

## Hold one more registration

Last chance for Acton and area boys to register for minor hockey is, Tuesday, October 16.

The OMHA and Legion associations have agreed to hold an extra joint registration that night at the community centre between 7 and 9.

So far only 339 boys have registered to play. This is well below last year's figure of close to 400.

Both executives emphasize that ice time is limited this year and boys who have not yet registered and do not register Tuesday will not play hockey here this year.

Registration fee is \$8. Midget and juvenile age players who make the OMHA teams will be charged an additional \$2 at that time.

## Report record year township building

Another \$131,000 worth of building permits, issued by Nassagaweya Building Inspector Terry Gallamore during September, bring the township's total to date for 1973 to a record \$3,358,500. The total is more than double the total for all of 1972.

Two homes, one at \$70,000 and one at \$36,000, were the largest permits issued in September, Gallamore said. Two residential alterations totalling \$9,000, three private

garages at \$10,000 and two new agricultural buildings of \$6,000 total were the remaining permits. This year 102 permits have been issued while there were only 78 issued last year. "We should be able to hit the four million dollar mark this year," Gallamore said. One subdivision developer has four applications for residential permits in the office right now, he added.

## Building permit boom continues

Building in Esqueing continues to boom, with a total of \$547,426 in permits issued during September. The total was boosted by a \$250,000 for a clubhouse for Acton Legion, to be built on Lot 28, Con. 2, and a \$25,000 addition to Murt Allison Equipment Co., on Lot 24, Con. 8.

Three barns permit for a barn, valued at \$15,000 was issued to Robert Lawson Lot 10, Con. 5, a farm shed permit valued at \$28,000 was issued to Fred Ruddell, Lot 15, Con. 5, and a barn permit valued at \$2,000 was issued to Donald Schrader Lot 16, Con. 1.

The remainder of the permits were residential. The gradual urbanizing of Esqueing township is reflected in only three barn permits issued last month. A

Hallon's 1973 dairy princess will be selected Friday, Oct. 19.



HEADLINING the cast of championship skaters in this year's Ice Capades show is 1973 World Champion Karen Magnussen of Vancouver. The newest edition of Ice Capades opens at Maple Leaf Gardens, November 13.



BROOKVILLE 18 and under girls edged their arch-rivals Hillsburgh in a series that went the limit of five games to win the Tri-County Minor Softball league championship for the second year in a row. Earlier the girls defeated Cayuga to win their second straight ORSA title. Champions front row l. to r. are, Valerie Wild, Linda Dennis, Corey

Stone, Sue Thomson, Cathy McLeod, Kim Hender-son, Shelly Ismond, Debbie Rippon. Back row l. to r. are, manager Doug Thomson, Michelle Sokolowski, Nancy Reading, Sandra Inglis, Holly Hurren, Laurie Pierce, Paula Kitching, Penny Kirton, Susan Thibodeau, coach Shirley Thomson. (D. Gibbons photo)

## Girls' softball spotlight shines on Brookville

Brookville is rapidly gaining the same reputation for producing championship girls' softball teams that Campbellville has enjoyed over the years as an intermediate baseball factory. Girls' teams in Brookville are a Tri-County Minor Softball League this year by winning three of the four championships available. Brookville captured the championship in the 18 and under, 13 and under and 16 and under age groups. In the 10 and under category, Brookville had no entry.

The 16 and under team also capped the ORSA midget "A" crown, after winning the "OR" tournament as a 15 and under team last year. Only a final round defeat at the hands of a strong Clarence team kept the 13 and under girls from the ORSA championship in their division.

Credit Thomson

Credit for the success of the Brookville teams belongs to Doug and Shirley Thomson who started the girls' softball program four years ago. Daughter Sue, a standout pitcher has been the mainstay of the 16 and under team. Sue has played on four Tri-County and two ORSA championships.

Brookville players must live either in the hamlet or within a 10 mile radius, not including urban municipalities. For ORSA play the regulations call for only a seven mile radius. All Tri-County teams, Rockwood, Pansony, Belwood, Eden Mills, Erin and Puslinch and Hillsburgh have the same drawing privileges which raises the question why are the Brookville girls dominating the league?

"There's been a real sense of pride develop in our organization and it's passed on from one team to the other," says Doug.

Work hard "And these kids really work hard," adds Shirley. "I've seen them be down in a game and come back to win time and time again."

Hard work has always been important to the Thomsons as coaches. The present Brookville diamond behind the Nassagaweya township offices has been used to capacity with games and practices this year. The girls' teams are in uniform almost every night of the week.

Next year the Brookville association hopes to make use of a new diamond which will be constructed behind the community hall.

## Free Press Sports Page

## Sabres open exhibition play against Guelph juvenile club

Acton Sabres will get their first taste of competition this season when they take on the highly-rated Guelph juveniles in an exhibition game at Guelph Memorial Gardens tonight (Wednesday) at 8:45. Sabres have held weekly pre-season workouts since September 10 and coach Dave McKnight has pared his training camp roster from 35 down to 25. All 25 players are expected to dress for tonight's game, so that coach McKnight may watch them

operate under game conditions. Dave Beach, who played last year with Downsview of the Metro Junior "B" league and Rick Tompkinson first stringer with the OMHA midget "AA" finalist Georgetown team last season will split goaltending duties in tonight's game. Rick Bonnette, a Sabre returnee and Ray Dunbar, who played with the Toronto Kings' midgets of the MTHL, are also trying for a goaltending

position. Dunbar moved to Acton during the summer. At present the Sabre roster consists of four goalies, nine defencemen and 12 forwards. The team is allowed to sign 23 players, but only 17 may dress for a game. "Our toughest job is going to be getting down to six defencemen," coach McKnight told the Free Press this week. "All prospects are working hard. What we need most is more ice time so that I can take a closer look

Sabres' final ice rental in Guelph is this Sunday morning. After that they'll have to rely on the Acton Community centre where ice making machinery has yet to be set in motion. First game Sabres play their first South Central Junior "C" league game in Alliston, Friday, November 2 and host the same Hornets here Sunday afternoon November 4.

Norval residents will get the sidewalk they asked for, from Louisa Street to the townline, but they will have to pay for it themselves.

Residents petitioned for the sidewalk and made it clear they were willing to pay on a local improvement basis. Esqueing council last week agreed to the construction of the sidewalk on this basis.

Ministry of Transportation and Communications told Esqueing Council, they would only replace sidewalk where an existing sidewalk is affected by the construction of a new bridge and approaches. Any additional sidewalks, such as the one requested by the ratepayers, would be built on a 50-50 cost sharing basis.

Norval residents will pay 50 percent of the cost, which will be added to their taxes.

### Market

Milton farmers' market will continue to Oct. 20.

## Hope for ice by Oct. 22 absentees foil meet try

Ice making machinery in the community centre is expected to be set in motion tomorrow (Thursday). However, when a sheet of ice will be ready to skate on depends upon how well the weatherman cooperates.

A sheet of ice is ready by October 22 at the latest. Acton Sabres' Junior "C" hockey schedule begins November 4. The club has already held five training camp workouts in Guelph.

The committee tried unsuccessfully to meet on an off-night, last Wednesday, (regular meetings are held on the second Monday of each month). However, only two of the seven members showed up on time. One showed up

Arena manager Harold Townsley said last week that until the size of the motor on the machine is increased, warm weather will continue to play havoc with ice making. Lack of insulation in the roof of the building also prevents the inside temperature from dropping to the required level, especially under a warm autumn sun.

Parks and recreation committee Chairlady Diane Spielvogel said it is important

## Harriers in Guelph

Eight members of the North Halton Harriers' track club participated in the annual Thanksgiving Day road races in Guelph Monday.

Acton Industrial Hockey League

### Registration Dates

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th  
from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
and  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st  
from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
at the  
**ACTON ARENA**  
(The first 72 registrations accepted)

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Frank Houston finished 7th in a field of 42 in the juvenile boys' three mile event. Gerry Kooymans of the Hamilton Bay Area Roadrunners won the event in a time of 15:11. Houston's time was 16:40.

Les Jones took 11th place in 17:07. Glen McKenzie was 16th in 17:30. Scott Sommerville 19th in 17:58. Rodger McEachern 22nd in 18:09. Dennis Blake 23rd in 18:10. Cliff Creasey 29th in 19:20 and Rick Van Fleet 31st in 23 minutes flat.

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### Erin school

With a brand new addition, Erin public school will need at least two of its three portable classrooms by the fall of next year. The new addition cost \$145,000. There are 470 pupils at the school with Bruce Macpherson the principal.

Acton Parks and Recreation

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