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A rough and tough Purple Valley team captured the Groundhog Broomball Championship for the 2nd straight year.

Purple Valley

(by Audrey Hepburn)

-Miss Carrie Cook spent the groundhog weekend visiting with her friend, Miss Lenore Cunningham at Adamsville.

-Bruce Gilbert was home from Barrie to visit Clifford and Sharon Gilbert, Trevor, Joan and Tammy. He also took in the broomball games in Warton and visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Haley his grandparents.

-Friday evening guests with Paul and Sue Scanlon were John and Wendy Downham.

-Rachel Hepburn enjoyed the "after the broomball party" at Jan Carder's at Oxenden on Friday evening.

-A terrible predicament occurred at Purple Valley on the weekend. A prominent citizen is reported to have run out of mix.

-Purple Valley W.I. catered to approx. seventy skiers who took part in the groundhog weekend

ski-a-rama on Saturday morning. -Barb Hepburn was home from Toronto for the weekend.

-Jim and Margaret Urbshott and Ken and Verna Urbshott, Warton, visited on the weekend in Galt. They were guests of Mel and Jerry Meadows.

-Two little lambs arrived at Cliff Gilbert senior's and a newborn calf at Bill Cooks during the cold weather, so spring can't be too far away.

-By the time you read this week's Echo, one of the quilts for the Maple Syrup Festival will have been completed. Mrs. Eva Gilbert let us put them up at her house because it is nice and warm.

-Don't forget the Festival meeting Wednesday, February 6th.

-Spending the weekend at her parents, Jim and Margaret Urbshotts was Pauline Urbshott of London. Miss Carol Poucher, of London was also a weekend guest at Urbshotts.

-A party at Doug and Sandra Thompsons, Hope Bay on Friday evening was enjoyed by Bill and Edna Cook and Cindy and Bill and Audrey Hepburn and Norman, along with a number of other guests.

-Judy Metzger and her neighbours have found a way to break the monotony of the long winter. They get together in the evening and bring their knitting or crafts and have a social time while accomplishing lots of work. A good idea. Judy entertained the ladies on Thursday evening.