



PETER CAMPBELL of Burlington, formerly with Acton detachment of the O.P.P., lets a rock go in the truckers' bonspiel.—(Staff Photo)



AL KIRKNESS, skip of the O.P.P. team, lines up a rock in Saturday's truckers' bonspiel.—(Staff Photo)



POSED FOR A SHOT, Brian Bottrell of Laidlaw Transport, Hamilton, skipped the team in keen competition at the truckers' bonspiel.—(Staff Photo)



GERRY GALIER of Hamilton displays a unique western curling style at Saturday's bonspiel at Acton curling club.—(Staff Photo)

Meb Blow's rink edges O.P.P. to take truckers' spiel Sat.

The trucking industry of Acton sponsored the bonspiel at the Acton Curling Club Saturday with a full quota of 16 teams participating.

Participating teams in the early draw, (together with points they won:) Bruce McArthur, O.P.P., 58 with a plus of six; Albert Shea, Peil Express, Brampton, 38; Brian Bottrell, Laidlaw Transport, Hamilton, 28; Jim Stark, Al's Catering, Hamilton, 18; Jim McKeever, Texaco, Hamilton, 43; Al Piller, Texaco, Port Credit, 51; Bill Shell Service, Acton, 52 points.

In the second draw teams were entered by Geo. Gingell, Motorways, Toronto, 35 points; E. Mulder, Air Canada, 44; Randy

Ridley, Ridley Cartage, 27; A. Blacklock, Texaco Hamilton, 30; Chester Anderson, Bank of Nova Scotia, 48; Ab Robinson, Tyler Transport, 20; Meb Blow, L & L Motors, Acton, 58 plus 9; Hugh Moore, Texaco, Port Credit, 50 points.

Meb Blow's rink wins Trophy winner was the team of Meb Blow. They tied with the first draw winner of Bruce McArthur with 58 points, but their point spread was larger. Team members were Alex Zheutenoff, skip; Meb Blow, George Williams and Bob Wrigglesworth, lead. Their names will be inscribed on the trophy for this year. The team of Bruce McArthur

was the three game winner in the early draw. They had Al Kirkness as skip, Peter Campbell, Ernie Houghton, and Bruce as lead. High two game winners were Al Piller of Port Credit. One game winners were Albert Shea of Brampton. Fourth went to high points for non-winners, Jim McKeever, and fifth went to the Bill Toth rink.

In the second draw, the trophy winners were tops, while second went to High Moore, Port Credit. One game winners were Geo. Gingell, Toronto. Fourth prize went to Chester Anderson's rink. Fifth went to the team skipped by E. Mulder of Air Canada. First prizes consisted of leather curling bags, second winners took home camera outfits, while

third prizes were travel alarm clocks. Fourth prizes were bar glasses and fifth were golf balls.

During the day, various door prizes were distributed by draw. All prizes were supplied by the trucking industry or those associated with it in supplying services. Chester Anderson and Tom Watson were the officials for the day. The ladies' section supplied the dinner.

Peewees lose exhibition

Preston peewees defeated Acton Y's Men 6-2 in an exhibition game at the community centre Saturday afternoon.

Joe Gardin gave Acton a 1-0 lead with an unassisted goal at the 10 second mark of the first period, but Preston bounced back to score five straight goals.

Fred Allen netted the second Acton goal at 3:50 of the third period. Marvin McNabb and Steve McKnight assisted on the play.

Plintzer and Downey scored two goals apiece for Preston. Veit and Snyder netted one each.

"Rusty" Lee went all the way in the Acton nets.

Del Cook's Y's Men opened a Waterloo-Wellington league playoff series against Erin here last night (Tuesday). Second game in scheduled for Erin tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Acton: "Rusty" Lee, Mark Morrison, Fred Allen, Jamie Vickery, Randy Upton, Joe Gardin, Jeff Shields, Barry McKerracher, Rick Van Fleet, Brad Buchanan, Marvin McNabb, Steve McKnight, Ricky Holmes, Bill Manes.

400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, Bill Williams, Bill Morrison, Doug Hilton, Alma Tumbers and Fred Sarel.



NO, THE THREE men guarding this 800-pound Shorthorn steer aren't cattle rustlers. Recently Milton Minor Hockey Association conducted a raffle for a steer to raise funds. The lucky winner was Joe Ellis of 156 Longfield Road., Acton (centre). On the left is

Gus Mowbray, vice-president of MMHA. The third man is John McKinnon of Esquesing, whose farm was the original home of the steer. Ellis, who works at American Motors in Brampton, plans to have the steer made up into steaks.—(Staff Photo)

Heller's keep pace

Five goal efforts by Ron Mellon and Cecil Stuckless carried Heller's to a 17-11 win over Nielsen's Sunday night and kept the leatherworkers within one point of league leading Blow Press in the Acton industrial hockey league. The two teams meet head on this Sunday.

Blow Press rallied for four goals in the third period to defeat Lakeview Centre 8-5 in the other game.

Hat trick
Fred Buchanan also fired a hat trick for Heller's, the highest scoring team in the league. Jim McDonald potted a pair of goals, while Gary Ritchie and Gary Taillefer added singles. Captain Ron Heller assisted on seven of the goals. McDonald drew five assists.

Pace win
Hat tricks by Dave Ryder and Lorne Gordon led Blow Press to victory. Ron Schmidt and John Cunningham tallied single goals and Harv Hillier picked up four assists.

Lloyd Smallwood, Dave Cooksley, John Mason, Gus Holmes and Russ Masales scored for Lakeview. Bob Andrews picked up three assists.

Top Scorers			
Name	G	A	Pts
John Cunningham, H	27	26	53
Harv Hillier, B	21	29	50
John Mason, L	20	19	48
Bon Mellon, H	23	25	48
Stu McDonald, N	20	24	44
Gary Ritchie, H	29	14	43
Cecil Stuckless, H	16	23	39
Jim McDonald, H	17	22	39
Ed Hillier, H	15	18	33
Gord Mason, N	16	16	32
Dave Papillon, N	17	14	31
Dave Ryder, B	13	18	31
Ron Schmidt, B	13	16	29
Gary Taillefer, H	12	17	29
Bon Heller, H	7	21	28
Russ Masales, L	10	17	27
Gerry Van Der Eyken, L	11	15	26
Gary Kelley, B	16	9	25
Lorne Gordon, B	11	14	25
Fred Buchanan, H	12	12	24
Bill Coon, N	8	15	23

Remaining Games			
Sun Feb 27	Blow Press vs Heller's	Lakeview vs Nielsen's	
Sun Mar 5	Heller's vs Lakeview	Nielsen's vs Blow Press	
Sun Mar 12	Blow Press vs Lakeview	Nielsen's vs Heller's	

Bath night battle set

Acton Sabres will meet Bradford Vasey's in the final game of the regular South Central O.H.A. Junior "D" schedule here Saturday night at 8:15.

The game was to have been played Sunday, but heavy drifting in the Bradford area forced cancellation of the game.

Sabres lead Bradford by one point in the battle for the final playoff berth, but Bradford has two games in hand, tonight (Wednesday) at home against Fergus and Friday night in Alliston.

Standings						
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Blow Press	10	5	0	117	100	20
Heller's	9	5	1	134	104	19
Lakeview	8	9	0	113	112	12
Nielsen's	4	10	1	100	126	9

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Sabres shellack Shelburne

Acton Sabres carved out an easy 17-2 win over the hapless Shelburne Juniors Tuesday night, scoring six goals in the first period, nine in the second and finishing up with a pair.

Sabres directed 73 shots at Ken Hume in the Shelburne nets while Craig Weldon was called on to

stop 25. The home club bagged a marker in the first and again in the second.

Pete Morrison scored three to lead the Sabre goal production while Dale Fisher, Ray Evans, Bill Field, George McPhail and Randy Weldon each bagged a pair. Rick Mitchell, Gary Turkoz,

Les Wilson and John Sheppard connected one apiece.

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