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**LADWIG**

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bartsch of Grande Prairie have announced the wedding of their daughter, Anna, on the afternoon of June 19 in the Alliance Church here. Miss Bartsch will marry Arnold Ladwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart Ladwig of Grande Prairie. (Paquin Photo).



**Ladwig - Staszko**



Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart **Ladwig** of Grande Prairie, are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Doris Augusta, to Roger Staszko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Staszko of Strome, Alberta. Wedding to take place June 15th at the Christ Church Anglican in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

# Prominent resident passes

Services were held yesterday for a long-time county councillor whose sudden death March 5 shocked the area.

John "Jack" Eugene Dorscheid of the Crystal Creek community, was born March 21, 1909, on his father's farm near Windham, Min. In 1921 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dorscheid migrated with their four sons up to the Peace River country, settling in the Crystal Creek community near their daughter Sylvira (Mrs. Rinehart Ladwig) who had preceded them in 1919. When young Jack reached the age for establishing his own home, he married Myrtle Dixon of the Appleton district but the marriage ended tragically when his wife died in childbirth, leaving a daughter Myrtle, now Mrs. Jules Werner of Edmonton.

In 1932, Berniece Ames of Bezanson became the bride of Mr. Dorscheid and the couple were to welcome two sons, Larry and Jerry.

Jack Dorscheid was one of the first in his district to respond to World War Two call to colors in 1940 when he enlisted in the Medical Corps, serving overseas until

war's end in 1945.

Back on the land once more, he continued to expand his growing agricultural enterprise, eventually building up his herd of some 300 head of beef cattle and operating six quarters as a mixed farming production.

But Jack Dorscheid's interests went far beyond his Crystal Creek community and the Glen Leslie district. When T.A. Warden's reelection to county council was upset by district court order on grounds of non-residence, necessitating a new election for Div. 1, Dorscheid won 194 votes over opponent Ed Coney's 109 votes, and the Crystal Creek community farmer was sworn in as county councillor when that body met for its July 1959 session.

Mr. Dorscheid, during the next six years until his resignation in 1965, was to

serve as chairman of the Agricultural Service Board, was named to the school and municipal committees, county planning, hospital board and in addition, was named warden of East Smoky Park.

In recent years both sons, well established with families of their own, have shared in the extensive farming and ranching enterprise.

Eight grandchildren also survive. Beside his parents who died in 1939, brothers Arthur and Earl along with Charles who was killed in action, predeceased him.

Services were held at St. Paul's United church, Rev. W.D. Waite officiating. Interment was in Glen Leslie cemetery family plot.

Pallbearers included Keith Ladwig, Arnold Ladwig, Daniel Dorscheid, Darrel Dorscheid, Herbert Kimble and Alfred Wales.



Back in the summer, Judy Fulcher (standing, right) admired a third prize winning cream, pink and burgundy afghan at the County Fair but was disappointed to find it wasn't for sale.

What luck, when she found she could buy a raffle ticket on it later, and — lo and behold — she won! 87-year-old Sylvira (call me "Vyra") Ladwig of Heritage Lodge, made the quilt, which was raffled by the Associated Canadian Travellers women's auxiliary, netting \$284 for Camp Tamarack. ACT auxiliary president May Chomin (right, back) joined Mrs. Ladwig (seated) in congratulating Judy and turning the funds over to 1987-Tamarama poster child Chris Moss (front).

The ACT auxiliary has also donated \$150 to Central Park Lodge towards residents' Christmas gifts, \$100 to the Salvation Army's annual Christmas Cheer hampers, \$100 to PACE (the crisis line) and \$200 to Odyssey House. The funds represent proceeds from the group's annual Western Dance in November.

# ***Grande Spirit Foundation awards***

The Grande Spirit Foundation, which operates senior citizen residences in the region, recently recognized residents of Heritage Lodge, Wild Rose Manor and Pioneer Lodge with 3-, 5, 10- and 15-year residency lapel pins.

## **Heritage Lodge**



5-year pins: (left to right) Kate Bulford, Sylvia Ladwig, Wauneita Ogden, Minna Toerper, Myrtle Jordan, Gladys Carveth, Jennie McDonald, Ragnhild Rorem, Edna Ungstad, Sam Yakimuk, Theresa Moessner, Gertrude Nagel. Missing: John Kildal, Yukola Kildal.

## HERMAN LANE KIMBLE



Mr. Herman Lane Kimble passed away at the University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, on Thursday, June 15, 1989, at the age of 67.

Herman was born on November 24, 1921, in Crystal Creek, Alberta, where he was a lifetime resident.

He is survived by his beloved wife Louise; his son Albert (Carol) Robideau of Lake Louise, Alberta, and their children: Annette, Danny, Rod, Tanya, and Billy Robideau; his son Melvin Kimble of Grande Prairie; daughter Dorna (Sam) Kloberdanz of Grande Prairie, and their children: Greg, Henry, Scott, and Karry (Ed) Ophus and Jayden (great-grandchild); son David (Sharron) Kimble of Grande Prairie, and their children: Becky, Lorne, Kirk, and Jody; daughter Dianne (Garry) Wilson of Grande Prairie, and their children: Rhonda and Wyatt; daughter Carol (Neil) Murphy of Wembley, and their children: Derrick, Shauna, and Michael. He is also survived by his mother Sylvia Ladwig of Grande Prairie; 3 brothers: his twin, Herbert (Jean) Kimble, Bob (Stella) Kimble, and Ellsworth (Ann) Kimble, all of Grande Prairie; 2 sisters: Elaine (Tom) Osborne of Creston, B.C., and Violet (Alfred) Wales of Grande Prairie; his stepbrothers: Arnold (Anna) Ladwig, and Keith (Margaret) Ladwig, of Grande Prairie; stepsister Doris Stashko of Edmonton; brother-in-law Ray (Jean) Robideau of Grande Prairie; and sister-in-law Bea Fells of Beazon.

Herman was predeceased by his father Herman Kimble, and step-father Rhinehart Ladwig.

Funeral service for the late Herman Kimble will be held at the Oliver Funeral Chapel, Grande Prairie, Alberta, on Monday, June 19, 1989, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Vern Begalke officiating. Cremation will take place at the Oliver Crematorium.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Heart Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Oliver Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Grande Prairie. Telephone 532-2929.

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# St. Gerard students boosted knowledge and school library



The **World Book Encyclopedia** company has found an exciting way to encourage children to read while also helping them raise money for books for their schools. Under the **Partners in Excellence Program**, children find people to sponsor them while they read as many books as possible over a period of a few weeks. For every two dollars the children raise from their sponsors, World Book Encyclopedia donates another dollar to the school. That money can then be used to purchase World Book products for both the school library and the child's classroom.

In the Grande Prairie area, the students of Ecole St. Gerard have been participating in the program for a few months and last week were rewarded for their initiative – the students finally got to see what all the money they raised will be used for when a huge pile of World Book products arrived at the school. **Anna Ladwig**, World Book representative in Grande Prairie, was at the school to present the books, along with medals for the students who did best during the contest.

While an impressive 128 students from all grades read a remarkable 2,000 books at St. Gerard, there were four kids in particular who must be singled out. Grade 6 student **Sarah Bucknell** (left, above) read a whopping 146 books over the past few weeks. The little girl beside her is Grade 1 student **Rebecca Adair**, who along with her mother read 100 books. Beside Rebecca is Grade 1 student **Derek Toker**, who read 57 books and raised an impressive \$118.75 for his school. And to his left is **Jason Toulouse**, who raised \$74 through the contest. In the back at left is **Anna Ladwig** and Ecole St. Gerard librarian **Henriette Romancewicz**.

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## Herbert W. Kimble, 69, of Grande Prairie

Herbert Wayne Kimble, a lifetime resident of the Crystal Creek, Alberta area, passed away at his home on Sunday, April 7, 1991, at age 69.

He was born at Crystal Creek on November 24, 1921 to Herman and Sylvania Kimble.

He is survived by his loving wife Jean; and children: son Gordon (Pat) of Grande Prairie and their children Tanya, Neana, and granddaughter Ashley of Grande Prairie, Monte (Joanne) and their children Nicole, Jennifer, and Ches of Grande Prairie,

Rocky of Grande Prairie, and Robin of Grande Prairie; his mother Sylvania Ladwig of Grande Prairie; 2 brothers: Bob (Stella) Kimble of Grande Prairie, and Ellsworth (Ann) Kimble of Grande Prairie; 2 sisters: Elaine (Tom) Osborne of Creston, B.C., and Violet (Alfred) Wales of Grande Prairie; sister-in-law Louise Kimble of Grande Prairie; step-brothers: Arnold (Anna) Ladwig of Grande Prairie, and Keith (Margaret) Ladwig of Grande Prairie; step-sister Doris Stashko of Edmonton; as well as numerous other family members and friends. ❧

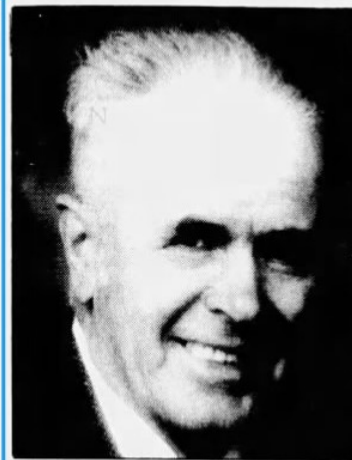
Herbert was predeceased by his father Herman Kimble, Sr., his step-

father Rinehart; and twin brother Herman.

Funeral service for the late Herbert Wayne Kimble will be held at the Alliance Church, Grande Prairie, Alberta on Wednesday, April 10, 1991, at 2:00 p.m., with Pastor Victor Zacharias officiating. Interment to follow in the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Oliver Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Grande Prairie. Telephone 532-2929.



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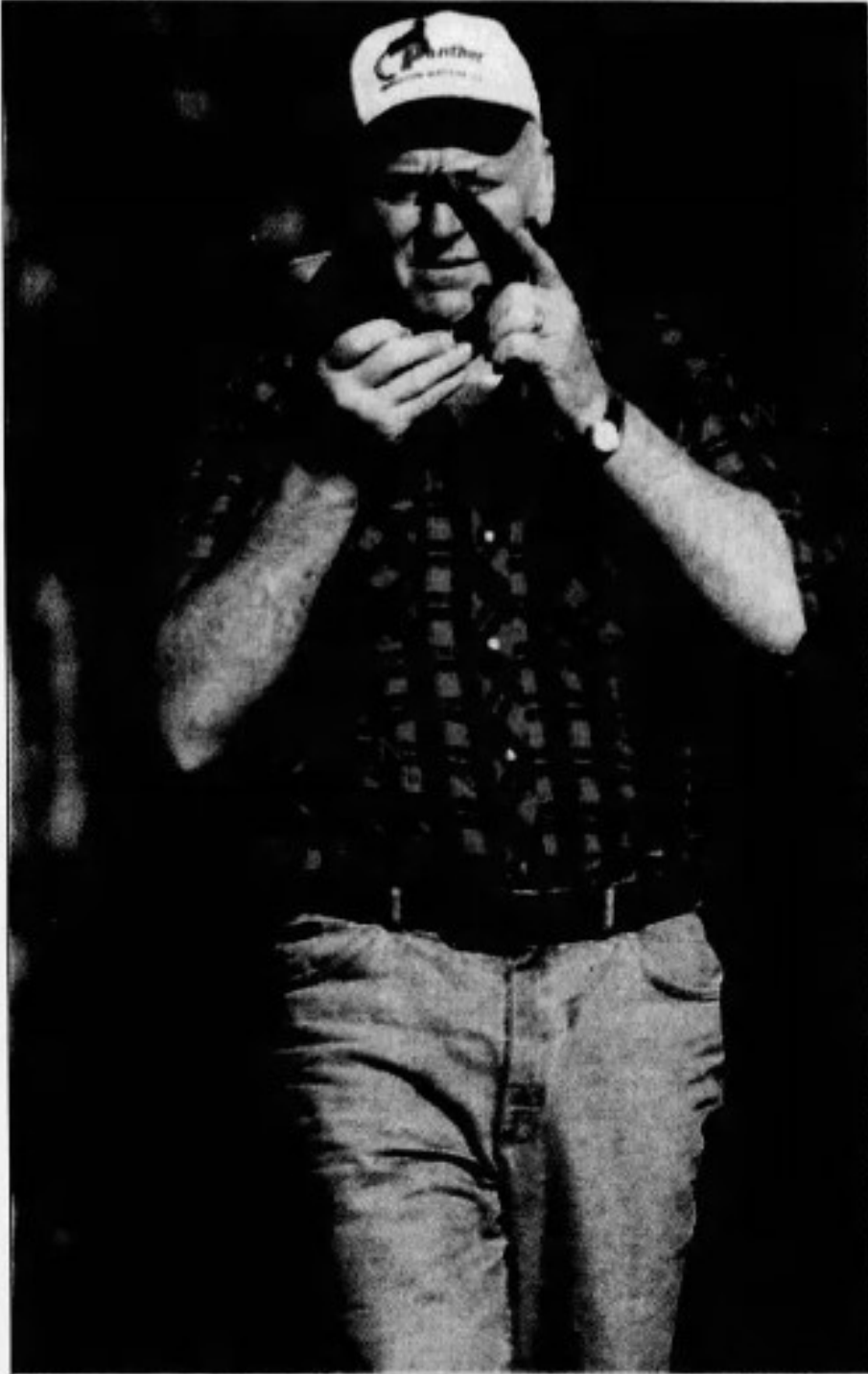
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## Ringer on the way



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Arnold Ladwig takes aim at the far stake as he throws horseshoes with Les Miles at the Muskoseepi Park pitches. The pitches are still getting use in the afternoons as players take advantage of the fine fall weather the South Peace is experiencing.

## Locals to participate at seniors games

Nine Peace Country residents will represent the region at the Canadian Senior Summer Games next month in the N.W.T.

Four are from Grande Prairie.

Anne Enns will participate in golf while Arnold Ladwig will be in the horseshoes event and the team of Roy Bolton and Rajan Thiyagarajan will be in doubles badminton.

Sisters Juanita Knight of Valleyview and Dorothy Sudnik of Hythe will be in the swimming event, while Doris Sekulich of High Prairie is in billiards, Slave Lake's Don Gamble is in men's singles darts and Melford Haas of Bluesky is in bowling.

The games take place Sept. 1-5 in Whitehorse.

## **Eight medals for Peace Country seniors**

Nine Peace Country athletes competed at the Canada Senior's Games in the Yukon last weekend and eight came back with medals.

Arnold Ladwig of Grande Prairie won gold in horseshoes while Anne Enns took the top medal in golf.

The Swan City badminton duo of Roy Bolton and Rajan Thiyagarajan won gold in the men's doubles event. Bolton also teamed up with an Edmonton resident to win gold in the mixed doubles event.

Doris Sekulich of High Prairie took gold in eight-ball billiards while Don Gamble of Slave Lake won the darts event.

Siblings Juanita Knight and Dorothy Sudnick of Valleyview came home with a total of five medals in swimming. Knight had two golds and a silver and Sudnick had a gold and silver.

The only local not to medal was Bluesky's Melford Haas, but he came as close as you can get without actually winning one.

In the sport of five-pin bowling, he missed out on bronze by one point.

About 1,200 competitors from across Canada took part in the senior's games, held Sept. 1-5 in Whitehorse.

Alberta had the largest contingent, with 273 athletes.

# Plenty of Peace

## Forty-three locals off to Alberta 55-Plus Summer Games

Herald-Tribune sports staff

Grande Prairie and area will be very well represented at the upcoming Alberta 55-Plus Summer Games.

Of the 100 athletes in the Peace Country (Zone 8) who qualified to take part in the four-day sporting and recreational extravaganza in Fort Saskatchewan later this month, half of them reside in the Swan City and immediate surrounding communities.

In total, 43 Grande Prairians will compete in the 15th edition of the games set for July 26-29, as will another seven who live in Clairmont, Beaverlodge and Wembley.

And precisely half that number – 25 – will do so by taking to the ball diamonds, as they will compete on slo-pitch teams.

Alan Abbott and Norman Birch of Beaverlodge and Wembley's Donald Toews will join Grande Prairie's Everett Anderson, Mike Behm, David Boyd, Louis Burns, Walter Chledowski, Nick Demchuk, Gary

Fisher, Michael Frey, Cyril Gurevitch, Al Hallick, Ernie Helliker, Ronald Hemmingway, Gary Hewins, Bert Kenney, Mac Kufeldt, Paul Listoe, Brian Peace, Allan Peterson, Melvin Schmitke, Gordon Taylor, Don Tunke and John VanVolkingburgh.

Held every two years since 1980, the Alberta 55-Plus Summer Games – which used to be known as the Alberta Seniors Games – has athletes earn the right to compete by qualifying through zone playdowns.

With playdowns completed, they will now take part in 18 different activities such as athletics, cycling, swimming, various card games, golf, darts and lawn bowling – just to name a few.

Grande Prairie's John and Charlene Costucci, Leo Dawson and Kendel Tang, as well as Beaverlodge's Mary Jordan, will compete in athletics, while local residents Leonard and Yolande Rouleau will try their luck at contract bridge.

Phyllis Powell was the lone Grande Prairie resident to qualify in the sport of darts.

Taking to the golf course will be the Swan City's Fred and Anne Enns, Keith and Sylvia Fraser, and Carol Rode, while GP's Arnold Ladwig and Edward Rode will join Clairmont's Les Miles in horseshoes.

On the lawn bowling green will be Grande Prairie's Jean Miller and Lila-May Plontke and Beaverlodge's Lucy Lay and Glenys Young.

Four local residents in Barbara and Doreen Boyd, as well as John and Helen Zan, will play military whist.

Grande Prairie's Muriel Armstrong will be swimming in the games.

The Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation, in conjunction with the Alberta 55-Plus Association announced last month that the town of Fairview has been selected to host the 2011 Alberta 55-Plus Summer Games.

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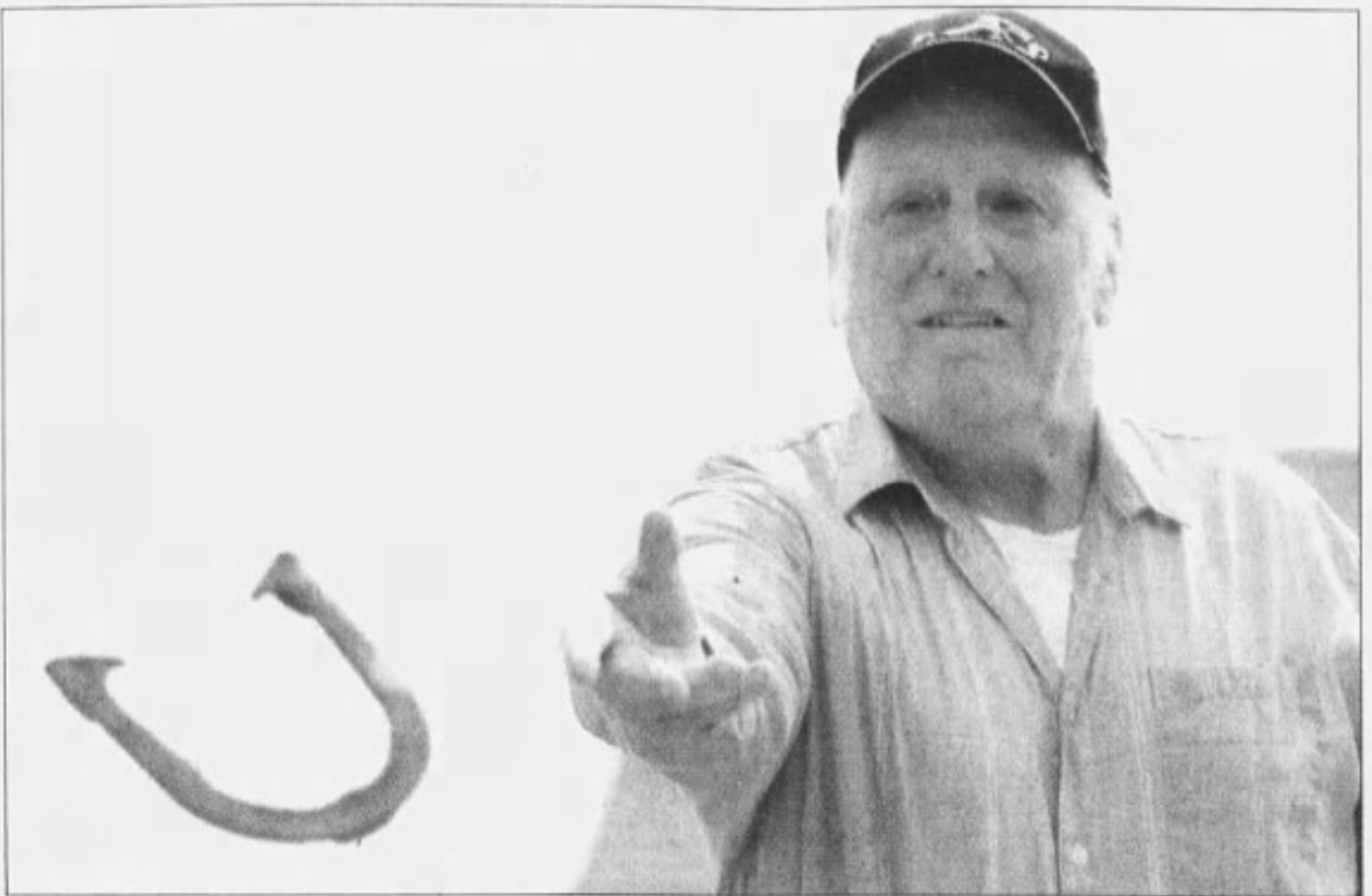
## A FEW TIPS FROM THE CHAMP

Four-time Alberta horseshoe champion (2003-2007) Terry Steinke, 70, was joined by local horseshoe enthusiasts Arnold Ladwig, 71, and Les Miles, 87, at the horseshoe pits in Muskoseepi Park recently. Horseshoe enthusiasts meet every Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Photo: Olivia Kachman

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## GOING FOR A RINGER

Arnold **Ladwig** throws his horseshoe during a friendly game on a warm Monday afternoon at the horseshoe pits in Muskoseepi Park. The unofficial horseshoe club, which meets twice weekly in Muskoseepi Park, invites any interested folks to come down and join in on the action.

Photo: Nick Iwanyshyn

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# Alberta 55 Plus Games begin next week

They are here! Next week the Games begin. I hope to be able to meet more of the participants there and learn of their life journeys and enjoy their achievements.

I realize I had never really explained that the Games offer athletes a chance to compete against other in their same age category. After the Games hopefully we will have some action photos and pictures of the award ceremonies to supply to the paper.

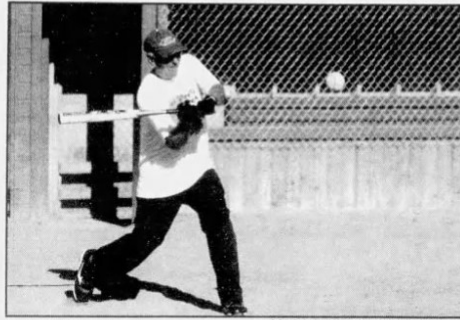
I would, in the meantime, like to highlight some of the individuals and teams representing our regain in various modalities.

In swimming, the team is anchored by Mary Helen Hopkins, who probably, over the years, has won more medals than the legendary Michael Phelps. It also includes a 91-year old competitor Juonita



Knight. We have three active masters swim clubs in Grande Prairie. The 55 Plus Games are only one of a number of competitive events members participate in. There are also other active swimmers from throughout our region.

As usual, we will have two teams competing in seniors slo-pitch, ages 55 and up, and 65 and up. Bob Roessler is the playing coach of the younger team. These two teams play inter-squad games twice a week and go out to tournaments throughout Alberta



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**Grande Prairie 65+ slo-pitch player Ray Gilkyson swings at the ball during a match against the 55+ team Tuesday evening. The teams were preparing for the 2013 Alberta 55 Plus Summer Games, which will be held in Barrhead and Westlock from July 25-28.**

several times a month. As I have mentioned earlier, many of them are "snowbirds" who play ball all winter in Arizona.

It's a tough life!

We have a lot of seniors playing golf on the regions many courses. The Stableford system and regular scoring systems allow for some com-

petitors from several levels of expertise to participate. The Frasers, Sylvia and Keith, have taken part in several 55 plus competitions, usually with positive results. They will be joined by a large team in various age categories.

One of my curling buddies from Sexsmith, Arnold Ladwig, has qualified in horseshoes. There is a small but active area group who enjoy this more rural activity.

In cycling, Bob Wolsh from Fairview, who organized cycling in the Fairview games two years ago, will be leading our entourage. He is a member of the local bike club and an active racer.

Fredi Bromling, who enjoys a very active lifestyle together with her husband, Al (competing in athletics), will also be taking part in the biking events, along with Pat Bonertz, a former Wapiti Strider Old Timer, and others.

I have never watched bocce, but hope to do so. We have two mixed teams at different age levels.

There are also teams participating in floor curling, floor shuffleboard, as well as more cerebral pursuits such as heidgo and whist.

Please encourage, support, and pray for our regional athletes. Our hope is that participants will be able to relax and enjoy their challenges, be safe, and compete at their best. Practice time is over. Now is the time "for the rubber to hit the road".

Pickle ball will be a demonstration sport at the Games and a full sport at the Canada Games next year, at site near Edmonton. If you would like to learn more and try out this activity, contact Peggy Reynolds at 532-7287 or come out to the college next Thursday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m.

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