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A Quick Look at our Town!

THIS 'N' THAT

The cool, rainy weather continues - sure does make the grass green . . . another very successful World Crokinole Championship held down at the arena this past Saturday - thanks to all those who contributed in any way . . . Father's Day is approaching - Sunday, June 17th . . . don't forget the Tavistock Agricultural Society dance this Saturday, June 9th at the Memorial Hall.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Chad Garner is 11 today June 6th; Sandra Nador, 20 . . . on June 7th Ryan Albrecht is 10; Kelitta Zehr, 13; Jason Lalonde, 15 . . . Emily Wettlaufer celebrates her first birthday June 8th; Alyssa Hohner is 9; Tanner Campbell, 12; Holly Bender, 18 . . . on June 9th Tessa Mogk is 7; Laura Lawry, 7; Braden Wiffen, 7; Andrea Zehr, 7 . . . Devin Kaufmann is 5 on June 10th . . . June 12th Shawn Schultz is 5; Sophia Bailey, 3; and a 2nd wedding anniversary for Gordon and Tanya Waters; an 8th anniversary for Tim and Jay ne Whetstone . . . belated 41st anniversary wishes sent to Ralph and Irene Baker who celebrated June 4th.

Anna P. Lewis May meeting

The Anna P. Lewis Institute Ladies went on a garden tour for their May meeting. Thirteen members and one little girl met at Cozyn's in Stratford. They toured their greenhouses and display gardens to see all the flowers, shrubs, roses and accessories. It was interesting to see the different plants that are available now compared to years ago. Some ladies could not avoid the temptation to buy, so they had some work to do the next day. Mary Alice Roand Carol McLeod as convenors for the eveng gave each member a Viola jump up to plant at home.

After leaving Cozyn's they travelled across town to the Stratford Festival Grounds and viewed their special beds around the Festival buildings. They have excellent perennial, annual and ornamental grass beds.

The evening gave them all inspiration and a time of appreciation for Community Beautification. They ended the evening with much enjoyed coffee and dessert at the Festival Inn. They had a very short meeting to discuss the catering for the Senior's Picnic coming on June 19th at the Memorial Hall.

Kalbfleisch heads Braves executive

At the Annual Meeting of the Tavistock Braves held on Monday, May 28th, 2001, the follow ing slate of officers was agreed upon: President - James Kalbfleisch, Vice President - Richard Wilker, Treasurer - Ron Hill, Secretary - Joan Bartlett, and Past President - Paul Bartlett.

Robert H. Zehr continues as manager; Robert L. Zehr, coach; Steve Yantzi, assistant coach; and Robert Blundell, trainer.



TOP FOUR: L to r: Robert Steckly, 3rd; Joe Fulop of Exeter, 1st; Paul Hartman, 2nd; and Bill Freeman, 4th.

Exeter enthusiast wins 3rd annual World Crokinole Championship

Someone once said, the third time is a charm. Well, Joe Fulop of Exeter proved it by winning the 3rd Annual World Crokinole Championship in Tavistock Annual World Crokinole Championship in Tavistock on Saturday, June 2nd, the day of his 57th birthday.

Mr. Fulop has participated in all three world championships in Tavistock and the past two years has come away with the 20's trophy (90 in 1999 and 101 in 2000), 3rd place in 2000 and 2nd place in 1999, but never the world title. This year, defending champion Al Fuhr of Shakespeare topped the 20's in the preliminary rounds with 95 in 40 games, but Joe Fulop prevailed to edge Paul Hartman of Cambridge, 2-1 in a best two-out-of-three final to take home the championship trophy.

Competition began at 9:00 a.m. Saturday as 361 crokinole enthusiasts registered to play in six different categories, the newest being cue singles. Play was about twenty minutes late getting underway in the morning and again for the final rounds so that the champion in each category was not decided until after 10 p.m. An enthusiastic crowd of onlookers stayed to the very end and added to the excitement of the final rounds as scores were announced after each game.

Evening play began with the junior championship decided in a round-robin affair with the top six players come away with the 20's trophy (90 in 1999 and 101 in 2000), 3rd place in 2000 and 2nd place in 1999, but never the world title. , Massachusetts received honourable mention.

In the meantime, preliminary singles play for cues, seniors and intermediates was underway with the top sixteen players in two pools of eight in round robin play. The top two from each pool then played a second round robin playoff to determine ranking. In the end, the top two players faced each other for

first and second place while third and fourth played for the final prize.

Joe Fulop earned the senior singles championship trophy and \$1,000 cash while Paul Hartman came away with 2nd place and \$500; Robert Steckly of RR 3, St. Marys, 3rd place and \$250; and Bill Freeman of RR 2, Petersburg, a certificate for honourable way of Kitchener earned the intermediate title and \$200 cash for first place, followed by mention in fourth place.

Jeremy Howey of Kitchener earned the intermediate title and \$200 cash for first place, followed by Hersh Patel of New Jersey, USA taking home \$125. Third place and \$75 went to Jay Patel, also of New Jersey, while Tavistock's Matt Brodrecht received honourable mention.

The newest category in the event, cue singles, was won by Nyle Eby of Kitchener with second place to Harvey Benneweis of Kitchener. Doug Eby, Kitchener was third and Howard Herrle of Kitchener placed fourth.

Cue Doubles and Doubles play was completed in the morning with more than 90 participants. Six teams played off after the preliminary scores were tabulated. Cue Doubles champions were Ivan Coward and Harvey Benneweis of Kitchener. The pair shared \$400 for first place while in second place Donald and Mike Neal of Arthur earned \$250. Mel Shantz of RR 2, Petersburg and Harold Jones of New Dundee shared \$150 for third place and honourable mention went to finalists Carl Nicklas and Alfred Ropp, both of Tavistock. Also participating in the final round were Tavistock's Raymond Schwartzentruber and Harold Zehr, and Sam Wagler and Wilmer Wagler.

Dan Shantz and Bill Freeman of RR 2, Petersburg earned first place in doubles play followed by Paul Hartman and Jarmo Puiras both of Cambridge in second. Brothers



Al Fuhr, Shakespeare 20's champion with 95

Jason and Raymond Beierling of Varna captured third place while Wayne and Deretmo Puiras bin second. Brothers Jason and Raymond Beierling of Varna captured third place while Wayne and Dereth Kipfer of RR 1, Millbank placed in fourth. Playing in the final round, but out of the prizes were Joe Fulop and Bob Russell, and Julie Neeb and Barry Kiggins.

The noon-hour presentations to cue doubles and doubles champions was emceed by Lee Griffi while the evening ceremony was announced by Dr. Bruce Halliday, under the direction of crokinole committee chairperson Mary Alice Roth. All \$4,650.00 in cash prize money was raised through donations by local businesses within the community and representatives from each were on hand to make the presentations.

This year's event was filmed by Toronto teacher and amateur filmmaker Greg Taylor who is putting together a documentary film on the World Crokinole Championship which he expects to have completed by the fall of this year.

First Health Fair a great success

Organizers of the first Health Fair in Tavistock were pleased with the public's response last Wednesday, May 30th.

Over thirty-five booths were set up in the Tavistock & District Memorial Hall from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. offering health information. The event was sponsored by several local Women's Institute branches including Brooksdale, Brown's, Lakeside, Anna P. Lewis, Princess Elizabeth and Embro.

Each visitor received a "Passport ... to Great Health" which served as a draw ballot for door prizes and a performance form to be reviewed by members of the local Women's Institutes.

The following businesses and organizations were represented at the Health Fair: Tavistock Dental Health Group, Birthways (Cindy Griffi), Tavistock IDA Pharmacy, Countryside Midwives, South Gate Centre, St. John's Ambulance, Canadian Federation of Aromatherapists, Canadian Diabetes Assoc., Crohn's and Colitis, Farm Crisis, Kidney Foundation, Organ Donor Awareness Committee, Ontario Breast Screening Program, Beginnings Crisis Pregnancy Centre, Cystic Fibrosis, Women's Emergency Centre, Services Canada - Oxford County Library, Cheshire Homes, Canadian Cancer Society, Special Services/Christian Horizons, Lung Assoc., Canadian Mental Health, Arthritis Society, Huntington Society, Community Care Access Centre, Alzheimers Society of Oxford, OCEAN- Oxford County Elder Abuse & Neglect, Victorian Order of Nurses, University of Western Ontario Water Study, the Federated Women's Institutes, and Oxford County Board of Health booths for Water Testing, Osteoporosis, Cancer Prevention, Heart Health, and Nutrition.

Village Manor

The potluck dinner for The Village Manor was held May 28th at 5:30. There were 44 adults, 3 guests and 3 children. Don Raymer opened the meeting and welcomed new tenants Shirley and Howard Brunk. Dorothy Reibling read the minutes. The treasurer's report was given by Geoline Merklinger. Birthdays were celebrated by Mary Sweeney, Earl Israel and Edna Sparling. Anniversary wishes sent to Nora and Mike Steinman and Dorothy and Laverne Reibling. Volunteers for June are Verda Schwartzentruber and Lodena Lotz and Don and Vi Raymer.

The group welcomed 28 children and teacher Andrea Yantzi from Sprucedale School. They then sang the song "What a Friend we have in Jesus".

Vi introduced her granddaughter Lisa Raymer who travelled in Asia. She opened with a word of prayer and showed slides of her travels. She left in 1997 and first landed in Istanbul, Turkey, a city that was all buildings and no trees. Then on to the city of Laos and to Kazakhstan. There is a lot of poverty but the huts they live in are very colourful, and they do beautiful embroidery work.

They sang another hymn "God will take care of you".

The evening closed with games.