



A WINNER BY 184 VOTES in Monday's race for the reeveship of Nassagaweya Township, William Hoey receives congratulations from his predecessor Reeve William Coulter, left, and the contest runner-up Gus Goutouski, center. Hoey polled 456 votes to Goutouski's 272

Sunday racing rejected

Bill Hoey is Nassagaweya reeve

Just 35.46 of Nassagaweya Township's eligible voters went to the polls Monday in what many termed one of the township's quieter elections. Just three ballots faced most of the voters—three separate school supporters received two extra ballots when they went to the polling booths.

Deputy-Reeve William Hoey, seeking the reeve's post at the retirement of Reeve William Coulter, easily won the seat when he defeated A. L. "Gus" Goutouski 456 votes to 272.

Horace Blyth, the only township resident in the race, was unsuccessful in winning the position of Acton-Nassagaweya representative to the Halton County "superboard" which comes into being on Jan. 1. Thomas Watson of Acton gained 1,088 votes to Blyth's 689 and Murray Smith's 395 to win the seat. Blyth had a good lead when the votes cast in the township were counted, but Acton voters swung heavily to Watson and gave him a definite victory when the votes were polled.

With a resounding 496 to 229 votes, township voters rejected the idea of Sunday racing at Mohawk Raceway. Council had been approached earlier this year for a decision and at the insistence of Councillor Mrs. Anna MacArthur had sent it to a plebiscite.

The 10 separate school supporters in the Milton Heights area were also eligible to vote on representatives of the Roman Catholic county board, but only three voted. All three votes went to Jim Langedyk who opposed Angelo Tonelli for Milton's seat on the board.

About 60 ratepayers gathered at Brookville Hall Monday evening after the 8 o'clock poll closing to await the returns. The first poll did not report until about 9.20 p.m. and three more totals came in from deputy returning officers within the next 15 minutes. Although the totals of the first four wards gave a good indication of the eventual outcome, the crowd waited tensely until 10.30 p.m. before the final ward tally was posted on the blackboard.

There were 2,087 voters eligible to cast ballots, and just 728 or 35.46 per cent went to the polls. Two years ago th-

the Monday race, with a 35.46 per cent turnout of voters casting ballots. Mr. Coulter decided to resign from municipal politics this year to devote more time to his family and his business.

Called on for a speech when the final figures were posted, Reeve-elect Hoey said it was certainly an interesting battle and "I have enjoyed the last two weeks of my life in Nassagaweya more than the last 13 years... I have met a lot of very fine people." He said he was happy to be elected and hoped that in 1969 and 1970 every resident of Nassagaweya would "work together and do the best we can."

Interviewed later, he suggested the most important challenge facing the township in the new year was a re-examination of the zoning by-laws. "It took us three years to get our zoning by-law and official plan," he said, "and now it is out of date." It has already been challenged and the township must keep it updated, he felt.

Losers in the race for the reeveship, Mr. Goutouski said he would have been delighted if he had won, but even though he lost the race he felt "satisfied" and gave Mr. Hoey a good run for his money. He later told this newspaper his campaign was based on extending telephone calling service in the township, and obtaining better safety measures in the township. "Council can go after the Bell and have something done in this matter," he said, "and I'll be at the first meeting of council to enquire why there is no protection yet at the First Line C.P.R. crossing."

Goutouski said he would be back in the election forum again in two years' time—"without fail."

Mr. Blyth told the small crowd he would have to bow the majority of votes cast in Acton, and thanked everyone in the township for their overwhelming support. "I hope you will all get behind the new board and give them your support—Mr. Watson is a very good man and he has a lot of experience." He added a hope the board members would drop their north-south ideas and work for the good of the whole of Halton County.

Happiest woman in the crowd on election night had to be Councillor MacArthur, who had waged a long campaign to get Sunday races turned down. "I am terribly happy. I feel very, very happy," she said when the results on the Sunday racing plebiscite were posted. She had spent the weekend campaigning in her ward and urging the

Curling Cubs

The half-way point in the first draw (eight games) was reached this week and the point-standing of the rinks is as follows:

MIXED, Mon. 7-9 p.m.
May Dumarrh 6, Ab Irwin 6, Claude Cook 4, Walter Dubois 4, Bill Malinprize 4, Ken Marchment 4, Bill Dumarrh 2, Ron Guest 2.

MIXED, Mon. 9-11 p.m.
John Buckman 8, John Goy 8; Wills Hewitt 8, Dick Lee 6, Eleanor Goy 2, Andrew McKenzie 0, Ted Tyler, Jr. 0, George Williams 0.

MEN'S LEAGUE, TUES. 7-9 p.m. (To Nov. 26th)
Gordon Reed 6, Melbourne Blow 4, Walter Dubois 4, John Goy 4, Ken Marchment 4, Allan Buchanan 2, Melvin Jordan 2, Brian Moore 2, Don Timmins 2, Len Lovell 0.

MIXED, Tues. 9-11 p.m. (To Nov. 26th)
Vic Patrick 6, Bob Armstrong 4, Melbourne Blow 4, Margaret Toth 4, Chester Anderson 3, Bill Toth 3, Melvin Jordan 2, Len Lovell 2, Fyfe Somerville 2, Ted Tyler, Sr. 0.

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Firefighters' Ladies' night

Firefighters held their ladies' night Friday at the Legion hall, with supper and dance. There were corsages for all the ladies, and special guests were two former chiefs and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newton of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chisholm of Acton.

Public hears candidates

A crowd of about 70 heard the three candidates for mayor speak at a session in the high school last Thursday. The confrontation was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the public interest.

Les Dabry, Bert Hinton and Bob Drinkwater stated their platforms, debated the issues and answered questions from the floor.

Sportsmen: Don't kill game illegally by starting a forest fire. Be careful!

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MY SINCERE THANKS FOR RETURNING ME TO ACTON COUNCIL FOR ANOTHER TERM.

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Lodge elects '69 officers

Wor. Bro. C. K. Browne conducted the election of officers for the L.O.L. at Crewsons Corners.

The new officers are: Past Master William Carnochan; Master Danny Holmes; Deputy-Master W. Green; recording secretary L. Paupst; financial secretary H. Gordon; treasurer N. Fryer; chaplain G. Holmes; Tyler K. McDonald.

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