

# Acton rink tops Spring Spiel



WINNING RINK at the annual women's Spring-time Spiel at the curling club Saturday come from the host town. Willa Hewitt, right, presents the top trophy of the day to lead Jane Watson, second Nan Hurst, vice Norma Robinson and skip Marg Toth.

Entries had to be turned away for the annual ladies' spring bonspiel at the curling club Saturday. It's a popular annual event that former Actonians come back for.

This year an Acton rink won the trophy - Marg Toth skip, Norma Robinson, Nan Hurst second and Jane Watson lead. Norma and Jane were replacing two regulars on this team, Gwen Tyler and Helen Otterbein.

The Springtime Spiel trophy was awarded for most points.

Marg Toth's rink placed first in the first draw with

Lois McLean, Guelph, second and Flo Stewart, Guelph, third.

Nicole Campbell placed first in the second draw with a rink from North Bay and Acton; Barb Durnan of Milton second and Maria Douglas of Chinguacousy third.

The Spiel for business women is held the same week every year with a huge dinner and prizes for everybody. The club is always specially decorated - this year it had paper flowers and birdhouses which were auctioned off.

# Novice gymnasts please

Competing for the first time ever, Acton High students Sonzoya Baker and Lesley Carter made fine showings in the Halton high schools novice gymnastics championships in Burlington Thursday.

Sonzoya placed 10th out of 28 in the floor exercise event with a mark of 6.9 and earned a mark of 6.4 in bars.

Lesley was awarded marks of 6.5 in floor exercise and 6.4 in beam. Although she was the first competitor in the beam event, Lesley kept her cool and was one of the few contestants who did not fall.

Julie Townsley of Acton received a mark of 6.1 in floor exercise. Lisa Near was the fourth Acton competitor. Gymnastics coaches Ann

Pool and Johan Wilkinson will take five more girls, Cathy Barber, Tammy Beeler, Julie Beeler, Tineke Vryenhoek and Jocelyn MacMillan to the championships in Oakville tomorrow (Thursday).

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## Intermediate hockey season ends early

# Tribunal "throws the book" at the Raider hockey club

by Denis Gibbons

The intermediate hockey season is over in Georgetown. There will be no playoffs, no possibility of Georgetown Chrysler Raiders setting a record for consecutive OHA Intermediate "A" championships and most important, no opportunity for the club to attempt to win the Hardy Cup, emblematic of the Canadian Intermediate championship.

These dreams of Georgetown hockey fans went up in smoke last Thursday night, when an OHA tribunal consisting of Brampton lawyer Russ Prouse, OHA 1st vice-president Hugh McLean and OHA convener Bud Miller of Caledonia upheld a protest appeal by the Port Colborne Sailors, found the Raiders guilty of falsifying information on an alleged job transfer of player Gerry Pearson and suspended the club for the remainder of this hockey season.

At an OHA Intermediate "A" league meeting in Fort Erie the next night, clubs who finished below the third place Raiders in the standings were moved up one notch and play-off pairings arranged as follows: Port Colborne vs. Oakville in a best of seven semi-final, Fort Erie vs. Dundas and Thorold vs. Dunnville in best of five quarter-finals.

OHA secretary-manager Dave Branch told this paper yesterday (Tuesday) that the tribunal decision must still be ratified by a meeting of the OHA executive in Toronto tonight (Wednesday). He said copies of the decision will be made available to the press sometime after Wednesday night. Raiders cancelled all their ice time at Georgetown Memorial Arena for the rest of the season Friday morning.

It is known the tribunal decided that the Raider hockey

club should become an example for all OHA teams that the OHA would not tolerate any player card irregularities.

Thursday's ruling was the climax of a story which began at a league meeting in Oakville February 16, when Port Colborne manager Emedio Sergnese protested Raiders' registration of Pearson as a local, instead of an import.

Pearson played for Dundas last season, but moved to Georgetown sometime during 1974.

The Port protest was based on an OHA rule which requires a new resident to be registered as an import, if he has not lived in the new town for a year. The only exception is the case of a player being transferred by his company.

A four man OHA committee upheld that protest in Toronto February 19, but Sergnese was bitter that the only penalty imposed on the Raiders was that they must classify Pearson as an import for the rest of this season.

Sergnese then exercised his right to appeal that decision to a tribunal, under a new rule introduced at last year's OHA annual meeting allowing clubs 10 days in

which to appeal the decision of a protest committee to a tribunal made up of three persons, a member of the OHA executive (McLean, in this case), an OHA convener (Miller in this case) and a third party, who is not now involved in hockey, but who has been in the past (Prouse, former owner of the Brampton Junior "B" club, in this case).

According to Sergnese, Pearson was first registered as an import, then changed to a local when the Raiders presented information to the OHA that Pearson had been transferred from Schwenger Construction in Burlington to Economy Forms Company (EFCO) of Georgetown, because of his particular ability as a crane operator.

Port Colborne contacted an authority of the Schwenger firm, who said he had never known Pearson to be an employee of the firm and further, that he had never heard of the person, who signed the letter which the Raiders presented to the OHA. A sworn statement from the Schwenger representative was used as evidence at Thursday night's hearing.

Sergnese also said his club produced evidence to show that the two firms were in fact not affiliated, although they had done work for each other.

Raiders were also assessed a fine of \$25 (costs of the appeal hearing) and stripped of the three points they had earned in six regular season games against Port Colborne. Since the appeal regulations were introduced only last year, this is the first case in OHA history in which the appeal to a tribunal has been exercised.

League convener Hob Potts of Fort Erie offered no comment on the tribunal decision, when contacted by this paper Sunday.

## Youth bowling . . .

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her average in the first game to win pop for her team. The Chicks pulled out of sixth place with their three point victory over the Cows. Michael Rouse led his team to victory with a 239 double. The Spiders remained in second place as they won one game and totals from the Horcas. Nancy Voskamp led the way for her team with a 245 double.

The Streakers are back into the groove, as they swept the point department clean winning all four points from the Rip Offs. Peter Turkos led the way for the Streakers with a 556 triple. The Pinbusters held their ground as they demolished the Doom Patrol in two games and totals. Karen Van Der Eyken was tops for her team with a 556 triple. The Wipe

Outs socked it to the Hot Shots winning all four points from them. Kevin Archibald bowled a spectacular 742 triple which is high in the Junior Boys triple division. Great bowling Kevin!

**Seniors**  
The Batters and the Hot-Ones battled out a three game match which ended up in a splitting of the points, two apiece. Brian Larsen bowled a fantastic 788 triple to lead the way for the Hot-Ones. Dave Mills' 664 triple was tops for the Batters. The Capers defeated the Odd-Ones in two games and totals. The Odd-Ones are now in second place in the league standings with today's loss. The Cold-Ones moved into first place in the league standings with today's three point victory over the Hippees. Debbie Storey led her team to victory with a 622 triple.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, the Country Gentlemen Spiel was held at Dixie Curling Club. A rink made up of Graham Farnell (skip), North Halton, John Mintern (vice), Acton; Jack Hamilton (2nd), North Halton and Oliver Hunter (lead), North Halton, won the trophy.

A rink made up of Kay Hansen (skip), Phyllis Patrick (vice), Anne Moore (2nd), Ina Mellon (lead) were entered in a bonspiel in Stratford, Feb. 18 and 19 and finished 4th overall.

Feb. 28 to March 2, was the 28th Anderson Invitational Mixed Bonspiel at Montebello in Quebec. Runner up rink was one made up by Susan Patrick (skip), Brian Robertson (vice), Trev. Patrick (2nd), Ron Loutlet (lead).

## Good marks

Acton High student Jocelyn MacMillan took third place in vault and tied for fourth in beam for the Milton-based Halton Gymnastics Club in a meet with Waterloo, Burlington and East York in Milton Saturday.

Jocelyn is in the Tyro "B" division of gymnastics. She will compete for Acton High at the Halton East high school championships in Oakville tomorrow (Thursday).

## Peewees in Meaford

Acton Y's Men's peewees will play in a tournament in Meaford this weekend. The peewees competed in the Blue Mountain tournament, February 22, losing both of their games to Collingwood and Camp Borden.

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Monday mixed - B. Dumars (6) over W. Healy (6); C. Swackhammer (5) over J. Holmes (6); D. Hicking (14) over B. Barber (3); A. Ellerby (8) over B. Ennis (10); M. Jordan (10) tied J. Ribakin (8); S. Few (8) over T. Bell (8); K. Hahn (9) over T. Tyler Jr. (5); A. Robinson (10) over F. Archibald (6); T. Nicol (6) had bye.

Tuesday mixed - D. Robertson (8) over C. Rognavaldson (7); J. Mintern (11) over L. Smith (8); T. Stapleton (8) over R. Eveland (3); D. Timmings (8) over C. Cook (3); P. Bristley (10) over T. Tyler Sr. (2); L. Lovell (12) over B. Tyler (8); B. McArthur (10) over V. Patrick (9); C. Anderson (10) over B. Penfield (4).

Wednesday men - M. Holmes (11) over S. Few (12); J. Mintern (15) over M. Jordan (21); B. McArthur (22) over V. Patrick (5); D. Hicking (18) over B. Dumars (8); T. Tyler Sr. (15) over A. Ellerby (8); B. Toth (17) over F. Archibald (18); A. McKenzie (19) over P. Bristley (6).  
Thursday ladies - W. Hewitt (4) over P. Patrick (2); H. Otterbein (9) over M. Dumars (3); G.

Tyler (8) over R. Leatherland (2); S. Hunter (8) over K. Hansen (3).  
Friday mixed - T. Stapleton (12) over J. Ribakin (16); F. New (12) over L. Smith (8); U. Fieback (14) over D. Rowley (14); J. Sprat (14) over B. Robertson (12); B. McArthur (10) over F. Archibald (14); P. Bristley (12) over H. Campbell (24); A. Robinson (18) over D. Hicking (14).

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