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800 Metre Swim — WINNER MANITOBA



800 metre swim — 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners: Back Row, left to right: Dick Dowson, Alan Einarson, Jamie Horne, John Watton, Lauren Weber.

Middle Row, left to right: Andrew Rahau, Vanessa Johnson, Sydney Woodman, Erica Hanzinger.
Front Row, left to right: Ellie Einarson, David Woodman, Collin Russell. Missing: Ashley Schmidt, Jocelyn Burr, Alex Johnson, Ben Russell. (See story page 17)



The 800 metre swim — Trophy Winners — left to right: Alan Einarson - Anderson Trophy Winner, and Vanessa Johnson - Reeves Cup Winner

Superstars

What a stellar week of sports we had!

Many satisfied participants surged around the golf course on Wednesday August 1, at the Ladies Golf Tournament. The demand was so great that convenors Rhett Thomas and Betty Hansford had to add a second session for the afternoon, as competition was stiff. Thank you Rhett and Betty for a classic day of golf in the sun at our beautiful V.B. course, and to John Evans for keeping it looking so good.

The Senior Tennis Tournament, Manitoba's biggest tennis event, was brought to you by Carol Forsyth, Rhonda Manning and Geoff Kirbyson. This competent team put in many hours in advance of the event, followed by a gruelling weekend in the heat at the courts, keeping everybody in the game. You did an awesome job and we are grateful.

Following a two-hour light show courtesy of Mother Nature, the sky opened up and let loose at the Adult Dance last Saturday. When asked if he minded that, dance-meister Tom Aldridge replied "I heck no..... it keeps everyone together so I can keep my eye on them!" Co-sponsored by the V.B. Club and the Sailing Club, this event is very important to both groups. Thank you Tom and Commodore Chris Aldridge for your hard work and strict enforcement of M.L.C.C. rules.

It was a grandly bunch who assembled on the pier last Sunday morning for the 800 Metre Open Swim. For those who swam it, those who cheered it, and those (like me) who shiver under the evers at the very thought of swimming 800 metres, sincere thanks to Swim Convenor Meghan Gray and her crew of life-guarding instructors. Good job, gang, and thanks for giving up a Sunday morning sleep-in.

Also held that Sunday morning was the annual V.B. Bike Race, thanks to organizer Evelyn Russell. This is such a classic event for our young racers and they sure give it all they've got. The course was wet and the exit chutes in the sports field were in puddles of water but it did not dampen the kids' enthusiasm. Big thanks to you, Evelyn.

A big bouquet goes to Linda Nelson who took on an unscheduled week of aerobics classes. Just when it looked like this week was a scrub, Linda graciously agree to give us our fix. You're a really good sport, Linda, and we thank you.

Cheers for our volunteers!

2001 - International Year of the Volunteer

Sheila Gray

Coming Events!

- **Teen Dance** —
Friday, Aug. 10 — 9-11:30 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Volleyball Tournament** —
Sat. Aug. 11 — 9 a.m. — Sports Ground
- **Cross Country Run** —
Sun. Aug. 12 — 9 a.m. — Clubhouse
- **Duplicate Bridge Tournament** —
Sat. Aug. 18 — 7:30 p.m. — Clubhouse
- **Novelty Tennis Tournament** —
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 18 & 19 — Tennis Courts
- **VB Community Club Annual Meeting** —
Sat. Aug. 25 — 10 a.m. — Clubhouse
- **60+ Golf and Dinner** —
Mon. Sept. 10 — Golf Course

Bits and Pieces

from the Editor

Where did that NAME come from?

A couple of years ago, I related the story about VICTORIA Beach possibly getting its name NOT from Queen Victoria, as we would generally assume — but from a young girl in the community named Victoria. Although it made a good story, I suppose most of us would be more likely to believe the QUEEN Victoria version. In view of all the other "Royal" names on the Avenues [Arthur, Patricia, Alexandra, and King Edward, for example], it would be very ironic if the COMMUNITY'S name was not also of Royal inspiration.

Ah, but the plot thickens! It turns out that there's a similar difference of opinion about the origin of the name — ALBERT Beach. Given the "Royal" logic already expressed, it would seem obvious that neighbouring Albert Beach would have been named after PRINCE Albert, Queen Victoria's consort of days gone by. Well..... maybe..... or..... maybe not!

The other point of view on THAT name says that the beach-community across the lagoon was in fact named after ALBERT Prefontaine.

All together now: "Who was Albert Prefontaine?" [He was the Minister of Agriculture in the Bracken cabinet of 1924.]

Together again: "Who was Bracken?" [Well, that would be the Manitoba Premier of that era..... John Bracken. I'm surprised you don't remember him..... he served a RECORD 21 years.....from 1922-1943. How's that for endurance!]

Anyway..... I'll leave you with those two theories and let you sort it all out for yourself!..... I'm off for a swim at Cunnaght Beach.....

Did you ever hear the story of how IT got its name?..... Well, you see..... way back in the depths of time..... the Royal Family.....

Allen Willoughby

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Doug Johnson — 75 years of golfing at VB!



Doug has golfed at VB since 1926 and was honored at the Clubhouse just this past week.

When the VB Golf Course celebrated it's 75th anniversary in 1998, there weren't too many golfers who could say that they'd been playing the course almost since it's construction back in 1923. One of those golfers is Doug Johnson.

Doug, of 342 - 6th, is now 85 years young and is still playing the verdant fairways of our golf course a couple of times a year. Think of the number of rounds he's played here since he started in 1926 when he was about 10 years old! Says Doug: "I try to shoot lower than 45 when I play now..... but, don't usually do it anymore."

Born in 1916 [the same year the railroad arrived and the Pinehurst Inn was built], Doug remembers that his parents built their cottage in 1924 [just a year after the golf course was built — and a year before the VB Clubhouse on Pier Road was built].

"In those old days, the golf course was pretty rough and I remember

plenty of dry, sun-baked fairways," said Doug. "Back then, there were no sprinklers, so the only watering came from whatever Mother Nature provided naturally."

The course itself was about three years old when Doug started playing it and he remembers the old days when the present #3 hole didn't exist. "In those days, #2 was a short par 4 and then you teed off on number 3 — which is now #4," he recalls. "The problem was that the second green was too close to the next tee and there was always the danger of getting hit by a wayward approach shot from #2. Eventually, in 1929, they decided to clear some trees nearby and put in the short hole that has always been #3."

Among his VB golf memorabilia, Doug has the first official VB scorecard, which was printed in 1928. "At that time," he says, "the nine hole par was 32; the green fee for nine holes was 25¢ [15¢ for kids..... and a nickel on Kid's day!]; and the scorecard advertised Spalding Kro-Flite golf balls for 75¢! Modern golf balls were still a rarity way back then, and that was a pretty hefty price..... you REALLY didn't want to lose one!"

There's an old photo of Doug putting on one of the greens and it's interesting to note that you can see through the trees in the background into another fairway — pretty unusual when you consider today's thick underbrush everywhere. The other interesting thing in that photo is the flagstick — in those olden days, they used a tree sapling to hold the flag!

Doug's granddaughters continue the Johnson golfing tradition at VB and many will recall that in recent years, granddaughter Tara Groesser worked with manager John Evans in the Club House.

And just this past week, John saluted Doug's 75 years of VB golf by hosting a little nostalgic gathering of Doug's friends and family at the course.

Keep swinging, Doug!

Allen Willoughby

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Date: Monday September 10th, 2001
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Dinner: Catered by the Merry-makers at 6:15PM
Prizes: For winning golfers plus some door prize
Tickets: On sale at the Golf Course.
Price: \$10.00 for dinner ticket
plus green fees if not a member of
the VB Golf Course.

In order to golf in the tournament you must be 60 years of age or older and a member of at least one of the following: VB Golf Course, VB Community Club or the Senior Scene. (If you are golfing and your spouse is under 60, he or she may play but cannot claim a golf prize.)

This is a very popular event - don't miss it! Tickets may be limited, so get yours early.

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MEXICAN MAN STOLEN! From 204-6th Ave. - ripped off our entrance fence post - famous VB icon stolen - Friday, July 27th in the evening. Bring him back, please! Smith-Kulba Family.

Beach People

■ As the summer progresses so do the visitors at 325 Sunset. Daughter Melanie Tritt (Boston) enjoyed three brief days and had lots to talk about with her pending marriage to Ben Silver of Boston. Cousin

Dayle Dutkowski (Edmonton) is presently enjoying two weeks of re-acquainting herself with the pleasures of the beach and then youngest daughter Stephanie Tritt will arrive for a week. She is returning to Montreal after spending time in Thailand, Laos and most recently Whistler, B.C. The busy summer continues....

The Tritts

■ Rebecca Peters celebrated her 15th birthday at Grandma and Grandpa Jardine's 426 - 7th on July 29th. Helping her celebrate were her mom and dad Karen and Jim, sisters Emily, Stephanie and Katharina, uncle Warren and aunt Jennifer Owens and cousin Rachel Elizabeth Owens. Rachel, at six weeks, was on her first visit to Victoria Beach and like everyone, she loved it.

Dolores Jardine

■ This past weekend the Layencks were happy to welcome friends and family to their cottage on Birch. Along in the group was Winnipeg Blue Bomber quarterback Kahari Jones and his wife Justine. Byron Clark (defensive back and special teams) and his fiance Shannon, and of course the Laycock's son-in-law/brother-in-law/husband and uncle, Wade Miller (full back) - whose appearance at beautiful Victoria Beach is rather frequent.

Their visit was greatly enjoyed and they hope to return again soon. They commented in particular on the lively atmosphere at the bakery and stores, and beautiful Clubhouse beach. (Like the ocean but without the undertow).

The Laycock family have welcomed MANY visitors this year, including sister Dianna Crane and husband Larry; cousins Lyle, Margie and Grace Atkins; friends of family - Roselle Holden, Tyler Holden, Sean MacKenzie, Brian Flammann, Kyle Bramak, Jaelyn Sommer, Bradley Dressler, Michael Reid, Drew Cadick, Brent Hughes, Alice Costa, Richard Lemire and Ashley Newman.

Everyone that visits Victoria Beach never wants to leave, we expect another large number of visitors to follow in the month of August.

■ Rilla Gibbons of Takaka, New Zealand spent the last week of July with Margaret and Bill Owen at 407-6th Avenue. Rilla is spending a month visiting with her cousins Margaret Owen, Barbara Fisher and Roger Dennis and their families.

Margaret Owen

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VB Cottagers Association Meeting August 19

Your Victoria Beach Cottager's Association will be holding its Annual Meeting on Sunday August 19 at 1:30 pm. The purpose of your association is to safeguard the historic traditions of Victoria Beach, with particular emphasis on the restricted area of the Beach. All residents of Victoria Beach are welcome.

Since our meeting of one year ago, your Association has kept in close contact with the Council of Victoria Beach. During the year, we made representation to the Council emphasizing the position of the Association, which strongly wishes to see no variances to the existing Local Planning Scheme. We were also asked by several Councilors to reiterate the statement we made last year with respect to development of the village grocery store.

The motion passed last year clearly stated the Association was in favor of bringing the store up to acceptable standards, but exception was taken to the modern design and also the cost was deemed to be excessive.

At this year's meeting it is hoped that all cottage owners will come prepared to advise the Association as to their current feelings on the store. If you have any additional comments you wish to make on or any other subject matter, please feel free to do so. If you have any questions please call 756-2814. Remember, all residents of the beach are welcome.

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Dog Show 2001

The tradition continues! Once again, scores of dogs and dog lovers braved stifling heat to make the V.B. Dog Show a "howling" success. We conquered the heat by lining up in the shade along the tree line, and providing buckets of cool water for our fur-coated pals. The results were as follows:

Dog's Name	Owner	Title
Tory	Lauren Van Berkel	Cut off tail
Beethoven	Maggie	Never forgets her leash
Angie	Stephanie Friesen	Softest coat
Jet	Emily	Most unique ears
Jessie	Steve & Jordan Peck	Most likely to lick
Scorpio	Neil	Winter captain
Slipper & Nikki	Britt	Met at the Moonlight
Wolf	Luke Suderman	Most wolf-like
Islay	Cam & Sean McLachlan	Most V.B. cousins
Indie	Trish	Stubbiest tail
Beau	Jessie	Shiniest coat
Lucky	Shannon Banister	Longest ears
Emma	Sweetland Family	Huffiest head
Rocky	Carlee & Rachel	Smallest dog
Riley	Chris	Strangest dog
Meekowain	Jevian, Erin, & Kathleen	Happiest dog
Shilo	Alanna Doell	Fiercest dog
Dougie	Eleanor Cramp	Rides in carrier
Teah	Mark, Kevin, & Matt	Fouliest tail
Jenny	Megan Brownlee	Smiley face
Sassy	Mary & Wynn	Curliest tail
Shammy	Chelsea Laycock	No feet, just legs
Mickey	Gabrielle McGetrick	Handsome prince
Heidi	Hannah & Jackson	Pathetic ears
Snowy	Alexandra	Closest to the ground
Buddy	Andrew Murrish	Greatest pal
Comet	Rowson Clan	Blackest dog
Cali	Leanne & Tegan	No tail
Hershey	Adrian, Grace, & Daniel	Hershey kisser
Missy	Kayla Downey	Best jumper
Emily	Hugh, Gordon, & Victoria	Pinkest nose
Koko	Zachary Paul	Lifeseiz dancer
Mikey	Dorian Deben	Most reformed
Bandit	Nicholas Adamson	Friskiest pantaloons
Smokey	Daniel & Gisele	Hottest dog
Hershey	Merv Kroecker	Brownest dog
Buddy	Jaime Peterson	Cuddliest
Emma	Nicky Raffley	Wishbone clone
Maxwell	Jordan Suderman	Whitest dog
Kelsey	Quinn & Hannah	Stinkiest
Copper	Jane	Most annoyed
Sparky	Cody Groening	Best swimmer
Frankie	Jacqueline Pollard	Most joyful
Sydney	Haley & Bryn	Baby Sasha's pal

Dougie	Cody Groening	Friendliest
Sable	Lauren & Erin	Princess dog
Jackson	Reg Carther-Krome	Distinguished
Jenna	Tony Havrilenko	Miss Congeniality
Spooner	Brenda Friesen	Pointiest ears
Togo	Ellie Einarson	Biggest moustache
Mentos	Kris Coke	Shortest dog
Polly	Elaine, Brock, & Allison	Flower child
Sunshine	Emily Birley	Sunniest dog
Murphy	Evan, Eric, & Ryan	Mop on thechin
Zoe	Kevin Kilbrei	Best begger
Red	Carly & Christy	Most travelled
Gypsy	Paul Thorvaldson	Meanest (not)

In addition, some spectacular dog tricks were displayed. Most notably, Cali did some quality rolling over. Sunshine jumped through hoops to impress us. Kelsey sang along to a harmonica... and our #1 spot was the sensational Mikey, who played soccer the great Pele would be envious of!

This year's recipient of the V.B.P. (Very Important Pouch) trophy was **Bandit** of the **Adamson** clan.

I'd like to thank my assistants, **Carol Louder** and **Helle Cameron**. Most importantly, we had terrific sponsors! **Camilla** at "In Dog Neato" on Academy donated the \$65 grooming certificate given out with the V.B.P. trophy, and **Rob Ludlow** and staff came up huge with over \$300.00 worth of food and toy prizes. Please keep friends of V.B. like these in mind when offering your patronage.

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Recreation News

Round Robin Tennis Results:

Monday, July 30 - Adult

1st	Hilda Morrish/Jacques Guerin
(tie)	Debbie Rainy/Ann Manning
2nd	Maureen Swystun/Marg Hershfield
(tie)	Sheila Quinton/Vic Garden
3rd	Juan McCuaig/Tom Passey
(tie)	Frank Manning/Joyce Ramsay

Wednesday, August 1 - Teen

A Side

1st	Diana Welch/Graeme Phillips
2nd	Alex Forsythe/Chris Thomas
3rd	Taylor Horne/Bern Gillies

B Side

1st	Tim Ruban/Mark Ruban
2nd	Gabrielle/Ivan Simonson
3rd	Colin Russell/Caitlin Neal

Thursday, August 2 - Teen

A Side

1st	Daniel Riess/Mark Fair
2nd	Diana Welch/Siobhan Holland
(tie)	Andrew Peebles/Sam Brauser
3rd	Graeme Phillips/Matt Leterovich
(tie)	Katie Thomas/Tyler Phillips
	Mark Ruban/Rory McMorris

B Side

1st	Jane Yagi/Danielle Clake
(tie)	Tara Loader/Tim Ruban
2nd	Emily Birley/Shayla Refulk
3rd	Noah Yagi/Bryce Doell

Friday August 3 - Adult

1st	Vic Garden/Penny McMorris
2nd	Sheila Quinton/Karl Ruban
3rd	Allan Morrish/Irene Heiman

Jaret Ditter

Bike Race Results

Another super bike race was held last Sunday with 56 young cyclists participating. Despite the puddles and potholes and the wet finish line on the spurs ground there were no casualties for which I thank the cyclists for being careful. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with registration and along the route.

Results were:

Short Course, 7 and under

Boys:

1. Adrian McMorris
2. Collin Scherdell
3. Colin Edmond

Girls:

1. Kathleen Osborn
2. Maddy Loader
3. Abigail Eyford

Middle Course 8-10 Years

Boys:

1. Ben Russell
2. Luke Sudermann
3. Matt Markowsky

Girls:

1. Glynnis Eyford
2. Madeline Morrish

Long Course, 13-18 Years

Boys:

1. Dan Birley
2. Paul Ruban
3. Mark Fair

Girls:

1. Aynsley Walker

Have a safe summer riding your bicycle. See you next summer.

Evelyn Russell



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■ Newcomers thoughts!

As I sit here in our log home on Lakeshore Road, previously the residence of Glenn and Cathy Halgren..... I pause..... and am so thankful for what we have been given in this glorious part of the province.

As new year-round residents to this area, we are seeing and learning a lot, while meeting so many wonderful people in the process — both cottagers and locals. As I drive to Victoria Beach each and every day to bring my girls to their swimming lessons, I cannot help but be in awe of all the natural beauty around us — the wildflowers, birds, and beautiful lake rocks my girls collect — not to mention the many stary nights. It all makes for wonderful memories to treasure in the years to come.

As new business owners in the area, I just wanted to write a short thank you to all we have met, whether business owners in the area or seasonal cottagers from Victoria Beach and the other beaches in the area. Manitoba is such a beautiful piece of heaven, as evidenced from the giving and kind people around us. Thanks to all of you who have touched our lives since we moved here last November.

Bonnie and Brian Krulicki and family

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■ Bat Exterminators!

After hearing a scuffling in the chimney pipe of our 1960's style red acorn fireplace at VB last Friday, I feared the worst..... bats!

My friend, who was visiting and has had lots of experience with bats, assured me that as long as the flue was closed, we wouldn't be bothered with them coming into the cottage overnight. She was right. The next morning, we devised a scheme of capturing said bat (which was still rustling around), by slipping a butterfly net underneath the chimney opening, opening the flue, hanging on the pipe and than catching and releasing it.

The VB grocery was out of nets -so we called on a lawyer neighbour and his pal (who have begged anonymity) to see if we could borrow one. With no net available, they, along with another young man, rushed to our rescue (our husbands, by the way - were not with us at VB).

Ears pressed to the stove pipe, they listened for the characteristic squeaking. Their "capture plan" (if you can call it that) slowly took shape:

Tape garbage bags over the opening..... but wait, first the fireplace needs to be swept out and the grate removed..... fireplace fully covered now..... can't see anything.....bat flying around inside plastic..... should have used clear poly sheeting to see what we're doing..... attach a "capture bag" to

the side of the plastic after slitting a hole..... that won't work because the screen is in the way..... test half a dozen flashlights before finding one without dead batteries..... remove most of the plastic while peering around..... finally decide the thing that looks like burnt wood lying on the bottom of fireplace is really the bat..... find industrial strength gloves..... have a sheet handy to throw over it if it takes flight..... gingerly throw a towel over it and scoop it up into a garbage bag..... run outside and dump it out.....its definitely dead.

I came back into the cottage and began disassembling the plastic bag set-up. As I went to set the screen back in, my friend asked: "What's that hanging off the screen?" The live bat was captured in the fold of the screen! After a bit of shrieking on my part, my friend calmly picked up the whole contraption and set it free outside.

A few minutes later my nine year old son called out that yet another bat was swooping around the room - and later that evening, while enjoying drinks with friends, a fourth bat paid us a visit. Again, much shrieking by everyone, except the kids who found it all fascinating and reminded us that bats are valuable mosquito catchers. My friend from Thunder Bay calmly caught the last two by using the simple towel method. I've now had the professionals from Interlake fireplaces sweep the thing out and install a critter cage over the chimney top.

I'm grateful for the neighbourliness of fellow VBer's — Thank you, amateur bat exterminators!

Karen Paul

■ Every morning I drive my car to the store at Albert Beach. More and more I come across the following scenario: A bicycle being ridden on the correct side of the highway (the right, going with the traffic); a bicycle being ridden on the wrong side of the highway (facing the traffic). They usually meet no problem. But if two cars meet at the same spot at the same time (going in opposite directions), there could be the potential for an accident. The cyclist facing the traffic is unaware of being a hazard!

This morning put "the icing on the cake" and is the reason I am writing to the Herald. The above scenario occurred along with two people walking on the shoulder, beside each other, and with the traffic. And we all met!

Please remember to travel single file on the highway. Walkers - face the traffic; cyclists - ride with the traffic.

Georgia Purdy

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■ Bears

In response to letters in the Herald concerning the well-being of wild black bears in our paradise here at Victoria Beach, I would like to share a few of my thoughts about it. I understand the concerns but just consider the following:

Imagine if you will, the following situation - You're walking back home from the beach with your three-year-old child, suddenly out of the bush crawls a baby/young black bear. Your child is immediately fascinated by the larger version of her black teddy bear and walks over to the animal. It is a known fact that where there is a baby bear, the mommy bear is sure to follow, or not far away. Mother black bears are less likely to attack in defense of her cub than a grizzly bear, but that doesn't mean you are safe. Would you, as a parent, prefer to have your child's life at risk by a bear OR have the bear shipped off to some place else where you put another three year old's life in danger?

Manitoba's bear population is HUGE. We have national bear hunts. (Personally I'm against all bear hunting). However, I can't see a problem with killing bears found at Victoria Beach because of our large population of bears. VB is a very protected place...parents will let their children go down to the store, moonlight, beach or library alone because they feel safe about it. Cars are no concern. But, if we have wild animals, I wouldn't be so keen to have my child go out alone.

A family member saw some on the highway and observed that they looked "scruffy" (scrawny and unhealthy) which either implies that there isn't enough food for them and they are searching in residential areas for food, or that there are just too many of them.

Yes, there is merit to all options but the priority is safety. These are wild animals we are talking about here. Not some poor defenseless child that we need to protect. They shouldn't be in a place like Victoria Beach.

What is more disgusting to me than killing them is that people wanted to stay and watch. We aren't barbarians. The people were asked to leave, but refused to listen.

Chelsea Laycock

[Editors note — Constructive submissions for this column are welcome. If you have a "beach" beef or bouquet — share it with the rest of us.

Remember — It's not fair to complain about things in the community if you haven't at least made some small effort to change things for the better. Thoughtful suggestions are welcome.

More importantly — A kind word of support or thanks is all too rare these days and should be expressed more often. It costs nothing, but it pays big dividends in the "receiver" in goodwill, renewed effort and satisfaction. As a bonus — it makes the "sender" feel good, too.]

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President's Message

This summer has simply flown by, and thankfully it's not over yet! The Recreation Assistants have graciously agreed to organize a 7th week of fun-filled activity. This will include Family Rec Nights (Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 7-8 pm), Movie Nights (Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30) and Kids Games and Soccer on Tuesday and Thursday from 10-11 am.

Last year, our recreation program was only for six weeks, and I received several comments from both parents and kids requesting that we extend the program for one more week. If there is enough interest, we will continue to offer the recreation program for full seven weeks next year. Hope to see you all there in great numbers.

I continue to be amazed by the great dedication of the staff and volunteers of the VB Club. Thanks to you all.

Lastly, an invitation to one and all to attend the Victoria Beach Club AGM, to be held on Saturday, August 25th at 10 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Each convener will be reporting on the summer's activities, so it's a great opportunity to find out what your club has been doing this year. I look forward to seeing you there.

Shannon MacFarlane

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Bridge Club News

"Nobody in their right mind will turn up to play bridge on this hot night" said my husband. How wrong he was, when sixteen of some of our elite players, [seven previous holders of the Victoria Beach Trophy] arrived to hone their game for the Trophy Event, Sat. Aug. 18 (changed from Aug. 12.)

Judge Oz Hirschfeld made some of the wisest decisions of his career when he hung the champs out to dry with his 1st place winning score of 5680.

Bob Crawford, a '99 winner came 2nd with 4470. We were delighted to have **Paul Henderson** (Arabia), also a previous cup winner back again.

Bridge continues until the end of August. Last year's winners of the VB Cup, **Barb Lillie** and **Bob Neudorf** are unable to defend their win this year, an added chance for you! Phone me, 756-8497

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**"The First Annual
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The first of what we hope will be "The Annual Sunset Beach Party" took place Saturday, July 21st on Clubhouse Beach. It was an enchanting setting with marvellous food, oh so refreshing cocktails, and a Victoria Beach sunset that was unmatched and "out-of-this-world!"

The island heat of "Rock-a-Lypso", the youthful energy, cheeky attitude and colorful costumes rivalled "Rio"! Carmen Miranda and Ricky Martin - eat your hearts out! There were even things (oh no!) and creations made from various cottage materials. (Is there a contest in this for next year?)

It was nice to see the 30+ set can still misbehave!

Thank you for your contribution to the VB Club. \$1500 was raised as a result of this event. The following people deserve special thanks for helping to make the evening a great success:

Laureen and Helmut Unruh
Trudy and Michael Tritt
Shannon MacFarlane
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Kevin Ateah
Mark Tooley
Sue Quinton
Gerry Haggland
Dave Quinton - Quintex

(There's bound to be a few we have missed. Please accept our apologies and profound gratitude.)

Jeff Quinton and Melanie Tooley

Whimsy

You could lose an eye if you -

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- * Play goalie for the dart team.
- * Sneak up on Grandma while she's knitting.
- * Pick a fight with Edward Scissorhands.
- * Play with your Red Ryder BB gun. [Thanks, Mom!]
- * Hang out with Moe, Larry and Curly.
- * Skate near Pine trees.
- * Look through the Hubble telescope at the Sun.

[If you have a joke, riddle, or funny thought to share — let's have it. Submissions are always welcome.]

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- * No mail is received at the Post Office on Saturday.
- * For security reasons, anyone picking up mail for someone else must supply personal identification and present a signed and dated letter authorizing mail pickup.
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Don't be shy — this is for all the people who have worked on behalf of the Club this year and in year's past.

Shannon MacFarlane
VB Club President



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Ladies' Golf Tournament

We want to thank all the ladies for coming out this year. We had over 130 participants, but everything went smoothly in both morning and afternoon draws. We lucked out with the weather, although it certainly threatened at times.

I want to thank John Evans for all his wonderful help with the prizes, for his support, and for getting our golf course in such great shape. Also thanks to Rhett and Annick, the golf course staff - good job girls keeping everyone straight. To Sherill Zellis, Donna Thain, Fran Pollard, Barb Clapham, Gerri Stammers, Lauren Nash, and to Faye Morrison for helping with registration and prizes. Thanks to Catherine Clnke for doing this write-up for the Herald and to my husband AB for his help with cards and answering the phone!!!!

We have a new sponsor for our tournament, Pepsi, who we thank for donating a lovely trophy and water bottles for everyone. The Andrew Stelmack Trophy has also been found and re-done, and it is lovely. Thanks to Andrew for that. Finally, thanks to the following people and firms who donated prizes. Please support them, and if you get a chance to thank the individuals, please do so.

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Here are the tournament results:

Overall Champion: Donna Mathieson (40)
Member Champion: Leslie McLeod (44)
Closest to the pin on 3:
A.M. - Faye Morrison — P.M. - Donna Mathieson
Longest drive on 7:
A.M. - Lauren Johnstone — P.M. - Lynne Chevrefils
Closest to the line on 9:
A.M. - Shannon Gunter-Smith — P.M. - Mary Malo

First Flight: 1. Diane Elyford (40)

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| 1. Bonnie Borlase (43) | 8. Jackie Desantels (45) |
| 2. Monique Dittler (44) | 9. Gail Henderson (47) |
| 3. Lynne Chevrefils (44) | 10. Christine McCrady (47) |
| 4. Alice Crawford (44) | 11. Sue Swail (47) |
| 5. Shannon Lillie (45) | 12. Janice Williamson (48) |
| 6. Betty Hansford (45) | 13. Marg Ford (48) |
| 7. Val Reese (45) | |

Second Flight: 1. Annette Chevrefils

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| 1. Susan Lazaruk | 8. Laurel Mansfield |
| 2. Sandra Ginnish | 9. Jean Marshall |
| 3. Heather Willoughby | 10. Rae Donovan |
| 4. Helen Olko | 11. Paula Nash |
| 5. Dale Reid | 12. Bev Jones |
| 6. Doris Kahle | 13. Pat Klimack |
| 7. Leanne Van Bergen | |

Third Flight: 1. Ethel Laidlaw

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| 1. Sophie Nimchuk | 8. Gerri Stammers |
| 2. Shannon Gunter-Smith | 9. Siobhan Burland |
| 3. Pearl Stelmack | 10. Jeanne Parrill |
| 4. Dawn Nault | 11. Ruby Garden |
| 5. Sherill Zellis | 12. Colleen Boyd |
| 6. Catherine Clake | 13. Barb Sulerman |
| 7. Irene Wilson | |

Fourth Flight: 1. Patty Johnston 2. Gail Isaak 3. Barb Clapham

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| 1. Irene Fotiuk | 7. Carole Corona |
| 2. Arlette Schamber | 8. Rhett Thomas |
| 3. Deb Brethauer | 9. Laurie Guest |
| 4. Yolande Dimock | 10. Shelagh Yarnell |
| 5. Susan Flanders | 11. Joyce Light |
| 6. Lorraine Zanmit | |

Fifth Flight: 1. Evelyn Fletcher

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| 1. Liz Alsip | 8. Kelly Caragan |
| 2. Jill Minke | 9. Trish Rathwell |
| 3. Irene Dugard | 10. Melanie Charabonneau |
| 4. Rita Lecuyer | 11. Nancy Johnson |
| 5. Guylaine Mitchell | 12. Carol Daeck |
| 6. Ingrid David | 13. Andrea Alkier |
| 7. Erica Timmerman | |

Sixth Flight: 1. Joyce Nykoluk

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| 1. Shirley Andreosso | 8. Norma Hrysc |
| 2. Linda Kimball | 9. Jeannette Charabonneau |
| 3. Jean Russ | 10. Vera Ford |
| 4. Joyce Ramsay | 11. Lynne Paterson |
| 5. Doris McKay | 12. Joyce Couper |
| 6. Bev Davies | 13. Trudy Tritt |
| 7. Rita Donnelly | |

Betty Hansford

Sand Castle Contest 2001

What a perfect day! Nobody likes overcast weather better than the annual sand castle participants. This way creations don't dry out and keep their shape until the judges arrive. And what a tough contest to judge! Armed, not only with the B. E. L. of pairs and shovels, kids of all ages from 1 to 80 arrived armed with food coloring, water containers and props from Barbie dolls to bicycles!

Each year we get more and more participants and they get more and more creative. Our creations rival those in other class events we're sure! Next year we should send our winners to Brazil!

Thank you to everyone who participated and to our highly qualified judges. Nothing can lift your spirits more than being a part of this annual event with such nice families and wonderful children all working side by side in a spirit of co-operation and good will. We are blessed to be around such good people at VB. See you all next year!

Winners in each category were:

■ Kids Only Theme

1st place – "VB Circle of Friends"

Jevian Haywood, Kathleen and Erin Reid, Sarah Guest, Ryan and Curtis McCrady

2nd place – "VB Tennis Racket and Ball"

Stephanie and Riley George, Kayla Johnson, Jane and Noah Yagi, Sarah Schmidt

(tie) – "Magical Mermaid"

Lauren Nerfa, Julia Sisler

3rd place – "Lions and Turtles in the Forest"

Brennee and Amanda Anderson, Daniel and Daryl Jr. Desmet, Gale Franklin

■ Most Decorative Theme

1st place – "Paradise Resort"

Meghan Tooley, Johanna Chipman, Katie Woolison

(tie) – "The Good Witch of VB"

Rika, Sammy and DeeDee Beck

(tie) – "Par 3"

Hannah and Jackson Cameron

2nd place – "Grassy Castle"

Stefan Keith, Lauren and Keenan, Teghtsoonian, Madeline LaPointe

(tie) – "Maze Mountain"

Kate and Megan Ahley, Ann Beer, Abi Auld and Gordon Auld

3rd place – "Food Mood"

Jaime, Jordan and Mackenzie

(tie) – "The VB Turtle"

Rebecca Sisler, Dana McMurray and Gabrielle McGietrick

■ Traditional Castles

1st place – "Hyndle Castle"

Lauren Norquay, Amy Norquay, Sean Norquay, Thomas Dorval, Renee Dorval, Michael Kvern, Samantha Kvern

2nd place – "Mt. Cockroach and Tiny Town"

Chad Waite, Danielle Clark, Troy Buchanan

(tie) – "Gibraltar"

Mac Subblefield, Gisele Champagne

3rd place – "Rustic Castle"

Julian Schioler, Michael Hall, Even Rathgeber

■ Traditional Other than Castles

1st place – "Mermaid"

Tara Loader

2nd place – "Abby the Tabby"

Mikayla Kerr, Evan Kerr, Michael Kerr

3rd place – "The Mausoleum of Hallecnassus"

Robert Stewart, Brigitta Stewart, Julian Stewart, Christin Stewart

(tie) – "Japanese Shrine"

Jimmy Scowen, Brett Bloomer

■ Open

1st – "Sun, moon and Stars"

Chris, Katie, Greg, Sheila Thomas, Alex, Bryan, Carol,

Danny Forsythe, Mackie and Emily Quinton

2nd – "Jurassic Park 4 - Return in Elk Island"

Alex and Calvin Hawley

(tie) – "Dragon"

Spencer, Mitchell, Bruce, Laurie Guest, alan Sawatsky, Mac

Ng, Alex Paterson, Jane Dueck, Virginia Dueck

3rd – "Otto The Omnivorous Octopus"

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Sand Castle Contest continued from page 16

• Open - Sub Categories

• Sports:

1st – "VB Hockey Arena"

MacDonald Family

• Youth Only:

1st – "African Temple"

Jenna Scherdel and Kris Coke

2nd – "Tortoise and the Hare - race"

Emily Birley and Rachel Duncan

3rd – "Ruckey's Revenge"

Graeme Phillips and Colin Palamar

(tie) – "Gold Temple"

Dane Carlson and Scott Neuendorf

• Honorable Mention - "Kitty Kat"

Nicole, Gabriel, Kai Roberts

• Literature:

1st – "Harry Potter"

Lena and Alex Sarcluk

• Cars:

1st – "Baby Formula One"

Carmen and Renee Taylor, Lexi and Beth Giesbrecht,

Ellie Einarson

2nd – "Batmobile"

Rebecca and Melissa McCulloch, Batman, Kevin Fortin,

Ryan and Jill Wind, James Haddad

• Super-Structure Theme

1st place – "Castle of Dream"

Rebecca Krueker, Jessie Rayner, Cathy Rayner, Kalech

(tie) – "Amazing Castle"

Danny Zimmerman, Jamie Zimmerman, Braden Unruh,

Devon Unruh

2nd place – "Moonshining Ruby"

Tahir and Thiane Dip

(tie) – "Dragon Castle"

Liam Morrow, Katie Morrow, Matt Edmond, Colin Edmond,

Jesse Dugris

15/17 Female

(tie) – "King Tut's Pyramid"

Matt Wilson, Mark, Kevin and Andy Humphreys

Special mention: Cutest mom - Diane Exford

Kin Chipman

Sharron Drinkwater

800m Swim Results

On Saturday morning, August 4, 18 swimmers, winners all, participated in the 800 metre swim. For those of you not in the know, that's half a mile!

And that's a long way so, way to go! The weather almost co-operated. It was quite wavy and those waves are even bigger when you're in the water and have another 300 metres to go.

Special thanks to Margie Woodman who showed up with timer's watch in hand. Thanks also to our fabulous four - Jenny Butler, Laura Burr, Mary Birley and Danny Birley - swim instructors extraordinaire who were on hand to help me run this event. Your encouragement to swimmers in the water made a big difference. Bravo to Laura who stayed in the water for both heats.

[Are you sure you weren't cold?]

See you all next year!

Meghan Gray

Swim Convenor

Results are as follows:

10 and under Female

1st Ellie Einarson 20:15

10 and under Male

1st David Woodman 14:15

2nd Colin Russell 27:51

11/12 Male

1st Alex Johnson 17:08

2nd Ben Russell 23:33

3rd Andrew Ruban 24:33

Timothy Ruban

13/14 Female

1st Sydney Woodman 14:24

2nd Ashley Schmidt 24:19

15/17 Female

1st Vanessa Johnson 12:08

2nd Erica Hunzinger 12:15

3rd Jocelyn Burr 15:12

18+ Female

1st Lauren Weber

40+ Male

1st Alan Einarson 13:40

2nd John Watton 13:58

3rd Jamie Horne 16:30

Don Simonsen 16:55

60+ Male

1st Dick Dawson 28:28

Female Open

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3rd Sydney Woodman

Male Open

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3rd David Woodman

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- 2) Each set will be played with a different partner.
- 3) The first team to win six games will be the winner of the set.
- 4) Deuces will be played out.
- 5) Individual scores will be accumulated for both the number of sets won and lost.
- 6) The winners will be the man and woman with the most games won. If there is a tie the player with the least points lost will be declared the winner.

-Game times and courts will be posted on Friday, August 17 by 5:00 pm.

-If you do not show up on time for your match you and your partner will default the match.

-Sign up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts on Friday, August 10.

-Entries will be closed on Wednesday, August 15.

-To assist in match draw you must indicate your skill level - Beginner, Intermediate, or Experienced.

-Match Committee will be responsible for make up of the teams.

We look forward to seeing you!

Rae and Joe Donovan

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Library News

I hope that everyone has enjoyed their vacation and a summer full of great reading!

We've had a successful year at the Library. The Giant Book Sale was the best ever and we purchased many new titles with the proceeds.

We've received some very generous donations of books; many thanks to those who clean out their personal library and give us their cast-offs. Most importantly, we had a great bunch of volunteers. Without their contribution of time it would be very difficult to maintain the Library.

I'm pleased to announce the winner of the annual Jellybean Contest.

The winner of the 513 jellybeans in the jar was Alexandra Gravenor with a guess of 514 beans! Wow, how's that for a good guess!?

The Library will close for the season on August 11th. Books can be taken out until that day but must be returned through the book slot in the door of the Library before August 25th (sorry you will not receive your deposit back). The Library runs on the honour system - please return any library materials that are in your cottage by August 25th.

We would like to have all outstanding books and magazines returned by that date so they can be re-shelved and ready for next year's readers.

Once again, thanks to the many Library supporters who have made my job a great experience.

Jocelyn Burr
 Librarian



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Herald Flashbacks

From the Herald — July, 1971

Madame Editor:

On Saturday evening, July 10, while it was still light, and with our very own eyes, my two companions and I, all of us female, saw what we took to be two young gods dive from the back of their cerulean blue truck into the lake at the very spot on the pier where the white sign advises in no uncertain terms, that there is to be no diving or swimming.

Not only that, but they arose from the water clad only in their divinity, took a few leisurely steps to their truck — [should I say "chariot"?] — and drove off.

My companions, young and clear-eyed, testified to this with much giggling and laughter. But, darn it, I forgot my glasses!

Dorothy Garbutt

Herald Flashback

From the Herald — August, 1974

Streaker on Patricia Beach!

In every public place these days, there is at one time or another — a streaker. Such was the case at Patricia Beach last week when Laura Little "streaked" across the beach and into the water.

Not only was it Laura's first public "streak," it was also her first time in the lake. Laura is 20 months old.

Teen Events

After the final teen movie of the season last Friday, we are looking forward to the Teen Dance. This will be held Friday, August 10 at the Clubhouse from 9:00 pm to midnight.

Unfortunately we were unable to book the band we had previously but we will have CD's playing.

Age 13 is the absolute minimum for this event. You must be thirteen as of August 10, 2001 or you will not be allowed in. No exceptions. If you look younger than your age, bring ID.

Same rules as last year, doors open at 9:00 pm and close to further admissions at 9:45 pm. You may leave before midnight but cannot be allowed back in. All purses, backpacks, bags, etc. must be checked at the door; no alcohol or other illegal substances will be allowed. Anyone whose behaviour causes difficulties will be asked to leave.

I need parent volunteers to help run the event. Please call me if you can help, so far my list is blank! My phone number is 756-2736 or stop in at 402 - 7th.

Thanks to everyone who has helped at or attended these teen events this summer. The enthusiasm is great and I look forward to next summer!

Marj Birley

VB Poetry Corner

Cottage

Summer is a special time,
When squirrels squeal and green leaves shine
The sun beats down on the golden sand
Feel the rush of water through your hand
Trudging home is the worst part
Taking each step while lugging the cart
You have a shower and change into fresh clothes
While the smells of dinner rush up your nose
After dinner, fun times will win,
When you have an ice cream at the Moonlight Inn.
Then it's time to sink into bed,
While visions of the day dance through your head
You listen to the crackling leaves,
And the chipmunks scatter on the trees
It's the time of night where nothing stirs,
After the day one thing's for sure,
Fun and adventure is in reach,
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