

Crowds down but not enthusiasm as snowmobilers compete Sunday



REVA ELLA of Norval took first place in the first powder puff event at Sunday's Y's Men's snowmobile races.—(Staff Photo)

Although crowds weren't up to expectations, Acton Y's Men ran off an afternoon of snowmobile races under a bright sun Sunday and will likely repeat the event next year.

Club president Rick Coe said the club felt the event was another success. Intense cold from icy winds and the showing of the Boston-Toronto NHL game on TV were blamed for limiting spectators, but the crowd thinned out and was replenished by other hardy souls at intervals.

Twelve races were run under the flag of guest starter Wayne Robertson with about 50 snowmobilers competing for trophies and cash prizes over a three-quarter mile course laid out on the ice of Fairy Lake. Drivers came from all over the district, Guelph, Brampton, Rockwood, Georgetown and Milton.

Top drivers of the day were Ed Stewart of Ospringe on his powerful Rupp with Dave Carson of R.R. 1 Hornby on a Skiroule. Competition was keen. There were more entries than last year when weather was milder.

Heather Diggon of Acton took two of the powder puff events, one on a Moto-ski and the other on a Rupp.

A draw for a radio was won by John Bomans of Nelson Court. A committee composed of Stu Robertson, Jim Ware, Roy Wood and Laverne Forsythe assisted by members of the Y's Men's Club ran the event. Y's Menettes manned the park booth and dispensed hot drinks and food to competitors and frozen spectators who lined the banks of the lake.

Following are drivers who took home trophies and cash:
Class Mod A—Dave Carson, R.R. 1 Hornby, Skiroule; Glen Jackson, R.R. 3 Acton, Sno-Jet.
Class A stock—Bruce Fowler, Acton, Ski-doo; W. A. Winstler, Brampton, Ski-doo.
Class Mod B—Dave Carson, R.R. 1 Hornby, Skiroule; Keith Ella, Norval, Skiroule.

Class B stock—Dave Carson, Skiroule; Keith Ella, Skiroule.
Class C stock—Keith Ella, Skiroule; G. E. Britton, R.R. 1, Acton, Ski-doo.
Class D stock—Ed Stewart, Ospringe, Rupp; G. E. Britton, R.R. 1, Acton, Ski-doo.
Class Mod C—Ed Stewart, Rupp; Dave Carson, Skiroule.
Class Mod D—Ed Stewart, Rupp; Alan Knight, Georgetown, Sno-Jet.
Class Mod E—Ed Stewart, Rupp; Dave Carson, Skiroule.

Powder puffers:
Ladies 1—Reva Ella, Norval, Skiroule; Marjorie M. Lillie, R.R. 4, Rockwood, Ski-doo.
Ladies 2—Heather Diggon, Acton, Moto-ski; Myrtle Anderson, R.R. 1, Georgetown, Ski-doo.
Ladies 3—Heather Diggon, Acton, Rupp; Marjorie Lillie, R.R. 4, Rockwood, Ski-doo.



HEATHER DIGGON Mill St., Acton, took two first places in Sunday's snowmobile races. Ross Ribey of the Y's Men presents one of the trophies to the top powder puff, left.—(Staff Photo)

ESQUEJING COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the regular meeting Monday night, Esquejing Council:

—Received a letter from the Acton Agricultural Society thanking them for a donation.

—Received a letter from the Halton-Peel assessment office notifying them property on which the Georgetown senior citizens' home is built should be shown as exempt on the 1971 assessment roll.

—Received a letter from the Brampton recreation committee expressing concern about the quality of the water in the Credit River.

—Deputy-Reeve Russell Miller told council he has been invited to a fire budget meeting of the town of Georgetown for the first time. Councillor Len Cox will attend tonight, (Wednesday) along with the deputy-reeve.

—Authorized reimbursement of \$30 to Reeve Tom Hill for attending last Thursday's OMB hearing concerning the township's agricultural holding by-law.

—Approved C.N.R. plans for automatic protection at the First, Fourth and Fifth Line crossings.

PELICANS AND POLLUTION
The brown pelican has disappeared from many places in North America because D.D.T. poisoning causes soft-shelled eggs which break under the weight of the nesting birds.

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MILL ST. ACTON



SUNDAY DRIVERS are almost in a dead heat as they approach the finish line in one of Sunday's high powered snowmobile races.—(Staff Photo)

Legion

town league tallies

ATOMS—Dixie nipped Weston 2-1 in Saturday's atom lid-lifter. Derrick Neeley and Lance Alton scored the Dixie goals, while Gary Scoyne replied for Weston. Clint Girdwood, Jamie McDonald and Don Brouillard netted two goals apiece to lead Guelph to an 8-1 win over Brampton. Mike Strong and Lawrence tallied the other Guelph goals. Brouillard earned a pair of assists and Lawrence, Ricky Gooyers, Chris Hudson and Ferguson picked up one assist apiece.

Mike Marshall scored the Brampton goal with Scott Timbers assisting.

goals, as Springfield downed Baltimore 5-1.

Cliff Britton netted the fifth goal. Ray Kingsmill, Nathan Fields and John Gall earned assists. Barry McKerracher scored for Baltimore.

A pair of goals by Jamie Ellerby helped Cleveland defeat Rochester 3-1. John Scoyne also scored for the Barons. Jack Vos, Paul Tyers and Fred Allen drew assists.

Les Forrest scored for Rochester with Ron McRae and Mark Hamilton drawing assists.

BANTAMS—Terry Holmes fired four goals to spark Pittsburgh to an 8-1 victory against Hershey. Wayne Allan added a pair of goals and Ivan Hearn and Bernie Taylor netted one goal apiece.

Assists went to Taylor with four, Holmes three, John Pink and Chris Tennant two each. Hearn, Allan and Bill McGilloway with one apiece. John Ashley scored the Hershey goal from Billy McCabe.

MIDGETS—St. Louis bested Los Angeles 5-1 in the midget game. Howard Coultrup, Randy Ferguson, Jim McNabb, Bruce Cocksley and Ted Muehlbacher scored for the Blues. Blair Slipp earned three assists. Muehlbacher collected a pair and Cocksley, Stephen Shults and Ken Jordan picked up one each. For Los Angeles, Glen McKenzie scored from Bob Krul and Van Stumph.

PEE WEES—Ron Kuiken scored four of his team's five



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By Bob MacArthur
Saturday was the annual Sweetheart's bonspiel with 12 teams taking part. Winners in the first draw was the team skipped by Ken Marchment, second high was the Ted Tyler Sr. rink, while third was the team skipped by Walter Dubois.

In the second draw, the top team was led by Bob Drinkwater. Second team was Al Ellerby's and third was Brydon Hunter.

Top team for the whole bonspiel was the Marchment rink with Ken, Kae Hansen, Ted Hansen and Norma Marchment. The ladies received flowers for taking top spot.

After supper, served by the ladies, Kent Tocher provided music for the dancing. A number of spot dances were held.

The ladies' section has completed the first draw. Top team for the draw was skipped by Gwen Tyler with Nan Hurst, Jean Parker and Ina Mellon making up the rink. They won the Rachlin Trophy for this draw.

Watched the final in the Rose Bowl Draw on Sunday at Kitchener. It went to the last rock in an extra end before a winner was declared. The Lobano rink from Orillia was the winner over the Hushagen rink of Toronto. They will head for the east coast next month to compete in the Dominion finals.

An unfortunate accident happened at the rink Thursday evening. Velma West, after delivering her stone, fell on the ice and broke her left wrist. She will be laid up as far as curling is concerned for a while.

Here is rule 19 of the OCA: The sweeping shall be under the direction and control of skips. The players party may sweep the ice from the sweeping line next to the player playing to the sweeping line at the other end and any stone set in motion by a played stone may be swept by the party to which it belongs in front of the sweeping line, but behind the sweeping line both skips have equal rights as per rule 15. Only

skips or vice-skips of each rink directing play at the time shall be allowed to sweep behind the sweeping line.

Two rinks from the Acton Club competed in the North Halton Business Girls' Bonspiel last Saturday. One rink skipped by Willa Hewitt won the trophy for the day. The other rink was skipped by Gwen Tyler. They only won one game, but report a good day of curling.

Here is the way the Thursday Ladies' first draw ended up: Gwen Tyler 12, wins on ends; Kae Hansen 12; Ruth Leatherland 11; Mae Dumarsh 10, Marg Toth 9, Eleanor Goy 6, Shirley Hunter 6, Willa Hewitt 6, Phyl Patrick 0.

Monday Mixed
7 to 9
J. Buckman 17 1/2, S. Dubois 15, B. Cargill 10, A. Irwin 7 1/2, B. Dumarsh 7 1/2, G. Sargent 5, B. Mainprize 5, W. Dubois 2 1/2.

9 to 11
D. Manes 12 1/2, S. Jordan 12 1/2, A. Robinson 12 1/2, A. McKenzie 12 1/2, T. Tyler Jr. 10, B. Armstrong 7 1/2, G. Williams 7 1/2, R. Russell 5.

Tuesday Mixed
7 to 9
A. Ellerby 15, R. Cocksley 15, F. New 15, B. Drinkwater 15, W. Toth 15, C. Cook 5, R. Evelan 0, L. Lovell 0.
9 to 11
C. Anderson 10, D. Timmings 10, B. Moore 10, B. Toth 10, V. Patrick 10, T. Tyler Sr. 5, M. Blow 5, H. Otterbein 0.

Wednesday Men
7 to 9
A. Ellerby 40, R. Cocksley 35, S. Dubois 32 1/2, W. Dubois 25, C. Anderson 25, M. Holmes 25, A. Robinson 20, W. Dumarsh 0.
9 to 11
M. Blow 40, L. Lovell 37 1/2, M. Jordan 25, W. Toth 25, T. Tyler 22 1/2, B. Moore 15, K. Marchment 15, G. Lee 10.

Friday Mixed
Ab Robinson 20, L. Doberthien 15, George Lee 10, T. Nicol 10, J. Hurst 10, T. Stapleton 5, A. McKenzie 5, M. Parker 5.

Men's Competitive Sunday
C. Anderson 20, A. McKenzie 20, W. Dubois 15, H. Otterbein 15, W. Toth 15, B. Moore 12 1/2, C. Davidson 10, M. Jordan 7 1/2.

High School
Robert Ellerby 35, Jane Watson 27 1/2, Kathy Cook 25, Rae Swackhammer 25, John New 22 1/2, George McPhail 20, Bonnie McKenzie 20, Sandra Van Fleet 10.

PROCLAMATION

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The Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Acton hereby proclaim the week of

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