



Hershey Bears Front Running Team

Representing Hershey of the American Hockey League are these members of the Acton Legion Minor Sports A.H.L. Front row, left to right, are David Papillon, Ron Malcolm, Jack Mackenzie, Victor Roach, Carmen Woodburn, Reg Dunk, Back row, manager Gord Cunningham, Ross Swackhamer, Jim McDonald, Hec Smith, Ed Van Hocklen, George Ware, Franz Van Hocklen.

### Palermo Ousts Milton Opposes Norval in Final

Palermo's junior farmers edged Milton's entry in the Milton semi-final hockey loop with a 6-5 defeat Monday night to carry them into the league final. They'll meet the top league team, Norval, in the first best-of-five final Monday night of next week at Milton Arena.

Palermo began with a 2-0 lead with goals by Max Lang and Dave Murray, assisted by Ken Vivian, Glen Richardson and Bill Marshall. They held it till John Willmott and Murray Tasker of Milton tied it up, with assists going to Charlie and Graham Gillies and Arnold Howden.

Palermo bounced back to score two more by Vivian and Richardson but Milton returned to the score sheet with two by Murray Tasker. The first unassisted R. Marshall added a fifth for Palermo, giving them a 5-4 edge going into the third period.

In the last third period, Charlie Gillies assisted by brother Graham tied it up for Milton and it looked as if it would remain that way till the end of the game. R. Marshall upset Milton's hopes with Palermo's final marker, assisted by Richardson and Murray.

In the game's dying minutes Milton pulled net-minder Tasker in an attempt to even the score and force the game into overtime. Then, with 40 seconds of play remaining, Palermo goalie John Dimsan took a 94 Years Old

John V. Savage, a former Acton resident, who has resided at the Halton Centennial Manor since it was opened in 1952, will mark his 94th birthday on Monday, February 18. He is still able to get about a little each day.

Friends join in extending best wishes and congratulations.

CHURCHILL Miss Watson III Holiday at School The children of Woodside school had a holiday the first part of this week. Their teacher, Miss Bertha Watson, is ill with pneumonia. We wish her quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Montgomery and Kenny of Mount Dennis spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks. On Sunday a student minister from the University of Toronto, substitute for Mr. Alan Nelson, who is ill. We hope he can will be able to continue his duties.

\$240 in Chest A ten percent coupon won \$24 for Mrs. Mel Jordan in last Saturday afternoon's weekly draw at the post office. Mrs. Sam Brunelle took the merchant's \$5 voucher award. The amount in the chest stands at \$240 for this week.

Hearts, Flowers It's the day of sweet sentiments and lacy vases. St. Valentine's started it all—and he'd be astonished at all of those comic Valentines that have been selling by the dozen this week. Missives of affection boosted the mail in the post office a little. Public school students set up a temporary sub-post office when they had small parties and exchanged Valentines today.

### Tax Sale Surplus \$147 for Foxes Esqueusing Items

What should properly be done with the tax sale surplus funds remaining from the sale of the U.P. church property will be sought by Esqueusing township council. At their meeting in Stewartstown on February 4, the clerk was to have Mr. Van Sicker investigate the case.

The Department of Highways was to be requested to transfer \$1,361 from bridge maintenance to bridge construction, and \$500 from bridge maintenance to road maintenance accounts in the normal road expenditure by-law.

G. Leslie was named Esqueusing's representative on the Ballinfast community hall board.

Accounts passed included \$294 for gas charged to Esqueusing fire area no. 1, Credit Valley Conservation Authority assessment \$403.60, Bell Telephone \$15.40, A.W. Bell \$25.50, M. Lawson \$36, Municipal World \$24, Halton Registry Office \$125, Acton Free Press \$18, total accounts \$5,290.82.

Robert Miller was paid \$33 for a lamb killed and injury to three others, and A. N. Stark, valuator, \$4.

A total of \$147 was paid for foxes destroyed to Wm. Turk, James McDonald, Wm. Gooderham, Douglas Sheppard, Mervyn Nesset, Clifford Stoner, Wallace Swackhamer, Joe Schertzel, Edward Robertson, Steve Skelin, Jack Duckering, Leo Wolfe, E. Askni, D. Sheppard and H. DeForest.

A. H. Perrott Again Heads Lorne Scots Alfred H. Perrott, who resigned as bandmaster of the Lorne Scots Band last February, has been requested to again take over the leadership. He will have no military connection, he stated.

Bandmaster Perrott is well-known nationally and internationally for the contest work done by his band since he became its conductor over 25 years ago. He has an enviable record as a clarinet player and soloist.

Over 20 cups and awards from the CNE and other contests earned by the band under his leadership attest to the capabilities of this organization and the merits of the conductor.

During his absence, A. Dyorak, of Toronto, took over leadership of the band which placed fourth in the CNE competition in 1956. Local bandmen play with the Lorne Scots.

TO AMALGAMATE TWO HOME, SCHOOL GROUPS The Home and School Associations of the public and high schools will be amalgamated next Monday, Adolescence will be the topic of the first combined Home and School meeting, when John D. Parks, executive director of the Ontario division of the Canadian Mental Health Association, will speak on the problems of that age group.

Mr. Parks has been a United Church clergyman and has been a member of a number of committees dealing with social problems. He wrote a column for a Toronto newspaper at one time.

### Mrs. K. Griffiths Hostess to Groups

The February meeting of the Ebenezer W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. K. Griffiths with 38 ladies present. Mrs. W. Freeman opened with prayer and all joined in singing. On Christy the solid rock I stand.

Mrs. W. Early had charge of the devotional part which was based on verses from Ephesians. Our ladies are God's temple and as such are to be kept holy, she said. God answers prayer, which is asked in faith. God desires that we shall take on His ways, which are ways of pleasantness and walk in His paths, which are paths of peace.

Discussions followed on "What things of the old nature are to be left behind according to St. Paul." Mrs. Griffiths sang, "Walking with the King." Mrs. W. Early closed with the part of the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting and correspondence were read by Mrs. A. Diamond. The missionary for whom the ladies are asked to pray in 1957 is Miss Mabel Wilkows, Newcastle, Alberta. The roll call was answered with a verse containing "prayer."

Arrangements were made to quit several quilts. The offering was received and the meeting closed with the singing of "Only Trust Him."

Mrs. Mac Anderson had charge of the W.A. After the reading of the minutes and thank yous by Mrs. G. Thomas, discussion followed regarding catering for wedding parties outside the church, also the buying of dishes to reduce broken ones. Mrs. W. Dunlop was courtesy convener and led in the Mizpah benediction.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

W.M.S. Has Silence For Former Member The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Lidka on Tuesday with the president, Miss M. Bennett, presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn, prayer and Bible reading by Rev. Gordon Adams.

Worship service was taken by Mrs. H. H. Force and her group, Mrs. Gordon Adams and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, and the study book by Mrs. H. H. Force. Three new members were received. Temperance report was given by Miss D. Simmons, supplied by Mrs. C. Max.

Prayer was led by Mrs. G. Adams, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. Deony and Mrs. B. Veldhuis. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Lidka for her home and helpers.

The ladies are being entertained by the Sunday school staff on March 4 in the Sunday school room.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Force and her group, assisted by Mrs. J. Lidka, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. Deony and Mrs. B. Veldhuis. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Lidka for her home and helpers.

### SCANNING THE Sports SCENE WITH HAITLEY COLES

LAST REPORT from the training camp of the old-time Tamers was that the boys are trimmed down to playing weight and eager to meet Georgetown in the old-timers game on Booster Night.

Bringing out the kinks were such former puck artists as the three Matsay, Sunny Townsley, Johnny Giv, Mike Cox, "Duke" Arnie, Bob Quimell, Ben Bayliss, Frank (Big) Bank, Halley Anderson and Herb Wash.

The game should be the highlight of the Friday night program but the Minor Sports Association has a figure skating program and minor hockey games lined up as well.

Here's your chance, men, to show your appreciation to the organization that keeps Junior busy during the winter. It's also a good chance for me and for to see how Junior stacks up against the other kids in his league.

Maybe you've got a future N.H.L. star in your home and you don't even know it.

DID YOU WATCH Saturday afternoon's N.H.L. game on the meg-a-tel? The Boston Bruins were entertaining the Montreal Canadiens and to the delight of a jam-packed Boston Garden came from behind to earn a 2-1 tie.

The much publicized Don Simmons, acquired by the Bruins as a replacement for Noyes, had formed near miracles in the first period of the last TV game to date, restricting Canadiens to a pair of corners. His acrobatics saved the Bruins from a deluge of goals while his mates were collecting penalties trying to stop the deviants.

Year's Expenditures Estimated for Erin A by-law was passed to provide for the total 1957 expenditures on roads in Erin township at the meeting of the Erin Council on Monday, February 2. Reeve Harold Griffin presided with all members of council present.

The amount of government subsidy was placed at \$45,000 as the amount necessary for 1957, \$27,000 on construction and \$18,000 on maintenance.

The Minister of Highways was to be petitioned for the statutory grant on road expenditure of \$49,999.48 for 1956.

A donation of \$25 was made to the Wellington County Council. Rates of pay were set at 85 cents per hour for labor, man and tractor for dragging \$2 per hour, cutting weeds with mower \$2.50 per hour and road superintendent \$1 per hour.

Accounts passed included general \$63.04, relief \$74.60, sheep \$18 and roads \$3,087.81.

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