nter's back! Hot times at sweetheart carnival

It was a battle for the finish line

as children competed in the

By CHERYL MOODER

Herald Staff

took part in the Fifth Annual Terra

Cotta Sweetheart Carnival.

Laughter filled the air as revellers

Visitors from all over Halton and

the Toronto area donned cross coun-

try skies to swish the trails

throughout the Terra Cotta Conser-

Children of all ages sat on the

backs of toboggans while parents huffed and puffed dragging them to

The jingle jangle of horse bells pierced the winter's chill as a

Belgian horse team took passengers on a sleigh ride while overhead the whirl of a helicopter sounded as it took visitors for an airborn trip.

In the Visitor Services Centre people warmed cold noses and fingers with steaming cups of hot chocolate or coffee or grabbed a quick lunch before heading back out into the sum

before heading back out into the sun-

Cries of "Come on - You can do

it!" echoed through the woods as

parents and spectators cheered on

children and adults as they par-

ticipated in soccer games, ski and

snowshoe races, tug-of-war and

Community relations officer Sue

snowshoe race.

vation Area.

various events.

shine.

toboggan race.



Jarrod and Jessica Kinch warmed their hands over a gas burner

while waiting for their hot chocolate to boll.



Jane Pierce gives daughter Amanda a push in her

sleigh while father Duncan Pierce



Lots of snow flew as participants

the ball around.



Thorntin MacDonald foined others to ski the cross country

trails at Terra Cotta Sunday after-

Spill the pins for our 'Brothers'

By ROSE STARRATT Herald Special

Feb. 20, the Oakville Bowlerama and the Georgetown Bowl will host the eighth annual Bowl for Millions. The goal for 1988 is \$20,000. All funds raised in this event go to the Big Brothers of Halton, helping them continue their work with boys

from father-absent homes.

The Mayors of Oakville, Haiton Hills and Milton will show their support by opening the Celebrity Bowl.

Mayor Russ Miller will get the ball rolling at the Georgetown Bowl at 2

At 3 p.m., Mayor William Perras and Gord Krantz will begin the Celebrity Bowl in Oakville with the annual Mayorathon.

Members of the community are invited to come out and show their support by cheering the mayors on.

Also on hand for the kick-off will be three Toronto Argonauts. Ian Beckstead will be at the Georgetown Bowl while his team mates, Jim Kardash and Randy Ambrosie will be at the Oakville Bowlerama.

The three Argos will cheer on bowlers, sign autographs and chat with fans. Ian Beckstead will also make an appearance at the Oakville Bowlerama later in the day.

Several local high schools will also be participating in the Celebrity Bowl. Schools taking part in the High School Challenge are Perdue, Q.E. Park, Appleby College, St. Ig-natius Loyola and Blakelock in Oakville. E.C. Drury, Milton High

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Local establishments are sending out teams and raising funds for the Bowl for Millions Celebrity Bowl. McCain Refrigerated Goods. Kelsey's, Pete and Marty's and O'Tooles will be bowling in the Oakville Bowlerama.

The Halton Regional Police are also putting together a team in support of the Blg Brothers of Halton.

"It's a real community event," said Tordis Coakley, executive director for Big Brothers of Halton. "Everyone can help and does. On February 20, everyone who comes out and shows their support is a Celebrity."

There is still time to get pledge sheets and sponsor bowlers. But not much. For more information and pledge sheets, call 845-6456 or

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horse team Jim and King took carnival visitors on sleigh rides through the park.

Powell was pleased with how the day went. "It went really nice," she said. "We had about as many as we could

handle." With the sunny weather and last week's heavy snowfall a lot of people came out to ski.

"It was almost like the first weekend open for skiing. The tralls got good use," she said. And skiers kept the staff hopping. As well, with Sunday's warm

temperatures and lack of a bonechilling wind, parents, who stood and watched their children partleipate in events, stayed for the en-

tire day, Mrs. Powell said. Winners of the five kilometre (three mile) cross country race for the males were: in first place, Scott Dickson with a time of 18:08. In second was Andre Ouimet with 19 minutes even and in third was Glen Edwards with a time of 19:27 minutes.

Winners of the five kilometre (three mile) cross country race for the women were: in first place, Wendy Stewart with a time of 31:36; in second place Susan Harrison Dickson with a time of 38:30 and in third place Muriel Onimet with a time of 38:38.

After much squealing and flying of

snow, a Georgetown team entitled The Studs emerged the victors of the soccer game.

In the kids' heat (16 and under) of the snowshoe race Colin Redmond came in first while Kristine Sonchloni came in second. In the adult division Paul Kelvinas

came in first while Lou McGalis was second. A team of four consisting of Gerry

Doekes, who works at Terra Cotta, Mark Coe, Gilles Oulmet and one other member, won the tandem ski

After an exciting rematch to see whose toboggan would travel the farthest, Shaye Crawford and her father won the toboggan race while Mark Coe and gilles Ouimet came in second.

"There were some good wipes on the toboggan hill," Mrs. Powell said. Participants ate some snow. The tug-of-war, Mrs. Powell said, "turned out really good. I was sur-

prised." Ten children on each end dug in their heels to see who could best the other team.

The finishing touch to the day came when eight-year-old Jessica

Kinch of Brampton was crowned Sweetheart Queen of the day.

The youngster was a busy athlete participating in the snowshoe race, tandem ski race and toboggan race,

Mrs. Powell said, "She was thrilled (and) really surprised," she added.

Jessica received a dozen red roses and turtle neck sweater emblazoned with Terra Cotta Sweetheart Queen 1988 for her reign as carnival queen.



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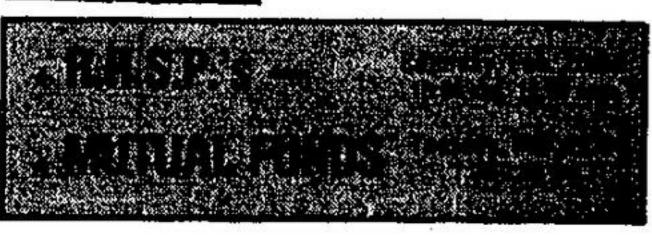
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