CINDY McGILLOWAY took a silver medal Sunday in a North Bay competition in the Interpretive (music) event. Her theme was The Good Old Days. She also placed 8th in the ladies' novice free skating event.

Wasaga Beach tourney ...

(Continued from Page B1) way mark. Captain Mark Duval came through with Acton's fifth goal, putting one into the empty net with 37 seconds left to play, putting

Acton ahead by two. Aurora got their last goal with six forwards on the ice, finding the mark on screened shot from theront of

Major Atoms Major Atoms did not have quite as much luck. They were outplayed 7-0 by Aurora in their opening game and lost 11-2 to North York after beating Collingwood 3-2 in the first consolation game.

According to Ceach Dave MacEachern, "the goaltending was as good as it could be under the circumstances." Rickey Stult was once again very steady, but both Rick and Ton McKendry must have tell like ducks in a shooting gallery as Acton was detuntely not in the same class as Aurora and Humber-

lead before two power play goals brought Collingwood back to 3-2, which was as McKnight scored the first with Acton's second, from Brad Youmans and Vanitem. McKnight repeated to run the count to 3-0 on Kevin McRae and Paul Cargill passes.

Acton goals in the 11-2 loss to Humberview were scored by David Milne, who opened

Steven Raine and VanItem, and by Jim Richard on a solo effort in the third frame.

Accident What started as a pleasure trip to see his brothers play in the tourney turned into an accident and major injuries for seven-year-old Kirk McNabb. He, his brother Rick and his father were on their

the scoring in the game from way to see brother Jeff play in the major peewee series and Mike in the minor peewee series, when their truck was involved in an accident at Creemore. Kirk was taken to Collingwood Hospital for two days, and then brought down to Guelph General Hospital by ambulance, where he is still under observation for

internal injuries.

Raiders win series

packed their bags and went home, after being whipped 8-2 five Eastern Canadian semiby Georgetown Raiders in final series in Georgetown, Georgetown, Friday night.

As a result, Raiders won the Hardy Cup series by default and will host either Embrun Panthers of the Ottawa District Rockey Association be a best of five. .

Timmins North Stars or Val D'Or Voodoos, the Quebec champs, in a best of this weekend.

> North Stars would not abide by a CAHA ruling that their series with the Raiders had to

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By Helen Vadelka Halton Hills lost by eleven points on Sunday 181 - 192

Orangeville. their good efforts were much in evidence.

In the eight and under events, Nadine Balkind took 2nd place in butterfly, backstroke and breast stroke and 3rd in backstroke and 4th in tied with Adrienne Kovacs in freestyle. Karen Coats won freestyle. Adrienne took 3rd place in backstroke and breast stroke.

In the 10 and under events, JOhn Vadeika swept to a first place finish in butterfly, backstroke, breast stroke and freestyle. Jeff Balkind took ard in fly, 4th place in breast

April 3 at a swim meet in stroke and freestyle and 5th place in backstroke. John and Local Acton swimmers Jeff swam in the 11 and 12 participated in this meet and year old freestyle relay and medley relay and contributed

 to 1st place wins. In the 11 and 12 years age groups Julia Mullins took 1st in breast stroke, 2nd in fly.

in breast stroke and 5th in backstroke. Frank McGrath took 2nd in breast stroke, 3rd in butterfly and 5th in free-

style. Frank and Mark took 2nd in 13 and 14 years freestyle relay and medley relay. In the 13 and 14 events Connie McCristall took 3rd in freestyle, 4th in backstroke and 5th in breast stroke. Theresa Conroy won 3rd in

3rd place in butterfly and 5th

in freestyle. Heather That-

cher won 3rd in breast stroke. Karen, Julia and Heather

helped with a 2nd place in a

freestyle relay and a medley

relay. Mark Bray won 1st in

freestyle, 2nd in butterfly, 3rd

McGrath took 2nd in backstroke, 3rd in butterfly and 6th in breast stroke. Connie and Theresa helped with a 2nd in the freestyle relay. Peter McKeown took 5th

place in breast stroke. Every swimmer brought home a ribbon. Well done, Swim Team!

Diving

By Judy Paterson Three of Acton's Advanced divers attended a diving competition in Scarboro April 2. Suzanne Pendergast represented us in girls 10 and under and Brad Jenkinson and Alan Snels represented us in boys 13 - 15 age group. Brad placed breast stroke and 5th in back- 6th and Alan placed 8th. stroke and freestyle. Tina Congratulations, divers.

Novices facing Elmira the the Collingwood game the atoms jumped out to a 3-0 lead before two persons plans. In best of five final

Acton novices opened their best of five final series close as they got. David against Elmira with a scoreless tie. Doug McKnight goal for Acton, with assists by played a great game in goal. Jim Richard and Ron Van- The whole team played the Item. Kevin Hoerig followed best game as they outplayed Elmira at every turn, but were unable to beat the Elmira goalie.

> The second game was much different as Elmira beat the novices 9-2. Kevin Lobsinger from MacEachern and John Lloyd,

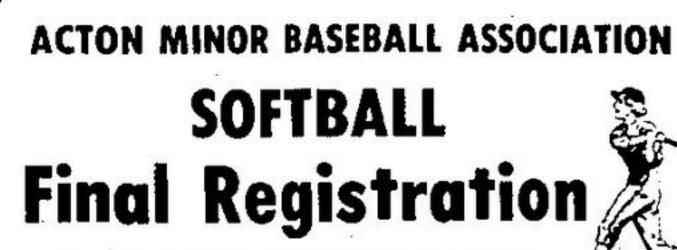
frame it was 2-1 for Elmira. trolled the game. In the third, Acton stopped skating and checking with the result that seven goals were scored on John Lloyd from Gary them. John Lloyd, from Scott MacEachern. Kevin Lob-Phelan and Mike Ormsby put one in the net in the third

Game three was played in Elmira last Tuesday and Actor-played a strong game as two goals in the third period tied it at 2 all. Elmira scored one goal in each of the

and by the end of the second last two periods and con-Acton came alive and scored with a powerplay goal from singer tied the game up by converting a John Lloyd pass. Outplayed Elmira

The next night in Acton the hometown novices again outplayed Elmira as they were skating and checking every player in sight. Kevin Lobsinger scored in the second period from Gary MacEachern and Gord Mitchell, It looked like Doug McKnight was going to get his second shutout but a bad bounce of the puck let Elmira tie the game up, with only a minute left to play

This gives Elmira a 5-3 point spread with one win and three ties. Acton has outplayed Elmira in every game except the second. To win, the Novices will have to keep checking and skating



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Blades may quit league

By Rod Jerred Will the Central Junior B League be playing without the Oakville Blades and Burlington Cougars next year?

Apparently the Cougars are considering a switch to the Golden Horseshoe loop in an effort to stimulate a sagging attendance, while the Blades may jump to the same league because of the increased use of violence by teams in the Central circuit, particularly the Streetsville Derbys who in 1976-77 broke the record for penalty minutes they had set the year before.

Cougar general manager Bill Ellicot is down-playing the situation, claiming, "It's not something that's just come up. Every year we look at the situation and look at our financial statement to see

where we're going." Blade manager Murray Walker, however, said he is making recommendations on whether Oakville should remain in the Central B League at the team's board of directors meeting tonight,

"It's not so much that we want to get out of the league," said Walker, "It's just that. we object to the way some teams are increasingly using violence to win. If something isn't done soon, the whole league will degenerate.

Walker claims the idea to switch originated when Ellicot approached him to see if Oakville would switch to the Golden Horseshoe League if Burlington also jumped. Ellicot, however, denies the

issue was seriously discussed, claiming the topic came up in an innocent conversation.

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Walker has since made investigations into the matter, including the type of hockey played and travelling costs.

Walker said the style of hockey which the Central league is drifting towards was displayed in the Streetsville Derbys-Milton Flyers playoff

"There were far too many bush league tactics in that series," said Walker, "When a team goes out to deliberately main another player and is attacking the other team's goaltender then something is lost from the game."

In the playoff series a incident bench-clearing occurred when Streetsville's George Chandler jumped on Milton's Vince Fiore as the goaltender was skating off the ice at the end of the first

"All year Streetsville used bush-league tactics against us and tried to intimidate us," Walker added, "If you get two coaches, like Tom Barrett (Streetsville's coach) and Gerry Inglis (coach of the Flyers) who coached in Georgetown and knows how to play rough if he has to, then

that happens." "Now mind you, that's not a condemnation of Gerry," he added. "It's up to Vern (Gooding, Milton owner) if he wants to hire a coach like that, Obviously that coaching style did help Milton."

Walker's comments have brought accusations of "sour grapes" from both the Milton and Streetsville coaches. "We're not an intimidating

club, we're a physical club," said Barrett, "I'm not going to let Walker's statements change my style of hockey. Besides, I don't know what

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he's crying about-his team tinished in first place."

"Why is there so much crying?" asked Inglis, "I never heard them crying when they were beating us 10-2 and 9-6 in the regular season."

Flyers beat the Blades in five games during the play-Despite his earlier com-

plaints about Streetsville's style of play Inglis felt the Derbys weren't too rough. "They had more up front than us and that's why they won," he said. The Flyer coach wondered

where Walker would take his team if they did pull out.

"If he thinks the going is easier in another league, they

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might as well pack it in." Walker, however, denies he is making sour grapes state-

"We were beaten and we were beaten fairly," said Walker, "I take nothing away from the team that beat us."

"I'm not objecting to legal Walker said. "Hockey is a rough game. But when you start getting bench clearing and spearings and goaltenders getting at-"It all boils down to

whether you want a boxing match or hockey," he said. Whether Oakville

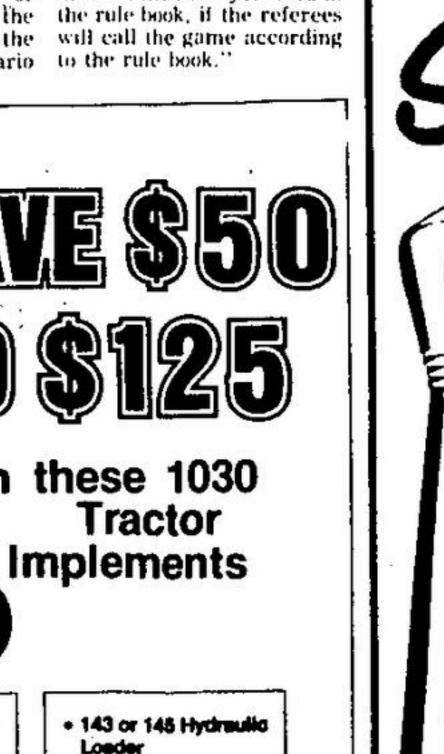
Burlington pulls out of the league or not depends on the approval of the Ontario to the rule book."

Hockey Association.

H Oakville remains they won't resort to rough-house tactics according to Walker.

"Our coach (Eric Smith) said he would be coming back next year, but he said he wouldn't change his style which is teaching the fundamentals and not rough-house tactics," Walker said. "We hired a coach with that teaching style because we want to bring hockey back into hockey."

"The crux of the matter is the referees," commented Burlington's Ellicot. "You have all the rules you need in the rule book, if the referees will call the game according



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