



MEMBERS OF THE Acton Badminton Club display their hardware and their racquets during one of their regular Thursday night sessions. Don Price (left) took the men's singles trophy and the mixed doubles award. Beside him is Marie Kearley showing the trophy she won in mixed doubles competition, Garry Ockenden

displays his men's doubles trophy, Stella Brunelle shows her ladies' doubles prize though her partner Christine Steen is not present. Radavon Matanic, the other half of the Ockenden team, shows his trophy. The trophies were officially presented at the Badminton Club dance at Acton Meadows Saturday night.

(Photo by D. Pink)



TWENTY members of the Esquesing Pony Club took advantage of the excellent weekend weather to take a three hour ride through the township

Saturday. Members of the club which is a branch of the British Pony Club are all between the ages of eight and 16.

(W. Thomson photo)

O. H. A. president salutes ladies

Acton Sabre secretary June Gerth and executive member Elsie Syme drew special mentions from O.H.A. president Frank Doherty as the first two ladies ever to attend the O.H.A. annual meeting at the Royal York in Toronto, April 28. President Doherty recognized the ladies from the dais at the general session of the annual meeting. June and Elsie attended the meeting along with Sabre president Bill Morrison and executive member Bob Marshall. It was erroneously reported in last week's Free Press that Bessie Fisher, also a member of the Sabre executive attended the meeting.

Badminton Club closes

Acton Badminton Club closed out its season with a dance Saturday Night. Trophies were presented to members who played winning roles in the April tournament.

Stella Brunelle and Christine Steen took the ladies doubles award after beating out Marion Patterson and Flia Vanlitem. Mens doubles trophies went to Radavon Matanic and Garry Ockenden after they eliminated Owen Coultrup and Hugh Patterson.

Marie Kearley and Don Price beat Marion Patterson and John

Coniglio to win the mixed doubles awards. Don Price won the trophy he donated after trouncing Denis Gibbons in mens singles play.

The tournament was arranged by directors Phil Elliot and Owen Coultrup, Secretary, treasurer Pearl Sawden reported that by the end of the year there were 36 members playing badminton on Monday and Thursday nights.

This year the Acton club played exchange tournaments with clubs from Milton and Erin as well as participating in several other social events.

Minor soccer coaches tie new Disston team

Acton minor soccer coaches started off the season with a 1-1 draw against the newly-formed Disston Saw plant team Sunday afternoon.

Kevin Lumbers scored for the Acton coaches in the first half assisted on a good corner kick by Fred Blaine. Nathan Fields replied for Disston in the second half.

John Smith in goal for the Disston team and fullback Bob Muckle of the coaches' team

played outstanding games. Representing the minor soccer coaches were Fred Blaine, Bob Muckle, Alex Himeshazi, Bob McKee, Bob Punt, Kevin Lumbers, Terry Slaven, Dave Boyes, Les Nudhazi, Ernie Thorpe, Gerry Brannigan, John Toebes, Paul Gallant and Norm Merrin. Coach of the team is Colin Ager. Ralph Sawden refereed the game.

The same two teams will play Saturday afternoon at 4.

First rec. game ends in draw

Disston Canada and the Acton league team played to a 1-1 draw in the first game of the Acton recreational soccer league play at the high school Sunday afternoon. The two teams will meet again this Saturday afternoon at 4.

League organizer Richard Masih reports uniforms have been ordered for the teams which are made up of players from Acton and district many of whom played with the Acton Rovers senior club before it folded two years ago. Most of the players on the Acton league team are Acton Minor Soccer Association coaches.

Roller hockey registration

An attempt to form a roller hockey league is being made again this year by Tom Browning. Interested prospects may sign their names on a list posted on the bulletin board inside the arena door or contact Tom. It is hoped two teams can be formed for recreational play and perhaps a third team out of these to play teams from out of town.

Atoms tie Georgetown

Acton minor soccer atoms played to a 1-1 draw in a pre-season game with Georgetown at the park Saturday morning.

Georgetown started attacking from the kickoff and the ball was continually in the Acton goal area during the first five minutes. However, the Acton defence held steady and the Acton halfbacks started to make rushes on the Georgetown goal. Both goalkeepers came up with some fine saves.

Shortly before halftime David Anderson connected on a hard drive to make the score 1-0 for Acton. Georgetown tied the score in the second half.

The Georgetown side was the "B" team from that town.

Midget boxla workouts start

Coach Bruce Sears has scheduled the first practice for the Acton Rotary midget lacrosse team for the community centre tomorrow (Thursday night at 8.) Any boys 15 or 16 years of age are invited to try out for the team.

Hope to field four rec. teams

Bats were booming and gloves popping at the park softball diamond Sunday morning as 20 eager softballers worked out in a preliminary to what is hoped will be the formation of a four team recreational league.

Players who have not yet signed up may still do so at this Sunday's workout or indicate their interest by calling Gary Lewis at 853-1073.

Frank "Pipes" Daley and Fred Archibald who formed a 1-2 pitching punch for the Acton Firefighters' team of the old town softball league have both decided to come out of retirement to add a bit of experience to the league.



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