

straight, I shall leave the picnic for now and tell of the summer activities.

SOFTBALL

Our X.A. team got off to a flying start in May. The equipment was good, the players were good but their luck wasn't. In other words, we didn't make the play-offs. However, everybody had a lot of fun and that's the main thing.

TENNIS

Our tennis tournament was scheduled for August 10 at the Rockcliffe Tennis Club. We had a little weather trouble but finally got under way August 17. John Hadwen was the convenor, ably assisted by Tom Pope. Everybody had a wonderful time with not too much strenuous tennis. Tea was served at 5 o'clock to players and guests. Outstanding stars of the afternoon were Lillian Pon of Information Division and Denise Coderre of Passport Office for the ladies; Gil Champagne and Charles Bedard for the men. Prizes were presented by Mrs. J.A. Chapdelaine.

SKETCHING

Our sketching class had a good enrolment of 18 ardent students. Tom Read did a noble job of convening it for us, albeit reluctantly. It is just possible that we will have a winter class depending on the interest shown.

PICNIC

August 31 was the day finally selected for our picnic. Bill Jenkins and King had as assistants: Keith Henry to look after ticket sales, Jack Zoubie for sports programme and M.C., Helen Larkin and Marie Hyndman for prizes and Pat Howard for publicity. Our then president, Craig Langille, very generously gave his assistance in all fields.

Again the weatherman had his own ideas about our chosen date and August 31 dawned dark and showery and the picnic was postponed to September 1 which turned out very fine. Lac Phillippe was really lovely and everything went according to schedule.

The highlight of the day, for the kiddies, was the free pony rides. These ponies were provided for by a special "Save the Ponies" fund, contributed by Heads of Divisions so the kiddies had all the rides they wanted and were happy. Many thanks to our Chiefs.

The feature race of the day was for "Heads of Division and up" who ran a race trussed up in paper straight jackets. Several of the contestants had difficulty fitting into the garments and required assistance. Protocol was tossed to the winds as the participants crashed into one another rounding the half-way mark. Doug Hicks, Tom Carter and John Teakles were the winners. The picnic was brought to a close by the Four Kings who sang several popular numbers.

GOLF

Next event on the calendar was the Golf Tournament which was scheduled for September 15 at the Chaudiere Golf Club. Martin Meech was the convenor and 29 ardent golfers turned out. The weatherman after having postponed two of our events, really put on his best bib and tucker for the golf.

After a strenuous 18 holes and a short session at the 19th we had dinner in the Club dining room. Mr. R.M. Macdonnell and Mrs. Macdonnell were guests of honour and Mr. Macdonnell gave out the prizes. Winners were as follows:

GILL TROPHY

Men's low gross	- Bob Jenness
Men's low gross 1st nine	- Martin Meech
Men's low gross 2nd nine	- Allan Anderson
Men's low net	- Nelson Harris
Hidden hole (Men)	- Frank Thibault

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Ladies' low gross	- Helen Larkin
Ladies' low gross 1st nine	- Marjorie Meers
Ladies' low gross 2nd nine	- Elaine Wotton
Ladies' low net	- Molly Prince
Hidden hole (Ladies)	- Jan Munro