

Mohawk expansion

The Ontario Jockey Club officially unveiled \$5.5-million addition to Mohawk Raceway in Campbellville Wednesday night, for an audience of more than 400 reporters and officials.

The general public will get its first look at the enlarged grandstand and new lounge and dining facilities this Friday, when the fall racing meet begins.

What they'll see is an additional 47,000 square feet of enclosed area, including 1,000 extra grandstand seats. The major change in the expansion however, is not the seats that face the track, but the seats that don't.

Races on giant TV
Included in the new Mohawk is a 330-seat dining room and a 500-seat lounge, neither of which offers a direct view of the track. Instead, patrons will see the races on nine foot by 12-foot television screens located in the halls.

The idea behind the closed-circuit system is quite simple. As a racetrack adds seats to its existing grandstand, they get further away from the finish line, which is of course the important place to be. The television view puts the spectator back at the finish line.

Coverage will be provided by two different cameras which the OJC hopes will capture all the angles. Microphones at trackside will relay race and crowd noise to the inside halls to simulate atmosphere.

Admission to the licensed lounge and dining areas called "Sports" is one dollar more than the two-dollar charge to the regular grandstand. Both new areas have their own betting windows; although neither has the messenger betting service which exists in the current dining room.

Show non-racing events
OJC officials expect to use the closed-circuit equipment to show boxing matches and other sports events. The \$5.5 million investment has also renewed speculation that Mohawk will be getting a summer meeting next year.

Rumors on the backstretch indicate that Garden City's summer meeting will be moved to Mohawk, where the expanded grandstand and indoor seating will make it more profitable.

A second suggestion is that the Jockey Club will use its screens to broadcast meetings from other tracks during Mohawk's closed season. Fort Erie races are listed as a prime possibility, but this is dependent on legalized off-track betting becoming a reality. At present it is still illegal.

Jockey Club officials also hope to lure some conventions and business meetings to the new facilities at Mohawk during off-season periods.

Tennis club champ consolation titles set

Acton Tennis Club played all but two championship games Sunday and Monday. Poor weather, particularly Saturday's snow, delayed completion of the men's and ladies' championships. They will be decided this weekend, weather permitting.

By category, the following is a list of the champion and consolation winners: Lady's doubles-Chris Steen and Sue Bullock over Joan Morris and Barb Holmes. Ladies' singles consolation-Joan Morris over Doris Kovacs.

Doubles
Mixed doubles-Don and Marcia Gregg over Dilys Standbridge and John Collier. Men's doubles-Bernie Kovacs and Don Gregg over

John Collier and Steve Lounds. Men's singles consolation-Mike Bullock over Roman Fedchysyn. Boys' under 18 singles-Scott Malcolm over Gord Bruce. Boys under 18 singles consolation-Gary Pickles over Mike Morris. Boys under 18 doubles-Scott Malcolm and Robin Incoe over Gary Pickles and Dave Mills. Girls' 18 and under singles-Carol Saxon over Ann Charlebois. Girls 18 and under singles consolation-Karen Bollert over Josee Charlebois.

Boys' 14 and under singles-Lance Alton over Scott Hibbard. Boys' 14 and under doubles-Scott Hibbard and Paul Nolan over Simon Ager and Gary Lumbers. Girls' 14 and under singles-Jill Morris over Sally Briggs.

Bruins

Sheridan Bruins defeated Royal Military College Redmen 19-6 in a football game at Sheridan College that was marred by a constant down-pour of rain.

The heavy rainfall limited both teams' passing attacks as the Redmen quarterbacks failed to complete a pass in six attempts while Don Porter of the Bruins completed one pass and threw another which was intercepted.

The pass he did complete was an eight yard touchdown toss to Steve Lowes for the Bruins second major.

The first touchdown came when Chris Moodie ran two yards into the Redmen's end-zone. Ron Coleman kicked the convert.

Burgoyne

new pres.

Mike Burgoyne has been elected president of the North Halton Tennis Club.

Gord Petrie is secretary-treasurer, Sophia Henley is social convener and Walt Glaser tournament chairman.

Dynese Giffiths is ladies captain. Rob Small mens captain and Thelma Small junior-intermediate representative.

Gems

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Gems, however, Kevin Recks, perhaps the club's best centre, injured his shoulder and is expected to be out of the lineup for more than a month.

Heid Campbell connected twice for the first year Sabres, who were outshot 43-16. Ken Eckroth, backup goalie for the Gems last year, was between the pipes for Acton.



LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE town's hockey scene, Sonny Townsley drops the puck prior to the Junior B Sabres home opener Friday, Miss Acton Fall Fair, Charmaine Bigelow steadies Mr. Townsley on the fresh ice. Team captains, Sabre Dave Chapman and Cougar Mark Lipnicky assisted in the centre ice ceremonies.



MANY A MISS AIMED MISSILE found the mark during a high school phys ed class last week. Audrey DeVries, nearest, leads off the firing squad, whose standard round targets are 30 yards away. Sharon McQuade, Nora Doherty, Sharon McGregor, Jo Anne Miller and Diane Baginski are also taking aim. Anne Lepik teaches the class.

Scoreboard

CENTRAL JUNIOR B STANDINGS				
	W	L	T	PTS.
Streets	4	0	0	8
Glewin	1	1	1	3
Burl	2	1	1	5
Dixie	2	1	0	4
Bramp.	2	3	0	4
Oak	0	1	2	2
Milton	1	3	0	2
Acton	0	4	0	0

Top five goal scorers			
G	A	PTS.	PIM
G. Chandler, Streets	4	7	11
M. Lipnicky, Burl	6	3	9
D. Robertson, G'town	6	2	8
K. Charbonneau, Burl	5	2	7
J. Gibson, Streets	2	5	7

Games last week			
Streetsville 7, Brampton 0			
Dixie 9, Acton 0			
Milton 4, Georgetown 5			
Burlington 7, Acton 1			
Georgetown 10, Acton 4			
Brampton 8, Milton 2			



Youth bowling

By Dale Anderson

BANTAMS
1st Shift: The Cardinals showed their colors as they took both games and totals from the Crows. The Sparrows did both games and totals out of the reach of the Robins. The Blue Jays fell blue when they lost the second game and totals to the Orioles after necking up the first game.
Standings: Cardinals 6, Robins 3, Sparrows 3, Orioles 2, Blue Jays 1, Crows 0.
2nd Shift: The Ravens stole both games and totals from the Wrens while the Hawks did the Falcons in as they took both games and totals. The Eagles took the last game and totals after losing the first game to the Blackbirds.
Standings: Eagles, Blackbirds 4, Falcons 3, Ravens 3, Wrens 3, Falcons 0.
Top Ten: Debbie Lumbers 24 (185), Theresa Dunn 24 (184), Dale Reynolds 23 (182), Rita Bottero 24 (182), Stewart Hoy 28 (122), Richard Vokamp 24 (128), Sharon Archibald 21 (140), Wade Sheppard 22 (134), Monica Basselle 21 (132), Christine Parker 21 (132).

450 (177), Tracey Gordon 429 (190).
Accompanying Master Instructors Sylvia Mages and Ken Hillford to the Master-Junior roll-off on October 31st will be Mardy Phillips with a qualifying total of 580, Sandee Altonby, qualifying with 560, Mark Walker with a 505 total and Steve McDonald with a 471 total. Each Master will bowl with one boy and one girl. Good luck to all.
SENIORS
The Sloux went on the warpath and scalped all games and totals from the Mohawks. The Apaches tortured all games and totals from the Hurons. The Iroquois went South-East with all games and totals from the Cherokee Nation.
Standings: Sloux 7, Iroquois 7, Apaches 5, Mohawks 3, Hurons 1, Cherokee 1.
Top Ten: Pat Storey 663 (275), Sue Thomson 642 (270), Gary Bousfield 580 (220), Kathleen Cheyne 569 (222), Debbie James 582 (207), Dale Anderson 529 (207).

Winning Coke and Orange Crush for their teams on the first shift were Debbie Lumbers with 47 pins over average and Jim Eirth with 75 pins over average. The second shift winners were Linda Bottero with 61 pins over average and Steven Parker with 44 pins over average.
The bantams welcome new bowlers Tracey Newberry and Craig Kri.

JUNIORS
1st Shift: The Tigers fought the Panthers to the finish as they took the first and third games going up the second to the Panthers. The Wolves managed to wolf down the first two games for totals before the Lions could get there to gobble down the second game. The Bears outgait the Coyotes for the first two games but the Coyotes beat them to the last game with enough to tie for totals.
Standings: Wolves 6, Bears 5, Tigers 4, Lions 3, Panthers 3, Coyotes 2.
2nd Shift: The Leopards attacked the Elephants and took all games and totals. The Kangaroos hopped over the streams with the first and third games and totals but the Beavers managed to catch up the second game. The Bobcats caught the first and third games but the Raccoons managed to escape with the second game with enough pins for totals.
Standings: Leopards 8, Kangaroos 7, Bobcats 6, Raccoons 2, Beavers 1, Elephants 0.
Top Ten: Mardy Phillips 569 (240), Mark Walker 505 (186), Joanne Vander Eyken 503 (203), Ann McDonald 502 (192), Gail Rob 490 (208), Shirley Laing 481 (191), Jody Sheppard 459 (189), Jaye Gerth 451 (183), Melissa Harris

Next week all bowlers compete against their coaches as they roll in the "I Beat My Coach" tournament.
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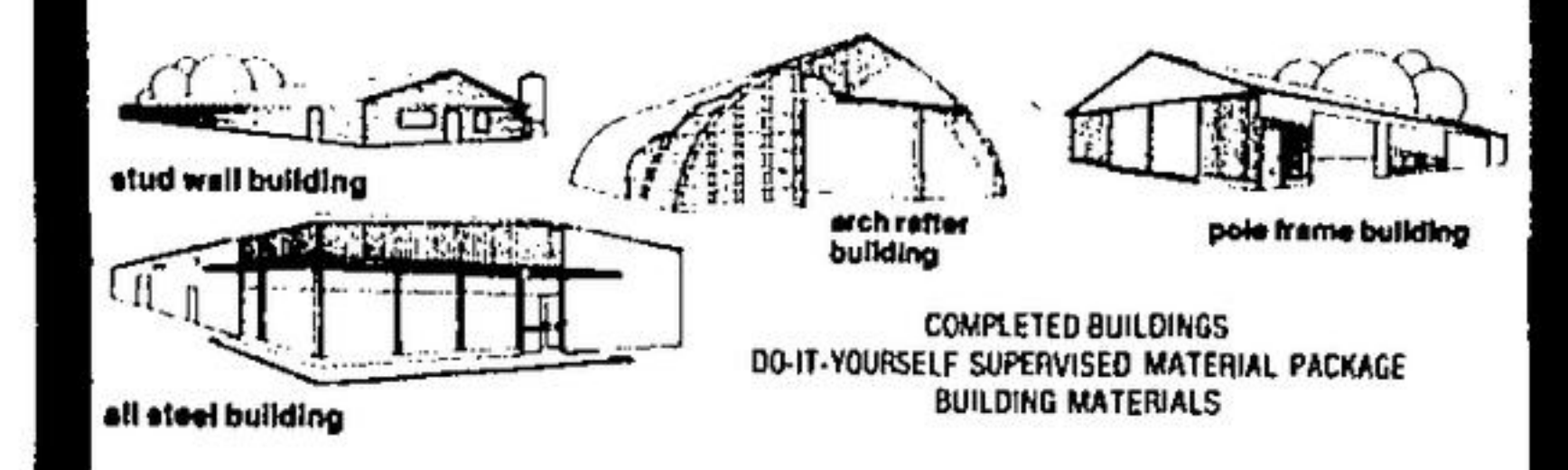
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