

Reding holds banquet

In the wake of the Bishop Reding High School Athletic Banquet held at Holy Cross Church Thursday, Physical Education Department Head Brian Arsenault commended his students for their exceptional efforts.

Steve Kokelj and Marianne Longo were named the male and female athletes of the year and Marla Sweeney and Dan Koroscil were recipients of the athletic awards at the dinner Thursday night.

The four, along with many other award winners, received recognition from their peers, their parents and former Toronto Maple Leaf Darryl Sittler, the key speaker at the dinner.

Reflecting on the school's first year on Friday, Mr. Arsenault said more than anything else Bishop Reding students "represented the school well."

Over 90 per cent of Bishop Reding's students (only Grade 9 this year) were involved in athletics - either on teams or on intramurals, said Mr. Arsenault.

Bishop Reding school is operating out of Speyside School until their

permanent building beside Thompson Arena in Milton is completed in time for the 1988-89 school year.

That new facility will have a triple gym, Mr. Arsenault said.

Many times this year Bishop Reding's Grade 9 students found themselves up against students in Grades 9, 10 and 11, Mr. Arsenault said. On one occasion the girls field hockey team took on a senior Grade 13 field hockey team.

The only time Bishop Reding school competed on an equal basis this year was in a midget tournament, and they came out on top, he said.

"I coached a soccer team. We took a thumping but we had 15 kids from start to finish," he said.

Bishop Reding fielded 17 school teams this year with resources of only 189 students and 18 staff.

Four Bishop Reding students competed in the OFSSA provincial championships this year with the most recent competitors, Mike Wynman and Eric Abulnar, shooting for a medal last weekend.

Mr. Arsenault feels it is important to recognize the students' efforts,

even in the form of a token certificate for athlete of the week, of which there were 40 this year. He doesn't want to see a repeat of an incident in another school he taught at, in which a wrestler won the Halton championship and didn't return to the team the following year. "We are trying to say that somebody does care. I think what we did last night (at the banquet) was congratulate as many kids as possible in a dignified way," Mr. Arsenault said.

"Getting Darryl Sittler last night was a bonus. His message to the young people was tremendous," he said.

Next year Bishop Reding will add Grade 10 students and the population is expected to increase to 400 students with 12 more staff added.

When Bishop Reding moves to Milton the population should reach 1,200, said Mr. Arsenault.

"These kids (this year's students) are in a unique situation," he said. "In our school they are the nucleus for the next five years. They are the guys who are going to set the standard for future teams."

Herald Scoreboard

LIMEDHOUSE MEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE				BILLOP 13*	
STANDINGS AS OF SUNDAY, MAY 31				Andy's R	
Team	W	T	L	Pts	
ReMay	6	0	2	12	Miler 8
Milar Highlife	4	0	2	12	Bollinsford's
Billop Quorries	4	0	1	8	ReMay 10
Billopford	1	2	3	8	Andy's 2
Andy's Handage	2	1	5	5	
Park Lincoln Mercury	1	1	6	3	

Team	W	T	L	Pts
ReMay 9	1	1	6	3
Park Lincoln's	1	1	6	3

Team	W	T	L	Pts
Billop 13*	1	1	6	3
Andy's R	1	1	6	3
Miler 8	1	1	6	3
Billopford's	1	1	6	3
ReMay 10	1	1	6	3
Andy's 2	1	1	6	3

First Choice splits games

The Glen Williams First Choice Haircutters Squirt girls' team split a pair of games in Halton Rural Minor Softball Association play last week, to run their record to a pair of wins against just one loss.

On Tuesday, the Glen hosted Milton, and came out on the short end of a 20-5 decision. The Haircutters' squad was never really in this one, as they trailed 10-1 after just two innings of play. Milton came up with a strong game and took full advantage of several errors, both mental and physical, on the part of the home team.

In their next outing, First Choice travelled to Omagh Wednesday and pounded out 23 hits, including nine home runs, en route to a 21-6 victory.

The team's impressive display of offensive power, however, belied the fact that again the team's play wasn't really sharp.

Shannon Morris and Amy Cooper led the offence for the winners. Hitting one-two in the batting order, they combined for a total of five home runs, eight runs, and nine runs batted in.

Solo round-trippers were hit by Stacey Colarossi, Kim Sheppard, Dana Leslie, and Trishia Humenicki.

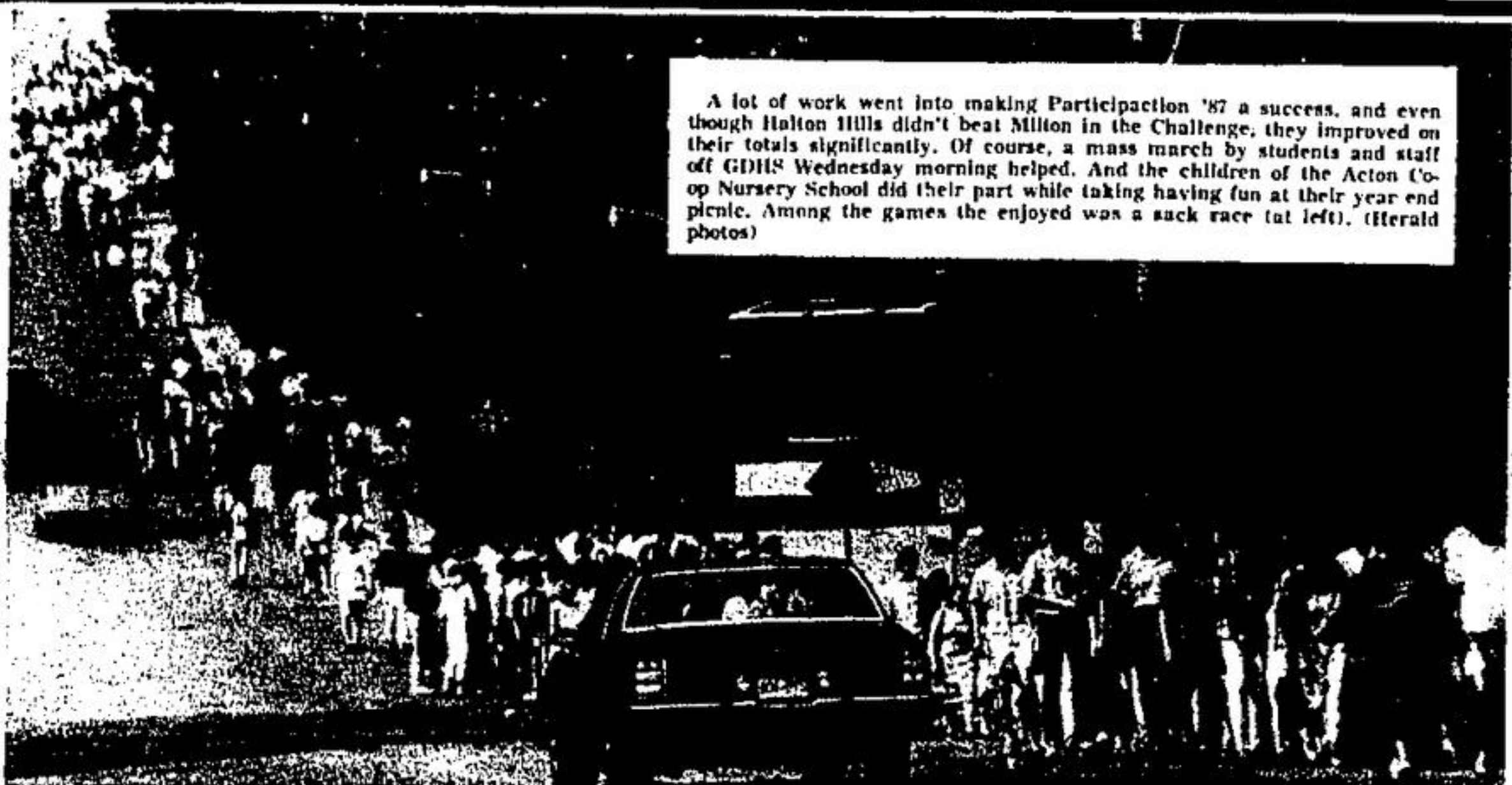
This week, the team had a pair of games scheduled, as they were to travel for a game with Lowville - Killbuck Monday, and then host Acton Tuesday.



Darryl Sittler (left) receives a gift from Bishop Reding High School presented by Physical Education department director Brian Arsenault at the Bishop Reding Athletic Banquet held at Holy Cross Church auditorium May 28. Sittler recalled several humorous events during his playing days before relating how his off ice activities have changed his life. (Herald photo)

Bishop Reding High School gave out their athletic awards at their first annual athletic banquet May 28. Left to right Marla Sweeney (athletic award), Dan

Koroscil (athletic award), Steve Kokelj (male athlete of the year) and Marianne Longo (female athlete of the year). (Herald photo)



A lot of work went into making Partecipaction '87 a success, and even though Halton Hills didn't beat Milton in the Challenge, they improved on their totals significantly. Of course, a mass march by students and staff off GDHS Wednesday morning helped. And the children of the Acton Co-op Nursery School did their part while taking having fun at their year end picnic. Among the games they enjoyed was a sack race (at left). (Herald photos)