



REAL POLAR BEAR — Bob Mitchell, son of Mrs. L. R. Mitchell of Rexway Drive, Georgetown, is seen with his prize winning ice sculpture at St. John's - Ravenscourt School in Winnipeg where he is a resident Grade 11 student. The sculpture of a Russian Bear breaking a Canadian hockey stick symbolizes the domination of USSR teams over the Canadian Nationals. Bob, who is a Junior Prefect at SJR follows the fortunes of the Canadian National team which uses the school's indoor ice rink.

Award \$114,000 Damages For Injuries in Accident

A Supreme Court jury Friday awarded \$114,722.98 to a Norval man injured in 1966 when his motorcycle and a car collided.

Ralph Hodgen Barnes, now 21, was riding his motorcycle east on Church Street West in Brampton and was in collision with a car driven by a Brampton motorist on September 8, 1966. Mr. Barnes claimed the car turned into his path.

Mr. Barnes' lawyer, Hyliard Chappell, said his client suffered severe damage which seriously impaired his senses of smell and taste. He also developed impairment of vision and hearing, a lack of sensitivity to temperature and serious mental depression.

Mr. Barnes, who has been permanently confined to hospital in Brampton, claimed damages of \$15,541 and general damages of \$150,000 plus costs.

The jury, which went out at 4:30 p.m. Thursday and returned at 2 a.m. Friday, assessed the damages at \$143,722.98 but found Mr. Barnes 20 per cent negligent and the car driver 80 per cent negligent.

Mr. Justice Maurice Lacourciere entered judgment for \$114,722.98 and costs in favour of Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes, who was a bulldozer operator before the accident, lived with his parents and brother in Norval. Mr. Chappell said he will not be able to continue his work when he gets out of hospital, but will be able to work on his brother's farm.

"It was the longest I've heard of a jury being out in the city in Brampton," Mr. Chappell said.

Shulman Sparkles as — PCs Hear Outspoken NDP Member

Dr. Morton Shulman is a small man only in physical stature. When it comes to withstanding verbal abuse he's a giant.

The heckling was fierce last Wednesday night when he spoke to Halton Young Progressive Conservatives at the Holiday Inn in Oakville, but he grinned above it all and said: "Hecklers make a better meeting."

Halton YPC member Terry O'Connor, in "thanking" the NDP High Park member of the provincial government described his speech as "witty urbane articulate — and largely hog-wash."

Loudest laugh came from Morty Shulman.

Town Housing

Most vociferous among the hecklers solicitor John Depew who became increasingly agitated and angry as Shulman condemned the housing situation in Oakville.

People thumped tables, jeered, abused, mocked but Shulman never wavered, never weakened. He just stood there and told it "the way it is."

He spoke of attitudes to mental health here, the Halton jail, and the Halton family court, among other things.

Halton East MPP Jim Snow noted that nothing Shulman says shocks him anymore because he hears the fiery little former Toronto coroner almost every day at Queen's Park.

YPC's Happy

Local young Conservatives agreed that so far in their series of distinguished speakers they have scored bulls-eyes.

Last month Judy LaMarsh was their guest speaker and she went over well although it was nothing like the free-for-all of last week, they said.

Bruce MacKinnon, Halton YPC president, was pleased with the reaction to their second

Youth Elects Jury Trial on Drug Charge

A 20 year old Georgetown youth was committed for trial in county court Wednesday on a charge of illegal possession of narcotics.

He elected trial by Judge and jury when he comes before court at a later date. Mean while he is still free on bail of \$750 in property. Judge R. J. Graham heard the preliminary hearing.

Some of the drug was found in the pocket of a pair of trousers which the youth admitted were his.

Further search of the room revealed more marijuana and a water pipe or hooka used to smoke the narcotic. Two cigarette butts later found to contain marijuana were also found.

Notebooks and letters belonging to the accused were also taken by the RCMP officers and the preliminary hearing Wednesday was told these contained reference to narcotics.

The youth's lawyer was William Sharpe of Milton.

Acting as prosecutor for the justice department was M. E. Manderson.

Credit Union Assets Are Now \$115,000

Acton Community Credit Union, which counts some 200 Georgetown and District people among its members, held a combined dance and annual meeting in Acton Legion auditorium recently.

President Charles Blake opened the meeting with a brief account of the year's activities and progress, followed by the treasurer's report, when members learned that their Credit Union had reached \$115,000 in assets with an ever-increasing membership.

Reports followed from the Supervisory Committee and the Credit Committee who reported 143 loans granted to members totalling \$109,719 during 1968. The membership approved the Board of Directors' suggestion for distribution of profits which included a 5 per cent dividend on shares, and a 15 per cent patronage rebate of loan interest paid by members during 1968.

The election of officers followed with these results:

Elected to the Board of Directors, Robert Drinkwater, John Last.

Elected to the Supervisory Committee, Robert Zmija.

Elected to the Credit Committee, Glen Skuce.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. when members were joined by friends and enjoyed an evening of dancing to Bill Mathers and his orchestra. The evening was climaxed by a meal served by the C. Sneek Lunch service.

On Sunday, March 2nd, the Board of Directors of the Acton Community Credit Union met to elect its officers for 1968, with the following results:

President: Bob Drinkwater; vice president, Jack Denny; treasurer, Brendan Aherne; secretary, Bob Bruce.

Appointed to the Promotion and Education Committee were Charles Blake, Charles Trott and John Last.

Appointed to the Delinquent Loan Committee were Jack Denny, Brendan Aherne and Bob Bruce.

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