

Youth bowling

By Dale Anderson

BANTAMS
1st Shift: Birds swooped down on both games and totals from the Frogs. The Mice squeaked out both games and totals from the Chicks while the Turles hid in their shells as the Owls flew away with both games and totals.
STANDINGS: Mice 10, Chicks 10, Birds 9, Frogs 9, Owls 8, Turles 8.
2nd Shift: Dogs barked up both games and totals from the Cows. Snakes hissed the first game. The Snomen melted away with the last game and totals. The Horses kicked the first game but the Octopus grabbed the last game and totals.
STANDINGS: Horses 12, Snakes 12, Dogs 10, Octopus 8, Snomen 7, Cows 4.
TOP TEN: Stewart Hoy - 299 (158), Steven Sojka - 261 (132), Wade Sheppard - 236 (148), Danny Tremblay - 249 (134), Colleen McKnight - 246 (128), Dan Gibson - 230 (174), Diane Allen - 230 (148), Greg White - 236 (137), Peter Mills - 234 (130), Rita Bottero - 228 (119), Lisa Mason - 227 (118).
Consistent Bowlers this week are Tracey Patterson with both games of 46 and Richard Voskamp with both games of 57.
JUNIORS
1st Shift: The Wild Cats ate up

all games and totals from the Super Six. The One Ball Team struck up all games and totals from the Hot Ones while the Hot Shots kept on their winning streak by taking all games and totals from the Blazers.
STANDINGS: Hot Shots 23, One Ball Team 15, Wild Cats 11, Blazers 9, Hot Ones 7, Super Six 7.
2nd Shift: Road Runners sped off with all games and totals from the Canadian Champs. The Jays chewed up the first two games and totals but the Underdogs took the last game.
STANDINGS: Streakers 17, Jumping Jacks 16, Canadian Champs 14, Jays 11, Road Runners 9, Underdogs 8.
TOP TEN: Peter Turkosz 558 (209), Bill White 520 (189), Mark Walker 518 (238), Bob Felker 515 (212), Gary Mandarino 505 (210), Lynn Phillips 487 (178), Darrell Allison 465 (187), Sandee Allonby 461 (182), John Adams 451 (186), Jo-Anne Van Der Eyken 448 (185).
SENIORS
The Earthquakes erupted with all games and totals from the Storey Tellers. The Zany's took the first two games and totals but the Millstones came back to take the last game. Missiles sped off with the first two games but the Volcanoes came back to swamp

them on the last game and take totals.
TOP TEN: Gary Pickles 656 (234), Sue Thomson 650 (232), Brian Larsen 610 (210), Dave Mills 608 (223), Renate Voskamp 604 (223), Rob Housfield 522 (191), Dale Anderson 495 (188).
Coca Cola and Orange Crush winners for the Bantams this week were - first shift Kim House, 42 pins over average and Roger Masters 39 pins over average and for the second shift Lisa Mason with 20 pins over average and Stephen Sojka 49 pins over average. Since the bowlers in both shifts this week were both on the same team, pop and chocolate bars were given.
Birthday Greetings to Jeff White.
Congratulations to the many bowlers qualifying for crests in the "I Beat My Coach" Tournament held on Saturday.



Clare Henderson is editor of county book

An Acton high school teacher is the editor of a county poetry book.
Clare Henderson, Chairman of Communications, has been editor of Halton Poetry V for two of its existing five years.
Mr. Henderson, along with his staff, select the best poems submitted by public school children. Pupils in any grade from one to 13 are eligible to write.
He stressed that only excellent poems are chosen, which in turn are submitted by Mr.

Henderson to Pandora's Box, a Canada-wide book on the same basis.
Budget money comes from the Communications Arts Program, a committee of the Halton Board of Education. At first money was very tight, Mr. Henderson said, with a budget of less than \$500. It is now substantially more, and Mr. Henderson would like to see it raised again to \$1800.
In box
The publication comes out once a year, with poems on loose pieces of paper. They

are put together in a box. This year, for the first time, tape cassettes are included with the poets reciting their own work.
Illustrations, some by the actual poets, are drawn on the page. Some pictures are drawn by outsiders. The editor pointed out that these drawings in no way take away from the poem. In some instances, the illustrations emphasize the writing, he said.
Four here
There are 55 poems in this year's book with 46 students submitting. Four of these people go to Acton schools. Susan Mellor, Jack Evans and Dave Pielh of the high school and Lance Evans of M. Z. Bennett have poems in this year's issue.
Copies are given to each poet, schools in the county, trustees from the board of education and some neighbouring boards.
Before June each year the selections are made and edited. Mr. Henderson pointed out that not every school is represented in the book, as some do not submit any poems.
The Chairman of Communications believes this is one way of showing people that children and teenagers "can do really good work". He also was pleased to see that the teachers of the students are "doing really remarkably well with the kids."



THIS LITTLE BEAVER got a mouth full of apple after bobbing for one at the Beaver Hallowe'en party Thursday evening.

Scout and Guide news

By Mark Howe

Ghouls, witches, goblins and such things that go bump in the night had a field day at the Scout Hall all last week. Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, and Guides all had a party to celebrate Hallowe'en. The Beavers had an extra surprise for them on Thursday night. Scouts set up a haunted house in the basement which everyone really enjoyed. The Scouts were invited upstairs afterwards to some goodies.
Paul Marchment was invested to Scouts on October 23. Welcome into the worldwide brotherhood of Scouting. The group committee will meet on Tuesday, November 11 at 8.30.
Seven Scouters from Acton will attend the Green Acres Regional Conference in Burlington Saturday. All of

Acton's section will be represented and hopefully many new ideas will be brought back.

Christian school girl wins contest

A Georgetown girl and a Burlington boy have been named winners of the annual fire prevention poster contest sponsored by Halton Region Fire Prevention Committee.
Janine Baker, a student of Georgetown District Christian School and Daniel Miron of Ascension School Burlington are grand prize winners of the region-wide competition. They will be presented with the Halwell Insurance Co. trophies, awarded annually, plus a desk pen set.
Theme of the contest was "Fire Prevention in the Home". Capt. Jim Coulson of Milton Fire Department, 1975 chairman of the Committee, said the posters were outstanding this year as they combined the fire prevention message and some excellent artwork. The fire prevention officers at Brampton Fire Department judged the winners.

M.Z. Bennett weekly news

by Sherry Halladay and Denise Paton

Our dance went successfully. 7A won the prize for the best dressed pumpkin. 8A won the pie contest. Bob McClure made the pie.
The girls from 7 and 8 are still having practices for volleyball.
The creative playground at our school is getting bigger. Next Monday the school is having an assembly for remembrance day. There was a field hockey game for our girls against Brookville.

\$500 to Guides for gear

Halton Hills council went along with a finance committee recommendation Monday night, to grant the Girl Guides of White Oak area \$500 for camping equipment, stressing it was a one-shot deal.

Councillor Ern Hyde said he didn't want to be in the position of opposing the Guides, but questioned the whole policy of grants. "How far do we go?" he asked as he pointed to many other worthwhile groups who could ask for grants.

Finance Chairman Harry Levy said this was a one-time grant since the Guides have no camping equipment at all. He said the Guides have no other way of raising money except by their cookie sales. He said the finance committee plans to draw up a policy covering all grants.

Councillor Roy Booth said he questioned an expert, his wife, who is assistant district commissioner. "She checked and found out we are one of the few municipalities who don't give grants on a continuing basis."

Booth said grants cannot be provided for the operation but only for specific items and equipment.

Exams in offing for students

Last year, after a three year absence, examinations will again be written in all year five subjects as well as in some year four subjects. Teachers of these subjects are at present giving instructions in how to write examinations as well as in the content of the courses so that students will be prepared for the experience.
Dates of the examinations this year are from Dec. 4 to Dec. 9 in the first semester and from April 29 to May 4 in the second semester.
Tuesday, November 11 is a school holiday.

Postpone bikathon

Rain was coming down in buckets Saturday morning at start-off time for the Christian Reformed Cadets bikeathon, and it was postponed until this coming Saturday.
The Cadets planned the 20-mile bike hike to raise money for their projects and materials at the church.
They planned to go north via country routes.
The event will begin at 9 o'clock this Saturday morning instead, weather willing.

Mail

Some people have been delivering pieces of mail by hand these days.

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