

Metcalfe manager resigns

By Gary Ris

Stating that he was fed up with the job, Metcalfe Arena Manager Hans Pos has officially handed in his resignation.

"If my best is not good enough

anymore, it's time to leave my place open to the next person," said Mr. Pos.

Mr. Pos has been an employee of the community centre for five years, beginning as a part-time

staffer before undertaking the job as arena manager four years ago.

Ken Kingsbury, chairman of the Community Centre Board, says the job vacated by Mr. Pos is a tough position.

"He has been there for a few years now," said Mr. Kingsbury. "It is quite a demanding job and perhaps he thought he should like to try something else for a while."

Mr. Kingsbury also said that the recent blowup of the engine of the Olympia ice resurfacers had no influence on Mr. Pos's decision to resign.

"The blowup of the engine is something that has happened, but he hasn't indicated to us that this is the reason for his resigning," he said. Mr. Pos has been a satisfactory employee, he tendered his resignation and we have accepted it."

Mr. Kingsbury estimated the cost of the new engine at over \$2,000. Mr. Pos said the engine had a sufficient amount of oil at the time of the blowup.

"It may have been low a couple of times but at the time of the accident it had lots of oil as you could see it on the ice."

Reid-Hauch, one and two

Girls from Russell and Winchester came away first and second in separate events at the Canadian national track and field championships in Toronto Feb. 22-23.

Russell's Brigitte Reid won the women's high jump event and Winchester's Rosemarie Hauch placed second in the shot put. Both girls qualified for the Canada versus Belgium international dual meet at the Montreal Forum March 7 which puts two competitors per country per event against each other for points. Reid and Vancouver's Debbie Brill were to contest the high jump while Hauch and Montreal's Carmen Ionesco were to form the Canadian shot put team.

Reid is coached by husband Pat who was director of the Citizen Indoor Games at the Ottawa Civic Centre Feb. 2.

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It's a big ripoff.

Ottawa City Council has decided to raise parking prices at football games by a whopping 60 per cent and this will do nothing but drive potential fans from Lansdowne park.

The Ottawa Football Club already pays \$500,000 per year for rental of the stadium and it has a hard enough time attracting fans without City Council trying to gouge every cent out of local residents. At \$4.00 per game or \$40 per season Ottawa would have the highest parking rate for any CFL club.

Although Ottawa has always had a contending football team, Ottawans don't appear to appreciate the fine football the Ottawa Rough Riders have been offering in recent years. The club lost \$300,000 in the last two years and the increase in the price for parking makes it almost certain the club will lose money again this year.

The least the city could do is roll back the latest hike to last year's \$25 per season and leave it at that. After all, the Ottawa 67's fans don't pay for parking anymore after it was decided a couple of seasons ago to drop parking charges because of dwindling attendance. People who attended big commercial events like the Christmas Craft Sale and the Sportsman's Show didn't have to pay for parking so why pick on football fans? Give us a break!

The 1980 Winter Olympics are now history and what a sight they were!

The biggest thrill I thought was when the Young Americans dumped the favored Soviet Union 4-3 to get a shot at the gold. The U.S. took advantage of the opportunity defeating the pesky Finns to win the gold medal.

No one, including myself, expected the Americans to advance to the finals, let alone make the playoffs. They played disciplined hockey and deserved to win the gold, something that had eluded the U.S. since the 1960 Winter Olympics.

The Canadians played as well as could be expected. The game against the Soviets was a thriller and even though the Canucks were on the short end of a 6-4 score, they gave it their best shot. If it weren't for their sloppy performance against the Finns, the Canadians had a chance for a bronze medal.

Overall, Canada's performance wasn't as good as anticipated. Once again, we had no gold medal winners. Skier Ken Read of Calgary was our hope but it vanished when Read's binding released 15 seconds into the race. Speedskater Gaetan Boucher won the lone silver in the 1,000 metre race while another skier, Steve Podborski of Toronto finished third in the men's downhill to grab the bronze.

The greatest individual performance had to be Eric Heiden. Heiden set a new Olympic record with five gold medals.

Despite all the problems with the transportation, the inflated food prices and not the best snow conditions, the Olympic Games went off without a hitch. The television coverage was exceptional to say the least and the print media did just as good a job.

Ken Read of Calgary was the favorite to win the final downhill race of the season, the one that would have captured the World Cup for him. He would have been the first Canadian to do so. It was not all to be as Read finished a disappointing eighth. World Cup winner Peter Mueller of Switzerland did worse than Read, ending in 14th place.

Scoring Champ Pete Nooyen

Warriors Nooyen Cinches scoring title

By Gary Ris

Russell's Pete Nooyen knew he needed a big performance to win the scoring championship.

Nooyen put in a great performance scoring one goal and adding five assists for six points to lead the Russell Warriors to a hard-fought 8-7 win over the St. Albert Alouettes in Cambridge-Russell Intermediate "B" Hockey.

Nooyen won the scoring title on the strength of 26 goals and 34 assists for 60 points.

This was the last game of the season for Russell as the team didn't make the playoffs.



Pete Nooyen

Russell Pool Committee

Applications are now being accepted on positions at the Russell Swimming Pool for the summer of 1980. Red Cross Leader's or Instructors Certificate is a prerequisite.

Apply Box 9, Russell, Ont., Care of Russell Recreation Association.

Miss Dominion visit "enjoyable"

By Gary Ris

Catherine MacIntosh, Miss Dominion of Canada, highlighted the opening night of the Russell Winter Carnival. She was one of the judges of the Carnival Queen pageant and said she enjoyed herself very much.

Catherine was born and raised in Thunder Bay where she attended Lakehead University. She studied biology and received her bachelor of science degree before going to teacher's college; she graduated in May.

As Miss Dominion, Catherine has spent the year travelling across Canada, the United States and abroad attending different festivals and events, fashion shows and opening nights of carnivals.

"One of my main functions is to represent Canada in the Miss World pageant which I did in November in London, England. I'll also be in Tokyo, Japan for Miss International Beauty and in Melbourne, Australia for Queen of the Pacific Pageant."

Catherine found the people she met to be very friendly.

"Basically, I've found that the people all across Canada and the United States have received me with open arms and are very friendly."

Miss MacIntosh plans to begin modelling this July in Toronto.

Russell drew first blood at 3:59 of the opening period on a goal by Nooyen. St. Albert evened the score at 6:34 before Russell exploded for three goals in a span of 5:40, two of which were scored by Paul Boland with Carson McVey rounding out the first period scoring.

Wayne Warnock's goal at 4:40 of the second period lengthened Russell's lead to 5-1. The score was narrowed to two goals before time expired in the middle frame when Sylvain Genier banged a shot home and Denis Legault popped in his second of the contest.

The two teams traded seven goals in the final period. St. Albert received a pair of goals by Legault and singles from Paul Paquette and Andre Legault. Replaying for Russell were Paul Boland with his third of the game, Carson McVey with his second and Ed Honey scored the winning goal with 45 seconds remaining.

Even with the win, Russell finished with a dismal record of five wins, 15 losses and five ties for a fifth place finish and a total of 15 points.

Denis Goyette of Carlsbad and Butch Talbot of Embrun deadlocked in a tie for second place with 57 points. Talbot scored 28 goals while Goyette had 18.

The Warriors will be back next season with another great winter of action and the coaches and players would like to thank the fans for their continued support.

Russell Winter Carnival wrap-up

By Paul Wylie

The 1980 Russell Winter Carnival has come and gone and met with great support and, from all reports, was enjoyed by all who attended.

A great deal of work went into making the carnival successful. Under the general direction of Mr. Ron Sharpe as Carnival Chairman with committee members Ray McNamara and Paul Wylie, a general program was struck and volunteers were sought to fill in the necessary positions. To all of those people who helped make our carnival a success: "Thank you".

Miss Dominion of Canada, sponsored by A & R Gregoire, provided an added flair to this year's carnival and hopefully she'll be back next year. The Queen Pageant was most successful as shown by the attendance, as was the super variety show prepared by Barry McVey.

Due to last minute problems, the Curling Club was not available for the "Wine Cavern" and through the kindness of Benny's Hotel, a location was provided. Chairman of this event, Jim Middlemiss was kept extremely busy but I'm sure that your support made this event most successful.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served the Wind-up meal and to all of them thank you for your support.

Your Queen, Miss Heather Rothenberger, and Princesses, Miss Eleanor Vnoucek and Miss Cathy Ouellette were kept busy attending all or most of the events. Congratulations girls. Carling O'Keefe sponsored the medallions for all adult events and provided

the Carnival Banner. Other donations were received from: Latremouille Oil, \$20.00; Embrun Plumbing, \$20.00; R.J.N. Ltd. \$50.00; Litco Electric, \$100.00; Cimco, \$15.00; Castor Review \$50.00.

The winners in the events were:

Childrens Skate Races

Boys 5-6
Duane Bourguignon

Boys 7-8
Doug Davis
Keith Cheshire
Mark Bailey

Boys 9-10
Shannon Wade
Shane Mead
Mark Hendley

Boys 11-12
Wayne Paquette
Brian Carscadden
Donald Patenaude

Boys 13-14
Heins Reis

Boys 15-16
Frank Bols

Old Timers' Hockey
1st — Red Team
2nd — Green Team
3rd — Blue Team

Curling
1st — Cochranes
2nd — Saunders
3rd — The Bay
High 1 game winner — The Firemen

Girls 5-6
Angela Walters
Marilyn Wade

Girls 7-8
Judy Hendley
Michelle Gaydamack
Linda Hayward

Girls 9-10
Kim Ambrose

Tracy McVey
Shaundra Webster

Girls 11-12
Christie MacDougall
Tracy Mead
Linda Paquette

Girls 13-14
Helena Bols
Wendy Achtereekte

Costume Judging
Pre-School — Raggedy Ann & Andy — 1st, Amy Constantineau & Laura Hopwood, Clown — 2nd — Patrick Robinson, Snoopy — 3rd — Michael Connelly.

Primary School — Pirate — 1st Donald Patenaude, Peter Puck — 2nd — Mark Harrison, Vampire — 3rd — Steven Robinson.

Lumberjack Contest
Cross Cut Sawing
1st — Walter Cherry — Lorne Wade, 2nd — Irven Sunstrum — Bruce Woolsey, 3rd — Al Achtereekte — Glen Liscumb.

Wrist Twisting
Midget
Darcy Provost — 1st
Mike Rothenberger — 2nd
Pat Paquette — 3rd

Middle Weight
Jerry Achtereekte — 1st
Al Achtereekte — 2nd
Gerry Leroux — 3rd

Heavy Weight
L. Clement — 1st
R. Boudria — 2nd
Kirk Rothenberger — 3rd

Wood Splitting—Mechanical
1st — John McMillan — Denzel Reaney
2nd — Jim Wyman
3rd — Gerry Leroux

Wood Splitting
1st — Glen Liscumb
2nd — Steven Hall
3rd — Dick Sherwood

Chain Sawing

Small Saws
1st — Jean Guy Benson

Medium Saws
1st — Marcel Leroux
2nd — Jean Guy Benson
3rd — Al Summerville

Open Class
1st — Francois Amyotte
2nd — Michel Larose
3rd — Jacques Pilon

Broomball Tournament
Champions — The Bols Family

Bed Races
1st — Russell Warriors
2nd — Chantal Development Inc.
3rd — The Firemen

Minor Hockey Showdown
Jr. Division — Paul Straby
Jr. Division Goalie — Mike Rothenberger

Sr. Division — Steven Ambrose
Sr. Division Goalie — Todd Taylor
Novice — Jr. — Martin Gregoire
Sr. — Derek Clost
Novice Goalie — Wade Viau

Once again to all who helped make this year's winter carnival a success — Thank you. A very special mention goes out to Donna Nordenstrom for her work in organizing the Childrens Day program. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

As in many programs, minor problems do arise and your Carnival Committee will be evaluating all of the events and making recommendations for changes to best improve the 1981 Russell Winter Carnival. We ask you to assist us once again in 1981 by providing the much needed help that makes community events happen.