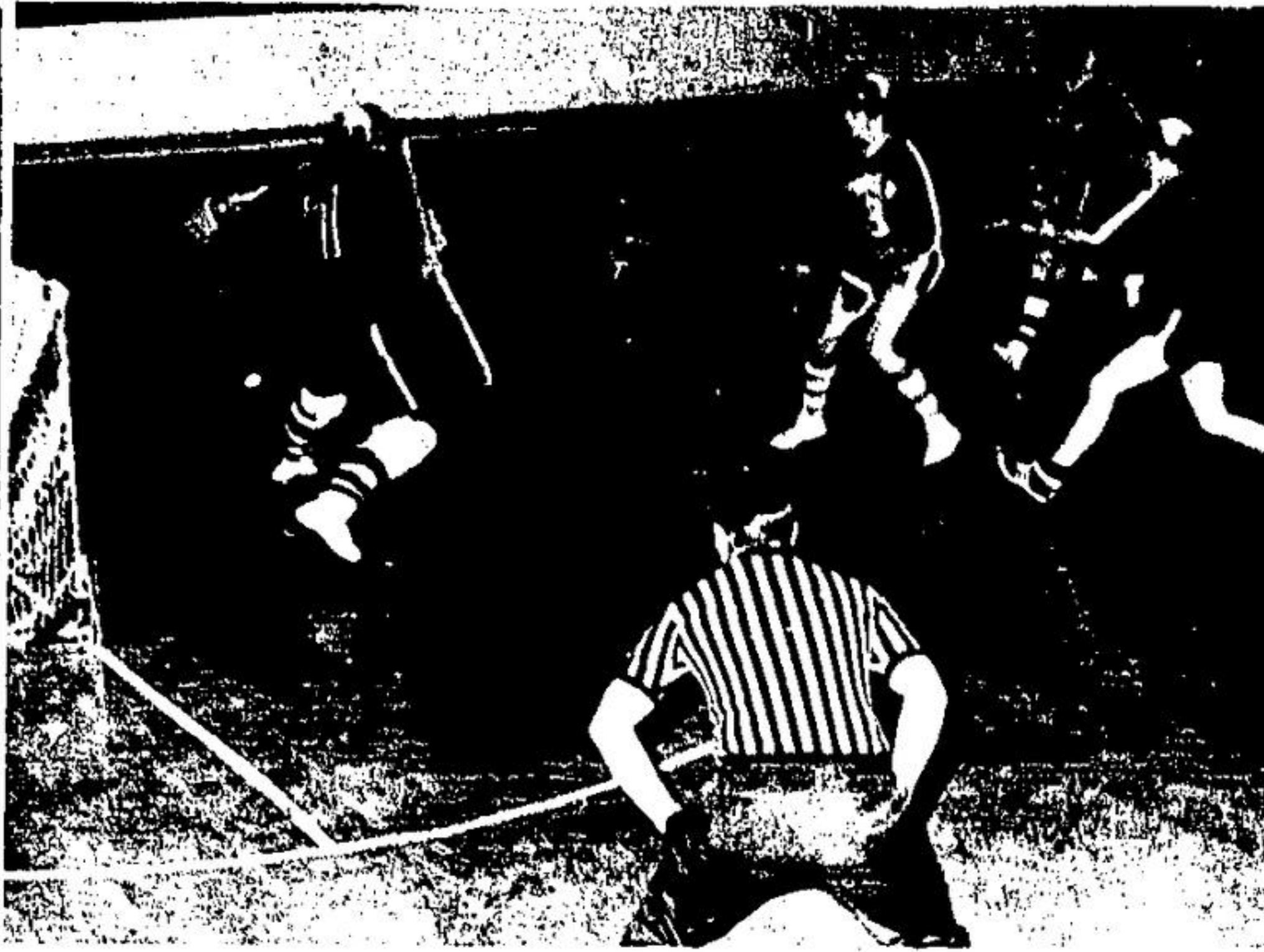




ACTON RAM GOALIE ROD McEACHERN foiled Oshawa Green Gael forward Pat Fallon (3) on these two excellent scoring opportunities during Friday night's junior lacrosse exhibition opener in the community centre. McEachern and Gary

Turkosz were standouts in the Acton nets, even though the powerful defending champion Minto Cup Gaels chalked up a 19-7 win. Referee Bob Dobbie of Fergus was in perfect position to view both saves.—(Staff Photos).



## Free Press Sports Page

### Green Gaels outscore Rams before disappointing crowd

Seven time Minto Cup champion Oshawa Green Gaels helped kick off the local box lacrosse season, recording a 19-7 win over Acton's junior "A" Rams, in front of a disappointing turnout of about 200 fans, here Friday night.

Brilliant goalkeeping by Rod McEachern and Gary Turkosz in the Acton nets kept the classy junior "A" Gaels from making the game a complete runaway. Gaels led 8-2 at the end of the first period and 16-5 after 40 minutes, but outscored the locals only 3-2 in the final frame.

Coach Howard Dwyer saw a ray of hope in his squad's

respectable showing. Gaels often run up much higher scores in their own league.

Although Mike Marcoux and captain Bob Turkosz shone for Rams, the rookie contingent, headed by Alan McKenzie and Chris Sargent had their moments as well.

Oshawa coach Bob Hanna dressed 13 rookies for the game. Marcoux and Bob Turkosz looked right at home against the 11 junior "A" opponents, dazzling spectators with nifty passing plays and tricky bounce shots.

Marcoux netted four of the seven Ram goals and Turkosz bagged the other two.

Bob Waller earned three assists, Bob Turkosz two and Marcoux and Gary Turkosz one apiece.

Oshawa marksmen were Terry Rowland with four, Dave Mosier with three, Rick Fauthrop and Mike Beamish two each and Pat Fallon, Larry Shrigley, Chris Bone, Tony Gray, Dave Heron, Mike Henri and Murray Cawker one apiece.

Tom Christie and Bob Ball shared goaltending duties for the visitors.

Referee Bob Dobbie and Jack Drummond handed out 16 penalties to Oshawa and seven to Acton.

Rams make their next exhibition start here tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 against Scarborough Maitlands, then host Rexdale Warriors Tuesday night May 5, also at 8.

Warriors represented Ontario at the Canada Games in Halifax, last summer.

Elera Mohawks supply the opposition for Rams' regular season opener here Monday May 11.

Acton: Gary Turkosz, Rod McEachern, Craig Weldon, Dave Cooksey, Harry Ochlish, Chris Sargent, Bob Waller, Bob Turkosz, Joe Tarr, Bob Roughley, Fred Flisnik, Fred Baren, Stu McCulloch, Mike Marcoux, Alan McKenzie, George McPhail.

### First baseball practice attracts about 60 boys

About 60 boys turned out for the first general practice of the Acton Minor Baseball Association at the park, Saturday morning.

Practices will continue every Saturday morning at 9 for all age groups.

League schedules will be

### Acton quartet dart champs

Acton Legion Branch 197 dart team won the district championship, at a tournament in Burford on the weekend.

Members of the championship team are Barney Ernst, Frank Winters, Gil Malcolm and Merv Nessett.

Acton competed against 125 teams.

They now advance to the provincial tournament at the Beaches branch in Toronto, Saturday June 6.

### Fly your kite away from wires

Ontario Hydro has warned kite flying enthusiasts that carelessness could cut short their summer recreation.

Every year many young people are injured, sometimes fatally, when model airplanes and kites become entangled in power lines.

The sport of kite flying, popular with children of all ages, requires that certain rules be employed. If fun is to last, rules must be obeyed. Electricity makes a demanding referee. Because electricity will take the shortest route to the ground, metal struts, metallic wire, wire-reinforced string and even damp string will act as a conductor.

The golden rule of kite flying is keep away from power lines. Best places for kites and kite flyers are the wide open spaces.

### Unusual gun show

An unusual display of firearms will be shown to the public at Acton Music Centre Sunday, May 10, when the newly formed Halton Antique Arms Collectors' Association holds its first gun show.

Temporary president of the new association is Lee Magloughlin of Georgetown with Hank Ruppert of Acton secretary-treasurer. This pair of avid gun collectors are organizing the show and indicated there was widespread interest in it, beyond their expectations.

Prime objective of the new club is to get people of similar interests together so they can share their common interest in firearms, and at the same time to educate the public about their use. Mr. Ruppert told The Free Press.

There will be arms of all types from the very old to modern rifles on display with rifles, shotguns, revolvers and cartridges. Extensive advertising to similar clubs has ensured there will be gun collectors from all over the province in attendance.

The public will be admitted on one day memberships.

### Minor soccer

Last Thursday's minor soccer practice attracted about 40 boys in the atom age group and about 26 in the mosquito age group.

Did you hear about the guy who was giving a horrible nightmare and awoke screaming, "It's in the phone book! It's in the phone book!" He was dreaming that the income tax people wanted to send him a big refund but they'd lost his address.

### Notes and Quotes



from the world of sport  
By Denis Gibbons

If Acton Ram officials were disappointed by attendance at Friday night's exhibition contest with Oshawa Green Gaels, the squad's surprising performance against the highly touted Gaels must have offered some consolation.

Right from the opening whistle, Rams made up their minds they weren't going to be pushed around by the much bigger Oshawa team and although they were outscored 19-7, they caused Gael coach Bob Hanna plenty of concern with the hustle and desire they displayed.

The game was only 10 minutes old, when Oshawa scouts in attendance were making very serious inquiries about the box lacrosse futures of Rams' high scoring trio of Bob Turkosz, Fred Flisnik and Mike Marcoux. The three accounted for 114 goals in the O.L.A. juvenile loop last year.

A harsh taskmaster, Hanna wasn't particularly pleased with his team's effort.

"We open our league schedule against St. Catharines May 4, but off tonight's effort they'd beat us," Hanna commented.

Rams have kites to trim out yet, before their regular season opener against Elera, May 11, but coach Howard Dwyer has lined up exhibition games with Scarborough and Rexdale and hopes to be able to whip the squad into top shape.

The Scarborough team has adopted the nickname "Maitlands", after the old Maitland lacrosse club, after the old Maitland lacrosse club, whose history dates back to the late 19th century. Coach Ken Crawford is a veteran of box lacrosse, having played professionally with Montreal Canadiens and St. Catharines Golden Hawks, as well as with Brooklin Redmen of the O.L.A. senior loop.

Rexdale Warriors represented Ontario at the Canada Games in Halifax, last summer.

Maitlands come to town for an 8 o'clock engagement tomorrow (Thursday) night, while Warriors will be here Tuesday night at the same time.

Incidentally, one player missing from the Oshawa lineup Friday night, Peter Vipond, is still playing hockey with the Spokane Jets in the Allan Cup finals against Orillia Terriers.

Club president Jack Marshall and manager Harold Speaker represented Acton Tanners, while veteran skinny buff Bob Marshall and Sonny Townsley were guests at the 81st annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association in Toronto on the weekend.

One resolution passed at the meeting will require all intermediate players to wear helmets, beginning with the 1970-71 season. Helmets are already compulsory in the O.H.A. junior ranks.

Sonny took time out to renew acquaintances with Harvie Teno, a former pro and star with the powerful Oakville Senior Oaks of the '20's.

Harvie now serves as an O.H.A. convener in the Windsor area.

Any girls 19 years of age and under, wishing to play softball this summer should contact either Charlie Thomson or Joanne Fletcher.

### Dan Arbic to play for Waterloo U. Warriors

Dan Arbic, who won the Halton County Baseball league batting title, while performing in Georgetown Giant livery last



season, will be suiting up with the University of Waterloo Warriors, this summer.

Warriors, in their first season of competition will be managed by former pro Bob McKillop.

### Lucan Jets O.H.A. champs

Acton Tanners were bounced from the O.H.A. playoffs in the first round, but they at least have the distinction of bowing to the eventual provincial champs.

Lucan Jets edged Napanee Comets 5-4 in overtime Sunday, to capture the O.H.A. Intermediate "B" title in six games.

After sidelining Tanners in the fourth game of a best of five series, Jets polished off Elmira, Durham, Tilsonburg and finally Napanee.

### Seasonal switch of arena skaters

Roller skating replaced ice skating in the arena last Wednesday, in a seasonal switch. There were about 125 skaters and a good crowd of watchers. On a trial basis, the recreation commission is allowing spectators in without charge. The skates for rent have been moved downstairs.

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### Cash prizes total \$3200 in Big Fish Contest

For the twelfth consecutive year the Big Fish Contest, which opened on Saturday April 25 will provide anglers with awards and cash prizes totalling \$3,200 for big fish caught in Ontario waters.

Master Angler Awards are given for Lake Trout, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Muskellunge, Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass and Walleye that meet the minimum weight requirements for the species. In addition cash awards ranging from \$100 to \$10 are given for the top 15 fish in each of the eight eligible species.

The contest is run by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in co-operation with Molson's Brewery (Ontario) Limited who provide the awards. Anglers are requested to submit sample fish scales with their entry form and although this is not essential to enter the contest, these scales provide the Department of Lands and Forests with valuable information to aid in their fisheries management programs.

Contest entry forms have been distributed throughout the province and can also be obtained by writing The Big Fish Contest, Box 480, Richmond Hill, Ont.

Last year, an area man Mel Sheppard, R. R. 2 Acton, won a \$10 cash prize in the contest for landing a 13 pound Walleye in the Nottawasaga River.

### Area players named captains

Doug Hearn of Milton was recently named captain of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute varsity hockey team for the 1970-71 season.

Dave McMenemy of Georgetown was one of three assistant captains elected.

The two players were rivals in the Central Ontario junior "C" league. Hearn starred for Milton Merchants, while McMenemy was a standout rearguard with Georgetown Raiders.

Rensselaer is located in Troy, N.Y.

### Jim Slaven wins again

Jim Slaven placed first in the junior boys' six mile race at the Ottawa Upland Harriers' road races on the weekend.

Jim's club, Toronto Striders, also captured team honors.

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### Rovers open

Acton Rovers open their 1970 Golden Horseshoe Soccer league schedule against Georgetown at the high school Monday night at 6:45.

The remainder of the league schedule has yet to be drawn up.

Rovers are still looking for a team sponsor.

Last summer, in their first season, Rovers finished first in the regular season standings, before bowing to Georgetown Royals in the league finals.

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