

**ROLLY FORGUES SNOWBLOWERS & SNOWMOBILES
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McLaren, Gerry O'Reilly, Ron Conway, Steve McLeod, Keith Boyd, Jim Sullivan, Larry Robinson, and Lynn Nightingale.

The official ceremony was, by general opinion, not the least bit stuffy, and really captured the significance of the event.

The ensuing dances were thoroughly successful. "Fowler Street" always puts out a great sound and they were at their best in Russell. "Shack" poured it on upstairs for those who like to feel their music.

All in all, the opening was all we had hoped for and more. To the Official Opening Ceremonies Committee, a hearty thanks from every one of us.

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(From the Winchester Press)

Russell officially opened its new arena complex last Saturday at an impressive ceremony that taxed the capacity of the beautiful new centre. Sportscaster Vic Hultquist introduced the dignitaries present and noteworthy was the fact the standing ovations were reserved for two "locals". Larry Robinson was back "home" to assist lovely Lynn Nightingale with ribbon-cutting duties, and the tall handsome N.H.L. star received a thunderous welcome. But there was a quiet, very modest man also seated on the stage...a man Robinson praised highly for having helped so many young athletes, including himself, fully enjoy community sports programs. Those new steel rafters seemed to tremble when Dr. Frank Kinnaird was introduced to the vast crowd. Everyone knew that behind every successful program for young people in the entire district, Dr. Kinnaird had quietly played a major role. The noisy, boisterous evening marked another important milestone in the illustrious history of Russell. It was understandable, however, that a sombre silence prevailed when Mr. Hultquist paid tribute to the late Bill Linegar. "Bill," he said, "had dreamed of this

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