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Broom Ball, Girls', Boys' Hockey Games Spark Entertainment at Arena to Raise Funds

TURNABOUT could be the title for this picture as opposing players assist each other with pad adjustments prior to a game last Saturday evening in the Acton arena when Acton gals downed Milton 4-2. The game, part of the program sponsored by Acton Legion Minor Sports, drew the close attention of all the spectators as they cheered the plays. Pictured above, left to right, are Janet Mitchell of the Milton team assisting goalie Blair Hotchen of the Acton club and Gordie James, referee, watching as Joanne Fay, Milton goalie, has her pads tightened by Ruth Spielvogel of the local girls.

—Staff Photos

LAST MINUTE CHECK is made on the goalie's pads before Acton and Hespeler Squirts played last Saturday evening during the fund raising event to assist the Listowel Disaster Fund. A small crowd was on hand in the Acton arena to see the hockey and broomball but Minor Sports officials stated they may make another attempt at raising funds. Pictured above, left to right, are G. Sotheran, manager of the Hespeler team and his goalie, Bruce Kribbs, while Brian Robertson, Acton goalie, has his pads adjusted by manager Don Bothwell. Hespeler won the game 6-0.

A valiant attempt by Acton Legion Minor Sports executive to raise funds for the Listowel Disaster Fund fell short of expectations Saturday night when a very small crowd attended a special evening in the arena to see boys' and girls' hockey as well as a broom ball game.

Alec Johnson, president, said later that other attempts to raise money for the fund would be made by the group.

Teeing off the evening's performance was an exhibition game between Hespeler and Acton Squirts, with the former taking a decided win when they racked up six goals to Acton's zero.

Not indicated by the score was the game effort put forth by the Acton youngsters, even though outclassed by their opponents.

Coach Don Bothwell juggled his lines time and time again, using timely strategy, but was outdone by the Hespeler coach, who sidetracked Acton's every move.

Penalties were handed out to Hall for Acton and Lloyd for Hespeler. Each was banished for boarding.

Girls Win

The "Rockettes", Acton's female entry in hockey circles, outclassed Milton Sport and Cycle gals 4-2 in a rough and tumble display of everything short of hair-pulling as five penalties were handed out, with the Milton girls sharing four of them.

Ruth Spielvogel, local forward, sparked the Acton gals to their win as she scored three goals and figured in one assist, with Mary Lou Creighton sharing the honors for the fourth goal.

Milton opened the scoring in the first period when Jackie Childs popped a hard, low shot past Blair Hotchen in the Acton net.

The lead taken by the Milton team was short lived as Ruth Spielvogel blasted her way through the Milton line to blink the red light and tie the score.

Score Close

Janet Mitchell put Milton one up again on a short pass from Jackie Childs, only to be equalled by another tally by Ruth Spielvogel on a pass from Mary Lou Creighton.

The first period ended in a 2-2 tie with a couple of penalties handed out for roughing and boarding to Acton and Milton.

GOAL NUMBER ONE is popped in the net by Bern Van Fleet of the Acton Fire Department as Lorne Wieck, Acton Citizens Band goalie makes a valiant attempt to stop the ball. Firemen won the broom ball game last Saturday evening in the Acton arena, 3-1. Pictured in the background left to right are Phil McCristall, fire fighter, Bill Patterson, bandsman, Gerald Wieck, bandsman, and Jim Frenstra, bandsman. The game was one of the events during the evening planned by Acton Legion Minor Sports to raise money for the Listowel Disaster Fund.

The second period started out fast, rugged and closely watched by the referees as the gals, tempers slightly frayed, boarded, tripped and swung the occasional stick. Both goalies played a remarkable game in the nets as they held the period scoreless.

Going into the third period with the score tied 2-2, Acton, sparked by Ruth Spielvogel once more, notched their third goal when team captain Susie Dedels passed a fast shot to her, and she popped it into the Milton net.

Mary Lou Creighton scored the fourth and final goal for the locals on a rink wide pass from R. Spielvogel before the end of the game.

Milton penalties were handed out to Ellsworth for boarding, Finn for tripping, Mitchell for slashing and Mitchell for roughing. Acton's lone penalty was dished out to Susie Dedels for roughing.

Broom Ball

Acton Firefighters proved more adept at swinging the brooms in the final event of the evening's program as they belted in three goals to Acton Citizens' Band's one.

Playing on foot, both teams slid and slithered across the ice surface, taking mighty passes at the poor defenseless basketball with their brooms, in a vain effort to pop a basket (goal).

Bern Van Fleet scored the opener for the Firemen when he outmanoeuvred the band goalie, Lorne Wieck, and took advantage of him sprawling on the ice to flick the red light.

Ted Tyler Jr. blew his horn for the Band and evened up the score in a brilliant effort, assisted by team mates Ray Wallis and Julian Zajac, playing bass in the tenor section.

Firefighters Lead

Firemen soon extinguished the blaze when Bill Spielvogel received a bouncing pass from team mate Phil McCristall to bulge the twine and put the Firemen one goal up.

Swinging his stick (broom) as if he was fighting a grass fire, McCristall notched the clincher for the Firemen when he bulled his way through the entire brass, reed and drum section of the band to outsmart band president Lorne Wieck in goal.

Referees Vic Masters and Kerwin McPhail, the only two on skates, held the players in check by handing out penalties to Firemen B. Dodds for throwing his broom, Don Van Fleet for tripping and Bill Spielvogel for causing the Firemen to have too many players on the ice at one time.

Exhausted, puffing players, drooped off the ice surface and wended their way to the nearest bench for a well earned rest and even talked of a possible return match in the near future.

Fire Chief Jack Newton handed back the band's sheet music at the conclusion of the game with a few added half, quarter and eighth notes for the bandsmen to practice on before the next match.

By Stan Hall M.P.P.

Claims Ont. Education Finest

Honorable Dr. Dunlop, in presenting the estimates for the Department of Education, made the statement in answer to criticism levelled at him and the department by members of the opposition, said that the system of education in the province of Ontario is the finest in the world. I might also say this was the opinion of the Minister of Education for England, who has been visiting in the province of Ontario this month.

Hon. A. Kelso Roberts, attorney-general, said there was no evidence of bribery or corruption in the handling of shares of Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company.

On Tuesday, opposition members spent most of the afternoon and night attacking Education Minister Dunlop's contention that Ontario had the world's best education system.

Labor Estimates

Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor in presenting the estimates of the Department of Labor, made the statement in answer to a challenge by D. C. MacDonald, leader of the C.C.F. that when he (the Minister of Labor) was elected to the Assembly in 1943, he was elected by a majority of 600, but in the election of 1954, his majority was 10,000. A good reflection of what labor thinks of the Department of Labor in the Ontario government.

Mr. Albert Wren, Liberal Labor, Kenora, said in his address that he told Canadian labor unions to blow their own horns, and loosen their ties with the United States unions.

Mr. R. M. Whicher, Liberal for Bruce riding, said in his opinion the C.C.F. party will be eliminated in the next election.

Fluoridation Vote Defeated

A vote was called in the assembly by J. J. Wintermeyer, leader of the opposition, seconded by Farquhar, Liberal for Grey South riding, for the fluoridation of water. It was defeated 14 to 57.

Hon. John Yaremko, Minister of Transport, said the first hit and run accident on record took place on Martin St. in Milton when the late Dr. Anderson was thrown from his buggy and suffered a head injury.

Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor, said Ontario will do its best to eliminate fee charging employment agencies from the province.

New Department

The government introduced legislation for the formation of a new provincial department to be known as the Department of Energy.

Premier Frost declared that the treatment of the federal government at Ottawa toward the province's tax agreements are unreasonable and should be revised.

On Thursday, March 12, the opposition moved a motion challenging the ruling of the speaker on one of the statutes of the Ontario government that the motion was out of order. The ruling of the speaker was upheld 66 to 10.

Honorable John P. Robarts, Minister without Portfolio, and member of the Water Resources Committee warned industries that were polluting streams and lakes that they would be prosecuted.

Honorable T. Roy Connell in giving the estimates of the Department of Public Works said there were 700 provincial projects for the province in 1959 at a cost of some 90 million dollars.

TV Set for Sunshine School Goal; Several Groups Assist

In the absence of president P. McGrath, the first vice-president, F. Cross took the chair for the March meeting of the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children on Thursday evening of last week in the Sunshine School on Brown St., Milton.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and the minutes of the February meeting were read by Mrs. Howard.

$75,000 had been tallied to date with goal of $125,000 in Dominion Store cash register slips to secure a television set for the school and a letter was received from Dominion Store headquarters that they would allow extra time to reach the goal.

Every little bit of help received by the executive members and mothers of the Association helps them to carry on the school. Asbury W.I. are donating half the proceeds of a draw on a tufted comforter. Loyal Order of Moose half the proceeds on books of draw tickets for a fur prize of $40 a week for a year and Ed Stroud promoting a benefit hockey night at Milton Arena on Monday, March 16.

Progress Report

Mrs. Jeffares, the principal, gave a report of the progress of each child while at school and said Mrs. Buckle had paid them a visit the first since Christmas on Wednesday, March 11. The children were learning about the importance of cotton, birds and vegetables and were enjoying the skating period. Mrs. McGrath, Educational Chairman, suggested more books and films for the school be secured.

Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Howden each gave the mothers a report of the work done at the school. Louise Wieck and Lorraine Stewart attend Georgetown District High School. Kenneth Stewart has been attending a year. Diann Rusk and Billy Hesketh were two of the three original children when the school opened in October 1955. Johnny Ambrose was the other pupil who has been attending since the inception of the school.

Diann Rusk has been fortunate in being able to attend the special summer camp for retarded children for the past two summers.

Acton Theatre is willing to sponsor one pupil for summer camp this year, with girls camp being from July 17 to August 6 and boys' camp from August 8 to 26. Two pupils will be sent from the school.

Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Addison attended the Regional meeting on Saturday, March 7.

Other Meetings

Mrs. Jeffares, principal, Mr. McGrath, president and Mrs. Sherriff, a mother, will attend the sixth annual convention on April 23 and 24 at Smokey Falls and report back to the meeting.

Mr. Cross suggested that as many members and mothers attend the Oakville meetings as facilities there is a great deal to be learned from attending other Associations.

The two teachers, president and Educational chairman will attend the Educational Conference at Georgetown on Saturday, April 4.

Mrs. Howden and Mrs. Jeffares have been invited to speak and sing at a meeting in Burlington on Monday, March 16, and Mr. Addison, honorary president, has been asked to install the officers at a dinner meeting of the Burlington Association.

A brief social hour followed and cookies and coffee served by the hostess.

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OBITUARY

Pallbearers Line Road at Funeral

A prominent civic leader in Fergus, W. C. Bradley passed away there last week, and one of the largest funerals ever seen in that town was held Wednesday, March 11. Last tribute to Mr. Bradley was paid in Melville United Church, and as a token of the esteem in which he was held, some 30 honorary pallbearers lined the road from the church to the hearse.

He had served on the planning board, Wellington County TB Association, was a past president of the Service Club, a past secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and a promoter of hockey and lacrosse.

Mr. Bradley was a brother of Mrs. Anna Wilson, co-proprietor of the general store at Eden Mills and Free Press newscaster.

Refund of Taxes In Three Cases

Three men were granted refund of 1958 taxes when Esquesing township court met as a Court of Revision on February 26.

William Metz, whose house of [illegible] was valued at $[illegible] months [illegible] for $ 99. Roy Parsons, who valued [illegible] at $5,2[illegible] paid [illegible] taxes of $2[illegible]. Burgess Lundy, whose home was valued at $[illegible] received a refund of taxes of $20.[illegible].

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