

# the SPORTS spot

by JOHN McNabb

Stanley Cup Playoffs came to a close last night as the Toronto Maple Leafs downed Montreal by a 3-1 score. Toronto appeared to have the victory edge on the Canadiens throughout the game as the "Habs" tried desperately to put that puck past Sawchuk who made the difference in the game with his extraordinary netminding abilities.

The Leafs clinched things up when Armstrong scored the "insurance" goal late in the third. Ellis opened the scoring early in the second period and Stenkowski came back in the third for their second marker of the game. This will be the 11th Stanley Cup win for the Maple Leafs who had to pick themselves up off the floor near the middle of the season, put a little life into some of their older players and cop the most valued trophy in hockey, "the Stanley Cup".

The Stanley Cup originates from as far back as 1890 when Lord Kelcourse, later Lord Craven, visited Canada, witnessed a few hockey games, and decided he would like to become an ice-athlete. The boys tutored him and finally he was made a member of the Rebels Hockey Club, in the Ontario Amateur Hockey Association. When Lord Kelcourse learned that the dashing lads battled for nothing other than honor and glory, he communicated with his comrade, Lord Stanley, and suggested that he donate a prize. The result was 10 pounds sterling (\$50) from Lord Stanley and this was used to purchase the Cup, now greatly enlarged and still the most prized treasure in hockey.

A note this week to all adults comes from the Acton Minor Baseball Association which reminds all adults of a general meeting next Monday night at the Community Centre. Plan to attend at 8 p.m. as all registrations will be studied as well as plans for baseball this summer. Everyone interested including potential coaches and managers are especially reminded to attend.

This worthwhile organization is attempting to keep the youngsters off the streets and onto the ball diamond. Won't you give them your support?

Registration to date has a total of 92 young lads eager to get going for the innovation of minor league hardball. Juvenile tally so far only registers three and if a team is to develop, all of you older boys are going to have to get down to the community centre Saturday between 11 a.m. and 12 noon and sign up along with any other boys interested in the success of minor league ball. A lot of people are giving up a lot of time and work to make this sport possible, now let's get out and give them our support.

The new ball diamond which is now in progress of being built in the Glenlea Park area was planned with the idea in mind that minor ball will become a big thing here in Acton and along with the facilities offered at Prospect Park there is an adequate number of baseball diamonds for a fair size schedule to begin on.

The Seaforth Beavers capped the O.H.A. Int. 'B' championship title in Seaforth on Friday night with a 5-1 win over Uxbridge. The Seaforth team has captured the honors for the last three years, winning a fete which has never before been executed in that league.

At an open meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Community Centre, trophies and executive positions were "awarded" to players in the Industrial Hockey Association. Brian McCristall received the championship trophy on behalf of the Oriole team who capped the title in the controversial playoff finale.

John Leatherland took home the most valuable player trophy which was well earned for John's outstanding abilities and sportsmanlike attitude.

Stu MacDonald received the trophy for the top scoring player in the league with a total of over 45 points.

Executive responsibilities for the '67-'68 season were handed over to John McNabb, president; Harry Phillips, vice-president; Jim McDonald, secretary and Gary Ritchie, treasurer.

The executive position in a league such as this requires a warranted amount of work, which I am sure last season's team will substantiate and this year's group I know will give their best efforts to do as good a job.

The Acton Softball Association this year appears to be plagued by a lack of interest on participants' behalf. Last Sunday's meeting netted very scarce results, player and sponsor-wise. This year's executive is very disappointed in that lack of interest and would like to see more of you players signing up. Let's not wait until the last minute to come running up to the executive and asking to play. The schedule for this season has already been drawn up and if the players aren't going to come out, then there just isn't going to be a softball league.

What's the sense of having a Recreation committee in the town, which is solely based on supplying Acton with recreation of the people who can play and have played don't want to make any effort whatsoever.

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Top scores this week at Maple Rock Shooting Range were recorded by Dave Johnson with 23 and 19, John Shadbolt 23, Gord Clow 21, Bob Ewles 20 and Keith Mainprize 19.

This Sunday, May 7, the trap shooters from Maple Rock will journey to Appleby Gun Club where they will compete for a trophy and cash awards.

Thursday, May 4, a delegation from Maple Rock will attend a meeting at the North Halton Sportsmen's Association club house near Milton to present the trophy to the Milton crew that won it last fall in the annual competition between the North Halton Club and the Acton club.

The fishing season opened last weekend with some good catches reported. Keith Mainprize caught a seven pound Rainbow Trout at Thornbury. The Speckled Trout fishing was reported good in this area but many say the Rainbows were not hitting as good as they usually do on opening day.

The forest fire season is with us again and so far 13 fires have been reported in Ontario. Of the 13 fires, all were caused by humans.

The Department of Lands and Forests asks those traveling through forests to be careful with fire.

Some long range weather forecasts indicate this will be a dry summer and extra care will have to be exercised by fishermen, hunters, campers and hikers when using fire or smoking materials in the woods.

All camp fires should be well soaked before they are left and when smoking sit down and be sure the butt is dead out before continuing. In some districts of northern Ontario forest rangers suggest the use of roll-your-owns rather than tailor made cigarettes would help prevent forest fires also.

# Champions declared on Friday at day-long high school events

Field day champions were declared Friday afternoon about three o'clock at Acton district high school after a day-long program of well-run events. Teachers Elizabeth Atkey, Bruce Andrews and Ron McCallum directed the sports events with designated students assisting with markers and keeping records.

Announcements were made from a car, over the public address system rigged up by senior boys' champion Dan Arbic.

Champion status for boys went to Alan McKenzie and Jim Lee in the junior grouping, and Bob Andrews for midget boys, as well as to Dan Arbic for senior.

Girls' champs were Betty Cook senior, Laurie Chisholm, junior and Margaret Van Arragon midget.

Inside the school a group of the Girls' Athletic Association operated a refreshment booth.

This year only the students who were participating were outside. In the classrooms eyes persistently wandered to the school grounds where the events were underway all day. Complete results:

**MIDGET BOYS**  
100 yard dash — Peter Marzo, Brian Sampson, Bob Andrews.  
200 yard dash — Peter Marzo, Bob Andrews, Brian Sampson.  
400 yard dash — Bob Andrews, Bill Field, Bob Smith, 880 yard run — Bob Andrews, Bill Field, Jack Irwin, 1 mile run — Bob Andrews, Bill Field, Wayne DeForest. Discus throw — Brian Sampson, Gary Heisler, Dave Broadst. Shot put — Peter Marzo, Brian Sampson, Bob

Smith. High jump — Peter Marzo, Brian Sampson, Jim McKeown. Triple jump — Peter Marzo, Brian Sampson, Bill Nicolak. Long jump — Bob Andrews, Bill Field, Brian Sampson. Pole vault — Bob Andrews, Jim McKeown, Steve Garrett.

**JUNIOR BOYS**  
100 yard dash — Jim Lee, Brent Marshall, Alan McKenzie. 200 yard dash — Alan McKenzie, Jim Slaven, Brent Marshall. 400 yard dash — Alan McKenzie, Brent Marshall, Gary Kelly. 880 yard dash — Alan McKenzie, Jim Slaven. 1 mile run — Jim Slaven, Alan McKenzie. Discus throw — Harry Oehlrich, Jim Lee, Jim Peal. Shot put — Jim Lee, Jim Peal, Harry Oehlrich. High jump — Harry Oehlrich, Mike Marchment, Gordon Reed. Triple jump — Jim Lee, Jim Slaven, Harry Oehlrich. Long jump — Jim Lee, Harry Oehlrich, Alan McKenzie. Pole vault — Harry Oehlrich, Mike Cooper, Craig Perkins.

**SENIOR BOYS**  
220 yard dash — Dan Arbic. 440 yard dash — Dan Arbic, Gordon Dawe. 880 yard run — Gordon Dawe. 1 mile run — Gordon Dawe. Discus throw — Walter Blom, Terry Churchill, Gord Dawe. Shot put — Bob Price, Walter Blom, Dick Barclay. High jump — John McGeachie, Dan Arbic, Steve Johnson. Triple jump — Dan Arbic, Terry Churchill, Robert Bitorf. Long jump — Dan Arbic, Terry Churchill, Gord Dawe. Pole vault — Terry Churchill, Stu Johnson.

**MIDGET GIRLS**  
50 yard dash — Joan Gibbons, Margaret van Arragon, Jackie Palmer. 100 yard dash — Margaret van Arragon, Grace Venema, Trina van der Polder. Discus throw — Pat Wheeler. Shot put — Pat Wheeler, Jackie Palmer, Sue Allan. High jump — Joan Gibbons, Margaret van Arragon, Pat Wheeler and Jackie Palmer. Long jump — Margaret van Arragon, Patsy Wheeler, Joan Gibbons. Standing long jump — Susan Clendinning, Margaret van Arragon, Pat Nicolak.

**JUNIOR GIRLS**  
50 yard dash — Laurie Chisholm, Irene Severinski, Anne Quinn. 100 yard dash — Laurie Chisholm, Anne Quinn, Gail Reed. 200 yard dash — Laurie Chisholm, Evelyn Van Der Brink, Thelma Kirkwood. Discus throw — Lindy Lou Moon, Jan Braida, Cathy Krul. Shot put — Gail Reed, Jan Braida, Bev Brunelle. High jump — Sharon White, Thelma Kirkwood, Jan Braida. Long jump — Anne Quinn, Laurie Chisholm, Gail Reed. Standing long jump — Laurie Chisholm, Irene Severinski, Anne Quinn.

**SENIOR GIRLS**  
50 yard dash — Betty Cooke, Lois Kirkwood. 100 yard dash — Betty Cooke, Lois Kirkwood, Susan Perry. 200 yard dash — Betty Cooke, Lois Kirkwood. Discus throw — Sandra Slingerland, Lois Kirkwood, Antonia Rocchi. Shot put — Sandra Slingerland, Antonia Rocchi, Lois Kirkwood. High jump — Betty Cooke, Lois Kirkwood. Long jump — Janis Baker, Betty Cooke, Lois Kirkwood. Standing long jump — Janis Baker, Lois Kirkwood, Betty Cooke.

# Milton man chairman Flowers of Hope fund

F. V. Cannon of Milton has accepted the Chairmanship of the Retarded Children's "Flowers of Hope" Fund in conjunction with Mother's Day, May 14. The fund is part of a nationwide appeal which will take place during Canadian Retarded Children's Week, May 14-21. The appointment of Mr. Cannon was announced by R. A. Kanerva of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded is a member of the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded and one of the some 300 similar groups now established across the country forming the Canadian Association for Retarded Children.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Cannon said, "It is hoped that all citizens of North Halton will contribute generously to such a worthy cause." "Of the retarded children who live in our midst, most are mildly retarded, many are moderately retarded and very few are seriously retarded. It is up to all of us to see that these children are given every opportunity to grow into useful, happy grown-ups and to take their place in and contribute to our community."

Statistics show that night driving is twice as dangerous. At dusk and in conditions of poor visibility, remember these four words "Light Up, Slow Down".

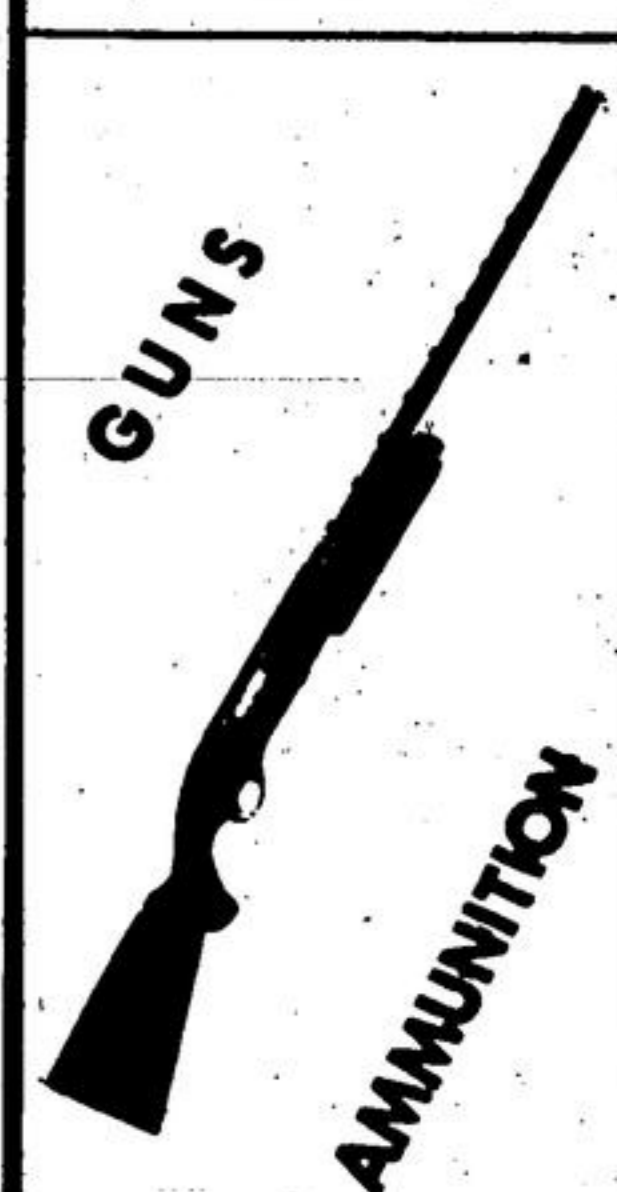


BRUCE ANDREWS calls instructions to a group of starters at high school field day. Ron McCallum was in charge with Mr. Andrews and girls' physical education teacher Elizabeth Atkey assisting. (Staff Photo)



CHAMPIONS at high school field day are top Betty Cooke, senior champ; Laurie Chisholm, junior and Margaret Van Arragon, midget. Boys' champions are Dan Arbic senior; Alan McKenzie and Jim Lee tied for junior and Bob Andrews, midget champ. The day-long program of sports events last Friday was supervised by teachers Ron McCallum, Elizabeth Atkey and Bruce Andrews. (Staff Photos)

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Boys 8 to 18, Remember the Final Baseball Registration at Acton Park on Saturday morning.



## Roller skating returns to arena this Saturday

Roller skating returns to the community centre again this Saturday, May 6.

Recreation director Howard Pearce said music for skating will be as modern as possible, including many of the latest hits.

Plans are now to have skating nights every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from now until late autumn. Special events such as a professional roller show and a rollathon contest are also being planned. Dates will be announced later.

You don't have to own skates to participate. Roller skates are available for a nominal rental at the community centre.



SOARING IN the senior boys' hop, step and jump, Dan Arbic went on to garner the championship at field day. Assistants with tape are ready to measure his distance. (Staff Photo)

**HERE'S THE PROOF**  
A man who makes \$5,000 a year earns 4 1/2 cents every minute he works; the \$10,000 man is paid nine cents a minute; and the \$20,000 man gets 18 cents a minute. The \$100,000 a year executive draws 85 cents a minute. So from now on, when someone says "Wait a minute", you'll know exactly how much he is costing you.

**FINAL Baseball Registrations**  
"ACTON MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION"  
10 a.m. to 12 Noon  
**SATURDAY, MAY 6**  
Outdoors at Prospect Park  
(BRING YOUR GLOVES TO START THE FUN)  
Official Practices to Start May 13

**ACTON SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
GENERAL ORGANIZATION MEETING  
**Sunday, May 7**  
2.00 P.M.  
**ACTON ARENA**  
Sponsors, Managers, Coaches and Players Please Attend Due to Nearness of Schedule

**ROLLER SKATING**  
ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
**SAT. MAY 6th**  
7.30 to 10.00 P.M.  
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