

BRINGING HOME THE HARDWARE could have been the theme song of these five Acton High School athletes at the annual Athletic Banquet at the Legion last Thursday. Rick Van Fleet, centre, was named the winner of the Bill Spehar Trophy for his all-round contribution to the school's athletic program.

Sheila Cook, left, was named the most improved female athlete, and Dan Webster, standing between Sheila and Rick, took top honors as the outstanding male athlete. Karen Chapman, right, is the outstanding female athlete, and between Karen and Rick is Larry Kurtz, the most improved male athlete. About 300 people attended the banquet and dance.

Rams over Dundas in penalties, goals

Dundas Bengals visited the penalty box for 14 minutes during last Thursday's OLA game here; Rams passed away some 66 minutes in the sin bin during the final period, and 90 for the match, but managed to come out on the gross end of the 14-9 score. Five of the third period infractions against Acton, were misconducts, including a two game holiday for Jim Chisholm.

Chisholm, who fired Rams' second goal and assisted on four, is also hit with a \$25 fine. Although Bengals took an early one goal lead in the first frame, and whittled Rams' four goal lead to two by the mid-point of the third, the logical conclusion of the pairing could not be escaped.

Terrific In the words of Rams' coach Doug Cressman, the Acton team "played a terrific game". Backing up the defence and front lines was goallender Doug Taylor, of

Scarborough, who was exceptional. Taylor also earned two assists.

The second place Bengals, in the central division, had just the previous evening defeated the contentious Mississauga Medics.

Dundas dressed seven juvenile players for the game.

New wrinkle Rams also used a new wrinkle in their assortment of lacrosse tactics, by hustling back to home territory and forcing the opposition to come in after Rams have lost possession of the ball.

Coach Cressman credits the move with the defeat of Mississauga and at least in part for the Dundas game.

Ron Turkosz led the Ram shooters with four goals. George Artem was right behind with a trio plus a pair of assists. Wayne Young picked up a couple of markers, while Tim Taylor got a single and helped out on one of Turkosz

and Ian McCausland. McCausland also earned an assist.

Steve Wilson, the central division's fourth highest scorer, was held to a goal and an assist.

Kevin Marcoux netted a

single while Bill Mathieson and Ken Brown picked up assists.

Bengal Bruce Leeson collected four goals for Dundas while the balance of the visitors' goals came on single plays.

Junior lacrosse standings

The following is a list of Junior "C" Central Division OLA standings as of June 2. None of the games has finished in a tie.

	G	W	L	P
Windsor	7	6	1	12
Dundas	8	5	3	10
Mississauga	7	4	3	8
Owen Sound	7	4	3	8
Huntsville	8	4	4	8
Orangeville	9	4	5	8
Rexdale	5	3	2	6
Acton	6	2	4	4
Orillia	6	0	6	0

Monarchs get first win edging Owen Sound

Acton Monarchs midget lacrosse team won their first game of the season by defeating Owen Sound 11-10 in OMLA play here Wednesday.

The Monarchs got off to a slow start with Owen Sound scoring two goals while a man short. Owen Sound led the Monarchs 4-2 after the first period of play.

In the second frame the Monarchs took charge and had a slim 7-6 lead to take into the final period.

Assault Acton was able to withstand a late game assault by Owen Sound and hang onto to that one goal lead for the win. Both sides struck for four goals in the final period.

Dave McGilloway led the Monarch attack with five goals and a pair of assists. Bruce McPhail chased several loose balls and collected two goals and helped on three others.

Earn Gary Williams played an outstanding game for Monarchs between the pipes. Williams also earned an assist.

Larry Kurtz picked up one goal and three assists, while teammates Mike Rippon and Terry Bateman also scored singles. Todd McIntyre fired

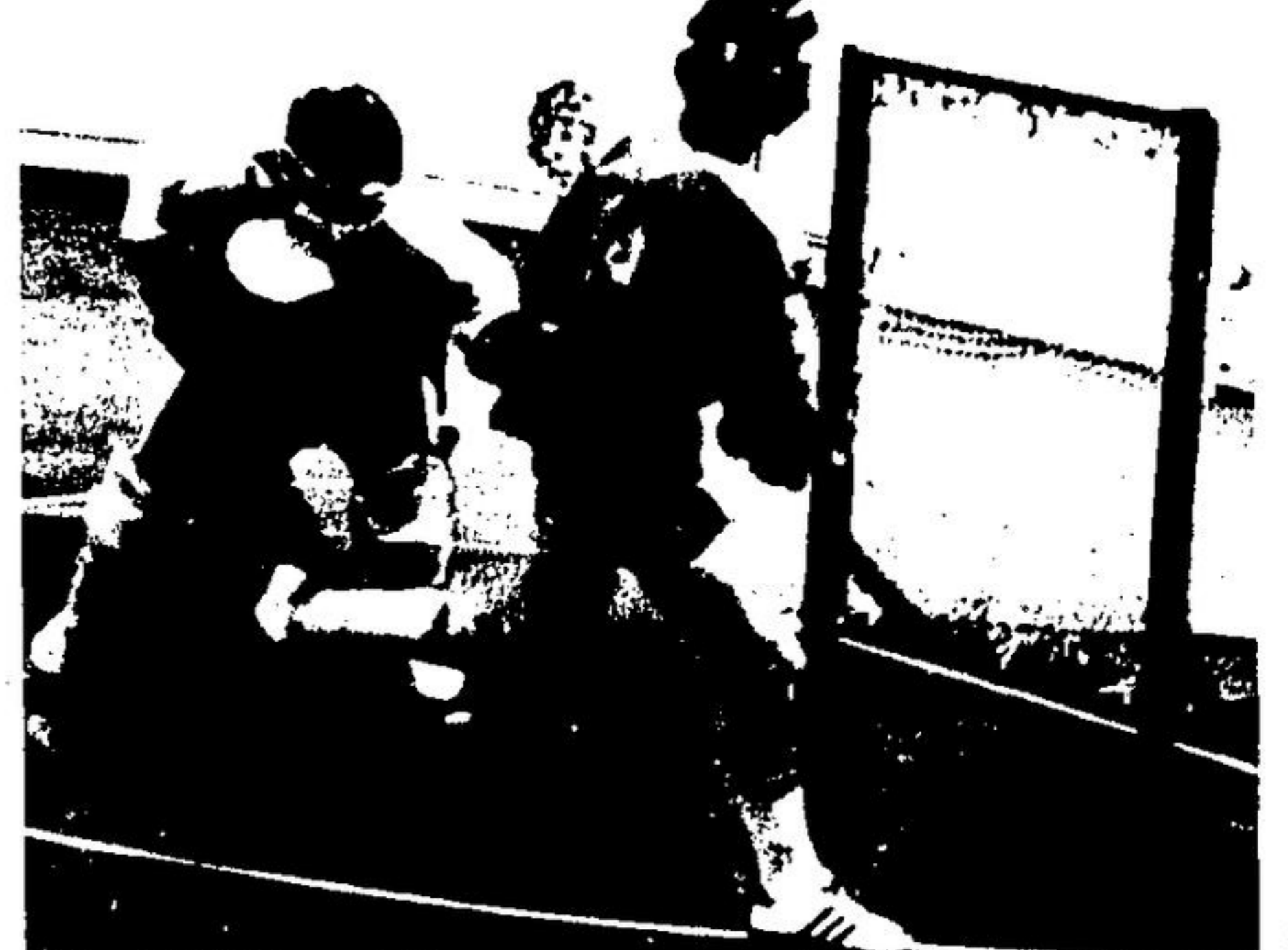
a single goal and helped on another.

Shane Withers was held

scoreless for the game, but he managed to help on two goals.

The Monarchs next game is

tonight in Guelph's Centennial Arena. Game time is 8:30 p.m.



SCORING FOR ACTON Monarchs became a regular event for Dave McGilloway during the midgets lacrosse game against Owen Sound. The Monarchs got their first victory of the season with their 11-10 win. McGilloway got five goals.

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SECOND SECTION

Van's blank Ledgers Hotel, Electric win

Ledger's IGA became the first of the Acton Men's Softball Association teams to be shut out this season when Van's Welding blanked them Sunday by nine runs. Station Hotel edged Family Cleaners ten to eight and Halton Hills Electric beat Halton Hills Catering 12-7.

Art Lee was on the mound for the Welders' blank victory. Jim McNab and Neil McKinnon scored runs in the second, fourth and sixth innings. Chris Tennant got the only run in the seventh, a homer. Larry Kistener and Gene Yaworsky added singles.

Gord Sambridge was the losing pitcher for IGA.

Hurl Bryan Lawrence, who hurled the winning game for Station, also brought in a pair of runs. John Dunn, Bill Lee, and Jeff Inglis also connected for two runs each. Centre fielder Ron Jarrett blasted a third inning homer while second baseman Jim Cooney registered a run in the third inning.

Al Green unloaded a homer in the second inning after catcher Gary Lewis sent the fielders to the limit. Green also earned a fourth inning run. Other players for Family Cleaners who connected for runs were pitcher Doug Vickery, Al Hall, Ross Doyal,

Larry Frizzel and Evan Hater.

Trio Electrician pitcher Frank Daly hurled a winning game against the Caterers. Lyle Preuter and Danny Allen brought home a trio of runs each while John Duffield pulled in a pair. Hugh Forbes, Ken Owens, Bob Jarrett and Bruce McPherson counted for singles.

Centre fielder Jim James got the only multiple runs for the cakemen with a pair. Pitcher Ken Pilgrim got a single as did Dan O'Shea, Ray Graham, Bev Baker, and Steve Townsley.



CONCENTRATION IS required behind the plate on the batter's and pitcher's moves during Acton Men's Softball action Sunday afternoons at the park.

Central Junior "B" loop loses 11 players in draft

Only one North Halton player, defenceman Joe South of the Georgetown Geminis, was selected in Saturday's OHA Major Junior "A" average midget hockey draft, but the Central OHA Junior "B" group had more than its share of draftees.

Five members of the group champion and OHA Junior "B" semi-finalist Streetsville Derbys were early round draft choices. Major Junior "A" clubs also drafted three Brampton Chevs, one Burlington Mohawk and one Dixie Venture.

Derby goalie Jim Lockhurst was the second round choice of the Kingston Cana-

dians Kingston also selected Jim Boyington of Streetsville, a right winger, in the third round.

Defenceman Ian Bedford of Streetsville was selected in the second round by Niagara Falls, defenceman Len Bryant in the second round by Toronto Marlboros and right winger Scott Snarr in the 11th round by Oshawa.

From the roster of the Brampton Chevs, Niagara Falls took defenceman Gord Smith in the 12th round. Kitchener Rangers selected left winger Ozze Lutens in the 11th round and Oshawa Generals picked left winger Don Rehill in the 18th round.

Left winger Terry Bovair of the regular season champion Burlington Mohawks was selected in the third round by Kitchener and left winger Glen McLelland, who divided the season between the Junior "A" Dixie Beethives and Junior "B" Ventures, was the first round choice of the Kingston Canadians.

Lowville ups

Lowville tripled the score on Thompson Fuels bants here on June 1. Jerry Paul, Frank Van Upstal and Mike Swetman scored runs for Acton.

Squirt girls win twice

Olympia Drive-In squirt girls put together a pair of impressive back-to-back wins.

They handed Glen Williams an 11-4 defeat last Thursday and gave Lamhouse a 22-3 lesson Saturday.

Teresa Dunn was the winning pitcher for both matches. She struck out 11 Glen batters, and 12 from Lamhouse.

Teresa also earned a couple of home runs.

Also getting Acton homers in the two games were Susan Wilson, Kim White, Robin McClure and Allison Chausson. Most of the team registered runs.

Alison Smith and Andrea Stafford homered for the Glen and Linda Thomson did the trick for Lamhouse.

There will be no novice or peewee minor lacrosse this year, says Al Hall.

Only about four players turned out for each level, Mr Hall said.

Registration refunds will be mailed, he added. Not having the arena last season may have hurt, Mr Hall said. Also this seems to be a big year for baseball.

Bants Lots of players, however, turned out for the Rotary bantam team, says Bob Turkosz. Mr Turkosz and Mike

Cooper are in charge of the team.

About 25 players have practised for a few weeks now, but efforts to get the team into league action have so far failed, Mr Turkosz said.

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Banquet honors school's top athletes



ONLY FOUR OF the large athletic letters were awarded this year at the Athletic Society's annual banquet. Steve Buchanan, Heather Near, Robin Insko and Rick Van Fleet collected 400 points for their letters during their high school participation.

Acton High School's Athletic Society honored its members with the largest banquet in the society's two year history last Thursday at the Legion.

Approximately 300 top athletes and guests and several teachers saw the school's highest awards presented following the dinner.

The Bill Spehar Trophy for the person who makes the most all-round contribution to the athletic program went to Rick Van Fleet. Rick was also one of four athletes awarded the large school letter for earning over 400 points.

Heather Near, Steve Buchanan and Robin Insko also received their athletic letter.

Improved athletes were Sheila Cook and Larry Kurtz.

Also honored at the banquet were the teachers who coached the school teams through out the various sport seasons.

The athletic department teachers—Anne Lepik, Bruce Andrews and Rick McArthur—were praised for their unified efforts.

"We are really enjoying our children's education. Thanks to Bruce Andrews and staff for doing such a good job," Bruce Chapman said on behalf of several parents at the banquet.

In the outstanding athlete category, the best in track and field were Lynn Margetts and Les Jones. In pool events Karen Chapman and David Stanley took the top honors.

Kathy Barber was named the outstanding gymnast. In the cross country distance, Heather Near and David Johnson swept the hardware.

In the MVP group, Sue Thomson proved herself in the varsity girls' volleyball, and Nancy Shortill in the varsity basketball. Lisa Near found herself the most valuable player on the junior girls' basketball team.

Under male MVPs, Don Coats took the honors for the junior basketball squad and Martin Osso for the midget team.

Ted Nadhazi was named the outstanding intramural participant.

Yellow team, in the school's four color team system, is the '75-76 champions. Green team was named the intramural attendance champions.

During the post-banquet dance at the high school students, teachers and guests jived around a 15-foot high, 12-foot wide and four-foot deep wood and plastic replica of the school's white, red and black trimmed athletic letter.



KAREN CHAPMAN (left) receives congratulations from AHS teacher Anne Lepik at the Athletic Society's annual banquet last Thursday at the Legion. Karen was named the outstanding female athlete and outstanding female swimmer. Some 300 athletes attended the banquet and dance.