



DAVE GALBRAITH LEADS an AHS Redman attack against the Arthur senior squad during an exhibition game last Wednesday. Acton juniors defeated Arthur 73-69. Arthur won a previous game 87-61.

## AHS gymnasts improve coach hopes to field team

AHS gymnasts made a strong showing at the Halton East meet in Oakville last Wednesday, and next year coach Anne Lepik hopes to field an entire team for the competition.

Kathy Barber received 7.2 marks out of a possible ten for her floor routine. Lisa Near was marked 6.9 and Leslie Carter seven for their floor routines.

Miss Carter also performed

on the beam and tallied 5.83 marks. All three girls competed at the novice level.

Senior level beam competitor Jocelyn MacMillan intended to perform, however, the 15-year old broke her left foot practising for the meet a couple of weeks ago. Miss MacMillan took top honors on the beam at the Halton Gymnastic Club's Second Invitational meet.

A team for gymnastic competition needs between ten or 12 members. This year's novices will become juniors next year and probably compete in the floor and vaulting events. There are also three juniors who will be intermediates for next year's meets. And there is a senior.

Mrs. Lepik anticipates the arrival of three new novices out of next fall's enrollment.

## Raiders square quarter-final

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders have come from behind to tie up their best of five OHA Intermediate "A" quarter-final series against the Thorold Athletics.

After dropping the first two games 6-4 and 4-2, Raiders cakewalked to victory 14-2 here Friday night and came through with a pressure 5-1 win on Thorold ice Monday night.

Deciding game of the series is scheduled for Gordon Alcott Memorial Friday night at 8:30.

Athletics tried to upset the Raiders early in Monday's game. The Thorold team successfully protested the fact that Doug Barnes started on the first shift, although he was listed on the game scoresheet as an alternate. Barnes received a

two minute penalty, but he got back on the ice in time to score Georgetown's first goal. Pat Maloney and Chris Milne assisted.

## Elmira beats minor atoms

The Home Hardware minor atoms were down to defeat at the hands of Elmira Saturday at the community centre.

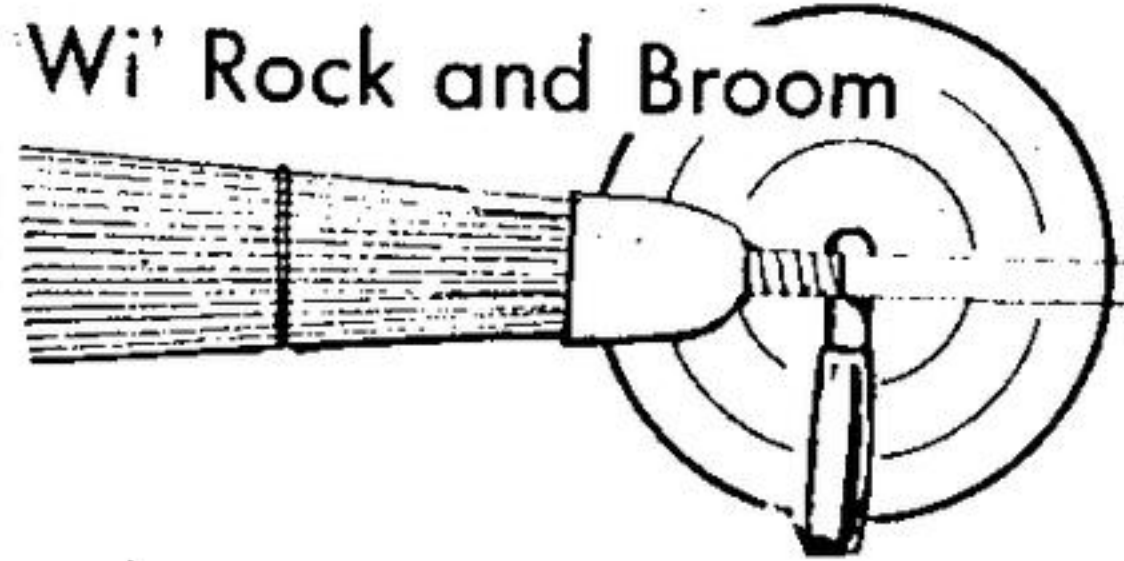
Elmira won 6-1.

Elmira jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first period before Jim Richard put the Acton team on the score sheet with an unassisted goal in the second period. It was the only scoring of the second frame.

Elmira popped in three more markers to take the game in the final period.

## Minor hockey dates

- Saturday, March 13**
- Peewee**
  - 6:00 Cleveland vs. Richmond
  - 6:55 Springfield vs. Tidewater
  - 8:00 Baltimore vs. Rochester (playoff)
  - Atom**
  - 8:55 Oshawa vs. Hamilton
  - 9:50 London vs. St. Kitts.
  - Novice**
  - 10:40 Guelph vs. Brampton
  - 11:40 Dixie vs. Weston
  - Bantam**
  - 12:35 Toros vs. Aeros
  - 6:00 Jets vs. Oilers
  - 7:00 Cougars vs. Nordics (playoff)
- Sunday March 14**
- Midgets**
  - 5:00 Montreal vs. Toronto
  - 6:00 4-Town vs. Vancouver



by Pete Vidler

Wednesday draws, we will refrain from reporting on them until playoffs begin but we wish all those in the running the best of luck. The ladies playoff is being played this Thursday between the rink of Sue Patrick, Nan Hurst, Sue Beemer, Carol Koyella and Gwen Tyler, Ann Toth, Kae Hansen, Grace Lucas.

Race Udo Fieback of the early Friday night draw is warning everyone that he is not out of the race. He feels he's in perfect position to overtake anyone who claims the lead.

The late Friday draw still has Fred Archibald still leading but took out for Howie Campbell who has a doubleheader with Del Hickling this week. If Howie wins he'll be way back there. See you behind the glass everyone.

## Week's snooker

Acton took the senior round and Georgetown the junior round of the Acton-Georgetown-Milton-Oakville (AG-MO) snooker league on the weekend.

Acton's Roy Toyoto and Ken Elliott took top honours in the senior play in Oakville, edging Oakville's John Duda and Rico Tissue.

Roger Chiasson and Paul Morrow slipped past Milton's Pete Rota and Terry Power in junior action in Georgetown.

Georgetown still leads the senior ranking with four points, followed by Acton and Oakville with two each and Milton with one. Georgetown also has four points in junior play, followed by Milton with three, Acton with two and Oakville with zero.

**Savage**

Fred Archibald says he's ready and waiting for Paul Savage in the Sun and Fun. And Jimmy Coughlin can't wait to get to the left-handers in Oakville to test his skills against other southpaws of the world.

League Curling—Since there are but a few games left in Monday, Tuesday and

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## Junior lacrosse

# Rams plan to stress skills and conditioning

The Acton Rams Junior Lacrosse team will step onto the deck for their first league game of the '76 season early in May.

Before then, however, Rams' coach Doug Cressman will put the players through

twice weekly practices which are to stress conditioning and skill development.

Mr. Cressman and team officials outlined the plans for the new season for the 14 applicants to the team during

an informal meeting at the Acton library Sunday afternoon.

"If you're not in shape", said the coach, "You'll not play."

The players will practise Wednesday nights starting March 17 at Robert Little public school. Sunday afternoon the team will work out in the high school gym.

Shorter These pre-season practices are expected by the coach to last between two and two-and-a-half hours. He told the group that he'd like to see more but shorter workouts once the season gets underway.

Club president Howard Dwyer advised the group that they will be playing 22 games in 13 weeks. They will be spending approximately three nights per week on the

sport.

A players committee will be tried this season with Ian Campbell and Bruce Swift acting as representatives until elections are held. The committee will act as a link between the team's management and players.

Team manager Dave McMillan displayed several types of running shoes for the players to consider buying. Two samples of sticks were also passed around for examination.

Sweaters, shorts, socks and helmets are supplied by the team.

Trainer Larry Porte emphasized the importance of taking care of equipment and making it last.

Plans were discussed for players to do some weight training prior to the beginning of the season.

## Junior Redmen upset senior Arthur team

AHS junior Cagers upset the senior squad from Arthur 73-69 in a rematch last Wednesday.

The Cager Redmen took an early lead in the game over Arthur, but the team from up north came back again and again to tie and lead in what was a see-saw battle.

With two-minutes to play the Redmen opened a five

point lead which they maintained until the final buzzer.

The Arthur seniors clipped the Acton juniors 87-61 the previous week.

Matt Spehar was the top Acton marksman with a 20-point game. Dan Webster sank 16 points, Brian Larsen 11 and Don Coats 10. Dave Galbraith was the top defence player.

## Sabres' McCrae 9th in junior scoring list

Rick Gowan of the Stayner Siskins is the OHA Central Division's Junior "C" scoring champion for the second straight year.

Gowan finished five points ahead of Rick Kelly of Huntsville who has 74 points.

Acton Sabre captain Charlie McCrae finished ninth in the overall scoring race with 45 points. McCrae missed five season games.

The league's top 15 scorers are listed below:

Name	G	A	P
Rick Gowan, Stay.	38	41	79
Rick Kelly, Hunt.	37	37	74
Paul O'Leary, All.	31	32	53
Mike Peddie, Hunt.	22	18	50
Brian Dickey, Stay.	22	27	49
John Perryman, Or.	19	29	48
Bill Collings, Brad.	25	22	47
Mark Hannon, Stay.	21	25	46
Charlie McCrae, Act.	27	18	45
Paul Edwards, Schom.	25	20	45
Marv West, Hunt.	20	24	44
Doug Anderson, All.	25	17	42
Rick Owens, All.	20	21	41
Scott Mallory, Brad.	16	25	41
Rocky Clarke, Hunt.	14	27	41

## Allsop heads atom exec.

Frank Allsop was re-elected chairman of the Acton Atoms Centennial Hockey Tournament.

This is the third straight year that Mr. Allsop heads the tournament committee. Paul Pheasant is the vice-president, Mollie Allsop, the secretary and Jean McPhail the treasurer.

The dates for the third annual version of the meet are December 27, 28 and 29, Mr. Allsop said.

Mr. Allsop also said that one objective of the new committee will be to draw 16 teams for the three-day meet. Last year 14 teams participated, down two squads for the first year of the tournament.

Invitations to the fourth atom meet will be mailed in September. The executive next meets in August. Approximately 15 people attended the meeting, downstairs in the arena.



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