

# Arena rafters lift for school carnival



LESLIE AND DENISE Glendinning took second in the runners-up class for pairs at Wednesday's ice carnival, appearing as devils. — (Staff Photo)



AWAITING THE RESULTS of the judge's decision, this pair of clowns were among the dozens of entries in the dress-up classes at last week's ice carnival. — (Staff Photo)

"Organized bedlam," gurgled one delighted adult with a split eardrum as the school ice carnival was in full swing at the community centre last Wednesday.

The old ice pal ace which has seen some roof-lifting cheers since it was built resounded with a crescendo of sound which got louder for each event as the two Acton public schools and Speyside contended for winners in the costume and skate-race events.

Although arena manager Harold Townsley scrapped the traditional point system declaring one school a point winner, there was just as much competition for the prizes, trophies and ribbons. The event is sponsored by parks and recreation committee.

First event was judging of costumes which were divided into four classes: comic, most original, national and pairs. Judges Brendan Aherne, Bob Laughlin and Phil McCristall, from the parks and recreation committee, scratched their heads and puzzled over the dozens of entries skating around them at centre ice but finally came up with their choices. They admitted it was one of the most difficult selections they ever had to make.

Races followed with each school cheering on their own entries and organizing school yell and kept the contestants barreling around the ice at a speedy clip. Falls produced groans of agony from the bleachers and urgings "to get up and going."

After it was all over arena manager Townsley pulled the switch to close the 1968-69 ice season at the community centre.

"I suppose you'll go home and rest now for a week?" asked one inquisitive reporter.

"Nope. Start taking the ice out tomorrow," answered Townsley, who arranged the final car-splitting event to wind the season up. Helping with the project were assistant manager Don Price, Ron McKnight, Don Ford, Norm Price, George McPhail, Ed Leatherland and recreation and parks board members Brendan Aherne, Bob Laughlin, Wilf Duval, Phil McCristall.

the opening of the lungfest, were:

Most original, Kevin Marcoux, a headless hockey player, Linda and Darlene Leblanc as a horse; Cathy Turkoz a Spanish senorita

Comic: Brian Warnfield, David Stull and Colleen Spielvogel as a hobbo, painter and clown respectively.

Boys 6 to 7: Frances Barons, RL; Frances Paul, Speyside; Bonnie Beckett, Speyside.

Boys 8 to 9: Scott Malcolm, RL; Bruce McPhail, Speyside; Rick Gibson, RL.

Girls 6 to 7: Frances Barons, RL; Frances Paul, Speyside; Bonnie Beckett, Speyside.

Boys 8 to 9: Scott Malcolm, RL; Bruce McPhail, Speyside; Rick Gibson, RL.

Girls 8 to 9: Susan de Groat, MZB; Valerie Irwin, MZB; Julie Townsley, RL.

Boys 10 to 11: Cindy Barr, MZB; Carol Anne Marzo, MZB; Colleen Jordan, MZB.

Boys 12 to 13: Steve McIntyre, RL; Ken Hurten, MZB; Roger Swan, RL.

Girls 10 to 11: Cindy Barr, MZB; Carol Anne Marzo, MZB; Colleen Jordan, MZB.

Boys 12 to 13: Steve McIntyre, RL; Ken Hurten, MZB; Roger Swan, RL.

Girls 14 to 15: Patti Dunn, MZB; Anne Marie Luty, MZB.

Boys 14 to 15: Henry Toebes, RL; Ron Louttet, MZB; Bob Toth, RL.

Speyside's team of 10 years and under won the three school relay race. Members of the winning Speyside team were Lynne Fisher, Sandra Chamberlain, Cathy Barber, Debbie Ewles, Doug Frame, Bruce Stewart-Smith, Jimmy Burns, David Harnden.

The M. Z. Bennett school won the 12 and under relay with a team made up of Janice Drinkwater, Cindy Barr, Maria Pataky, Carol Ann Marzo, Steve Brunelle, John Hansen, Terry Holmes, Russell Coultrup.

Public skating followed the contests.



SWAY-BACKED HORSE which took second prize in the most original costume class at the ice carnival had Linda and Darlene Leblanc inside. — (Staff Photo)



JUDGED MOST original costume in last week's ice carnival was the headless hockey player, alias Kevin Marcoux. He's presented with the trophy by Parks and Recreation chairman Brendan Aherne while Phil McCristall tries to determine the source of the voice. — (Staff Photo)

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## Georgetowner poster winner

One of Halton Fire Prevention Bureau's entries, a poster by Daniel Warren of Park Public School, Georgetown, has just been judged winner of the Ontario Fire Chiefs Association's annual fire prevention poster contest.

Daniel and his parents have been invited to attend the O.F.C. conference at Trent University, Peterborough on May 12, when he will be presented with a \$100 bond to help further his education, plus a certificate recognizing him as top boy in the province-wide contest.

Milton Fire Chief A. E. Clement was chairman of the O.F.C. poster contest. He reports the top girl, Phoebe Collard of Shedden, will also receive a \$100 bond and certificate. There were also 10 honorable mention prizes awarded, and each of the runners-up will receive a certificate and a \$10 cash prize. The contest was open to Grade Five school students across the province.

Daniel Warren and Lia Boem, both Park Public School students, were the winners in the local county contest sponsored by the Halton Bureau, and both their posters were sent on to the O.F.C. competition. Daniel's poster depicted a burning doll beneath the heading, "Fire is Not a Toy."



A SEDATE SPANISH senorita, Cathy Turkoz the funny pages and Dante's Inferno. — (Staff Photo)

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## Tax rebates again in 69

Home-owners and tenants will be getting a tax rebate again this year. In municipalities where the mill rate has not changed, the rebate will be the same as last year. However, if the mill rate has gone up, the amount of the tax reduction to the individual household will also go up.

Minister Darcy McKeough has announced that this year the reduction will amount to no more than 50% of the local taxes on each eligible property to ensure that no properties are totally exempt from local taxes. This will affect some summer cottages that were formerly exempt.

Also included in this year's legislation is an amendment making crown owned properties, both federal and provincial,

## "Wanted"

No doubt you have seen posters with the caption, "Wanted — dead or alive" and describing some dangerous criminal. Well, right in your community there are people who are wanted... not criminals, but young boys and girls. So let's drive our cars to keep them "Wanted — and alive".