



**GAME BEFORE THE GAME:** Stan Rhynold takes aim before letting fly during the Super Bowl Open Darts Tournament held at the Legion last Sunday. (Eve Martin photo)

## Join a sports activity

### LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MANUEL  
P.R.O. Branch 197

With the introduction of a new year only a few weeks ago comes one of the best times of the year for Branch activities. Your Branch 197 has actively supported and encouraged the various Legion sports activities offered at the Zone, District and Dominion levels.

If you are an ordinary or associate member, then take note of the following and if possible, join up and take part!

**Feb. 3:** District "B" five pin bowling, hosted by Waterdown. We have one team qualified.

**Feb. 4 to 8:** Provincial curling, hosted by Barrie. We have one team qualified.

**Feb. 10:** Zone "B7" darts, singles and doubles, hosted by Branch 197, Acton. We have 17 members qualified to play. A breakfast will be available from 7 to 9 am.

**Feb. 17:** Zone "B7" darts, teams, hosted by Branch 197. We have four teams qualified.

**March 2:** District "B" cribbage, hosted by Branch 120 Georgetown. We have two teams.

**March 19:** For the Zone B7 dart players, there is an Alf Oates Memorial Tournament coming up, for those players 50 years or older at Branch 120, Georgetown.

**March 23:** Zone "B7" euchre, hosted by Branch 114, Orangeville. If interested, sign up at the Acton Branch up to March 1.

As a Branch executive, I would like to see more of our members take note of these activities. Please feel free to do so. You don't have to be proficient to enroll.

And to everyone, the Legion will be hosting Karaoke nights on Feb. 17 and March 16. Every time we have held one of these nights, it has been standing room only, so take note of the dates and get down to the Branch as early as possible.

## Oasis needs volunteers

### ASSIC ALERT

Oasis, a program of the Canadian Mental Health Association, provides people in Halton with opportunities to enhance their mental health and to increase their understanding and acceptance of mental health issues.

Oasis requires volunteers to assist in both day and evening pro-

grams. Programming includes lifeskills, social recreation, and peer support groups.

If you can spare a few hours, Oasis can use your help, particularly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from noon to 8 pm, and Fridays from 9 am to noon.

For more information, phone 853-4477 or drop by their new location at 9 Mill St. W. in Acton.

## The universe unfolds for Grade 2s

### ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY SAM MILLS  
& TROY ETHIER

Mme. Coltson's Grade 5 students are busy writing *Les Petits Poemes a Cinq Vers* in French. Meagan Brown wrote this poem about spring, called *Printemps*.

*Printemps est bon  
Ma soeur nage avec moi  
Jouer soccer au Printemps  
Printemps*

Children in Mrs. Monk's Grade 2 just started a unit on space. They made folders for their work. They are learning about planets, our galaxy and our universe. The students know most of the planet names and which ones are the closest and farthest from the sun. They will be making plasticine space creatures and space vehicles out of Lego. Space research is also going on in the Resource Centre.

Jesse Sparkes, Kathleen Kerr, Rena Dunn, Troy Ethier and Tim

Pembleton are busy doing animal research in the Resource Centre. These students from Mrs. Spence's and Mr. Kaiser's classes are using CD Rom, books and pictures to

help find information. Mrs. Pentilla is teaching them to show what they have learned by making books, posters and dioramas. Wild!!

## Just Who is on First?

### ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MARCUS DAGENAIS  
& MARKO TONKOVICH

Mr. Harkin's Grade 7 class has been practising the *Who's on First, What's on Second?* routine of Bud Abbot and Lou Costello. We are taping this with background music and commercials. It's lots of fun!

A professional artist from Toronto is coming to enlighten the Grade 7 class about the special techniques involved in painting. His name is Andrew Vale and is a cousin of one of our students. We are looking forward to this.

Last week, the director of education, Mr. Fred Sweeney, visited our school. He went to many classrooms and spoke to all our teachers.

Mrs. Robert's class and Mr. Morris' Grade 2s visited our church. They will be making their first Holy Communion this year and are learning many special things.

The Knights of Columbus free throw competition will take place at St. Joseph's Feb. 10 at 9:30 am.

Representatives from Bishop Reding high school spoke with our Grade 8s this week. Parents also went to an information night.



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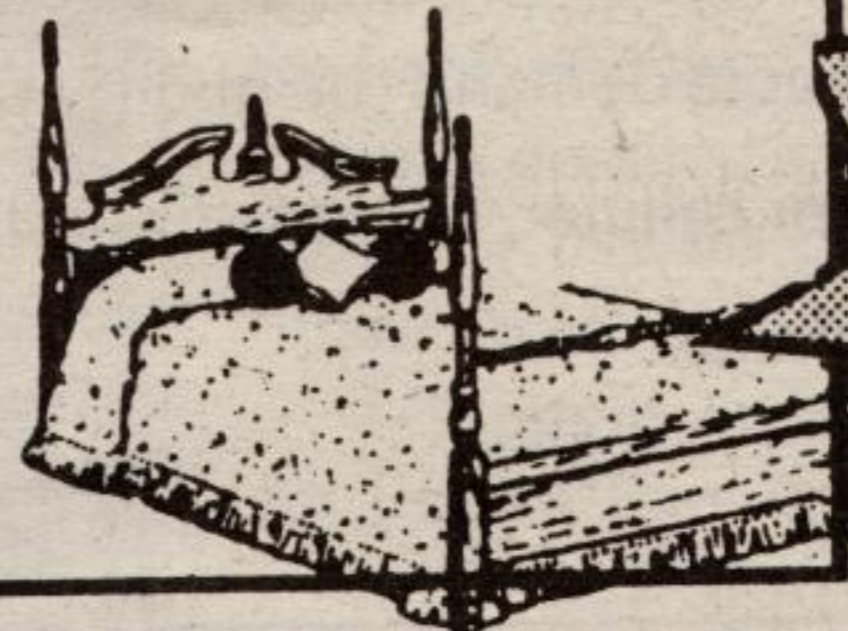


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