

Northern Highlights

LUMBERJACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Livi Pappadopulos leaps from the log after spilling opponent Ellie Davenport into the pond during the women's logrolling finals at Lumberjack Bowl Saturday, July 30.



Tanner Hallett, left, and Anthony Polentini, right, compete in the men's logrolling finals at the Lumberjack World Championships Saturday, July 30.



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Kate Witkowski of Hayward slams her axe through an aspen block during the women's standing chop event at the Lumberjack World Championships.



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Claudia Duffy of Hayward won the women's boom run for the second year in a row at the 2022 Lumberjack World Championships.



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Cameron Pilgreen of Watertown won the men's boom run at the 2022 Lumberjack World Championships.



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Matt Cogar won the Tony Wise All-Around Lumberjack title at this year's Lumberjack World Championships.



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Erin LaVoie, left, and Stephanie Naude, right, were co-champions, the Tony Wise All-Around Lumberjills, at this year's Lumberjack World Championships.

TIME MACHINE

Sawyer County through the years

95 years ago

Aug. 18, 1927: Senator Robert LaFollette, accompanied by Rep. H.H. Peavey, John Calahan, State superintendent of public instruction; Dr. I.W. Harper, secretary of State board of health; John Hannan, secretary of state board of control; Alfred Rogers, law partner of Phil LaFollette and other government officials spent Wednesday at Kubnick's Pine Ridge resort of Big Sissabagama lake and motored here today to make a tour of the Indian reservation. On the tour to the reservation the party of accompanied by Supt. J.P. Ryder of the Gov. Indian school here.

Police Commissioner Lynde W. McGill of Elgin experienced a new thrill last Friday when a fifteen pound musky leaped into his lap as he sat in a boat on Big Spider Lake.

H.C. Tiedeman, Thorp., Wis, heads the rest of state conservation wardens in number of arrests made during the last year, Elmer Hall announced last Thursday. Fines as a result of these arrests totaled \$3,300, the greatest individual fines collection made by any one of the 95 state wardens.

75 years ago

Aug. 14, 1947: Camp Big Chief for Boys, directed by Major Radzinski, announces its twenty-second annual horse show to take place in the camp's riding arena on Saturday, August 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Roy Wittwer has announced that he has sold the City Dairy to V.C. Johnson of Duluth. Mr. Wittwer has been engaged in the dairy business in this city for the past twenty-four years, starting in 1923 by delivering 28 quarts of milk a day. At that time he was operating his business from his dairy farm on the outskirts of the city near the golf course.

The Hayward baseball nine triumphed over its rival, Stanberry, in a game last Sunday which started out as a tight ball game but ended in a one way contest in favor of the local nine.

60 years ago

Aug. 9, 1962: Hayward's National Guardsmen, members of Company "B", Engineer Battalion, Wisconsin 32nd Division, will be officially mustered out of the Federal service and turned back to state control in ceremonies tomorrow afternoon, Friday, August 10th, at the National Guard Armory in Hayward.

A large crowd was in attendance Monday evening of last week at the Court House to hear and offer testimony in regard to annexing Jt. School District No. 1, Town of Winter, et al., to the Hayward School District. This action was asked by a petition served on Merritt Warner, town clerk of the Town of Couderay. ... A total of 15 municipal units voted, 2 in favor, 12 against with one abstaining.

The Record Office was informed Tuesday by William O'Brien, Indian Head Country Inc., that the organization has selected Hayward for its Annual Fall Convention to be held sometime in September. The exact date will be announced at a later date.

50 years ago

Aug. 4, 1972: The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has mailed checks totaling \$587,000 to municipalities in lieu of property taxes on forest land.

The Rev. Robert A. Koenig, past of the Sawyer County Larger Parish, United Presbyterian churches of Couderay, Radisson and Winter, was awarded the master of of Divinity degree (magna cum laude) from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

40 years ago

Aug. 4, 1982: "Beautiful" and "absolutely excellent" were the phrases used by the Hayward Chief of Police Justin Hall and Sawyer County Sheriff Ernest Lein to describe the conduct of the large crowd which filled Hayward for last weekend's Lumberjack World Championships.

Identification was still incomplete late Tuesday on a badly decomposed body which may be that of a Stone Lake man missing for 15 days, Sawyer County Sheriff Ernest Lein reported this week.

This past week turned out to be a mixed bag for the Hayward Hawks, as the team failed in its bid to set a new team record for winning streaks but managed to gain no worse than a share of Independent League Eastern Division title.