

MONDAY JULY 31 2017

Rant n' Roar

FROM THE CHEF

The third day of the Canada Games was the Busiest yet with every athlete and team competing. If your only interest is medals, there is still a glimmer of hope, even if very faint, for our softballers who again split the day. Our lone sailor sits in fifth with it all to sail for and we even have a few A finalists in track going Thursday and Friday which should bring some interest. No guarantees anywhere but when is there in sport. Another big day tomorrow and can't wait to see how these stories unfold. Stay tuned!

-Rod Snow



Male Softball

Schedule



Tuesday August 1

			Time	Location	
Baseball	NL	PEI	1:00 PM	Elmwood Giants Field	
Basketball- Male	NL	NWT	10:30 AM	Duckworth Centre	
Basketball- Female	NL	PEI	7:45 PM	Canada Games Sport for Life Centre	
Diving		Springboard- 1m Male Preliminary	10:00 AM	Pan Am Pool	
		Male- Final	3:30 PM	Pan Am Pool	
		Springboard- 1m Male Preliminary	12:45 PM	Pan Am Pool	
		Female- Final	5:15 PM	Pan Am Pool	
		Rowing	Double Sculls- Male	8:20 AM	Kenora Rowing Club
			Four Male	9:10 AM	Kenora Rowing Club
Rowing Eight	10:40 AM		Kenora Rowing Club		
		Double Sculls- Female	10:00 AM	Kenora Rowing Club	
		Four Female	12:50 PM	Kenora Rowing Club	
Sailing		Single Handed Laser- Male	11:00 AM	Gimli	
Soccer	NL	NB	1:30 PM	Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex	
Softball	NL	PEI	11:00 AM	John Blumberg Softball Complex	
	NL	Ontario	3:00 PM	John Blumberg Softball Complex	
Triathlon				-Rest Day-	
Beach Volleyball	NL	Yukon	1:00 PM	Sargent Park Beach Volleyball Centre	
	NL	Saskatchewan	5:00 PM	Sargent Park Beach Volleyball Centre	
Athletics				Heats starting @ 12:30PM- University of Manitoba Stadium	



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Olivia Ryan- Athletics

Athletics

A busy day at the track with some great performances. The highlight was Josh Hamilton's 400m, 5th overall time which advances him to the final. Interestingly his time of 48.79 is a NL record for his youth age class which was previously held by head coach, Jennifer Stender's brother, Mark Stender. Erica Hayward advanced to the long jump final. Jennifer Boland and Andrew Wood were both successful in advancing to the B final in 100m. Camryn Bonia and Chantel Barnes are in the B final for 400m and Michael Johnson is in the B final in the 400m hurdles. Athletics success was clued up today when Special Olympic Athletes, David Noftall, Samantha Walsh and Jessica Greeley secured their position in the B finals.

- Tom Godden



Basketball- Male

Team Newfoundland and Labrador faced Alberta today with the opportunity to advance to the playoffs with a win. Our boys kept it close in the first quarter, but a 20-0 run by Alberta late in the second quarter proved insurmountable. The final score of 94-68 was a bitter loss for our boys hoping to advance. The team will continue to play for seeding.

- Gerard Lowe



Baseball

We had another beautiful day at Whittier Park. Team NL had another strong outing led by starter Matt Janes and reliever Michael Molloy. Nova Scotia jumped out to an early lead and Team NL was unable to recover, falling 3-1. Catcher, John Cribb had the sole RBI on a double. The boys are putting in a great effort every game and hope to get rewarded tomorrow when they take on fellow Islanders, Team PEI, 1:00pm at Elmwood.

- Peggy Wakeham



Beach Volleyball

Marcus and Brent had a solid performance on day two of competition at the beach volleyball venue. In their first match, they defeated NB 21 - 16, 21 - 18. Things got tougher in the afternoon against a powerful Ontario team. They dropped a two set match. In both matches the boys from Clarendville demonstrated sound defence and smart play, utilizing a series of spikes, rolls, and short tips. The weather is hot; come to the beach and watch some great action while working on your tan!

- Frank Humber



The logo for SportNL, featuring a stylized red and blue 'S' above the text 'sportNL' in a bold, sans-serif font.

The logo for 'Eat Great and Participate', featuring the text in a green, cursive font with a green leaf-like graphic element.

Rowing

Rabbit Lake was jumping with activity today on this first day of competition for Team NL rowers. Conditions today were favorable for fast race times. Team NL rowers were in tough being a very young team; however, they competed hard against strong rivals. All teams that raced today qualified for the B final. Preliminary heats will continue again tomorrow, with the final rounds being held on Thursday and Friday.

-Peter Butt



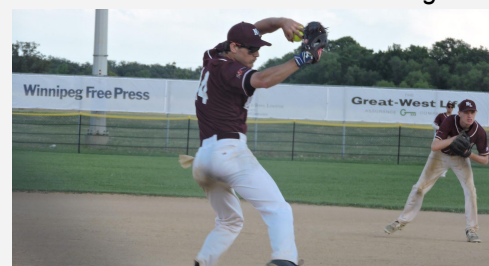
Softball- Male

We had to play, first place Team Saskatchewan in game one of two today. The boys delivered a valiant effort but the homerun ball beat them as Saskatchewan hit three dingers for a final score of 9 to 6 for the prairie province. Designated Player, Shane Boland managed a home run of his own for Team NL. The final score was 9 to 6 in favor of the undefeated Team Saskatchewan.

With just less than one hour rest, we faced Team BC. We exploded for six runs in the first three innings and held on for a 6-3 victory. Nick Pittman of Dunville pitched six great innings, while Jordan Noftall finished the game in the seventh on the mound. The team now has a record of three wins and three losses, and have faced much adversity over the past three days, however, they still have a chance to qualify for the medal round.

The team plays against Team PEI and Team Ontario tomorrow, with the latter team in the hunt for the medal round as well.

- Craig Tulk



Triathlon

Today Individual Competitions took place in competitive and hot conditions. In the female division, Team NL's Marcy Whelan finished 15th. Laura Pittman and Heidi Campbell Perry were involved crashes and DNF. Ethan Piercey placed 17th, Nicklaus Dolomount came in the 20th position followed by Dylan Morwaski in 22nd. The athletes will look to recover and prepare for competition later this week.

- Allison Sturge



Soccer- Female

The ladies spent the day practicing and strategizing while they awaited the outcome of the BC and Alberta game. The team is looking forward to getting out on the field tomorrow to play against New Brunswick.

- Allison Sturge

Diving

First day of competition started with the 3M Synchro diving for men. Individual dives start tomorrow with our 3 divers participating in men's 1M and women's 3M. Congratulations to Jake and Jacob for stepping up to their very first synchro event to get Team NL some flag points.

- Leslie Ann Walsh



Basketball- Female

NL versus BC- take two!! The female basketball team took to the court at the Duckworth Centre at the University of Manitoba to face a familiar opponent, eager to have a different result. Despite our best efforts, Team BC came out on top playing a solid defensive game. Tomorrow Team NL has another shot at redemption when they meet PEI on the floor at 12:45pm at the Canada Games Sport for Life Centre.

- Karen Sherriffs



Sailing

Today brought more wind-related delays to our sailing athlete in Gimli. After barely having enough wind to sail yesterday, athletes were faced with strong and shifting winds today. Sailing finally commenced in the early afternoon and Jesse completed Race 3 in 7th position. After a short break, Jesse completed Race 4 in 5th position just as black storm clouds began to roll in over Gimli. Jesse now sits in 5th place overall, with 6 races to go. Jesse is hopeful for some steady light winds tomorrow and looking forward to a rest day on Wednesday!

- Brenda Greene



Menacing storm clouds chase sailors back to the shore



Jesse returning after a day of tough racing conditions



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