

Superior Hockey Schools

Superior Hockey Schools director, Dave Siciliano, has indicated that the 1987 summer hockey school is ready for another successful summer. The number of boys per group is 30 plus 4 goalies to allow more space on the ice and in the dressing rooms and the teacher-student ratio is 8:1.

The school has four one-week sessions, August 10-15 and August 17-22; August 24-29 and August 31-Sept. 5 are the advanced skills programs.

Over the past eight years the school has instituted a very strong instructional program that has improved each player significantly. The quality of instruction and the emphasis on skill development have been key elements of success.

Most of the instructors are returning giving the program a wealth of practical experience blended with good

fundamental teaching techniques. Our instructors are professional hockey players, coaches and teachers. They, combined with the program content can be very instrumental in giving your boy the best instructional and enjoyable experience anywhere.

The advanced skills program is an innovative program to help those players who are of the all-star or representative team calibre. Only players with these qualities are allowed into this one week session. They are grouped 10-12, 13 & 14 and 15 & 16 years of age: Only 20 players plus 3 goalies/group are admitted. They will receive advanced instruction in team play concepts and experience professional-like practises.

The instructors in the program are School Director, Dave Siciliano, Ken Clifton, Doug Colbon, Ian MacRae,

Tony Hrkac, Dave Latta, Mike Busniuk, Sean Donohue, Rick St. Croix, Bob DePiero, Alex Dampier, Vince Friyia, Kim Gellert, Jeff Jones, Mike Tomlak, George Cava, Rob DeGagne, Norm MacIver and Dave Bruce. The school's on-site director is Jamie McDonald. Most of our instructors have been with the school over the last seven years.

Their daily ice program consists of two hours of instruction in the morning - one hour of power skating and one hour of skill instruction. The skating session emphasizes the necessary skills involved with striding forward and backward to stopping, pivots, sharp turns, cross-overs, and much more. The second hour is devoted to teaching skills such as passing shooting, stickhandling, checking and also game situations such as 1 vs. 1, 2 vs. 1, and 3 vs. 2. In the afternoon the boys are equally distributed on two teams and learn some basics of breakouts and forechecking as a unit and then scrimmage. The scrimmage provides an opportunity to practice their skills while enjoying themselves. The scrimmages are videotaped and played back to the boys to point out the positive and negative aspects of team play. A colour VTR system is used providing a great learning experience.

Besides the ice program there is an off-ice program both in the classroom and on the field. The classroom sessions are designed to teach the basic

concepts through the use of films, videotapes of the scrimmage and chalk talks.

The field program is demanding because of our emphasis on total conditioning but fun in its approach. Games such as soccer, baseball, track and field and practice shooting are conducted along with daily running and calisthenics.

Each group has a councillor who is with the boys all day and helps on the ice, in the field and in the classroom. The boys usually relate very closely with the councillor and thus a rapport, and a friendship is developed besides maintaining discipline.

The fee includes a professional hockey school jersey, a hot dog feed with the presentation of awards, crests, group pictures, certificates and evaluation plus on and off ice test results. Most of the parents attend the final game on Saturday and have the opportunity to discuss their boy's progress with the instructors.

Limited home billeting is available for out-of-town students with Thunder Bay students attending the school. For those 12 years and older Lakehead University is available with a chaperone on site.

Brochures may be picked up at any of the local sports stores or at the recreation centres in Northwestern Ontario. Or, if you wish call 807-577-4465 or write Superior Hockey Schools, 672 Strachan Crescent, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7C 5K8 for further information.

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August 10 - August 15
August 17 - August 22
*August 24 - August 29
*August 31 - September 5

*NOTE: Advanced Skills Program, all at the Port Arthur Arena.

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Ringette winners

Third Annual Sportsgal Tournament

On the weekend of Feb. 27 to March 1, 11 teams of ringette players from Thunder Bay, Schreiber, Terrace Bay, Marathon, and Manitowadge took part in Terrace Bay's Sportsgal Tournament in which the winners were those teams judged by the referees to have played in the most sportspersonlike manner.

Presented with 'Sportsgal' plaques were: Rural Thunder Bay Novices (7 to 9 year-olds); Rural Thunder Bay Petites (10 and 11 year-olds); Thunder Bay Tweens (12 and 13 year-olds); and Terrace Bay Junior Belles (14 and 15 year-olds).

Congratulations to all four teams.

The Terrace Bay Ringette Association is pleased to announce that Myna Mahoney won the 50:50 draw.

We wish to thank Myna and all those others who bought tickets for

their support.

We would also like to thank those ladies who contributed baked goods to the Ringette Bake Sale and to Costa's for making space available in the store for us to stage the sale.

The Junior Belles team wants to thank Mike Moore for donating the name lettering for their sweaters.

And last but not least, thank-you to the parents who helped out in our latest bottle drive and to those citizens who donated over \$300 in bottles.

Having recognized all the above support from the community, it's fitting that we should point out the excellent assistance we've been getting from quite a few of our players' parents - driving players to out-of-town games, helping the coach, billeting out-of-town players and running the successful open bowling and Tween/Junior dance at the Sportsgal Tournament.

it's neat to
Pitch-In!



Minister responds: highways

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With regards to the development of a conceptual plan for improving the Trans-Canada Highway, this ministry is in the process of investigating some of the possible timing and financial implications of 4-laning Highway 17. This review is progressing as scheduled and should be completed by mid-1987.

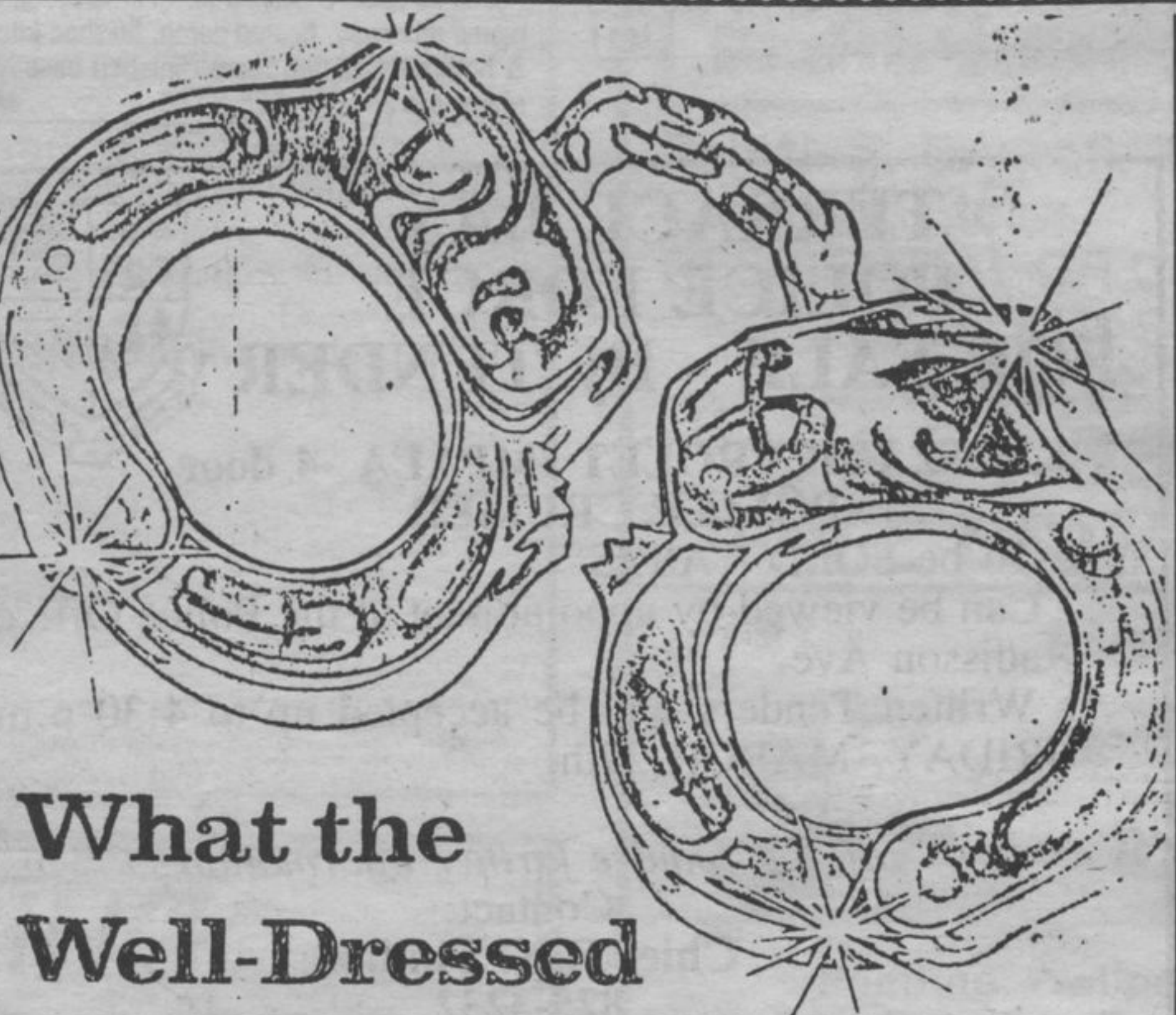
I thank you for taking the time to write again concerning the importance of a federal/provincial initiative to expand this vital link of national interest.

sincerely yours,
Ed Fulton,
Minister.

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