



BLOW PRESS Trophy for the second draw in men's curling went to the rink of skip Ab Robinson, vice Bruce McArthur, second Dan Hamilton and lead Bill Fabian. Club president Ted Tyler Jr. made the presentation.

Acton Curling Club champions



MIXED COMPETITIVE Centennial Trophy went to the rink of skip Fred Archibald, vice Kae Hansen, second Tom Bell and lead Betty Bell. Dan Hamilton made the presentation.



GOY CARTAGE Challenge Trophy was presented by club president Ted Tyler Jr. to the rink of skip Bob Drinkwater, vice Bob Lovell, second Darrell Greenly and lead Bill Cripps.

In quad meet

AHS track team gives best ever performance

Acton High's track team earned 15 firsts to cakewalk to victory in a quad meet with Milton, Georgetown and OSD in Milton last Tuesday. Coach Bruce Andrews said it was the best performance he's ever seen AHS give as a team.

Dave Hannah and Rodger McEachern paced the Redmen win with two firsts apiece. Hannah took the midget 200 metres in 27.9 and the 400 in 60.6. Rodger romped to victory in the open 800 in an excellent time of 2:02.9 and also sprinted to a 12.1 win in the senior 100 metres.

Elsewhere in boys' track events, Glen McKenzie won the open 1500 in 4:25.9 with Scott Sommerville second in 4:31.5 and Les Jones fifth in 4:38.7. Sommerville was also second to McEachern in the 800 second in the junior 400 in 56.3. Jones was second to Frank Houston to race to victory in the open 3000 in a time of 9:43.3.

Mike Lavigne won the midget 100 in 12.8 with Les Robinson third and he also placed second behind Hannah in the 200. Steve Stanley was second in the midget 400, Sommerville second and Dennis Blake third in the junior 400 and McKenzie second in the senior 200.

Heather Near continued her fine running for the girls' team, winning the open 400 in 63.5 and placing second behind Cathy Clark of Georgetown in the open 800 in 2:32.5.

Kim Van Der Eyken and Kim McCristall placed 1-2 in the junior 100 and Anne Smith won the junior high jump at 4'11".

Maureen Gerth took first place in the shot putt and second in both the discus and javelin. Kim Van Der Eyken was second in the shot putt and third in the discus.

Rick Van Fleet, younger brother of Steve who will throw the javelin for Miami U. of Ohio in the NCAA

championships in Austin Texas June 6-8 followed in his brothers footsteps by winning the midget javelin with a throw of 115' 11". Rick was also fourth in the shot putt.

Dan Thomson took first in the junior discus with a throw of 116' 6" and third in the shot putt. Charlie Burgan was first in the junior javelin. Peter Kroes first in the midget long jump, Dave Gibrath second in the senior long jump and second in the javelin. Mike

Payne second in the midget discus, fifth in the shot putt and Darrell Leece third in the junior high jump at 5' 2".

A meet at Acton High will determine the winners. It'd be a representative in the Halton high school championships May 16-17.

—Youngsters have just six and a half more weeks of school before the summer break.

Rams trump Arthur Aces with third period rally

Arthur Aces, the OLA's newest Junior "C" entry led with their best in the Central Ontario league opener at the community centre Monday night, but by the time the third period rolled around it was clear Acton Rams had been "sittin' in the bush."

Rams trounced the Aces with five unanswered goals in the third period to break up a surprisingly tight game and start the season off on the right foot with a 15-7 victory. Arthur however, proved to be much more of an opponent than Rams officials really expected. Acton led only 6-4 at the end of the first period and 10-7 after two sessions.

Second year man Jim McNabb started in the Acton nets and gave up the four first period goals, before Gary Turkosz, beginning his fifth junior campaign took over in second and limited the Aces

to just three goals for the rest of the game.

Rams fumbled the ball badly and failed to connect on passes, an indication that most of their pre-season workouts under coaches Rob Pool and Rick Costrum had emphasized conditioning. Superior conditioning did pay off for the Acton club in the third period when the issue was decided.

Mississauga native Wayne Young who scored only 14 goals in his rookie season with Rams started off his sophomore year with a big four goal performance. Ian Campbell, a four goal marksman in 17 games last year almost equalled that record by scoring a hat trick.

Bruce Cocksley and rookie Paul Wilson of Milton netted a pair of goals each and Dave Manes, George Artem, Rick Newman and goalie Gary

Turkosz tallied singles. Turkosz came out of his net to rush down the floor in the dying minutes of the game.

Del Watson, Rams' prize catch from the defunct Midland Hurons assisted on four of the goals. Cocksley added three assists, newcomer Ian Duff a six footer-plus from Ballinafad had a pair and Turkosz, Young, Artem, Wade Knight and Paul Wilson one apiece.

Brian Henderson scored twice for Arthur. Gary Hawkins, Gerald Hefferman, Steve Kozlinski, Don Balon and Bobby Orr (yes, that's right) scored for the Aces. Mr. Orr presumably is not the same one who shot down the Philadelphia Flyers last night (Tuesday).

Attendance for the home opener on a night which produced near-freezing temperatures was well below

the 100 mark. Hockey games have been played in the building on warmer nights more than once.

Rams make their next start in Owen Sound tomorrow (Thursday) night and return home to take on Mississauga PCO's here Monday night, May 13 at 8:30. These games should give the Acton club a better idea of the calibre of the league.

Bolton Wanderers whipped

the Rams 19-9 in the final pre-season test for both clubs in Bolton last Tuesday night.

Rams' Goal—Jim McNabb, Gary Turkosz. Forwards—Dave Manes, Bruce Cocksley, Wayne Young, Bruce Swift, Ian Campbell, Terry Dunn, Ian Duff, Steve Papillon, Wade Knight, Kevin Marcoux, George Artem, Rick Newman, Del Watson, Steve Wilson, Paul Wilson, Ron Moore.

Brookville girls open in Burl.

Brookville junior girls will open their Southern Ontario Junior Ladies Fastball league schedule in Burlington this Sunday and take on Oakville in their home opener at Badenoch diamond Tuesday night, May 14. Brookville will play their home games in Badenoch until their new diamond is ready.

Girls who have learned their softball in the excellent Brookville minor system will form the nucleus of the team which is entered in the first

year league along with the Oakville CTC's, Brantford Gervans, Burlington Kinsmen, Kitchener Granada TV Chics, Grimsby and Simcoe. Doug and Shirley Thomson founders of the Brookville minor softball program will coach the junior team.

The Brookville team will be sponsored by the Mia Chemical Co. Ltd. of Mississauga. This is the first time Brookville has ever fielded a junior (21 and under) team for girls.

Red Sox prepare for Intercity loop debut

Rockwood Red Sox have been working out in spite of the cold weather in preparation for their first season of competition in the Intercity Fastball league.

The defending ORSA

Intermediate "C" and grand champions have jumped to the higher calibre Intercity league from the Intercity loop along with Hespeler which won the OASA Intermediate "B" championship last year. Guelph, Waterloo and Stratford complete the five team Intercity circuit.

Playing coach John Salmon, Bob Shaw and Jacques Paquette from Louville will likely handle most of the Red Sox pitching. All three have had experience either in the Intercity league or leagues of similar calibre.

Men's softball Sunday night

Rain forced a postponement in the opening of the Acton men's recreational softball league Sunday night, but organizer Gary Lewis reports a second attempt at lifting the lid on the softball season will be made at the park this Sunday night at 7. Starting time has been pushed back an hour on account of the Stanley Cup hockey telecast which begins at 4 p.m.

Men's softball Sunday night

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.

Men's softball Sunday night

Harry Barber will return to the Rockwood lineup after sitting out last year and reliable returnees in the Red Sox lineup include Jim Thatcher, Chick Milne, Arlon Popkey, Dan Arbie and Norin Beattie who was playing coach last year, but will stick to playing this year.

Red Sox will open their 30 game schedule at home Sunday night, May 26 against Waterloo. Sunday night will be the primary date for Rockwood home games.

Rockwood also plans to enter the OASA Intermediate "C" playoffs in August.

Ladies' softball starts

The Acton ladies team has withdrawn from the Halton Ladies' Fastball league.

Instead, emphasis will be placed on a new ladies' house league which will be formed in town. It was decided by last year's coach Ed Wood that it would be best to channel efforts in this direction. He feels it will enable the ladies of Acton and area to establish a league without robbing players to fill the needs of a separate organization.

The ladies house league will tentatively operate on Monday and Wednesday nights at the park, depending on the number of teams which can be formed. Approximately 28 more ladies would make for a four team league.

The league will begin workouts Monday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 15. All ladies interested in playing are more than welcome.

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Curling champs honored

Winning rinks were honored Saturday night at the annual Acton Curling Club awards banquet. Next week's Free Press will carry more pictures of the championship rinks.

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TERRY DUNN
Mississauga native Terry Dunn tallied 11 goals and 17 assists in 28 regular season and playoff games in his first season with the Rams last year. Terry played particularly well in the playoffs against East York and Kingston.



RON MOORE
One of the sparkplugs of last year's fine O.L.A. Midget "D" semi-finalist Acton Rotarian team, Ron Moore has signed for his first season of junior lacrosse even though he is still eligible to play midget. Ron is a quick learner and should fare well in the Junior "C" league.

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