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## MAIN STREET

A Quick Look at our Town!

### ■ THIS 'N' THAT

It was a beautiful, warm weekend although the nights still remain chilly . . . another very successful World Crokinole Championship held this past Saturday - thank you to all those who contributed in any way . . . it was quite the thunderstorm last Thursday with heavy rain, severe lightning and even hail . . . Father's Day is approaching quickly - Sunday, June 16th . . . don't forget the Tavistock Agricultural Society dance held this Saturday, June 8th at the arena.

### ■ BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Scott McKay is 10 today June 5th; Philip Kropf is 15; Ashley Pepper, 12; anniversaries for Terry and Jill Berg, 3rd; Kevin and Susan Luckhardt, 19th; Gerald and Judy Zehr, 37th . . . on June 6th Chad Garner is 12 . . . Ryan Albrecht is 11 June 7th; Kelitta Zehr, 14; Jason Lalonde, 16 . . . on June 8th Emily Wettlaufer is 2; Alyssa Hohner, 10; Tanner Campbell, 13; and Holly Bender, 19 . . . Tessa Mogk is 8 June 9th; Laura Lawry, 8; Braden Wiffen, 8; Andrea Zehr, 8 . . . on June 10th Jeremy Munro is 10; Devin Kaufmann, 6.

## Squirt girls off to good season start

The girls are off to an active season with eight games already played. For league games, they are a part of the S.O.S.L. - South Oxford Softball League against five other teams from New Hamburg, Baden, Hickson, Innerkip and Embro.

In league play the standings are one win and two losses. First game on May 22, in Tavistock was against Baden with the girls struggling to pull their efforts together. It ended in a 12-6 loss. The second game on May 25 was a 22-8 win over Innerkip, in Innerkip. The third game was on May 29 in New Hamburg. These two teams were well matched, however New Hamburg came away with a 10 - 6 victory.

The squirt girls played in a tournament in Mitchell over the weekend playing 5 games in total to reach the championship final. The first game on Friday night was against Mitchell with the Tavistock girls losing 12-2. However on Saturday the girls came back with two wins, one against Hibbert Township 8-0 and one against South London 13-3. On Sunday, they played against Brantford and again had a win of 12-0. This put the girls in the championship final against New Hamburg. The girls gave it their best but ended as a 5-3 loss. Great effort by all the girls.

It should continue to be a busy season with lots of plays, hits and catches. The next game is here at the Queen's Park on Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. against Hickson.



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TOP SHOOTERS: L to r: Al Fuhr, 3rd & 20's champion; Jason Beierling, 2nd; Joe Fulop, 1st; and Dan Taylor, 4th.

## World champ repeats

Joe Fulop of Exeter successfully defended his title as World Crokinole champion on Saturday, June 1st, 2002 by winning the 4th annual tournament held in the Tavistock and District Recreation Centre. He received the top prize of \$1,000 cash and a trophy.

A total of 385 participants played in six categories with a special mention of players who attended from Germany, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, as well as three generations of a family from Toronto who came on a mystery tour to celebrate the 82nd birthday of their father.

Mr. Fulop repeated his win by defeating Jason Beierling of Varna in a best two-out-of-three final round. Jason took home \$500. Al Fuhr of Shakespeare was third

winning \$250, and Dan Taylor of Etobicoke received honourable mention.

Cecchi MacNaughton of Andover, Massachusetts also repeated his junior championship by defeating second place Will Taylor of Millbrook, and third place Jesse Wiseman of Kitchener. Honourable mention went to Brianna Gribble of Tavistock. Matthew Brodrecht of Tavistock earned the intermediate championship with second place to Alex Vink of RR 4, Bright, third place to Mike Hahn of New Hamburg, and fourth place to Adam Stock of Tavistock. The cue singles category was won by Doug Eby of Kitchener with second place to Wayne Schultz of Tavistock, third place to Harvey Benneweis of Kitchener, and fourth place to

Howard Herrle, also of Kitchener.

Winners in these categories all received \$200 for first, \$125 for second, and \$75 for third place.

In doubles, the team of Julie Neeb from Wellesley and Barry Kiggins of Kitchener captured the title defeating second place Dan Shantz and Bill Freeman of RR 2, Petersburg. Third place went to the father and son team of Al Fuhr and Jeff Fuhr of Shakespeare with honourable mention to Robert Mader of Breslau and Richard Mader of Waterloo. Local players Carl Nicklas of Tavistock and son-in-law Terry Ross of Embro won the cue doubles title with the father and son team of Donald Neal and Mike Neal of Arthur taking home second place. Margaret Coward of Kitchener and Wayne Coward of Pickering

## LCBO celebrates 75th anniversary

Tavistock's first Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) outlet opened on January 11, 1975, but the LCBO itself established its first stores in Ontario in 1927.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the LCBO, Tavistock store manager Mike Sullivan and his staff welcomed the public into their facility on Saturday, June 1st to taste some of the stores' fine wines from its increased brand selection. Patrons also received mini cakes distributed with sprinkles of red and white maple leaves on top to mark the occasion.

East Zorra-Tavistock Mayor Dave Oliphant dropped by the store to extend congratulations on behalf of the Township and was treated to a glass of wine by the store manager and his staff.

The Tavistock LCBO was first managed by Bruce Fullerton in 1975 with the late C. J. "Hap" Steinman as assistant. Mr. Fullerton continued until 1984 when Mr. Sullivan took over the outlet. Mrs. Laurie Harron was



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A TOAST TO 75 YEARS: L to r: Lori Cheyne, Karen Kuntze, Mike Sullivan and Mayor Dave Oliphant.

manager in 1988 when Mr. Sullivan left to manage a Stratford store for one year. He has continued on as manager in tavistock since returning in 1989.

In 1997, a beer cold room was

added which increased sales by 25 per cent. The store was also upgraded with a new entrance and more selection as well as a Vintner's Quality Alliance (VQA) section of Ontario wines added.

placed third while honourable mention went to Harvey Benneweis and Ivan Coward, both of Kitchener.

Attending from Germany were "crokinole companions" Hans Reinhold and Karin Jeske of Bispingen, about 50km south of Hamburg. The two physiotherapists became interested in the game after attending an annual games fair in Essen which attracts about 150,000 people. "Board games are popular in Germany", Hans said. They have been in contact with Wayne Kelly, "Mr. Crokinole" in Stratford and with Alan R. Moon, a game designer from the U.S. to guide them in starting a business because crokinole is unknown there, yet seems to have a German background.

They purchased a board from Mr. Kelly last December and wanted to learn the rules and "see how people play it (the game)" here in Canada, Hans said. They were impressed with the calibre of players at the tournament and said next year they want to send a real German champion, "not a self-proclaimed" champion.

The couple arrived in Toronto a week ago Sunday and did some hiking on the Bruce Peninsula before attending the tournament. They are now headed for Algonquin Park where they will take their first canoe trip.

Closer to home, a Toronto man was entered into the tournament by his children as part of their annual birthday mystery tour. For his birthday, 82-year-old Rellis Wilson was pleasantly surprised when he found out there was a World Crokinole Championship, and he was going to play in it. His son-in-law David Mortimer and grandsons, Alexander Mortimer, 14, and Grayson Mortimer, 11, were also enrolled in the intermediate category.

Rellis' daughter, Jeanne Mortimer read about the event in Cottage Life Magazine and knew it would make a great day for the entire family. To top off the mystery weekend, Rellis and his wife, Myrtle stayed at Rudy's Caboose. Although Rellis or David didn't place in the top qualifiers, they had fun; and that's what it's all about.

With Mike Sullivan in charge, the Tavistock Branch #530 has full-time employees including Karen Kuntze (nee Fullerton, a daughter of the first manager), Shelly Gingerich, Lori Cheyne.