

Legion Hockey League



ATOM

Acton 1 — Weston 1
Norm Thornhill scored the Acton goal assisted by David Marcoux as the Actons opened with a tie. Blair Cleland got the Weston counter assisted by Jeff Townsley and Jeff Patterson.

Weston 2 — Brampton 1
Jeff Townsley and Johnny Scyone scored for Weston in the second game with Kent Kenner helping out John on his effort. For Brampton, Ricky Baginski drilled the lone counter assisted by Jim Hurley.

NOVICE

Niagara Falls 2 — Oshawa 2
Bernie Taylor put Niagara back in the game in the second period when Oshawa took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Leslie Coles and Gary Copeland. Charlie McCrae and Schuts assisted Bernie.

Charles McCrae scored the tying goal late in the third period for Niagara.

Hamilton 4 — St. Kitts 0
Jim McIntyre popped in a pair of goals as Hamilton shut out St. Catharines. Ron Death scored one and assisted on one of McIntyre's. Treth Armstrong rounded out the scoring with an unassisted tally.

PEE WEE

Rochester 7 — Springfield 3
Steven Van Fleet picked up 3 goals and two assists in the lopsided Rochester win over last place Springfield. John Snow scored two, Ron Louett drilled one and collected an assist. Dean Storey hit the target once. Also marking up assists were Seth Armstrong and Mullen.

Springfield goals were scored by Tim Coles, Charlie Kuiken and Graham Fraser with Charlie also assisting on Tim's counter.

All three penalties went to Van Fleet, Storey and Armstrong of the winners.

TB Survey Is Underway

A total of four x-ray technicians, six nurses and two mobile x-ray units will be used in Halton County during the current Tuberculin test and x-ray survey, which began on February 1.

Throughout the drive to find all the unknown cases of tuberculosis in Halton County, tuberculosis testing clinics and mobile x-ray units will visit all principal communities, beginning with Norval, Georgetown and Acton. The staff and equipment is supplied by the Ontario Department of Health, at the request of the Halton County Tuberculosis Association.

Specially Trained

The nurses for the survey have been specially trained for this type of work, and have been holding similar clinics all over the province for the past four years. The x-ray technicians are also carefully selected, some with as much as 20 years' experience in Community Mass Survey Work.

Rev. M. Estabrooks, survey chairman, said that every person attending the clinics will receive a confidential report of the test or x-ray. "The great majority will show clear and healthy lungs," he said. "Most cases discovered will be in the early stages when tuberculosis can be cured most quickly and easily cured," he added.

Schools have already been done in town and the nurses have returned to "read" the patch tests. Industrial X-rays, arranged by appointment, are underway this week. The tannery was completely done Wednesday afternoon. The general public survey is later.

Submits Annual Report

"Proud of Fire Prevention Bureau"

"We can feel proud of our county-wide fire prevention achievements during 1965," retiring president Insp. Wes Miller of Oakville told members of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau at their annual meeting held recently in Milton.

Unfortunately, he noted, it was hard to put down on paper the number of fires that were actually prevented because of the Bureau's efforts. "We, as members of five Halton fire departments, give voluntarily of our time in a county-wide, year-round united effort for the purpose of prevention of fires. The citizens of this county can feel proud too, for without such efforts, fire losses could climb to a point where it could effect swingeing through increased insurance premiums," he revealed.

Inspector Miller praised the firefighters who participated in the program during 1965, and expressed appreciation to the Halton County Council for its financial support.

He noted the Halton Bureau won international acclaim for its programs, through a scrapbook of its activities compiled and entered in a competition with over 300 other Canadian Municipalities. The 1965 entry was 144 pages in length and included 59 photos and 209 press clippings on the Bureau's work. It was awarded a "special recognition" in the National Fire Protection Association's competition.

Besides the Bureau's award member brigades in Milton, Oakville, and Acton also received

prizes in the Ontario-wide section of the N.E.P.A. contest, and the Oakville brigade won a prize in Canada-wide competition.

Year's Highlights

Reviewing the past year, Mr. Miller noted:

- Over 1,000 school children's posters were entered in the Bureau's annual fire poster contest. Candia Tee of Acton and Daniel Winslow of Oakville were named winners and were awarded trophies at a special banquet in their honor.
- The previous year's Halton winner, Eva Anisimowicz of Oakville, captured first prize in an all-Ontario poster competition.
- 15,000 Spring Clean-Up posters were printed and distributed by the Bureau, plus 25,000 newly designed restaurant place mats bearing fire prevention messages.
- A blitz inspection program was carried out in Acton and Georgetown, when teams of local firefighters and insurance company representatives checked stores and commercial buildings for fire hazards.
- In September, about 50 uniformed firefighters staged a church parade to St. Paul's church in Milton to draw attention to

the January meeting to begin a new year with the Ladies' Aid of Knox church. The hymn "Follow Me the Master Said" was sung followed by the prayer "God Bless the Year".

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Knox Ladies' Aid Hear '65 Reports

Knox Ladies' Aid's call to worship was "The New Year: Before us lies a road untried, A path untrod; Beside us walks a friend well loved, That friend is God."

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Blustery Weather Ups Accident Tally

Blustery, wintry weather during the latter part of January boosted the property damage for accidents in North Halton to \$52,490 for one month, Milton O.P.P. reported today.

A total of 57 accidents resulted in property damage estimated at \$52,490 and 19 personal injuries.



—Quite a few cars in the ditch on the weekend.

—There must be quite a number of bird tangers in town. The birds, which are attracted to homes where seeds have been put out in feeders, certainly appear chubby.

—Four-inch Carlon pipe is being installed in an extensive modernization program in Medicine Hat, Alberta. The city is improving its downtown area by burying old power cables. This has two-fold interest in Acton just now: our hydro commission is talking of laying underground cables in a section of Lakeview and of course, the Carlon pipe is a Micro Plastic product. In Alberta, up to numbers of ducts were laid in a trench eight feet deep to accommodate all the power lines and telephone cables.

—The "sanddogs", plainly visible as rainbow-like streaks of color in the sky, are signs of bad weather. And the groundhog apparently could take his choice of good or bad weather Wednesday. The morning was cloudy, the afternoon bright.

—A number of Acton students attending Guelph schools were forced to turn back home Monday on account of the snowstorm after starting out for school.

—Snow, snow, beautiful snow! At least the youngsters think so. The kiddies are enjoying the huge drifts and few, if any miss a snow drift on the way home from school.

OBITUARY

Burell Merritt Dies in 80th Year

After an illness of six months Albert B. (Burell) Merritt died at his home, R.R. 1 Ingleside, on January 26. He was 79 years of age.

Funeral service was held January 29 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home conducted by the Rev. Lesman of Ebenezer United Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Kenneth Merritt, Bill Merritt, Larry Hickson, Bruce Lockhart, Merwin Thomson and Douglas Thomson.

Mr. Merritt was born at Limehouse Jan. 16, 1887, son of the late Mary and John Merritt. He was married at Acton, September 18, 1907 and his wife, the former Ethel Thomas, survives him at their Ingleside home where they have lived for the past three years.

Also remaining are sons and daughters Earl Merritt, Oakville; Lillian Thomas, Acton; Velma Lockhart, Hamilton; William Merritt, Toronto; Beatrice Hickson, Brampton; one sister Gertrude Mitchell, Limehouse; brother William Merritt, Georgetown and 29 grandchildren.

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HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the January meeting of Halton County Council last week:

- A quarterly report on the Warden's activities during the last quarter of 1965, submitted by ex-Warden Herb Merry of Oakville, showed he attended six county council meetings, 45 committee meetings, paid 34 official visits and spent eight days at three conventions.
- Council learned Peel County is considering the regional jail project and has named a committee to meet with Halton.
- Word was received that Needs Study Commissioner T. Plunkett is scheduling hearings in Milton for three days in late March, when he will accept briefs from local individuals, councils or organizations.
- It was announced that Deputy-Reeve R. R. Parker of Acton had been named chairman of the Board of Health for 1966. He is one of four county council appointees on the board.
- Clerk-administrator Garfield Brown was delegated to attend an "Explorations in Management" course to be held at Queen's University in June.

Paul Armstrong New Chairman Retarded Children's Authority

Paul Armstrong of Georgetown was named chairman of the Esqueping Township Retarded Children's Educational Authority at the group's first annual meeting, held at Sunshine School near Hornby on Monday evening, January 10.

The group is formed by four representatives appointed by Esqueping Township Council, and two named by the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded which operates the children's school at Hornby.

Jim Sproat of Milton was named vice-chairman with Mrs. Iain Sillars of Milton secretary-treasurer. Mr. Sproat chairs the finance committee, R. A. Kanerva of Milton heads the property committee, and G. W. McKenzie of Acton and Mrs. L. Lawson of Georgetown are the teacher and transportation committee.

Campbellville Problems Aired Before Township

Problems concerning the village of Campbellville, including the need for a better snow removal system, possible installation of more sidewalks and the Plunkett Report (the Regional Needs Study being conducted in Halton and Peel Counties) were discussed Monday, Jan. 24, when Village Trustee George Goldstraw visited Nassagaweya Council.

Speaking on behalf of the Village's three trustees, Mr. Goldstraw inquired about the proposed service road which would take considerable truck traffic away from the village. He said he was under the impression the Township would take over the maintenance of the part of 5 Sideroad which goes through the Village, when the County took over the building and maintenance of the service road.

Plan Sidewalks

He stated the village trustees were considering the installation of more sidewalks within the Village. He wondered if the Township planned to widen the part of 5 Sideroad between Guelph Line and the Campbellville School.

Reeve William Coulter assured Mr. Goldstraw that the Township would not likely consider widening the road because of the expense involved.

The Village trustee also asked that "some suitable safety feature be installed at the corner of the Guelph Line and Five Sideroad," the main intersection in the Village. He suggested the need for a traffic light similar to the flasher installed on the Guelph Line at 10 Sideroad (Coulson's Corners).

Mr. Goldstraw explained to the members of council that the Trustees of the Village didn't know what information they were expected to furnish Mr. Plunkett for his report on Regional Government.

False Alarm

The Bell Telephone system triggered the fire siren by mistake Wednesday afternoon. The siren sounded very briefly but bewildered firemen raced to answer the call anyway.

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- Nassagaweya Briefs -

At their most recent council meeting, Nassagaweya councillors:

- Heard a suggestion from township ratepayer Allan Ackman that agendas of coming meetings be made available at the Municipal Building for interested ratepayers.
- Learned fire losses in the Township in 1965 totalled \$12,800 more than \$11,000 more than the 1964 total of \$1,575. The largest single loss for the year was a barn owned by William Pickett and valued at \$8,550.
- Noted the general contract, the plumbing and heating contract, the electrical contract and the architect's fees for the new Township Administration Building totalled \$48,551.18.
- Received a letter from Bell Telephone Company of Canada informing council direct distance dialing would begin in Campbellville, effective February 11.
- Heard a letter to councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur from Mr. and Mrs. Chester Service who resides on Five Sideroad. The letter indicated that following road improvements on the sideroad in 1964, a well serving the Service family went dry. They told of promises made by County Road Department employees that they would repair the well if it was damaged. Finally in the fall of 1965, after using a second well on their property at great inconvenience, the Services decided to have a new well dug. When they received the bill for just over \$400 they sent it to the County but

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