

No Candidates, Delay Furrow Queen Contest

All the ingredients were in place for the furrow queen contest, but the furrows were not straight.

But no furrow queen turned up to claim her title. This was the first time that the Halton Furrow Queen Competition was held at the same time as the Junior Plowing Match, on Saturday rather than later at the County Match.

TOO BUSY

According to Mrs. Summer Wilson, R. R. 1, organizer of the Queen contest, girls were too busy with school, work, and 4-H club work to line up for the competition.

Mrs. Mary Pickett of Georgetown, last year's Queen said having the minimum age set at 13 may also have cut off some girls who would have entered.

The Furrow Queen would have had to plow two rows and give a three minute talk on the local Plowman's Association.

Last year it poured rain during the competition, said Mrs. Wilson and since the County Match is a week later this year, that was one reason why it was decided to hold it Saturday. It will now probably be attempted again at the County Match Nov. 7 which will be held at Biggar.

Brothers farm, on the 6th Line Oakville.

HORNBY FARM

But even without a queen, the junior plowers were busy, turning over long straight rows of earth in first one area then another at the farm of Ward Brownridge, on the 7th Line south of Georgetown. Six contestants, between the ages of 14 and 21 competed in a junior and senior classifications. Two 13 plowers were being chosen to represent the County at the International Plowing Match in Friday, October 13 and 17. Alfred Brunton was judging.

A CHALLENGE

For Jean Wilson, 17 of RR 1, Noval, it's a challenge and she likes trying to beat the boys. She was the only girl competing. She's been at it four years, and says she likes it, especially going to the International Match — she gets out of school. A former champion, she won the J. E. Whitlock trophy, in 1950.

Another 17 year old who's been at it for several years was Harley Pickering, 273 Burnhamthorpe Rd. He said he's plowed as fast as Jean before and she's pretty good . . . good

competition." He too has won the trophy twice. The hardest part of plowing is keeping straight, he said.

"It all depends on the lay of the land. If it's curved you have to hold it straight. It's not too easy."

Dragons? Camels? Don't Be Alarmed

If your children come running in one day soon shouting that they have just spoken to a dragon or a camel, don't be alarmed — it's entirely possible.

To promote their membership campaign, Georgetown Little Theatre members will be handing out the 1970-71 season brochures for the next few Saturdays under the guise of such characters as Little Orphan Annie, Dirk the Dragon and Humpety-Hump the Camel.

They will be stationed at Georgetown Market, Moore Park Plaza and on Main Street, where they hope to get acquainted with as many local shoppers as they possibly can while adding some fun to the shopping scene.

Oaks Win Girls' Glen Tourney

Saturday was a big day in the Glen for all the softball fans when the Glen Ladies' Softball club had their tournament.

Starting at eleven o'clock in the morning with Hillsburgh and Limehouse playing it was very close all day until the final game played by Oakville and Hornby which Oakville won 8-5, the day ending about 10:15 p.m.

Other games in the day's play were Hornby and Glen Sr. Girls, Streetsville and Georgetown, Glen ladies' and Oakville.

The hamper of groceries was won by Mrs. Bill Inglis. The weather co-operated and the crowd was good.

The Glen ladies played their first game of the semi-finals Monday evening in Drumquin with the ladies winning 14-4. The second game will be here Thursday evening.

Congratulations to the Boys Bantam team who won the Halton County championship Friday night. Drumquin team was put out by the Glen and they hadn't been beaten all season.

Mary Lynn Inglis of Erin St. is back home and back to high school after a holiday in England. She accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Charlie McNally by plane on a three week trip. They toured western part of England and spent about 10 days in London.

Brian Preston of Confederation Street enrolled at Guelph University last week.

Celebrating the harvest festival, the United Church had a

Hockey School Draws Well, Still Openings

A heavy registration on Saturday resulted in all openings in the 8:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. slot of Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group's hockey school being filled.

There are still openings in the next hour and a half time slot, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. however.

Saturday, September 19 is the last registration day.

corn roast on the church lawn Saturday night with good attendance. Adults enjoyed the hot coffee on the chilly night while the youngsters toasted their marshmallows in the big bonfire. There was lots of hot sweet corn which everyone relished.

Next Sunday evening at seven thirty the annual Harvest Home service will be held in the church decorated with all the harvest of garden and field. Special music will be provided by the Hillsburgh Male Quartet.

The United Church Women held their first fall meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Barth. The meeting opened with singing 'For the Beauty of the Earth' followed by an article on bible thoughts on pollution of our earth. The roll call was answered by showing a school picture or name of first school and teacher. Mrs. J. Wagstaffe gave the devotional. Mrs. Klaus Schneider showed slides of Germany, Austria, Italy taken this summer. The evening concluded with hostess serving peach shortcake and coffee.

—Mrs. Cecil Barth

NAME DOUG WILLIAMS TENNIS CLUB PRESIDENT

Doug Williams was elected president of the newly-formed Georgetown Tennis Club, at last week's meeting. Serving with him on the executive are Clive Scoble as secretary-treasurer, John Hodgkin, as membership chairman, and Brian Love as junior representative.

The club was approved by the Georgetown Recreation Committee, Tuesday night.

LOW FEES

Low membership fees of \$1.50 per junior, \$3 per adult and \$7.50 a family per year, were set to allow as many tennis buffs as possible to play.

The membership will be limited to residents of Georgetown and the immediate vicinity, with junior memberships available to ages 10 to 17, and senior above that age level.

SIX DAYS

Plans at the moment call for the club using the courts at Joseph Gibbons Park, six days

a week, with the remaining day being open to the public. A half hour time limit will be given all club members, if others are waiting to play.

The club plans to ask the Recreation Committee to have the fencing around the courts completed, and the nets installed.

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Jean Wilson of R. R. 1 Norval is the lady in the driver's seat at the Halton Junior Plowing Match.



Hardest part of plowing is keeping those furrows straight, according to another competitor, Harley Pickering.

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