

Master plan for recreation

The need for parks, open space and recreation facilities for the next five years specifically and the next ten generally, are being studied in a master plan, now being drawn up by a consultant and five student helpers. The plan, if implemented, would direct the future development of the whole recreation system in Halton Hills.

Working out of Stewarttown hall, the first phase of the study has just been completed by Rob Lockhart, consultant with Balmer, Crapo, Associates. The salaries of his assistants, Steven Shane, University of Waterloo,

Charlie Knoepfl, Sheridan College; Susan Lamb, University of Waterloo; Carol Barthorpe, York University; and planner Matt Reiners, are paid by the Young Canada Works Program, for the summer project.

The second phase will be finished in 1978, and be turned over to the town. If accepted by council the plan would be incorporated into the Official Plan.

Carol Barthorpe, project co-ordinator, said they had met with a number of groups in town and called many others to get the public's

views. She emphasized this was not a token gesture, but a meaningful one. "This plan will be weighted to community interests."

She said high on the list of public interest are a theatre, and trails of all kinds, bicycling, hiking and motorcycling.

This summer much of the work has been on collecting data, listing facilities, parks, open space, reviewing existing studies, and mapping potential parkland.

The team also analyses the amount use of facilities and parks now and forecast future use and trends, and assesses current policies and practices.

The second phase of the study will consider the acquisition of land for parks and open space, where

development is probable, and particularly where proposals have already been made.

Recommendations of the phasing of development will be included and detailed suggestions will be limited to a five year period.

The study will conclude with an estimated cost of capital development and operating costs, if the plan is implemented.

Atom tourney welcomes aid

Volunteers to help arrange the Acton Atom Centennial Tournament are welcome to tomorrow's open meeting, according to organizer Frank Allsop.

We just need people willing to help, Mr. Allsop said Monday. Anyone interested, for example, in public relations, billeting or timing is welcome, he said.

The meeting is to start at eight o'clock in the arena. March 10, 11 and 12 are the tournament's dates.

Industrial baseball tied

(Continued from Page B1) followed in kind by Don Archibald.

Also Monday night Vans poured it on in the last inning with a nine run rally to win 11-4.

Catering led until then 4-2, when Vans turned on the pressure. Bill Fabian homered with two men on base. Then Vans went

through its batting order. Catering got runs off Bruce MacPherson, Ron Jarrett, John Duffield and Brian Canary.

Last Thursday Family Cleaners advanced into the semi-finals with a 10-9 nip and tuck, victory over Station Hotel. Bill Shannon was the winning chucker.

Prizes

The prizes to be given to Miss Acton Fair are attractively displayed in Dawe real estate window.

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Easement rejected

The town of Halton Hills wants no part of an easement through private property on the Bruce Trail. Tuesday night, Halton Hills planning board recommended the Niagara Escarpment Commission be advised they would not take the responsibility for an easement through land owned by Dr. Johnston.

Chairman Roy Booth explained the N.E.C. cannot accept land dedications, and they asked the town, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Ministry of

Natural Resources to accept the land dedication.

Mayor Tom Hill was adamant that the town should have nothing to do with it, and stated, "Are we going to be responsible for someone breaking a leg." He said the easement was through private property.

Booth said the owner was asking the N.E.C. for development permit to build a house, and the N.E.C. wants to be assured the Bruce Trail link is preserved.

House league hockey needs some hands

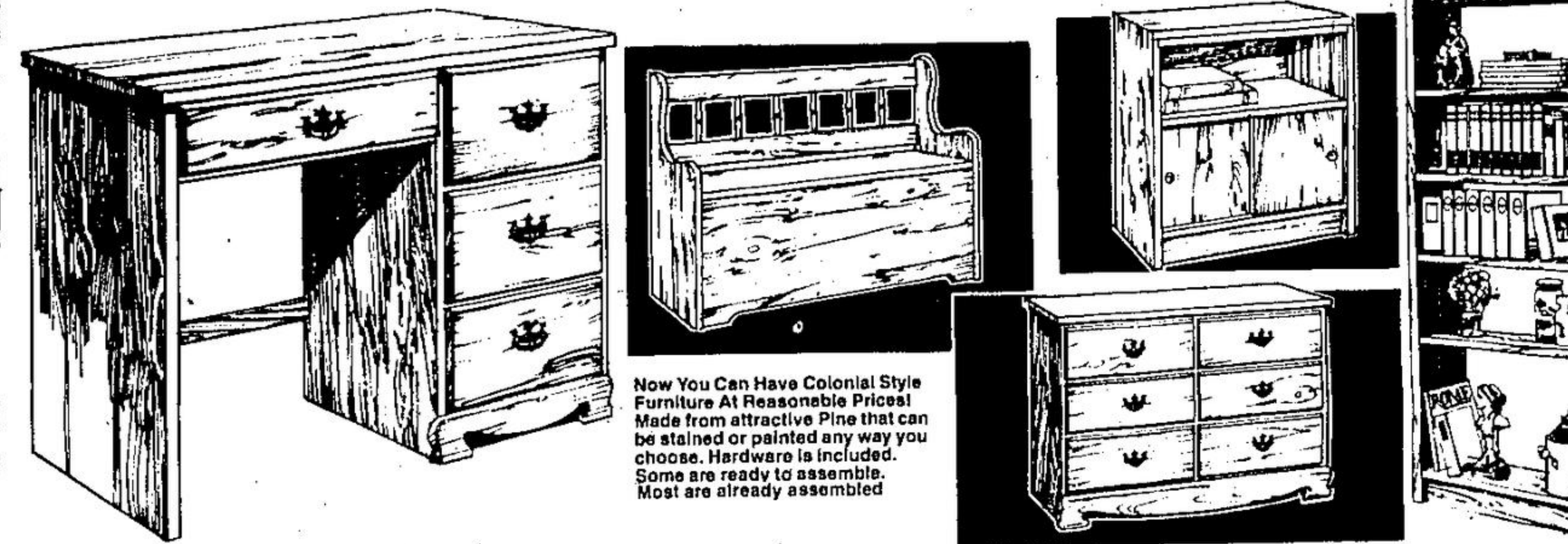
John Toebes, president of the Legion House League Hockey, is asking for help from people interested in getting closer to the game. Coaches, assistant coaches, and managers are needed by the house league, Mr. Toebes said.

Mr. Toebes' phone number is 853-2646.



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Girl can't play

(Continued from page B2) Tracey playing. Mrs. Horne said this is the case most of the time.

She blames parents for creating the problems. The adults are the ones who get uptight about it and eventually it carries over to their sons, she said.

At the Bay City Hockey school two or three boys tried to knock Tracy down said Mrs. Horne.

"But Tracy just laughs at it," she added.

Her mother has heard all the arguments why Tracy shouldn't be allowed to play on a boys' team.

Some people say Tracy is too small, but Mrs. Horne, says if that's the case neither should her brother Todd be playing because he is small too.

"There are boys the same size as she is and people don't worry about them," said Mrs. Horne. "Tracy can handle herself."

Mrs. Horne said not being allowed in the dressing room is not a problem since Tracy can come to the game dressed. Whatever pregame pep talk the coach gives to the players in the dressing room can be relayed to Tracey on the bench afterwards, she said.

"I don't think size is a factor," said Mr. Horne. "Tracy skates as well as other 11-year-olds."

Chuck Harrison, the head instructor of the Bay City Hockey School, agrees that Tracy could play with boys her age.

"As far as we're concerned she's one of the better skaters at the school," he said. "She's as strong as any of the players and as far as passing and other moves, she's as talented as most of them."

Harrison said a common drill at the school is to skate backwards with the hands behind the back and try to knock down the other skaters with the use of the shoulders.

Tracy was usually the winner or one of the last to go down, he said.

McCann feels Tracy's situation is different than the Cummings case since she can

play in Burlington on a girls' team.

He also points out that a few years ago the MMHA attempted to form a girls' league in Milton, but it failed because of a poor response.

"That was only a one shot effort," said Mrs. Horne. She added that the attitude of most coaches on the girls' teams is not the best and resembles the idea of "letting the little darlies have some fun." The only good coaches she found were two women on one of the teams.

As Tracy gets older Mrs. Horne said she would probably play on one of the Burlington senior women's teams. The attitude at that level and competition is better than at the junior level, she said.

The senior level teams are for females 14 years old and up. Mrs. Horne said some of the games get rough and a couple of the women have de-

veloped slap shots as good as any man's.

Both parents feel it would be unwise for Tracy to play with the boys as she matures. Around the age of 13 boys tend to fill out more, said Mrs. Horne, but until then she couldn't see why Tracy can't play on a boys' team.

Mr. Horne agreed about the strength factor and added that more problems in the dressing rooms might occur as both boys and girls age.

Until then, however, he feels Tracy should be permitted to play with the boys if she wants to.

During a scrimmage at the Bay City Hockey School, Tracy went into the boards with a member of the opposing team while chasing the puck. She crashed into the boy, knocking him down before she fell herself.

Mr. Horne turned and laughed, "That's my fragile little girl out there."

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