



MARTIN ST. SCHOOL basketball team went to the second round in the Halton County Basketball elementary schools tournament Saturday. Here coach Tom Travis discusses the game with players during a break. There were 16 teams in the tournament representing schools from throughout Halton. It was the first time such a tournament had been held.



ROBERT LITTLE and Martin St. players tangled in the second round of the Halton County elementary schools basketball tournament Saturday at the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton. The Robert Little players from Acton defeated the Milton team to move on to the third round of the playdowns.

## Geo. Vanier wins basketball crown

George Vanier School in Oakville defeated Acton's Robert Little to win the Halton County Elementary Schools Basketball Tournament held Saturday at Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton.

Robert Little players had to do some fancy dribbling, passing and shooting against three opposing teams before making it to the championship game. Their first taste of victory came after defeating Montclair 29-14. Martin St. proved to be a better rival despite losing a 23-11 decision. An Eastview team provided the real thriller as Robert Little just

managed to slip by them 18-15. However, in the championship game George Vanier school soundly defeated the Acton team 44-19.

Other area teams did not fare as well. Martin Street Senior Public School in Milton defeated Frontenac 24-17 but was eliminated by Robert Little. Brookville lost to R. Meadows and Tecumseh 46-6 and 35-17 respectively. Fairview Public School in north Burlington lost to W. H. Meadows 24-14 and was later eliminated by E. J. James.

Members of the Geo. Vanier team were presented with a trophy for their effort in winning the championship. The consolation trophy was presented to members of the Tecumseh team.

Referees Teachers in the public school system and some high school students were referees for the tournament. They will divide among them the money received at the gate.

Merv Sheppard of Montclair Sr. School in Oakville was convener for the tournament. Mr. Sheppard said response to the tournament was excellent and "the coaches would like to see it run on a regular basis."

## Wants more cricket players

About a dozen cricket enthusiasts have been getting together every Wednesday night at the Ontario School for the Deaf and "rolling, mowing and watering the pitches."

These are terms used in the game of cricket, a sport which Owen Faulkner wishes to bring to Milton. According to Mr. Faulkner they are trying to form a team to play some exhibition games with teams from Toronto, Oakville and Mississauga. There is one problem however, they need more players.

Mr. Faulkner says they have been using their own equipment which is quite expensive but more will be needed when they go outdoors in a couple of weeks. Eventually they hope to receive some financial support from the recreation department of Milton and possibly have a fund raising event.

Anyone interested in joining the cricket players may contact Mr. Faulkner at O.S.D.

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## House league happenings



After playing two tie games, Harris Stationery came out on the good side of a 3-1 decision over Milton Travel Service in their third game. The winners took a 2-0 lead in the first period and the teams traded goals in the final frame. Don Richard gave Harris their first goal on a pass from John Reis at the 13.15 mark of the opening session.

Ken Hart counted the second and eventual winning goal for Harris with the help of Bob Haggart with only 15 seconds remaining in the first period. An unassisted marker by Al Ayer narrowed the gap for Travel Service at the 4.05 mark of the final period. Kevin Lewis scored the final goal for the winners as he accepted a Don Richard pass with one second left in the game. Harris will now move into the finals against a well rested Scobie's Tire Service crew.

**Bantam**  
Hood's Chicken Kings skated from the first a 3-1 deficit at the end of the first frame to a 5-4 victory over Beaver Homes in their third game after splitting the first two games. Jeff Penrice opened the scoring for the winners only goal of the first period as he scored after only 20 seconds.

Three goals in a row by Beaver which were counted by Roger Del Nin, Doug Heipel with help from Gary Love and the third one by Pierre Goupeau gave the losers the 3-1 edge at the close of the first period.

Gary Dance brought the margin closer at the 2.55 mark of the second frame but Galipeau scored his second goal for Beaver from Bill Taylor to once again give them a two goal cushion. Jeff Penrice counted his second goal of the contest with help from Henry Brynkus to narrow the gap to 4-3 then Gary Dance accepted a pass from Richard Insnor to count his second goal of the game and tied up the contest.

With a minute and 45 seconds remaining, Graham Bye started play sending the puck to Gary Dance who relayed it to Henry Brinkus for the game winner. Hood's will now take on Police for the championship.

**Pee Wee**  
Bailey Fuels took a one goal lead in their series with Local 4970 in the Pee Wee finals as they edged the union squad 3-2 with a final minute marker by Scott Reed. Wayne Riebot completed a passing play with Tom Smith and Steve Cole for Local 4970 early in the first game and then at 10.38 he scored his second unassisted marker to give Bailey the lead. Four minutes later John Bailey tied up the game for 4970 when he

accepted a pass from Jack Feenstra. Then with only 55 seconds remaining in the contest, a passing play started by Ted Flemington which went to John Challinor and completed by Scott Reed resulted in the winning tally.

**Novice**  
After tying two, winning one and losing another—Firemen came on strong and downed Lions Club 3-0 in their fifth game of a best two out of three series. Dave Krasnakoutsky earned the goose egg while his club scored once in the first period and twice in the second stanza. John Cooper started Firemen on the road to victory when he completed a pass from Bill Marr mid way in the opening frame. Bill Marr accepted a pass from Andrew Chambers to give the winners a 2-0 edge then with less than four minutes left, Bob Heipel tallied the final Firemen score with help from Kevin Bodz.

While finally bowing out to Firemen - Lions club are to be commended for their splendid showing as an "expansion" club throughout the playoffs. The

Firemen now join Milton Upholstery and Dominion Hardware in a two game total goal series in the finals.

**Tie Opener**  
In the opening game of their series, Dominion Hardware took the lead twice but each time Upholstery fought back and the final buzzer went with a 2-2 count showing on the scoreboard. Mart Daamen opened up the scoring for Dominion Hardware as he accepted a pass from Nick Vandecamp after only 34 seconds.

A solo dash by Joey Galipeau tied up the game for Milton Upholstery at the 15.04 mark of the opening period. Dominion struck again after only 47 seconds had elapsed in the second period when Brian Anderchek counted on a pass from Brandy Crewson. Scott Lytle evened the score for Upholsters at the 3.23 mark when he completed a play with Mike Durante. The balance of the game featured goaltenders Mike Kretsch for Dominion and John Aseton for Upholsters who were tried several times each but were equal to all attempts.

## Area horses win at Quarterama '73

Several local people were among the winners at Quarterama '73 held March 2,3,4 at the Coliseum in Toronto's

## Form a Juvenile ball club

Juvenile ball will return to Milton this spring. Rick Rowley and Dieter Claer will handle the coaching and managing duties for the club.

Claer said the club will work out inside as soon as facilities become available. Claer noted the town had been without a Juvenile club for several years. He said there was a possibility of the club playing in a combined Juvenile Junior loop in Halton County play.

Boys 18 and under as of Jan. 1 should call Al Turner at 878-2768 to express interest. Boys from the Campbellville and other rural areas near town are welcome to try out for the club.

Exhibition Park. The event was sponsored by the Ontario Quarter Horse Association and included participants from all parts of Canada and the United States.

George Coverdale of Campbellville placed in the championships with his two year old stallion Mighty Bars Hank and his three year old geldings Style Bars and Hired Hank. Roy Inson of Georgetown placed fourth in the Senior Western Pleasure division with Sugar Joe Reed.

**First and third**  
Local quarter horse owners placed first and third in the Registered Ladies Cutting. Debbie Outlaw of Campbellville won with R.B.M. Red Wolf and Joan Inson of Georgetown took third place with Grand Bull.

Joanne McCuaig of Milton, representing the Cedar Valley Riders, was second runner-up in the Miss Quarterama '73 queen contest. The girls were judged on poise, personality, appearance and horsemanship.

## Game & Fish News

by arn coulson



Just three weeks until trout season opens and we hope you will be ready. If your favorite spot is in a stream running through a farmer's property, you had better drop in and have a chat with him. Or if you're going to a lake, be sure to check the level of the lake, as all the lakes are exceptionally high this year.

There is good news for the coho fisherman. According to all reports they are back. Since the last planting 18 months ago, the coho have been gorging themselves on smelt, chub and perch in Lake Ontario. Now they are heading back to the Credit River where instinct will tell them to spawn this fall.

Last fall, a little over 400 coho were caught at a weir set up at the mouth of the Credit River. The catch also included two rainbow trout, three chinook salmon weighing a little over 13 lbs. and 11 sea lamprey. The coho averaged about two feet in length, the largest weighing 8.8 lbs.

Fishermen will be glad to note that 30 per cent less lamprey were caught on the same weir from the previous year. Perhaps the lamprey control program is paying off.

Those coho planted 18 months ago averaged six inches long and one ounce in weight. One angler reported catching one this fall weighing 15 lbs. The rate of growth of these fish must be fantastic. However, the best place for coho fishing right now is up around Georgian Bay.

Jim McDonald reports that a lot of people are missing some fine pike fishing in Port Rowan and surrounding district. Apparently the pike range from 5 to 10 lbs. this time of the year and you can even spear for pike in some areas. The pike can be found in shallow water, drainage ditches and sometimes they spill over into shallow ponds to spawn. According to a department official, the spring catching does not hurt the population of pike.

Now that the snow has hopefully gone, we can see what some careless hunters, snowmobilers and hikers on the Bruce Trail have left behind. As a rule you can find cans, cups and even plastic bags full of garbage which could easily have been carried out. People must start realizing the millions of dollars that the Ministry of Natural Resources could better spend on the improvement of our environment if it wasn't for the tons of garbage they had to clean up every year.

If the warm weather remains with us, the suckers and smelts should be running soon. This will be a great break for the sportsman, considering ice fishing finished so early this year.

Don't forget the Steak and Ham Shoot on Good Friday, April 20. A big thanks goes out to the fellows who helped man our Federation booth. Mention should also go out to those men who loaned their trucks. Their united effort was all part of the great success we enjoyed.

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