



TEACHER, MAY I leave the room? seems to be the question on the mind of Louise Harmsma as she sinks the ball into the basket at her weekly basketball game at the YMCA. Ann Luty (left) seems a little indecisive as she watches as another point is chalked up against her team.

Basketball babes battle for fun

Beneath the huffing and puffing and sweating and sprawling on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are energetic, athletic (?) spirited young ladies of Acton.

No, they aren't scrubbing floors, washing dishes, making beds, or changing diapers. These ladies, as some men would say, have defied their womanly (?) duties and are enjoying themselves on a night out. They have formed basketball teams and are out to conquer the world, and if they can't get the world, they will settle for a little fun.

Basketball
At the present time, there are two separate basketball groups. Tuesday nights at the YMCA, about 15 girls play for a team organized by Randy Weldon, co-ordinator of a recreation program at the Y.

The girls, all in their late teens or early twenties, play amongst themselves, in what could best be termed as rip-roaring antics. Referee Mike Albano sometimes has a hard time convincing the players a foul was made.

The game is very light-

hearted, and even though the girls aren't ready to face the Harlem Globetrotters, they are having a lot of fun trying.

Robert Little team
Another team of slightly more serious players tackles the gymnasium at Robert Little school on Wednesday evenings. These girls play amongst themselves for three weeks and then the third week of the month, a game against Georgetown ladies is scheduled.

Twelve girls, mostly in their twenties make up the team. A good game of basketball can be seen by watching these girls as they dribble, pass and rack up the points in their weekly recreation.

Sandy Lewis is the playing coach, organizing games and players.

These young women also play volleyball. Although this sport has not been undertaken as many times as last year, it is slowly getting underway.

From losing weight, to developing muscles, to just having fun, the ladies of Acton who participate in the Tuesday and Wednesday evening sport find it all very worthwhile.



DRIBBLING HER WAY to freedom is Sharon Ellerby at a weekly basketball game for girls at the YMCA on Tuesday nights. Opponents and teammates alike were hot on her trail as she tried to reach the opposition's basket.

Lenten scripture read

The February meeting of the Anglican Church Women was opened with the A.C.W. prayer.

Scripture for Lent was read by Pearl Hol and the roll call of a Lenten Custom was answered.

Secretary Pat Wilson read the minutes and Lorna Clarke gave the treasurer's report. Help was obtained for the Y.M.C.A. dinner on Feb. 26. A convener and assistants were also obtained to cater a wedding supper on March 15. There is another wedding to be catered to on June 21 and plans will be finalized at that time.

The Penny Sale tickets

Applications for position

There were 23 applicants for the position of beginners groundperson for the Acton Hydro. These people were responding to an ad in this paper.

Applicants ranged from family men in their forties to teenagers. These people will be interviewed in the near future and a final decision made as soon as possible.

were handed out to the members for the spring Ten and Bake Sale on April 26.

Letters from a correspondent in the Arctic were read by Lorna Clarke.

Following that, the meeting

was turned over to the committee in charge. Louise Lindsay, Pearl Hol and Pat Wilson Mrs. D. Hunter and Mrs. D. Cooke won the contest prizes. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

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Auxiliary meet discuss events

The January meeting of L'Arche Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Julie Conroy, with seven members and one guest present. The meeting was opened with a prayer for the retarded, read by Mrs. S. Skeggs.

The talent show, to be held on Feb. 21, at the Robert Little School, was discussed, and Mrs. Conroy said that about 35 children have registered. It should be a very good show, as the children seemed very versatile, with every thing from magic to playing musical instruments, to pantomime and dancing and singing.

Mr. Mashinter's junior choir will perform prior to the show and after the interval. While the judges are making their difficult choice, the Acton Junior Band will perform. Every one is looking forward to the show. It should be very entertaining.

The St. Patrick's dance was also discussed and tickets given out to auxiliary members. This year it will be at the Acton Legion again, on a Friday evening, March 14. It was hoped to have a sell out. Information about the dance can be obtained from Mrs. Conroy, 853-2063, or Mrs.

S. Skeggs, 853-0515. The Shaynes will be playing once again. Tickets are obtainable at Tot to Teens Clothing Store.

Bake sale
The ladies of the auxiliary were also asked to make some baked good for the Christian Ladies' Society (from the Christian Reformed church) Valentine bake sale. These ladies always hold a Valentine bake sale and donate the proceeds to the auxiliary to be used for the retarded in the area. Members are very grateful for the hard work they put in each year.

Mrs. J. Kuiken gave a short report on the Tinker Bell Nursery. They have 22 children at the nursery now, and the program is working out very well, with many volunteers, but they could still use more. They operate four mornings a week at the E. C. Drury School, Milton, and on Friday mornings they go to Norval to the swimming pool. Many of the children are doing very well in the water, and it was felt a very worth while experience.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 25, at 8 p.m.

Acton chairman urges support of community

On January 25 and 26, delegates from Cancer Society units and districts across Ontario attended a campaign conference at Toronto's Inn on the Park, to organize for the April fundraising drive.

Attending the conference for this area was Acton Campaign Chairman Arlie White. He said, "I am certain that with the knowledge and

inspiration gained from this conference and with the strong record of co-operation that we have experienced in our community of Acton and area in the past, we will be able to reach our 1975 objective."

"Eliminating cancer is a community responsibility; every citizen can share in that goal by supporting cancer research."

Legion Notes

By Gary Dawkins

The sixth annual Legion Pec Wee tournament was held this past weekend. Ancaster came out victorious and congratulations to them are in order. The Acton entry made a very good accounting of themselves and earned a place in the "B" finals. According to the organizers this event was again quite successful both financially and from the standpoint of participation.

The tournament was opened by President Bob Angell who was accompanied by the color parties of the Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary. A sincere thanks goes to the organizers and all who volunteered their help. Without the fine support these people have provided, a venture like this could not be undertaken successfully.

In the auditorium Saturday evening the dance featured the Mystics. From all reports those at the dance enjoyed this group very much. Unfortunately only a small crowd was in attendance. Perhaps next time more people will be able to make the dance and enjoy their music. Next week will see the return of Willy Siachel and tickets are being sold in advance at the Legion.

Kay James and Jessie Price co-ordinated the euchre in the Games Room. Saturday. Lucky winners for the ladies were: first H. Perry,

second F. Lamb and D. Jordan had the hidden score. E. Smith came first for the men. A. Green second and T. Kri had the hidden score.

Daily Draw
In the Daily Membership Draw, M. McMillan was the only lucky winner. Other names drawn were: J. C. Diamond, J. Turkosz, P. Haynes, H. Cook and G. McEachern. Remember you can't win unless you make your daily contribution.

Branch Sports:
There was very little action in the Ping Pong Challenge League. S. McCristall and B. Dye are still holding the leading position.

The Hi Tones led all teams last week in the Industrial Cribbage League by picking up 10 points out of a possible 14. Standings are: 230 Club 133, Hi Tones 131, Firemen B 122, Campbell Const. 119, Firemen A 115, Legion A 114, Lo Tones 110, Disston Saw 107, Boat Club 103, Legion C 99, Ink Spots 97, Dan Dos 89.

There were no results available for the dart league. We'll try to have these for next week.

One team consisting of A. Gordon, H. Wedge, E. Beerman and A. Perry travelled to Port Credit for the Legion Zone Euchre Tournament. I understand they represented the branch very well. Unfortunately they were unable to come up with enough wins. Better luck next year!

Black Creek study received by council

Problems of water quality in the Black Creek are outlined in a report received from the Ministry of the Environment by the town of Halton Hills. The review of the receiving water capacity of the Black Creek follows a proposal to expand the sewage treatment plant beyond its present capacity. The report, which had been requested by the town, was received and filed last week.

A review of information collected in 1973 and 1974 reveals an unusually complex water quality problem downstream from Acton.

The report makes four points. First is that Beardmore apparently substantially alters the quality of the creek increasing chlorides.

Beavers too. Second point is that the town sewage treatment plant is having a minimal effect on the creek because of its high degree of treatment. Third is that the type of impact on the creek from Beardmore and the sewage treatment plant is largely unrelated. Last point made is that beaver activity on Black Creek is resulting in water quality problems.

Water resource data would

indicate although there is minimal flow in the creek the Acton sewage treatment plant could expand providing the effluent quality remains excellent, the report states.

The report cautions about chloride toxicity. It's apparently a field about which little is known. "It is possible that planned water quality investigations at Acton during 1975 will define biological problems relating to effluent chlorination. In the meantime, staff should ensure that the Acton plant is not over-chlorinating the effluent," the report concludes.

Population served at July 1974 was figured at 5,879. Population figure committed to this sewage treatment plant is figured at 7,574 by the Ministry. The population capacity pending expansion is 10,000, according to their figures.

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