

2 Boys, 4, Drown In Quarry Despite Rescue Attempts

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two four-year-old boys drowned in an abandoned suburban quarry yesterday despite efforts of their mothers—one of whom is expecting another child—and two men to rescue them.

The four adults in turn had to be rescued from the numbing waters of the 80-foot-deep quarry. The victims were Michael Collins and Michael Mitchell. They had been chasing a golf ball over a thin covering of ice on the quarry when they broke through.

Mrs. Alicia Collins and Mrs. Betty Mitchell, summoned by playmates, jumped in after the boys. Police said Mrs. Mitchell is expecting another child any day.

Jack Parker, 21, and his brother, Harvey, 23, also plunged into the icy water after the children. The younger Parker said he succeeded in bringing the Collins boy back to shore, but the boy apparently slipped back into the quarry when he returned for the Mitchell child.

The children's bodies were recovered about an hour later.

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