

Purple Valley takes bed races

An assortment of beds on wheels lined up at the Public Utilities Building and took off in mass confusion in the Bed Race held Saturday morning.

The beds became involved in a mass collision just off the start of the race and by the time they got sorted out, a speedy team from Purple Valley got a good jump on the rest of the entries and held it long enough to

capture first place.

Ed Bain, the bed rider for the Valley team and pushers Wayne Clark, Kelly, Blaine and Rick Thompson upset the last year's champions, the Warton Redmen in the surprise victory.

The Redmen team consisted of Bill Angel, John

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Good, Brad Sutter, Fred Urbshott and Pete McDougall got off to a poor start but managed to overtake all the beds except for the Valley, giving them a second place finish.

A team for the Boat Lake Bushwackers took third.

This year, the race had a bit of colour added to it thanks to a team of girls who finished last but not

least. The girls were Edna Wright, Eleanor Lang, Marilyn Berry, Joan Hyatt and Donna Berry. The girls showed a lot of spirit in the race, but spectators all agreed that next year they would do better if four of them pushed the bed while one rode on it instead of having four riding on it while one pushed.

The bed from the Gateway Haven was given first prize as the best decorated bed.

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(by Audrey Hepburn)

-A very pleasant afternoon was spent last Wednesday at Mrs. Eva Gilberts by a number of ladies as we helped quilt and enjoyed some pleasant conversation and a cup of tea.

-Joyce and Barrie Doherty enjoyed the Handicraft Show in Toronto last week and visited members of their family while there.

-A number of Purple Valley residents took in the Farm Machinery show and horse draw in Toronto on Wednesday, January 31.

-Rachel and Norman Hepburn and Garth Keays enjoyed the concert in Owen Sound last Monday evening with Sneezy Waters "Hank Williams - the show he never gave."

-Over 100 skiers enjoyed hot coffee, chocolate and soup served by the Purple Valley ladies at the community hall. This ski tour was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Arnsberger and is part of the Groundhog Festival events.

-Next week we will be catering to those who are taking part in the ski-a-rama.

-Miss Debbie Gilbert was one of the entrants in the Groundhog Queen Contest. She was sponsored by Four Season Styles and looked very lovely.

-Miss Barb Hepburn, Toronto was home for the weekend.

-Snowmobilers Harve and Betty Weir, Mar, visited with friends at Purple Valley on Friday evening.



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