*Ottawa Outlook, nee North Hero News and World Review …. Mostly stuff no one else would print.*

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**A TRAIN OF THOUGHT**

 Lucille & Ken are among a group of, … how can we describe them? Let’s just say *“weirdos[[1]](#footnote-1)****[1]****”*, who compete in offshoots of current events. The current, current event is the 2011 Wimbledon Tennis Tournament. One of your writers is *“Score-keeper”* of the week. A team of players is chosen (2 women, 2 men, 2 seeded, 2 unseeded.) So, … we are setting up a score sheet. Good Grief!!! The names: Sovas, Lovas , Rapapovas, Iniackis, Enkas & Lenkas! A nightmare for one of the worst spellers to make it thru Harvard.

 A sudden thought, *“Why do they let all these foreigners in this tournament?”*  ( Could have had the same thought about the U.S. Men’s Golf Open.)

Then, a flashback to the 1939 N.Y. World’s Fair. We still remember it. After a decade of drab depression years something all new, sparkling and unbelievable. People would meet and instantly the conversation would be the Fair, …wonderful, magnificent, and on and on, which we guess today is yada yada. From where we grew up the Fair was just a hop, skip & jump. Gosh, … play ‘Hooky’ , jump on a bus and go to the Fair. Not many had money for the amusements, but the Pavilions were all free and very educational. Being N.Y.C. though, it was not uncommon to hear a typical New York comment, “ *Yes, the World‘s Fair is lovely, but why do they let all those foreigners in?”* (Almost a Yogism.[[2]](#footnote-2)[2])

 Being a new resident of Canada, the next thought to come to mind was a sign one would see on programmer’s desks.

*“Too weaks ago I cud’n’ even spell programmer, … now I are one.”*

Yes indeed, how apt. Time to put this kind of latent alien derision to bed. The sign which should go on my desk now is:

*“One yer ago I cud,n’ even spell furraner, now I are one.”*

 End of thought train.  Ooops, … just checked, lost our ‘Seeded Lady tennis player in round one. Darn!

 Postal strike over, … time to mail this

 Have a good month, … from Ottawa,

 Lucille, Bailey, & Ken.

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1. [1] Think about 19 of those ‘Weirdos ‘ will get this letter. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [2] i.e.: Nobody goes to that restaurant anymore, it’s too crowded.

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