

Gunner Dunbar walks it off to conclude 60th season

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The 60th snowshoe baseball season ended with some fun on Monday night. Newswatch 12 came to town and together with the Snowhawks, the two teams mixed it up for a game that came down to one swing.

Team Weller defeated Team Betti 10-9 in eight innings on a walk-off home run by Gunner Dunbar.

"I thought it was an awesome game," player-coach Jeff Smith said. "After (I wrote the lineups), I looked at the two teams and said to myself, 'I think I've got one lopsided'. As it turned out, it was perfect."

Just a seven-inning game, it ended up going eight innings when it was all tied up at 9-9 after the seventh inning.

"We wanted to play seven innings, these games last longer anyway and it ended up going eight," Smith said. "Couldn't ask for anything better than that."

Up 3-1 in the second, Derek Young hit an inside-the-park homer to deep left that rolled all the way to the wall. That put Team Betti up 4-1.

Team Weller had their big inning in the third. Liz Taylor reached base on a dropped ball. Then, Adam



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Kevin Craft dives to tag out Brent Cella in the season finale on Monday, Aug. 30 at Snowshoe Park in Lake Tomahawk.

Magdiak hit an RBI double to give Team Weller a 5-4 lead. Geoff Weller also con-

tributed an RBI to center. Now, Team Weller led 6-4 after three innings in front

of a large crowd for the last game.

"That's the biggest last-game-of-the-season crowd we've ever had," Smith said. "People walked away happy and that's a building block for the next year."

Ryan Schowalter provided the power in the next half inning. He hit an inside-the-park home run to deep left center to get one run back. It was a 6-5 ballgame now.

Team Betti tied the game up at 6-6 in the top of the fifth. Rachel Eyler and Nate Meihak both reached on singles. Then, a run scored off the bat of Todd Niemuth. It was a 6-6 game now.

Three runs came to score from Team Weller in the bottom half of inning number five. Donny Moore tripled home two runs and then he tried to score himself. He was called out at home plate and settled for the triple. Team Weller led 9-6.

Team Betti had a fight in them in the top of the seventh, the last inning. Dave Nance, Young and Cole PUNCHES got hits. Justin Betti scored a run with a hit, as did Meihak. All of a sudden, the game was tied at 9-9.

"They got into a situation where they got guys on base and Newswatch 12 hit

the ball around," Smith said. "One hit after another. That was a great inning and that was when the crowd really started getting into it. When that happened, I knew it was going to be a barn burner at the end."

It came down to the bottom of the eighth. Left-handed hitting Dunbar came to the plate as the leadoff batter for Team Weller. He smoked one to right field and ended the game and season with a walk-off home run.

"I'm glad it happened to him. That was an awesome shot, no doubt about that," Smith said. "That put the game away quick."

The home run ended a great 60th snowshoe baseball season.

"It's been a great season," Smith said. We had a lot of dry weather which set up the field normally really well. We had a good nucleus on the team. (From the) girls in the press box and announcers, we just have a lot of fun. The way the team battled back, this is a year to remember. After a year of being cancelled, I couldn't be happier with how this unfolded."

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Axe week

Lakeland football plays at Rhinelander tonight at 7 p.m

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It's Axe week. And with that comes a rivalry game between the Lakeland Thunderbirds and the Rhinelander Hodags.

"This is a great rivalry game. Many of our players play other sports and whether it's in football or other sports, they have competed against each other for the majority of their lives," coach Dan Barutha said. "Our kids know their kids and vice-versa. When they're the closest community to ours and in the same conference, it is very clear this is a rivalry game. The Northwoods Axe is at stake and our guys are excited."

It's the third straight year that Lakeland will travel down to Rhinelander for the game. The teams were set to meet last year in Minocqua, but a COVID-19 outbreak on Lakeland cancelled

last year's game.

"It's quite unique that we're playing them for the third straight time down in Rhinelander. Last year's regular season game was cancelled because of COVID and then they had the higher playoff seed in our region, so that's why we traveled back there," Barutha said. "They have a good atmosphere at their games and our fans travel well because of the close proximity of the contest so it will be a great environment for a high school football game."

Now back to their regular season rotation, the Hodags come into the game 2-0. They beat Tomahawk 32-0 on the road in their opener on Aug. 20 and then defeated Milwaukee Riverside 50-22 in Rhinelander on Aug. 27.

The Hodags are headlined by their two running backs Cayden Neri and Caleb Olcikas.



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Max Masayesva returns an interception for a touchdown with help from Jerry Goselin (13) against Tomahawk on Friday, Aug. 27 at Hatchet Field in Tomahawk.

Neri rushed 11 times for 234 yards and five touchdowns against Milwaukee Riverside. That's an average of 21.3 yards per carry. "For our defense,

we need to align properly to their formations first and foremost. You cannot stop or limit anyone if you don't align correctly," Barutha said.

"The second thing is for our guys to execute their job exactly the way it's been coached throughout practice this week and the beginning of

the season already."

Olcikas ran it four times for 60 yards. He also added in two catches for 24 yards and two touchdowns. Together, Olcikas and Neri combined for seven touchdowns against Milwaukee Riverside.

On the season, Neri has gained 306 yards and six touchdowns while Olcikas has gained 120 yards and two touchdowns.

"Both players are dynamic and are going to get yards on us," Barutha said. "The most important stat though is to keep them both out of the end zone. We need to read our keys, attack and maximize our pursuit to the ball."

There's a new quarterback in Rhinelander. Jacksen Smith is running the offense and he's been efficient thus far. He's completed 10/13 passes for 205 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions. He's completed 76.9% of his passes with a rating of 157.9.

"Their new quarterback throws the ball well, especially off of

T-Bird boys' soccer rolls by Antigo

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Ever since an opening tie with Three Lakes, the Lakeland boys' soccer team has been rolling. That continued with a big win over Antigo Tuesday night.

The Thunderbirds defeated the Red Robins 9-0.

"The instructions were basically see how well we can establish our own game," coach Ihor Myshchysyn said. "So the emphasis was trying to play short, long passes, movement of the ball up and down the lines... dropping the ball down to the defense to keep our heads up to see the passing lanes. Stick with our game basically."

Yaroslav Myshchysyn got the scoring started for Lakeland with a touch-in goal at 5:21. Bo Peterson crossed the ball in for the assist.

For his second goal, Yaroslav Myshchysyn dribbled the ball himself and scored unassisted at the 13:35 mark.

Abe Evenhouse scored his second goal of the season at 20:07. Ashton Anderson crossed the ball in from the right and Evenhouse shot it in. Lakeland quickly led 3-0.

"We like (Abe's) physicality on top. Due to his presence, he maintains his positions, he doesn't get pushed off," coach Myshchysyn said. "Nice to have him coming off as a starter or coming off the bench and sub in and give someone a break (and put) pressure at the net."

At 28:34, Leo Rotar crossed the ball from the right that hit the crossbar. Yaroslav Myshchysyn was there to touch it in for the hat trick.

"What worked well for (Yaroslav) was basically the team performed so well," coach Myshchysyn said. "I think what was nice in the game was the ability of our team to use our left and right midfielders to go up towards the flag and send the ball in."

The scoring barrage continued in the first half when Dominic Gironella scored his first career goal. Grady Sloan passed it to Gironella who took two touches and shot it in. Lakeland led 5-0 at the 33rd minute.

"Tremendously exciting for (Dominic)," coach Myshchysyn said. "Now that that's in, he'll just feel a lot more that he belongs there as you always wonder when you come into high school as a younger aged player."

Chandler Savel got in the scoring column with an unassisted goal at 33:27.

Before the half ended, Yaroslav Myshchysyn scored an unassisted goal at 36:25. He took it right to the goal and scored.

The Thunderbirds led 7-0 at the break.

"I think after the fifth minute we got on a roll and we were feeling it," coach Myshchysyn said. "It was flowing. It was fun to see."

Sloan scored Lakeland's eighth goal at the 62nd minute with the assist going to Yaroslav Myshchysyn. Sloan shot it from the 10-yard line.

At 68:28, Sloan scored yet again with the assist to DJ Ratajczyk. Ratajczyk made a pass at the 10-yard line that Sloan shot in.

The Thunderbirds played Medford on Thursday. Coverage of that game will be in the Tuesday, Sept. 7 edition of *The Times*.

Up next, Lakeland plays at non-conference Wausau Newman on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 5 p.m.

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Lakeland volleyball finishes quad with win over Auburndale

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The Lakeland volleyball team returned to the court to play a quad at Wausau West on Tuesday. There, they won a number of sets and finished with some of their best volleyball.

The Thunderbirds fell 2-1 (25-11, 27-29, 14-25) to Wausau West, lost 2-1 (20-25, 21-25, 25-14) to Marathon and beat Auburndale 2-1 (16-25, 25-13, 25-11).

All three games were non-conference matches.

Wausau West

Meg Pfannerstill led the way with nine kills, followed by six from Callie Ullius. Megan Haggart led the team with 13 assists while Brooklyn Pesava totaled four. Haggart also had the most service aces with three.

On defense, Pfannerstill led the team with 11 digs. Ullius added in nine digs while Samantha Barton and Lily Fortier added in six digs.

"We came out ready to play. The girls played great offensively and defensively versus West," coach Jenny Quade said. "It might be a loss, but I consider it a win for us as a team to pull together like we did."

Marathon

In set three, the Thunderbirds had a wire-to-wire win, never letting Marathon take the lead. Early on Ullius had two aces. Haggart also had an ace herself.

Katherine Tiffany took advantage of a free ball and powered it down for a kill, forcing Marathon to take a timeout. Lakeland led 7-1 in set three.

Two of Ullius' six kills against Marathon came in back-to-back plays. Haggart got the assist on both of them with digs by Pfannerstill and Pesava.

"Marathon was everywhere. They dug up



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Callie Ullius attacks the ball against the blocking of Auburndale's Nicole Marth (2) and Brianna Weiler (4) on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at Wausau West.

everything and made it hard for us to score," Quade said. "I thought we played hard to the end and that's what I ask of them."

Up 21-12, Barton passed it to Haggart who set up Pfannerstill for the kill. Pfannerstill also ended the set with a kill, one of 10 in the match.

Haggart led the team with 13 assists and 15 digs. Tiffany finished second with seven kills.

Auburndale

The Thunderbirds ended the day with back-to-back victories in sets two and three.

"Something we have been working on as a team is pulling ourselves together for a full game," Quade said. "We have shown glimmers of our strengths and our weaknesses and have not been able to overcome the weaknesses once we get down."

Auburndale led 1-0 early in set number two. Lakeland tied it up and after that, led the rest of the way.

Barton's dig led to three separate points early on. One dig led to a Pesava set to Tiffany for the kill. Auburndale took a timeout as Lake-

land led 9-4.

Ullius put her stamp on the game with a kill and an ace to put the Thunderbirds up 17-11.

The Thunderbirds ended set two on an 8-2 run. A Ullius-Haggart-Pfannerstill connection scored a point late in the set.

"Our focus this year has been consistency with our serve receive. Trying to have the same girls back there and creating less confusion so we are able to get the ball to our setters more to be able to set up our hitters," Quade said. "So far it is working out great. We have three setters this year and it has been awesome to see the flexibility it is giving us."

A 6-0 run in set three gave the Thunderbirds the spark they needed to come out with a win. Within that run, Pfannerstill powered down a free ball for a kill and Haggart got an ace. Hannah Bridgwater got an assist on a set to Pfannerstill for a kill. Pfannerstill led the team with 11 kills.

"It was great to see the girls not give up after that first game and come back to play their hardest of the night for

the last two sets," Quade said. "I am hopeful that it is a mindset change."

Up 11-7, the Thunderbirds went on a 10-0 run highlight by the serving of Barton. After an Auburndale timeout, Barton recorded three straight aces. Lakeland led 21-7.

"Samantha is a consistent server. She is smart and is able to read the receivers and strategically place her serves to make it difficult to receive," Quade said. "She did just that this game and made it difficult for them to get the ball back over the net."

Ullius led the team with 11 digs. Haggart finished with eight assists, a team high and Barton led the way with five aces.

Lakeland opened conference play Thursday in Rhinelander. Coverage of that game will be in the Tuesday, Sept. 7 edition of *The Times*.

Up next, the Thunderbirds play their first home game against Tomahawk on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The match starts at 7 p.m.

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Football

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play action. He hit a vertical shot against Tomahawk in week one and he's a smart and confident player that is critical to their offensive success," Barutha said.

Against Milwaukee Riverside, Smith competed a perfect 3/3 passes for 31 yards and two scores.

"What (Jackson's) role is weekly in the game plan, he performs to that level and maximizes their efficiency on offense," Barutha said.

Defensively, two players the Thunderbirds will be wary of are Chad Hunt and Cole Lehman.

Hunt leads the team with 11 total tackles and four tackles for a loss.

"Both those players are strong players and yes, we're definitely aware of them. It is important we understand from a personnel standpoint who we're playing against and their strengths," Barutha said. "From there, we want to figure out ways to attack the defense that does not tailor to their strong suits."

Lehman is second with 10 total tackles and three tackles for a loss. He also has a fumble recovery, two forced fumbles and one interception.

"They have a very good defense and it'll be a great challenge for our offense to see how well they answer the call," Barutha said.

It's been three years since the Thunderbirds claimed the Northwoods Axe. The Thunderbirds will look to take it back and start

1-0 in conference.

The Thunderbird defense allowed just one score to Tomahawk and forced three turnovers, including a pick-six. They will look for more of the same tonight.

Rocky Wagoner scored two touchdowns against Tomahawk. That'll be a recipe for success against the Hodags as is getting quarterback Brayden Wiczek going.

Lakeland and Rhinelander play the Northwoods Axe Game tonight at Mike Webster Stadium in Rhinelander starting at 7 p.m.

Due to an earlier press time, coverage of this game will be in the Friday, Sept. 10 edition of *The Times*.

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Thunderbirds sweep Ironwood

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Non-conference Ironwood (Mich.) presented the Lakeland girls' tennis team with their next challenge. The Thunderbirds ended up cruising to victory.

The Thunderbirds won the match 7-0, their first sweep of the season Monday afternoon in Minocqua.

"We have a lot of girls with experience and we do a good job cheering each other on and keeping a positive attitude," junior Maria Gironella said.

At No. 1 singles, Maria Gironella defeated Zaida Lagalo 6-2, 6-2. It was her second time playing this opponent in her career.

"It also gives me some confidence considering that I beat her last season, but you're also just more familiar with how they play," Gironella said.

When it comes to strategy on the court, Gironella keeps it simple.

"I just try to keep the ball in the court, not trying to do too much," Gironella said. "Just trying to keep it back and force them to make the mistake."

Katie McMahon picked up her first win of the season in three sets. Playing again at No. 2 singles, she defeated Anneka Anderson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. It was the last match to finish up on the day.

McMahon had a big

volley at the net for a point. In set three, she landed a groundstroke in the back of the court for a point.

Sarah Barton defeated Zayla Aili 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3 singles. Barton had a number of big serves that led to points.

Sophia Myshchysyn was the first to finish at No. 4 singles. She ended up with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Sarah Lauzon.

At No. 1 doubles, Hailey Curtis/Phoebe Wirtz won their second match in a row. Facing adversity, they were able to fend off Leilah Anderson/Ella Darrow 6-2, 7-6 (4) for the win.

"I would just say staying composed and keeping it rolling," Curtis said. "Keep swinging at the ball and not going in defense mode."

"I would agree. I think we really started off strong and then we just kind of got in our heads so we had to push past that," Wirtz said.

At one point in the match, both teams were unable to agree on what the score was.

"It's hard to argue one way or another if no one can agree," Wirtz said. "But we just kind of had to go back to a point where we could agree on."

"I think it's mostly just like after that, once you settle it, you can't let that bother you at all," Curtis said. "You have to just keep playing, just play the game and don't worry about

it."

Team chemistry has played a big part for the Thunderbirds this season.

"Oh my goodness I love our team this year. Practices are always fun, we're really trying to get better and build that team bonding," Curtis said.

"I think we're really supportive of each other which is really important and we all just want each other to do the best that we can and it's a really fun team environment," Wirtz said.

Julianna Ouimette/Kristina Ouimette stayed perfect at No. 2 doubles. They beat Faith Grewe/Lucia Lauzon 6-1, 6-4. Julianna Ouimette had a perfectly placed serve during the match that netted a point.

Cassidy Cleveland/Malina Reynolds kept up their winning streak with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Melissa Charles/Gloria Kennedy at No. 3 doubles. Reynolds had a nice serve for a point.

Lakeland returned to conference play Thursday at Pacelli. Coverage of that match will be in the Tuesday, Sept. 7 edition of *The Times*.

Up next, the Thunderbirds (3-2) host Marshfield Columbus on Thursday, Sept. 9 starting at 4:30 p.m.

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Katie McMahon tosses the ball in the air during her serve against Ironwood on Monday, Aug. 30 at the Lakeland Union High School tennis courts in Minocqua.

Lakeland cross country teams improve times

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The Lakeland cross country teams ran at the Mosinee Invite at Nine Mile Forest in Wausau looking to build upon their first meet.

The Lakeland girls placed second out of nine teams with 75 points Tuesday evening. Medford won with 26. The Lakeland boys placed fourth out of nine teams with 86 points. Medford won with 47.

"Most of the kids ran faster than the previous race," coach Gordy Drewsen said.

Girls

Grace Kern finished as Lakeland's highest runner once again. She finished sixth overall with a time of 21:43.9.

Kern ran right with most of the Medford girls. Medford had the second, fourth, fifth and seventh fastest runners.

"I was hoping Grace would be ahead of more of the Medford girls," Drewsen said.

"Grace generally gets stronger as a season goes along so there's time to gain on them."

Kiera Rotar bounced back from Rhinelander and ended up as Lakeland's second fastest runner. She ran a 22:54.2 for 14th place.

"Kiera had a really good race. Definitely being healthy helped her out," Drewsen said.



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Connor Simpson runs toward the finish line, followed by Mosinee's Kade Kmosena, during the home stretch of the Mosinee Invite on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at Nine Mile Forest in Wausau.

"Stella (Meza) and Kiera ran together for most of the race."

Stella Meza finished 16th with her run of 22:55.7. Fellow freshman Bobbi Lee finished after her in 17th with a time of 23:08.6.

"Bobbi had a really good race. She generally starts out behind and makes her way up as a race goes along," Drewsen said. "She's a good

racer."

"I'm very happy with our freshman girls so far," Drewsen said.

A medalist her last time out, Sylvia Meza placed 22nd overall with a time of 23:59.8.

Charlotte Gyuro finished 49th with a time of 27:08.1. Kristiana Clay finished 75th with a time of 30:48.2. Sarah Poisson finished 78th with a

time of 32:31.9. Maddie Saunders finished 86th with a time of 36:27.4.

Boys

Owen Clark and Ashton Bremer finished as top five runners.

Clark finished as Lakeland's top runner and placed third overall with a time of 17:38.5.

"Owen had a good race. He

ran faster than last year at this meet," Drewsen said.

Bremer ended up fifth, not too far off Clark's time. Bremer ran a 17:46.2.

"Ashton had a great race. He's doing better than I thought he would this early in the season," Drewsen said.

Connor Simpson ran a top 20 time. He finished 19th overall with a time of 20:59.4.

"Connor could do better. He did run a little faster than last week. He started out too fast and ended up slowing down quite a bit," Drewsen said. "He should be under 20 minutes. We need to work on pacing for him."

Zach Kline finished as Lakeland's fourth fastest runner. He placed 33rd overall with a time of 22:31.5.

James Albee finished 39th overall and as Lakeland's fifth runner. He ran a time of 22:52.9.

Will Beede-Morgan placed 43rd with a time of 24:26.1. Ati Gyuro finished 46th with a time of 24:45.5. Alton Jackson finished 49th with a time of 27:08.7.

Up next, the Thunderbirds host their home meet on Thursday, Sept. 9 at Minocqua Winter Park. The meet starts at 4:30 p.m.

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SEASON OPENING WIN

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The Lakeland youth football team played Wisconsin Rapids in their season opener on Saturday, Aug. 28 at IncredibleBank Field in Minocqua. Lakeland won 14-8.



Michael Blohm reaches low to make a tackle on the ball carrier.



Caleb Karch tackles the ball carrier.



Gabe Karch runs around the edge on his way to a long touchdown run.



Ezra Crisco, left, celebrates with Blake Redman after Crisco scores a rushing touchdown.



Carson Schumacher runs back a kick return.

Joe Manzanares Memorial Fundraiser Golf Scramble

The Mercer Lions seventh annual Joe Manzanares Memorial Fundraiser Golf Scramble was held on Friday, August 13 at Tahoe Lynx Golf Course in Mercer. Nineteen men, women and mixed teams competed in either the 18-hole or nine-hole event. Winning the 18-hole in the men's category and the overall winners was the team of Jack Albright, Ken "Nemo" Neimeyer, Mike Kowaleski, Jr. and Gilbert Chapman with a score of 14-under par, 56. The 18-hole mixed scramble winners was the team of Don and Denese Odermann and Dave and Lynn Larson



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Golfers pictured, from left, Dave Larson, Lynn Larson, Denese Odermann and Don Odermann won the 18 hole mixed event, scoring a six-under par 64.

scoring six-under par, 64. The 18-hole women's team winners was the Manzanares team of Joe Srs. wife, Joyce Manzanares, Miranda Manzanares, Stephanie

Manzanares, Hailey Konoske and Heather Sbraggia. (Joyce golfed the first nine and her daughter-in-law, Stephanie, golfed the second nine). The nine-

hole men's team winners were the team of Eric Behnke, Geno Kanto, Jeff Richter and Adam Miller with a score of three-under par, 32. The nine-hole mixed team winners were Dick and Carol Fryar, Kelly Kohegyi and Roger Hinterthuer with a score of three-under par, 32. Hole event winners were hole number one, longest drive, men, Mike Swartz, Sr.; hole number two, longest putt, women, Jeri Lose; hole number three, closest second shot, anyone, Tom Talaska; hole number four longest putt, men, Dean Gustafson; hole number five, closest second shot, Mike

Kowaleski, Jr who holed that shot; hole number six, closest to pin, anyone, Bill Heikkinen; hole number seven, closest second shot, anyone, Kohl Manzanares; hole number eight, longest drive, women, Megan Pertile; hole number nine, closest to pin, anyone, Geno Kanto. The 50/50 winner was Brandon Pertile who donated money back to the Mercer Lions. Raffle winners were Mike Burgess, Bill Trcka, Deanna Pierpont, John Wierczinski, Mike Chamberlain, Theresa Giancola, Jim Kivisto, Steve Lose, Denese Odermann, Mike Swartz, Stephanie Man-

zanares, Alaina Swartz and Joe Manzanares. Following the buffet, Glenn Doxsee, Mercer Lion, spoke to the wonderful generosity and example that Late Mercer Lion Joe Manzanares set for everyone. Joe's son, Joe Jr. then praised the Mercer Lions and thanked his relatives and friends for supporting this worthwhile event honoring his dad. Lions Mike and Amy Burgess chaired this memorial scramble and Lions Dave and Louise Minisan chaired the kitchen. Next year's memorial golf scramble will be held on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022.

Marathon

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veteran runners trying to better their times or qualify for the Boston Marathon.

ON PACE RACE will again be on the course to set the pace for runners' skill and ability level. This year, On Pace

is offering "On Pace Space", which is designed to assist in social distancing by starting in smaller groups.

Awards for the Marathon and Half Marathon will be: overall male and female first, second and third place, and first place marathon relay team. There are no age group awards for this event. All partici-

pants receive a medal for finishing the event.

Online registration is \$75 plus processing fees through Friday, Sept 3, 2021 at blueravenproductions.com. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Sept 3 and the rate increases to \$90 after that. Only those that register online are guaranteed a shirt.

RELAY TEAM EVENTS: Relay Teams of up to five members - \$160, plus processing fees for online registration. This will increase to \$180 after the close of on-line registration. Special rate for two-member relay teams - \$120.00, increasing to \$140 after the close of online registration. There will be four transition points available on the course for transitions. The relay team must determine where they wish to transition depending upon the number of team members.

Busses will be running

between Torpy Park and the starting line at Nokomis Park beginning at 5:20 for the early start at 6:00 a.m. After that, bus times will be 6:00 and 6:15 for the marathon and 7:00 and 7:15 for the half marathon. There are no return buses.

Register and packet pickup in person on Saturday, Sept 4 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept 5, from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. at Torpy Park, downtown Minocqua.

All participants are expected to take individual Coronavirus precautions including wearing

masks, washing hands, and social distancing.

Twenty-twenty-five volunteers are needed to make this event successful. For more information about the race and to register as a volunteer, visit <https://blueravenproductions.com/events-calendar/>

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