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August 9th, Golf Course**



Beach Events 1995

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From the Editor

I would like to thank Doug Guest for again volunteering his time and effort in picking up the *Herald* from the printers on Friday afternoons and delivering them out to the Beach. Without his assistance, the *Herolds* would not arrive on such a timely basis (for three years now). Thanks to Jeff Swystun for pinch-hitting for Doug this past week.

I would also like to thank Sue Quinton who ingeniously thought to take a group photo of everyone at the Beach Events (cover photo). My little Polaroid would never have done the job. Many thanks, Sue.

I received a couple of submissions relating to matters at the parking lot. Please see Kevin Ateah's submission later in this issue.

As I stated in the first issue, this will be my last year as your Editor. Anyone interested in assuming the duties of Editor please feel free to call me to obtain more information.

SHEILA DOWN

Superstars of the week

Gouff Kirbyson and Shannon Johnson will be kept busy running the Open Tennis Tournament this weekend. This event has become the Wimbledon of V.B. and we thank you both for organizing all the players and their events into a great weekend for tennis enthusiasts.

Doug Pollard and Chris Aldridge are bringing the second adult dance of the season to us this Saturday. We look forward to twisting the night away and we thank you for once again setting the stage for a good time.

Marj Birley graciously agreed to run the Bike Race again this year. We appreciate your getting our wheels turning and our pedals pushing for this fun event. Thank you for getting our bikes in gear, Marj.

Pat Hastings will be helping the younger golfers swing their way around the course at the Junior Golf Tournament for the third year in a row. This two-day event takes plenty of time and organizing and we thank you for volunteering your time, energy and humour to yet another V.B. event.

Upcoming movies

Tuesday, August 8th Mrs. Doubtfire 125 minutes
Thursday, August 10th Yogi Berra 89 minutes
(not including intermission)

Recreation news

Tennis Round Robin Results

Ten & Pre-teen - July 26th

- 1st Alana Erickson/Nick Mirus (18-2)
 - 2nd Scott Campbell/Kevin Neal (17-3)
 - 3rd Anders Strame/Katie Cibinel (15-5)
 - Natasha Osipov/Sheena Ereliuk (15-5)
- Fair Play Winner - Katie Cibinel

- July 27th

- 1st Sara Manning/Natasha Osipov (16-4)
 - 2nd Matthew Raffey/Kevin Willoughby (15-5)
 - 3rd Kim Willoughby/Katie Cibinel (14-6)
- Fair Play Winner - Cody Drinkwater

Adult - July 24th

- 1st Iris Gilmour/Fred Donaldson (14-2)
- 2nd George Gilmour/Debbie Osipov (13-3)
- Richard Conner/Mona McAulay
- 3rd Janice Williamson/Elsie Hughes (12-4)

- July 28th

- 1st Carol Wright/Mystery Partner (11-5)
- Rolanda Erickson/George Greengrass
- Margaret Richardson/Ann Manning
- 2nd Laurie Mitchell/Natalie French (10-6)
- Trevor Robb/Bobby Grant
- 3rd Joyce Ramsey/Earl Osipov (9-7)
- Amanda Heffelfinger/Noel Pritchard

Program Notes:

Tennis - Notice to all players: Please do not ask court attendants to play while on duty, as they have other duties to perform.
DEREK SOKALSKI
RECREATION DIRECTOR

Beach people

Congratulations to Bruce Mollison on his 40th birthday. A great celebration was held in his honour at the Mollison cottage, 138 Centre Ave. Friends and family gathered from far and near to help roast the birthday boy. Bruce has celebrated many of his forty birthdays at Victoria Beach, and here's to many more.

Nancy Sarchuk and Luc Tremblay of Montreal spent three glorious weeks at 422-8th Ave. Nancy, a life-long VB'er quickly got back into "beach mode" - suntanning, walking and thrilling the gang with stylish French beach attire. Luc, a relative newcomer to VB, took to beach life like a fishly to a cottage. He demonstrated talent on the golf course, holding his own with the best of the early morning golfers (better watch out, Helmut!) and won the only ribbon for the Sarchuk/Mennell clan at Sports Day. The "VB Club" of Arthur Beach graciously extended their beach chair line for Nancy and Luc, and took care to instruct them in all beach etiquette and activities (including "code blue", thanks Jernej). Word has it that a trip to France may be cancelled next summer for a longer stay at VB!

Pat Ball of 333-4th Ave. was very pleased to have visiting for two weeks, her nephew Jamie Ball (15) of Oakville, Ontario. Jamie's cousins, Thomas, Beth and Kristin Norman, were delighted to show him ALL the great activities of the Beach. They swam, played tennis, went to two movies and, Jamie's favourite, played golf almost every day. The highlight of the visit had to be the Masquerade and, of course, that 37 he shot for 9 holes at the golf course! We all look forward to showing off more Beach stuff next year when he promises to return. Thanks for the great "Scrabble" memories, Jamie!

On Saturday, July 22nd, 325-1st Ave. was a jumper! The occasion was a surprise celebration of Gerry Jones' 50th birthday hosted by his good pals Nancy and Brian Hodgson (aka Martha and Gilligan). The food and wine were fabulous, the conversation fantastic and the dynamics fascinating. In short, a Victoria Beach night to remember.

"The Garden Patch" (304-8th Ave.) had the pleasure of the Fainstein family from Richmond, B.C. Grandchildren Jessica (5) and Brayden (3) brought their mommy Victoria and daddy Gerald along for a three-week vacation June 28th to July 27th (Gerald only managed two weeks). The whirlwind of activities covered VB areas such as the Beach, the Park, the Bakery, the Store, the Moonlight Inn, the Golf Course, the Tennis Courts

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and, of course, the Wharf and Chokecherry Inn. A tearful farewell at the Airport July 20th ended a joyful and entertaining three weeks of making new friends and forming many fond memories. A family gathering was held at Dumka's Dacha at 309-4th. Irene and Sam, who reside in Victoria, B.C., hosted 15 family members and relatives. Apart from sunbathing and swimming in the warm, wavy waters of Patricia Beach, members enjoyed a family badminton and horseshoe tournament. Those that attended were brother Alex, wife Jean, sister Jose, friend Joe, niece Audrey, husband Randy and their charming daughters Jenna and Vanessa, nephew Andy, wife Nadia, son Christopher, niece Judy, husband Billy and their daughter Rosemarie and husband Gord. Victoria Beach continues to be a wonderful meeting place for family members across Canada.

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- Tues. to Sat. - 9:30 - 12:30 and 4:30 - 5:30

1995 - 60+ golf tournament and turkey dinner

The 1995 60+ golf tournament and turkey dinner will be held on September 11th, 1995, at the Victoria Beach Golf Club and Victoria Beach Sports Centre. Tickets for the tournament and dinner are \$9.00 per person and will be available at the golf course as of August 5th, 1995. We are limited to 180 golfers, so get your tickets early. Non-members of the Victoria Beach Golf Club will be required to pay applicable green fees. EVELYN AND JOHN GRABOWECKY

Victoria Beach Nitelite golf tournament (mixed)

with proceeds to the Canadian Cancer Society (Man. Div.).
DATE: Saturday, August 26, 1995
PLACE: Victoria Beach Golf Course and The Senior Scene

COST: \$40.00 per person (partial tax receipt)
TIME: 5:30 p.m. at The Senior Scene
INCLUDES: Golf
Great Barbeque Dinner
FEATURING: Putting Contest
Games and Prizes
Texas Scramble
Team Play
Tournament Prizes

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DONATIONS: All donations gratefully accepted. Donations over \$50.00 will receive a tax receipt. Call 756-8464 for information.

VICTORIA BEACH MEDICAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Bike race

The annual Victoria Beach Bike Race will take place Sunday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m. Registration will be from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Age categories are as follows:
- boys & girls, 7 & under
- boys & girls, 8 - 12 years
- boys & girls, 13 & over.
Routes will be posted at the start. Bikes with gears will have the shifters taped in one gear to ensure a fair race against traditional "beach bikes".
Parent volunteers will be needed to direct riders at the corners. Please help out here if you are able. Also, you are welcome to "ride along" with your young child to "boost their confidence".
Trophy winners from last year: Please bring trophies to my cottage (402-7th) or to the race. The girls' trophy did not appear last year - please, if you know who has it, contact them.
Pedestrians - please watch out for speeding cyclists during this brief period!
See you there!

MARJ BIRLEY

Bridge

As we reach the midpoint of the season, it is good to see that the enthusiasm for a game of bridge is still apparent at our Monday evening sessions. Lately scoring has been quite high which indicates a skilled level of play. On July 24th there were 7 tables of regular players and 3 of social.
Top scorer for the evening was Bill Pope with 6230 and runner up Peg Bell with 5880. You can see what I mean when I say scoring is high. Our social players seem to have a pleasant time

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with us and this is good to see. It all goes to make a good evening for all of us.

See you Monday at 8.

GLADYS MILDREN

Ladies golf tournament

Once again, blue skies and breeze prevailed while 89 zealous ladies attempted to ace hole 3 for two tickets to Rome (sponsored by Canadian Airlines). Unfortunately, the tickets were unclaimed but fortunately neither were our balls by the ball-thieving foxes.

Undaunted, the golfers proceeded to obtain the following impressive results:

1st Flight:	
1. Donna Mathieson	37 (defending champ)
2. Fay Morrison	40
3. Betty Hansford	43
4. Yvette Hamilton	44
5. Karen Morrison	45
6. Heather Willoughby	46
7. Dawn Kirbyson	47
8. Barb Sudermann	47
9. Fran Pollard	48
10. Leanne Vanburgen	48
2nd Flight:	
1. Marlene Parnell	48
2. Ruby Garden	48
3. Gerry Stammers	48
3rd Flight:	
1. Kathy McKibbin	50
2. Connie Drybrough	50
3. Ethel Laidlaw	50
4th Flight:	
1. Donna Riddell	52
2. Pat Greengrass	52
3. Jean Ross	53
5th Flight:	
1. Marr Campbell	54
2. Jeanne Purcell	54
3. Christel Kraft	54
6th Flight:	
1. Dorothy Dalyremple	57
2. Doris McKay	57
3. Mary McIntosh	57
7th Flight:	
1. Faye Ripley	60
2. Marilyn Duma	60
3. Anita Gooding	60
8th Flight:	
1. Shirley Bauman	63
2. Martina Rouault	63
3. Joyce Nykoluk	63
9th Flight:	
1. Joyce Ramsay	68
2. Lauren Johnstone	70

3. Joan McMorris 70

Closest to the pin on 3 -
Longest drive on 5 -
Longest drive on 6 -
Longest drive on 7 -
Longest drive on 9 -
Chipped in: Jennifer Evans, Leanne Vanburgen, Lillian Hancock, Helen Bannerman, Betty Lodewyck, Susana Dul-Buffi, Janice Williamson.

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My thanks to Lisa Hastings, Gerylann Rouault, Martina Rouault, Joe Rouault and Anita Gooding for their help on tournament day. A special thank you to Fay and Karen Morrison and to Ken Rowson for their annual aid in paperwork and obtaining prizes. Many thanks to John Evans and his staff - Trevor, James, Ryan, Diane, Tara and Anna for their time and effort spent in making the day so enjoyable and successful (Ken's report echoes my feelings!)

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all for your continued support.

MICHELLE ROWSON

Men's golf tournament results

A new era of golf at Victoria Beach was ushered in on Friday, July 28th. The men's open for 1995 marked the opening for the much-anticipated lengthened first and second holes. In addition to that, a revised format for the tournament which allowed for a record 143 competitors was introduced. The wind howled, but the field was diligent as they attacked the course over two draws at 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. When it was all over, six flights were formed and the top six in every flight were awarded pre-determined prizes. This is how things stacked up:

Overall Grand Champion - Tom Wilson 71

1st Flight:	
1. Matt Chevrefils	73
2. Dave Saunders	77
3. Glen Nicholas	78
4. Ray Lavalee	79

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ELECTION NOTICE

I hereby declare that as a result of an election held in the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach, on Friday, the 28th Day of July, 1995, the following candidates were elected as Reeve and Councillors for a term of three years:

Reeve: William M.A. McDonald
Councillors: Kevin G. Ateah
Ronald G. Pratt
Kathy Brydon
L. Samuel McMorris

Statement of Valid Ballots Counted For Each Candidate

Reeve:
William M.A. McDonald - 519
Diana E. Pennington - 378
Thomas J. Farrell - 193

Councillors:
Kevin G. Ateah - 633
Kathy Brydon - 492
Bill Storry - 370
David T. Jowett - 278
John Ateah - 261
Ronald G. Pratt - 565
L. Samuel McMorris - 386
Joy E.M. Anderson - 338
Noel J. Pritchard - 272
D. Hugh Percy - 187

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

Dated at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, this 29th Day of July, 1995.

RAYMOND J. MOREAU - RETURNING OFFICER

I wish to express my appreciation for the support that I received in the recent election. My purpose in running was to serve your interests and I am prepared to do that. Contact me at 341-7th with your concerns, or at 467-8675 away from the Beach.
— RON PRATT

Thank you to everyone who supported me on July 28th, especially my family. I am honoured and proud to be one of your new Councillors and look forward to serving your best interests.
— Kathy Brydon

CONGRATULATIONS

and best wishes to
Reeve McDonald
and the new councillors.

MY SINCERE THANKS
to those who supported me.

TOM FARRELL

CONGRATULATIONS

to the new
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and a
Special Thank-You
to the
**people who
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Sincerely,
Bill McDonald
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**A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL THOSE V.B. VOTERS
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MUCH APPRECIATED.
KEVIN ATEAH**

A big thank you to my many dedicated campaign workers and supporters in this recent election, too numerous to name! I really appreciate all your selfless efforts.

I have enjoyed serving this community for the past six years and wish the new Reeve and Council much success in their future endeavours.

Diana Pennington

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4. John Haywood 85
5. Len Schleining 86
6. Bruce Evans 86

3rd Flight:

1. Glen Cappello 89
2. David Gibson 89
3. Ken Clapham 89
4. Dan Sylvester 89
5. Vic Garden 89
6. Jerry Butler 90

4th Flight:

1. Gord Gooding, Sr. 94
2. Dennis Roth 94
3. Ben Scharff 94
4. Norm Nagle 95
5. Alf Wherch 95
6. Barry Smith 95

5th Flight:

1. Joe Rouault 99
2. David Prescott 99
3. John Grabowewky 99
4. Gary McFarlane 99
5. Paul Bauman 99
6. Bob Pfefferle 100

6th Flight:

1. Helmut "the Judge" Unruh 104
2. Dick Dawson 104
3. Herb Verwymeren 104
4. Andy Humphreys 105
5. Jim Rae 105
6. Paul Gooding 105

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Murray Wheaton
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The Grand Champion received a luxury deluxe Labatt's golf bag and a trophy. Winner of the 1st flight won binoculars which were donated by Pat McMahon of Minolta. All other flight winners received golf bags. Second in flight received Calloway Style Putters; third in flight received deluxe umbrellas; fourth in flight received wide-brim golf hats; fifth in flight received a 15-pack of balls and sixth in flight received a 12-pack of balls.

Several great prizes were also given out in the draw that followed. For those who were not there, they can contact the course to see if they won anything. A list of unclaimed prizes will follow next week. Because of the large increase in participants this year, we were unable to award each player a prize as in previous years. Several of the prizes we did have were donated by the following people or businesses:

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A special thanks to all of these sponsors who really help make this event successful. I urge all golfers who participated to remember them when making purchase decisions. Once again, Canadian Airlines did sponsor the hole-in-one event, and once again we were not able to get a winner of the trip to Rome. Canadian Airlines is taking the names of all closest to the hole winners and entering them into a draw at year's end for a trip for two in Canada.

Several other people are to be thanked for doing a lot of work that precedes the event. Tara, Diane and Anna take all the names at the golf course, make the changes, listen to the complaints, make sandwiches and do dozens of other things. Thanks, ladies; it couldn't happen without you. Then there's Trevor, James and Ryan who work hard all year at keeping the course in great shape and are there extra early on tournament day to get it in prime shape. Good work guys! Keep up the great work. And, of course, there's John Evans who manages the whole crew and really pours his heart into the course. We are truly lucky to have a man who loves Victoria Beach and the game of golf so much. He also does a ton of work in getting the tournament done from start to finish. Thanks, John!

Finally, thanks to Pat Hastings, Kevin Gooding, Helmut Unruh and Keith McMurray for their help on tournament day with scores and prizes. I hope everyone had fun and I am already looking forward to next year. See you then!

KEN ROWSON

Bridge trophy - 1995

Don't be afraid of the sound of "duplicate bridge". It simply means that we all play the same dealt hands - competing to see which pair plays them the best. So, if you have a partner on the same wavelength - come and compete. You will play 24 hands with your own partner. We have had good turn-outs every Monday - all the regulars will be there and we hope to see some new faces, too. We have a lovely Victoria Beach trophy to award and urge you to enjoy our friendly group. Last year our winners were June Westbury and Paul Henderson who had never played together 'til that evening. Admission \$1.00 - 7:30 p.m., V.B. Clubhouse.

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Reminder

Junior Golf Tournaments:
12 & unders - August 8th, 9:00 a.m.
13 & overs - August 9th, 9:00 a.m.

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* All golfers should register at the course.

Chaperones and prizes are still required. Your help or support in any way is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

PAT HASTINGS

Beach events

Sandwiched between high velocity winds and a ferocious thunderstorm was the perfect day for the 1995 Beach Events (whew!). Approximately 175 enthusiastic kids with parents in tow, arrived at Clubhouse Beach to participate in various zany events. An event of this nature can only be as great as its volunteers, so here's a big bouquet to them.

Thanks:

To Sheila Ruban, Penny McMorris, David Unruh, Caroline Fisher and Robert Stewart who arrived early and helped set up the many props.

To golden throats Pat Hastings and Helmut Unruh who MC'd the day.

To Paul Ruban who helped direct the traffic.

To master angler Bruce Woodward who again went above and beyond the call, by transporting his own lake - complete with fish, catfish and special stickers for the ever-popular fish pond.

To Adele Korolyk who masterminded and provided the Pega-leg (our newest addition) and Theresa Anderlic and Leslie Mcnell who stepped forward to man the event.

To buccaneers Terry Boyce and Mary Holman who ensured each little pirate went home with a trove of buried treasure.

To artist Melissa Friesen, Michelle Rowson and Louise McMurray who created masterpieces on vast numbers of small faces.

To leggy Trish and Pete "the rake" Rathwell who cheered on the long jumpers.

To Dianne Boyce and Chris Woodward - whoever thought a sponge and pail could be so much fun.

To Evelyn Russell who supervised the excavation of deep holes.

To Chris Ateah and Amanda Heffelfinger who outfitted the kids in the latest beachwear fashions.

To our dedicated swim instructors led by Betty Ludewygs - Megan Barritt-Flait, Andrea Tittenerberger, Kelly Joek, Jen McInnes, who served slippery bananas and wet noodles to the masses.

And to Penny McMorris who is definitely the silliest beach hut parade leader in the country.

LAUREN JOHNSTONE AND LISA HASTINGS

Library news

This year's Jelly Bean Contest winner was Virginia Guest with a guess of 400. (The actual number of jelly beans was 394). Thanks to all of the participants!

The annual Story Writing Contest begins today (Friday, August 4th). The theme this year will be "Animal Stories". The age groups will be 9 years and under, and 10 years and older. Please hand in your story to the library before Saturday, August 11th, 1:00 p.m. in order to be eligible.

Saturday Book Sales at the library have proven to be a successful way of clearing out surplus books and earning some extra cash for new purchases. Book sales will continue each Saturday this summer.

SINA LA PORTE
LIBRARIAN

Library staff '95



Left to right:

Victoria Bowles, Sina La Porte, Kathleen Eastwood, Catherine Holmen, Sarah Hachey, Carley-Ann Care, Candace Bauman, Sarah Leslie.

Missing from photo:

Laura Burr, Laura Erikson, Karin Johansson, Robin Woodward.

Thanks

We at Victoria Beach have many things to enjoy and which add to our summer pleasures. Not in the least, is the presence of St. Michael's Church building, and we owe thanks to all the residents who keep it in good repair and see that it is a pleasant place in which to worship.

I particularly feel we owe Mrs. Helen Trainor our thanks, for she has a great interest in seeing that all is well before the church services. We have enjoyed an abundance of lovely garden flowers during the summer from various gardens - all nicely arranged for our enjoyment...sincere thanks, Mrs. Trainor!

To add to the enjoyment of the Community service each Sunday during July and August is the fine music by Mr. and Mrs. Zeilstra and the ladies and gentlemen who make up the choir. We are most grateful to be able to enjoy fine Sunday morning services. We are grateful!

MADELINE & RUSS OVERETT

V.B. Musical Theatre open house

This two week program was bursting at the seams with enthusiastic students. Thirty six students in all, on Friday, July 28th, showed their talent in front of a large audience of family, friends and a couple of family pets (one large dog and an adorable Golden Retriever puppy). These talented kids really showed what can be accomplished when you love what you're learning. Karin Johansson handled the musical recordings, while Carley-Ann Care and Robin Woodward were a tremendous help as teaching assistants. All in all, it was a wonderful two weeks. Perhaps next year we'll have some fun with "Oliver".

SINA LA PORTE

6-8 year old class



Left to right:

4th Row: Robin Woodward (Assistant), Sina La Porte (Instructor).

3rd Row: Sheila Johnson, Alaina Yvon, Emily Passey, Jessica Ruihwel, Andrea Borowski, Alexandra Mcnsforth.

2nd Row: Sydney Woodman, Alexandra Ateah, Kate Donetz, Kate Sveinson, Karen De Blond.

1st Row: Kaitlyn Sciberras, Catrina Henderson, Lauren Johnson, Kristin Coke, Megan Perisian, Lana Hastings.

Caroline and Susie) and to Laureen Johnstone for their assistance. We also appreciate the T-shirts donated by the Moonlight Inn and by Bodyworks. They were won in a random draw by Matthew Cibinel and Susan Pollard. The results of the race are as follows:

Family Relay:

1st The Pollard Family
(Gordon, Susan, Michael, Doug, Jacqueline)

Men's 5 KM:

11-15

1st Murray Birt

20-29

1st Chris Weber

2nd Jaimie Dawson

30-39

1st Riley Anderson

2nd Jamie Whitlaw

3rd Dave Allwright

Masters

1st Don Orloff

2nd Doug Cottrell

3rd Doug Sheurvell

Overall

1st Chris Weber

2nd Jaimie Dawson

3rd Riley Anderson

Men's 3 KM:

10 and under

1st Matthew Ruban

2nd Mark Ruban

11-15

1st Matthew Cibinel

2nd Graham Birt

3rd Paul Ruban

30-39

1st Ken Rowson

Masters

1st Greg Holowka

2nd Bob Scurlfield

Overall

1st Matthew Cibinel

2nd Graham Birt

3rd Greg Holowka

Women's 5 KM

11-15

1st Katie Cibinel

2nd Alison Sheurvell

20-29

1st Andrea Weber-Ethans

2nd Rebecca McCormack

3rd Kae Dawson

30-39

1st Susan Pollard

2nd Debbie Brethauer

3rd Debbie Schwartz

Masters

1st Grace Johnson

2nd Elaine Archer

3rd Marti Bachinski

Overall

1st Susan Pollard

2nd Andrea Weber-Ethans

3rd Debbie Brethauer

Women's 3 KM

10 and under

1st Sasha Hastings

11-15

1st Gabrielle Westbury

2nd Bethany Norman

3rd Lynne Brydon

Masters

1st Lisa Hastings

Overall

1st Gabrielle Westbury

2nd Bethany Norman

3rd Lynne Brydon

9-11 year old class



Left to right:

Back row: Carley-Ann Care (Assistant), Cathy Butler, Catherine Holmen, Lauren Danwich, Jaymie Ateah, Robin Woodward, Sina La Porte (Instructor).

Middle row: Hayley Anderson, Jordan Anderson, Amy Quinton, Alex Barr, Caitlin Tokarchuk.

Front row: Kristin Norman, Erin Riordan, Ginny Manning, Alex Manning, Jenny Sudermann, Sasha Hastings.

Missing from photo: Katie French, Brit Harvey, Jocelyn Burr.

Thanks to all participants and spectators for coming to the cross country run. After four years covering this event, I am ready to "pass the baton" to the next willing organizer. If anyone is interested in taking over this role, please leave your name with Penny McMorris (Special Activities Coordinator). I will be happy to provide you with any information you need to run this event.

GAIL JOHNSTONE

Seniors scene

The Victoria Beach Seniors Scene at #1 Ateah Road invite one and all to our Annual Tea and Bazaar, August 12th, for our Bake Sale, Crafts, knitted goods and Tea. The hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We invite your support for this event.

MRS. JESSIE RIDD

Cross-country run

The turn-out on this hot, humid morning was small, but the energy and enthusiasm were great! Thanks to the Fishers (Bob,

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Adult dance

The V.B. Clubhouse is the setting for a righteous wiggler this Saturday, featuring the Kings of the Moon. Why spend another Saturday evening watching Matlock re-runs when you could come out and join the fun? Tickets are available at the Moonlight Inn but once they're gone, they're gone. Plan to get your tickets in advance and avoid the panicked 5:30 calls to my cottage. Thanks, and we'll see you on the dance floor.

DOUG POLLARD AND CIRIS ALDRIDGE

A record year for sandcastles

Once again, the artistic talent and ingenuity of our 200 participants shone through this year. It was a delightful morning. Thank you to all builders and sculptors for a very entertaining show! There were mazes, kingdoms, temples, forts, castles, manors, walls, bowling alleys, kites, a toothbrush, beautiful women, animals, and lots of fish!

Your effort and imagination was **remarkable** and greatly appreciated by spectators and the other beach events participants. Thanks!

Also thank you to the judges: Marr Campbell, Sue Quinton, Joanne Renaud, Jim Edmond, Tom Rathwell, Susana Buffi, Linda Connor, Jean Riess, Linda Sudermann, Gillian Gibbs and Natasha Peterson.

The results are as follows:

1. Strictly Kids

Animals:

- "Turtle" - Robin Woodward, Christie Rouault, Roger and Carly Rouault
- "Prehistoric Turtle" - Natalie Constable, Alison and Martin Adey
- "Alligator" - Andrea Boruiski, Sheila Johnson, Lauren Johnson and Kate Sveinson

Mazes:

- "Castle Maze" - Ian Duncan, Kevin Ball and Mark Fair
- "Amazing Maze" - Christopher Riess, Daniel Riess and Luke Sudermann

Castles:

- "Fort Alexander" - Jonathan Wood, John Forest, Jenel and Vince Lavoie
- "Castle in the Sand" - Cathy Rutter and Lindsey Taylor
- "Dark Caverns" - Jimmy Scowan
- "Fort" - Evan Rathgeber

Vehicles:

- "Race Car" - Garth and James Woolison, Matt Giesinger, Jamie David Gibbs and Paul Ruban
- "Car No. 9" - Thomas and Graeme Gagnun
- "Star Trek" - Alec Holowka, Ian Holowka and Jeff Tease

Original:

- "Shooting Star" - Cam Oliver, Bryn Oliver and Matt Armstrong
- "Feather Top" - the Guest family and Dueck family
- "T.V. Set" - Lisa Down, Chelsea Mickleburgh and Erica Falk

General Castles:

- Ian and Laura Burr
- Stephen and Kaitlyn Huntington

Disney Inspired (and Warner Bros.):

- "Free Willy" - the Phillips family - Brian, Darlene, Morgan, Graeme and Tyler - and Peter Woodward
- "Under the Sea" - Kathleen, Lauren and Bob Coultis



tie 3. "The Big Fish" - Amy Quinton and Patrick Millican
 tie 3. "Elephant Graveyard" - Kevin, Julian and Maryn
 Legge and Meghan, Jamie and William McPherson

Traditional:

- "Fort St. Boniface" - Christina, Julian and Robert Stewart and Jennifer Harman
- "MansPongo Castle" - Stephen and Sean Sinclair, Dorian Deben, Jeff and Ken Mazurek
- "Castle Deep" - Jocelin Duncan, David Duncan and Jim Lee
- "Castle Grey Skull" - Jessie and Steven Rathwell

Honourable Mention:

- "Batiment de Sable" - Megan Hodgson, Steve Hodgson and Patrick Carrol
 "Manitoba's Crumbling Castle" - Cavanagh family
 "High Flying Kite" - Brittany Armstrong
 "Drip Castle" - Arielle Toupin, Teale Merkeley and Quinn Merkeley

Original:

- "Victoria" - Jenni Reeder, Meghan Bemister and Kim and Ken Reeder
- "Whale with Ball" - Sarah Warrack, Jane and Curtis Warrack
- "Man in the Sand" - the McDonald family - Susan, Dustin, Stephanie, Gabriel and Rob
- "Toothbrush" - A.J. and Meghan Tooley and Rhys Benoit

Honourable Mention:

- "Beach Bowling Alley" - Rachel and Christine Neufeld
 "Canal City" - Dori family
 "Under the Sea" - Hayley, Barb and Burns Benoit
 "Castle" - Renaud family - Matthew, Taylor, Joanne and Kerry
 "Mount Zen" - Liz Wiens, Lian Arnold, Lindsay, David and Michael Cox

Artistic Expression:

- "Mr. Slowpoke" - Bachynski family
- "F - 15" - Dave, Nathan and Philip Jenkinson
- "Toad" - Fox family, Bryne Oliver, Riley and Taylor Horne, Stephen and Katie Gabel and Janice and Brittany Armstrong

Honourable Mention:

- "Batman" - Adam, Kate, Bill and Darlene Hurtig
 "The Ancient Village" - Morgan Campbell, Darren Howlett and Leanne Howlett
 "Stimpy in the Sun" - Jeremy, Sam, Becka and Ben Klass and Laura and Kristen Jones

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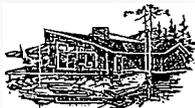
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3. "Drip Manor" - the Spangelo family - Lisa, Sara, Whitney, Don and Pat

Super-Structure:

1. "Berko Castle II - Fort V.B." - Nathan, Dmitri, Andreas and Greg Berko, Alison and Amy Shurvell, Juanna Wiebach, Sarah and Taryn Wilkinson, Lynne Brydon, Katie and Karen Woolison and Heather Dawson
2. "The Temple" - Daniel and David Gibson

Fans give thumbs up to nail-biting Scrabble final

Like a pair of human word processors, brother and sister Elliott - Mikey and Maggie - double clicked triple letter scores with Pentium chip precision to sweep away their Scrabble opponents last Saturday and claim the Elk Island Trophy as co-winners of the 1995 Victoria Beach Scrabble Championship.

Presentation of the Trophy (still missing one of its elegant ivory antlers) was disrupted 'til the Rules Committee had disposed of a protest launched by a disgruntled competitor who claimed the distaff Elliott had been parachuted into the tourna-

ment without having signed on as a member of the V.B. Scrabble Club and paying the \$2.25 initiation fee.

But the drama of the nail-biting final round soon overtook the brief flurry of acrimonious litigation and the '95 co-winners eagerly clutched their glittering prize to the plaudits of a multitude of admiring on-lookers.

Now, negotiations are underway to sound out the possibility of having the Trophy displayed in the Sports Hall of Fame at the Forks in Winnipeg.

Meanwhile, tournament stars of yesteryear, including last year, were licking their wounds and one of the 1994 co-winner, J. Fridfinnson-Elliott, fell out of contention early in the evening, as did veterans of the word wars, L. Storski and A. Adamson, the latter complaining bitterly about his "bad luck".

K. Nero was again a disappointment to his many fans, but did gain the distinction of being the first V.B. Scrabble contestant to deploy the newly-sanctioned Chinese word "qi" in tournament play.

Notable absentees from this year's final was one of the 1994 co-winners, Franci Adamson (now touring Scrabble centres in British Columbia), A.J. Black (competing in Halifax) and the controversial Scrabble figure, G. Swinton.

Consonant with other enjoyable features of the evening, the scrumptious Alphabet Soup from Lucy the Caterer's secret recipe book, won hearty approval.

K. NERO

Beaches Rodeo '95

The sun, the fun and the crowds combined to make the first-ever "Beaches Rodeo" an unqualified success. Held on Saturday, July 29th and Sunday, July 30th, it was estimated that over 1,350 people attended Saturday's festivities, and while Sunday's attendance was lower, the crowd was just as exuberant and as well entertained. Those in attendance were treated to western action and excitement with events staged by the Midnight Rodeo Company.

Thanks go out to the local Merry Makers and the Victoria Beach Sports Club for preparing all of the great food and beverages that were available and to the Sun Country Arts and Crafts for organizing the crafts and art display and sales. Special thanks to Jill Roy and her crew for organizing the games, clown and events for the children. The number of "face painted" youngsters (and some not so young) attested to the success of this part of the program. The children's poster contest, judged by local artist Mar Desmet, resulted in the following budding artists receiving prizes:

Age	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
3-4 years	Page Roy	Nathan Jenkinson	Corbin Jenkinson
5-6 years	Brittany Bauman	Nicholas Krawetz	Clark Forsyth
7-9 years	Nelson Drew-Martens	Amanda Bauman	Amanda Williams
10-12 years	Paul Ruban	Lauren Daniwich (tie)	Candice Bauman Lynn Forsyth (tie)

Thanks to the Hair Shoppe, Chris Leskiw and Associates, and Herb's Albert Beach Store for donating the prizes. For the winners that have not received their awards, they can be picked



up from Jill Roy, by phoning her at 756-3949.

Winners in each of the draws held on each day of the Rodeo were: Saturday: Earl Tustin (T-shirt); Alma Bruyre (Cooler); Jessica Charier (Old Dutch Hammer); Keri Halgren (Beach chair); Pat Kleemola (Budweiser Gym Bag); Paul Ruban (Bacardi sweater); Pam Simmons (Bacardi sweater). Sunday: Cathy Woodhall (T-shirt); Audrey Korman (T-shirt); Beverly Graham (Cooler); Carol Wilson (Cap); Sharon Michalena (Cap); and Martin Ardey (Cap). Martin was also the winner of the "Guess the Height of the Tower Tree" with a guess of 85 feet. The actual height was 85 feet, 3 inches - not a bad guess!

Victorious teams in the baseball tournaments held in conjunction with the Rodeo were:

- A Side Baseball: First Place - Slammers; Second Place - Crow Ducks.

- B Side Baseball: First Place - Thomas Tyrants.

Horseshoe winners included: Todd Baraniuk, Dale Baldwin and Kirk Guimond and partner. Thanks to Labatt's, Old Dutch and Bacardi for supplying the variety of prizes given away at all of these events.

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Possible drowning

On July 30, 1995 at King Edward Beach, some people were pulled past the bobbers by a tremendously big current. Five people were pulled far into the lake. People helped with ropes, surfboards, life jackets and other equipment. Luckily, at the end, everyone was safe. One woman tried to save people, but she got caught in the current as well. When some people found her and brought her to shore in safety, she was in shock and we hope she'll be better soon.

SHEILA JOHNSON (7) AND ANDREA BORUTSKI (8)

The following is an account of what occurred at King Edward Beach, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 30th:

The Sheppard family was visiting with friends who swim at King Edward Beach. Apparently the buoys, which had only recently been put into place, had either come loose or were not out enough, were washed up onto the rocks. Not being familiar with the dangerous undertow at that location, three young boys got into trouble. Mr. Sheppard attempted to rescue the boys, but he was overcome by the powerful waves, and they all drifted out beyond the buoys and point of rocks. Three brave, concerned women (Marj Birley, Joan Marshall and Sheila Quinton) entered the water to try to assist with the rescue. Many others, who attempted to assist, were forced back to shore, unable to go out far enough because of the current and undertow.

On-lookers on shore signalled by madly waving to Brian Matthews who was windsurfing at the time. His timing was impeccable. Without his presence, lives would have been lost. He came in, got off his board and managed to get the exhausted Mr. Sheppard and his son onto the board. Rather than fighting the waves and current, Brian allowed his board to drift with the current towards Connaught.

Knowing the father and son were secure on the windsurfer, Brian Matthews' attention was turned to Marj Birley who was in extreme distress. When he reached her, he gave her his life jacket and swam her to Rob Stewart nearer shore. Lorraine Diggle then assisted Marj out of the water. Others, including members of the Quinton family, had already assisted Joan and Sheila.

An immediate call for assistance was made to the police and they arrived within minutes. Constable Dan Matheson radioed to the on-duty Constables Don Young in the cruiser and Dave Schour on his bike, who was very near the scene. Upon arriving Constable Schour immediately entered the water to assist with the rescue, pulling out the father and son. With the many qualified, talented people at King Edward that day, CPR, oxygen and all the right lifesaving measures were put into place. The Victoria Beach Rescue Unit and the Pine Falls Ambulances came to assist. Once stabilized, Marj Birley was transported to the Pine Falls Hospital where she was later released. Joan Marshall was checked over by the paramedics for shock and hypothermia and brought to a friend's cottage. Sheila Quinton was taken to her cottage where family attended to her.

This is an example of where all concerned and qualified individuals pooled their talents to avert a disaster. Special thanks should go to our police, rescue personnel and to all those people who gave their assistance willingly in many ways, lent a helping hand and for the fine work performed on Sunday, July 30th, 1995.

Remember - "Reach, Throw, Row, Go, Tow". If you must "Go", be sure to grab a reaching assist (i.e. windsurfing board, life jacket, noodles, wetsuit, rope, etc.).

Notice to V.B. parking lot patrons

I would like to remind all that reserving a parking spot with a bicycle or cart is not allowed. One fellow brought to my attention a very foul note left on his car after he had moved bikes from a spot. Others have complained with similar experiences. This practice will not be tolerated. Please abide by the rules; there will always be plenty of room.

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KEVIN ATEAH
PARKING LOT MANAGER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seat height appropriate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedals in good condition | |
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