

DAVE HANNAH, in the water and Don Coats demonstrated their scuba diving techniques at the first aquatic show to be held in Acton; last Friday. Sixty other swimmers took part in the show.

Minor bants bop Elmira

Acton minor bantams picked up their third win of the Waterloo-Wellington minor hockey schedule, when they downed Elmira 4-1 in Elmira Thursday night. The previous night the minor bants bowled 3-1 to Fergus on home ice.

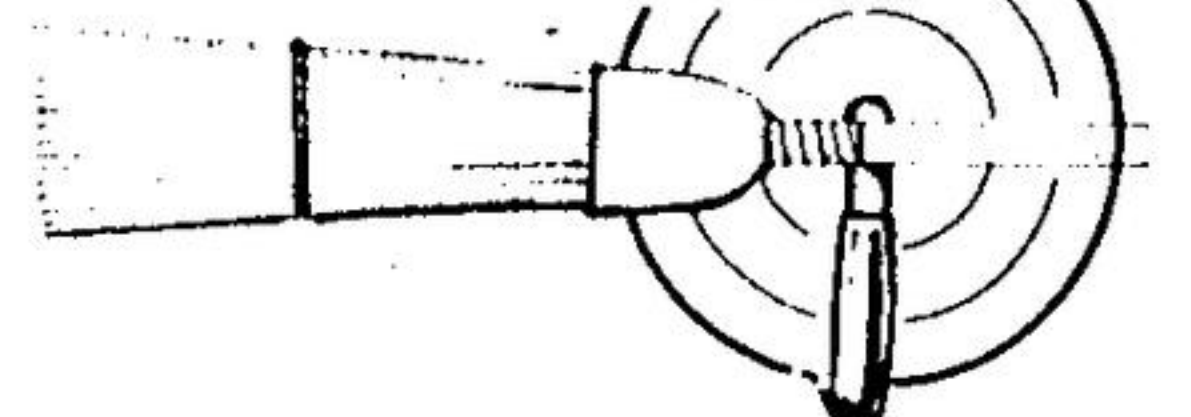
Since this is the first year Acton has fielded a minor bantam team, the roster shows only six players, who have had previous OMAHA experience. The remainder of the team are house league grads. The team now has a record of 3-7-1.

Captain Fred Buchanan and manager Frank Allsup say their boys are improving and will show a more impressive record by the end of January. Steve Buchanan, a regular with the Junior "B" Georgetown Geminis is assistant coach of the team.



HIGH SCHOOL students show life-saving techniques in the water at the first aquatic show to be held in Acton's indoor swimming pool on Friday. Approximately 160 people watched the show from the sidelines.

Wi' Rock and Broom



Only this week left to go and the first draw of the curling season will be history. From observing the score sheets it is easy to tell that almost every curler has experienced some success over the first couple of months. Now that all curlers have had warm-ups and practice, the second draw should be really interesting.

Wednesday afternoon curling has proved to be a real hit with the ladies, and all reports received indicate good curling. It looks like the rink of Carolann Sprout, Pat Near, Shirley Rosenberky and Iva Knechtel are going to win the first draw. Good work, team. Continuing on with the ladies, it looks like Thursday night is turning into a real dogfight. The rinks of Sue Patrick, Shirley Hunter, Alice Prizer, May Dumarsh, Ruth Leatherland and Gwen Tyler are fighting for top spot. With two games left to go in the draw, the finish could be interesting. Good luck, teams.

Turning to Wednesday night men's curling, we see that on the early draw Brian Robertson's team of Claude

Cook, Sandy Kier and Alan Knechtel and Mick Holmes' team of Jack Holmes, Bill Geggie and Martin Oehrich are tied. However, look out for the rinks of Sherry Few and Bruce Dumarsh. The late draw is looking very interesting. There is only one game to go with Bill Toth, Alan Eilerby (at times Bill Cripps), Pete Vidler and Charlie Davidson in the lead. But close behind in second place is the rink of Fred Archibald, Howard Campbell, Bob Lowell and Dave Robertson. Both rinks play tonight and Archibald will be out for a big win to try and tie the everything up. This could be the game of the week.

In next week's column we will be able to inform you of all draw winners and a tentative playoff schedule. Friday night curlers continue their play throughout the year and we will also inform you of their standings. This weekend the club is hosting this area's senior division playdowns. Good curling is anticipated. See you next week and keep in the holiday spirit.



JUDY PATTERSON (back to camera) and Anne Pickering, pool supervisor, clowned around with costumes and props before diving into the water to demonstrate synchronized swimming on Friday at the aquatic show in the indoor swimming pool. It was the first such show to be held in Acton.

Atom players, to get crests

The winning teams in the championship and consolation divisions of the second annual Acton Centennial Atom Hockey Tournament will receive trophies.

A written release from the tournament's organizers states that each player will receive a crest as a souvenir of the games.

The three-day competition is slated to start on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, at the community centre.

The name of the winning team will also be engraved on the large trophies. The Championship Trophy, donated by MIA Chemicals, will be presented by president Cope Smith. The Consolation Trophy, donated by Acton Home Hardware, is to be presented by Mike Kinal.

Thirteen teams are so far lined up to play in the tournament. The Ottawa squad will be billeted here for the games. Mrs. Lynn Smith, who is in charge of accommodations, is searching for families who could house an Ottawa player for the games. Mrs. Smith's number is 856-9874.

Last year's champions from Don Mills, will defend their title against the team from the capital, Acton, Milton, West Hill, Oak Ridges, Cooksville, Orangeville, Elmira, Beamsville, New Hamburg, Bradford and Merriton.

Each team is guaranteed two games in the tournament.

Minor bantams play their home games at the community centre on Wednesday nights at 8:10.

Acton: Craig Tutton, Don Buchanan, Mike Sweetman, Larry Polo, Derrick Neely, Rick Goeyers, Matthew Dupuis, Wayne James, Murray McNabb, Todd McIntyre, David Lawson, Lance Alton, Don Brouillard, Bob McClure, Bob Allsup.

Waterloo-Wellington schedule Dec. 17-23

- Wed. Dec. 17
Elora vs. minor peewees 7:05 p.m.
New Hamburg vs. minor bantams 8:10 p.m.
- Sat. Dec. 20
Elora vs. minor atoms 1:40 p.m.
Elora vs. atoms 2:45 p.m.
Fergus vs. peewees 3:50 p.m.
bantams at Fergus 6:15 p.m.
midgets at Orangeville 8 p.m.
- Sun Dec. 21
minor bantams at Fergus 5:15 p.m.
bantams play Elora at Arthur 11 a.m.
- Tues. Dec. 23
Elmira vs. midgets 8:10 p.m.
Orangeville vs. juveniles 9:40 p.m.

Minor peewees eye second

After taking an 8-3 shellacking from the Double-A Guelph Tricounty league team in an exhibition game, Acton minor peewees came back strongly Monday night to down Orangeville 5-1.

Jeff McNabb with his first three goals of the season paced the Acton scoring attack. Strong performances also came from Gordie McArthur,

who had a goal and an assist and Tim Ferguson with two assists. Mike McRae bagged the other Acton goal. Mark Duval and Robbie Vermuelen earned assists.

Last Wednesday night the minor peewees tied 4-4 against Elmira. Tim Shields in the Acton nets played an exceptionally good game against the top team in the league.

Acton tied the game in the final minute of play on a goal by Gordie McArthur, his second of the game. Rick Greenly and Mike McRae were the other Acton marksmen. McRae and Tim Ferguson earned assists in the game.

A win against Elora at home tonight (Wednesday) at 7 could move the Acton club into second place.

Scores for "A's" McGilloway stars

Bill McGilloway was selected second star of the night for his efforts on behalf of Guelph Holiday Players in their 8-3 win over Hamilton Mountain in Junior "A" hockey action Friday, Dec. 12, in Guelph.

McGilloway was called up from Royal City, Sports Junior "B" club for the game. The Royal City captain scored a short-handed goal in the second period for the "A" team.

Friday's game was the third time McGilloway has been called to the "A" ranks this season.

McGilloway returned to the "B" squad for weekend action against Elmira. He assisted on a goal in the 3-2 win over the Sugar Canes in Guelph Saturday. In Elmira Sunday, he collected a goal and an assist in Royal City's 9-4 victory.

Geminis

Georgetown Geminis have their sights set on spending Christmas in second place in the Central OHA Junior "B" league.

Minor hockey dates

LEGION MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 20

- Pee Wee**
6.00 - Richmond vs Springfield
6.55 - Baltimore vs Tidewater
8.00 - Cleveland vs Rochester
- Atom**
8.55 - Hamilton vs London
9.50 - St. Kitts vs Oshawa
- Novice**
10.40 - Dixie vs Weston
11.40 - Guelph vs Brampton
- Bantam**
12.35 - Jets vs Oilers
6.00 - Aeros vs Toros
7.00 - Cougars vs Nordics
- Midgets** Sunday Dec. 21
5.00 - Vancouver vs Montreal
6.00 - Detroit vs Toronto

Minor hockey stats

LEGION MINOR HOCKEY STANDINGS AS OF DEC. 13

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
ATOM					
London	6	4	2	0	8
St. Kitts	6	4	2	0	8
Oshawa	6	3	3	0	6
Hamilton	6	1	5	0	2
PEE WEE					
Rochester	6	4	0	2	10
Richmond	6	3	1	2	8
Springfield	6	3	3	0	6
Baltimore	6	3	3	0	6
Tidewater	6	1	3	2	4
Cleveland	6	0	4	2	2
BANTAM					
Cougars	6	6	0	0	12
Toros	6	4	2	0	8
Jets	6	4	2	0	8
Nordics	6	3	3	0	6
Oilers	6	1	5	0	2
Aeros	6	0	6	0	0

Tridents win

Two goals each by Tom Gooding and Dave Robertson helped the Milton Tridents to their second consecutive win over the Delhi Langton Leafs in Delhi Sunday night.

Hat trick for McKnight

David McKnight scored three goals Saturday to spark Acton minor atoms to a 4-1 Waterloo-Wellington league victory over Fergus. Jim Richards was the other Acton marksman.

Earning assists for the minor atoms were Peter Rutngaizer, Paul Cargill, Brad Youmans and Lorenzo Civiero.

Dean Fritz scored for Fergus in the third period on a pass from Greg Reynolds. In previous action, Acton lost an exhibition game 5-2 to Oakville, with Jim Richards scoring both goals, lost 5-1 to Elmira when Jim Richards once again lit the lamp and tied Fergus 2-2.

500 winners

500 Club Winners, Dec. 13, Jim James, John Mason, Bob Angeli, Mike Moore, Peter Johnston, Bob Woodcock.

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