

Splash flashes

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by Cathy Ashley



The Acton Pool has been a busy place for the last few weeks. There have been another set of Red Cross tests, a water polo clinic and a swim meet.

The swim team has been involved in three meets, one in Hamilton, one in Ancaster (the Kelly cup championships) and one here in Acton. The Halton Hills team has won two out of these three meets. We are now the Kelly Cup champions and the proud winners of the meet in Acton against teams from Guelph, Hamilton and Ancaster.

The team placed second only to Fairfield again, in the meet in Hamilton. We are very proud of the efforts put forth by the Acton members of the Halton Hills team. Without the support and swimming abilities of these members, the success would

not have been possible. I would like also to extend my appreciation to all the parents and volunteers who helped with the Acton meet. Their help was very much appreciated. Thanks again!

The Red Cross and Royal Life tests were very successful. Here are the lists of the candidates who passed:

Red Cross
Pre-Beginners: Jason Nijhuis, Ariene Boss, Kathryn Fraser, Richard Fraser, Craig Colston, Kandi Hamish, Audrey Turtscher, Kenny Bowers, Tom Vandereyken, Jason Campbell, Brad Burnett, Jenette, Kynastein, John Doustfield, Jeffrey Kerr.
Beginners: Robbie Porte, Shannon Saller, Paul Volmar, Peter Volmar, John Colglino, Brenda Loewen, Jeanette Lamberink, Jenny-Lynn Crawford, Chris Ails.
Pre-Juniors: Peter Bray, Colleen Colston, Jackie Colston, Susan Craig, Lynn Connor.
Juniors: Michael Henry, Chris Hale, Jennifer Ails, Ralph Lamberink, Eddy Wilson, Bruce,

Canary, Lori Turtscher.
Intermediates: Susana Vary, Samantha Reed, Henrietta Lamberink, Andree Charlebois, Brian Steckley, Rosemary Coniglio.
Royal Life Saving Society:
Lifesaving I: Michael Henry, Lifesaving II: Geoff Saxon.
Lifesaving III: Barb Wilson.
Bronze Cross: Anne Aukland, Karen Brading, Lillian Graham, Valerie Graham, Rob Lenizky, Dave Marcoux, Bruce McPhail, Pete Stueland, Mark Sawden, Susan Whiffin.
Bronze Cross: Lynn Fountain, Debbie Geberlein, Wendy Geberlein, Karen Glenn, Debbie Rippon, John Thompson.
 Congratulations to everyone!

A Water Polo clinic was held on August 12, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Unfortunately the special instructor could not make it. However, the kids enjoyed themselves learning some of the techniques involved and playing a scrub game. All there had fun and want more. Hopefully if another time with the special instructor can be set up, we'll hold another Water Polo clinic. I hope to see lots of enthusiasts out for this week.

Until next week, here is a reminder to all those who like to swim. Always obey the life-guard. They are employed for the safety of the public and when they ask you to do something or stop doing something, they're thinking of your safety and those around you.



ACTON'S PAUL CARGILL catches Bruce Shannon's fast ball during the Ontario Amateur Softball Association playoffs Saturday. Acton's L&L Ford Squirt team were downed by Jordan 17-0.

Cougars clip Lowville is squirt's tops

T-Ball Jets

The Cougars clipped the Jets 26-24 in T-Ball action Thursday on the Glenlea diamond.

The Jets had a 10-8 lead in the second, and 14-13 in the third but Cougars rallied in the fourth with seven runs and the fifth with six to overtake the early leaders.

Kevin Brown led the Cougars with five home runs while team mate Christopher Lewis connected for three home runs.

Scott Brown hit five runs, also for Cougars, and Christopher Gervais and Jill Briggs each had four.

Two Cougar runs came from Evan Hayter and Kelly Fitzgerald while Jenny Crawford got one.

On the Jets side, Andy Chaisson put together three home runs with two others while Kim Hagen got the maximum of five runs.

Gillian Frier produced four runs. Three Jet runs came from Billy Harbers and Dale Thornton. Carrie Calliant and David Hayward got a pair each.

Lowville clinched first place in the squirt girls division of the Halton Minor Rural Softball League by taking the first two of three playoff games against Acton. Lowville clipped the Olympia Drive-In girls 6-3 Thursday.

Marleen Nixon, for Lowville and Allison Chaisson for Acton each struck out seven batters in the contest.

Debbie Kay was the big hitter for Lowville. She connected for a home run in the first inning which also brought home a base runner. Miss Chaisson got a triple in the second inning, and Giselle Charette tripled in the fourth. Sally Briggs also got a hit for Acton.

In the previous game, last week, the same pitchers faced each other, but the score was 5-3 for Lowville.

Acton hitters were: Laura Raine, Karen Jackson and Miss Charette.

Lowville takes on Glen Williams and Acton faces Omagh.

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