

Acton Fair president advocates tight rein on finances

The new president of the Acton Agricultural Society promised Monday that other community organizations will no longer be allowed to "take advantage" of the society by relying upon its facilities and special events to raise funds for themselves.

speech at the society's annual meeting, Brent Marshall referred to one unspecified organization that has agreed to help the financially-crippled fair board by staging a spring dance. Details of the event will be announced later, he said.

Other clubs, however, must be made aware of the society's continuing economic troubles through frank disclosures, Mr. Marshall said.

"We've been clouding the status of cash flow," he commented. "We can't meet these issues by hiding the truth. We lost a lot of money in 1977 and there's no one to blame but the board of directors. They must let the other community organizations see what's happening to us. We're helping them but they're not helping us."

Mr. Marshall added that all business coming before the board will be thoroughly understood by all members so that no confusion and conflict arises. Items such as the unpaid \$800 Hydro bill for a transformer which was discussed at the meeting but could not be fully explained, he said, will not be tolerated in the coming year.

Mr. Marshall stated that the society must not curb its expenditures now that the fall fair has qualified for a "B" classification, despite its financial losses. Prize awards must be increased in value so that government assistance grants will do likewise, he said.

"We can't stop now," Mr. Marshall contended. "We've got to keep plugging away." The new president also appealed to the ladies' fair board to exercise more care in its planning of fair events and to the members in general to form and support a steering committee that will assume a stronger role in the fair's organization.

Reports from committee chairmen were almost all favorable. Lack of space and funding and unco-operative weather were the main complaints. Improvements to the Prospect Park track and a second access road into the park are two items awaiting further consideration by the board.

Stephen Lister, Keith Aiken, Paul Thompson, Cathy and Bill Lusby, Murray Wallace, Brian Hammond, Rae Swackhamer, Irene Swackhamer, Robert Murray, Ted Brown Jr., Bert Robertson, Gary McEachern, Earl Steckley, and Maggie Hall. The 1978 Acton Fall Fair will be held Sept. 15, 16, and 17.

Acton Chamber elected

Jake Kuiken, the proprietor of Halton Hills Furniture on Acton's eastern boundary was elected unopposed to fill the post vacated by Louis Charlebois as chairman of the Acton Chamber of Commerce.

All five new officers were recommended by a nominating committee headed by Dave Sweetman. Nominations from both the committee and the floor filled directorial positions. Those chosen were Mr. Sweetman, Cory Van Merkesteyn, John Allinson, Paul Hordyk, Marg Towler, Ed Wood, Elmer Dunn and Marlen Steckley.

Special guest at the meeting, Mayor Tom Hill, swore in the new president along with vice-president Conroy, while outgoing president Louis Charlebois looked on. Mr. McNabb was not present.

Town to fete hockey team

Halton Hills will pick up the tab for feeding the Yugoslav national hockey team Feb. 14, finance administration committee decided Monday. As well, the team will get the town crest which they will be able to sew onto the Halder hockey club pennants they will be presented with besides a pre-game gift embossed with the Halder logo.

Chess Mess

The Toronto Closed Qualifying Tournament was held recently at the Heart House Chess Club at the University of Toronto on January 13-15th. The field was extremely strong and included seven experts. The top four finishers qualified for the Toronto Closed and the next 4 qualified for the Toronto Reserves.

Three Georgetown players took part in the tourney in which to enter your rating had to be either 1599 or above, or if you are below 18, 1599 and up.

Round	1	2	3	4	5	T
Steve MacLeod(1765)	1	0	1	0	1/2	2 1/2
Brian MacLeod(1466)	0	1/2	0	1	0	1 1/2
Tony Smith(1511)	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1

The following is game from the third round containing a different line of the French Defence.

White: S. MacLeod(1765); Black: R. Gurylak(1663) French Defence. 1. e4 e2, d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Nge2 b6 (More usual is 4...d4 5. a3 Bc7 6. Nxe4 Nc6 with equality). 5. a3 B37 6. g3 Bb7 7. Bg2 Nf6 8. e5 Nd7 9. 0-0 0-0 10. Be3 c5 11. f4 f5 12. e6 Bx6 13. Qd2 Kh8 14. Ra1 Nc6 15. Nd1 Ba6 16. c3 Re8 17. b4 cb4 18. ab4 Bb4 19. f5 Re8 20. Rf2 Bxe2 21. Rfxe2 Nf8 22. Bf4 Qd7 23. Ne3 e5 24. Nx5 Nc6 25. Nx6 g6 26. Rxe8 Rxe8 27. Rxe8 Qxe8 28. Kf2 Nx4 29. Qx4 Ne7 30. Qe7 Ng6 31. Qxa7 Qe6 32. Qa8c Kg7 33. Qb7ch Kh6 34. Qd5 Qe8 35. c4 and white went on to win with his passed pawns.

The GDHS Chess team played against White Oaks recently, and despite missing their top 2 boards, still managed to beat Georgetown by a score of 5-2. Georgetown, however, was missing boards 1 and 4 from their team, but hoped to field their full team for the playoffs.

Here is how the match went:

Board	White Oaks	Georgetown
1	Joe Stevano 0-1	Brian MacLeod
2	Paul Jensen 0-1	Dave Nichols
3	Tom Lawrence 1-0	Kevin Neil
4	Tom Lawrence 1-0	Kevin Neil
4	Howard Sloan 1-0	Ken Marchant
5	Mark Kingston 1-0	Bill Shaw
6	Jim Harmon 1-0	Jenny Smith
7	John Smith 1-0	Default
Total		5-2

CANDIDATES
Victor Korchnoi the Grandmaster who defected to Holland from Russia has won the Candidates matches by a score of 10 1/2-7 1/2 over former World Champion Boris Spassky. Korchnoi goes on to meet World Champion Anatoly Karpov of Russia for the World Championship in the summer.

PROBLEM: White - K at d2, B at f5, P's at e3, h3. Black - K at f3, P's at b2, g5, h4. Black to play and draw.
SOLUTION: 1...g4! (1...Kf2? Ke2! Ke3 3. Bg4 2. Bg4ch Ke4 3. Bh5 (Ke2 Ke3 draw) 3...b1, equals Nch Drawn. R. South - J. Berry, Toronto 1976.

Heart Fund canvass begins

Georgetown Heart Fund canvassers will be knocking on doors beginning next week seeking a target of \$8,000, nearly double what was donated last year.



Wife abuse discussed

Residents in Halton Region will soon be seeing a television program on wife abuse through the cooperative efforts of Burlington's Citizen's Cable Television, the Secretary of State and the Halton Committee for Media Education (HCME).

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Limehouse news

By Mrs. A.W. BENTON Herald correspondent
Sorry! Last column I mentioned the display at Area W.I. Convention was by A.I. but it was by Limehouse W.I. School attendance suffered again, due to the snowstorm. No buses ran on Tuesday so five local children only were present at the morning classes.

The needlepoint class met on Jan. 11 to prepare for their Summary Day at Hillcrest Church on Feb. 8.

Mrs. Ralph Turner has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, husband and family at Haney, B.C.

Cubs

By Mrs. HANNAH
The Cubs are back in full swing since the Christmas holidays. They finished up December by making Christmas crafts under the guidance of Glenda Benton, attending the Georgetown Little Theatre production of The Straw Princess and having a Christmas party.

The red six lost the least inspection points during the fall so were invited to Akela's house to go tobogganing and skiing, play games and have hot chocolate and sandwiches and cookies. The following week all the boys with skills were invited to Akela's house. Two hours were spent skiing followed by lunch again. A hike was planned last Saturday but had to be cancelled.

The boys are working hard on their stars and badges. Alan Scott has his team player and pet keeper; Craig Armstrong, skater and toymaker; John Benton, musician; Tim Rock, artist; Roger Mullins, swimmer; Mike Hannah, pet keeper; Greg Hiseock, Tim Ruggie and Stephen Ruggie, toymaker; Lee Foster, house orderly.

The Scouts had a party before Christmas, too. Since

then they have gone cross-country skiing with hot chocolate back at the Rock's house. Last weekend they worked up at Rock's house on a klondike sled which will be used for their winter camp this coming weekend. This is the annual winter camp for all the Scouts in the District.

Guides

By Mrs. GEOFF DENNY
After several postponements the Guides candlelight enrollment ceremony was finally held on Tues. Jan. 17th. The girls that were enrolled are: Susan Brown, Rhonda Case, Lucie Duguay, Linda Thomson, Sylvia Mileham, and Loana Ruggier.

Linda Thomson told of how Guiding was originally started and Rhonda Case told us a little about the Guide flag.

The Guides then served delicious refreshments to their parents.

January's L.A. meeting was held at the home of Elaine Little on Wed. the 18th.

Among other things we discussed the upcoming bottle drive on April the 22nd. For further information on pickups the no's to call are: Joanne Clow - 877-7170, Marilyn Phillips - 877-4570, Marj Thomson - 853-1156, or May Campbell - 877-7588.

Wine and cheese were served during and after the meeting.

The next meeting will be at Marie Brown's in Limehouse.

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