



BRISBANE GIRLS were ecstatic last Thursday night as they took the lead against their Rockwood opponents handily to come out with a 19 to 10 win at the district volleyball competitions held at the John F. Ross collegiate in Guelph.

Volleyball tourney for Erin, Eramosa schools

Volleyball was the name of the game and the John F. Ross collegiate in Guelph was bustling with activity last Thursday evening when boys and girls representing Erin and Eramosa district schools participated in an exciting tournament matching skills for the district championship.

Erin, Ospringle, Brisbane, Hillsburg, and Rockwood all sported teams which had practiced and were in top form for the competitions started up three years ago to develop into annual events.

Overall champs for the evening-long tournament went to Erin public school for both boys and girls and, coming close in second place Hillsburg and Rockwood boys made a showing. For the girls, Brisbane took the lead. Overall scores showed: Girls: 1 Erin 8, 2 Brisbane 6, 3 Hillsburg 4, 4 Rockwood 2, 5 Ospringle 0. Boys: 1 Erin 8, 2 Rockwood tied with Hillsburg 5, 3 Ospringle 2, 4 Brisbane 0.

World Series?

The excitement and enthusiasm of the youngsters was, according to co-ordinator Bob Love, as if it were the World Series games and the students had applied themselves accordingly.

Tripping through the hallways it could be recognized that the athletes had been well schooled in the ways of sportsmanship. On losing two games, team members from one school could be heard remarking, "Well, we didn't win but we tried hard, and that's really what counts."

During the next few weeks basketball will be the sport of the season and, once again the same schools will be vying for district championships in that game.

Each school measures its abilities within its own enclosures until finally pitting their top teams against those of the other schools. Even the teachers get into the games in Eramosa and recently Rockwood Centennial students took on their teachers and were trounced by the pedagogical athletes.

Centennial school

Last Tuesday when Ospringle played our Rockwood volleyball team at Centennial public, Rockwood was victorious with final scores showing 15 to 1, 16 to 14, and 15 to 5.

On Friday the girls' team challenged the teachers and the teachers were the winners. Trudy Lum, Pauline Cox, Debbie Engelage and Teresa Moss were the best servers for the girls' team and for the teachers, Mr. Root and Mrs. B. Coulson.

In the area tournament last Thursday, the boys' basketball team came out fairly well but the volleyball team didn't do so well. But they did give a great try.

Winners for the public speaking contest were: 1 Janet Gallin, 2 Kim Benham, and 3 Mary Lou Kelly, Tom Leslie, and Susan Tosh.

Basketball will be this Thursday's sport and the boys will be playing Brisbane with the girls playing on Friday. Both teams will be playing to get ready for the March tournament.

In a challenge match between the Rockwood school boys and girls last Thurs. the boys won two out of three games. Teresa Moss and Sylvia Devries won the most points for the girls and Paul Timmings, Kelly Shaw, and Paul Holman the high scorers for the boys.

Snowshoe hike fun for free

With snowshoeing fast becoming one of the popular Canadian recreational sports, Grand River Conservation Authority program co-ordinators are making plans to get the activity into the regions of southern Ontario.

Early January saw 500 outdoor types straddling the hills in Elora and, with the sport proving successful in other parks the GRCA has arranged up another hike date with the Rockwood park providing the setting.

Socializing

"But if people do have to wait it will be all the more time for socializing around the fire," he said, and advocates that all adventurers who have their own equipment should bring it along.

Time for the treks have been set at 1:30 p.m. for the entire afternoon of Sun., Feb. 24. The first big event of the season for the Rockwood grounds is open for people of all ages and, for novice hikers, four instructor-guides from the Community Relations branch of the GRCA will be on hand to explain the easy way to enjoy the sport and points of interest about the Rockwood terrain.

"Everything will be free," said the amiable superintendent and stipulated that the only cost for the afternoon's fun will be that of getting to the park. He suggests that, on arrival, everyone should inquire at the gatehouse for information as to where the hikers will start off.

\$300 damage in collision

Twenty-two-year-old Eleanor Miller of Rockwood received minor injuries when the car she was driving collided with the north-bound vehicle of Adrianus Belder, of Orangeville on Highway 25 just north of Speyside.

The accident occurred Monday, Jan. 28 and estimated damage was \$300. Mr. Belder was uninjured.

Comin's and Goin's

Rockwood folks dropping in at their local conservation park should give a welcome "hello" to the new assistant superintendent, Joe Randall from Guelph is the new replacement for Harry Collins who left last Dec. for Doon pioneer village. "It was the people that made it great to be here," Harry used to say and let's everyone entice Joe Randall to feel just as happy and at home in his new

surroundings as friend Harry did. So it's, "Hi Joe, hope you like it here," from Rockwood residents.

There's a story here and village and district residents can assist if they'll try. Kenny Schneider of Rockwood, along with Donald Scott, a friend in Guelph, is attempting to get a club on the road where handicapped adults can meet together and socialize. So the call is out to all friends who know of other handicapped people to call the Schneider residence in Rockwood at 856-9963. Ask for Ken or Frank, and pass on their names. The first organizational meeting will be held next Tuesday at the Baptist church on Woolwich street in Guelph. As yet time has not been set but use the phone and check. Help get the new club rolling successfully.

wishes and hopes that she will be getting well again after her session in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

School and village friends of Robbie Meadows send wishes for his early recovery and want to see him back in Rockwood soon.

Falls from tree fractures skull

An innocent tree-climbing episode of two young Rockwood boys has resulted in hospitalization of one who is presently recuperating from surgery at the Kitchener-Waterloo memorial hospital. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon when Robbie Meadows, nine, of Division St. was playing outdoors with a friend climbing trees. Robbie apparently lost his footing and fell.

Returning home to his parents, Carl and Susan Meadows, he complained that his head hurt. They took him to a Guelph doctor for examination and X-ray and he was immediately transferred to the Kitchener-Waterloo hospital.

He was operated on Monday noon for skull fracture and is today recovering easily. As yet his hospital stay has not been determined.

Eden Mills Brownie News

By Diana Wallace
2nd Eden Mills Brownie Pack



Monday of last week was filled with new projects, Canada pageant plans and badge work.

Thank you letters were written to Mr. Petrie, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Ritchie for useful items given to our pack. All have been put to good use and the pack is grateful.

Leaders Brown Owl and

Grey Owl put their heads together during the day and wrote a puppet play. They also found an Indian Legend which they converted into a playlet for the pageant to be held soon.

On Wednesday a group of Brownies were taken to Mrs. Hamilton's house and introduced to the world of weaving for their weaver's badge. They were shown wool as it comes newly shorn from the sheep and the girls were allowed to weave on the loom.

This Monday was Indian Crafts night for us and Mrs. Ann Vos came along to assist and give us new ideas. A wonderful selection of Indian headdresses, totem poles, canoes, teepees, and lantorns were produced and it was a constructive evening.

We have been rehearsing regularly for our play and skits. The girls have been making puppets and we've had a great time singing songs and learning lines so that, on Mon. Feb. 25, we'll be able to show our tremendous efforts to the parents.

Eden Mills friends of Kate Gilbertson send their best

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