

AHS junior girls off to flying start

Acton High junior girls are off to a flying start in the Halton high school basketball schedule with wins in their first two starts.

The junior girls, who are coached by Miss Pool with the help of Maureen Gorth and Jack Holmes, defeated Georgetown District High 32-21 last Tuesday and nipped Oakville's T. A. Blakelock Tabbies 28-26 Thursday.

Hot outside shooting helped the AHS girls beat Georgetown. Sue Thomson led the way with 12 points. Maria

Pataky sank 8, Pat Nessett 6, Karen Chapman 4 and Jean Shortill 2.

Sue Thomson scored the winning basket against Blakelock with only 45 seconds left to play. The lead soon swung back and forth throughout the game. The score was tied for most of the fourth quarter.

Sue Thomson and Jean Shortill scored 8 points apiece for Acton. Karen Chapman and Sue Lehn had six each. Jean Shortill and Sue Lehn also shone defensively for the Acton girls.



ACTON RAM players received individual awards for outstanding play during the recently completed Junior "C" lacrosse season at a banquet in the Acton Music Centre Saturday night. Trophy winners l. to r. are most valuable defenceman Wayne Young, Steve Wilson who shared the MVP award with brother Paul, most gentlemanly player Kevin Marcoux, high scorer Bruce Cooksley and best graduate of Acton Rotary minor lacrosse George Artem. Making the presentations in the back row l. to r. were Ron McKnight, Bruce Cargill, Barry Inscow, Rob Pool, Dave McMillan and Bob McMillan.

Youth bowling

by Rick Rocher

Oct. 5-Bantams
First Shift: The Frogs took a big lead forward as they rained the Snappers in both games. Diana Hickey, who continues to look impressive bowled a 283 double to lead her team to victory. Diana is presently holding a 180 average which is excellent for bantam. Keep up the great bowling Diana! The Hippos were just too good for the Birds as they won all three points. Call Robb was tops for her team with a 277 double. The Octopus, who showed great consistent bowling continue to lead in the league standings with their three point win today over the Bumpers. Tompety's Todd Lane was the big gun for the Octopus winning pay for his team with 45 pins over his average.

Third Shift-Horses 8, Spiders 6, Chipmunks 4, Cows 2, Chicks 0, Dogs 0
Juniors: The Wipe Outs sure didn't wipe out as far as bowling goes. They won all four points from the Rip Offs. Kevin Archibald was tops for his team with a 505 triple. The Streakers may not have had many clothes on, but they sure were hot in bowling today. Peter Turkos led them to a three game victory over the Doom Patrol. Peter's first game was a 238 which is tops for Junior boys' single. Great Bowling Pete! The Hot Shots got off to a poor start losing their first game to the Pinbusters. But they poured the pressure on to win the final two games and totals.

Second Shift: The Snakes strangled the Dragons in both games. Sandra Altonby bowled a 323 triple to lead them to victory. The Turtles were no pushover for the wise old Owl. Mark Walker was tops for his team with a 284 double. The Mice and the Pigs had a close battle with few pins separating them. But the Pigs came out the winners in both games. Regardless of their loss, Robin McClure, who bowled 29 pins over her average, won pop for the Pigs.

Top Ten: Peter Turkos 598 (250), Kevin Archibald 505 (170), Gary Boufield 502 (190), Jim Huxley 493 (204), Kim Barber 482 (181), Eddy Blanchard 477 (162), Gary Mandarini 467 (132), Renate Voska 459 (181), Phillip Brown 431 (163), Dale Anderson 420 (172).

League Standings: Streakers 7, Wipe Outs 7, Hot Shots 4, Rip Offs 3, Pinbusters 2, Doom Patrol 1.

Seniors: The Capers bombarded the Batters in all three games. All six bowlers showed up for the Capers compared to only four of the Batters. This was the deciding factor. The Odd Ones weren't to bowl because they won an impressive 3 1/2 point victory over the Cold Ones. Susan Thompson was returning to her excellent style of bowling with a 553 triple. The Hot Ones were led by as they dropped two games and totals to the Hippies. Marcel Fryters was tops for his team with a 549 triple.

Third Shift: The Hornets trotted to an easy three point win over the Dogs. Consistent bowling was the main factor involved in the victory. Nancy Voskamp paced the Spiders to their two game win over the Chicks. They are now tied for first place in the league standings. The Cows led by captain Brian Patterson won one game and totals from the Chipmunks. Kevin Galloway, one of our new youth bowlers also won pop for the Cows by bowling 3 pins over his average. Bowlers winning Coca-Cola and Orange Crush for this week were Donna Schipper with 44 pins over his average, Allan Larsen with 29 pins over his average and Debbie Thornhill with 50 pins over her average.

Top Ten: Susan Thompson 653 (260), Brian Larsen 587 (220), Kathleen Cheyne 563 (219), Marcel Fryters 549 (225), Norma Balemam 546 (269), Terry Bateman 527 (205), Ken Harris 527 (225), Debbie Storey 505 (187), Jennifer Krapp 498 (168), Theresa Synnott 485 (217).

League Standings: Hippies 6, Hot-Ones 5, Cold-Ones 4 1/2, Capers 4, Odd-Ones 3 1/2, Batters 1.

Our new youth bowlers are now gaining confidence to the bowling and each team is beginning to pick up point-wise.

Bowlers celebrating their birthday last week were Danny Gibson, Paul Seaton, Gary Boufield and Scott Rowell.

That concludes the bowling highlights for this week. See you next Saturday at Youth Bowling.

Reward six Rams for outstanding play

Outstanding individual achievements by Acton Ram players during the 1974 Junior "C" lacrosse season were rewarded Saturday night at a season-ending banquet held in the Acton Music Centre.

Team President John McNabb was M.C. for the trophy presentations which followed a buffet supper for players and guests.

Ron McKnight presented the handsome trophy he donated to top scorer Bruce Cooksley, who finished the regular

season with 37 goals and 50 assists, although he played only 19 games. This is the second year in a row Cooksley has led the team in scoring.

Most valuable player award was presented by coach Rob Pool to Steve Wilson, who accepted for himself and on behalf of brother Paul, who is now travelling in Western Canada. The Wilson brothers, from Milton earned the honor for their consistently fine play game in and game out.

Paul scored 36 goals during the regular season, while Steve contributed 33.

On behalf of the Acton Rotary Club Bruce Cargill presented a trophy to George Artem, judged the best Ram who is a graduate of the Rotary minor lacrosse program. Artem played with the Acton Rotary midgets before joining the Rams last season.

Kevin Marcoux accepted the Acton Parks and Recreation Committee

trophy for the most sportsmanlike player on the team. Parks and recreation member Barry Inscow made the presentation.

A second new trophy donated by the Ram Booster Club for the best defenceman went to Wayne Young. Booster Club sparkplugs Dave and Bob McMillan made the presentation.

Framed color team photos were presented to all players by manager Howard Dwyer

and vice-president Larry Porte.

The season was one of the most satisfying for the Rams on the floor, yet one of the most disappointing at the gate. Although they climbed from 9th place to 6th in standings, then pulled two upsets to reach the group finals against Bolton, attendance was down over past years.

Dancing to recorded music followed the presentations.

Plan Centennial tournament

The Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association will stage

an atom hockey tournament in late December to commemorate Acton's Centennial year.

citizens of Acton will support us," Mrs. Inscow told the Free Press this week. "Our teams have been treated so well at the many tournaments they've attended in the past. We felt we'd like to reciprocate."

Frank Elisop has been named to chair the committee for the 16 team tournament which will begin Friday, December 27 and carry on to Saturday, December 28 and Sunday, December 29 at the arena.

Joanne Inscow is publicity chairman for the tournament. Committee members are Peter Marks, Bill Knight, Ron McKnight, Pat Post and Molly Allsop.

Sixteen teams from the OMHA's "A" (5,000-10,000 population) category will be accepted after applications are sent out. Each team will be guaranteed two games and every participant will receive a crest. Trophies will be presented to the champions and consolation champions.

"This is the first tournament our group has ever staged and we hope the

Tournament committee members will be selling advertising space in their program to help defray expenses.



ROAD HOCKEY season got underway behind M. Z. Bennett school Saturday. Intensity equalled that of Team Canada and the Soviets.

Hockey school registration

Registration for the Acton Hockey and Skating School for the 1974-75 season will take place at the arena Tuesday, October 22 and Wednesday, October 23 from 7 until 9.

Head instructor Jim James has completed the OHA Level 3 course in coaching and recently attended the Hockey Canada clinic held in Toronto in connection with the Team Canada-Soviet Union series. He also expects to participate in another clinic in Ottawa headed by Howie Meeker the last weekend of October.

The school is for youngsters up to and including 8 years of age. The object is to teach them the basics of skating and a few hockey fundamentals.

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Ladies cage play begins

Play in the Acton ladies recreation basketball league begins at the Robert Little school gym Wednesday night, October 16 at 7 p.m.

Girls and ladies 18 years of age and over are welcome to play in the home league. An all-star team will also be selected from the home league to play games against other towns.

Ladies wishing further information should call 853-1663.

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