



MONEY PER MINUTE helps out these Robert Little grade eight students a little closer to Ottawa. Karen Tuffin, John Nessett, Marilyn DeBruyn, Julie Townsley and John Watson all had sponsors for the skatathon Sunday afternoon. The trip is set for June 3.



WHIRLING AROUND the arena raising money for their trip to Ottawa are Lori Jones, Rhonda Speaker, Sylvia Gordon, Frances Barends and Henry Roach. The Robert Little grade 8 jaunt is an annual event. Sponsors were lined up for the skatathon.

Free Press Youth page

Children's theatre - treat for everyone

On last Tuesday, April 2, the creative drama students from Acton High School, gave an entertaining performance for approximately 200 young public school students from M.Z. Bennett. The program consisted of seven short scenes such as Humpestilskin, Goldlocks and the Three Bears, and the Three Billy Goats Gruff. The actors used only bare necessities to suggest places and costumes, such as paper ears, paper cup snouts, hats, and cardboard boxes for houses.

The audience was very responsive despite the lack of vivid costumes. They enjoyed characters such as the Troll and the Cookie Monster who came out and talked to them amid screams of laughter and

partial fear. The program was ended by some songs by the guitar club.

During the week, the Creative Drama class were delighted to receive several portfolios of work done by the public school audience in response to the assembly. There were drawings of their favorite plays and thank you notes from many different classes and grades. All in all, the performance proved very enjoyable for both actors and audience.

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\$1,700 raised in Skatathon Sun.

Sunday's Skatathon organized by the staff of the Robert Little public school incorporated the efforts of approximately 85 youngsters and 20 adults, according to teacher John Kavanagh, who master-minded the event.

Mr. Kavanagh said he was amazed at the interest the skatathon had created in the community and felt it was an overwhelming success with receipts estimated at over \$1,700.

The purpose of the exercise was two fold, according to the enthusiastic teacher. "First we wanted to raise sufficient funds for the grade eight students' trip to Ottawa in June, and secondly we wanted money for the grade eight graduation banquet."

Mr. Kavanagh pointed out that grade five to eight students were involved in the 120 minute marathon and only three skaters unable to complete their full time on the ice.

One break was allowed during the entire session which was held at the Acton arena during regular Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 o'clock skating hours.

According to teacher Kavanagh at least two of the skaters raised \$100 with most of those sponsoring the event, paying the subscribed fee per minute and paying a final \$1.20 for the entire round. He gave special commendations to arena manager Harold Townsley and the staff at the arena for their co-operation and to the community for getting behind the youthful participants.

M.Z.B. hosts Open House

M. Z. Bennett school Open House slated for April 18 is being held in conjunction with education week and, among features being offered will be the Art '74 display of county art students based on the theme People, Places and Things of Halton.

As well as the county art show, work of the local students will be seen.

Parents will have the opportunity of hearing various presentations on courses of studies being conducted at the school and, included will be projects of senior students on science, social science and language.



SNOWFLAKE ballet at Saturday's figure skating carnival included Kim Rogers, Lori DeBruyn and Dianna Hickey.

Art '74 features students' work

Art students of Halton county will soon have the opportunity of viewing their own work on display when a travelling exhibition will be set up and stationed in various schools in the district.

Art '74 is to be based on a central theme of people, places and things of Halton County with the nature of the work to range from the impressionistic to the abstract. Realism will also be included in the display with student expression in all medias as motivated by the local environment.

It is the hope of the coordinator of Creative arts J. E. Thornyke, for the Halton County Board of Education, that as many schools as possible will bring classes of students to view the work of their peers.

Acton's M. Z. Bennett Auditorium will host the travelling display from April 17 to 19 from 1 to 4.30 p.m. On Apr. 18 from the hours of 7 to 9 p.m. the display will again be available for evening viewing.

Selection was made from different grade levels of students currently enrolled in the school and the intention is to convey to residents of Halton County a broad survey of the excellent art accomplishments of the students from kindergarten to grade 13.

Greasers

Pictures of Greaser Day at the M. Z. Bennett school were squashed out by the ice carnival, but will appear next week.

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Acton - Wednesday and Saturday

Youth bowling

by Rick Rocher

Bantams 1st shift: Today's teams were very consistent. They each won all points or no points. The Dons had a great day of bowling. They put the Rabbits out of the play of championship by winning both games. Peter Turkoski's 294 was tops for his team.

The Octopus finished off the year with a great two game win over the Cats to remain in first place in the league standings. The Snails skunked the Whales in both games and finished in second place in the standings. Wendy Titus and Martha Grein led their team to victory by bowling 280 and 271 doubles.

2nd Shift: The Donkeys got off to a bucking start by whipping the Penguins in both games which also put them into third place in the standings. The Kangaroos had a strong finish by bombarding the first place Crabs in both games. Both teams will be fighting it out in the play offs. The Sea Horse won one game and totals from the Teddy Bear's Gary Soudfield bowled a fantastic 406 double. Great bowling Gary! Keep it up.

Top ten Gary Soudfield 406 (288), Kevin Archibald 381 (208), Peter Hurdie 288 (145), Wendy Titus 280 (148), George Warner 278 (182), Peter Turkoski 274 (166), Shelley Schipper 271 (157), Martha Grein 271 (151), Steven McDonald 268 (156).

League standings 1st shift: Octopus 5th, Snails 4th, Dogs 4th, Whales 4th, Rabbits 4th, Cats.

2nd shift: Crabs 5th, Kangaroos 5th, Donkeys 4th, Penguins 4th, Sea Horses 3rd, Teddy Bears 3rd.

Juniors: The Hot Shots were burning hot as they won two games and totals from the first place Wipe Outs. Ed Couture led his team to victory with his 572 triple. The Slow Pokes were competition for the Trailers

who creamed them in all three games. They also wound up in fourth place in the league standings. The Bobcats got off to a great start by winning the first game. But the Stampede poured on the pressure to win the last two games and totals. Terry Bateman was top for the team with his 531 triple.

Top Ten: Susan Thompson 639 (227), Bert Post 626 (244), Ed Couture 572 (246), Terry Bateman 531 (210), Ray Green 518 (196), Gary Pickles 515 (194), Heather McEachern 502 (182), Karin Van Der Eyken 496 (174), Steven Blanchard 494 (185), Laurie Kennedy 494 (171).

League standings: Wipe Outs 5th, Bob Cats 7th, Hot Shots 6th, Trailers 4th, Stampede 4th, Slow Pokes 2nd.

Seniors: The Orfan Anlies had a great day of bowling as they creamed Hulton's Raiders in all three games. "Brian" Aris Vryenhoek led his team to victory with his great 681 triple. The Sharp Shooters were on their target as they demolished the second place Janney's in two games and totals. Ron Moore bowled a 631 triple to help his team's totals. The Blazers continued their hot streak as they bombarded the first place Primers in two games and totals. Brian Larsen bowled an excellent 708 triple which is now the present high triple for senior boys. Congratulations Brian!

Top Ten: Brian Larsen 806 (289), Aris Vryenhoek 681 (267), Ron Moore 631 (221), Janet Storey 597 (227), Debbie Storey 581 (219), Carl Reed 561 (250), Colleen McGilloway 536 (200), David Mills 521 (187), Lou Anne Leslie 511 (212), Jennifer Krappk 498 (172).

This Saturday is the beginning of the playoffs for the Bantam division. Don't forget that bowling ahead will not count, so don't let your teams down. Let's have 100 percent attendance.

The Juniors and Seniors have one week before playoffs start. A close race exists right down to the finish for the Senior boys high average. Going into this Saturday's roll are Aris Vryenhoek 175, Brian Larsen 185, Rick Rocher 175 and Ron Moore 182. It should be an exciting finish, right to the last shot.

That concludes the bowling highlights for the week.

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