

## Stage is set for tournament

The Centennial year sports season in Acton officially winds up this weekend, when the Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association stages its first minor hockey tournament, the Acton Centennial Atom "A" Tournament.

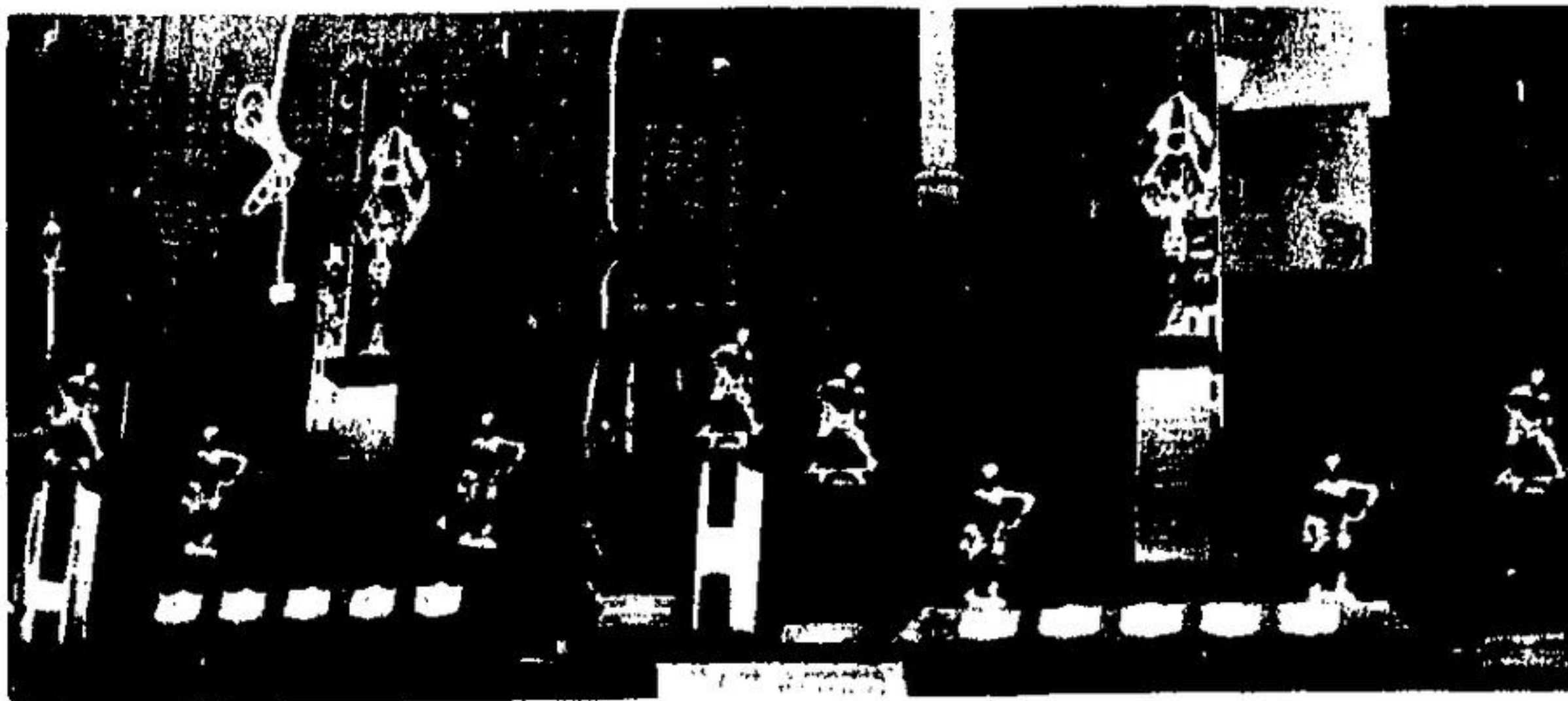
The host A-B Supermarket major atoms are entered in the three day event along with 15 visiting teams. There will be four games at the arena Friday, a full slate Saturday and consolation and championship tilts on Sunday.

A schedule of first round games appears below:

**Friday, December 27**  
 12.45—Saltfleet majors vs. Elmira  
 1.50—New Hamburg vs. Brampton  
 2.55—Don Mills vs. Rexdale West Mall  
 4.00—Martingrove vs. Saltfleet minors

**Saturday, December 28**  
 7.00 a.m.—Milton vs. Georgetown minors  
 8.05—Acton vs. Cooksville  
 8.10—Malton vs. Niagara-on-the-Lake  
 10.15—Bradford vs. Stouffville  
 Second round games continue all day Saturday.

**Sunday, December 29**  
 Consolation and championship semi-finals begin at 10.30 a.m. Consolation final at 2.50 p.m., Championship final at 3.55 p.m.



HANDSOME TROPHIES on display at Home Hardware will go to the winners in this weekend's Centennial Atom hockey tournament at the Acton arena.

## Sabres score late to beat Cougars

It took Acton Sabres a good 56 minutes to wrap up a 4-1 Mid-Ontario Junior "C" league victory over the last place Schomberg Cougars Friday night. Although Sabres outplayed the visiting

Cougars for most of the game, they led only 2-1 with four minutes left to play. Defenceman Mark McCauley, the best Sabre on the ice finally salted the game away at 16.53 on an excellent

end to end rush. McCauley took the puck from goalie Rick Bonnette, rushed straight down the middle of the ice and fired a wrist shot high past Cougar goalie Marty Schank with the Schomberg defencemen still covering Acton wingers.

Just to make sure the Cougars were dead, Sabre rookie Russ Van Fleet dazzled them with a fancy bit of stickhandling and tucked a shot away in exactly the same place with less than two minutes to play.

With regulars Brian Beaumont and Pete Fendley sitting out suspensions and Gary Turkosz walking out of the dressing room after the first period, Schomberg made a game of it for 2 1/2 periods. Cougars had a 1-14 record coming into Acton.

Rick Bonnette, who signed with the Sabres just last week to help alleviate the workload on rookies Robin Insoe and Hay Dunbar came up with a standout performance in the Sabre cage.

Charlie Melrae and Dave Chapman gave Acton a 2-0 lead in the first period. Steve Thompson of Schomberg narrowed the count to 2-1 with an unassisted marker in the second.

Ex-Cougar Steve Quesberry made his first appearance in a Sabre uniform. Quesberry quit the Schomberg club last week and secured his release.

It was a chippy contest, with a total of 107 minutes in penalties being called. Schomberg picked up 71 of those minutes, including two

misconducts and a game misconduct.

### SUMMARY

First Period

A... Melrae (Morrison) 6.13  
 A... Chapman (Morrison) (Patten) 12.35

Second Period

S... Thompson 5.17

Third Period

A... McCauley (Bonnette) 16.53

A... Van Fleet 18.20

Sabres—Goal—Rick Bonnette, Defence—Kent Kentner, Steve Brunelle, Warren Craig, Gary Saul, Mark McCauley, Centres—Charlie Melrae, Dave Chapman, Steve Quesberry, Wings—Bob Inglis, John Swan, Ed Lang, Pete Morrison, Russ Van Fleet, Doug Patten, Gary Turkosz.

### MID-ONTARIO JUNIOR "C"

| Team       | G      | W  | L  | T | P  |
|------------|--------|----|----|---|----|
| Stayner    | 13     | 14 | 1  | 0 | 27 |
| Bradford   | 16     | 13 | 2  | 1 | 27 |
| Brace      | 17     | 10 | 8  | 0 | 20 |
| Acton      | 18     | 7  | 8  | 3 | 17 |
| Huntsville | 16 1/2 | 6  | 7  | 0 | 15 |
| Alliston   | 17     | 7  | 10 | 0 | 14 |
| Pensilang  | 10     | 3  | 12 | 1 | 7  |
| Schomberg  | 15     | 1  | 14 | 0 | 2  |

## Redmen cagers impress against Wolfe teams

The midget and junior boys basketball teams at Acton High closed out their pre-season schedules with impressive performances against the junior and senior teams respectively from Oakville's General Wolfe high school, last Wednesday.

The AHS midgets topped General Wolfe juniors 35-19, with John Nessel scoring 14 points, Brad Buchanan and Paul Bowen 8 each, Don Coats 3, Gord Bruce 2, and Gene Braida, Harry Schupp and Pete Zions 1 apiece. Zions was chosen best defensive player for the Redmen.

Even though they lost 33-27 to the General Wolfe seniors, the junior Redmen showed a

great improvement over the first time they played General Wolfe and lost by 42 points. Don Webster was high scorer for the Acton Juniors with 12 points. Brian Larsen had 9, Peter Tatton 3, Mike McGregor 2 and Marvin McNabb 1. Peter Tatton was best defensive player.

Rick McArthur, who coaches both teams feels the games against higher classification teams has helped his players prepare for the tough Halton high schools conference season, which opens Tuesday, January 7 with the Redmen playing a doubleheader in Milton.

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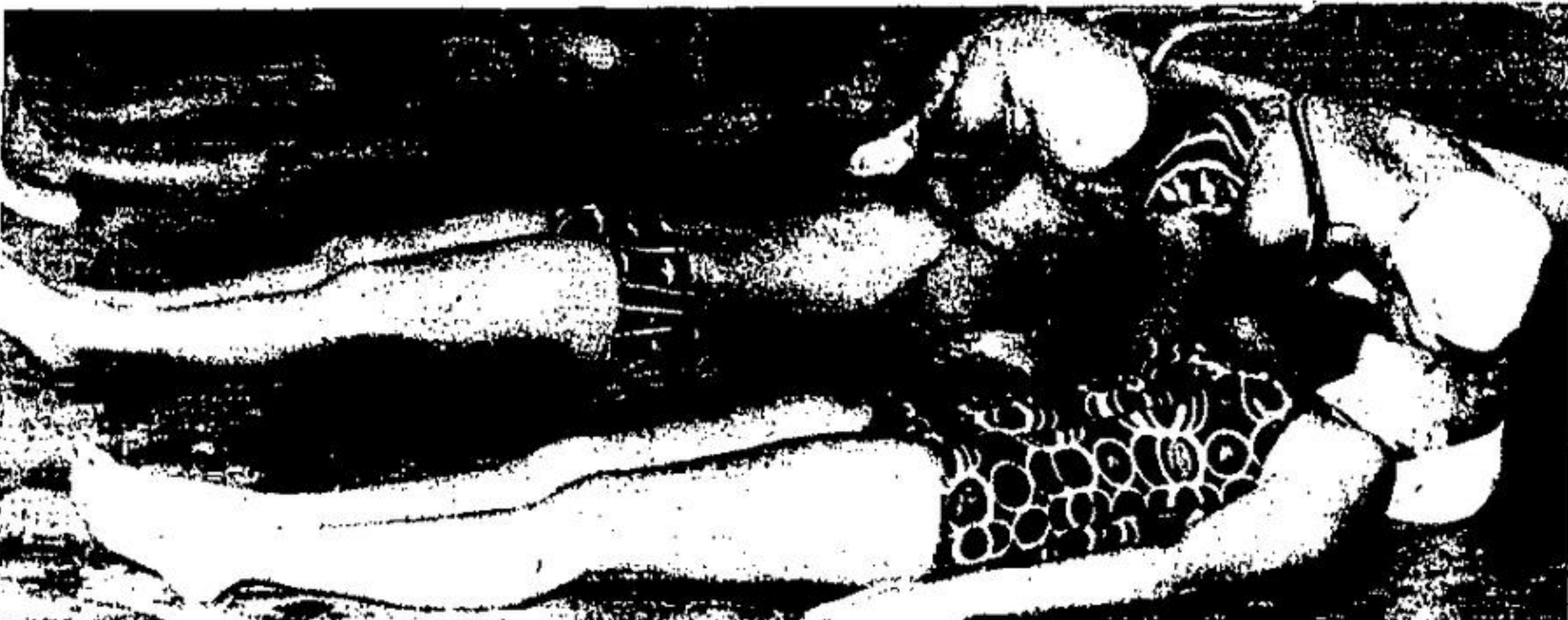
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ACTON HIGH students practice mouth to mouth resuscitation during Thursday's Senior Red Cross test. A total of 17 students who volunteered for the course, passed the test.

## AHS students pass Red Cross course

Seventeen Acton High students have completed the Senior Red Cross course offered at noon hour at the new pool for the past three weeks.

Charlie Thibodeau, David Hannah, Gary Vryenhoek, Tineka Vryenhoek, Zolton Pasztor, Ellen Barkman, Kim Break, Cathy Frizzell, Nevine Kamel, Cathy Frost, John Hogenbirk, Kevin

Payne, Karen Tremills, Ann Harding, Kathy Cheyne, Allen Simoni and Kent Nielsen were successful in passing the test given Thursday by examiner Bob Bebbington of Caledon.

Students volunteered to take the three week course. Diane Ferris of the high school swimming instruction department and AHS phys. ed. head Bruce Andrews, who are both qualified in the course gave the instruction. AHS students will have the opportunity to take the course again beginning January 8.

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## Minor hockey dates

| Date              | Home Team                 | Visitor                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Saturday, Dec. 28 | PEEWEE                    | BANTAM                     |
| 6:05              | Springfield vs. Rochester | 12:35—Aeros vs. Cougars    |
| 7:10              | Baltimore vs. Cleveland   | 1:30—Nordies vs. Toros     |
|                   | ATOM                      | 2:30—Jets vs. Oilers       |
| 8:15              | Hamilton vs. London       |                            |
| 9:20              | St. Kitts vs. Oshawa      | SUNDAY, DEC. 29            |
|                   | NOVICE                    | MIDGETS                    |
| 10:25             | Weston vs. Dixie          | 7:05—Toronto vs. Montreal  |
| 11:30             | Guelph vs. Brampton       | 8:10—Vancouver vs. Detroit |

## Bowlers take prizes Dec. 17

Sixteen teams competed in the Dec. 10 turkey roll of the Rockwood and District Bowlers. Each team member went home with a prize although most players were vying for the top gems of turkey and ham.

Last week's bowling results showed the turkey winners. Ham winners on each team were: Hamblers, Bruce Farr; Neighbors, Linda Garner; Four Corners, Tom McCutcheon; Optimists, Ward Bruce; Carneys, Danny Renaud; Alley Cats, Ken Lush; Country Men, Jan Loof; Gooyers, Joanne Gooyers; Trotters, Doug Cross; Nortons, Ivy Ritchie; Guelphites, Bert Pickney; Unpredictables, Archie Morrison; Unruthfuls, Randy Peart; Rockets, Con Murray;

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Sat., Dec. 21—8.10 p.m. to 10.10 p.m. public skating  
 Sun. Dec. 22—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
 Mon. Dec. 23—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
 Tues. Dec. 24—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
 Wednesday December 25—CLOSED ALL DAY  
 Thurs. Dec. 26—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
 Fri. Dec. 27—Atom Tournament 12.35 p.m. to 5.50 p.m.  
 Sat. Dec. 28—Atom Tournament 7.10 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.  
 Public skating 8.10 to 10.10 p.m.  
 Sun. Dec. 29—Atom Tournament 10.25 a.m. to 5.50 p.m.  
 Mon. Dec. 30—Legion Hockey 6.05 a.m. to 3.40 p.m.  
 Tues. Dec. 31—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
 Wednesday January 1—CLOSED ALL DAY  
 Thurs. Jan. 2—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
 Fri. Jan. 3—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating

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