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Almaguin Highlands Golf & Country Club

Tuesday Ladies, July 9
Chip In on 3rd hole - Marianne Hong
Longest Putt on 7th hole - Vivi Anne Edie
Closest to the Pin on 1st hole - Erna Edgar
Closest to the Pin on 9th hole - Jacqui Strickland
First Flight - 1. Peggy Salisbury 2. Janet Jones 3. Vivi Anne Edie
Second Flight - 1. Jane Sharp 2. Marianne Hong 3. Alyce McCabe
Third Flight - 1. Jacqui Strickland 2. Stella Petrash 3. Brenda Grummett

Tuesday Men's Night, July 9
Low Gross - 1. Paul Williams, 33 2. Wally Murumets, 38 3. Glenn Pink, 39
Low Net - 1. Mike Morgan, 27 2. Hap Pink, 31 3. George Pudsey, 33
Skins - Paul Williams 2, Glenn Pink
Longest Drive - Wally Murumets
Closest To Pin - Brad Peavoy

WEDNESDAY MIXED SCAMBLE
1. Bud Petrash, Jack Laking, Jack Clark, Syd Rye - 32
2. Paul Williams, Michelle Williams, Brendan Williams - 34
3. Stella Petrash, Geraldine Brandt, Leo Lippel - 35

Eagle Lake Golf Course

Tuesday Ladies rained out
Wednesday Men's Four-man Scramble
Low Gross: John Kennedy, Mike Slater, Gord Anderson, Brad Ireland
Closest to pin # 4 - Matt Thomas 12'7"
Closest to pin # 5 - John Kennedy 4'2"
Net Winners 1. John Kennedy, Mike Slater, Gord Anderson, Brad Ireland
2. Doug Kemp, Ken Ferris, Dean Griffith, Clarie Leighton
3. Terri Hornibrook, Mel Kennedy, Alden Moore, David Ezer
Long Drive Winner - John Kennedy

Thursday Seniors League

1. Gary Hathaway, Carolyn McLean, Bob Davies, Bob Jackson
2. Christine Martin, Jack Kennington, Roger Mallyon, Marilyn MacKay
3. Al Bracey, Jean Ivens, Jack Bowman, Ingrid Doppler, Fran McCleave

Ten Gables Golf Inn

Ladies League
Low Net - Ronnie Schellenberg - 35
Flight A - 1. Shelley Schell, 39 2. Dori Rheubottom, 40 3. Heather Forsayeth, 41
Flight B - 1. Cretia Chapman, 49 2. Jeane Griffith, 50 3. Marg Attridge
Flight C - 1. Cheryl Prince, 56 2. Kim, 57 3. Donna Brimacombe, 60
Fewest Putts - Ronnie Schellenberg - 10
Closest to the Line - Betty Savill
Closest to the Pin on 1st hole - Shirley Harmer

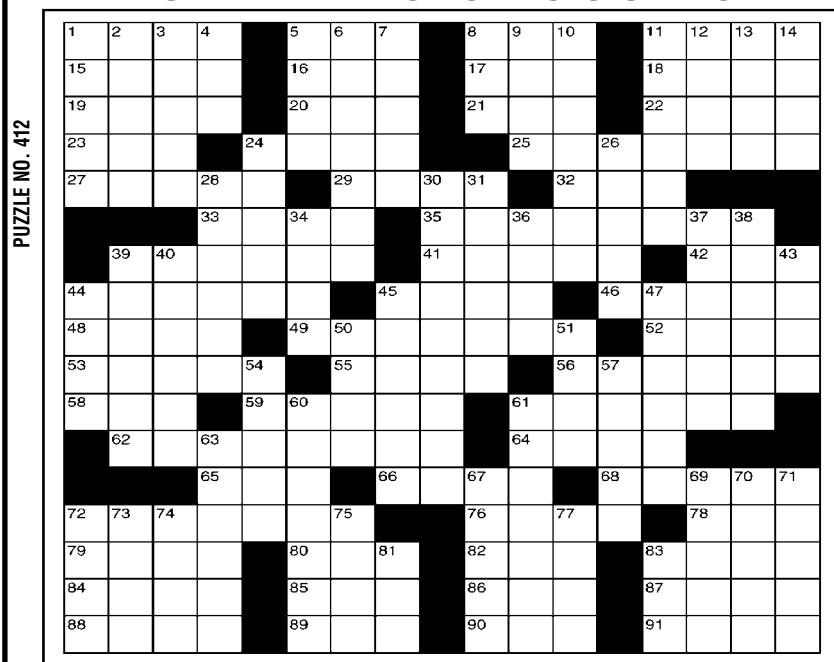
Men's League Results
Flight A - Jim Leggett, 34; Rob Forsayeth, 35
Flight B - Brad Ireland, 39; Terry Jang, 40
Flight C - Bill Smith, 43; Brian Harmer, 43
Flight D - Gary McCaig, 47; Robin Bailey, 47
Skins - 2 on # 1 Curtis Snow, 3 on # 2 Terry Cauduro
Closest to the Line - Robin Bailey
Closest to Pin # 9 - Ben Rich



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MOTLEY CREW: The North Bay CKAT Bay Bats ball team pose with their rivals, the costumed Nipissing Country Music Association team, just before heading to the field for the association's annual Celebrity Ball Game held in Restoule on July 12. This was the first time the CKAT team, which admitted to feeling underdressed for the game, participated in the event, which raises funds for the association's annual country music contest.

THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD



ACROSS
 1. Bias
 5. Sash for a kimono
 8. Rainbow's shape
 11. Get ready
 15. Edible root
 16. Pull along
 17. Round vegetable
 18. Lounge
 19. Dark, to Donne
 21. Pick up the ____
 22. To boot
 23. Doze, with "off"
 24. Unaccompanied flight
 25. Cook's garnish
 27. Overweight
 29. Makeshift bed
 32. Pina colada liquor
 33. Larry, Curly, and Moe
 35. Instruction
 39. Going astray
 41. Growing out
 42. Hill dweller
 44. React to a glare
 45. Trade for cash
 46. Gathering
 48. Boar's tooth
 49. Large,

flightless bird
 Skid
 Prairie tale?
 Formerly, formerly
 Blame
 Every
 Theater
 Imprison
 Paragraph part
 Electric sign
 Forever and a day
 Joint
 Dye for wood
 Nose part
 Dec. 25
 Paid player
 Assist in mischief
 Sharp turn
 Dress finely
 Grain husk
 Hockey score
 Squeeze
 Unmatched
 Habitual course
 Drought-ridden
 Once called
 Went in front
 Dill
DOWN
 Office writer, for short
 Barbecue choice
 Undermine
 Took first prize
 Meat stew
 Stocky pooch
 Inuit abode
 Capable
 Harvest crops
 Nightclub
 Blood part
 Biscuit
 Further
 Scheme
 Finch
 It has a foot
 Baseball call
 Navigators
 Illuminated naturally
 "____ the Woods"
 Powdery mineral
 Suspender
 Register
 Measures up to
 Steal, as livestock
 Category
 Athenian portico
 Hit
 Mountain-climber's
 coup
 Beheld
 Hounds' quarry
 Engine part
 Irritable
 Resident
 Windflower
 Stinging plant
 Praise
 Chef's smock
 Vexed
 Work for nine
 Bugs
 Double reed
 Broil
 Admire
 Venerable
 Command to oxen
 Two-piece piece

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Bring the fish back, change the policy

Fish Tales

by Bill Edien

Seldom do you ever read about fishing in other newspapers. Hardly ever do you see anything about fishing on TV - unless it is a footnote about drowning or about drunks out in a boat.

Last week was our free fishing weekend, though. Even if you have never had a fishing licence in your life, you could have gone fishing and it would have been completely legal.

It was interesting to read some of the writeups about this special weekend, and about fishing in general.

One of the big stories was about how there are fewer anglers each year. Seems like younger kids are not taking up the sport.

The bigger story should have been about how our fishery has been degraded by poor management down to the point that fishing sucks. The fact is, if you are not a skilled angler you'll have lots of days that you will invest time and money and, as the sun goes down, you will realize there are better things you could have been doing with your time than sitting out in a boat all day watching your bait die and your gas turn to smoke.

I had this discussion with the powers that be. They told me I was a fish hog because I wanted a fish for supper. I was informed that one should enjoy the experience of being out of doors. That

one should take in the vistas - savour the sunsets. Fishing was not about catching fish, I was told.

This frank little talk came from someone high up in the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR). He was in charge of setting policy. By the way, that was close to 10 years ago, when we still had a few fish in our lakes because they were still stocking them. That was the beginning of the 'do nothing, let nature take its course' type of management.

One thing is for sure, it's a policy that has saved the taxpayer a lot of money over the years. But it has cost the sport so much more.

We have so many rules and regulations that it is almost impossible not to get pinched for something or other.

Years ago we agreed to a fishing licence if the money from the licence was going to be used to improve the fishery. Licence money is now sent to the Treasurer Of Ontario, not to the MNR where it once went. Now the MNR only gets a percentage of all hunting and fishing revenue generated by licence sales. It's not even enough funds to keep gas in the game warden's truck, let alone put a few more fish in the lakes.

What we need is someone in charge that understands how much a fish is really worth. Fish put money into our community. People travel great distances - and pay big bucks - to go where the fishing is good. So how come our lakes aren't full of fish and why aren't the rules to catch them much simpler?

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