beehive of building activity. In addition, your Council has given preliminary approval to a new subdivision at Albert Beach, on land owned by the Roman Catholic Church and until last year used as a Church camp. The buildings have since been removed and an application made to Provincial Planning authorities for subdividing.

Now to lawn bowling. Recreational facilities at Victoria Beach are the envy of all private resort areas. Our fine beaches, pier, golf course, tennis courts, sailing and canoe club, Community Club with organized playground and aquatic sports, plus the Sports Club with its curling ice, hockey and skating rink, and its year-round program of handicrafts, etc., for older folk, combine to provide an excellent program for most. There are, however, those who during the summer months neither golf, boat or play tennis, though desire some physical activity and sociability.

Most of the persons in the latter category who have approached me on the possibility of a bowling green, are of retirement, or near retirement age. Many spend six months each year at the Beach and many more will shortly be making a similar decision. Lawn bowling, however, is a fine game for any age group, and is great for family recreation. My thought would be that a group could be formed that would encompass the Municipal Council, the Victoria Beach Community Club, the Victoria Beach Sports Club, the Albert Beach Cottage Owners Assn., and any others desirous of participating. To this end, all interested persons are invited to our home this Sunday, July 17th, at 12:30 noon, for a short meeting.

Bowling greens are not created overnight. Even with general accord next Sunday from a sufficient number of interested people, it is unlikely that the first ball would roll before May, 1979. But Sunday could be a start. Ours is a log home on Pine Road, across the street and slightly East of the Post Office. For those driving in, it is only a short walk from the Parking Lot.

PHIL NUTTER Revee

A TRIBUTE:

I'm sure many people will miss the pleasant smile and gentle humour of their old friend Mr. Edward (Ted) Blanchard, who passed away on January 17th, of this year. He and his talented wife, Margaret bought 224, 4th Ave. in 1949, and were renters before that. Ted was never happier than when he could be strolling the lanes, playing a round of golf, or sitting with friends at Victoria Beach.

His son, David and wife, Jacqui, now "Ahmeek" on 4th Ave., and daughter Beverley with husband Barry Currie often visit the old family cottage. May I express sympathy to them all. Ted will be remembered with affection by many.

OVERSEAS VISITORS

At the Cramps' cottage for 3 weeks, Harvey Snr's sister and her husband, Judith and Moynan are spending a hilarious holiday. They hail from Leicesterhire, England.

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Tuesday

Sweet & Sour Ribs
with Chinese rice

Wednesday

Chicken or Filet Mignon
in mushroom sauce

Thursday

Roast Leg of Pork
with baked apple rings

Friday

Ham baked in pineapple
sauce

Saturday

Roast Turkey, dressing
& cranberry sauce

**All dinners include soup, tossed salad,
choice of potatoes, dessert and beverage**

\$6.95

(menus also available)

Sunday at the Birchwood is BAR-B-Q BUFFET

STEAK — RIBS — CHICKEN (barbecued over birch wood coals)

Salad Bar, Dessert Table, Table of Plenty

Eat what you like & as much as you like.

BAR-B-Q \$11.95 (tax included)

BUFFET only \$7.95 (no menu available)

Phone 754-2596 or 754-9214

Tasty Short Order Food at the S.P.A. Next Door

BURGERS — FRENCH FRIES — SHRIMP — PEROGIES — CHICKEN — HOTDOGS

Phone 754-2467 for take out orders