



Winter carnival now underway at school

The Great Winter Carnival '78 has begun at the high school this week. The week-long carnival started on Monday with scheduled events taking place each day.

Things got off to a good start on Monday with a three-legged race, board walk and an airplane throwing contest. A teachers' legs pageant was held during the lunch hours. Interested students started work on snow sculptures for the judging on Friday.

Tuesday was the day for outdoor events with a skating party taking place at the McKenzie-Smith Middle school at night.

Wednesday (today) was Banana Day at the high school. Activities include a banana eating contest, the banana relay and a banana hunt. For the banana relay contestants must run the length of the cafeteria and feed a banana by team-mates. The banana hunt will take place in the school with clues

being given over the P.A. system.

Thursday will have activities such as spike-driving contest, log-cutting broom-ball and Tug-o-war. A toboggan race with students pulling their home-room teacher around the track is included for the Carnival fun.

The snow sculpture contest will be judged on Friday, and a dance will end the Great Winter Carnival '78 on Friday evening.



ACTION WAS FAST if not furious at three-legged basketball shoot during Monday's Winter Carnival Activities at Acton High School.

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No smoking campaign

Hilda Clark, chairman of the Halton council on Smoking and Health, says the Halton Council will join a Canada-wide effort for clean lungs and healthy bodies during the week of January 22-28. The Canadian Council of Smoking and Health aims to influence young people not to start smoking and to encourage smokers to quit. They

hope through the campaign to save some of the 30,000 lives lost annually in Canada through cigarette-induced diseases as well as promote the rights of non-smokers to breathe air unpolluted by tobacco smoke.

In Halton, projects for the week include a five day smoking withdrawal clinic at Joseph Brant hospital.

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TWO ACTON REDMEN are not used to shooting this way. Dan Coats and Dan Webster took part in three-legged basketball shooting contest at Acton High School's Winter Carnival this week.

Seven Scouts enjoy weekend winter camp

Sub-zero temperatures were in store for the seven Scouts who ventured out into the cold for a weekend of winter camping. The boys began the weekend in the warm comfort of the Scout hall where they prepared foil dinners and packed sleds for the journey ahead.

They set out on Saturday morning loaded down with sleds full of equipment and supplies and headed from the Scout hall to the Ponderosa campsite via the "Old Radial Trail."

Arriving at 11 a.m. the boys set up camp with Scouter John Sharples joining them at the campsite. The rest of the afternoon was spent tobogganing and skiing under the supervision of Scouter-in-training Rob Patterson. After cooking dinner the boys played campfire games

before bedding down for the night. The canvas tents were lined with plastic on the ground and straw was put on top to act as insulation, keeping out the cold and preserving the heat.

Sunday was spent doing outdoor activities and then hiking to the Sixth Line for their ride back to the Scout hall.

The boys did not take any water with them to the camp, so the boys had to melt snow. They found the snow had to be stirred while melting or it would acquire a burnt taste.

According to Mark Rowe, assistant Scout Master, meals must be carefully planned for a winter camp. "You would be surprised what freezes, when it gets cold enough." Eggs and

canned goods will freeze outside, so the boys took foods that can withstand the cold temperatures without damage.

On January 24, the boys will be attending the North Halton District Winter Camporee in Guelph, competing against other troops. Last weekend was the pre-training for Acton Scouts who will be attending the Jamboree.

The boys who attended the camp were, Donnie McDonald, Michael Henry, George (Joek) Garton, Anthony Saxon, Greg Cowan, David Fuller and Mark Dawkins. Darran Edmundson came for Saturday's hike but did not spend the night.



ANTHONY SAXON enjoys a daring toboggan ride down a hill at the Ponderosa Scout Campsite last week-end. The boys enjoyed the week-end despite the cold weather.

Brownies fly up

Acton Girl Guides welcomed new members Monday as nine Brownies flew up. Joining the 1st Acton Guides were Diane Little and Debbie Bartels, while Sonja Amsaetter, Marie Jocque,

Susan O'Connor, Tili Jago, Diana Dunn, Shelly Mason and Nancy van der Eyken joined the 2nd Acton Guides.

Unfortunately, the photograph did not turn out.



ALL THE TENTS were lined with straw on the floor to protect the boys from the cold at the Scouts winter camp. The straw acts as insulation to keep out the cold and preserve the heat.

Volpe goes to Peel Bd.

Halton Board of Education accepted the resignation of Area Superintendent Nick P. Volpe effective January 31 of this year. Volpe, 51, is moving to the Peel Board of Education as a superintendent of schools.

Volpe taught in Peel for 16 years before coming to Halton as a co-ordinator of physical education and health. He was made an area

superintendent in 1973. Volpe's extra-curricular activities include color commentary on CTV football telecasts. He is also well known as the field goal kicker for the Toronto Argonauts the last time they won the Grey Cup in 1952.

Trustee Noel Cooper of Burlington said Volpe will be sorely missed.

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