

**Police beat**

**Ammunition discovered**

A box of ammunition was found late Thursday night in a house on Wallace St. Police reported the resident discovered the box of 38 shells at 10:50 p.m. hidden on a rafter under a false ceiling in the house.

A bicycle was reported stolen from Acton High School on Wednesday October 20.

**\$1,400 stolen**

An estimated \$1,400 in cash and cheques was stolen overnight between Sunday and Monday from Ed's In-N-Out Variety Store on Main Street South. Police say there was no sign of forced entry.

It was stolen sometime between 12 noon and 4 p.m. There was a break-in at a home on the Sixth Line of Nassagaweya last Wednesday sometime between 7:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The culprits went in through the unlocked garage door and then forced a door leading from the garage into the house. Nothing was reported missing police said. Damage to the door was estimated at \$50.

Police were called to a domestic complaint at an RR 4 Acton home last Wednesday night just before midnight. It was a case of common assault. Six charges under the liquor act occurred at the Friday night dance at the Acton High

School. Two of the youths charged were under the age of 14. A 57-year-old man was charged with being intoxicated in a public place on Peel St. Friday at 11 p.m.

Halton Regional Police are continuing the investigation of the recent damage to the tombstones in Fairview cemetery and expect an arrest will be made soon.

**Car falls on man**

A 40 year old Acton man suffered chest injuries on Saturday afternoon when he was working under a jacked up vehicle. Police report Tom Vickery of 43 Church St. E. was working on his vehicle at 3:40 p.m. when it fell on top of him.

**New rink furnaces added wheelchair ramp dropped**

The two furnaces at the Acton arena are going to be replaced and because of this unexpected cost the Town is going to have to drop plans to put in a wheelchair ramp and outdoor security lighting. During the fall maintenance check of municipal heating systems it was discovered there are cracks in the heat exchangers of the two furnaces at the rink, which are gas fired. The report from recreation director Tom Shepard stated the cracks would become bigger if the furnaces were turned on "causing them to emit fumes at a potentially dangerous level. Because of this we feel the

Union Gas will not allow the use of the two existing furnaces. The furnaces are about 20 years old and one heats the front end of the arena upstairs and the other the dressing rooms and downstairs area. Treasurer Ray King said the outdoor wheelchair ramp grants from the province had been changed since the budget was approved last winter, so the ramp project couldn't go ahead anyway. Knowles Plumbing and Heating of Milton will remove the old furnaces and put in new ones for a cost of \$2,984.

**Church of Universe will defend Pries against Marijuana charges**

Eric Pries, of Eden Mills, was remanded Monday in Guelph Provincial Court to November 22 to have a date set for his trial on charges of cultivating marijuana and possession of the same drug. Pries was arrested by Guelph OPP in August when his parents' home was raided and 51 marijuana plants as well as some drying marijuana were found on the property. Monday in court Pries sought a delay in the setting of the date for

his trial. He told the court he would be defended by an official of the Church of the Universe, a religious group which he indicated he belongs to and they smoke marijuana as part of their sacrament. He said he wanted to reserve his decision on a date and plea until a case before the Ontario Court of Appeals involving Rev. Michael Baldasaro of the Church of the Universe is settled. He said the validity of

the charges and the statutes are being questioned before the courts at this time, and also the jurisdiction of the court to hear the charges against him were being questioned. Federal Prosecutor Ron Noble asked Pries to consent to his trial starting November 22, but he asked that he be allowed to reserve his decision until the court of appeals makes its ruling. Noble suggested Pries talk to duty counsel because if he couldn't agree to a trial date then he would have to come back to court weekly to be remanded until he was ready to proceed. The duty counsel informed the court later that Pries hadn't been able to discuss the November 22 date with his counsel yet. He was instructed to have his counsel contact the federal prosecutor and to return on November 22 prepared to set a date for his trial.



Tim Laing puts his toe into this shot at the soccer challenge at McKenzie-Smith Middle School's Fun Day on Friday.



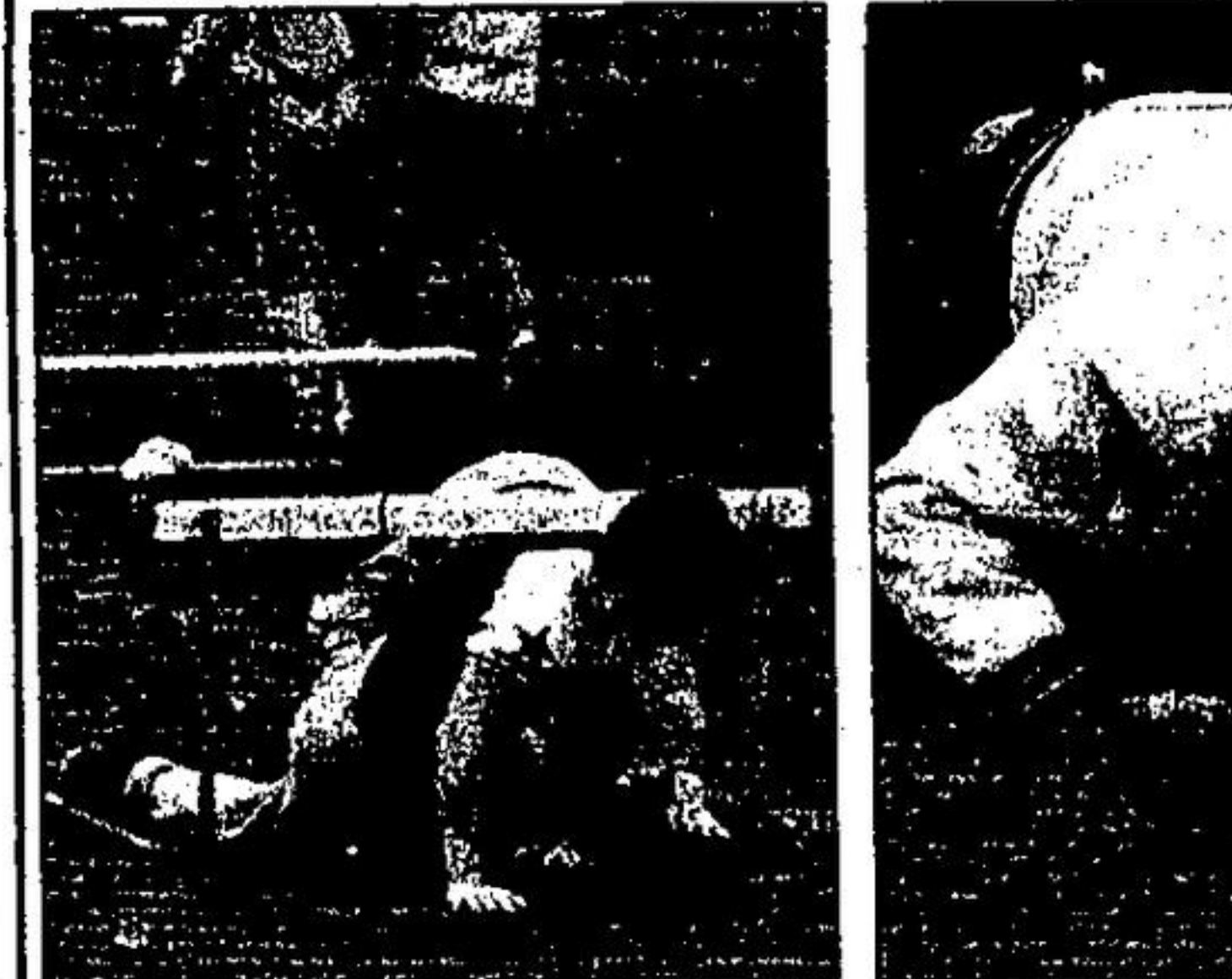
Kerri Gallant sends her shoe flying in the shoe kick at Friday's Fun Day at McKenzie-Smith Middle School.



Chrissy Dunn pushes the ping pong ball along with her nose at McKenzie-Smith Middle School's Fun Day on Friday.



Kathy Harris sends this shot towards the goal in Friday's Fun Day soccer challenge held at McKenzie-Smith Middle School.



Ron Robinson and David Mahal go under the hurdle in the three-legged race last Friday at McKenzie-Smith Middle School Fun Day.




Kyle Pickett blows on this ping pong ball to make it move at Friday's Fun Day held at McKenzie-Smith Middle School.



Teacher Pete Vidler stopped this shot in the soccer challenge Friday at McKenzie-Smith Middle School's Fun Day.

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