Members and players of the games in Ontario and

Germans in Milton

West German National

Hockey team made a stop in

The West Germans were

here as guests of the

Canadian Amateur Hockey

Association and CIHA and

are on tour playing exhibition

Milton Friday

Their last stop before re-

turning home was at the

Steeles Ave. restaurant and

Bruce Hood, who was roasted

Friday night at the Optimist

Club's Fund raising event,

was on hand to make a short

visit to meet the Germans.

NHL referee Bruce Hood roasted

referee what-for, right?

Everybody did Friday thing." night, when the Milton Optimists sponsored a Celebrity been giving our team Roast which featured two (Toronto) the biggest G. D. solid hours of all hockey fans' favorite sport - referee-bai- other night we were leading

Subject of all the abuse was and I said to Harold Ballard it Milton's own Bruce Hood, the looked like it was in the bag. number one referee in the Harold says 'Oh no, you see NHL system. And though he the look on Hood?' Later was soundly and thoroughly roasted by a group of experts in the field, he accepted the jibes in the spirit in which they were delivered, then turned the tables and proceeded to roast all the roasters.

The whole night was in fun, and a crowd of over 450 enjoyed the fund-raising stag at Roma Hall. Optimists set up the night to help raise funds toward the \$700,000 Youth Centre planned in Brian Best Park and the night accomplished its purpose.

Undoubtedly the star of the night was the venerable King Clancy, who admits to being 75 but proved the spark isn't gone. He spent half an hour on the platform, roasting Hood and Hood's boss, NHL referee-in-chief Scotty Morrison, and took the opportunity to level a few good natured blasts at other officials in the crowd.

Clancy won a standing ovation for his performance which, alone, was worth the \$20 admission.

After a lifetime of playing, coaching, refereeing and managing hockey, Clancy reminisced about his own early days in hockey, admitted he might have made the occasional mistake as a referee, but then grinned: "Thank God we didn't have the video replay in those

He said he refereed for \$35 a game, but today the refs "work for a couple of years, and they're on easy street."

Looking at a table full of gag gifts purportedly sent by Hood's "friends" in the NHL, Clancy spied a half a toilet seat that was supposed to have come from Boston, and

Everybody likes to give the summed up "they should calls Hood a brand new name, of Hood amuggling Geritol eleree what-for, right? have sent the whole damn every game," said The King. into his hotel rooms, and

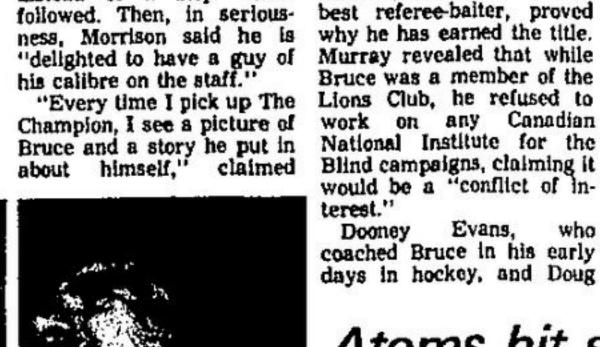
hosing we have ever had. The Boston (which was a fluke)

calls Hood a brand new name, of Hood amuggling Geritol He closed with a plea to "Hood's a nice guy, but he's Hood: "If you referee any of the playoff games-give us a chance, will you?"

Dave Hodge and Bob Goldham of Hockey Night in Canada were among the roasters. Hodge noted Dave "Tiger" Williams and Brian Glennie of the Leafs were scheduled to be on

"Every time I pick up The Champion, I see a picture of Bruce and a story he put in himself." claimed

Geritol, and a T-shirt em- Vaughan, who played hockey officials at training camp timing him with a calendar instead of a stop watch followed. Then, in seriousness, Morrison said he is "delighted to have a guy of



coached Bruce in his early

blazoned with "Loose

Bruce"

early days. Hood's brother Murray of Milton , known as Milton's Fellow NHL ref Ron Wicks, a friend for over 15 years, had

with Bruce in the 1950s, joined

in the roast with tales of those

a good closing line: "Bruce always says when he dies, everybody in town will show up at the funeral, I have always said, give the people what they want and they'll show up."

Bruce had words of praise -and some cutting remarks - about all the speakers in days in hockey, and Doug his wrap-up address. And he

thanked the Optimists for sponsoring the night and wished them well on the Youth Centre project. -

Hood said he hoped the club would establish a Milton Sports Hall of Fame at the Centre, and offered to serve on the committee.

Optimist Gord Hull organized the evening, with help from the entire club. Draws were held for a \$500 cash prize and five at \$100 --Ron Wicks won one of the \$100 prizes and promptly donated it to the Youth Centre Fund.

"We were outhustled" sald

manager Bob Raine. "But for the goaltending it would have been a higher score. "Milton dominated the

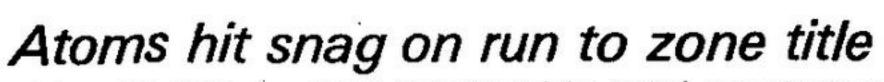
game. They came out and checked. They forechecked and backchecked" he added. Paul Rowan spent the whole game shadowing Mike arena.

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in the game.

Nearly 200 Acton fans made the trip down to Milton to watch the game, and the stands could be packed tonight for the fourth game, being played at 7 p.m. In the



Acton major atoms, one coming in the first and the win away from bringing other in the third. home a zone OMHA championship, found out Saturday their opponents from Milton are not going to be as casy to beat as they might have thought, as the southern neighbors took a 2-0 decision in Milton to bring the series

count to 2-1 in favor of Acton. Milton's goals went to Glen Houston and Tim Pollen, one

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Hudson, as he did in the two teams' second matchup, but was more effective this time, holding the speedy winger to only two or three breakaways



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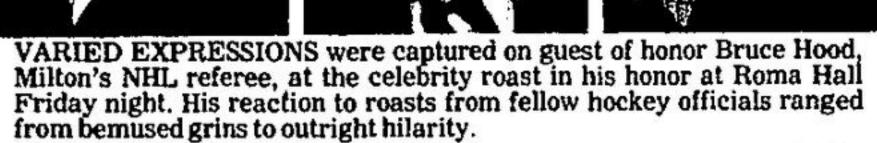
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Hood gave Tiger Williams a penalty, the game was tied, and the Boston guys came over and shook Hood's hand," he shouted, accompanied by great guffaws of laughter.

("I told Ballard I was coming up here tonight, and he said I should mention the Ticats," he tossed in -followed by the longest and loudest boo's of the night.)

Turning to Morrison, he gave him a public lesson in face-offs. Claiming the linesmen (especially Leon Stickle of Milton) are too slow in handling faceoffs, Clancy said Morrison should tell them to just drop the puck. "The game will start," he

manager Jim arrived during Gregory Clancy's culogy. "Gregory

Ballard for taking the Leafs to Florida, so we could hear King," he said.

cer of the Lorne Scots Regiment, Col. Art Kemp of exploits with the Lorne Scots band's trip to Scotland to play in the Edinburgh Tattoo in

Morrison said it was untrue roast. thar Hood is the number one

program, but Harold Ballard fellow NHLer Leon Stickle of took the Leafs to Florida for a Milton. He rapped Hood holiday and they couldn't solidly for five minutes, come. "I'd like to thank ending with the admonition that "if you keep using Grecian Formula and you have two good linesmen out Former commanding offi- there with you, you could last another half a year."

There were jokes about Brampton was on the referees trying to earn free program to tell of Hood's green fees at the golf course, when former New York Pipe Band, where Hood was Ranger Vic Hadfield, once a once the bass drummer. The 50 goals a year man and now stories centred around the a golf course owner, rose to

> Doug Jarrett New York represented the players at the

Goldham brought gifts ref. "He is the second best - from compatriots in the everybody else is tied for hockey wars - half a toilet number one," he joked. Tales seat, some mouthwash.

in the tourney, from White

Oaks. They beat out Oakville

Deb James was one place

away from making it in the

ladies' singles event as she

lost a close 21-17 decision to

the eventual winner, from

Coach Joan Morris was

thrilled with the way they all played, especially the ones

who tried singles events, which are less popular among

the local players than the

Oakville-Trafalgar.

Trafalgar to finish third.

Acton represented in Halton "B" finals

representing the Acton High School in Halton "B" Badminton finals next Thursday at the High School because of their performances in the East Halton meet yesterday at the school.

Peter Zlons and Sharon Cook will be competing in the mixed doubles event on the strength of their fourth place finish. They lost to Georgetown in three games but topped the Acton pair of Colleen Crimless and Barry McKerracher to earn the right to move on.

500 Club

Winners of the Acton Minor Hockey 500 club draw week of March 25 are as follows: no. 258 H. Cook, no. 230 E. Steck-ley, no. G. McPhall, no. 163 J. McDonald, no. 104 D. Warvick and no. 29 J. Shadbolt

Winners of the Acton Minor Hockey 500 club draw week of April 1, 1978 are as follows: no. 479 J. Connor, no. 240 G. Debruyn, no. 456 W. Shellington, no. 163 J. McDonald, no. 10 D. Black and no. 332 J. Hig-

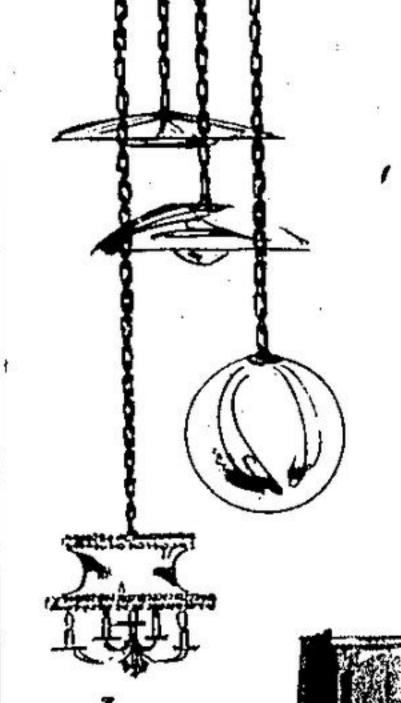
Shirley Ancker and Lisa Near took a second place in the ladies' doubles category,

Three Acton pairs will be losing to the eventual winners. Georgetown in three games. The only loss Gord Bruce and Mike Morris suffered was to the top men's doubles team

DEB JAMES put up a good fight before bowing 21-17 to the eventual winner of the Ladies'

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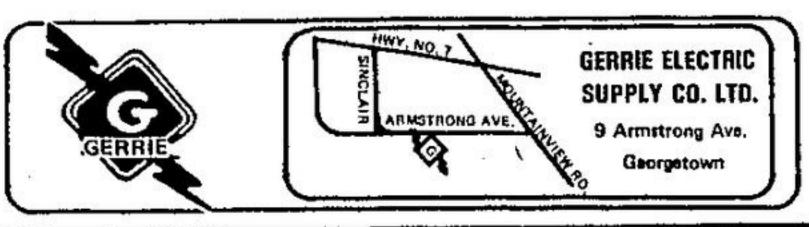
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