



**SPORTS BEAT**

**Pounding the Sports Beat**

Minor hockey is scheduled to break the ice at the community centre this weekend establishing a new record for the earliest starting date for winter sports in Acton. The arena program should have a good two months' head start on years when Actonians had to depend on natural ice and the whims of the weather. Some times ice was "in" in the early days of December but you could never depend on it until January. Then along came a January thaw that upset schedules, made flooding of the ice unfeasible and started dreams of artificial ice among the sporting public. The dream that has now materialized and brought along an extra bonus of a recreation director... that all this was done without dipping into the town coffers or floating debentures is indeed a tribute to the vision of the men who organized and directed the campaign to turn what was fast becoming a decrepit arena into a community centre with artificial ice installed. For anyone who has not yet ventured into the community centre, we recommend you do it while it stands freshly painted and ready for the year of our Lord 1962-63. You'll be proud that some of your hard earned ducats went into its construction. I hope that the official opening is not long postponed so that the people of Acton can view the shiny edifice in its best light. A tremendous opening with plenty of hoopla thrown in would truly make the old ice palace a community centre for Actonites through the long winter months ahead. I'm also looking forward to the day when summer activities in the sports auditorium will be as numerous and as varied as those of the winter months.

**THERE'S AN** organization meeting for intermediate teams in the community centre tonight called by the new convener for the W.O.A.A. in this area, Bob Marshall. W.O.A.A. presy Jim Ingalls asked Bob to act as convener this season and invitations have been extended to all teams in this grouping last year and to Milton and Orangeville, two prospective members, to send representatives to discuss plans for the rapidly approaching season. Fergus has already taken to the ice lanes for practice. **FLASH!**—A last minute phone call confirmed that Acton Tanners will hold their first practice of the season Sunday from 11:30 to 1:30 at the community centre. Anyone interested in playing intermediate hockey is welcome to try out for the team. Jackie Price, who "talked" with both Oakville and Georgetown before signing a contract, has signed with Oakville for a reported \$20 a game. Price is reputed to have said, "I'm not playing hockey for fun" after confiding that Oakville was offering the most attractive bid for his services. Larry Shuket, a buddy and former Milton Men-hant, also signed with Oakville. The Hamilton Championship trophy, gleaming emblem of golf supremacy in the Guelph County Club was officially presented to Murray Scovne Saturday night at a big how-de-do at the club. Modest Murray was one of six presented with cups. First registration for Acton Industrial hockey league is on Sunday, November 11th at 8:30 p.m. at the community centre. Prospective players are asked to bring equipment and fees. If you can't attend on that date contact Grant Puncheon at Grants Motors. Word is out that Milton will definitely have an intermediate team in the W.O.A.A. this year. Ice time has been arranged for Friday nights.

**DEAD DEER**  
Halton's deer population was lowered once more. Thursday of last week, when a car hit a deer on Highway 401 just east of Campbellville. Damage to the car was \$800.

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**Sudden Snow Storm Halts Plowing Match**

The Halton Plowing Match can boast of a most unusual incident. The Plowing Match scheduled for Saturday, October 27th, was postponed because of snow — to Saturday, November 3rd.

Previous matches have been interrupted with rain and cold weather, however, the sudden snow storm made it necessary to delay the Match.

The president of the Halton Plowmen's Association, Mr. Stan May, announced that the entire program would continue as planned, except for the change in date.



**BRUCE ANDREWS**, Acton's gift to Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J., is one of two Canadians greatly responsible for the success of Seton Hall varsity and frosh cross country teams are enjoying in college track meets in the United States. Coach Johnny Gibson on the left expects Bruce to win the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Frosh race on November 6. So far the Acton track star is unbeaten in four frosh meets.

**Firemen Instruct Rangers on Monday**

Two new members joined the Ranger Crew at their meeting Monday evening. Several firemen were there to instruct the girls. Kinds of fire extinguishers were shown and explained. The artificial resuscitation was actually demonstrated with a "victim". The firemen gave the girls a test, asking them what they would do in certain circumstances, and the men will be back to discuss the answers with them. Firemen who came were chief Mick Holmes, deputy-chief Bill Williams, Doug Mason, Bill Knight and Harry Otterham.

Next week the girls are meeting with the Rockwood Rovers and the following week they will visit Oakville Sea Rangers.

**FRESH EGG TEST**  
To test an egg for freshness place it in a bowl of cold water — if it sinks below water level it's fresh.

**Peering Over the Hog Line**

Next Monday and Tuesday nights, 320 feet will step on pebbled ice as curlers toss stones for the first time this year. To date, 160 have registered for season's play. Tuesday night, the draw committee made up 38 teams for the first bonspiel next Monday and Tuesday.

Skips will notify players of times they play before Monday. In order to accommodate all players, including those who registered for afternoons, there'll be three games a night, 6 to 8 p.m., 8 to 10 and 10 to midnight. It is expected the semi-finals and finals will have to be played some time during the season. Curling teams organized for Monday and Tuesday are for this one bonspiel only.

Sunday night the committee will finalize teams for the regular season draw and names will be posted on the bulletin board at the arena.

During the "get together" draw Monday and Tuesday, teams defeated will be automatically eliminated. So far, the draw committee members haven't any prizes for this draw and have their hands out looking for donations.

It is the hope of the committee to have two game times a night as last year. Some ladies will be curling in the afternoon and perhaps a businessmen's league may be formed.

Draw committee members this year are Alex Zboetoff, Mrs. H. Holmes, George Williams, Moby Blow, Dave Dills and Vic Patrick. Hats off to the committee for tackling a tough chore of sorting out players as smoothly as possible.

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**Acton High Lights**

By DAVID LIDKEA

Christmas is just around the corner, but is seemed closer than that on Friday afternoon when Georgetown's Junior Football team played against Acton Juniors in the snow. At times it seemed as if Santa Claus were out on the field playing, but we still won 7-1.

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**New Executive**  
Our new Student's Council executive has been chosen. They are: president, Bonnie MacDougall; vice-president, Randy Daly;

past president, Mary Beth Elliott, treasurer, Gary Muir, secretary, Jennifer Bagby.

We have had one dance, in the form of a record hop, and it was a big success. Rumors are about that a second dance will be held this Friday, November 2. Possibly some of the proceeds may go to UNICEF.

One more month till the Christmas examinations!

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**WITH THE MINORS**  
By Art Cooper

With the coming of the first snow, every budding Mahovlich and Richard in Acton turned impatient eyes toward the Community Centre, anxious to don the old blades and loosen up a bit before starting the season's action. Calls this week from Gord James of the Legion Minor town league and "Doc" Harkley of the famed Businessmen's Pee Wee Tri County entry assured us that the lads have not long to wait.

The town league kicks off unofficially this Saturday, Nov. 3, and all registered youngsters, managers and coaches are requested to be at the arena at 1:00 p.m. This will be a get-to-know each other affair with youngsters finding out which team they are to play on and also getting a chance to become acquainted with their respective managers and coaches.

Gord stated there is still a need for more help, especially in the areas of timekeeping and coaching and confided that he would be pleased to see any interested fathers, or anyone for that matter who is willing to volunteer a little time to help these youngsters at the arena Saturday afternoon.

"Doc" Harkley, amiable man and past president, Mary Beth Elliott, treasurer, Gary Muir, secretary, Jennifer Bagby.

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