



BENTON TROPHY for the March 21 mini-spiel went to the team of Willa Hewitt, Trev Patrick, Hvarl Baker and Shirley Rosenbersky. Presentation was made by Gwen Tyler.



NIELSEN TROPHY winners, this rink skipped by Phyllis Patrick won the Acton Curling Club ladies section second draw. Gwen Tyler made the presentation to l. to r. Phyllis, Ina Mellon, Lily Higgins and Shirley Rosenbersky.

## Rams lose, tie in exhibitions host Arthur in league opener

Acton Rams took a 19-5 shellacking from the Bolton Wanderers in their first exhibition Junior "C" lacrosse game here last Wednesday night, but rebounded to battle the Junior "B" Oakville Comets to a 12-12 tie here Saturday night.

Rams open their Central Ontario Junior "C" schedule against Arthur here at the community centre Monday night, May 6 at 8.30.

Rob Poole, Rams' new head coach dressed 21 players for the first scrimmage against Bolton including Jim McNabb, Dave Manes, Wade Knight, Ian Campbell, Ken Withers, Rick Newman, Bruce Swift, Wayne Young, Kevin Marcoux, George Artem, Glen McKenzie, Terry Dunn and Bruce Cooksley all returns, three graduates of the OMLA Midget "D" semi-finalist Acton Rotarians, Steve Papillon, Ron Turkosz and Ron Moore, Paul and Steve Wilson a brother combination from Milton that has played lacrosse in Erindale, John Fovey a goalie from Fergus and Brampton juvenile grad Andy Starostecki.

Bolton built up a 7-1 first period lead and were in command 14-4 after two periods, as Poole used his entire bench to see what they could do.

After Monday's home opener, Rams travel to Owen Sound, Thursday May 9 and host Mississauga, Monday May 13.

Howard is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Del Watson, who played here two years ago while living in Erin but transferred to the Midland Hurons when his family moved to Stayner last season. Watson scored 37 goals and assisted on 21 more for the Hurons, who won only three of 18 games. He was fifth in the Tier 2 Junior "C" scoring race.

## Cobourg Junior "C" champs

Cobourg won the OHA Junior "C" championship last week when they defeated Simcoe 9-6 in the fifth game of their best of seven final. Cobourg who eliminated Bradford in seven games in the semi-finals won the final series four games to one.

There were hundreds of youngsters fishing for trout at the pond Saturday.



MINI-SPIEL winners, Norma Robinson's rink won the Rachlin Trophy. Marg Toth made the presentation, l. to r. Trev Patrick, Pat Near and Pauline Hamilton. Skip Norma was missing when photo was taken.

## W-W league has new president

Jerry and Pat Post, Judy Shannon, Carl Timbers and Howard Dunbar also represented the Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association at the annual meeting in Elora Thursday night. Mr. Gauthier succeeds Barry Insoe of Acton who will remain on the executive as immediate past president.

Ron McKnight of Acton was elected 2nd vice-president and Noel Weir of Acton secretary.

Representatives from the group's seven towns voted to crack down further on fighting next season by making a rule that players receiving major penalties for fighting in any period of a game will be suspended for the remainder of that game plus the next game.

Playoff champions in the Waterloo-Wellington league were Elmira atoms, Orangeville peewees, Orangeville bantams, Fergus midgets and Orangeville juveniles. Elora bantams went the furthest in OMHA playoffs, reaching the Bantam "DD" finals before losing to Maple.

## Boys can play baseball in Georgetown

The Georgetown Baseball Association is offering all boys in Acton and area who wish to play baseball rather than softball a chance to register for all-star or house league teams in Georgetown now.

There will be no baseball in Acton this year since the Acton Minor Baseball Association has switched all of its teams to softball.

The GBA expects to have all-star entries in the Halton County league in the tyke, peewee, bantam and midget age groups as well as house leagues for T-ball, tyke, peewee and bantam-midget.

Acton boys interested in playing baseball should call Ron Sguigna in Georgetown at 877-2943.



FIRST DRAW winners in the Acton Curling Club Ladies' section won the Mackenzie Trophy. Vivian Roszell made the presentation to skip Phyllis Patrick, Betty Bell and Colleen Jordan. Missing when photo was taken was Dolores Jordan.

## O'Connor applauds Lalonde's sentiments

Halton M.P. Terry O'Connor is not impressed with the Minister of Health's Marc Lalonde's arguments regarding the sanctity of the Canadian Football League as opposed to the fledgling World Football League and the Toronto Northmen franchise.

"I applaud Lalonde's sentiments but regret his so far bumbling effort to accomplish his goal," he told this newspaper comparing Lalonde to Miami Fullback to Larry Csonka bowling over the opposition while thousands cheer.

"Who would seriously take issue with a dramatic and patriotic pro-Canadian move aimed at preserving a piece of our culture?" O'Connor asks. But he maintains several other considerations and facts have fuzzied his crystal clear issue.

"First the question arises as to whether Lalonde's efforts can have any real effect on the future of the C.F.L. It is argued that if the W.F.L. survives financially over the next couple of years, it will clobber the C.F.L. anyway. There being no agreement between the leagues, it will freely raid the player rosters of the nine Canadian teams, taking our best and even second-best players. Our league would then be staffed by third and fourth-rate players, as opposed to the present situation which at least allows us a calibre of players closely second to the N.F.L."

"It would even be preferable to allow the Northmen to remain, so goes this argument, because Johnny F. Bassett has agreed to refrain from raiding the C.F.L. His team's presence in Canada permits some Canadian government influence over the situation. Further, Bassett obviously has some doubt among his fellow owners—they are giving him \$1 to help pay Warfield, Kick and Csonka—and may be able to use it to prevent raiding and other actions harmful to the C.F.L."

"In any event an anti-raiding, mutual-respect-for-contracts agreement would seem to be more easily attained with a Canadian presence in the W.F.L. than without one," O'Connor says.

"Thus, it is argued, Lalonde's actions if successful may well produce the opposite result to that desired."

"A second argument made is that Lalonde's actions amount to an unwarranted intrusion into the private sector which is unprecedented, unconstitutional and discriminatory, the latter because it affects one team only in one sport only."

"I am more impressed with the first argument than with the second," says O'Connor.

## Rodger double winner at five school meet

Rodger McEachern was a double winner at a five school track meet hosted by Georgetown District High at Sheridan College Thursday. The Acton High sprinter won the senior 100 metres in 11.4, the 200 metres in 23.6 and placed third in the 800.

Glen McKenzie won the senior 400 in 55.6 and Frank Houston was second in the junior 400 in 57.2, and second in the open 1500 to Mike Dixon of Georgetown. Frank's time was 4:19.4.3 equivalent to a 4.36 mile.

Heather Near recorded her best ever time 2:30.4 to place second in the girls' open 800. Mike Lavigne was second in the Midget boys 100 in 12.6. Brian Larsen won the midget shot putt and Maureen Gerth won the girls shot putt.

Acton, Georgetown, Milton, White Oaks and Burlington Lord Elgin took part in the meet.

Coach Bruce Andrews is prepping the AHS track team for the upcoming Halton championships.

Points are awarded on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis for the top six places in an event.

## Men's softball starts Sun.

Get your gloves and spikes out fellas. Recreational softball begins at the park this Sunday night at 6 p.m.

The softball diamond at the park has been booked for Sunday nights for the men's league.

Anyone interested is welcome to play. There is no registration fee. All you have to do is show up Sunday night with your glove and spikes if you have them.



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