

Hill not happy over county's committees

Over the objections of three members of Halton County Council, the committees recommended by the striking committee were approved at the inaugural meeting last week.

Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill of Esqueping expressed bitter opposition to the proposed membership on the committees, observing he had been returned to the same committees he had already served on for two years. "I'd like to know what a person has to do in this county to get a change," he declared.

Reeve G. Gallagher, Burlington, explained it was a tremendous job to structure the committees and divide the personnel. He reported the membership on about one third of the committees required a vote in the striking committee deliberations.

Deputy-Reeves T. Tyler and W. Gills, also objected to the report of the committee.

All the reeves of the county constituted the striking committee with Reeve F. G. Oakes serving as chairman.

The committees were established as follows:

Agriculture, E.M.O. and Planning, Speight, Harris, Agnew, Hill, Gillies; Board of Health, MacArthur, Speight, Barr and Coons; Finance, Oakes, Gillies, Barr, Hunter and Gallagher; Children's Aid Society, Hill, Tyler, Agnew, Day, Coons and Harris; Manor Committee of Management, Currie, Hunter, Oakes, Gallagher, Day; Museum Board, Barr, Speight; Personnel, legislation and by-law, Hunter, Harris, Currie, MacArthur, Oakes; Property and office administration, Gillies, MacArthur, Hill, Coons, Tyler; Social and family services, Harris, Gallagher, Speight, MacArthur, Tyler.

Members of the Roads committee are Gallagher, Currie, Hunter, Oakes, and Agnew.

Hillsburg dumps 4-town novices

Hillsburg novices blanked Acton 4-town novices 3-0 in an exhibition game, Saturday afternoon.

Kennedy scored twice for the winners and Vanman tallied one.

Hillsburg served four minor penalties and Acton sat out two.

The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.

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In discussion, cost of a vote was estimated at about \$16,000. Councillor Marks felt the people had a say by electing their representatives. Reeve Oakes reminded Mr. Greer county council favors a Halton-Peel union now.

Mayor Doby added "Our feelings are ignored in this matter. It won't carry much weight but I'm in favor of making a last-ditch stand."

Plebiscite?

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STICKS GOT A LITTLE HIGH during a third period fracas in Sunday afternoon's Tanner-Georgetown Halder game. Raider forward Paul Robinson and Tanners' Fred Buchanan (17) were the chief combatants. Robinson refused to discontinue the battle in

spite of efforts by teammate Terry Lane and linesman Ted Cassidy and was eventually ejected from the game with a major misconduct. Other Tanners in the picture include John Mason (15), Bill McCormack (6), goalie Bruce Thomson and Gordie Bell (8).

Heller's unbeaten in five Blow Press bombs Lakeview

Heller's extended their unbeaten streak to five games with a 7-4 victory over Nielsen's in Sunday night's Acton Industrial Hockey league. Heller's Blow Press got back on the winning track in the second game, outscoring Lakeview 13-8.

Heller's jumped into a 4-0 first period lead and increased it to 6-1 after two periods in their contest.

Chick Milne and Gary Taillefer drilled a pair of goals each for the winners. Ron Mellon and Bill Cook both added a goal and two assists. Fred Flisnik tallied two assists and Gary Ritchie notched one. Dan Arbie counted the other Heller's goal.

Gary Masales, Barry Wilson and Ron Schmidt chalked up a goal and an assist apiece for Nielsen's. Grant McCallum scored once, Gord Mason picked up two assists and Gus Holmes one.

Ed Hillier added eight points to his league leading point total, with a six goal two assist effort in the second game. Hillier now has 31 goals and 24 assists for 55 points in 13 games.

Blow Press led 3-2 at the end of the first period and 8-4 after two frames.

Kevin Hall added a hat trick to the Blow Press attack and Bill Coon and John Cunningham each contributed a brace. Harv Hillier chipped in five assists, John Cunningham three and Kevin Hall, Bill Coon, Jim McDonald and Larry McAfee one apiece. Stu McDonald and Dave Papillon each tallied three goals and an assist for Lakeview. Larry Porte netted two goals and added an assist. Doug Allan collected four assists and Ernie Waller and Gerry Van Der Eyken notched one each.

There were no penalties in either game.

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Legion

town league tallies

ATOMS-Brampton edged Dixie 2-1, on goals by Bob Hudson and Randy McIntyre in the first atom game. Robbie Renshaw assisted on Hudson's goal.

Mike Nicholls scored the lone Dixie goal.

In the second game, Bert Post scored two goals and assisted on a third to lead Guelph to a 4-2 win over Weston. B. Sillem added a goal and two assists to the winners' total and Steve Van Der Eyken netted one goal.

Steve Tremills and Lance Alton replied for Weston.

NOVICES-St. Catharines shut out Oshawa 3-0 in the novice opener.

Fred Allen paced the Black Hawk attack with two goals. Bruce McPhail contributed a goal and two assists and Mike Morris and David Renshaw picked up one assist each.

Hamilton edged Niagara Falls 4-3 in the second game.

Marvin McNabb, Bob Kilby, Jim Mathews and Pete Zions each scored once for the winners. McNabb and Ron Guest contributed assists.

Shane Withers scored twice and Ray Kingsmill once for the Flyers.

PEE WEES-Goals by John Dyer, from Scott Oakley and Scott Oakley unassisted, gave Springfield a 2-0 win over Rochester in the pee wee lid-lifter.

Ricky Baginski fired a hat trick to lead Baltimore to a 4-3 win over Cleveland in the second pee wee game. Jim Gentles netted the other Baltimore goal and Gordie Toth added an assist.

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final

9 to 11

Bob Armstrong	2	2	4
John Goy	2	1	2
Ted Tyler Jr.	2	1	2
Andy McKenzie	2	0	0

TUESDAY MIXED
7 to 9

Chas. Davidson	1	1	2
Brydon Hunter	1	1	2
Chester Anderson	1	1	2
Bill Mainprize	1	0	0
Tom Watson	1	0	0
Bob MacArthur	1	0	0

9 to 11

Allan Ellerby	1	1	2
Brian Moore	1	1	2
Bill Toth	1	1	2
Ted Tyler Sr.	1	1	1
Mel Jordan	1	1	1
Len Lovell	1	0	0
Geo. Williams	1	0	0
Meb Blow	1	0	0

MEN'S LEAGUE WED.

E. Tyler Sr.	4	3	6
W. Dubois	3	3	6
B. Toth	4	3	6
A. McKenzie	3	2	4
B. Moore	3	2	4
K. Marchment	4	2	4
D. Timmins	4	1	2
W. Dumarsh	3	1	2
J. Goy	3	1	2
S. Dubois	3	1	2
L. Lovell	4	1	2
M. Jordan	3	1	2
M. Blow	2	1	2
C. Anderson	2	1	2

At the present the High School League and also the Ladies' League are not reported, but standings will eventually be reported. Have patience!

Remember, willing hands can always be used at the rink. There is a lot to be done yet to bring the building to where it will be a joy to all members. Don't be bashful in offering to help.

Yes, there's a phone at the rink now. The number is 853-0110. Use it with discretion.

Emphasize changing role at county planning meet

Emphasis was on the changing face of municipal planning, in speeches at the annual January dinner meeting of the Halton Planning Association held at Mohawk Inn Wednesday evening.

Retiring chairman Don Hayward of Milton reviewed the group's progress in 1969, which included studying a series of films on community planning that were issued through the National Film Board.

"In the coming decade we are going to see a lot of changes," he suggested, "changed which will affect every municipality. We will all have to do a lot of homework." Like Sir Isaac Newton, "we have a whole

ocean of discovery before us," he concluded.

Mr. Hayward introduced members of the county's planning association and special guests from Halton County Council, Reeve Ron Harris of Milton and Deputy Reeves Arthur Speight of Georgetown, Tom Hill of Esqueping, Ted Tyler of Acton and Gordon Agnew of Nassagaweya. He also introduced Halton's new Deputy Clerk Jim McQueen.

Mr. Speight, chairman of the county's agriculture, EMO and planning committee, suggested "we are in the midst of a transition which is going to affect each and every one of us—some of us to the bitter, and some to the worse. It is only through the dedicated efforts of men such as you, in planning extensively for the future of the present County of Halton, that we will gain the success we desire."

The committee chairman said there would be many planning

problems to be solved in the next decade and a "spirit of camaraderie—a one for all and all for one attitude" would be needed.

"We are coming into regional government—we cannot stop it," Mr. Speight concluded. "We will all have to work for the best possible deal."

The County Planning Association meets monthly, bringing together the planning staffs and planning board members of the Halton municipalities for discussions and problem-solving. Officers for 1970 will be named at the February meeting.

"Dimes on the March" is the quarterly newsletter of the Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled. To have your name put on the mailing list for this free publication, write to your local March of Dimes office or to the Provincial Office at 12 Overlea Blvd., Toronto, 17.

Urges co-operation to apprehend thief

During the reporting week of January 11 to January 18, the men at the Acton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 223 hours while patrolling 721 miles.

A break, entering and theft at a residence over the weekend netted thieves several articles of little value. This investigation and two others are still being investigated by this detachment.

We would again like to ask the assistance of the people in the town. We urge you to call us if you see anything of a suspicious nature! A thief is on the loose; let's put him where he belongs.

Drivers, if you find yourself stuck on packed ice or snow, remember easy application of power helps you get better traction with a manual shift. Start in second gear and with an automatic shift, start in drive. Always start gently and gradually. Don't gun the motor... this causes your wheels to spin and turns snow to ice.

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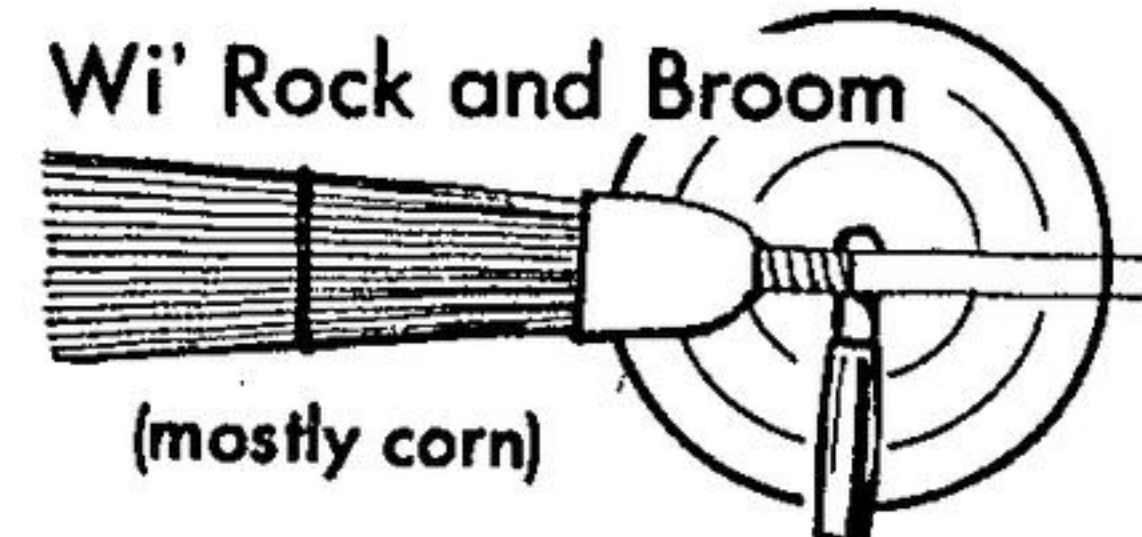
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Wi' Rock and Broom

(mostly corn)

Mind the story of last week where I thought the hardwood floor in the lounge would not be laid until spring? Well, those in charge sure made a liar out of me. This past weekend a gang of members, supervised by Doug Guthrie, laid the floor. This coming weekend the plan is to sand, fill and finish the floor. So there will be little curling this weekend, just plain hard work finishing the floor.

Ted Tyler Sr. spent a part of Saturday hanging the cupboard doors under the sink, and Sunday measurements were being taken of the openings under the counter for the doors there.

The insulation is all in place in the lounge now and ready for the panelling. It will be started this week.

Six teams took part in the Smith & Stone bonspiel this past week. Acton rinks taking part were headed by Ken Marchment, Bill Toth, Andy McKenzie, Allan Ellerby, Mel Jordan and Meb Blow. Teams from Halton and Peel Counties and also Orangeville took part.

The only team to survive to the final day's play in Oakville on Saturday was headed by Meb Blow with John Buckman, George Williams and John Nicol on the team. They came home with a fourth place consolation prize. A member of the team said that he had seldom curled with a more friendly bunch of curlers. Games in the draw had been played at Bolton, Georgetown, Acton, Brampton and Oakville. The Dixon team of Brampton won the trophy.

Once again may I remind all curlers who are unable to curl at their allotted time, to let the skips of their rinks know they will not be there. It is only common everyday courtesy as seven other curlers may be waiting for one person who does not show up.

Tips on the rules of the curling association: Rule 15 states that during the course of each end, all players shall arrange themselves along the side of the ice sheet. Only the side playing the stone may go upon the centre of the sheet to sweep the rock. Another part of the same rule is that no player, except the skip acting at the time, may stand behind the circle while play is proceeding.

Here are some standings as of the weekend in the various leagues:

MONDAY MIXED
7 to 9

Skip	P	W	Pts
John Buckman	2	2	4
George Lee	2	2	4
Bill Dumarsh	2	2	4
Ron Guest	2	1	2
Ab Irwin	2	1	2
Steve Dubois	2	1	2
Ken Marchment	2	0	0
Walter Dubois	2	0	0

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

The majority of bridge players in the area claim that they play "standard American" bridge. In most cases they do play their bridge according to Culbertson and Goren.

However, there is one area where most players do not play according to Goren. If I sit down with a partner that I have never played with before, there are two bidding situations that I always check out. One has to do with jump overcalls where there are several possible treatments.

The second has to do with responses to an opening one no trump bid. If a person plays the Stayman Convention, there is no problem; but many do not play this useful convention. According to "Standard American", any response to an opening one no trump bid in suit at the two level is a rescue bid.

Now why would anyone want to rescue his partner when his partner has shown a strong balanced hand with 16-18 high card points? Well, let's take a look at this hand which came up at a recent game at the Acton Bridge Club.

West dealt with both sides vulnerable:

NORTH
S-Q J 10 8 7 5
H-10 8 7 2
D-10 8 7 2
C-6 5

WEST
S-9 6 2
H-10 8 7 2
D-K 9
C-Q 10 9 3

EAST
S-A K
H-K Q 8 4
D-10 6 3
C-A J 8 4

SOUTH
S-A K
H-10 9 5 2
D-A Q 5 4
C-K 7 4

The bidding
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
PASS PASS PASS 1 N.T.
PASS 2S PASS 2 N.T.

Opening lead - 3 of hearts

Well, that's how the bidding went and North-South were playing "standard American". On the opening lead, East played the queen of hearts to show both the king and the queen. He continued with a low heart and the defense gathered in four heart tricks. The defense led clubs next and declarer won.

After cashing the ace and king of spades, declarer guessed correctly by cashing the ace of diamonds and leading a low diamond. The defense now proceeded to take their club tricks.

As it turned out, East-West made two no trump. It turns out that North-South can make four spades but no one could be expected to bid it.

If two spades is a rescue bid over one no trump, then how can you show partner that you have a good hand with a spade suit (or any other suit)? It's simple—just jump to three in your good suit to show a good hand of 10 points or more.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Mrs. Lawrence and Duke Wilson; second, Dick Frost and Frank Mullin; third, Bill Bush and Bill Coats; fourth, Bob Dickson and Bill Wandel.

The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem, but whether it's the same problem you had last year.