

Pounding the Sports Beat . . .



SPORTS STEW . . . Acton Lions lost another close one in juvenile hockey last night when Hespeler shaded them 2-1 in Milton. . . Natty new jackets being worn these days around town belong to the Dominion Hotel softball club. Acton champions this season. . . Weather like this and it won't be long until the old ice palace has a cushion in it. . . Milton's Intermediate A hockey club has dropped the first from Georgetown. Coach Nick Ferri is talking up a big shake-up. . . We figured Edmonton was highly over rated in the pre season betting on the

Grey Cup and Ottawa seemed to be underrated as the results show. . . Ron Stewart, the 175 pound speedboy of the Riders was a ball of fire against Eskimos and a pleasure to watch on the TV screen. He's so agile he makes the football giants look clumsy and slow. . . Best play of the game, though, was the swiping of the football by a youth in the game's dying moments. Everyone was just stunned. . . This column is going to be short this week and like they say in the song you may think that this is the end—well IT IS!

SPORTS

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Consider Flooding Race Track To Allow Public Ice Skating

Horse races and tracks events will be joined by another sport at the park if Parks Board decides to flood a portion of the race track to allow skating. This suggestion was forwarded Tuesday evening by Mayor John Goy when he asked board chairman R. R. Parker if this thought had ever been considered.

Mr. Goy first suggested that perhaps the board could keep an area cleaned off Fairy Lake but after a brief discussion, this was dropped in favor of consideration of the track flooding.

Mr. Parker said it would be possible to have the area lit with floodlights and the section of the track could be kept flooded. The mayor told the board that during the winter the arena was mainly used by boys who played hockey and no other place was available for the young girls to enjoy skating.

Final decision will be made at the next board meeting and if approved, flooding will get underway immediately.

Santa to Arrive

Approval was given Acton Businessmen to use the park Saturday, December 17, for the arrival of Santa Claus by helicopter.

A request from the St. John Ambulance Brigade for a donation was deferred until the next meeting when it was found that the board's financial report issued by the clerk and the one by the secretary showed a variation. The secretary was instructed to review the figures with the clerk and report at the next meeting.

The board learned that the new lawn mower purchased this year had not been serviced by the company and no answer had been received from the company. Accounts totalling \$40.41 were approved for payment.

Intercountry League Standing

(As of November 26, 1960)

Team	Pts.	Pinfall
Streetsville	35	48,146
Acton Merchants	33	48,064
Oakville	30	46,503
Lynn Stamp	23	46,347
Dixie Bowling	15	44,952
Van Normans	11	43,862

High 10 average: Jeff Fryer, Acton Merchants, 243; Norm Cook, Streetsville, 242; Don Green, Acton Merchants, 239; Nick Carter, Oakville 235; Ernie Gardiner, Dixie Bowling, 234; Bill Williams, Acton Merchants, 234; Arnold Corbett, Lynn Stamp, 232; Gord Chase, Lynn Stamp, 232; Bert Leslie, Streetsville, 231; Mario Casarin, Streetsville, 231; Joe Lucchetti, Streetsville, 231.

High average to date, Jeff Fryer, 243; high triple to date, Don Green, 949; high single to date, Nick Carter, 368.

Sweden and New Zealand have the lowest mortality rate of all countries.

New Constable For O.P.P. Force

O.P.P. Constable Ron Rupert has been transferred from Milton to the Acton detachment and starts here this Saturday, December 3.

In Milton, Constable Rupert was safety director of the Milton Safety Council and was instrumental in establishing such pro-



grams as the "Elmer" safety campaign, school safety patrols, bike licensing, the annual bike rodeo, automobile driver improvement school and adult safety education drives.

Constable Bob Morcau goes to Milton and starts as sergeant on the town force Sunday.



COMPLETELY WRECKED car shows the extent of damage caused when Ralph Pollant of Toronto, owner of an Acton ladies' wear store, was killed Wednesday morning. The auto swerved into the wrong lane of traffic on icy roads a mile south of Speyside on Highway 25, and was struck broadside by a tractor trailer.

Ted Tyler Sr. Heads Chamber Again \$350 Budget for Santa, Yule Lights

At one of the best-attended meetings this year, Chamber of Commerce re-elected Ted Tyler Sr. as president and accepted the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee. They are past president, George Barbeau; first vice-president, Norm Braida; second vice-president, Bill Benson; secretary, J. Bert Wood and treasurer, Walter Woodburn. Directors for 1961 are Orval Chapman, Glen White, Phil Unger, Paul Nielsen, Jim Ledger, Dave Manes, Fred Gordon and Bill MacKay.

The meeting in St. Joseph's church parish hall last night (Wednesday) was preceded by a delicious smorgasbord supper served by members of the Catholic Women's League.

Officers will be installed on January 18.

Mr. Tyler was chairman. Following minutes and a short business agenda Bill MacKay, chairman of the nominating committee, posted the proposed slate of officers for 1961. No new names were proposed from the floor.

To Extend Sympathy

Regret was expressed at the sudden death of Ralph Pollant in an accident that day. A committee was appointed from the retail section to decide on an appropriate way of extending sympathy in the name of the Chamber.

Mr. Braida gave a good report on the activities of the industrial commission.

Bill Benson, reporting for the retail committee, asked for assistance from the members repairing some of the damaged Christmas lighting fixtures. A budget of \$350 was proposed to cover expenses for Christmas lighting and the coming Santa Claus parade.

Membership chairman Orval Chapman introduced Henry Avramio and Sam Bloch, proprietors of the A-B Supermarket, as new members. Mr. Wood said the membership list had recently been revised and it was found paid-up members in good standing now stand at 70.

"Another Commercialized Day" Bishop Speaks on Open Sunday

Objections to Sunday sports and Sunday movies—the controversial subject on which voters will soon be balloting in district plebiscites — were voiced this week by the Anglican Bishop of Canada, the Rt. Rev. Walter Bagnall, who visited the congregations in the Diocese of Niagara, diocesan Bishop Walter Bagnall warned against making the Lord's Day "another commercialized day."

The Bishop reviewed that Christianity, custom and law have generally regarded Sunday as a day of worship, a day for the family to be together, a day of rest, and a day which should be free as far as possible from ordinary work. What kind of a day will Sunday become, he asked, if sports, movies and enjoyments of any kind enter the realm of the profit motive and become commercialized?

Noting the church was often accused of taking a negative stand, he urged a positive attitude toward Sundays. He asked that before voting, those connected should vote as their conscience dictates and their wisdom decides.

Smashes Into Truck

A Scarborough man's car received \$600 damage when it smashed into the rear dual wheels of a tractor trailer truck on Highway 401 near Milton Tuesday night. Constable Joe Feldcamp of the North Halton O.P.P. said the incident happened just east of the Highway 25 overpass, during the heavy fog.

The truck was driven by William Wallace of Galt, and was apparently pulling away from the side of the road when the car plunged through a fog patch and struck the rear of the truck. Driver of the car was Thomas Nelson, Scarborough.

THUG

The word "thug" is derived from a band of professional murderers who terrorized India until 1830 and 1840, when they were stamped out by the British.

MILTON ARENA

Thursday, Dec. 1
FIGURE SKATING
4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
Starting 8 p.m.
Queenston vs Glen Williams
Rams vs Burlington

Friday, Dec. 2
INT. "A" HOCKEY
8.45 p.m.
PORT CREDIT
vs
MILTON MERCHANTS

Saturday, Dec. 3
SANTA CLAUS
PARADE
PUBLIC SKATING
8 to 10 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 5
Minor Hockey Night

Tuesday, Dec. 6
FIGURE SKATING
4.30 to 6.30 p.m.
JUNIOR FARMER
HOCKEY
2 Games starting at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7
ADULT & PRE-SCHOOL
SKATING
Afternoon 2 to 4 p.m.
INTERMEDIATE "A" HOCKEY
BARRIE vs
MILTON MERCHANTS
8.00 p.m.

To the Electors of Erin Twp. School Area No. 1:

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Burlington Man In Hall of Fame

A well-known Halton resident was named recently to the Canadian Hall of Fame by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

M. M. Robinson, Burlington, originator of the British Empire Games in 1930, was one of three executives across Canada chosen for the honor at the annual AAU meeting in Halifax.

Mr. Robinson received the award for his "long-standing contribution to amateur sports and outstanding leadership in connection with the British Empire Games," said Miss Margaret Lord, of Burlington, secretary of the AAU and delegate from the south western Ontario branch at the meeting.

Hangs in Hall

She said Mr. Robinson would receive the scroll officially in the near future and his picture would be hung with others in the special amateur athletic section of the Hockey Hall of Fame at the CNE.

Mr. Robinson, who works in Toronto with the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, organized and managed the first British Empire Games in Hamilton. He was manager of the Canadian British Empire Games team in London in 1934 and of the British Empire teams in Australia in 1938.

In addition he was manager of the Canadian track team to the Olympic games held in Amsterdam in 1928, of the Canadian Olympic team in 1932 in Los Angeles and he was founder of the Hamilton Olympic Club.

Secretary Too

Mr. Robinson was also secretary of both the British Empire Games committee and the Canadian Olympic committee for about 10 years.

—Donald Kennedy, Moffat and Larry Cryderman, Milton, were the drivers of cars which suffered a total of \$300 damage when they collided on the top of a hill on 10 Sideroad near Nassagaweya's first Line Thursday.

Lions Edged 2-1 Wed. By Hespeler Juveniles

Two goals in the early minutes of the first period were enough to give Hespeler a decision over Acton Lions last night in the Tri County Juvenile league.

The Lions got only one marker and that by Harry Phillips in the second minute of the final chapter.

Pee Wees Down Georgetown 3-1

Acton Businessmen's pee wee hockey team came up with a win against Georgetown by a score of 3-1 Thursday. The boys had some good chances around the Georgetown net but the fine goal tending of Georgetown kept the score down.

Dave Spirston fired the first goal, assist going to Kevin Hall. Second goal was by Phil Drysdale, assisted by Terry Cole and John Dowding. Third goal went to Dave Garrett assisted by brother Doug.

Mike Miller played fine in Acton goal but one got by him to spoil his shutout bid. Next game is Thursday, December 1, 6.30 p.m. at Erin arena.

Ter giving the visitors a 2-1 decision in the contest played at Milton.

Ten penalties were meted out by the referee, five to each team with Ron Mellon picking up three of the Acton sentences.

Garnet Rossell of the Lions was hurt when he accidentally hit his head on the boards. He was removed by stretcher.

It was a nip and tuck struggle most of the way and with any luck the Lions would have hit the win column.

First Period

H—Eaton 5:35
H—Davis 8:39
Penalties — Schwartz, Mellon, Davis, Malcolm.

Second Period

No Scoring
Penalties — Mellon (2), Peon, Butler, Marks, Wellsman.

Third Period

A—Phillips (Malcolm, Mellon) 1:18
Acton — John Letherland, Terry Waterhouse, Don Lindsay, del. Ron Malcolm, Ron Mellon, Harry Phillips, wings, alt., Pat Wase, Dennis Gibbons, Wayne Mason, Pete Mark, Percy Lawson, Brian McCristall, Garnet Rossell, Bill Dawkins.

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