

# Blades plug loophole in OHA rule book

A loophole in OHA rules, which this year allowed the OHA Central Junior "B" group champion Streetsville Derbys to sign at least four former Major Junior "A" or Tier 2 Junior "A" players as locals, has been plugged, as a result of an amendment approved by a narrow vote of 63-59 at Saturday's OHA annual meeting.

Before Saturday, Junior "B" teams operating in the Metro Toronto area could sign any player from Metro as a local, unless he had played previously with a Junior "B" team in the Metro area. That rule was put into the book several years ago, before the Tier 2 Junior "A" Provincial League existed. The way the rule read, however, only a transfer from a Junior "B" club had to be an import. It said nothing to cover players coming back from Major Junior "A" or Tier 2 Junior "A" clubs, which are higher calibre.

Streetsville grabbed Jim Baker, Bill Brodie and Steve Dixon from the Tier 2 Junior "A" Dixie Beehives, who were going nowhere in their league, and later, brought back Jim Boyington from the Major Junior "A" Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds. Picking up the four players was a major step in Derbys' march to the group championship and OHA finals.

Streetsville, Brampton and Dixie are considered part of the Metro area, even though they play in the Central group. The three teams still have the advantage of signing any player from the Metro area, who has not played with another junior club previously, as a local.

The amendment, proposed by the Oakville Blades, changes the term "Junior B" to "Junior", so that the rule now reads, "for Metro-based Junior "B" teams, an import is a player who transfers from one OHA Junior team or club structure within the Metro area to another OHA

Junior "B" team or club structure within the Metro area, unless he is an exception to the import rules."

Blades' President Murray Walker said he proposed the amendment, not to cut down the Derbys, specifically, but because the old rule was outdated, since it was put into the book before Tier 2 Junior "A" teams existed. He admitted towns the size of Oakville and Burlington really have no quarrel with the recruiting rights of other teams in the Central League, but pointed out it's a different story for smaller centres like Acton, Georgetown and Milton, who have a difficult time competing in the league.

During the group finals, Milton Flyers lodged a protest against Streetsville on the eligibility of Boyington, but the protest was not sustained by the OHA. Now that the loophole has been plugged, players coming back to Streetsville, Dixie and Brampton from other Major Junior "A", Tier 2 Junior "A" or Junior "B" clubs in Metro will have to be imports.

Acton, Georgetown and Milton are the three teams in the Central group, which will gain the most from the new amendment. The narrow four vote margin by which the amendment passed indicates that, either there were almost as many Metro delegates at the meeting as there were from the rest of the province, or that a large percentage of the delegates didn't have the foggiest idea what they were voting on!



DOUBLES action at M. Z. Bennett with Jeanette Hisaki and Pat O'Sullivan.

### ANNOUNCEMENT



MURRAY REED

Lorne Doberthien, of L & L Ford/Mercury is pleased to announce that Murray Reed is now the new service manager of the garage. Mr. Reed, a former service station operator for 10 years replaces Brian Smith, who has returned to school.

Mr. Reed lives in Guelph, with his wife JoAnne and their son and three daughters ages 16, 14, 12 and seven.

## Province announces program

Ontario is planning a fitness information blitz in an attempt to help Canadians catch up with that infamous 60-year-old Swede, the one who is fitter than all of us.

The policy will include a promotional program to increase people's awareness of the need for fitness, as well as containing concrete proposals to help raise fitness levels in the province. The Ministry of Culture and Recreation will be training fitness instructors and increasing the number of trained instructors to give more people a chance to participate and learn new fitness skills.

Financial assistance in the form of grants will be given to municipalities and community agencies to mount their own fitness motivational programs. A spokesman for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation said "any group that has any logical connection with fitness" could be eligible to receive a grant.

Businesses will be encouraged with money and with information packages to develop employee fitness programs. For those who thrive on competition, the province is establishing Ontario Fitness Awards to encourage both individual and family participation in achieving a high level of physical activity.

### Acton Open approaching

The Acton Open golf tournament is coming Saturday June 18, and 80 golfers will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Play will be held at the Halton Heights Golf Club south of town, starting at 8 a.m. A shotgun start will be used.

The tournament has been running for close to 20 years according to organizer Don Grein. The golfers will make two trips around the nine hole course to complete the 18 hole tourney.

After play is finished there will be a steak fry for competitors. A wide variety of prizes and trophies will be awarded to participants in the tourney.

Contestants can choose their own foursome, and the organizing committee will make up the rest at random out of the remaining single entries. Deadline for entries is June 11.

### ACTON (O.M.H.A.) MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## Annual Meeting

and  
**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
★ ACTON ARENA ★  
Mon., May 9th • Time 8.00 p.m.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FROM NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
\*Pres.—Frank Allsop  
\*1st Vice Pres.—Dave McEachern  
\*2nd Vice Pres.—Barry Inscow  
\*Secretary—Lynn Smith  
\*Treasurer—Joan Yalowica

DIRECTORS TO BE APPOINTED BY EXECUTIVE  
PLEASE NOTE: According to the Bylaw individual nominations will NOT be accepted the day of the annual meeting... but a full slate of officers if presented will be accepted for election.

## AMSA to drop T-ball this year

The Acton Minor Softball Association will not be supporting a T-ball team this year as they have in the past, citing a lack of interest as the reason for their decision. The original decision was made last November.

They will, however, supply equipment to anyone who wants to start a T-ball league. Parents who attended a Monday evening meeting of the AMSA were displeased by the decision, saying they had expected their children to be playing this year.

Children who registered will be allowed to play in the grasshopper division this year, even though they are younger than the grasshoppers. If there is enough interest shown next year, the T-ball teams may be brought back.

Some people argued that it might not be safe to allow the younger children to play with the older ones.

New sweaters  
It was decided at the meeting Monday to purchase 10 dozen Win-Well balls and 12 sets of sweaters, with 15 sweaters to a set, for the

house league teams. A liner will be purchased to be used as well as the old one. The men's ball team has offered to pay for half of the new liner and half of the time which is needed to make the lines.

Seven trapper gloves will be bought for the use of the rep teams.

Coaches get teams  
Rep team coaches were given their tentative teams. It was decided that any child may have a chance to try for a rep team. Interested people willing to coach were asked the age group they preferred to work with. More coaches are still needed for house league teams. Anyone interested can call Marg Glenn after 4.30 p.m.

Equipment will be handed out to coaches next week. The schedules are all made up for the teams to play and the players will be notified in the next two weeks what team they are playing on.

### Industrial league opens

Industrial league softball kicks off this Sunday at 4:30 when Halton Hills Electric meets Station Hotel at Prospect Park. Halton Hill Catering comes up against Vans Welding at 6:30 p.m. and Family Cleaners play J&T Sports at 8:15 p.m. to round out the schedule for Industrial league opening day.



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- MINOR PEEWEE ★ PEEWEE ★ MINOR BANTAM
- ★ BANTAM ★ MIDGET ★ JUVENILE

Applications in writing to be sent to:

ACTON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOC. — P.O. BOX 34, ACTON

APPLICATIONS TO CONTAIN: HOCKEY EXPERIENCE \* COACHING EXPERIENCE \* ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION PLUS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE—FOUR CHOICES OF TEAMS

Applications should be in by **May 28th/77**

Any or all applications not necessarily accepted

### Track . . .

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E.C.D., 444 M., Currie, Acton, 420 M.  
M.M. Boys Lenzky, Acton, 435 M., Springle, Acton, 435 M., McClure, Acton, 434 M.  
St. Gile's, Gibson, E.C.D., 420 M.  
St. Gile's, McGregor, Acton, 420 M., Healey, M.D.H.S., 415 M., Chapman, Acton, 409 M.  
St. Gile's, Phillips, Acton, 398 M., Baumliberger, E.C.D., 390 M., Borland, M.D.H.S., 371 M., Krul, Acton, 314 M., Hutchinson, E.C.D., 282 M.

High Jump  
St. Gile's L. Luckin, M.D.H.S., 132 M.  
St. Gile's V. Lenzky, Acton, 132 M., E. McMullen, E.C.D., 122 M.  
St. Gile's D. Whylock, M.D.H.S., 154 M., Vanderyken, Acton, 28.05 M.

M.M. Boys Widmont, Acton, 10.36 M.  
St. Gile's Norland, M.D.H.S., 12.19 M., Currie, Acton, 10.44 M., Tarnawsky, M.D.H.S., 9.85 M.  
St. Gile's, Dibson, E.C.D., 12.80 M., Payne, Acton, 11.23 M., Start, E.C.D., 10.30 M.  
St. Gile's James, Acton, 8.60 M., Tarnawsky, M.D.H.S., 8.20 M., Vanderyken, Acton, 8.10 M.  
St. Gile's S. Gibson, E.C.D., 7.80 M., Thomson, Acton, 7.71 M.

Triple Jump  
M.M. Boys Springle, Acton, 10.55 M., Tensinsky, Acton, 10.20 M., Nadhari, Acton, 9.90 M.  
St. Gile's D. Cooper, 12.7 M., E.C.D., Whylock, 10.05 M., M.D.H.S., Robbie Vasek, 9.45 M., E.C.D.

St. Gile's L. Luckin, M.D.H.S., 20.70 M., M. T. McCoy, E.C.D., 19.81 M., S.A. Brennan, E.C.D., 18.05 M.  
St. Gile's S. Pickett, M.D.H.S., 22.91 M., New, Acton, 19.50 M.  
St. Gile's W. Charbonneau, E.C.D., 40.95 M., D. Whylock, M.D.H.S., 38.40 M., D. Start, E.C.D., 35.13 M.  
St. Gile's R. Currie, Acton, 29.04 M., R. Dickson, E.C.D., 29.04 M.  
M.M. Boys Ivo Zulan, M.D.H.S., 40.23 M., Widmont, Acton, 32.46 M., Ivo, E.C.D., 31.15 M.

P. Brouseau, E.C.D., 1.82 M., M. Brancier, M.D.H.S., 1.57 M.  
St. Gile's B. Poyler, M.D.H.S., 1.70 M., R. Dickson, E.C.D., 1.47 M.

Discus  
St. Gile's Lactin, M.D.H.S., 34.05 M., Thomson, Acton, 31.5 M.  
St. Gile's Pickett, M.D.H.S., 23.02 M., Vanderyken, Acton, 22.85 M., Snow, M.D.H.S., 22.30 M.  
M.M. Girls Leslie McDonald, E.C.D., 20.85 M., Linda Lopez, E.C.D., 19.25 M.

St. Gile's Dibson, E.C.D., 22.25 M., Payne, Acton, 31.85 M., Start, E.C.D., 27.95 M.  
St. Gile's Rooklison, Acton, 24.35 M., Currie, Acton, 24.85 M.  
M.M. Boys Widmont, Acton, 28.65 M.,

## A-B SUPERMARKET

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<b>CHEER DETERGENT</b> 5 lb. bag	Aylmer 19 Oz. Tins	(Save 26¢)
<b>DOWNEY FABRIC SOFTENER</b> 66 oz. bottle	<b>TOMATOES</b>	2/\$1.00
<b>FRESH PRODUCE</b>	Allen's 48 Oz. Tins	(Save 10¢)
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<b>LETTUCE</b> 39¢ Hd.	Clark 14 Oz. Tins	(Save 35¢)
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<b>McINTOSH APPLES</b> 89¢	Facelle-Royale MAN SIZE	(Save 10¢)
Ont. No. 1	<b>FACIAL TISSUE</b>	59¢
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