

Super sports complex for North Oakville?

A multi-million dollar "super sports complex" was proposed for a North Oakville site in the Oswego or Drummond areas, in a speech by Milton East M.P.P. Jim Snow to the Ontario Legislature Wednesday. Snow asked the government to launch an immediate study of the proposal, which could be built by private enterprise. He recommended a site in north Oakville south of Highway 407, north of the proposed route of Highway 402, and east of Highway 25.

Major league baseball, hockey, football, track and field events, basketball and a "grand prix" auto racing complex could easily be accommodated in Snow's dream of a sports palace. He suggested it could even host the Olympic games. Horse and dog racing should be included in the study, and he felt a vast convention centre could be tied into the proposal.

But Mr. Snow warned the government to act fast. "This land at the present is in either dormant or semi-dormant state to some degree because of heavy taxation, and it is awaiting speculation. It is not overly expensive as it has not yet passed through speculative hands, consequently it could be purchased at a small percentage of what it would cost to provide equal facilities in the Toronto lakeshore area."

The complex could serve Ontario's "golden triangle"—a triangle which stretches from Toronto to Hamilton and Kitchener-Waterloo. Population figures show this triangle will continue to grow rapidly, he added. There were 2,750,000 people in the area in 1964, and the 1969 population is estimated at 3,500,000, and in 10 years it is expected to reach 4,500,000 which is more than half the present population of the entire province today.

Ontario has made great strides in progress and development, he said, but he cautioned the government for "neglect" in the area of sports facilities, with the exception of hunting and fishing which receive financial support. Last August Premier John Robarts proposed a great auto racing complex at the C.N.E. grounds on the Toronto waterfront, but Mr. Snow disagreed with the site. "On the contrary I can see such a complex situated some miles from Toronto, readily accessible from a number of centres in Southern Ontario which contain a majority of the province's population."

The North Oakville site is the midpoint between the three large cities in the "triangle" and is well served by roads. It is even closer in minutes, if not in miles, to most residents of Metro Toronto than the proposed C.N.E. auto racing site.

It could be serviced by an expanded GO Transit route that will no doubt be extended from downtown Toronto to the Kitchener-Waterloo area. The site is an ideal location for the football stadium that could very easily service both Toronto and Hamilton major league football



LION CHIEF RAY EVELAN, a Beardmore executive conducts a tour of the Beardmore plant Monday evening for members of Acton Lions Club and visitors from St. George. Lions Andy Nolan, Ivan Kilby, Earl Monkhouse of St. George and

Peter Papillon listen attentively to the Lion chief's explanation of a beamhouse process. Company officials entertained the Lions afterwards. (Staff Photo)



ATOMS - Weston downed Brampton 7-3 last Saturday afternoon to open league action. Bruce McPhail scored two goals unassisted in the first period to put the Weston boys out in front 2-0. Early in the second Ricky Gibson scored the first point for Brampton. At the six minute mark Shane Withers put one on a pass from Ron Guest to put Weston ahead 3-1. Marc McKerracher chalked up two more goals for Brampton with assists from David McGilroy. However, Weston piled on four more points from Peter Ziens (two) Shane Withers and Bruce McPhail.

play by Terry Webster and Charlie McRae. Mike Ferguson scored two from McRae, Webster and Ward. At the end of the second it was 8-1. The final goal came from John Dyer on an assist by Ron Deeth.

In the second Pee Wee match Rochester dominated the game to defeat Cleveland 6-0. John Hansen scored two goals, George Arten two goals, David Allen one, and Kevin Maroux one. Assists were made by George Arten (3), David Allen (2) and John Hansen (1).

BANTAMS - Buffalo topped Hershey 7-2. Steve Van Fleet managed the first goal of the game unassisted for Hershey. Martin Dupuis scored from Van Fleet to put Hershey ahead 2-1. Then Hershey's steam ran out. Goals by Blair Slipp from Mike Cooper, and Jeff Cooper from Harry Lawson, tied it up 2-2. Neither team scored in the second. Buffalo shot out in front in the third adding five goals: Garth Taylor from Randy Ferguson, Don Cunningham from Taylor, Riny Schuts from

NOVICE - In the first Novice game, Niagara Falls crushed Ottawa in a 9-1 victory. Jim Ellerby scored the lone goal for Ottawa in the first period on assists from Bradley Buchanan and Ken Swan. Eight out of the nine goals for Niagara were unassisted. Donald Coats assisted Brett Legate for one. Doug McKnight scored three goals, Brett Legate five goals, and Wayne McKerracher one goal.

In the second Novice game, Hamilton downed St. Kitts 8-2. Ford Alton scored both goals for St. Kitts in the first period unassisted. For Hamilton, Gord Toth scored two unassisted in the first, Marvin McNabb one, and Larry Brown one from Marvin McNabb. Gord Toth put another in the net from Larry Brown in the second. In the third, Gord added his fourth and fifth goals unassisted and Larry Brown scored the final point unassisted. Final score was 8-2 for Hamilton.

PEE WEE - Baltimore defeated Springfield 9-1 in a one-sided match Saturday. Clive Diggins put Springfield on the scoreboard in the first period unassisted. For Baltimore, Steve Ward scored unassisted, Mike Ferguson scored from Charlie McRae, and Charlie McRae scored from Terry Webster and Steve Ward, to put Baltimore up 3-1 at the end of the first. In the second, Charlie McRae scored from Mike Ferguson, Charlie Allen got one on an assist from Steve Ward and a combination

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Poor sports give "black eye"

Here is this week's safety tip from Const. T. R. Penrice, Accident Prevention Officer of Milton O.P.P.

The advent of motorized snow vehicles, commonly known as snowmobiles, ski-doo's, snow cruisers, etc., is responsible for thousands of people getting out into the healthy atmosphere of Ontario resort country during the winter months. Snowmobiling is becoming more and more a family recreation.

The Ontario Safety League is keenly concerned that snowmobiling continues to develop in a good, healthy way. The devotees of this sport have the answer in their own hands. The Ontario Government has enacted legislation covering the operation of snowmobiles which is sensible and not inhibiting to the growth of this winter recreation in the opinion of League personnel. These new laws are being widely publicized and interpreted for the benefit of snowmobile operators. It is the responsibility of owners and operators to know their legal rights and limitations, and operate their machines sensibly and within the law.

A few stupid snowmobile drivers can give the sport a black eye and spoil it for thousands.

John Jordan, Ted Saitz from Taylor and Slipp, and Garth Taylor from Harry Lawson and John Jordan.

SPORTS Scoreboard

By Charlie Thomson

ATOMS

Weston 3, Brampton 7.

NOVICE

Oshawa 1, Niagara Falls 9; Hamilton 8, St. Kitts 2.

PEE WEES

Baltimore 9, Springfield 1; Cleveland 6, Rochester 6.

BANTAM

Buffalo 7, Hershey 2.

FINAL STANDINGS

ATOMS

Weston 15, 13, 18; Brampton 5, 8, 12.

NOVICE

Niagara Falls 13, 2, 0, 26; Hamilton 8, 6, 1, 17; St. Kitts 5, 7, 3, 13; Oshawa 11, 2, 2, 4.

PEE WEES

Rochester 10, 2, 3, 23; Springfield 10, 3, 2, 22; Cleveland 2, 11, 2, 6.

BANTAMS

Hershey 7, 3, 0, 14; Pittsburgh 6, 4, 0, 12; Buffalo 2, 8, 0, 4.

ATOMS

Weston coach, Murray Scyone; Brampton coaches, Barry Inoué and George Ware.

Scott Malcolm, W..... 27 0
Bruce McPhail, W..... 26 0
Herb Post, H..... 5 4
Tim Hagle, B..... 7 1
Ricky Gibson, B..... 2 8
David McGilroy, B..... 5 7
Peter Zions, W..... 10 0
Marc McKerracher, B..... 4 5
Ron Guest, B..... 3 4
Shane Withers, W..... 6 1
Ken Woodman, W..... 0 4
Don Brown, B..... 1 2
Jamie McKnight, B..... 1 1
Charlie Cole, B..... 1 1
John Thompson, B..... 1 2
Peter Luty, W..... 0 1
Gary Scyone, B..... 0 1
Steve Cole, B..... 0 1
Rubbie Hall, B..... 0 1
Paul Bowen, B..... 0 2
Brent Stoney, B..... 0 2
Glen Owen, B..... 0 1

NOVICE

Niagara Falls, Clarence Hill, St. Kitts, Ron Schmidt, Oshawa, Pat McCabe, Hamilton, Ken Hearn.

Doug McKnight, NF..... 31 7
Ford Alton, STK..... 21 10
Gord Toth, H..... 19 7
Marvin McNabb, H..... 10 7
Ron Kulkon, O..... 3 7
Jim Matthews, NF..... 5 3
Fred Allen, H..... 3 5
Jim Ellerby, O..... 9 1
Steve McKnight, NF..... 3 8
Joe Schult, NF..... 5 2
Brad Buchanan, O..... 1 4

Eddie Ending, NF..... 4 3
Paul Tyers, STK..... 3 1
Tim Taylor, H..... 4 1
Mike Mitchell, STK..... 3 1
Britt Lapsie, O..... 11 3
Nathan Fields, H..... 2 7
Mike McCabe, O..... 0 5

Bob Anderson, STK..... 2 3
Harry Brown, H..... 5 4
Lyn Brown, H..... 5 0
Mike Morris, O..... 4 0

Wayne McKerracher, NF..... 1 5
Don Coates, NF..... 2 3
John McHugh, STK..... 1 2
Ken Swan, O..... 2 2
Jim Gentler, NF..... 3 1
Roger Old, STK..... 2 1
Gary Pickles, O..... 1 0
Ted Walter, O..... 1 0
Jim Vicky, NF..... 0 1
Steve Dalgle, Rochester 6..... 0 1

BANTAMS

Rochester, Charlie Allen, Cleveland, Chesler Lewandowski, Springfield, Bill and Dale Fisher, Baltimore, AB, Irwin.

Charlie McRae, B..... 23 14
Mike Ferguson, B..... 27 13
Charlie Allen, B..... 20 10
John Hansen, B..... 22 18
Randy Taylor, B..... 22 4
Peter Haggave, C..... 18 9
Steve Allen, B..... 14 9
Wayne Allen, C..... 13 7
Ron Deeth, B..... 12 9
John Cameron, C..... 10 7
Garo Garwage, S..... 5 7
Terry Mason, B..... 2 9
Peter Paul, C..... 3 5
John Tyers, B..... 3 5
Larry Herburt, B..... 12 6
Garo Arten, B..... 6 12
Steve Ward, B..... 6 6
Bill McKnight, S..... 3 4
Steve Papillon, S..... 2 4
Terry Webster, B..... 1 6
Steve Brunelle, C..... 1 4
John Jordan, B..... 1 4
Ricky Baginski, C..... 1 2
David Morris, C..... 0 0
Clive Diggins, S..... 2 0
Dan Jensen, W..... 0 2
Bob Murray, K..... 1 1
Brian Timbers, K..... 0 1
Blaine Cleland, S..... 0 5

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This Sunday, March 2, marks the opening of the trap shooting season at Maple Rock Shooting Range. Prospective new members and visitors will be welcome.

Below is a list of most of the deer seasons in Ontario for 1969 and 1970. Although dates are not yet available for all Ontario the moose seasons in Northern Ontario will be shortened this year. December 15 has been set as the closing date for moose. The 1968 season closed Jan. 8, 1969.

Although no reason has yet been stated for the shortening of the season it is presumably to relieve the pressure of hunters using snowmobiles.

In 1969 and 1970 deer seasons for most of Ontario have been announced by the Hon. René Brunelle, Minister of Lands and Forests. Most are similar to those of 1968. The remaining seasons will be announced at a later date.

Changes include a provision for residents only to hunt deer in north-central Ontario, and earlier closing dates in northwestern Ontario to coincide with earlier closing dates for moose.

Saturday, October 4, to Monday, December 15, 1969.
Saturday, October 3, to Tuesday, December 15, 1970.

This season is for residents only and includes the Territorial District of Thunder Bay, the northwestern corner of the Territorial District of Cochrane and those parts of the Territorial District of Kenora not included in Kenora Forest District. This season is concurrent with the resident moose season in these areas.

Residents - Saturday, October 4 to Monday, December 15, 1969.
Saturday, October 3 to Tuesday, December 15, 1970.
Non-residents - Saturday, October 4, to Saturday, November 15, 1969.

Saturday, October 3, to Sunday, November 15, 1970.
This area includes Kenora Forest District and the eastern two-thirds of Rainy River Territorial District. Again, the deer seasons coincide with any moose seasons in these areas.

Residents - Saturday, November 1 to Monday, December 15, 1969.
Saturday, October 31 to Tuesday, December 15, 1970.
Non-residents - Saturday, November 1 to Saturday, November 15, 1969.

Saturday, October 31 to Sunday, November 15, 1970.
This is the southwestern agricultural portion of Rainy River Forest District and seasons are set to give a late hunting closing on the same date as seasons in surrounding areas.

Monday, November 3 to Saturday, November 15, 1969.
Monday, November 2 to Saturday, November 14, 1970.

This is the major deer season for eastern Ontario including all of northeastern Ontario and most of the southeastern deer range with the exception of Manitoulin Island. The season is for both residents and non-residents and is similar to the season in these areas in recent years.

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