

# Acton may stay in W-W this year

Acton Minor Hockey Association executive have some cause to be hopeful now that they will be allowed to play in the Waterloo-Wellington loop this year after all, it was disclosed at their annual meeting Monday.

The matter of moving from W-W to Tricounty was discussed at an April 25 meeting between Acton hockey executives and O.M.H.A. executives, and the results were, apparently, positive.

Mr. Allsop was in touch with Mrs. Fred Mantle, wife of the O.M.H.A. convener, and told everyone at the annual meeting this week "from what Mrs. Mantle said, they have decided to leave us in

Waterloo-Wellington. Let's hope that's the official stand."

**Individual trophies**  
Discussion at the end of Monday's meeting centered around the elimination of individual awards at season's end. Gil Malcolm brought the matter up, saying "My concept (of minor hockey) is what we're teaching them is team spirit."

He felt the solo awards, including best defenceman, best goalie, outstanding player and the Lady Bing trophy among others, tended to make players forget the team in favor of an individual trophy.

Many of those present

agreed, and it was decided that the matter would be looked into.

It cost over \$150 a boy to run the association last year, financial reports revealed, most of the money going for ice time. With the 500 Club the only official way to raise money, some executive members are worried that the association may need some other source of revenue.

According to Barry Incoe, the constitution allows only the 500 Club because "before the 500 Club, teams were running dances all the time. There was no control over them." He added that the same people were getting hit

for contributions over and over again.

The fund raising dance being held June 18 at the Legion is being run by the 500 Club.

According to Bill Knight, some teams had been selling liquor tickets to support their teams a practice which is "strictly forbidden" in the constitution.

W-W Halson  
The Waterloo-Wellington league has requested that each centre send a representative to meet with them, and to be prepared to stand for election to the W-W executive after a year. This was done, according to Mr. Allsop, because they are

having the same trouble finding people to work that the local association is.

Bill Weston has agreed to serve as a director of the A.M.H.A. and go to the W-W contact.

The proposed slate of officers was accepted by acclamation. Officers are: president Frank Allsop, 1st vice president Dave McEachern, 2nd vice president Barry Incoe, secretary Lynn Smith and treasurer Joan Yalowica. Mr. Allsop gave warning that this would be his last season as president, and that "someone had better be ready to take over then."



INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL emulated the Blue Jays by opening their season in the worst weather they could find. Hail forced the cancellation of the final game of the day, which will be played this Thursday evening at the park when J & T Sports meet Family Cleaners.

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# Rams looking for good season in '77

Rams manager Ian Campbell is looking forward to a good season from his team, but cautions fans not to expect too much too soon.

"We have nine players out of 15 on our team who haven't

played junior before". These players will need the experience of Junior C action before they can be expected to produce their best. "It's going to take some time for the team to gel. It might take

a half a dozen games," said Campbell.

He is optimistic, however, saying "We have a nucleus of experienced players." Lack of practice has hurt the team so far. Because of

the figure skating carnival, they are a week behind in training. Last Sunday was their first practice with lines, in preparation for today's opener at Orangeville.

**Top four**  
In spite of the lack of experience, Campbell is predicting the team will finish in the top four of their nine team league. The return of several key veterans is the main cause for his hope. Captain George Artem, who led the team in scoring last year, is expected to top the league this year, while assistant captain Ron Turkosz "could score 80 goals if he wanted to."

The return of many other veterans, including Kevin Marcoux, fourth in the team's scoring last year, and Kent Kentner, who didn't play last year, is expected to add some stability to the young team.

**Penalties**  
Campbell said he is "worried about penalties." The Rams play a very aggressive style of lacrosse, and some of their players are prone to overdoing it at times. Turkosz, Kentner and Jim Chisholm are particularly suspect in this department.

The biggest problem the team faces right now is in the goal. So far they have nobody. Although they have signed Graham Harrison, a juvenile from Brampton, he might not be able to play. Harrison is looking for a berth on the Erindale juvenile squad, which is making a trip to British Columbia this year. The decision will be known by today (Wednesday). If he is not signed, the Rams will have to go searching.

**19 players**  
Campbell has signed 19 players now, including Harrison. Following is a brief sketch of each.

Steve Wilson has played for three years in Acton and has always been second or first in team scoring. Last year the 20 year old was ninth overall

in the league in the points department.

Twenty year old Kent Kentner did not play last year, and adds muscle to the team's defence, when he is not sitting in the penalty box.

Steve Papillon played half a season two years ago for the Rams. He has played midget in Acton and will be an offense. He is 20 years old.

Gary DeLong is another defenceman returning from last year's squad, which reached the semifinals in the Ontario championship. He is 20 years old.

Bruce McPhail is one of the midgets brought up this year. He is 15, still midget age, and played a few games for the Rams last year as an affiliated player. The team is expecting a lot from him.

Ron Turkosz is only 18, but has already played four seasons for the Rams. In 1975 he led the team in scoring. According to Campbell, he has one of the best shots in the league. Assistant Captain.

Kevin Marcoux is the team's other assistant captain. The 21 year old is in his last year of junior section, and was fourth on the team in scoring last year. He is described as a good two-way player.

Larry Kurtz is only 16, and will be playing around the crease. He has potential, but lacks size.

Rick Gibson is another 16 year old just up from the midgets. He is strong, and has a good shot. The team is looking for a lot out of the defencemen.

**Youngest**  
Tod McIntyre is the youngest on the team. The 15 year old will be a creaseman for the team, and according to Campbell he has the possibility of being the best of all the midgets that came up.

Graham Harrison played most of his minor hockey in Erindale before moving to Brampton last year. He was the last cut from a goal-rich Brampton junior B squad this year. He is 17.

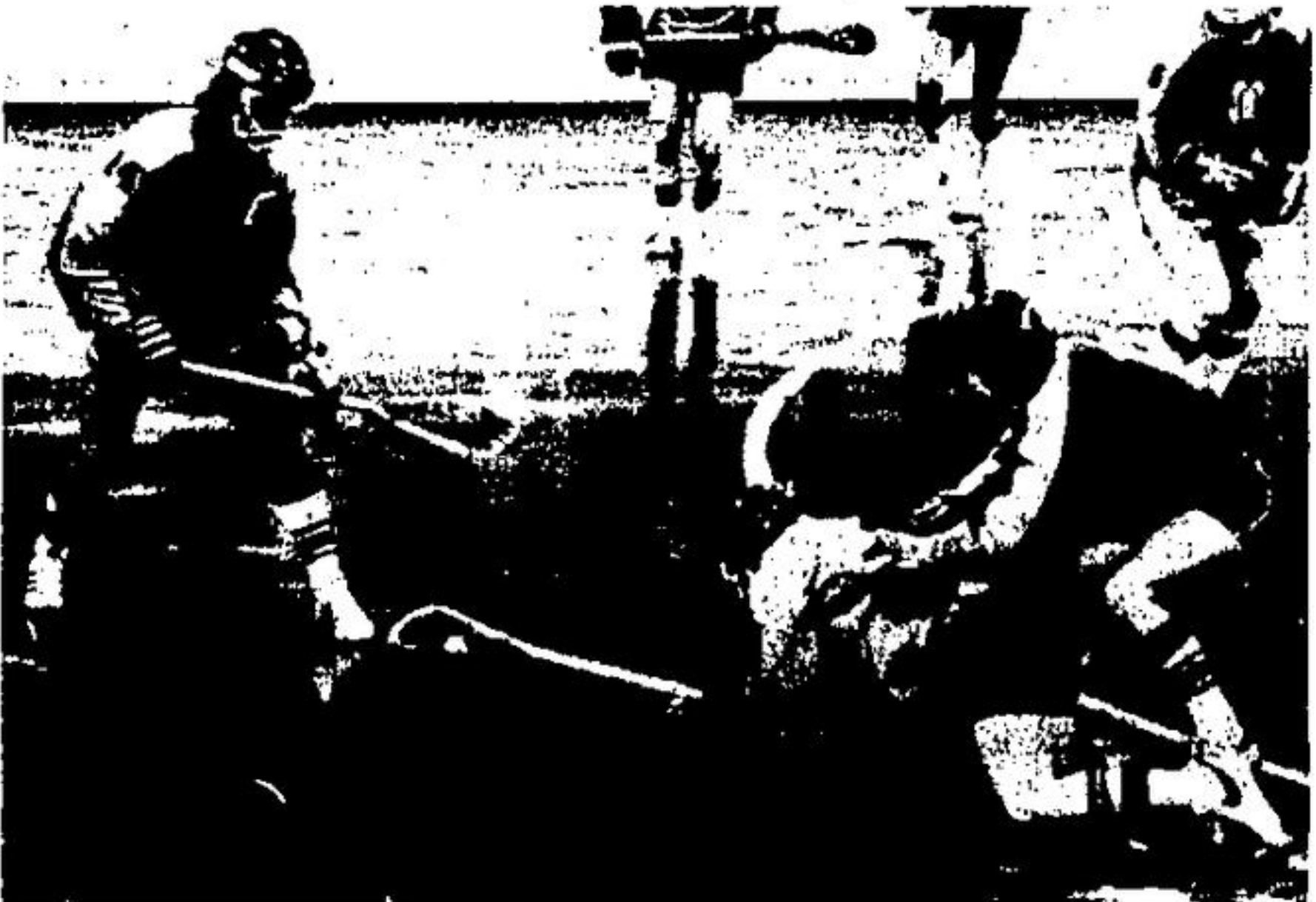
Mike Casside is another late cut from the Brampton squad, who will sign if Harrison does. He has good size and speed and should develop into a good player. At age 18, he still has a number of years left.

Jim Chisholm is in his fourth year as a Ram. He is a strong two-way player who is

good for a couple of goals a game.

Fred Allen played last year, and at 18 is small but strong.

Campbell is trying to get Don Bloxon for a backup goalie tonight and tomorrow, when the team plays its home opener. Bloxon also is looking to play on the travel happy Erindale juveniles.



HE'S NO FUN, HE FELL RIGHT OVER! Everyone had a bad case of the falldowns in Thursday's exhibition game with Oakville at the arena. Larry Kurtz remains standing after delivering check to opponent, while George Artem moves in to take the ball.



RON TURKOSZ FIRES shot in "rained out" exhibition against Oakville Junior B squad Thursday. A wet floor forced the cancellation of the game after only two periods. Oakville player defends and Rams' Pete Luty gets out of the way.



KEVIN MARCOUX



GEORGE ARTEM



RON TURKOSZ

## Rams rained out

Rams should have been wearing water wings for their second exhibition game of the season. The floor was so wet that the game was officially called off after the second period, although both teams decided early on the game was a washout, and called it off unofficially between themselves.

The teams were playing slow and cautious lacrosse in the first frame, tiptoeing back and forth on the floor as if it were ice. After the period the two squads got together

and decided to run the rest of the game as a scrimmage, with no checking of any sort.

Final score was 11-6 in favour of the visitors, but that wasn't important. What mattered was that the team lost a game that they needed for experience. According to manager Ian Campbell, the rookies need to be placed in game situation to mature, and it would have been nice to have a chance to do it in an exhibition game instead of the regular season.

## Bowling Awards



LUCKY SEVEN, above, won the Triano bowling league. Pictured at the league banquet Saturday are front row Bonnie Morrison, Trudy Lusty, Doris Fitzner, Collen Bruton, back row George Norton, Gary Leslie, Sheldon Barker and Gary Williamson. Center, Leaky Faucets were the champs of the Mr. and Mrs. Bowling league. Pictured Saturday at their banquet in the curling club are Morna Sankey, Tom Bousfield, Donna Staves and Gunther Degen. Absent were Liz Hynne and Bryon Lawrence. Far left, Acton Meadows major league playoff champs get together for one last bowling game of the season last week. Front row, Mac Herrington, captain Wayne Mason, and Ray Toth. Back row, Norm Hayward, Jim Timleck and Ron Shannon. Missing is Jim Bullough.

