

## Juniors, midgets win in tournaments

Acton High School boys' basketball teams scored double firsts in pre-season tournament play here and at Fergus Saturday.

The juniors won the Ted Tyler Trophy and each player received a keeper award from the athletic society while the midgets brought home a team trophy.

The midgets fell behind once in three games. That was to Fergus in the first quarter. The host club startled Acton's squad be-

cause Fergus had upset the highly ranked Orangeville team, and then took an 8-4 lead against Acton.

Coach Lyn McLaren got the boys straightened around and the midgets went on to defeat Fergus 58-31. Acton also took Elmira 58-18 and Walkerton 64-28.

Tall blond Martin Osso averaged 22 points in all three games and along with Rob Lenizky and Rick Lubbers controlled the backboards, coach McLaren said.

He credited guards Dave Lawson, Murray McNabb and Ted Nadhazy with controlling the tempo of all the games.

Rick Van Fleet helped train the midget squad which went to Fergus.

Arthur, Owen Sound and Listowel were the other teams in the eight team tournament.

The Fergus triumph was familiar ground for the midgets who won the title two years ago and only surrendered it to Orangeville in 1975.

The juniors had to beat another strong Orangeville entry for their title. O'ville eliminated Milton 62-57 and Georgetown 49-44.

A towering black from Orangeville, Jeff Henry, netted 42 of his team's 62 points against Milton and would continue to be a threat when he played against the juniors.

Orangeville's matches with Milton and Georgetown were fairly close in scoring and play, but against the Redmen O'ville was forced to trail. Acton led 20-8 at the quarter in the championship game, 38-17 at the half and 52-25 at the three-quarter point on the way to the 67-41 clincher.

Henry, who was shadowed by Brad Buchanan and Don Coats, managed 20 points. He was the tournament's highest

shooter with 81 points. Coats sank 22 points to bring his total to 68 in three games, the second highest.

Brad Buchanan scored 44 points, while Paul Bowen and Gord Bruce often stole the ball from startled opponents.

Championship Larry Kurtz fired ten points, Ray Green seven, Steve Mitchell and Jay McFarlane four each while John Thompson got two.

On their way to the championship, the Redmen, under coach Rick McArthur, dropped Arthur 74-46 and Saltfleet 58-39.

Other members of the junior squad are: George Deltaan, Frank Van Opstal and Jack Evans.

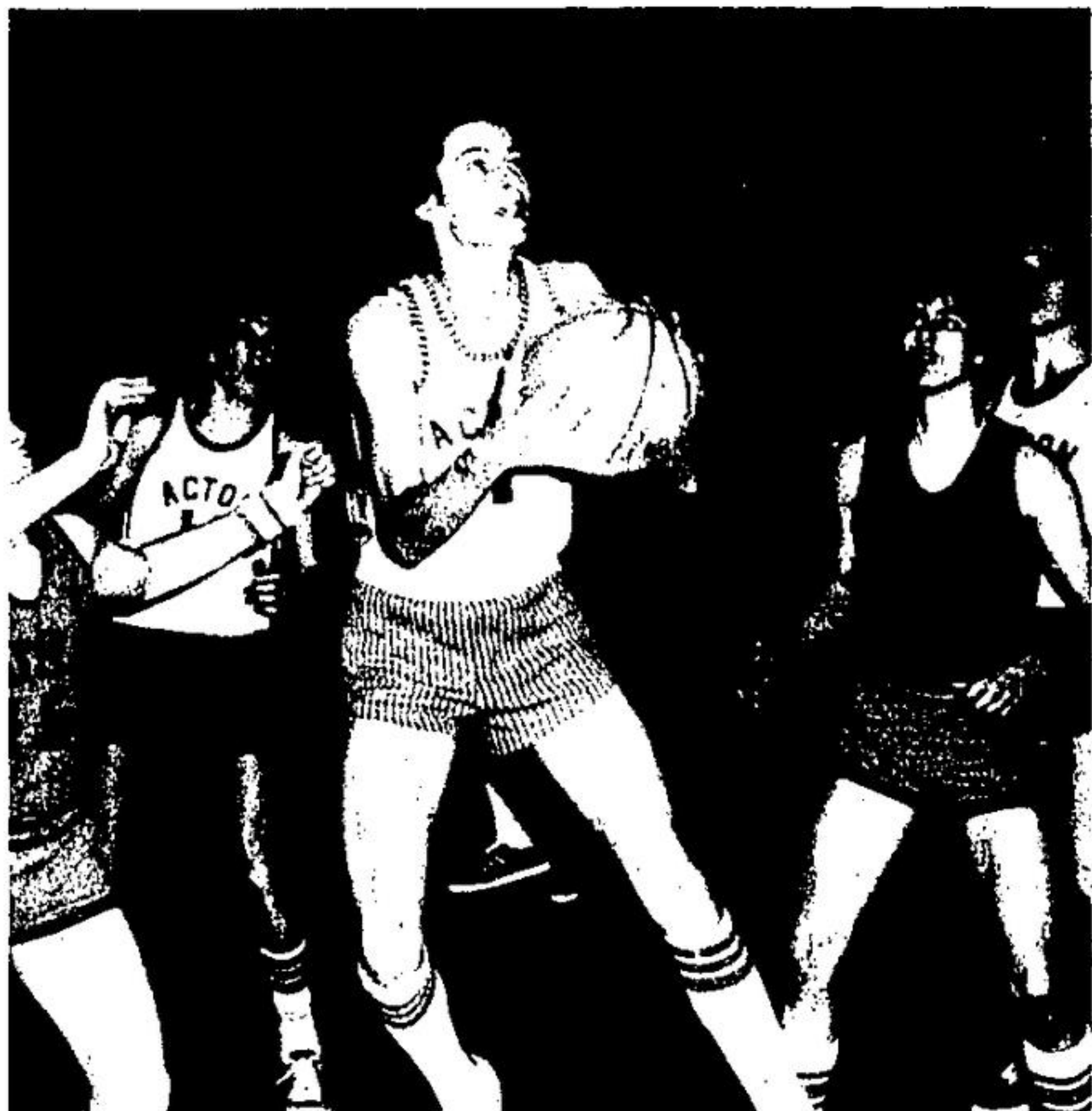
Stayner won the consolation prize by downing Milton 51-49.

Todd McIntyre, Kevin Archibald, Tom Rosenbersky, Neville Porter, Gord Amphlett, John Toebes, Andrew Gregg, Dave Williamson and Vaughn Cole are the balance of the midget team.

Senior Redmen get a chance to show what they can do when they host Aurora, Saltfleet and Fergus in another invitational tournament Saturday.



YVONNE GOLDEN (LEFT) AND NANCY WONG were winners in the Knights of Columbus Georgetown Council Competition for free throw basketball Saturday at Georgetown. Miss Golden took the trophy for 14 year olds while Miss Wong, who won the provincial trophy last year, clinched the age 12 level award.



RAY GREEN GRABS A REBOUND in the Redmen's zone during the junior basketball tournament here Saturday. Gord Bruce, white top on left, and Brad Buchanan, right, watch as Orangeville's Norm Trudeau (15) and Scott Dunlop (20) move towards Green. Eight schools took part in the annual event, when AHS won the Ted Tyler Trophy for the first time.

## Major atoms deny opposition any points

Major atoms took both games against Fergus and Waterloo in W-W league action last weekend.

Acton doubled the score 6-3 over Waterloo Friday then went on to down Fergus 4-3 Saturday.

Dave Milne counted the winning goal against Fergus. It topped off a second period rally by major atoms. Steve Raine and Ricky Dadds earned assists.

Brad Youmans from Vince Danagher and Paul Cargill plus Raine's goal from Youmans gave major atoms a 3-2 lead.

Raine fired Acton's first goal from Milne and Dadds in the first period.

All three Fergus goals came off the stick of Bill Homer. Against Waterloo, Bruce Canary scored the winner from Dadds and Danagher in the middle period. Team captain Jim Richard got the other middle frame marker from Lorenzo Civiero.

Acton scored twice in each period against Waterloo. Dave McKnight opened Acton's scoring from Civiero after Waterloo had taken a 1-0 lead. Kevin Hoerig also tallied for major atoms in that period from Cargill and Youmans.

In the third, Youmans pulled the trigger from Canary's pass and then Milne followed suit from Raine.

Kent Rice replied twice for Waterloo and John Davenport once.

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Streets	25	15	7	3	144	108
Burling.	23	14	6	3	122	84
George	26	11	10	2	118	119
Oakville	20	12	6	2	102	91
Dixie	23	12	10	1	134	99
Brampton	24	9	14	1	121	127
Milton	21	8	12	1	100	119
Acton	21	2	21	1	62	170

Union last week

Streetsville 10, Acton 5

Dixie 6, Acton 3

Georgetown 5, Milton 3

Brampton 10, Oakville 3

Burlington 12, Acton 5

Dixie 5, Georgetown 0



## Sports pulse

by Eric Elstone

When defenceman Brad Buchanan stepped from the community centre ice after Sabres' latest defeat Friday night, he was less than a dozen hours from playing on a very winning team on the other side of town.

The 17-year-old rear guard netted 44 points to help the high school junior Redmen to a basketball tournament championship.

Brad, who wears number three on both teams, is the sole link between the Redmen and Sabres, so I asked him about the differences and similarities between the two, especially about winning.

For one thing the school kids view the two teams in terms of their performance. If Brad played the previous night on ice, class mates ask if the team lost again. If he was engaged in basketball, the question is turned around to be: Did you win again?

### Sure basket

The school also provides unity for the cagers. "The team has been playing together for three years and you get to know who to depend on, who to give the ball to for a sure basket", Brad said.

In contrast, this is the first year for the Sabres, as a Junior B entry and while some of the kids have played together in midget and juvenile there are five or six who drive here from Mississauga or Etobicoke. The Sabres, says Brad, have been together a short while, and there are guys coming and going. "It takes a couple of years to base a system around dependable guys."

A couple of years. But Brad seems anxious to speed up the process, for though he says he's learning to do twice as much in half the time on his first Junior B club, he's ready to start something. "Now we've had lots of experience, and at this point, halfway through the season, we have to make things happen."

The basketball team also meets more often than its hockey counterpart, and so the players have more time to get to know each other. The school squad has three practices and a minimum of two games a week, while the Sabres normally practise once a week with one or two games.

### Complete

There's criticism of town players on the Sabres because they seem to be taking it easy. They're on the team because the Ontario Hockey Association requires that a number of them be there, so there's no competition for places.

According to Brad, there's little or no competition either for places on the Redmen. "The guys that come out are usually the same."

Sabres have so far tallied five points from two wins and a tie out of 24 games.

Last year the Redmen were being beaten easily by Milton and Georgetown but this season the results reversed. "Winning games makes happy people and a good team", Brad said.

He agrees that the elements for a good hockey team exist on the Sabres: "The talent is here. It's just a matter of working together."

More lessons, more time and more practices are in order to turn Sabres' record into something like the one earned by the Redmen.

The Sabres may take a couple of years to do it, but if a future Redmen also plays Junior B hockey then, the school kids may ask him if the team won the night before, and mean the Sabres as well as the Redmen.

## Double-H swimmers sink Orangeville by 60

by Helen Vadeika

Halton Hills swimmers sank Orangeville Swim Club to the depth of more than 60 points Sunday at Georgetown.

The combined Acton, Esquing, Georgetown team tallied 309 points to Orangeville's 244.

Several local swimmers contributed to Halton Hills' first place finish.

Nadine Balkind, in the age 8 years and under, took third place in the backstroke, breast stroke and free style events.

In the age 9 and 10 group, Linda Brading took third in breast stroke, fourth in the fly

Gems slip

Georgetown Gemini slipped back to third place in the Central OHA Junior "B" standings, Saturday night, when they lost 5-0 on home ice to the Dixie Ventures and Burlington Cougars downed Brampton Chevys 7-2.

## Cougars coast along Sabres drop 21st game

Sabres lost their 21st game of the season as Burlington Cougars coasted to a 12-5 win here Friday in Junior B hockey action.

Rookie goaltender Mike Buttner, a midget, made his debut into junior hockey by stopping 26 Sabre shots.

At the other end Robin Inscoc's defence thinned out so much that the blue sweatered Cougars could ski around without much fear of being hit.

Inscoc faced 17 Cougar shots in the first period alone, but managed to block 14 of them to keep the game within reach for one period. Burlington fired nine in the second and another 11 in the third.

Half a dozen of the Cougar goals came in brief bursts of two. In each period they scored at least two goals in less than 30 seconds.

Blind pass

Cougars scored four goals in the final 20 minutes, one of them off a blind pass from a Sabre in Acton's end. Sabres managed to find the mark twice that period.

Five of Burlington's shots went into the Acton net in the

and backstroke, fifth in free style and fourth in the free style relay.

Jeff Balkind swam to a first in free style relay while Clive Mullins nabbed a fifth place in the breast stroke and a sixth in the butterfly.

Clinch

John Vadeika, also in the 9 and 10 group, clinched four firsts in butterfly, backstroke, breast stroke and free style. He added another first in the free style relay, then in the age 11 and 12 individual medley he took third.

In the 11 and 12 year old category, Julia Mullins surged to first in breast stroke and individual medley then added another in the free style relay. She also earned a second in free style and a third in back stroke. Swimming with the 13s and 14 year olds she took a third in free style relay.

Frank McGrath got a first in the free style relay to add to his fourth in breast stroke and fifths in butterfly and backstroke.

In the 13 and 14 year group

David Rennie took third in butterfly, fourth in breast-stroke, fifth in free style and contributed a second in free style relay.

Tally

Chris Conroy tallied a second in back stroke, third in both breast stroke and free style and added a fourth in butterfly and a third in individual medley. In the free style relay, he also added a second.

Tina McGrath took fifth in backstroke and individual medley and counted for a third in free style relay.

Theresa Conroy contributed a third in the free style relay.

Lisa Thomas took seconds in butterfly, backstroke, individual medley and free style relay. She also took a fourth in the free style.

In the 15 year olds and over, Peter McKeown took third spot in the breast stroke, while Dave Hannah got two thirds in individual medley and backstroke events. He also managed a fifth in free style.

Well done, swim team.



THIS TINSELLED PAIR ENTERTAINED over 100 visitors to Acton's second annual aquatics show Friday. The senior duet of Liz Cooper, foreground, and Cathy Ashley matched their precision synchronized routine to music.

## Major bantams earn three of four points

Major bantams took three of four possible points from Waterloo in back-to-back W-W games.

Acton managed to nip the expansionist club 3-2 here Saturday after the teams tied 3-3 Friday at Waterloo.

Bob Allsop and Rick Gooyers acquitted themselves with Waterloo's netminders in both games while Roger Evans tried to nail opposing players into the boards.

Allsop scored the winning goal on an unassisted play late in the third period. Allsop used a first unassisted goal in the opening period for Acton's first goal.

Minor atoms and Fergus exchanged close wins in weekend Wellington-Waterloo action.

Fergus nipped minor atoms 2-1 at Fergus then dropped a 4-3 decision here.

Minor atom captain Mike Hudson attempted to rally Acton with a third period goal from Dave Thomas after Fergus had taken a 2-0 lead on goals from Kerry Kruger and Paul Drone.

Acton took a first period 2-0 lead in the second game with Fergus here, but failed to

Final frame

Mark Teasdel tied the game for Acton from Don Brouillard at the start of the final frame.

Waterloo took a 2-1 lead on second period goals by Pete Schnarr and Reg Voison.

Major bants took a dozen minutes in penalties while Waterloo got four minutes. Waterloo rallied with two goals to earn a three-all tie with Acton at Waterloo Friday.

Rick Gooyers, Allsop and Larry Polo scored the Acton goals with Gooyers, Polo and Mark Teasdel getting assists.

Reg Voison got all three Waterloo goals.

Hudson again scored after Fergus' Drone closed the gap with a second period goal.

Fergus pressed for a three-all tie with goals by Ron Goodall and Drone before Bruce Raine got the winner for minor atom.

## Candle light swim tops aquatic show

The smooth surface of Acton's darkened pool reflected the lighted white candles held by swimmers in a sparkling finale to the second annual aquatic show Friday.

Over 100 spectators sat shoeless near poolside for the hour and a half show.

Recreation Department members and teams displayed their skills in synchronized swimming, diving, scuba and safety.

Ninety-nine swimmers ranging from tadpoles to advanced divers entertained the crowd.

Pool supervisor Liz Blinsfeld and Judy Patterson hosted the aquatic show.



THREE BURLINGTON COUGARS attempt to work through Sabres' defence during the third period of last Friday's 12-5 win over Acton. Paul Curtas (6), Reid Campbell (21) and Rod Sheridan (8) each take a Cougar while Sabre

goalie Robin Inscoc seals the corners. Sabres play at Milton against a failing Flyer club tonight, then host the same team Friday. Last Friday's loss was Sabres' 21st of the season against two wins and a tie.