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Month Attendance Reported Up at 'Y'

Attendance at the Y.M.C.A. during December of 1951 was increased by 44, as compared with 1950. Y secretary Cliff Sutton reported at the regular meeting of the board of directors on January 8th. Last month there were 771 attending Y programs, while there were 727 the year before.

He reported that there are 125 boys and girls between the ages of eight and 14 active in gym classes and about 37 others attend the Sateen Club activities. The handicrafts program, which is doing plaster moulding, has about 25 members. Mr. Sutton estimated that this amount could be doubled if woodworking and leathercraft could be included in this program.

The holiday program was reported as moderately successful. The badminton club has a good attendance and is playing a return match with Brampton in Brampton tonight (Thursday).

The Y's Men's Club at their last executive meeting, decided to sponsor swimming classes at the Guelph Y, beginning next week. The emphasis will be on instruction with paid instructors present.

The Young Adult Council is considering a Flat Club, it was learned. The Guelph Phalanx club is planning to hold one of its regular meetings at the Acton Y this month, with Acton's prospective members as hosts.

A radio has been contributed to the lounge by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

At the meeting, which was in charge of Ed Footitt, president, the directors took stock of their methods during the past year and appraised their success.

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN TOWN LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION

Activity last week in the Acton Minor Sports Club's town league found three teams tied for first place in the junior division, while Bob Anderson's club paced the senior division with two wins and a tie. Ray Mason's, Ernie Mark's and Bob Anderson's teams were tied for first place in the junior circuit with Leno Marzo's club in the cellar on three losses and no wins. Bill Holloway's, Doug Dawkins' and Kerwin McPhail's teams each have a win in the senior loop. Bill Holloway's club is in second place by virtue of a tie and a loss.

Tuesday Night
The junior division of the town league saw two convincing wins on Tuesday the 8th, when Ray Mason's club pinned a 6-2 defeat on Ernie Mark's team and Bob Anderson's fledglings whitewashed Leno Marzo's 6-0.

Big guns for the Mason club were Paul Coles with two goals and as many assists and George Onakes with one goal and two assists. Emerson Baxter, Bob Cox and B. McPherson each notched one marker to complete the scoring. Brian Thorarinson and Don Wilds scored for the losers with an assist going to Brian Gervais. Bob Heatley ran wild for Bob Anderson's team, scoring five goals out of a possible six, with the other going to Ron Sinclair in their rout of Leno Marzo's club. Joe Jany, Ken Dods and Frank Mason assisted on the goals.

In the senior division, Kerwin McPhail's boys edged Bill Holloway's 3-2, thanks to two goals from Don DeForest. Bill Coon missed the winner. Bill Skilling and Leo McGilloy lit the lamp for the losers with assists going to Ted Footitt and Greg Barr.

Thursday Night
Thursday night's action in the junior division saw two upsets. Ernie Mark's team laced Leno Marzo's 5-1 in the first game on goals by Ernie Lawson, Bob Williams, Johnston and two by Don Wilds. Assists were given to Ernie Lawson, Brian Gervais and Don Wilds. Tom Oakley scored the losers' only goal with Peter Hurst assisting.

Biggest upset was Bob Anderson's junior club, managed by Wilf Duval, pulling a 3-2 win over Ray Mason's undefeated club. Bob Heatley scored twice to lead the winners to glory with the other goal going to Frank Mason with an assist to Ron Sinclair. Emerson Baxter scored both the losers' goals.

Senior division games were a trifle rough with some of the boys forgetting they're out to play hockey. In the first game, Bill Holloway's and Bob Anderson's teams ended up in a 4-4 draw. Scotty McCristall with a hat trick and Ray Holloway with a single got the goals for Anderson's team. Bob Rumley picked up three assists.

In the second game, Doug Dawkins' team whitewashed Kerwin McPhail's outfit 8-0. Grant Withers with three goals, John Cunningham with two goals and an assist, Bob Cunningham with a goal and two assists and Bill Somerville and Paul Lawson each with a goal, supplied the winners' scoring punch.

POUNDING THE SPORTS BEAT

with A. Vengeance

THE SCENE at Acton Arena between the first two games involving the kids from 14 and under in the town league has every semblance of an Indian raid. The victorious team from the first game flock off the bench like a tribe of Mohicans, shrieking, yelling and just plain happy. The losers make for the exit as fast as their blades will carry them arguing all the way about how they missed the boat this time and what they're going to do to that team the next time. Just as this retinue is ready to leave the ice a howling mob hurtles from the sidelines shouting, "Can I have your sweater? Lend me your stick. How's the ice. Ha, ha, got beat, didn't ya", all in the same breath. This heralds the entry of the next two teams who change the scene to a giant dressing room, doffing sweaters, gloves, pads, etc., lending them to their younger brother or some bully whose exertion in mean looks. It involves about 50 or 60 boys all hollering, hooting and yelling in every describable way. Junior who can hardly skate tries valiantly to keep up with some of the older speed merchants. His pains usually end him up lengthwise on the ice or smack into the boards. However, nobody pays any attention and it isn't long before the boys playing another game. Injuries are few and far between because the coach has a vigilant eye for any real rough stuff all the time. For sheer "try" some of the pros could take lessons from these kids. For the spectators it's an awful lot of fun just to watch their antics.

SUMMARY: Freddie Kentner has returned from Washington where he played hockey and will probably line up with Milton Co-ops with the other Acton players. It is rumored, though, that uncle "Diana" has been making overtures for Freddie to swell the ranks of his Georgetown Raiders who pulled another upset by beating Bridgeport 3-2 on the Vets' own stamping grounds last week. Milton defeated Dundas 5-3 Friday night in Dundas but Dundas laced the Co-ops 9-2 last night in Milton which led one Acton fan to observe that Baxter's could have beaten Milton on the night which reminds us that, ice permitting, Baxter Labs will meet Leland Electric of Guelph in an exhibition game here on Friday night. The Scotlites hope to have Freddie Kentner and Harold Townsley in their line for this game. Fans who took in the tilt between Smith and Stone and the Lab boys last week will be well advised to see this affair if they want another evening's entertainment. Baxter's were only defeated by the narrowest of margins last Friday night and this week they're out to win.

ROCKWOOD Men's Club Meet, Elect New Officers

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the United Church was held last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Ross Gordon, president, opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. John W. Oliver.

As it was the first meeting in the New Year, changes were made and new officers appointed as follows: past president, Ross Gordon; president, Thomas Gellatly; vice-president, Frank Karney; secretary, Aylmer Fletcher; treasurer, Lloyd Marsden; publicity, George Day.

Mr. Gellatly spoke briefly regarding club matters. A sound film, dealing with the heating and plumbing business in connection with hardware men, was shown, which was very interesting. It dealt with the disposition of old methods of water service for farm and household use and the introduction of water on tap through hydro service.

Following the film showing, all adjourned to the Sunday School room where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Prior to the showing of the film, Mr. Henry Hosking of Guelph, was guest speaker for the meeting.

Two of our former Rockwood boys have been spending a few days in and about town. Mr. Alex Gray of Cleveland, Ohio, visiting his brothers, Dave in town and Albert, 5th line, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Elliot, Mr. Bruce McPhail from Saskatchewan has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Young, and left the early part of the week on the return trip home. Mrs. Young accompanied him and is continuing on to the Pacific Coast for a visit.

As a result of a few mild days, the snow banks along the streets have had a good settling down but putting a temporary stop to skating on the river.

Preparations are under way for an open air rink on the old bowling green, since the local fire department have secured their booster pump.

Here comes a new high in fun - Here Comes the Groom!

JUST AVERAGE

Recent figures on the prices of butter, compiled in Britain, show that the Canadian price is about average. In Belgium the price is about 82 cents per pound; in France, 75 cents; in the United States, 72 cents. The German price is about the same as in Canada. Of the countries listed, only in Denmark, the Irish Republic and the United Kingdom are the prices lower.

Set Remunerations At First Meeting

After signing the declaration of office, members of Erin Township Council for 1952 took their seats at the first meeting as follows: Albert Wheeler, reeve; Harold L. Griffin, deputy-reeve; George C. Wallace, George D. Scott and John R. Baldwin, councillors. The first meeting took place at Hillsburgh on Monday, January 7th.

By request, Mr. Ernie Root opened the session with an appropriate Scripture lesson and prayer, and on motion of Mr. Griffin and Mr. Wallace was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness in attending.

Remuneration of members of Council and officials was made as follows: Clerk, \$550.00; Treasurer, \$450.00; Assessor, \$375.00 plus 12 1/2 per cent. of all dog licenses collected; Collector, \$425.00; Auditor, \$350.00; Relief Officer, \$100.00; the Weed Inspector, \$25.00; selectors of jurors, \$12.00.

Rent of the room for each regular meeting of Council is \$5.00. Members of Council are to be paid \$5.00 per day while in session and 10 cents per mile one way.

Officials were appointed as follows: Clerk, Geo. Bryan; assessor, Bert Berry; treasurer, Daniel Gray; collector, A. J. Lindsay; auditor, H. C. Barber; relief officer, Elmer McKinnon; school attendance officer, Harvey Dearing; weed inspector, Elmer McKinnon; solicitor, Chas. McKinnon.

A by-law authorized money to be borrowed from the Royal Bank of Canada at Hillsburgh by way of note or notes, to meet the current expenditures of Erin Township. The amount is to be \$65,000 if necessary, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

The treasurer was authorized to pay, on requisition of the Telephone Commission, from time to time, an amount sufficient to meet the necessary expenses for the operation of the telephone system during the year.

The collector was instructed to collect all outstanding taxes that are collectable and return the balance to the treasurer according to statutes.

The treasurer's bond with the Canadian Surety Co. to the amount of \$15,000 was ordered renewed and the premium of \$60 is to be paid to T. Gray, agent.

Ten copies of the Municipal World were ordered for the use of council and officials.

Erin Township municipal garage and its contents were instructed to be insured with the Consolidated Fire and Casualty Insurance Co. \$4,000 on the building and \$1,000 on contents. The premium of \$42.50 is to be paid to Frank Gray, agent.

Council decided to join the Good Roads Association and the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities. The necessary fees were ordered forwarded and members of council will be appointed as delegates to attend the conventions.

The township will join the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario. Fees are to be forwarded and the assessor was named delegate to the convention.

Accounts as follows were ordered paid: general accounts, \$33.00; sheep account, \$3.00; relief account, \$104.35; road account, \$2,000.02.

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LADIES' WEAR
Ladies' Cream Ribbed Bloomers and Vests. VESTS—no sleeves, medium and large, each 89c; oversize, each 98c. VESTS—short sleeves, small, medium, large, each 98c. BLOOMERS—oversize, pair \$1.15. Medium only, pair 98c. Ladies' flannelette NIGHT-GOWNS, short and long sleeves, sizes medium, large and oversize. Excellent value. Sale Price \$1.40, \$1.08 & \$2.40.
LADIES' BLOUSES
Latest styles, in crepe, taffeta and broadcloth. Sizes 12 to 20. \$1.85 to \$2.98.
Ladies' "Snuggy" VESTS and BLOOMERS, sizes small, medium, large, fine quality, each 55c.
Ladies' pure wool GLOVES and MITTS, odd lines, all new stock, all to clear at 98c pair.

CHILDREN'S WEAR
Corduroy OVERALLS, 2, 4, 6 years, regular \$2.30. Sale Price \$1.98.
Children's wool MITTS, pair 55c and 63c.
Children's and Misses' pure wool GLOVES and MITTS, assorted styles and prices. Sale Price 98c.
Child's pure wool CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS, regular \$2.29. Sale Price \$1.79.
Infant's pure wool PULL-OVER SWEATERS, counter soiled, regular \$2.29. Sale Price \$1.40.
Children's SLEEPERS, fleece lined, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, \$1.75 pr.
Children's plaid SHIRTS, sizes 3 to 6 years, each \$1.50.
Child's cotton training PANTIES, sizes 2, 4 and 6 years, 25c each or 4 for 98c.
Misses' Flannelette PYJAMAS, sizes 8, 10, 12 years, \$1.98 and \$2.98.
Mason Knit BLOOMERS, fleece lined. Sale Price 40c. Child's fleece lined WAISTS, sizes 24 and 26, reg. 75c. Sale Price 50c.
Misses' cream ribbed-cotton BRIEFS and BLOOMERS, sizes 8 to 14 years. Briefs, reg. 55c. Sale Price 39c. Bloomers, reg. 70c. Sale Price 50c.
Child's cream ribbed BLOOMERS, 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale Price 40c.
Children's long stockings, wool and cotton, regular and high length, mapletan and rosebige shades, sizes 5 to 10, pair 65c and up. White, sizes 4 to 9, pair 40c and up.
Boys' all-wool GOLF HOSE, sizes 7 to 10, reg. 89c. Sale Price 75c.

SLIPPERS
Ladies' Slippers in Felt or Plastic, reg. \$1.59. SALE PRICE 98c.
Children's Felt Slippers, reg. 98c. SALE PRICE 79c.
Men's Slippers, reg. \$1.59. SALE PRICE 98c.

CANDY SPECIALS
Hard Candy Mixture, reg. 49c value, 29c lb.
Creams and Gums, reg. 40c value, 29c lb.
Ju Jubes Assortment, 4 oz. 12c.
Cello Wrapped Assorted Fruits, reg. 49c lb. Special 39c lb.
Chocolate Coated Peanuts, 1/2 lb. 25c.

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