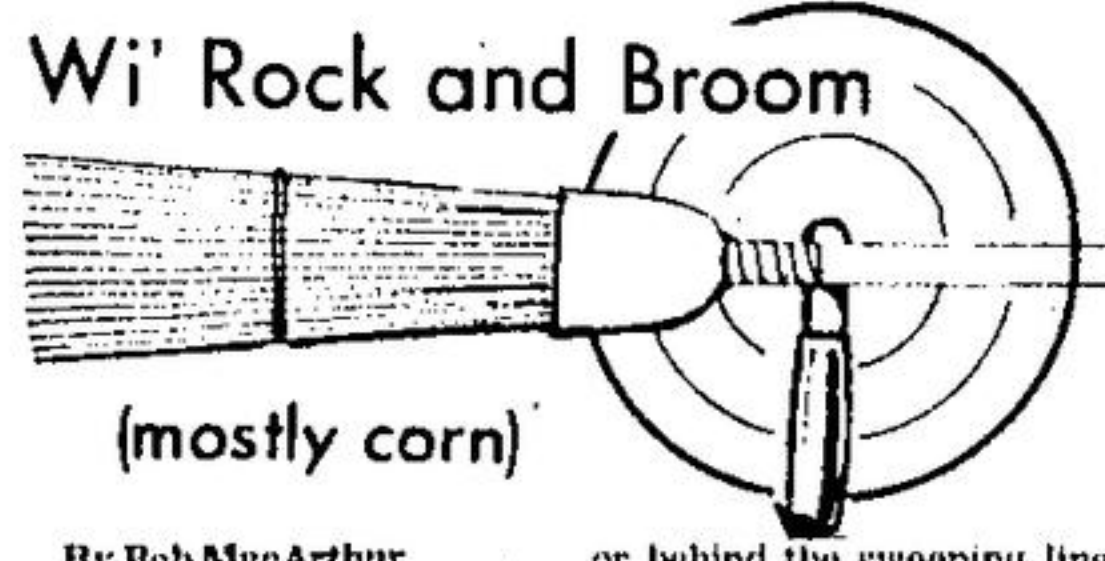


BOYS AND GIRLS from eight North Halton elementary schools competed in championship volleyball tournaments at the Acton High gym last week. Here, John McCutcheon (4) of Robert Little leaps to spike the ball in a game against the M. Z. Bennett team. Also in the picture are Kent Kentner of Robert Little and Jim Gentles and Wayne Allan of M. Z. Bennett. — (Staff Photo)



By Bob MacArthur
This past Saturday a number of teams from Georgetown visited at the club, mostly from Standard Products. A number of good games were enjoyed by the participants.

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This Saturday a full quota of teams will visit the local club from Erin. A number have signed up to play this mixed inter-club series. You can always expect good curling from the Erin club.

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One of the Challenge teams that has been playing Sunday afternoon are scheduled to play in a spuel at Orangeville this Saturday.

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Have you signed up yet for the New Year's Eve party? The committee would like to know how many are interested. If enough signify their desires, the club will arrange for a gala affair. Better get your name down now, as it is later than you think. Only a little over four weeks. Then it is a brand new year.

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Here is another rule from the rule book that has been badly bent during the course of play at many games: "Players during the course of each end shall be arranged along the sides, but well off the centre of the rink, as the skips may direct, and no one except the playing party and his sweepers shall go upon the centre of the rink. Skip or vice skips may stand within the circle. The skip of the playing party shall have the choice of place, and shall not be obstructed by the other skip or vice skip in front of

or behind the sweeping line, but behind the sweeping line the privileges of both shall be equal. No other player than the skips acting for the time being may stand behind the circle while play is proceeding.

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To those who have not paid their dues as yet, they were due November 15th. If not paid, your right to participate as of December 1 ceases.

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Here are the standings as of Sunday:

Monday, 7 to 9 Mixed—J. Buckman 3, W. Dubois 5, S. Dubois 7, R. Cookley 6, B. Dumars 8, B. MacArthur 9, J. Jordan 10, G. MacArthur 11, J. Jordan 12, G. MacArthur 13, S. Kucly 14.

Tuesday, Mixed 7 to 9—D. Hagedorn 6, M. Holmes 4, F. New 2, R. Evelyn 4, C. Cook 8, C. Davidson 4, F. Archibald 1, M. Parker 0.

Tuesday, Mixed 9 to 11—M. Blow 6, B. Moore 2, C. Anderson 7, T. Tyler Sr. 3, V. Patrick 0, B. Toth 4, L. Lovell 8, B. Buchanan 2.

Wednesday, Men 7 to 9—K. Marchant 5, C. Anderson 6, W. Dubois 0, S. Dubois 5, B. Dumars 4, R. Cookley 4, A. Robinson 4, G. Sargent 2.

Wednesday, Men 9 to 11—A. Ellerby 4, D. Timmings 1, T. Tyler Sr. 3, M. Holmes 8, M. Jordan 4, B. Toth 6, L. Lovell 4, B. Drinkwater 2.

Thursday Ladies—Gwen Tyler 6, Ruth Leatherland 0, Kae Hansen 5, Marg Toth 1, Val Drinkwater 5, Lucille Cookley 4, Mae Dumars 6, Phyllis Patrick 3, Helen Otterbein 4, Wills Hewitt 2, Shirley Hunter 4, Anne Moore 8.

Friday, Mixed 7 to 9—A. McKenzie 6, T. Stapleton 2, T. Nichol 2, K. Marchant 4, F. New 4, B. Drinkwater 6, B. Robertson 4, D. Manes 4.

Friday, Mixed 9 to 11—A. Ellerby 2, A. Robinson 6, M. Jordan 6, L. Doberlein 8, B. Somerville 2, N. Anderson 2.

Monday Afternoon Ladies—Kae Hansen 2, Lucille Cookley 2, Gwen Tyler 4, N. Marchant 2, Val Drinkwater 2, Ruth Leatherland 4.

Centennial wins volleyball titles

Georgetown Centennial School walked off with both the boys and girls championships of North Halton in volleyball tournaments held at the Acton High gym last week.

Centennial girls placed first in the round robin playoff series with 21 points, then defeated Milton Martin St. in two straight games for the championship.

Boys tie

Centennial boys finished in a second place tie with Milton Martin St. They defeated Martin St. two straight in a playoff and upset first place Stewarttown two

straight for the championship.

Final points standings in each group were, Girls—Georgetown Centennial 21, Milton Martin St. 19, Stewarttown 17, Acton M. Z. Bennett 15, Burlington Fairview 13, Brookville 11, Milton OSD 9, and Acton Robert Little 9.

Boys—Stewarttown 19, Georgetown Centennial 17, Milton Martin St. 17, Acton M. Z. Bennett 15, Milton OSD 13, Burlington Fairview 13, Brookville 9 and Acton Robert Little 9.

Students from Georgetown and Milton High Schools refereed the games.

Ebenezer

Advent candle now lit

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Jackie and Dillie Varcoe lit the first Advent candle.

There are beautiful birthday songs in the Bible about Jesus. Mary's song, "The Magnificat" is a lovely poem. "My soul doth magnify the Lord." Religion as Jesus brings it makes great change. Every time Jesus Christ walks into a person's life, there is a moral revolution. God casts down the mighty and exalts the humble. Black people are asking,

"treat us as God's children." Christianity starts a revolution in each man. Before God, there is no great and no small, all are equal.

John Henry's friends wish him a speedy recovery. At present, he is a patient in Milton Hospital.

Congratulations to Mabel and Bill Frank who are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Birthday greetings to Peggy Benvie, Murray Hayward and John deBlauw.

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Seek volunteers for Y supervision

There's a happy stir of activity in the Y.M.C.A. these days, but not enough to make the executive completely satisfied. The Y could be open six days a week—if only there were enough volunteers to help supervise.

Board members and program co-ordinator Mary Debenham feel it is necessary to have three adults in the building at all times when it is open. These adults referee, teach, ensure that there is fair play, and that the older, bigger youngsters do not dominate the ping pong table and other games. With more volunteers there could also be different ages at different times.

The location of the Y also makes it perfect for a senior citizen drop in centre during the day.

Committee work

Some people are also needed to be on the various committees which work behind the scenes. Anyone who could spare an evening once a month to work with young people is asked to call

Mrs. Debenham at 853-2483. Volunteers for committee work may call Pat McGrenere at 853-1634.

Presently boys use the gym two nights a week and girls are there Saturday mornings. Y women's fitness group and boy's basketball use the school gym and the children's art group meets in the library. Every Friday swimmers are off to Guelph. The thrift shop is open in the Y every second and fourth Thursday afternoons.

FIRST blizzard of the season Monday with its attendant problems. But there were no accidents in town.

GOOD response to classified ads have been reported this week by advertisers of snow tires and a freezer.

Legion town league tallies

ATOMS—Gord McArthur fired four goals to lead Weston to a 6-0 shutout win over Brampton. Gary Lumbers and Gregory Scott also scored for the winners. Mark Duval, Mark Jackson, Jeff Sargent and Ferguson earned assists.

Dixie downed Guelph 5-2, as David Brown scored two goals and John Evans, Murray Dalton and Paul Campbell got one apiece. Brown, Evans and Joe Carter picked up assists.

Guelph marksmen were Micheal McRae and Brad Manes. Ken Death and Scott Perry earned assists.

NOVICES—George Brown, David McAdam and John Griese each scored twice to help

Hamilton outscore Niagara Falls 7-3. Jeff Hamilton added a single marker for the Red Wings. Brown had two assists and McAdam one.

Tony Geng, Steve Tremills and Rob Renshaw handled the Flyers' scoring.

Dean Holes tallied both Peterborough goals, as the Petes tied St. Catharines 2-2. Don Brouillard assisted on both goals.

Mike Wale scored the first Black Hawk goal and assisted on the second goal by Steve Trotter.

Two goal efforts by Todd Cook and Gordon Bollett helped London Blank Oshawa 6-0. Gord Scott and Peter Luty netted the other London goals. Cook and Luty collected assists.

Bants earn two ties

Acton Firefighter bantams came out of Waterloo-Wellington league weekend play with two points, after playing to a scoreless tie against Fergus here Saturday and tying New Hamburg 2-2 Sunday. Bantams now have a total of four points in four games, on a win and two ties.

Both goalies Robin Insee for Acton and George Anderson for Fergus were outstanding in Saturday's 0-0 standoff. Acton served eight of the game's 12 penalties.

Firefighters blew a 2-0 lead in the New Hamburg game. Russ Van Fleet and Joe Kentner were the Acton goal scorers.

Bantams play in Orangeville tonight (Wednesday) and in Fergus, Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

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Skaters can accept few new members

Although the demand for membership in the Acton Figure Skating Club has far exceeded expectations this year, officials of the club still have room to accommodate a few new members.

The club was able to secure another hour and a half's ice time at the arena Monday afternoons for pre-schoolers and this will allow them to sign a few more members. Numbers escalated this year after a slow opening registration so there are now 160 members.

The increase in membership has also spurred club officials to arrange for two nights for Canadian Figure Skating Association tests this season, the first to be held in Acton on January 4. In previous seasons only one test night was held but the club had an arrangement with the Georgetown club to take Acton skaters when they held tests.

Parents interested in enrolling their children in the Acton club may call Mrs. John Shndbolt or Mrs. Jim Gibson for further information.

IT'S now December, and too late to do those Christmas tasks you were going to do early.

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