



Seven Norval scouts and three from Acton formed the 'Russian' team for last weekend's North Halton Winter Games, which attracted 65 young competitors to a Tenth Line farm. (Photo by Jean Layman)

Scouters had a puzzle at monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting for the North Halton District Scouters Club was held last Wednesday in the Limehouse Memorial Hall.

As Scouters arrived, each was given a piece of a Scouting puzzle which had to be put together in four different groups. The pieces were color coded, making it easy for the groups to find their correct puzzle. On the back of the pictures, a song was printed. These songs were sung by each group. Scouter Mark Rowe - Chairman for Scouters Club organized this game, "Sparkler", to start the meeting with a happy note.

Part two service team certificates were presented to Elai-

ne Hannah, Evelyn Owen and Clint Crowell. Part one certificate to Dawn Lockhart, Boy Scouts of Canada, Warrant of appointment certificates to Brenda Basinger, Jennifer Kilpin, Gord Logan, Carson Minnich and Harry Ellis. All certificates were presented by District Commissioner Steve Thompson, of Acton.

Jean Belshaw, District Council President, presented Clint Crowell with his 30-year pin. Mr. Crowell spent most of his service with Greater Toronto Region.

Rick Chambers, Water Safety Chairman gave an update report.

Terry Colter reported on Training, Feb. 28 at Knox Church for "Adventure in The

Jungle." Also the Eat and Train Session to be held at Blue Springs on Feb. 11. Contact Bob Carlaw for further information at 853-3337.

The scouts broke up into groups for future planning for events.

Mountsberg hosts 215 Beavers

The annual North Halton District Beaver Winter Carnival was held Saturday at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre.

Most of this property was bought by the Halton Region Conservation Authority in 1966. The first big project was building the reservoir and dam. In 1973, the main building was started and was completed in 1974 ready for educational classes, and many other features including Sugar Bush Trail, Wildlife Walkway Trail, Pioneer Creek Trail, Observation Tower and a Cross-Country Ski Trail.

Two hundred and fifteen Beavers invaded this area, along with 60 leaders and parents.

The boys were divided up into six groups and the full schedule was drawn up so each group rotated around to all of the various activities. The hay ride to the toboggan area was popular as was the horse-drawn sleighride. Skating on the pond with the parents and leaders was successful, too. A visit to the barn and the nature walk was enjoyed by all, and the boys liked the whitetailed deer, elk and buffalo.

A well-deserved rest watching a film in the Interpretive Centre was followed by a Nature talk which was well presented by Gord Douglas, known to the Beavers as "Bear". Mr. Douglas spoke on the star-nosed mole, racoon, mink, and hawk which had been stuffed and mounted and he had a live kestrel hawk and "Oscar" a screech owl. A question and answer period followed Mr. Douglas' talk

Norval, Acton packs join 'national' forces

'Soviet' gold in scout olympics

North Halton District Scouts held a camp "Winter Games", last weekend on the Tenth Line property of K. Nash.

The troops taking part each represented a country. Acton, with only three boys, joined in with Norval and was known as Russia. Limehouse was Poland. First Georgetown was Japan. Third Georgetown was Iraq. Fourth Georgetown was France and 8th Georgetown was New Zealand.

After registrations, each group carrying the flag of their country had a parade with Scouter Mark Rowe as Bandmaster and District Commissioner Steve Thompson present for the March past.

The flags were received by Mark Rowe at the opening. The Canadian flag was raised before a large Horseshoe and Camp was declared open by Scouter Dave Shrubsole, District Service Team Coordinator.

The highlight of the camp was the Klondike Sled - Torch Light Race Saturday evening. The whole track was lit up with lanterns and burning torches which made the whole race very effective.

Other events were Snowshoe and Endurance Races. Biathlon Race, whereby the boys ran a distance, had three arrows to aim at the huge wolf

and run back again. Obstacle Course, Snowshoe Sprint, and the Coureurs DeBois Race - where the boys had to race, boil water for tea, then return to the starting point.

Seven Scouts from Norval and three boys from Acton

known as Russia won the overall points.

Just before the closing ceremony in the Horseshoe, Scouter Dave Shrubsole presented Olympic-style Medallions for the events as follows:

1. Snowshoe and Endurance

Race, Gold - Poland, Silver - Russia, Bronze - New Zealand.

2. Biathlon Race, Gold - Russia, Silver - Iraq, Bronze - New Zealand.

Obstacle Course, Gold - New Zealand, Silver - Japan, Bronze - Russia.

4. Snowshoe Sprint, Gold - Poland, Silver - Russia, Bronze - Iraq.

5. Klondike Sled Torch Race, Gold - Russia, Silver - Poland, Bronze - New Zealand.

6. Coureurs DeBois, Gold - Japan, Silver - Russia, Bronze - New Zealand.

Nearly 65 Scouts and Leaders attended this Camp. The main organizer was Scouter

er Dave Shrubsole. Other Service Team members helping were John Sharples, George Henderson, Don Tipples and Mark Rowe.

At the closing, Hank MarUn of 8th Georgetown lowered the flag. John Sharples led the Scouts in the Nor Jamb Cheer for Scouter Dave Shrubsole for all of his work to help make the camp a success.

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Big year as Lions Club marks 50th

The Lions Club of Georgetown will be celebrating the Fiftyth Anniversary of its founding Feb. 7.

The Club was chartered Feb. 6, 1931, and to celebrate the event, will be hosting a Dinner and Dance in Holy Cross Hall.

The committee for this most important event has made a special effort to contact all former members of the club and response to date has been excellent. Former members will be coming from as far away as North Bay. Unfortunately, some invitations have been returned with addresses unknown. If any former Lions of the Georgetown Club have been missed, please do not hesitate to call Fred Zorge.

Members of the Lions Club are extremely grateful to the town of Halton Hills for proclaiming the week of February 1 as Lions Week in Georgetown.

This Sunday (Feb. 1), the Club will be entering three teams in the District A-11 Bowling Tournament in Erindale to try and retain the Championship it won at last year's tournament.

On Thursday (Feb. 5), members of the Club will be taking part in the taping of a half-hour T.V. program on Halton Cable A, to be shown the evening of Feb. 6. The program will provide some of the highlights of the past 50 years and will bring viewers up to date with some current Lions projects and plans for the future.

The club's dance Feb. 7 is open to the public and a limited number of tickets are still available. Dinner at \$15 per person commences at 7 p.m. Music for dancing will be provided by the Group of Four. For information, call 877-7761, 877-8547 or 877-7264.

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