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After years of "making do" with existing swim-lesson facilities, the VB Club has installed brand new swim docks at the old location.



The VB Library, looking brand new again after a much-needed coat of paint. [The building is one of the original Pinchurst Inn "rental cottages" on Pier Point — part of the prestigious hotel complex that dated back to 1916.]

Coming Events!

- **Swimming Lessons** —
Mon to Fri — until Aug 10
Lesson Inquiries — Mon to Fri —
10 - 10:30 a.m. — Clubhouse Beach
- **Teen Scavenger Hunt** — Friday, July 13 —
9:30 to 11:30 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **200 Meter Open Swim** —
Sat. July 14 — Noon — Pier
- **Children's Masquerade** —
Sat. July 14 — 6 p.m. — Sports Ground
- **Adult Dance** —
Sat. July 14 — 9 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Fishing Derby** —
Sun, July 15 — 9 a.m. to Noon — Pier
- **Junior Tennis Tournament** —
Wed & Thurs, July 18 & 19 — Tennis Courts
- **Sports Day** —
Sat. July 21 — 10 a.m. to Noon —
Sports Ground
- **Masters Tennis Tournament** —
Sat & Sun, July 21 & 22 — Tennis Courts
- **Tropical Sunset Beach Party** —
Sat., July 21 — 6:30 p.m. — Clubhouse

Superstars

They came. They searched. They purchased. Fleas, that is, at the annual VB Flea Market last Saturday. If you've never attended this event, it is well worth checking out as the Clubhouse is transformed into an oriental bazaar packed with off the wall merchandise. A thousand thanks to our hard working hosts — **Barb Riess** and **Linda Sudermann**. Neither of these volunteers live in Winnipeg, by the way, which goes to show that residency there is not a criterion for being an event convener. Thanks, gals.

Meanwhile, at the outdoor market, the silent auction was ably administered by **Sheila Rubin** and **Lucy Szkwarek**. This dynamic duo came up with amazing prizes offered at very favourable odds, for the most successful auction ever. Together, these two events make a very important contribution to the VB Club's finances. Thank you all sincerely.

Hot and sunny weather smiled favourably down on all the baseball players who came out in great numbers for the annual mixed slow-pitch tournament last Saturday. All praise to **Bob** and **Sally Lawler**, who have organized this tournament for many years. Their low-key style allows good competition and good fun to rule. On behalf of all the ball players who got their annual fix, thank you!

Sheila Grover

President's Message

The season is now well launched, with thanks to many volunteers who have logged hundreds of hours of their time, notably — Swim Registration, Flea Market, Silent Auction and the Annual Book Fair.

I have noticed that some precious items donated to the Flea Market don't always arrive on the truck at the Clubhouse. I would encourage all scavengers to make a donation to the VB Club. These items were set out to sell at the Flea Market, and we would like to discourage the habit of pre-shopping. Next year, why not consider donating your time at the Flea Market, where volunteers are allowed to pre-select and purchase one item before the crowds of cottagers arrive.

Thanks to all tennis players for respecting the posted rules, which the tennis court attendants are instructed to enforce in order to make tennis a fair, enjoyable activity.

The VB Club continues to make every effort to make VB an even better place to be. With your help, we can reach that goal. Please don't hesitate to call me. Enjoy this glorious summer.

Shannon McFarlane
President, VB Club
756-2744



Have you seen the beautiful new floor and canteen in the Clubhouse?

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Victoria Beach Club

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Junior Tennis Tournament — 2001 Wednesday & Thursday July 18 & 19

Sign-up sheets for this year's Junior Tennis Tournament are now posted at the tennis courts and will be removed at 9pm Sunday, July 15th. The draw will be posted at the tennis courts by 6pm Tuesday, July 17th.

A total of 3 events may be entered from the following categories:

| | | |
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| Singles: | Girls 12 & under | Boys 12 & under |
| | Girls 14 & under | Boys 14 & under |
| | Girls 16 & under | Boys 16 & under |
| | Girls 18 & under | Boys 18 & under |
| Doubles: | Girls 14 & under | Girls 18 & under |
| | Boys 14 & under | Boys 18 & under |
| | Mixed 14 & under | Mixed 18 & under |
| | Parent & Child (competitive) | |
| | Parent & Child (recreational) | |

Note: Age classifications match those of Tennis Manitoba. Age refers to the child's age in the calendar year 2001. For example, if you turn 18 any time from Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2001, you would play in the 18 & under category.

Registration fees are \$2.00 per event which must be paid prior to competing. Competitors must be members of the V.B. Club and show their tennis shoe tags.

Last year's winners are asked to return their trophies to Debbie or Earl Osipov, or Leslie Holland, at the tennis courts on Wednesday, July 18th between 9 am and 4 pm.

Debbie & Earl Osipov
Leslie Holland

Sports Day Saturday, July 21 — 10:00 AM Sports Ground

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In Memoriam



Jessie Lucy Ateah
(1915-2001)

Editor's note: Many will remember that Jessie was Sam Ateah's wife. She passed away in May at Red River Place Nursing Home in Selkirk at the age of 86. (Sam left us in 1996.) Jessie is survived by her children — Dale (Owen) Griffith, Larrette Thomas, Larry (and his wife Diana), and by her sister — Marguerite (Daisy) Munsen.

Jessie was better known as "Bain" to her 10 grand children and 14 great-grand children. An interesting insight into her life is found in the following reminiscence from her daughter Larrette (Rhett) Thomas, who writes:

"To all the folks who only knew my dad (Sam Ateah), I would have liked you to have met my mom, Jessie Ateah.

Many of you admired and dearly loved dad, who took truckloads of kids on hikes, wiener roasts and outings, even on the wood and ice routes. The kids loved it and the mothers and fathers thought he was the best. But behind all the fun and frolic was my mom.

She kept dad organized — without him even being aware of it. It wasn't uncommon to hear dad enter the house saying: "Jess, make up four dozen wiener buns, I'm taking a truckload of boys to the big hole for a wiener roast." She knew the drill, she'd faithfully pack not only the buns (she'd made herself), but never forgot the mustard, relish, and the marshmallows — always making sure there was more than enough. Routinely, dad would drive into our yard in the green truck with his company in tow. (And there would be Smokey, too — proud as punch in the back of the truck — excited to be home.) "Jess," he'd say, "put the kettle on — these folks are coming in for tea." Mom would automatically set the table, complete with pies or fresh bannock. Company was always greeted with her familiar and heartfelt smile and welcome.

Her outlook on life was so positive, nothing ever seemed impossible, including the balancing of her family and her community. She met the challenge of managing the house and caring for the three of us, sisters Gale and me and my twin brother Larry. She cared for a large vegetable garden, her prized flower garden, and various fruit trees so that we could all enjoy them.

She volunteered and helped set up the *Victoria Beach Merry Makers Club*. Here, her imagination stretched for miles. She envisioned kids having fun, being actively involved in all kinds of games..... and mom made it happen.

She also helped start up the *Victoria Beach Sports Club*. A place where again kids were given opportunities for recreational winter activities such as *Winter Carnivals*. Mom enjoyed sewing up the costumes, planning games and just watching the kids having fun. As the years coasted by, she recognized another need — seniors. Once again, she actively recruited herself to see the *VB Seniors Scene* come into being.

As a legacy to her, those groups are still as strong and active today as they were when she played a key role and I, along with Gale and husband Owen, and Larry and his wife Diana, are proud to be a part of them today.

On May 27, 2001, mom peacefully left us to join dad."

Rhett Thomas



Beach People

■ Visiting Trudy and Michael Tritt at 325 Sunset this weekend are Heather and Roger Clark, Mary Ann and Grant Wilson and Eilken and Peter Kay.

Trudy Tritt

■ Toronto couple Dorothy and Brian Muirhead hosted a lovely dinner party at the Dangerfield family cottage at 133 Sunset on Friday evening, July 6th.

Guests were treated to Dorothy's exquisite cuisine and Brian's famous Eastern hospitality. All in attendance agreed that the bar had been raised for excellence at future V.B. dinner parties and that none of us could hope to top it. Nevertheless, the general consensus among this group of old friends was that this really should be a yearly competition. It's a toss-up as to whether next year's event will be held in Regina or Niagara. Stay tuned!

Kathy Grover

Library News

Last Sunday, the library hosted the annual Giant Book Sale which was once again an enormous success with the largest selection of books ever.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of you who came out and supported the sale. The proceeds will go to help purchase new books for the library.

I must also give my deepest thanks to all of those who volunteered with the set-up, sale and clean-up. This event would not be possible without your efforts.

I would also like to invite all young readers to come to the library on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am to listen and read-along during Story Time, which will be held outside the library, weather permitting.

If you haven't yet visited the library this season be sure to come in a pick up a book to fill your long summer days!

Jocelyn Burr



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Bridge News

On Monday July 9th, we had 5 and a half tables. Not all the regulars were out but we had an enjoyable evening in our recently renovated Clubhouse.

Our winners were Jean Bushuk — 5410..... and Roland Penner — 4660 (again).

Don't forget the Duplicate Bridge evening will be held on August 18th at 7:30.

See you next Monday, July the 16th.

Marilyn Duma and Dodie Dennehy

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| July 15 | Fraser Muldrew | United | Retired |
| July 22 | Alex Cross | Wayside Gospel Chapel | Grand Marais |
| July 29 | Hans Boge | Mennonite | Wpg. |

Mark & Nancy Zeilstra - Music

Classified Ads

Classified Ad forms are available at the entrance to the VB Grocery, near the *Herald* mailbox. Just fill out and drop the form with your payment in the box before Sunday at 4:00 p.m. (Rate: \$6 for the first 20 words)

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Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach (across from the police) By appointment or by chance. 204-756-3447. Also at the NORTHERN LIGHTS ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE on August 4 + 5 and Sept. 1 + 2. Paintings can be viewed at Einfeld's Bakery and the Birchwood Hotel. Brochures for the summer watercolour workshops at V.B. are in the stores.

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WANTED: TANDEM BIKE. Please call Craig or Patty Best at 756-3208.

SIGN REMOVED — Taken from our property the week of July 1-8, wood-carved-address-sign for 311-5th. C'mon, give it back, we need it. Grover and Thomas

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Flea Market "Silent Auction" Wrap-Up

The generosity and support of the community of Victoria Beach were in full swing for the **Silent Auction at the Flea Market on Saturday, July 7.** Under glorious skies and hot temperatures, many generous donors made our job easy as we sold the auction tickets. Only one prize of the 26 available has yet to be claimed. If you are holding red ticket #082513, you are a lucky winner! Please come to 206 - 6th to claim your prize.

A special thanks goes to those who helped us throughout the day - Donna Plant, Louis Azkwarek, Karl Ruban, Maria Hawrylak, Matthew Hawrylak, Andrew Ruban, Stephanie and Kristen.

Once again, thank you so much to all of our fabulous donors: **Grandma's Craft Cabin; Cottage Country Nurseries; Saffie's General Store; Albert Beach Restaurant; John Unran; Hillside Power Products; Docksider Resort; Birchwood Motor Hotel; Traverse Bay Corner; Putter's Dream; Grand Pines Golf Course; The Hair Shoppe; Lorne Anderson Septic Services; Hillside Resort Store; MacDonald Brown Rentals; Plum Creek; Mar Desmet; St. Boniface Realty; Bill's Bike Restoration; Wayne's Backhoe Service; Janice Brickley; Robert Brickey Photography; Betty Lodewyts; Victoria Beach Golf Course; Lucy Szkwarek; Gary and Gail Ullberg; Beach Bums Restaurant; Karl and Sheila Ruban; Bowles Family; Kris Robins - Tennis Manitoba; Einfeld's Bakery; Sandra and Kevin Ateah - Parking Lot; Jim and Diane Carlson; Barb and Rob Riess; Len and Linda Sudermann; Diane and Graham Cameron; Ann and Frank Manning; Mitch Poirier Plumbing; Tractor Artesian Water; Hillside Building Supply; Hank Lodewyts Building Services; Russ and Rosemary Hampton; Bonnie, Stephen and Katie Dubinski; Francine Duncan - Taylor Tennis Club; Stephen and Andrews - Food and Wine Shop; Pine Greenhouses; Georgine Palmquist.**

Thanks to the "Strong Earth Women's Lodge Inc." and **Connie Eyoilsson** for removing the Flea Market leftovers after the big day.

And more thanks to all the guys in and on the trucks; to **Bill and Johnnie** who ran the outside sales; and to all the "teens" who set up the tables the night before.

Have a great summer!

Betty Lodewyts, Lucy Szkwarek, and Sheila Ruban



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Teen News

On Friday July 6th, about thirty teens watched "Mission Impossible 2". Friday, July 13th is our third annual "After-Dark Scavenger Hunt". The best way to prepare yourselves for it is to pay careful attention to all man-made parts of the scenery. No more hints!

Please pre-register if you can at 402 - 7th. If you have trouble catching me at home, call 756-2736 and leave a message. Registration is \$2.00 for VB Club members (bring your card to register) and \$4.00 for non-members. All money is used to pay for the prizes.

The hunt begins at 9:30 at the Clubhouse. Come even if you have not managed to pre-register, everyone 13-19 is welcome. 12 year olds may register if their parents sign the registration sheet. You will all be divided into teams, as evenly as possible, and travel by bike with flashlights to find items hidden around the beach. There will also be trivia questions and the cryptogram worth 100 points!

Bring a bike, backpack, flashlight, and pencil. (Also your membership/money if you're not pre-registered). We will finish about midnight. Any parents who want to meet their children at about that time are welcome.

Marj Birley



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Beach Banter

(Please note: ONLY signed submissions will be published)

■ When returning home after enjoying an ice cream and spending some time at the playground with my two year old daughter on July 6th, I was cautioned by a young lady that a young bear had been chased up a tree and onto Einfeld's bakery hunkhouse roof. We were the only people on Birch Avenue between the bakery and the store at that time but within minutes a small crowd had gathered which quickly grew into twenty or thirty people. When I noticed that the police were present and that the number of spectators continued to grow I quickly escorted my small child home as I did not want her or myself to be in the vicinity of a gun or to witness the awful untimely death of a young, healthy bear.

Shortly after returning home my heart sank as I heard five shots ring out. I thought there must be a better solution than to destroy such a beautiful healthy animal. Why can't we trap the bear as they do successfully in the Churchill townsite or tranquilize the animal like they do in the heavily populated Banff National Park? This particular bear was in the VB area without incident for an entire week which leads me to believe that there was plenty of time to carry out either of these options.

After having a lengthy conversation with Dan Matheson the next day, I was opposed to learn that parents and their young children continued to surround the building on which the bear was located even after repeated requests by the police to leave the area, and that they remained until the bear was so threatened that it began to snort and descend the tree at which time it was shot. I question what sort of parents would allow their child to witness such a horrific and dangerous event.

In the future I would encourage people to refrain from gathering and cornering a wild animal so that it can be dealt with in a more humane, respectable manner by the authorities. The more people that congregate in such an event reduces the options the police have in dealing with the matter.

Please let us all do our part in protecting our children, ourselves and our wildlife. Dispose of refuse responsibly and take down such items as birdfeeders and humming bird feeders which inevitably attract hungry bears as their own habitat is being destroyed for such pleasantries as new golf courses and cabin lots.

Maureen Hancock

■ I think it is a disgrace that Victoria Beach shoots bears. They have a right to live too. I understand that having bears around a crowded peninsula may be dangerous, but I think we should consider the use of tranquilizers. They are an efficient way to remove bears and have them living in a place away from humans. The bears would most likely be happier anyway. I heard that none of the police officers have tranquilizer usage training but I think it is up to Victoria Beach to get someone who has the training. From the bear's point of view, it would most likely rather be tranquilized by someone untrained than be shot dead.

It is not good for any kid to see a bear getting shot to death. Some adults may get sickened or terrified of witnessing it, too. I heard it took more than one shot to kill it and it definitely must have suffered. That is an inhumane way to kill a bear. If you had no choice but to kill it, it would be better to shoot it once quickly to the heart.

I hope this can be changed and that no one thinks it is okay to act in the same way that happened last week.

Emily Birley Age 12

■ A huge beef to the persons(s) who had the gall to unhitch our buggy from Sur hike on Saturday, July 7th at Clubhouse Beach. No doubt, they helped themselves to the buggy to haul their stuff from the Flea Market and then dumped it closer to their own cottage.

You left us in a real bind — thank you very much. Many thanks to John Brydon (the maker of our arm-saving buggy) who went searching for, found and returned it to us. Lets all hope that there are more nice people like John at VB than there are those who steal other people's property!

Carole McGetrick

■ On Saturday, July 8th, at 1:15 in the morning, I was awakened by some rowdy teenagers. The next morning, a considerate passerby brought to our attention the fact that our two flower containers had been overturned, and he thought we might be able to salvage some of our flowers if we acted quickly. Very little of either the flowers or the earth could be recovered. I just hope that the moral character of these teenagers is recoverable! Oh by the way, they also removed the small Canadian flag from our signage, eh!

I hope they treat their newly acquired Canadian flag with greater respect than they treat peoples' property.

Perhaps some parent might notice the newly acquired Canadian flag in their cottage and ask some pertinent questions as to its origin.

Walter Duhowec



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The instructors for this week are:

Monday, July 16 — Diane
 Wednesday, July 18 — Debbie
 Friday, July 20 — Michael

We are selling resistance bands which we will be using in the class. [They are \$.55 and are yours to keep.]

Diane Carlson

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Monday - Junior Exempt

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ALBERT BEACH

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It's time to put on your super all right dancing shoes and check out the DY-NO-MITE good times at the first VB dance of the summer on Saturday at 9:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

The Fabulous Lemon Swishes return from their temporary layoff and promise an explosive evening of entertainment complete with a laser light show, pyrotechnics and go-go dancing podiums on both sides of the stage.

We are still looking for a few volunteers to work at the door stamping hands and selling drink tickets. If you have an hour to spare, please call one of us. (Seriously.) All volunteers will receive a framed autographed picture of former 70s television star Jimmie "J.J." Walker, who will judge the dance contest and ensure all slices of salami end up where they belong - on somebody's shoulder.

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Sailing School

Well, the sailing school has been full for the past two sessions. There is still room in the sessions from July 23 - August 6.

The Manitoba Sailing Association and the VB Yacht Club put on it's first bronze 4 camp/course. The course is designed for sailors who want to work towards a higher level of sailing or becoming a sailing instructor. I would like to congratulate the four sailors who took part in the course: Rob Sokulski (VBYC), Mark Ruhan (VBYC), Ryan VanBerkel (VBYC), and James Paizen (Falcon Lake).

A huge thank you goes out to Joyce Laidler, Melanie Tooley, the VanBerkels who helped me feed these hungry guys. One thing is for sure, sailing sure works up a healthy appetite.

I would also like to welcome back Simone Dugard and A.J. Tooley for another summer of sailing instructing. Keep up the good work. Simone is on the Manitoba Sailing Team. She qualified to represent Manitoba in the Canada Summer Games. She will be sailing a Lazer II at the games this August in London, Ontario. VBYC would like to wish Simone the best of luck.

If you would like to register for sailing lessons, please call me.

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Flea Market Report

It never ceases to amaze me..... year after year..... it just happens. The sun rises, people get up early to put out their donations, the trucks start rolling, the volunteers show up to unload, haul, sort, and price the wares.

"This has to be one of the best examples of "community" spirit you'll ever witness. We can't begin to thank all of the people who gave up a beautiful Saturday at the beach to help. We had a lot of new faces this year as well as the "old faithfuls", who year after year you can count on. They always show up, eager and willing to work (you know who you are!). Many, many thanks to all of you!

The Flea Market, this year it seems, is not without controversy. Apparently, I was told by a shopper, someone in line felt we had too many volunteers setting up and that they would take all the "good stuff" before opening to the public. Okay, here's how it goes... if you come and volunteer your time to set up, sort, etc., you can choose one item to BUY before the market opens. Some of us do, some of us don't. One person this year got an old 25 cent put because she had burnt hers! Let me re-assure you, even if we had five times the volunteers we couldn't begin to put a dent in the enormous amount of contributions we receive! Anyway, this has been the policy of the Flea Market since who knows when and probably always will be. It's the least we can do for these hard working guys and gals.

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- No mail is received at the Post Office on Saturday.
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To the person or persons who felt that all the "good stuff" would be gone, I extend my hand and ask that you join us next year in the fun and excitement of setting up! We'd love to have you!

Sheila Ruban and Lucy Szkwarc should get an award for the best silent auction ever! Their hard work and organizational skills proved successful as they set a record for sales. Thanks girls (and all your assistants) for a job well done!

When the flurry of the market ends and the doors close for business, the "cleanup" begins, and what a huge job it is! Thanks to all of you who stayed and who came after to help. Special thanks to **Ronnie Monkman and Marina Chapel** for hauling away the trash. [Yes folks, we managed to have three truckloads of "junk".] Once again we were happy to donate the remaining good stuff to **Helen Trainor's "friends"** — **Connie Eynlson** and her troops from "**Strong Earth Women's Lodge**". Thanks to **Bonnie Dubiensi** and **Mrs. Ruban** for the great sandwiches; to **Dodie Denchey** and her band of bankers; and again to everyone who pitched in to make the 2001 Flea Market a rive roarin' success!

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Victoria Beach Sailing Club

As is the case in every summer season, the sailing club becomes very active with a buzz of activity. Up until the July long weekend, the Yacht Club is fairly quiet except for the sailors bringing their boats out of hibernation and the compound committee readying the facilities for the upcoming season. Then July 1st hits and we are off and running with Sailing Schools, races and an abundance of day sailing and great camaraderie (most times) amongst the sailors.

We have a few new members this season adding to the numbers of **Hobie Cats** on the beach and also more dinghies in our fenced compound. The beach area is now filled and the compound is ready to burst at the seams.

The Sailing Schools began on July 2nd and have been well documented in the first two issues of the Herald. The classes are pretty well full in all types of groups including the Optimist and White Sail levels taken on our Lasers and Laser II's. Still want to register? Please call **Diane Carlson (756-2791)**. If we have room, we can still fit those aspiring sailors into a class.

For the racing aspect, we again are scheduling races every Saturday and Sunday, viewed from the end of the pier. The actual races begin approximately 10:45 AM with approximately 15 dinghies competing in two classes, monohull and multihull. As a reminder, if you are out watching the races, be aware that there will be some loud air horn blasts which signifies the start of the race countdown and start. How about going for a ride or walk in the morning and have a peek? There are usually some experienced sailors on the pier who can explain the workings of the race course and sequence of events.

We have completed 7 races this season with the first five races called the "Red Eye" series. The Red Eye series for the monohulls was won by new members **Michael and Maureen Krauss** in their **Tasar**, second was **Ivan McMorris** and his son **Rory**, in a **Laser II**, third place was taken by **Barry Warrack** in his **Laser**.

In the multihull division, all **Hobie Cats**, first place was captured by **Bruce Guest** and crew **Doug Guest**, second place was **Ron Ritsema** and his able crew **Sarah Warrack** and third place was **Chris Aldridge** and his new crew **Jay Hawrank**. We also have some good young youth sailors racing in **Lasers** and **Laser Radials**, including **Dylan McMorris**, **Adrian McMorris**, **Colin Russell**, **Iben Russell** and **Spencer Guest**, all doing very well.

A busy season so far, with another 20 races to sail and many other upcoming events.

Chris Aldridge

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Slow-Pitch Tournament — Results



The Slow-Pitch Champions — Back Row: Tim Walker, John Brownell, Brian Walker, Whitney Spangelo, Pat Spangelo, Michelle Brownell. Middle Row: Jeremy Walker, Don Spangelo. Front Row: Aynsley Walker, Lisa Spangelo, Monique Ditter and Jasmierra.

A-Rod really didn't show up but a record 5 teams did and they enjoyed a great day of baseball.

The rookie-filled Bears team played hard and had lots of fun. The former champs, the **Rowsonettes** showed up with a mixture of wiley veterans and keen youngsters and finished the round robin with a respectable two and two record. Last years champs, the **Aces** started strong but lost out in the semi-finals. Is age becoming a factor on this team?

This left the undefeated **Beach Bunch** and the newcomers, **The Weakest Link**, in the finals. In a great game highlighted by strong defence the **Weakest Link** disproved their name and prevailed 8-5. Congratulations to the **Walkers - Aynsley, Brian, Jeremy, and Tim**; the **Spangelos - Whitney, Pat, Lisa, and Don**; **Michelle and John Brownell**; and **Monique Ditter**. Special thanks to **Ken Rowson, Marj Birley, Jocelyn Duncan, Aynsley and Jeremy Walker** for help in umpiring and scorekeeping.

Start getting your team organized for next year!

Questions from the tournament:

- Are the Aces getting too old?
- Is Ken R still the fastest man at the beach?
- How long will Tamara A's bruise last?
- Should Pat H. be forced to wear a shirt?
- Did Keith M. really make a catch?
- Was John B. really A-Rod in disguise?
- Is there a nicer group of young people than the Beach Bunch?

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- 123 Centre
- 117 Sunset Blvd.
- The Library (during hours of operation); see **Jocelyn Burr**
- Tennis Courts (Until July 23 — 1-3 p.m. — Monday - Friday only)

Memberships are available for a week; two weeks; three weeks, etc.

The many VB Club activities cost a great deal of money to operate. Through your membership, you are contributing to the continuation of these programs and your financial support is greatly appreciated.

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One of VB's most famous tennis tournaments is on a similar time schedule as last year. Everyone will have ample practice time, especially those players who wish to participate in the brand new 65+ category which will include men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. Hopefully this will help us raise our entry numbers and provide a greater cross-section of our tennis fraternity.

If you are at least 40 or turning 40 by December 31st, 2001 — male or female — you qualify.

BASIC RULES:

Club Members - \$3.00 per event, max. 3 events

Non-Club Members - \$20.00 entry fee, \$3.00 per event, max. 3 events

Reminder - If you enter more than one event, you may have to play back to back games.

Entry Sheets - To be posted at the tennis courts on Saturday, July 14 and will remain available there through to 8 pm, Thursday, July 19th.

Draw Sheets - Will be posted at the tennis courts by 8 pm Friday, July 20th.

In the event of inclement weather, it's up to participants to check with the convenors for re-scheduled draw times.

Last year's winners - Please return your trophies to 311-3rd prior to Saturday, July 21.

See you all there!

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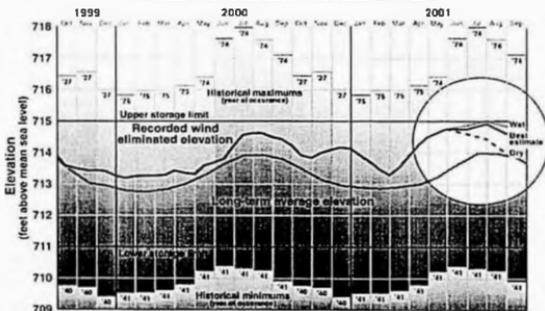
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LAKE WINNIPEG LEVEL FORECAST

On June 15, the wind eliminated level of Lake Winnipeg was 714.8 feet and is expected to rise. The water level forecast below shows the history of water levels on Lake Winnipeg for the past two years, the monthly extremes that have occurred since 1913, and a range of future water levels for the next three months. The forecast shown "BEST ESTIMATE" will occur if present inflow trends continue. The remaining two forecasts show the range of possible levels given extreme wet or dry conditions. The lake's level is expected to peak in late July and then to decline during the following month. Of course, the lake's level may go up or down, depending on the precipitation.

LAKE WINNIPEG WATER LEVEL



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