

Halton's Junior Farmer Debaters Victorious in the Ontario Finals

Debating champions of Ontario, following the concluding debate Friday evening at the O.A.C. in Guelph, are the Halton Junior Farmers' team of Mac Sprawl, Acton; Roy Ford, Milton; Lloyd Vivian, Burlington; and George Greenloes, Campbellville.

The four young men eliminated four counties in their march to the finals, Waterloo, Lincoln, Lambton and Carleton. They won both the affirmative and negative decisions last week.

The championship debate was a feature of the meeting of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario.

The two teams, from Halton and Carleton, met in parallel debates in the War Memorial Hall, Guelph, on the topic, "Resolved that the problem of low income in agriculture can be better met by government research and extension aimed at lowering cost of production than by a policy of price supports."

Mac Sprawl and George Greenloes talked for the affirmative, taking on Carleton's team of Ann Wiggins and Bob Bell. They defeated them on a split decision of the judges, two to one.

Representing the negative, Lloyd Vivian and Roy Ford met Carleton's Lynn Woodburn and Jim Bradley. The judges' decision was again divided, in favor of Halton.

A large delegation journeyed from Halton despite the storm to see the conclusion of the season of debates, hours of research and travel for the team.

Last fall 17 counties entered the competition, Carleton, Leeds, South Simcoe, Grey, Lambton, Kent, Prince Edward, Hastings, Lincoln, Haldimand, Elgin, Middlesex, Durham, Ontario, Waterloo, Huron and Halton. This meant a total of 88 Juniors took part in the first round.

This was the first year the Ontario Junior Farmers have used the inter-university debating system, with four from each county taking part, forming two teams, one negative and one affirmative.

Provincial debating competitions began in 1953. This is Halton's second championship, after the 1952-53 season, Eleanor McKewen and Earl Snow were declared the winners. Carleton county has won before too in the 1953-54 season. In the next year, they were eliminated in the semi-finals, and then

this year lost in the finals.

At 18, George Greenloes was the youngest debater ever to enter the provincial finals.

The four, who brought plenty of research and thought to their controversial topics as well as their public speaking talents, were coached toward the finals by Halton's popular and widely-known agricultural representative, J. E. Whitelock, his assistant, Art Bennett, and Milton lawyer George Elliott, Q.C.

The decision Friday was a close one. Of the six judges, four favored Halton and two Carleton. Faced with the task were Prof. W. Carpenter, Department of English, O.A.C.; G. L. Warlow, department of public relations, O.A.C.; Miss Main Macdonald, university extension, Toronto; Miss Ethel Chapman, home economics service, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto; Prof. A. M. Ross, department of English, O.A.C.; and Prof. D. R. Campbell, department of economics, O.A.C.

After the decision was announced, immediate past president Myrtle Stewart presented the quarter with ornate sterling silver plates, which are being engraved.

Junior Farmers Hold Night of Hockey Broomball, Dancing to Benefit Hospital

Halton Junior Farmers staged a benefit night for the Milton District Hospital Monday evening at Milton arena that was good wholesome fun and laughter from the minute it started until it was over, according to the 200 who attended.

The evening topped off the winter-long series of competitive hockey games between Milton, Acton, Palermo and Norval teams by providing a night when the spectators could "get into the act" too.

The highlight of the whole evening was the hockey game between the victorious Norval Juniors and an all-star team composed of the star players from the three losing teams. Although the Norval crew almost bowled over each team as they clashed on the ice throughout the season, the team of all stars proved to be too much for them, especially when they were led by Jamie Cunningham, their top scorer, who, with his brother Jamie, helped carry the team through some of the toughest spots of the season.

Another highlight was the Norval side was Ross Cunningham, who, with his brother Jamie, helped carry the team through some of the toughest spots of the season.

ship past, while the Norval netminder held off all shots but six.

Referees Irwin and Marshall didn't have their hands too full, as they have had in many games in the past, for the boys played clean hockey. The all stars picked up the only two stretches in the six minutes through Tasker's charging and Price's kneeing penalties.

When the score sat on the 6-2 mark near the end of the second period Norval put on their biggest surge of the season and threw in three goals before the final whistle blew, but couldn't succeed in tying things up. Final score: all stars 6, Norval 5.

Playing for the all stars were Marshall, Somerville, B. Wheeler, G. Wheeler and MacKenzie from Acton; Price, D. Vivian, Broughton, Cudmore, Richardson and K. Vivian from Palermo; and Tasker, Willmott, Howden, McDowell and LeRiche from Milton.

The Norval line-up included Brigden, Barnes, E. Wilson, K. Richardson, Leslie, Heams, Robinson, Ferguson, Pomeroy, F. Wilson, Smith and H. Cunningham.

First Period
A.S. Cudmore (G. Richardson)
N.E. Wilson (Smith)
A.S. Willmott (D. Vivian)
A.S. Willmott (McDowell, D. Vivian)

Penalties—M. Tasker
Second Period
A.S. Willmott (Price)
N.K. Richardson (Robinson)
A.S. Somerville (G. Richardson, G. Wheeler)
N. Pomeroy (Barnes, F. Wilson)
N. Leslie
N. Robinson (Leslie)
Penalties—Price

Girls and Broomball
Following the hockey game, about 30 girls converged on the ice arena, some with brooms and some with baskets. The girls weren't out there to sweep. The total score, a close one, was 6-0. Although the girls tried every manoeuvre possible and a few no-body thought were possible, no goals were scored in the fast-moving session that saw not only brooms and balls but also a few feet hanging in the air. Two penalties were meted out by referees Ross Austin and Tommy Hunter.

The girls tried hard to play a good game, and with only a broom for support, it's no wonder so many of them fell like tenpins in a bowling alley.

After this game, a half hour of public skating was enjoyed, and a moccasin dance was held on the ice.

All those present at the event were urged to attend a hockey game this coming Monday when the victorious Norval Junior Farmer team plays an exhibition with a team from Peel County.

The arena time was donated to the Junior Farmers by the arena management for the evening. All proceeds went to the Milton District Hospital fund.

LIMEHOUSE
Receives Silver Mug As Leap Year Baby
Little Gary-Ronald Moore received his silver mug last week in recognition of being born February 29 at the Memorial Hospital. Communion services will be observed at Limehouse Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Ben Metling is spending a few weeks with relatives near Sherbrooke, Quebec.

At a W.I. euchre held at the Gisby's Saturday evening, first prizes were won by Marjorie McDonald and Neilson Stark, consolation by Mrs. James and William J. McDonald and Mrs. (Coburn) and Marjorie McDonald tied for the birthday prize. Seven tables were played and lunch rounded off the evening.

Little Ada Fenny, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lefere, was baptized at the Christian Reformed church, Acton, recently. Mrs. Jack Bradley of Port Stanley and Mrs. D. S. McDonald and Keith were with the Gisby's on Sunday.

Shirley Sutcliffe Brides in Dearborn

White and yellow baskets of assorted spring flowers banked the altar of Littlefield United Presbyterian Church February 25th at 7:30 p.m. The occasion was the candle-light wedding ceremony of Shirley Doris Sutcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Sutcliffe, of Norville Avenue, Dearborn, Mich., to Alan Kay Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry of Appoline Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

Dr. Samuel Weir and Rev. Mark Caldwell officiated at the double ring ceremony.

On the arm of her father the bride walked down the aisle of the church in a ballerina length white silk shantung gown. Styled along princess lines, it featured soft gathers starting at the hip which fell around to the back. The round neckline was trimmed in wide lace and seed pearls which were repeated around the short sleeves. Her waist length veil fell from a caplet of lace of the same design as that on the gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of Amazon lilies and hydrangeas with green ivy.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Stanley Fraser, wore a princess styled gown of yellow-gold crystal taffeta, ballerina length with a rounded neckline and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Mrs. Norridge Durham, sister of the groom and Miss June Malpas, bridesmaids wore gowns of the same design as that of the matron of honor but of a mint green color. They carried Lister Hibbert roses.

Best man for the wedding was Bruce Kline. Ushers were William Sutcliffe, brother of the bride, Ted Enright, William Hadley and John McLeod.

A reception held in the church parlours followed the wedding with about 300 guests attending, some from Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The bride's mother chose a grey alencon lace dress with shell-pink underskirt and accessories and the groom's mother wore a brown organza gown with light green accessories.

The newlyweds went to Virginia for a week's honeymoon and reside at 4801 Orchard Avenue, Dearborn.

Mrs. Henry is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lantz, Acton.

W.A. Plans to Mark 53rd Anniversary

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Al Saunders on Wednesday. Mrs. Freeman, the president, was in charge. Mrs. Fred MacArthur conducted the devotions. Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer read the lesson and Mrs. A. Kerr sang, My Task.

Plans were made for a social night, pancake supper, Easter thanksgiving and a special meeting in June to commemorate its organization 53 years ago.

The meeting closed with a social time and lunch.

Several from the district attended the Sportsmen's Show in Toronto.

The ladies from Greenock Women's Institute put on a play at Churchill Tuesday evening and Miss Mary Reid showed pictures of her trip last summer. Mrs. Ballantine recited and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. N. Turner gave musical numbers. Following the program, the ladies served lunch.

Churchill and Ballinacraig Young People's met at the Kerr home Sunday evening. Ross Shortill, the president, was in charge and Miss Beth McEnery led in the devotional period.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe, Dearborn, Mich., spent the weekend with friends here.

Acton friends were very sorry to learn Miss Olive Lampard of Guelph fell on the street there and fractured her wrist. She was in hospital following the accident. Miss Lampard, an organist and pianist, has pupils here.

Visitors during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine were Mrs. Robert Hill and two children of Kitchener, Mrs. N. J. Reed and Mrs. Harold Fanson of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearborn and Clarence of Orton, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ballentine and Tommy of Tara.

Plan Easter Meeting At United W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. Long last week. Miss M. Z. Bennett presided.

Several replies from letters sent out were read. Cards will be sent out Easter to sick and shut-ins. See returns' reports were heard from Mrs. C. W. Mason, Miss M. Mann, Mrs. A. Orr, Miss I. Simons, Mrs. E. Cleaves, Mrs. J. Moore and Miss R. Z. Bennett.

Guest speaker for the Easter Thanksgiving meeting is Miss E. Ricker, Hamilton. Invitations are to be sent to other societies.

Worship service was conducted by Mrs. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. E. T. Thetford, Mrs. E. Cleaves, Mrs. J. Lambert, and Miss D. Simmons. Miss M. Z. Bennett reported on the study book "The Vanishing Race" on the advance the Indians have made in recent years.

Refreshments were served by the group and a talk was enjoyed by those in attendance. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Long for her home and helpers.

Count Copper Boxes At Scotch Block W.I.

The March meeting of the Scotch Block Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Jefferson. The copper boxes were turned in and were counted.

Everyone was reminded that fees are due in April and would be used as a roll call.

It was reported that due to the illness of the demonstrator the extension service had to be postponed and final arrangements to hold it in May were held.

The roll call for the day was Do's and Don'ts for grandmothers. Mrs. Ed Davenport read an article, My Dream, and Mrs. S. Brown read a poem. The meeting closed with the Queen.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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Annual Elections, Resolutions Highlight Baseball Convention

Over 100 delegates from all over Ontario attended the 1956 convention of the Ontario Baseball Association held at Oakville Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday. Tim Furo of Preston, Ontario, was elected president for the coming year.

Among the list of new officers elected were two from Halton county. Pete McMullen of Milton was chosen as first vice-president, and Doug Wilson of Oakville was named to the executive.

Other officers elected were A. B. Walker of Oakville, second vice-president; James Millman of London, third vice-president; John Bell of Listowel, John Leask of Port Erie, and Arnold Wade of Newcastle, executive members.

Two life members were named at the convention—Thos. McGee—Fleet Bradley of Hamilton and Mayor Archie Stirling of Chatham. This is the highest honor in the O.B.A. and the two join the only other life member, W. J. Smith of Hamilton.

Although eight motions were passed by the convention, there will be no significant changes in the constitution of playing rules this year. Some of the motions of interest to local enthusiasts follow:

"Once a player signs with a club he remains a member of that club until he is transferred in accordance with the regulations governing transfers as here and after set down. Said player who has been a continuous resident for two or more years and on moving to another municipality or rural district, and wishes to continue playing with the club he last signed for, may do so and will not change the classification of the club."

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DOG OWNERS

A BY-LAW HAS BEEN PASSED which prohibits dogs running at large AT ANY TIME in the municipality. Dogs must be under control at all times.

Arrangements have been made with the Oakville Humane Society to patrol the town at specified times during the week. Any dog found loose will be impounded.

Penalties up to fines of \$50 are provided for infractions of the by-law.

Any dog picked up must be reclaimed from the Oakville pound within THREE DAYS or the animal becomes the property of the Humane Society.

Dog Tags are now available and must be procured before March 31, 1956.

E. TYLER, Mayor.