



# Sportlite

with Denis Gibbons

Anybody who thinks Halton Hills needs a new arena solely because its hockey teams aren't getting enough practice ice time, had better ask themselves how Moscow, a city of 8 million is producing the kind of hockey players it is with only four covered artificial ice arenas?

I can think of lots of good reasons why we should have a new arena, but since I returned from Moscow, lack of ice time for hockey teams is no longer among them.

Jack Greer, the former Acton councilman, who starred on defence when the Acton Tanners were in their heyday tried to tell me the same thing two years ago when I complained that minor hockey teams were suffering because ice was not installed until late October.

Well Jack, it took me two years and 10,000 miles of travel to discover you were right, when I should have listened to experience in the first place.

"What do you think we used the Tannery filter beds and Fairy Lake for in the middle of winter?" Jack asked me then. He also pointed out that many of Georgetown's outstanding teams of the same era were born on the frozen Credit River.

What makes the Russian hockey system even more intriguing is that they not only use outdoor ice, but also plain old ordinary dry land to do most of their physical conditioning. The National team which will face the VHA in September, for instance, is already dry land training and, we were told, will not hit the ice until mid-August.

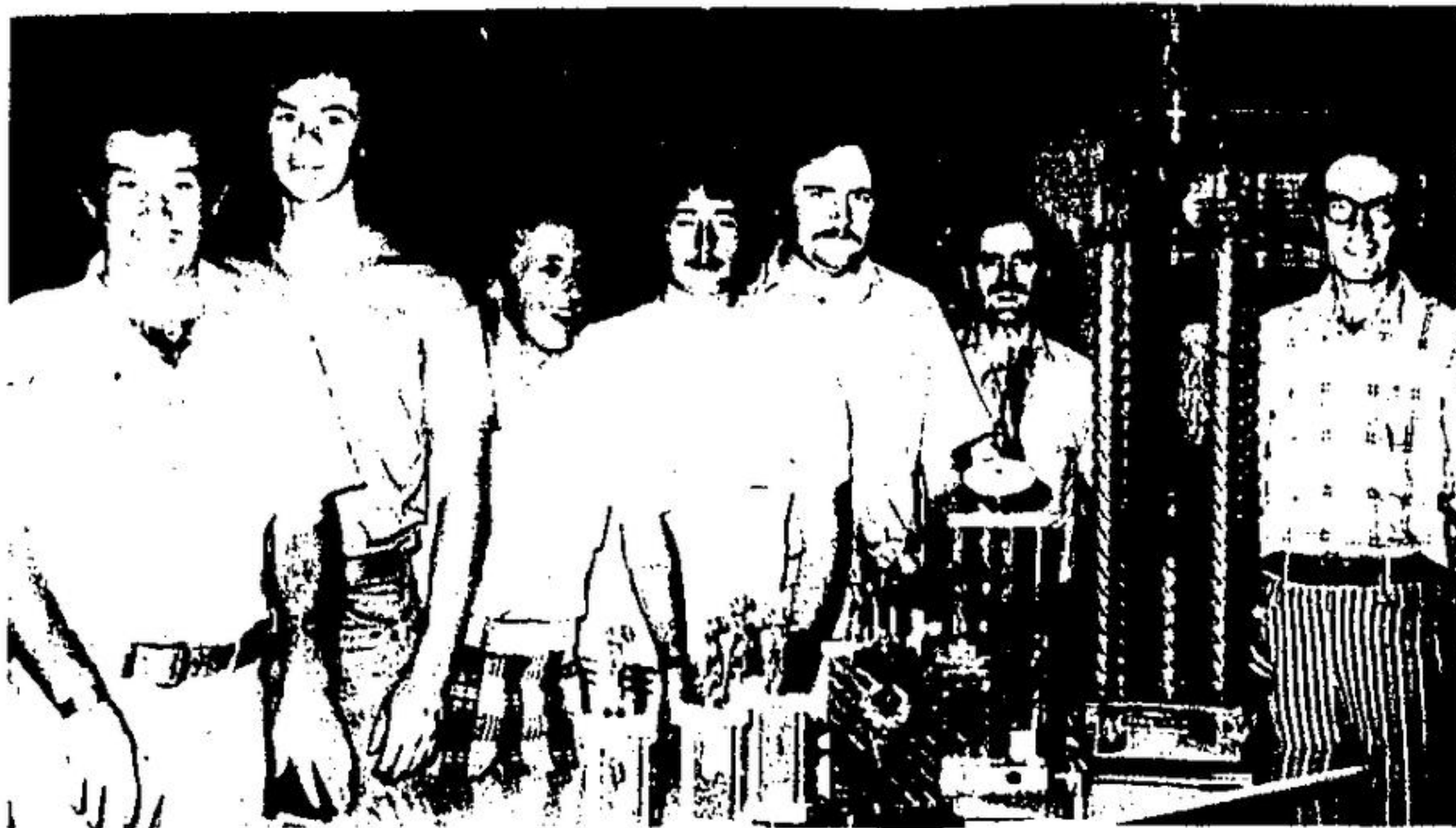
One of the conclusions you can draw from this procedure is that it is beneficial to first prepare players physically for the task, then spend most of the time on the ice practicing skills, something so often forgotten about in Canadian sessions.

Boys playing soccer this summer couldn't be doing anything better to prepare themselves for the hockey season. Basketball, volleyball and tennis are also summer sports with a direct relation to hockey, although many pros may find that hard to believe. The Russians, of course are using circuit weight training and a variety of conditioning exercises as well.

Whether you agree with the system or not, it's hard to argue that we should have another indoor ice surface ready in September just for hockey practices, when the weather is still fine and there are all sorts of parks and school fields available for dry land training.

Before the Free Press phone starts ringing off the hook, "yes I want a new arena." With the town of Halton Hills now at 32,000 and still growing, an arena with adequate seating capacity is a must to stage community events.

My message to our council is just this. Please consider the need for the new building very carefully, but don't swallow the line that unless we get it, we won't develop hockey players.



ACTON OPEN trophy winners were, l. to r. Stu McDonald (2nd low gross), Glen McKenzie (low net), Keith Andrews (OGA handicap), George McPhail (best junior), Brian Robertson (low gross and tournament champion), Bob Woodcock (2nd low net) and Rev. Andy McKenzie (seniors' champion).

## Robertson champion at Centennial Open

Acton's Centennial golf champion is Brian Robertson. Robertson carded a score of 77 at the Halton Heights Course near Campbellville Saturday to nose out defending champ Stu McDonald in the annual Acton Open Tournament.

Glen McKenzie won low net honors with an 89 (18) - 73. Keith Andrews walked off with the OGA Handicap Trophy 83 (15) - 68 and George McPhail shot an 88 to win the trophy for the best junior. Scott Somerville was just one stroke back at 89 in that category.

The "puttin' padre" Rev. Andy McKenzie carded the biggest piece of hardware, the handsome Superior Glove Trophy for the golfer over 55 with the best score. Rev. Andy was right up there with the best, shooting an 83.

Reliable Taxi Trophy for second low net went to Bob Woodcock 105 (31) - 74. This trophy was also awarded for the first time this year.

Keith Andrews was closest to the pin (10 feet, five inches) on the 8th hole, while Julian "Uky" Zajac hit the longest drive and Jacques Galfant was the most honest golfer with a remarkable score of 196!

Other top gross scores included, Rev. Andy McKenzie, Gary Murr, Keith Andrews, Tom Bell and Jack

Duimstra all at 83: Julian "Uky" Zajac, Dr. Brian Moore, Andy Nolan, Jim Graham and Gord Roman-chuk at 87; George McPhail, John Krapek and Ron Shannon at 88 and Glen McKenzie, Scott Somerville, and George Hall at 89. Rounding out the starting field of 55 were Dugald Dick, Tim Coles, Larry McAfee, John Reid of Torrance, California, a former Actonian, Keith Ranney, Rick Near, Ian Campbell, Pete Turkosz, Ab Irwin, Paddy Dick, Gerald Dick, Harry Moon, Don Grein, Ross Morton, Bob Loutlet, Bill Nicolak, Wally Coe, Ted Clifford, Harold Townsley, Ron Anderson, Charlie Hubbell, Fred Archibald, Fred New, Dave McMillan, Bryan Dunn, Phil Graham, Bill Wilson, Ken Fryer, Willie Mitchell, Ken McClure, Gerry Van Der Eyken, Mike McChrystal, Ivan Kilby, Lorne Norton and Carl Timbers.

## Chicks tame Bengalettes

Acton Chicks recently won a home and home girls' lacrosse series from the Hamilton Bengalettes.

Chicks won 4-0 in Acton June 27 and 2-0 in Hamilton last Thursday night.

Pat Kelly scored two goals, while Gail McClure and Pat Haggitt sniped one apiece for the Chicks in the first game. Debbie James, Joanne Ancker and Cathy McClure earned assists.

Gail McClure and Debbie Brown shot unassisted goals for the Chicks in the second game.

Playing in a tournament in Lakefield near Peterborough on the weekend, the Chicks came up against stiff op-

## Rams extend streak upset Mississauga

Acton Rams extended their winning streak in OLA Junior "C" lacrosse to four games, when they upset second place Mississauga Athletics 11-10 on third period goals by Paul Wilson, Steve Wilson and Kevin Marcoux in Acton Monday night. Rams are now 7-13 and in sixth place in the 10 team league.

Mississauga led 10-8 after two periods, but failed to score in the final 20 minutes when Rams connected three times. Bruce Cooksley and Kevin Marcoux both fired hot tricks for the Rams. Paul Wilson scored twice and Wayne Young, Del Watson and Steve Wilson tallied once each.

Last Wednesday night Jim Chisholm and George Artem netted two goals apiece to spark the Rams to a 10-5 win over Long Branch PCOs in Long Branch. Bruce Cooksley, Glen Sherman, Kevin Marcoux, Steve Wilson and Paul Wilson also scored for Acton.

The Wilson brothers, both junior rookies from Milton have been playing exceptionally well. Paul is fifth in team scoring with 20 goals and 19 assists for 39 points and Steve is sixth with 19 goals and 13 assists for 32 points.

Rams play host to Long Branch Monday, July 15 at 8:30.

Rams have six regular season games to play and manager Howard Dwyer is confident they can win at least five of them and finish no worse than 11-13. The win over Mississauga moved the club into a sixth place tie with the Huntsville Hawks.

"The players believe they can do it now," commented the Ram manager. "Every time they go on to the floor,

they'll be out to win whether it's against Bolton, Rexdale, Arthur or any of the teams."

Rams will probably end up in a round robin playoff series with Long Branch, Huntsville and Orillia.

After a hot scoring streak which saw him score five goals in a game twice, rookie

Ron Turkosz has failed to connect in the last three games, even though the team has been faring well. Kingston Kings, who defeated Acton Rams in the OLA Tier 2 Junior "C" finals last year have a record of 5-6 and are in third place in the west division of the Eastern Ontario group.

## Bob Turkosz Sox lose Thistle sharp shooter

All-time Acton Ram scoring champ Bob Turkosz is continuing his fine shooting with the Fergus Thistles of the OLA Major League this season.

Although he has played only seven games, Bob has 12 goals and 26 assists for 38 points.

Thistles are currently tied for fourth place in the six team league. Also in the league are Windsor, Brantford, Owen Sound, Six Nations and the Toronto Shooting Stars.

Rockwood Red Sox dropped their 12th game in 15 Intercity Fastball League starts 3-1 to the league-leading Guelph Ingrams in Rockwood last night (Tuesday). Red Sox remain in last place in the five team league.

### I.C. STANDINGS (Sat. July 6)

Team	W	L	GHI
Guelph Ingrams	9	5	—
Waterloo	9	5	—
Hespeier	7	6	1 1/2
Stratford	6	6	2 1/2
Rockwood	3	11	6

Results Friday: Guelph 5 Stratford 4, Waterloo 6 Hespeier 1.

## Jr. "C" Lacrosse Excitement

**RAMS**  
VS.  
**LONG BRANCH**  
**PCO'S**  
JULY 15th  
8.30 P.M.  
Acton Community Centre



## Acton BP squirts beat Limehouse

Acton Building Products squirts outlasted Limehouse 16-14 Saturday for their first win of the Halton Rural Minor Softball League season. Ken Anderson and Bruce Shannon, who was elevated from the Cycle and Sports atoms for the game combined to pitch the victory.

Anderson allowed four hits, walked six and struck out six in four innings. In relief Shannon gave up five hits, walked two and fanned five in two innings. Tim Baker and Mark Jackson both hit doubles for Acton. Bev Baker and David Jackson collected singles and leadoff batter, centre fielder Lorner McGinn proved his worth by drawing four consecutive walks and scoring three times.

Limehouse leadoff man Lyle Campbell was the hitting star of the game with three singles and a double in five trips to the plate. Scott Marshall rapped out a pair of two baggers.

Acton: Lorner McGinn cf, Tim Baker lb, Mark Jackson 2b, Ken Anderson p, Chris Wood 3b, Bruce Shannon rf, Paul McGinn ss, Bev Baker c, David Jackson lf, Brian Canary if (5). Limehouse: Lyle Campbell, Wayne Maltby, Geoffrey Creaghan, Scott Marshall, Don Casselman, Mark Vanderphen, Anthony Oram, Martin Swinkels, John Klousten, Ken Hackey, Sydney Klousten, Steve Market.

## Hornets sting the Hawks

Green Hornets outslugged Golden Hawks 29-24 in Acton Minor Softball T-ball action at the M.Z. Bennett School diamond last Wednesday night. It was the first win of the season for the Hornets and the first defeat of the year for the Hawks.

Green Hornets: Floyd Young, Danny Wood, Mandie Silcock, Jonathon Silcock, Gaylor Jenkinson, David Hain, Pat Miller, Don Miller, Robin McClure, Steve Campbell, Mike Campbell.

Golden Hawks: Steve McGinn, Randy Mitchell, Angelina Schamacum, Allen Bickers, Paul Vermillion, Richard Elsley, Tracy Dunbar, Jamie Lawson, Kim Weir, Leslie Berry, Scott Mitchell, Brad Demone.

## Minor soccer

By John Toebes Acton atom Rovers came up with a 2-1 win over Rockwood atoms last week. Tjana Taras scored both goals for the Rovers. Brian DeVries replied for Rockwood. Rockets scored a convincing 6-1 win over the Hornets and Spitfires lost 11-5 to A. J. Dynamoes.

Acton atoms all-stars earned a 2-1 win over Fergus in an exhibition game at the park Friday night. Greg Near and Ken Kavanaugh scored for Acton and Mark Bunny connected for Fergus. It was nice to see all the atom house league coaches watching the game. Acton will play a return game in Fergus Friday night.

## Brookville peewees champs

Brookville peewee boys won their division championship trophy at the Glen Williams tournament on the weekend, edging the host Glen team 4-3 Saturday and nipping Hillsburgh 12-11 in the final Sunday afternoon. Co-captains Peter Muselius and George Brown accepted the championship trophy on behalf of their teammates, after the peewees nipped Hillsburgh 12-11 in the final game at the Glen ballpark Sunday afternoon.

## Indusmin peewees chalk up fifth win

Acton Indusmin peewees chalked up their fifth win in seven Golden Horseshoe League games, when they whipped Guelph Dayton 11-4 in minor lacrosse action at the community centre last Wednesday night.

Derrick Neely paced the Acton scoring attack with four goals. Mike Marshall and Todd Cook netted two goals apiece. Singles went to Peter Hurdle, Don Brouillard and Marty Daley. Murray McNabb notched four assists. Mike Marshall and Don Brouillard one each.

Mike Firmi and Kevin

Honge tallied twice each for the Dayton team.

Indusmins led 2-0 at the end of the first period and 5-2 at the end of the second. Their next game is in Ancaster tomorrow (Thursday) night. Kitchener Panwees will supply the opposition for Indusmins' next home game Wednesday, July 17.

Acton: Pete Turkosz, Peter Hurdle, Kevin Bath, John Toebes, Bob McClure, Don Brouillard, Ken Elliott, Derrick Neely, Kevin Archibald, Todd McIntyre, Todd Cook, Marty Daley, Murray McNabb, David Lawson, Mike Marshall, Doug Johnson.



LION co-captains Randy Smith and Dave Brown hold their championship trophy along with coaches Cope Smith and Bob Craig (behind).

## Lions are kings at Glen, Eden

Brookville Lions squirts scored a double victory, capturing championship trophies at both the Glen Williams and Eden Mills tournaments Sunday.

Lions coached by Cope and Lynn Smith and Bob Craig doubled the score on the host Glen club 8-4 Saturday night in the first round of that tournament.

Sunday morning at Eden Mills, Lions outslugged the Eden team 11-8 to earn the right to play in the final game of that tournament.

While they were waiting for the Eden Mills tournament final, the Brookville boys drove back to the Glen and beat Hillsburgh 4-1 in the championship game to pick up their first trophy.

Then it was back to Eden Mills where Puslinch became the fourth victim of the Lions by a convincing 12-1 score, giving the Brookville boys their second trophy of the day. Dave Brown and Randy

Smith formed the winning battery.

Lions lead the Tri-county squirt league with a perfect 11-0 record. They'll also enter the ORSA playoffs next month.

Brookville Lions: Dave Brown, Randy Smith, Larry Small, Richard Stanley, Steve Davis, Donald Buchanan, Ted Windmuller, Ronald Wunder, Ken Day, Steven Hughes, Ricky Smith, Rusty Elliott.

## Marshall colt wins in third

Frosty Riddell, co-owned by Bob Marshall Sr. and Bob Marshall Jr. recorded his first win in just his third lifetime start in the second race at Elmira Raceway Monday night. Nelson White drove the colt to victory.



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