

Champions in the Little Leagues



JUNIOR "A" CHAMPIONS are pictured after their win last Friday night that gave them the championship. Shown above are players on the St. Catharines team who ousted Barrie 5-2 in the final game. Front row, left to right are G. Sterritt, G. Holmes, R. Holmes, G. Waller, A. Robinson, J. McNabb and D. Ford. Back row, left to right: R. Kirkness, coach, J. Riddell, B. Cook, J. Jennings, D. Mellon and C. Roberts, manager.



AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS are pictured after winning the championship in their league in the Acton Legion Minor Sports Association hockey. Buffalo defeated Hershey 1-0. Pictured are, front row left to right: J. Creighton, R. Heller, D. Papillon and D. Clark, second row, seated: F. Spielvogel (coach), D. Arbu, C. Wedge, I. Johnson, and G. Cunningham, manager, back row: P. Phelan, I. Jeffries and A. Tarrant.

Group Qualify For Swim Club At Guelph Pool

Swimming was cancelled on Friday, February 28th, due to the dangerous condition of the roads. On Friday, March 7th twelve members gathered at the Guelph Pool to welcome popular member Ron Smith, president of the club by demonstrating his ability to fulfill the swimming requirements for membership. Then helped out with supervision of a lively crowd in the pool.

Jack Pope qualified for his Fifth Star Crest, Susan Rufford for her Third Star Crest, and Fred Dawkins qualified for membership by completing the First Star requirements.

Practical work was started on work for the Water Show and the enthusiastic start made by the various teams augured well for the prospects of the venture.

At a committee meeting last Thursday evening, wholehearted gratitude was expressed to Mr. Arthur Ives for his presentation of a trophy to the Club. The trophy is awarded to the club based on a points system of scoring throughout the year for ability, effort, attendance and sportsmanship. The trophy will be known as the Arthur Ives Trophy.

350 Church Members Attend New Venture

A new venture by the congregation of the Rockwood United Church was successfully concluded last week when "Family Life Mission" was held from Monday to Friday evening in the Christian Education room. About 350 adults and children attended.

Held as part of the National Evangelistic Mission of the United Church, members met by elders distinctly to enjoy Christian fellowship in an atmosphere of relaxed informality.

Organized by elders and stewards of the church in charge of George Day members, both men and women took their turns as guests and helping with the supper, on alternate evenings.

An excellent sound-color film was shown each evening by the minister, Rev. G. A. B. Moore, entitled "The Split Level Family." It is a story of family life, its problems in everyday living.

"It is a realistic portrayal of the conflicts in an average family," said Mr. Moore in describing the film.

One feature each evening following the supper was a lively song.

Five special guests were entertained on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Elmer Strong from Alfred Station, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Whiteside from Saskatchewan attended.

Also present for the Wednesday evening supper were Kenny Schmeider and Elmer Harris, both partial shut-ins.

A different chairman each evening welcomed all. Charles Harris, chairman for Friday evening, recalled with plenty of amusement the time when he attended an event in Eden Mills United Church many years ago. A man whom he didn't know sat behind him and after the formal part of the program was over, he touched Mr. Harris on the shoulder and asked "Who are you?"

The man was the late James Grant, an early teacher in Shiloh school, Kramora township, remembered as a teacher of high ability and a man of excellent character.

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Second Section

In Minor Sports

Climax Season's Action for 220 As Four Teams Emerge Champions



A GREAT SAVE is made by goalie Joe Massey in the nets for Hershey during the final tilt at the arena on Friday night when Buffalo outscored them 1-0. A small crowd was on hand to see the finals in the play-offs as all the teams played top notch hockey.



CROWNED CHAMPIONS in the N.H.L. league are the Chicago team pictured above after their win over New York by a score of 3-1. Shown are, front row left to right: G. Harris, P. Marks, T. Masales, A. Fetterley, J. McKenzie, B. Sanford and P. Churchill. Rear row: B. Quennell, manager, K. Renney, B. Dawkins, G. Barr, B. Churchill and R. Swackhamer.



TOP PLACE TEAM and newly crowned champions are the Brampton team pictured above, after their win over Weston 2-1 early last week, in a hard fought overtime game. The players are, front row left to right: A. McNabb, P. Wolfe, G. Hubbell, J. Cooney, S. Goy, G. Campbell, B. Holmes, W. Knowlton, G. Reed. Back row: G. James, manager, D. Ford and K. Hall.

Sticky ice was no handicap for the eager beaver youngsters last Friday evening at the Acton arena when the champions in the various leagues were crowned for the season, witnessed by only a handful of parents.

Backtracking to the night before, in the eight and nine year old group representing the Junior "B" league, Weston and Brampton provided thrills and spills as they set a fast pace in a hard fought saw-saw battle, that saw Brampton emerge from the pile to win the championship.

Goal James, manager and coach of the winners, threw his power into the play at various times, only to be held fast by the stalwart opposition and out by Joe Massey, coaching the losers.

During the regular time of play, Brampton led the twine with Kevin Hall scoring the first counter. Brampton held their lead until near the end of the regulation time when David Ryder, for the Weston team, popped a disc behind the pads of Steven Goy, who played a stellar game for the winners.

Entering the overtime, it appeared the sun might be coming up before a winner was acclaimed when Kevin Hall flicked the red light for the winning tally.

In the first game on Friday evening, Roy Kirkness, head coach for St. Catharines, along with manager Charlie Roberts, outlined plays for their boys that had the Barrie team dazzled at times as they came up with a 3-2 win to top the crown in the Junior "A" league.

It was a hard played and fast moving game with the Tee Pee leading the play all the way but Barrie threatened to close in more than once. However, the rebounding of Gerry Waller (captain) turned their threats away.

In the American League, Buffalo and Hershey fought it out with no score until late in the second period when Ian Jeffries slipped one past Joe Massey during a barrage of shots to put his team on the bandwagon.

Frank Spielvogel, coach of the Buffalo team gave the boys the nod and they settled down to a defensive session turning back rush after rush as Clifford Wedge in their nets mastered all attempts to bulge the twine.

The teamwork of manager Gord Cunningham and his coach was too much for the Barrie team as they fought bravely to overcome the one goal margin.

In the final session the N.H.L. players bent on lots of action had their wishes come true as New York and Chicago faced each other to decide the championship for the season.

Alan Fetterley in the Chicago nets proved too agile for the New York crew as he kicked out everything but the kitchen sink, with the amount of water on the ice it's possible it was thrown at him too.

Don Mellon for the losers should be chosen as hardest working player on the ice as he carried the play into the Chicago end time and time again only to be turned back by the goalie. Like other days when the cover was used, Don covered the ice surface quite capably.

Jim Quinn in the nets for the losers played a standout game but with old lady luck against him came out second best along with his team.

Bill Quennell, booming manager of the winners was so hot after the game it was impossible to get an account of the goal scorers. Reports have it however that Renney, Marks and Harris notched the counters for the winners.

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Springtime Fancy

Fair Weather Antics Ring True As Winter Months Pass Slowly

Is this Spring? According to the weather men, as though we are in the middle of winter, a crowd of youngsters carries their swim suits to Fairy Lake for a good dip. Give it time and the night will be seen.

Some children still believe winter is with us yet as they continue to play shabby with their hockey sticks on the fast disappearing ice.

Remnants of what once were stately snowmen still appear in front of the odd house and little girls are beginning to prepare their doll houses for the summer season. In spite of all this let's not get too hasty. Keep the rubber boots and snow shovel handy.

Two youngsters were noted on Sunday as they took off through the bush with their bows and arrows in search of game. Missing yet is the sight of the

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Conservation Site Includes Day Camp

BURLINGTON Proposed establishment of a Conservation Authority for the Twelve Mile or Bronte Creek came up for discussion at the meeting of the Burlington Recreation Commission when Parks Chairman Gordon Huby reported that Council had requested a meeting to form such an Authority under the Minister of Planning and Development.

Municipalities involved in the forming of a Conservation Authority are Puslingh, Beverley, West Flamborough, East Flamborough, Niagara Falls, Burlington, Trafalgar and Bronte and when at a meeting of representatives of these municipalities a two-third majority is in favour of an Authority it will be formed and the province will pay half of the costs.

The area would become a park for preservation of wildlife, fish and timber. Mr. Huby explained, and Burlington would purchase park lands parts of which could be sold. But the Authority would continue to exercise control over the development. The Recreation Committee felt that a day-camp would be ideal in this area.