



NURSE Julie Turner plays goal in the broomball game.

Students edge teachers in broomball contest

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 Leafs.

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 1. to r. Judy Thibodeau, Ann Whatmough, Lynne Dunn, 1969 queen Anita Thibodeau and finalist Lynn Bender. —(Staff Photo)

Crown Chris Brunelle Queen

By Anita Thibodeau
"And what do you consider to be the two main issues in politics today?"
This is an example of one of the questions judges Mrs. Merle Kirkness and Mr. Paul

Martindale put to the five finalists in the Carnival Queen contest, Chris Brunelle, Ann Whatmough, Lynn Bender, Judy Thibodeau and Lynn Dunn.

Buffet dinner
The questioning lasted from about 3.45 until 5.10 last Tuesday 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 cuts and salads. The girls then

left at 6.30 to take part in the parade. They rode in two convertibles.

Tension mounts
Shortly after 8, they returned, a little nervous and uncertain, but anxious to hear the results. Mr. Andrews was M.C. for the program in front of the stage on Mr. Andrews' right and the two former Carnival Queens Marg Slaven and Anita Thibodeau sat to his left.

they sat in chairs encircling a giant silver foil crown.

Choose Chris
Mrs. Kirkness took the floor and announced that Chris Brunelle was the 1971 Carnival Queen. A chair was placed in the centre of the crown and Chris was seated crowned, robed, photographed and awarded \$25 amidst the wild cheers and shouts of the crowd.

"Chris, do you want me to readjust the crown again?" asked 1970 Carnival Queen Marg Slaven.



AN EXCITING hockey game and a box of popcorn. Oh boy!



Staff photos by Denis Gibbons



CHEERLEADERS entertaining at the basketball game were 1. to r. Sue Fargeter, 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 Oookpik II, on Monday.

Led by commentator George McPhail, the enthusiastic crowd encouraged the boys to stuff their faces. Peals of laughter and cheering 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 yumies. Glen ate his way into a close-following third spot with 35 cupcakes stored safely in his tummy. However, none came close to Rob.

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.



DANCING UP A storm at the semi-formal 1. to r. are Corie Maxwell, Sam Schnopp, Hank Wisenz, 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 Redmen.



MARK NIELSEN (6) waits for a rebound, as Bob Andrews and Mike Cooper move in from behind in Wednesday's hockey game with Shelburne. Acton won the game 4-3.

