



#### Students edge teachers in broomball contest

AN EXCITING bockey game and a box of popcorn.

BY Susan Kidd

On Friday, February 19, Acton High held its annual broomball game as part of the Winter Carnival snow fun activities.

Broomball is played with an old broom and a basketball. It is played similar to hockey but instead of a puck and a hockey stick a broom and a basketball are used.

There was great excitement in the game in which the teachers were matched against the students. The nurse was in goal for the teachers for half of the game and seems to be a fine prospect for the Toronto Maple

After much hectic action in the bitter cold, the students emerged victorious with a score of 3 to 2.

CROWNING THE QUEEN! 1970 winter carnival queen Marg Slaven places the crown on the head of pretty Chris Brunelle. Looking on are finalists I. to r. Judy Thibodeau, Ann

Whatmough, Lynne Dunn, 1969 queen Anita Thibodeau and finalist Lynn Bender. -(Staff Photo)

parade. They rode in two giant silver foil crown.

Choose Chris

of the crowd.



convertibles.

Tension mounts

anxious to hear the results. Mr.

program in the gym. Contestants

sat in front of the stage on Mr.

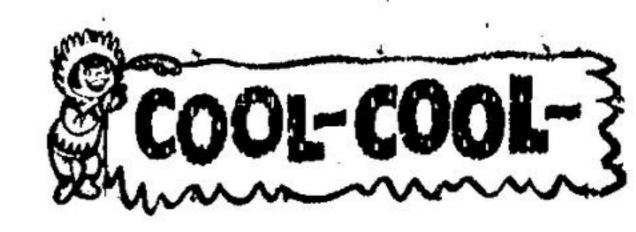
Andrews' right and the two

former Carnival Queens Marg

Slaven and Anita Thibodeau sat



CARNIVAL Queen contestant Ann Whatmough takes a twirl





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By Anlta Thibodeau "And what do you consider to

Whatmough, Lynn Bender, Judy Thibodeau and Lynn Dunn. This is an example of one of the questions judges Mrs. Merle



Staff photos

## Crown Chris Brunelle Queen

Martindale put to the five

finalists in the Carnival Queen

contest, Chris Brunelle, Ann

Buffet dinner

The questioning lasted from

afternoon, then the girls went to

the Home Economics room for a

buffet dinner, while the judges met alone for the decision. The

girls were then joined by the

judges and everyone sat down to

a beautifully set up dinner of cold

be the two main issues in politics

Kirkness and Mr. Paul about 3.45 until 5.10 last Tuesday



Denis Gibbons



CHEERLEADERS entertaining at the basketball game were i. to r. Sue Pargeter, Karen Atkinson, Bonnie Bristow, Diane Timbers, Val Mitchell and Cindy Lee.

# Robbie downs 53 cupcakes

By Bonnie Bristow

The crowd's favorite, Robbie Ellerby, made a dramatic triumph over the other contestants in the cake eating contest at A.D.H.S. which officially began Ookplk II, on Monday.

The participants eagerly downed the first few cupcakes, but after "shovelling in" about 20, they started to slow down a little, Faron McGruthers, Henry Toebes, Bob Gibbs, Rick Newman, Brian Strongitharm, Mark Rowe, Ron Waites, Jim Frizzell, and Glen McLeod all tried their best to keep up, but Robbie held his stand firmly. He grasped the lead from the beginning and was determined not to let anyone down the cupcakes faster than he.

Quick dashes

We know how bloated one feels after eating too much. Well, Robbie and Jim Frizzell made a couple of quick dashes to the relief station for unstated reasons but they returned to keep battling the full plates the pretty girls kept setting in front of them.

Led by commentator George McPhall, the enthusiastic crowd encouraged the boys to stuff their faces. Peals of laughter and coaching echoed through the gym. One helpful voice hollered, "Swallow the plate!"

Some gave up

Most of the contestants gave up after eating about 25 of the scrumptious cupcakes, but Robbie, Jim Frizzell and Glen McLeod stuck it out to the very end. Jim pulled into second place early and held his position throughout, but he could only eat 37 of the little yummies. Glen ate his way into a close-following third spot with 35 cupcakes stored safely in his tummy. However, none came close to Rob.

With great cheers from the crowded gym, Robbie washed down his 50th cupcake and kept going to defeat his fellow contestants with a total of 53 stuffed under his belt!

Without a shadow of doubt, Bob Ellerby has the most hollow leg at A.D.H.S. Our two-time champ, Randy Coker didn't enter the event this year. Maybe he knew about Rob's anatomy!



DANCING UP A storm at the semi-formal i. to r. are Corle Maxwell, Sam Schnopp, Hank Wissenz, Karen Ashley and Rosemary Bird.

## ADHS pucksters edge Shelburne

By Paul Cooper

Last Wednesday's hockey game between Acton Redmen and Shelburne provided good' entertainment for the area's enthusiastic hockey fans.

In the first period both teams played equally well. Shelburne opened the scoring at the 1:25 mark of the first period on an unlucky tip-in during a scramble in front of Acton's goaler Craig Weldon. The goal was scored by Peter Downy. Acton's goal was scored by George McPhail on a set-up play for defenceman Randy Weldon.

Came on strong Acton came on strong in the second period with Randy Weldon and Bob Andrews assisting on McPhail's second goal. This didn't seem to have much effect on the determined Shelburne team however, because 15 minutes later Bob

Earle of Shelburne came back and scored to tie the game up at two goals each.

Exciting period

The third period was perhaps the most exciting period of play when Acton's Gary Turkosz scored on a passing play from Dale Fisher, making it 3-2 in Acton's favor. About two minutes later the team's captain, Bob Andrews scored once again for their last time with assists going to George McPhail and Randy Coker.

With only four and a half minutes left to play, Shelburne's Peter Downy scored again to make the final score of the game 4 - 3 in Acton's favor.

Good goalkeeping and a very aggressive defence in the dying moments of the contest resulted in a victory for the Acton Red-



MARK NIELSEN (6) waits for a rebound, as Bob Wednesday's hockey game with Shelburne. Acton Andrews and Mike Cooper move in from behind in won the game 4-1.