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Are we having fun yet?

Ever wonder what goes on at arenas during the day? A group of Bishop Reding students have been playing broomball on Friday afternoons. Because of its objectives; hitting a ball into a goal with a broom, and its rules; virtually non-existent, and the effect of making everyone run on ice, it is impossible to take broomball seriously. By the looks of these guys it must be a lot of fun. Who said high school was long years of drudgery?

Reding qualifies seven for OFSSA ski championships

Bishop Reding Junior Boys Alpine Ski Team has qualified for the Ontario Federation of Secondary Schools Athletics (OFSSA) Championships being held this year in Sudbury.

Reding qualified after a second place finish in the Halton-Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference Championships held last week at Glen Eden.

Brian Arseneault, athletic director at Bishop Reding, said the wheels are already in motion to finance the trip. "I don't know how we're going to do it but I think we can get them there," he said.

Sherratt perfect in girls basketball

Near North Girls Basketball Final Standings

	G	W	L	T	Pt
Sam Sherratt	10	10	0	0	30
W.I. Dick	9	7	2	0	23
Brookville	10	4	5	1	19
Centennial	10	4	6	0	18
McKenzie-Smith	9	2	6	1	14
Stewarttown	10	1	9	0	12

McKenzie-Smith versus W.I. Dick game postponed (Feb. 15) will not be rescheduled because there is no impact on the standings possible.

Near North Boys Basketball Final Standings

	G	W	L	T	Pt
Centennial	10	9	1	0	28
Stewarttown	10	8	2	0	26
W.I. Dick	10	7	3	0	24
Brookville	10	3	7	0	16
Sam Sherratt	10	2	8	0	14
McKenzie-Smith	10	1	9	0	12

Royal Report



Brad Robinson, Phil Jakob, Dave Young and Tim Hansell rode consistency to their second-place finish. Robinson finished eighth, Jakob 10th, Young 12th and Hansell 16th.

Three other Reding skiers qualify for OFSSA in individual categories. Janine Fowler finished ninth in the junior girls race, Beatrice Bauer managed a tenth in senior girls and Damien Coady copped an eighth-place finish in the senior boys group.

Midget Boys Basketball

Bishop Reding won its own tournament the Royals Invitational with a 53-51 win over St. Partick's (Sarnia) in the championship game. The consolation winner was Assumption (Burlington) after they claimed a 49-35 win over Notre Dame (Oakville).

Matt Parrot of Reding fired in 22 points, most of them under the gun to lead the scoring in the final. Brady Chandler chipped in with 14 in the final after a solid performance through the tournament. Jesse Ogden fouled out of the game but Todd Fuller filled in with a spectacular game at point guard.

"All the boys played really hard and deserved to win for their effort," said Reding coach John Shaw.

Richard Clarke of M.M. Robinson

highlighted the first day of play with the only dunk of the tournament.

Reding defeated Assumption in the first round to advance to the championship side of the draw. The met M.M. Robinson in the semifinals and won 52-30 in a game which Todd Fuller scored 18.

— Trina Platt

Senior Basketball

The senior boys team played in Acton last week and came home with a 56-33 win. Steve Kokelj scored 25 points and Sandy Join-Beavans chipped in with eight. Coach Chris Dooley said he was not entirely satisfied with his team's performance despite the win.

The squad's final game of the season was cancelled because of poor weather conditions and won't be rescheduled. The seniors end with a record of 3-8 but the entire team returns next year so a big year is anticipated.

Wrestling bronze

Reding placed third in the Halton wrestling championships last week. Ted Van Kestran and Tat Zanatta picked up second place finishes while Brian Montgomery and Kevin Spears collected thirds.

Chris Stankaitis, Kyle Thompson, Nelio Viana, Mike Catalan, Jason Higgins and Jason Chuchmach all contributed points to the team's overall standing.

Athlete of the Week

Damian Coady was selected Athlete of the Week for his efforts in the Halton cross-country skiing championships. He's going to the OFSSA championships in Sudbury this weekend.

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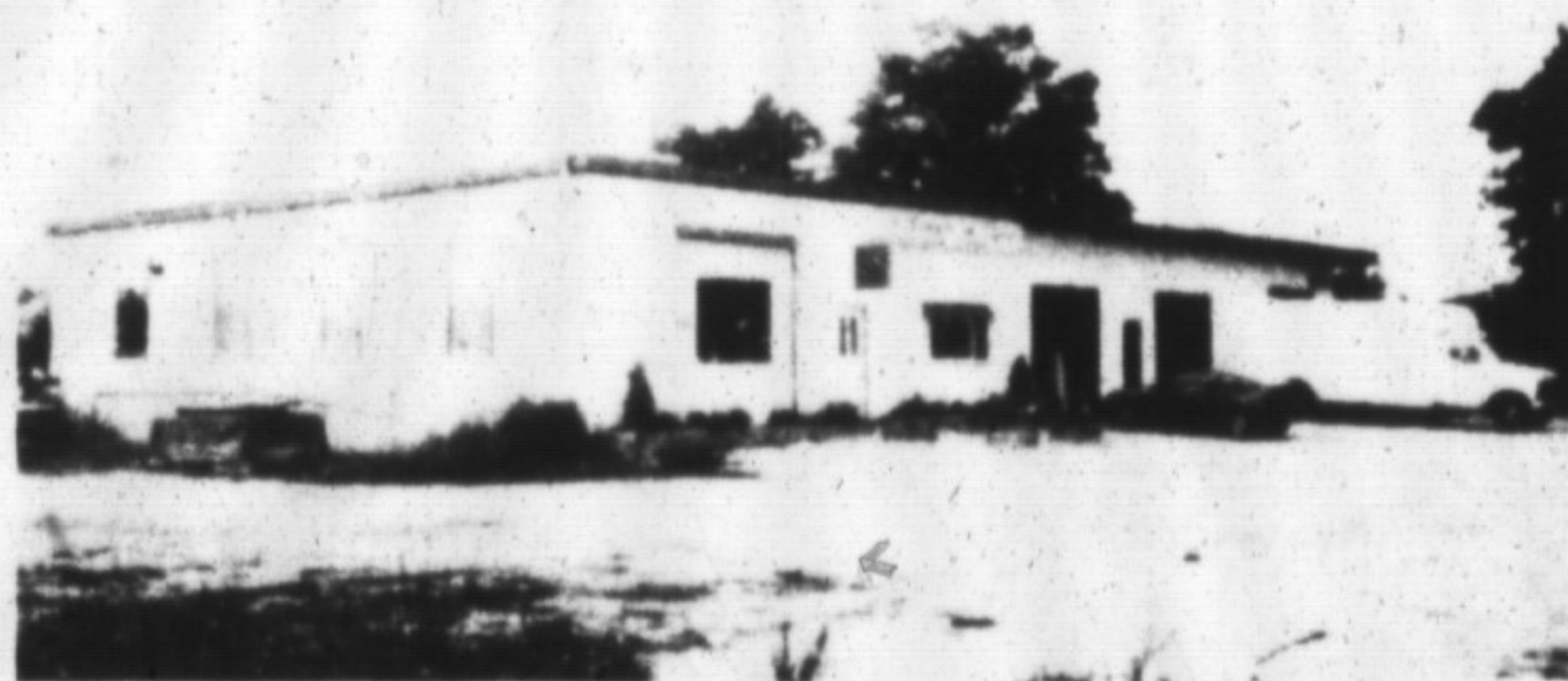
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