

SCANNING THE Sports SCENE

WITH HARTLEY COLES

ACTON JUNIORS started to exercise their ice legs in the Milton arena last week-end. Fred Kemner drilled 14 boys for two hours until most of them were about ready to drop.

The club hopes to augment their ranks with players next week-end at practice. Lack of suitable ice time is hampering their efforts as well as a shortage of funds.

At the first meeting this season, players and executive agreed it would be tough sledding until ice was available in Acton. Practice time is at a premium and very expensive.

One generous donor has already given a generous donation to the team, entirely unsolicited, but a few more schools would certainly be appreciated. This would be a good opportunity for the hockey faithful to loosen their purse strings. No doubt, the executive will prefer the color green to the dull shine of silver.

OBSEQUES DEPT. For those who placed bets on the Montreal Alouettes, we will observe a moment of silence.

PLEASE REMOVE YOUR HATS. As we mentioned last week (ahem!) the Larks were THE team in the east but they didn't stack up against the best of the west. Another day and they might have done better, but we doubt it.

Individually, Montreal appeared to have an edge in the first half. As a team, however, they operated with far less efficiency than Edmonton. The Eskies anticipated every Montreal move in the second half twisting to a shrewd operator on the Edmonton bench.

Meanwhile, the Alouettes contributed a few fumbles, one at the Eskimo one yard line, and even Sam Etcheverry, he of the uncaring arm, threw a few passes to the outstretched hands of Edmonton pass-defenders.

The game itself had little to offer from a spectator's point of view outside of the first half when the

teams were reasonably close. The spectacle of the parade and half time show kept the fans amused, but we have seen a half dozen or more games on TV this year that put the east-west final to shame.

We offer our condolences to the rabid Montreal supporters. Our congratulations go to those who, following the advice of this pillar of wisdom, laid it on the line for Edmonton.

IT SEEMS TO ME that too much importance is being attached to the coming "world hockey championships" in Russia this winter. Whether or not Canada sends a team is hardly the world-shaking event some commentators are making it out to be.

Last year the Russians defeated Canada's representatives, the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, cleanly and decisively. From what we saw of the game there was never any doubt of its outcome. Granted, the Dutchmen are not by any means the best hockey team in Canada but they are no easy pushovers.

Canadians know there are any number of teams in Canada who could shackle the Russians soundly if hockey was played with Canadian rules and conditions. The Russians know it too, otherwise you can be sure a touring Russian team would have visited Canada long before this.

Why worry if the Russians want to parade around the world like vain peacocks. Let them. Outside of those who will gnash their teeth, most of us will be laughing.

SCENARIO—Freddie Kentner fired a marker for the Georgetown Raiders in their 5-2 conquest of Milton's hitherto unbeaten Pontiac Chiefs this week. Milton, meanwhile, spoiled Orillia's home opener with a 4-2 decision in front of a packed house in Orillia. The ink thrown at Canada's gold medal winning carmen by the dailies makes one wonder what would happen if Canada won two gold medals.

Board Awaits O.M.B. Approval For Georgetown School

The secretary of the North Halton High School District Board Monday night reported that all the approvals required, except that of the Municipal Board, were received for the building of the new addition at Georgetown High School. Details required had been supplied and the final approval was expected immediately.

Correspondence dealing with this phase was read by the secretary.

The North Halton Board met at Acton school Monday night in the regular November meeting and passed accounts totalling \$21,573.96 for the month.

The inspectors' reports for Acton and Georgetown schools were read and referred to the management committee to study and present a report at the next meeting.

Use of the Acton Y.M.C.A. gymnasium for three months by the school was discussed and Trustee Coon was delegated to contact Y.M.C.A. officials regarding rental arrangements.

Present at the meeting were trustees Kiewit, Hal and Pickett of Milton; Brown, Coles and Anderson of Esquewaug; Coon, Creighton and Dills of Acton; chairman Ross Carbert of Nassagaweya; Forgrave, Masterman and Goodlet of Georgetown.

Old-Fashioned Wedding Bands Exchanged in Evening Ceremony

Wide, old-fashioned wedding bands were exchanged by Ann Alice Fobes and George William Bell in a candle-lit, double ring ceremony in Acton United church last Saturday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fobes of Edmonton, Alberta, formerly of Riley, Alberta. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mildred Bell of Acton and the late Mr. George Bell.

Rev. Gordon Adams officiated, with George Elliott playing the wedding music. White mums were placed in the church for the occasion.

The bride wore a street length dress of beige lightweight wool which featured a boat neckline and three-quarter length sleeves.

With this she wore a single strand of cultured pearls and tapers semi-pill box hat with an eye veil. She carried a white Bible with a lilac orchid.

Her attendant was Miss Belle Anderson of Toronto, who wore a charcoal worsted dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses.

The bride was given in marriage by the uncle of the groom, John Kozak of Edmonton, Alta. Thomas Kozak of Waterford was usher. John Connelly of Toronto served as best man.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of the groom's mother following the ceremony. Mrs. Bell wore for the occasion an Alice blue satin back sheath dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

For a motor trip to the United States, the bride donned a matching bolero with a beaded satin lining and wore a cardinal red hat with her beige ensemble.

The couple will make their home in Kitchener, where they operate a dance studio. Both were formerly with Arthur Murray's studio in Toronto. Their two attendants are also professional dancers.

Guests were present from Toronto, Waterford, Guelph, St. Catharines, Kitchener, London and Edmonton, Alta., as well as Acton.

Chamber Asks Help to Improve, Beautify Town

Acton Chamber of Commerce council, at their monthly meeting held in the Legion auditorium, decided to ask citizens of the area for suggestions which would be beneficial to the betterment or beautification of Acton.

The Chamber, in the process of arranging a program of work for next year, issued an appeal to the residents of Acton, asking for ideas which would assist the Chamber in outlining its work.

During the meeting, a membership committee was selected, with Roy Goodwin appointed as chairman and John Goy, Tom Cook and Ken Hylford chosen to comprise the remainder of the club.

Tentative arrangements were made for the appearance of a guest speaker and negotiations are being conducted with George W. Allen, noted lecturer. Mr. Allen, who has served as Toronto sales and advertising councillor, director of advertising courses at Shaw schools, advertising manager of the Canadian Gas Journal and executive secretary and treasurer of the Canadian Gas Association, is expected to deliver an address on promotion of the individual.

Elect L. Wieck Band President

An election of officers was the highlight of the annual meeting of the Acton Citizens' Band, held Wednesday evening in the band hall.

Lorne Wieck was elected president; Charles Mason, vice-president; Julian Zajac, treasurer; Elmer Smith, secretary; and chosen for the band committee were Joe Seelan and Ray Agnew. Named as honorary president was Ed Footitt and serving as past president is Bing Ramsden.

Special tribute was paid to three members of the organization for their many years of outstanding service. Named were Charles Mason, 60 years of service, George Smith, over 50 years and Rudolph Spielvogel with over 40 years.

Waltz First Lesson For Teenagers at Y

To the strains of a waltz, the dance club started its series of weekly sessions of instruction Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. A. G. Wensley is instructing the teenagers.

With about 10 boys and 10 girls, the class is a good size for teaching and membership is closed. Lessons continue every Tuesday evening until March.

Parcels for overseas are leaving the post office daily. Many have been mailed to Europe.

Traditional Dances Tunes Club's Object

A merry party of Scottish dance enthusiasts met in the Parish Hall, Acton, on Friday. Jack McGeachie R. D. Buckner was there to lend support and suggestion, and to welcome the guests. These came from Guelph, Georgetown and Acton.

The Eightsome Reel took precedence in favor but Petronella, the Gay Gordons and the Scottische steps were all good seconds. The objective of the club is to learn these gay dances and enjoy them to their traditional tunes. Mrs. George Robertson at the piano helped with correct procedure.

Expenses are being kept to a minimum and more guests are expected next Friday. The club expects to celebrate St. Andrew's Day. A program of Scottish songs and dances is being made up. At least one more dance will be learned and it is hoped that many more will join. Ladies are asked to bring lunch (preferably Scottish) for two. Coffee will be provided.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coles, Brampton, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Denise, to L.A.C. Terrence S. Bottomley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Bottomley, Bradford, England. The marriage will take place on Saturday, December 29 at 10:30 o'clock, St. Joseph's church, Acton.

Mrs. Beatrice Chew wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jacqueline Agnes, of Acton, to Andrew O'Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Nolan of Glendalough, Ireland. The marriage to take place on Saturday, December 29, at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Acton.

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Personal Notes...

Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

The Caddick family is being visited by Miss Esther Caddick of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan White, Richmond Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnott, Peel St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott were visiting relatives in Comber the past week.

Miss Donna Cranwick, the local dental hygienist, attended the dental convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons on Saturday observed their 25th wedding anniversary. Acton friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Ballentine and Tommy of Tara spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballentine, Queen St.

Readers of Gwendoline P. Clarke's column, Chronicles of Ginger Farm, will be interested to learn that her nephew and former Free Press staffer John Black have already met at Elliott Lake in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, Sixth Lane, Esquewaug, will be at home to their friends on Sunday, December 2 from 2 - 5 p.m. on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. (No gifts please.)

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