



Trinity United Church Activity Group held a fertilizer sale Saturday at the Acton Free Press. Displaying the product are Tom Hogenbirk and Ian McGillivray. Half of the profits go to missionary work and half to church work.

VON reports 24% increase in visits

The Halton Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses saw a 24 per cent increase in the number of its home visits in 1979, as compared to 1978.

Outgoing VON president George Harvey told the annual meeting of the VON Halton Branch that "this rather phenomenal increase appears to be attributable to the general policy of having people convalesce at home, rather than more expensively in hospital."

In 1979 the VON made 30,017 visits compared to

24,292 in 1978. Broken down into a municipal basis, Burlington received 60 per cent of the calls; Oakville, 26 per cent; Milton, eight per cent; and Halton Hills, six per cent.

The 1979 operating expenses were \$398,000 which was offset by Ontario government programs, Halton regional grants, the VON's own investment income, and direct billing to patients.

The VON has started 1800 with 13 full-time and 18 part-time nurses. The group also now has a senior nurse to aid the district director in administrative matters.

"Out of all these visits 10 per cent were in the free or partially paid categories which cover patients unable to qualify for the Home Care program and those whose income is such that a full visit charge would be unreasonable," Mr. Harvey said.

Mr. Harvey addressed the meeting, held in Burlington, on the role of the VON and described the question he gets

asked most often — what do you do?

"The VON Halton Branch provides nursing care under a doctor's supervision on a visit basis.

"This enables each nurse to give professional care to a number of patients each day.

"Service is available seven days per week, 24 hours per day," he said.

Mr. Harvey noted the 1979 per visit fee was \$13.35, which is based on actual cost.

"Care is provided to anyone who needs it, regardless of ability to pay," he said.

He said the service drastically reduces the financial burden on people who would pay about \$100 a day for nursing service if they were kept in a hospital.

The actual nursing care includes assessment of the patient's needs and an understanding of the illness; as well as teaching the patient and family to increase their understanding and assist in compliance with the orders of the doctor.

The 1980 executive of the Halton Branch-VON are: Thomas T. McCaughan of Burlington, secretary; George Harvey of Oakville, president; Howard Hansulad of Oakville, first vice-president; Audrey Bloom of Oakville, second vice-president; Cindy Galway of Burlington, secretary; and Gary Briggs of Burlington, treasurer.

Directors for 1980 include Shelagh Conway and Mary Chisholm of Milton and Mary Kathryn Jarvis of Georgetown.

Two region dumps?

In a surprise announcement region chairman Jack Rafits told a Burlington public meeting Halton will have two new dumps. He said Site F in Milton will go ahead and serve North Halton and east Oakville while the remainder of the region will be served by a 200 acre landfill site in Burlington, known as Site A or National Sewer Pipe lands. Rafits reported hydrogeological tests on Site A look promising.

Farmers request sludge crackdown

The Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee has asked Halton Region to crack down on sludge being brought from outside the region and dumped on Halton fields.

At a recent meeting of the committee in Milton a motion was passed calling for Halton to investigate "the dumping of sewage sludge originating outside the Region of Halton on farmland in this Region and all the possible implications of such action as it applies to the future use of sewage sludge on farmland in Halton."

The committee listed a number of reasons why it was concerned about sludge being brought in, mostly from Peel Region and other areas.

Halton is currently analyzing sludge from its production facilities and this breakdown of contents is being given to area farmers so they will know the nutrient quality. Sludge from outside Halton has no breakdown so farmers do not know what they are getting.

The importation of outside sludge is reducing the amount of agricultural soils which are left.

"The using up of these soils for the application of sludges from other areas could result in a

deficiency in suitable land available for sludge disposal and result in greatly increased cost to the region for new and different disposal methods," a committee report stated.

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Town of HALTON HILLS
877 5185

LADIES' MORNINGS TENNIS

Every Monday to Friday
9 a.m. - 12 Noon

Starting the week of
MAY 12th, 1980

- Joseph Gibbons Courts
- Emmerson Park Courts

REGISTRATION:

- Gordon Alcott Arena
- Monday, May 5th, 1980, 7-9 p.m.
- \$5.00/summer (1 hour/week)

Sign Up by yourself, with a partner,
in 4's or 8's!!!
Play the same time each week
all summer long!

Acton Minor Soccer PEEWEE REP TEAM TRY-OUTS

Saturday, April 19th
10:00 a.m.

McKenzie-Smith School

ACTON (O.M.H.A.) MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

★ ACTON ARENA ★

Sunday, May 4th
Time: 2:00 p.m.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE PRESENTED FOR ELECTION

- * President: Bruce Cargill
- * 1st Vice-President: Herb Dodds
- * 2nd Vice-President: Pete Van Dam
- * Secretary: Jackie Phelan
- * Treasurer: Joan Yalowica

TENNIS LESSONS

BEGINNER LESSONS—(2 times per week for 3 weeks)

June 5, 12, 19 Mondays & Wednesdays or 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Joseph Gibbons Park

DATES	DAYS	TIMES	LOCATION
May 12, 21	Mondays & Wednesdays	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Joseph Gibbons Park
May 26, 28			
May 13, 15	Tuesdays & Thursdays	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Emmerson Park
May 20, 22			
May 27, 29			
May 13, 15	Tuesdays & Thursdays	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Emmerson Park
May 20, 22			
May 27, 29			

OR

BEGINNER LESSONS—(1 time per week for 6 weeks)

May 12, 19, 23 Mondays 9:00-10:00 p.m. Joseph Gibbons Park

June 2, 9, 16
May 13, 20, 27 Tuesdays 9:00-10:00 p.m. Emmerson Park
June 3, 10, 17
May 16, 23, 29 Thursdays 9:00-10:00 p.m. Emmerson Park
June 5, 12, 19

INTERMEDIATE LESSONS—(2 times per week for 3 weeks)

May 12, 14 Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Joseph Gibbons Park

May 19, 21
May 26, 28

OR

INTERMEDIATE LESSONS—(1 time per week for 6 weeks)

May 14, 21, 28 Wednesdays 9:00-10:00 p.m. Joseph Gibbons Park

June 4, 11, 18

JUNIOR LESSONS—(under 16 years) (1 time per week for 6 weeks)

May 24, 31 Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. Joseph Gibbons Park

June 7, 14
June 21, 28 or 10:00-11:00 a.m. or 11:00-12:00 a.m.

COST: \$15.00 per person (for 6 one hour lessons) **INSTRUCTOR:** Ed Serjeanston

REGISTRATION: Commencing Wednesday, Apr. 16, 1980, at either the Recreation Department, 40 Mill Street E., Acton or above the Gordon Alcott Arena.

LESSONS: The schedule for lessons in Acton has not yet been finalized...they will be offered for beginners and intermediates. Watch the local paper for more information.

(1 court)
*There will be 1 court available for Public Play during these times daily. (Except Thursday nights).

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PUBLIC TENNIS

The Town of Halton Hills will be operating the two court locations at Joseph Gibbons and Emmerson Parks. Most of the playing time at these two locations is PUBLIC with no membership fee required except for Ladies mornings.

The Courts will be open for play from 7:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. daily.

Your co-operation in assisting with the care and upkeep of your courts is requested by observing the following:

- All players must wear a soft sole shoe (tennis/running shoe preferred).
- There is a 1/2 hour playing limit and players shall vacate the courts on the hour and half-hour.
- The courts shall be used for tennis only.
- When players are waiting, the courts should be used for doubles play.

In addition to these courts, the Town of Halton Hills has two more court locations; Gordon Alcott Tennis Club (Beside Alcott Arena) and Acton Tennis Club (beside Acton Arena). Those wishing more information concerning club activities and memberships are asked to contact:

Gordon Alcott Club, Pauline Kent, 877-4237
Acton Club, Joan Morris, 853-2254

1980 PUBLIC TENNIS HOURS

(Emmerson & Joseph Gibbons Parks)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.							
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon							PUBLIC
12 Noon - 12 Noon							LADIES MORNINGS
							PUBLIC
11 p.m.							

All Court Time Public on a First Come, First Served Basis.
* Tennis Lessons will be running on both Courts Monday - Thursday, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon for the period May 12 - June 21, 1980. (Rain cancellations may extend this date).

GORDON ALCOTT TENNIS CLUB

Monday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	
Friday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Sundays	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
	12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

ACTON TENNIS CLUB

Mondays - Sundays 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. (1 court)

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CHECK THE SCHEDULE—SEND US THE CHEQUE... AND COME SEE THE BLIZZARD!

FOR GUARANTEED SOCCER EXCITEMENT, GUARANTEED SEATS, FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:

- PICK THE GAMES YOU WANT TO SEE
- INDICATE NUMBER OF TICKETS IN APPROPRIATE BOXES
- CLIP OUT THE SCHEDULE AND COMPLETE COUPON
- MAIL ALONG WITH CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER
- TO ENSURE MAIL DELIVERY FOR COSMOS MAY 8 or TULSA MAY 11 MAIL BEFORE APRIL 24TH TO:

PROSOCCER LIMITED, BLIZZARD TICKET OFFICE, EXHIBITION PLACE, TORONTO, ONTARIO M6K 3C3.

DON'T FORGET OUR SPECIAL RATES

GROUP RATE	BOOSTER CLUB:	INDIVIDUAL DISCOUNTS:
20-99 Tickets 15% discount	Members: Youth (16 and under) can purchase general admission tickets for \$1.00	Youth (16 and under) and Senior Citizens: \$2.00 off \$6 & \$4 tickets.
100-249 Tickets 20% discount	Application forms available at local participating McDonald's.	
250 Tickets and over 25% discount		

1980 BLIZZARD HOME GAME SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	VS	TIME (P.M.)	NO. OF TICKETS	SPECIAL EVENT
Thurs	May 8	N.Y.	7:30		
Sun	May 11	Tulsa	2:30		Dominion Photo Calendar Day
Thurs	May 29	A.S. Roma	8:00		International Game
Sun	June 1	Dallas	7:30		Dominion Seal Cushion Night
Thurs	June 5	Detroit	7:30		I.D.A. Pennant Night
Thurs	June 12	Vancouver	7:30		McDonald's Back Pack Night
Sun	June 22	Los Angeles	3:30		
Thurs	June 26	San Jose	7:00		Bealce Youth Soccer Night
Sun	July 6	Philadelphia	7:30		Big Brothers Night
Thurs	July 17	California	7:30		
Sun	July 20	Ft. Lauderdale	7:30		BelleVue Souvenir Photo Night
Thurs	July 24	Seattle	7:30		Coca Cola Cup Night
Thurs	July 31	Hillingham Forest	8:00		International Game
Thurs	Aug 7	New England	7:30		
Sun	Aug 17	Tampa Bay	2:30		Family Day
Sun	Aug 24	Atlanta	2:30		Fan Appreciation Day

BLIZZARD COUPON

TOTAL TICKETS ORDERED _____

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Charges No. _____ Name (Please Print) _____

Expiry date _____ Address _____

MasterCharge No. _____ City _____

Expiry date _____ Prov./State _____

Home tel. _____ Postal Code/Zip _____ Office tel. _____

DON'T FORGET OPENING DAY - SUNDAY APRIL 20TH, 2:30 P.M. and WASHINGTON WITH JOHN CRUYFF ON SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2:30 P.M. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOMINION, BASS, BAY AND EATON'S TICKETRON LOCATIONS