

By Pete Vidler
Once again the curling season is upon us and the Acton Curling Club is raring to go. Throughout the year, this reporter will try and bring you all the news and happenings that occur at the club. First of all I would like to welcome back all "veteran" curlers. I sure hope they have cleaned their boots and soaked their brooms. Some of them I suspect will have to outfit themselves in new curling attire as last year's may be too small. But after a full draw, I'm sure they could wiggle back into their old stuff.

whiter than white and the ice in terrific shape. Putting the ice in for some was more fun than curling. Slipping and sliding about they managed to splash white on green and red on blue. Can marks pocketed the ice surface as the day came to an end. However, in the end everyone had an unique experience and the ice was finally in.

For the past two weeks the club has been open for members and potential members to practise their curling skills and to try and get into shape for the upcoming season. Local drug-stores in town reported higher than usual sales of limonents during the past two weeks. While shaking hands with many members I thought I detected small areas of bare flesh. However, all of this seems necessary if one wants to get ready for curling. I'm sure for most it will pay off.

The club would like to give a hearty welcome to all new curlers who have decided to join the ranks of curling. I wish them the best of luck (which they'll need) and hope they'll find the club hospitable and fun-filled as many others have.

Throughout the year, all members will be able to participate in regular league curling, in-club bonspiels, out-of-town bonspiels and the odd Saturday night jitney.

When members arrive at the club, they'll find the floor shining bright, the ceiling



CROWD PLEASER, an eight-year-old pacing stallion owned by Arvo Nilt of Mississauga, stormed through the stretch to post his fifth season's victory in the Golden Age Pace October 26 at Mahawk Raceway. Bob Warner, the pacer's regular trainer-driver teamed the pacer to victory. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Synnott of Rockwood made the trophy presentation to Bob Warner and Arvo Nilt in the winner's circle on behalf of the 800 seniors present at Mahawk that night. (left to right) Mrs. Vincent Synnott, Vincent Synnott, Bob Warner and Arvo Nilt.

AMHA selling \$3 Cooper helmet

Acton Minor Hockey Association coaches and managers are selling SK300 Cooper style helmets to their players at \$3 a shot, says AMHA president Frank Allsop.

to save the equipment manager from switching head gear later, Mr. Allsop said. The decision to sell the helmets came from an AMHA meeting recently.

make helmets a must next season. The AMHA is sticking to its own rule, which requires the blue helmets this year.

Central loop will compete

The Central Junior B Hockey league will be sending a representative to compete in the Ontario Winter Games after all.

Junior "B"

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Streetsville	8	3	1	77	52	17
Georgetown	8	4	1	74	53	17
Burlington	7	3	1	56	34	15
Oakville	4	2	2	37	38	10
Milton	4	5	1	32	54	9
Dixie	4	6	0	44	50	8
Brampton	1	7	0	60	6	8
Acton	1	10	0	30	84	2

Cager girls to Stayner

AHS girls varsity basketball squad will, for the first time, compete at the Stayner Collegiate Institute invitational tournament on November 13.

Industrial hockey

Team	W	L	P
Vana	3	0	6
Lakeview	1	2	2
Blow Press	1	1	2
Kens	1	1	2
Station	0	3	0

Field hockey standings

Team	G	W	L	T	P
M. Z. Bennett	4	2	1	1	9
Brookville	3	2	0	1	5
Stewartstown	3	0	0	0	3

Schools from Collingwood, Fiesherston, Orillia, Newmarket, North York, and North Bay will also play in the double elimination tournament.

Gerald Barden takes advantage of stitches

A former town minor leaguer, currently playing in the Tier-2 Major Junior A League, took advantage of an injury to visit friends and

parents last week. Gerald Barden will be out of action from the Rockland Nationals for about a month, so he visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Barden, at Eden Mills.



Gerald Barden

Barden took nine stitches in the left elbow, resulting from a game against Pembroke. Midget The 19-year-old Barden and his brother Gary played in town up to midget age. Then they played out of Guelph. Gerry played two seasons with Cornwall Royals, of the Quebec Major Junior A League, and started this season with Rockland. Gary is in his third year with Cornwall.

Flyers edge Logan Chevys

Milton Flyers edged out the Brampton Logan Chevys 8-7 on Friday night. Ron Twiss was reunited with one-time minor hockey linemate Bruce Ellison and celebrated with three goals. Flyer coach, Gerry Inglis thought his players were sloppy around their own end which accounted for several of the Brampton goals.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "B" HOCKEY



Kent Kentner As a 220 pounder, Kentner adds muscle to Sabres' left defence. The 19-year old 6'4" Kentner played Junior B with Georgetown Geminis last season, and before then, Junior C with Acton.

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Splash flashes

by Liz Blinsfeld



The Halton Hills Swim Team is made up of approximately 40 swimmers from Georgetown and 16 swimmers from Acton.

Only ONE Acton parent was represented at this meeting. The swimmers need your support, enthusiasm and PARTICIPATION. They need transportation, timers and score keepers. But most of all they need representation on the parents' committee. You can help. Please call Helen Vadeika 853-2951 to find out how little time it really takes.

The swimmers have been training very hard at Acton Lions Pool and at Georgetown Pool since September. They are now preparing for their first meet on November 14 against Caledon, at Caledon.

A meeting for all parents was held on October 28, at Cedarvale Hall in Georgetown. The purpose of the meeting was to announce the meet schedule and to arrange for transportation, timers and officials for the meets.

Gems keep on winning

Georgetown Gemini strengthened their chances of representing the Central OHA Junior "B" league in the Ontario Winter Games play-downs, when they trounced the Oakville Blades 10-2, Friday night and nipped Milton Flyers 5-4 in Georgetown, Saturday night.

tricks for the Gems in the win over Oakville. Doug Barnes, Terry Turner, Dave Robertson and Rob Hamilton all scored singles. Barry Dean and Todd Inouye connected for the Blades.

Gems now have an impressive 8-4-1 record. The team with the best record after 15 games will enter Winter Games qualifying playoffs.

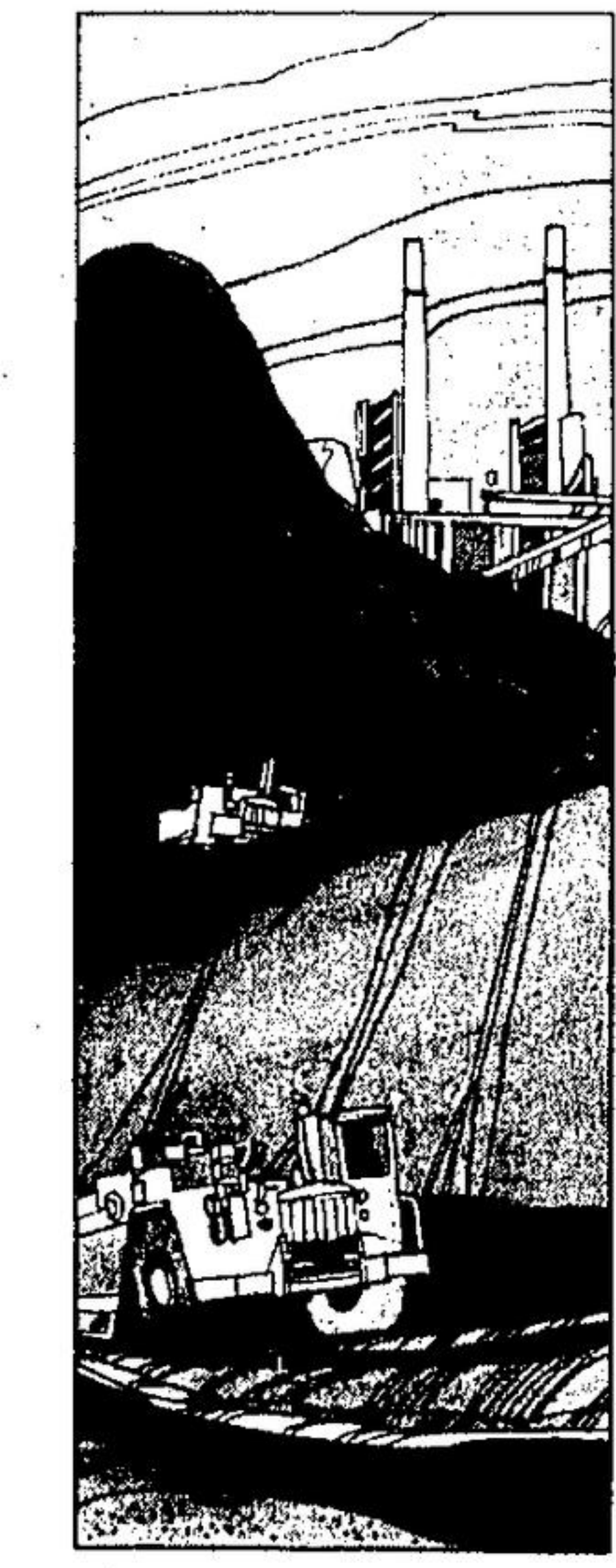
Osborne scored with less than two minutes to play to give Gems their victory over Milton. Barnes, the team captain, scored the first three Georgetown goals. Rookie Mike Richmond tallied the fourth.

Rookies Mike Osborne and Paul Allison, who starred for Georgetown's Rotary juveniles last winter, each fired hat

Keith McKinnon had a pair of goals, Bruce Ellison and Ron Twiss one each for the Flyers.

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