

Sports



Photo: Derrick Paul.

Kim Confer of Buck 99 keeps her eye on the ball during their opening day against Vinneys. Buck 99 won the game 5-1 which was played at the Tarbell Fields on State Road.

Softball Games

Womens League

Tuesday May 26.
R & R at Mohawk Video
(Snye Rec Field)
Thompson at Buck 99
(State Road)
Vinneys at Legion
(Legion in Hogan.)

Thursday May 28
Buck 99 at Mohawk Club
(Snye Rec. Field)
Legion at R & R
(St. Regis Fields)
Mohawk Video at Vinneys
(Legion in Fort)

Reg Campbell Slo-Pitch

Long Sault- L.S.
Bob Turner-BTMC

Monday May 25
R & R vs Guardsmen
7:45
BTMC

Womens Softball League Season Starts



Photo: Derrick Paul

Jake Jacobs, runner, beats the throw to first base for R & R Smokeshop. Partially hidden is Punky Jacobs. At right, ready to provide some back up is Tina Connors of Thompson Construction. R & R won the game 11-3 and this was opening day at the American Legion.



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Play at the plate. Geraldine Jacobs, right, of R & R Smokeshop and Punky Jacobs, first base of Thompson Construction

Akwasasne Old Sticks

by Derrick Paul/Staff

He and She Clippers remain the only undefeated team in the league as they extended their record to 3-0 on Saturday May 16 with a 15-13 win over Oionkwaonwe Enterprises at the Bob Turner Arena.

Al MacDonell scored six goals in the win and added one assist. Oliver Hill and Art Sinfield scored four each.

Boss Bucktooth scored twice in the win and Mac Thomas one.

Scott Thomas, Peter Burns and Vaughn Arquette scored three goals each in the loss.

Alan Belmore, Mark Jacobs and Jack Tarbell scored two each.

The teams were tied at four at the first intermission. The Clippers went on a tear and scored five straight before Enterprises countered with three of their own.

Bucktooth scored his two goals in that five goal rush.

The Clippers scored eight second period goals altogether and Oionkwaonwe scored four times.

In the third, Oionkwaonwe scored more goals but were unable to catch the Clippers who hung on for the win.

In goal for Oionkwaonwe was Chuggo Jacobs and his counterpart was Larry Harrington.

The loss for Oionkwaonwe was their first of the season.

In game two of this doubleheader, Benedict Lacrosse defeated

Roundpoint Construction 14-11.

Dave White picked up the hat trick in the win as well as four assists.

Russell Roundpoint also scored three with Roger St. Louis scoring two.

With one each for Benedict were Walter Bero, Ernie David, Bob High, Carey Bough and Bill Kennedy.

B.J. MacDonald and Bruce Roundpoint scored three each for RC. Mike Mitchell replied with two. Dan George, and Mike Jacobs chipped in with one each.

Benedict Lacrosse led 6-4 at the end of the first period. In the middle frame, both sides scored two for a second intermission. Benedict lead of 8-6. In the final twenty minutes, Benedict again scored six times to Roundpoints five.

Roundpoint is winless to this point in the season and Benedict is now 2-2.

On Saturday May 23 there is another triple header at the Water Street Arena.

6:30/ Benedict vs Ray-Co

8:00/Roundpoint vs Clippers

9:30/Okwarine vs Oionkwaonwe

On Thursday May 28,

7:00/Clippers vs Benedict

8:30/Ray-Co vs Oionkwaonwe

On Thursday June 4, there will be an exhibition game between the Old Sticks and the Akwasasne Seniors.

Standings:

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Clippers	3	3	0	0	23	27	6
Oionkwaonwe	4	2	2	0	39	40	4
Okwarine	3	2	1	0	23	16	4
Benedict	4	2	2	0	36	34	4
Ray-Co	3	1	2	0	19	27	2
Roundpoint	3	0	3	0	23	30	0

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Da Rez and Akwasasne Help the American Heart Association

by Derrick Paul/Staff.

Da Rez Juice Bar played host to a very special event on May 9 & 10. The North Country Regional Branch of the American Heart Association held a Dance For Heart Dance-A-Thon.

Pat Herne is the Regional Director. She appeared on the CKON noon hour talk show to promote the function.

Her involvement with the American Heart Association goes back four years but never as Area Director and her involvement started with a family affair.

"I have been helping the American Heart Association for 4 years now and my children have too", says Herne. "We have always gone out for fundraisers and trying to do the best we can for the community."

Her work with the American Heart Association not only helped other people, but also help Ms. Herne achieve a sense of pride and fitness.

"I would ask some friends to join me in walkathons and we went through some terrific weather climbing those hills but it was fun and there was the joy of accomplishment."

She adds, "When you reached the end and you know you made it and not for yourself, you feel you have made it for the community and for yourself."

The Dance For Heart program at the Rez was the first of this type of activity that Herne tackled. The event came about last minute. Every year, Barnhart Island plays host to a 10K walk on Earth Day. This year they decided not to have it and Herne proposed a Dance-A-Thon to raise money.

Although the turnout was not as high as hoped for, Herne was nonetheless happy with the result.

"I had hoped to raise \$5000 and we didn't get near our goal, but for the first one, I was pleased," she says.

The entertainment was by disc jockey. Lynette Herne, Carson Herne, Candy Square and Bill Henry of CKON shared the disc jockey chores over the course of the weekend. Live bands had volunteered to perform, but other circumstances came up and they had to bow out. The CKON also did a remote broadcast from the Dance.

Da Rez was not only open for the Dance For Heart program. Regulars who stopped in also became a part of the proceedings.

"All regular customers were told to get on the floor and all other dancers were told to get off the dance floor." Herne quoted the kids in saying, "They dance funny."

When a participant wanted to take a break they had to find a substitute to continue dancing. "It was busy all night", says Herne.

When the Dance-A-Thon was over at midnight, the participants stayed up there and kept on dancing. Even the ones who had just, jumped, hopped and shuffled around for the last five hours went into overtime. The participants ranged in age from 9 to 21-plus.

Their reward was ribbons and tee-shirts from the Kahnawake Pow-wow committee. "Echoes Of A proud Nation" is the name of a pow-wow that will take place in July at Kahnawake and tee-shirts were donated as incentive gifts.

The night was encouraging to Pat Herne and she has more ideas in the future such as a block dance and other family oriented activities.

The aim of the American Heart Association is to raise public awareness of people's health. The American Heart Association goes back to 1946. Six cardiovascular doctors obtained \$50,000 from the American Legion. Being a novice Regional Director, Pat Herne

would like some help from the community. "Anyone who would like to volunteer to help would certainly be welcome. If anyone has any knowledge in areas that I don't, I would appreciate that gift."

The interview on CKON brought to light the fact that the American Heart Association does not operate like other agencies where the money goes through the system.

The money received by the AHA goes to sponsorship of Doctors and Nursing Seminars on a local and national level.

The money that is raised locally in Akwasasne will go the Head Office in Watertown. Their office has only two employees and the rest are volunteers. Mrs. Herne has a good rapport with the people in Watertown. "Any questions regardless of the time, they have the patience to let me call them", she says. The other good thing about the AHA that separates them from other health agencies, according to Herne, is the money raised goes back into the community.

"I used to be involved in groups where the money would go toward staff and payroll, but here it goes toward research and education."

Education involves the school system from kindergarten to the college level, teaching health awareness.

This first event was a success in more ways than one and Pat Herne would like to thank the following for this evening.

- Lisa Tarbell
- Grace and Allens Tobacco Shop
- Wil-Jays Automotive
- Mohawk Cellular Systems
- Whites Ice Cream
- Whites Diner
- Billys Giftshop
- St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
- Isle of Style
- Mater Dei
- CKON and all the other Dee-Jays who pitched in.
- Partridge Drum
- Borderline Tobacco Shop
- and to the many participants who danced for Heart.

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