

# Attendance down at Acton arena skating

Attendance at the twice-weekly skating sessions in Acton Community centre is down drastically from last year, and organizer John Povey thinks the increased price may have something to do with the drop.

"I rather suspect it has had a strong bearing on it." He pointed out the price is still one of the lowest around.

Earlier on in the year attendance was not too bad, but "like any event, the novelty wears off and attendance drops off," said Povey. They tried changing nights from Friday night to Sunday night, but "that was even worse". Tuesday night, which has been set all year, has also "been drawing terribly".

"Last year," said Povey "I could come in at seven o'clock, open the doors at 7:20 and a whole mess of kids would already be on the front steps."

On the brighter side for the skating program at the arena, "there are more young kids than last year," noted Povey. Day Camp kids have gone in and skated on rainy days, and "a few developed an interest this way".

Most of the people skating are in their late teens, from 16 to 20, and for them the skating is "a night out". Kids come and meet their friends.

Povey doesn't think skateboards have hurt attendance. "If anything I thought it would help."



A NOBLE EFFORT; Mike Noble was skating for only the second time in his life Friday, and spent nearly as much time off his skates as on.

IT'S EASY: Allen Simioni makes it all look simple Friday at the arena.

# Senior lacrosse team set to face Jr. C Rams Saturday

The Senior lacrosse team being formed in Acton is taking shape rapidly and is scheduled to meet the Acton Jr. C Rams Saturday for an exhibition match at the arena. Games with Huntsville, Scarborough and Oshawa are tentatively planned.

The team, consists mostly of former Rams who "have been wanting to play for a couple of years" according to organizer Howard Dwyer. "If the OLA starts a Senior or Intermediate league we can go in," he added.

The major senior series now in the OLA "is too good" according to Dwyer. The

players are paid and the league is on a semi-pro level. There are not as many Actonians who could make a team of that level, and most of the players would have to come from out of town. "This way we can have some fun" said Dwyer.

Players on the team who will face the Rams Saturday night are Gary Turkosz, Doug Taylor, John Povey, Mike McMahon, Bob Turkosz, Mike Marcoux, Paul Wilson, Craig Weiden, Mike Cooper, Ian Campbell, Chris Sargent, Bob Gowland, Paul Cooper, Brian Davis, Jerry Jarman and Vic Roy. Davis, Harman and Roy are from out of town, while Mike McMahon is a former pro who played with Syracuse. He will be coaching as well as playing.

Dwyer feels the organization of the team will help minor lacrosse in the town. There will be more interest in the sport, and more people willing to coach minor teams. An improvement in minor lacrosse would help the Jr. C team by giving them more experienced players.

So far the team has no sweaters to wear. "Maybe the Sabres will lend us a set" said Dwyer. The only expense for the team is buying arena time and "the players will pay" according to Dwyer. "If we can make some money at home games," that would help, he said.

"They look good in practice" according to Dwyer. "These guys don't drop the ball. All they need is to get in shape. Some of them look better than when they played. They've cooled down some."

Rams will be bolstered by five players from the Oakville Jr. B teams for Saturday's game. Game time is 8 p.m. in the arena.



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# McGilloway wins in Central Ontario skating

In figure skating's Central Ontario Section held at Centre Ice Willowdale last weekend Cindy McGilloway of Acton and Mary Legris of Copper Cliff won the Novice

Ladies' Similar pairs trophy and plaques.

In the Silver Ladies' Interpretive Cindy came in second in her group for a silver medal and finished eighth in the finals.

# Minor soccer news

**House League**  
Mosquito Flyers 10 vs. Rockwood 0  
Flyers completely outplayed Rockwood in this one as the score indicates. Terry Cianfarani doubled the hat trick with six goals, while Matthew Waklin and Mark Splinter each added two goals.

for this game with Mike Mason having an excellent game at fullback. G. Selkirk was good for the Rovers. P. Himeshaji led all scorers with three goals for Raiders, while G. Malby and S. Dodson each kicked in one apiece. Single Rover goals went to E. Milanveric, R. Selkirk, and R. Little.

Acton goals went to Steve Taillefer and Shaun Terence in this close defensive game. Dave VanderZyken had an outstanding game on defence for Acton.

**Two features**  
Only two major features are on tap for Greenwood Raceway this week, but one of them is the \$75,000 Canadian Pacing Derby for three year olds and upward, running August 20.

Raiders 5 vs. Rovers 3  
Raiders' defence was good

**Rep League**  
Alom Acton 2 vs. Milton 1

**Bantam**  
Acton 2 vs. Milton 2  
This was a good game by two good teams. Scoring for Acton was Gary Williams who netted two goals. Wade Vickery played a first class game for Acton.

The other is the \$10,000 Standardbred Futurity Stakes for three year olds August 19.

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# Splash Flashes

by Liz Blinsfeld

## Orangeville Lifeguard competition

On Saturday, August 13, seven members of the Halton Hills Aquatic Staff went to Orangeville Pool for a lifeguard competition. Three of the team members were from Acton Pool, John Thompson, David Hannah and Karen Hinkley. Four were from Georgetown Pool - Pauline Heaton, Paula Stuart, Blair Thompson and Cathy de Huek.

There were five teams entered in the meet representing Bradford, Halton Hills, Dundas, Aurora and Orangeville.

First place went to Bradford, second to Aurora and third to Halton Hills.

The competition consisted of simulated minor and major accidents and a relay. The Halton Hills team placed second in the relay and third in the emergency situation.

The relay is a timed event. Each team member swims fifty metres of either front crawl, breast stroke or a control carry.

This was the first time that our Aquatic staff has entered this type of competition and

they performed very well.

**Red Cross Tests**  
Congratulations to the following people who passed their Red Cross, royal life saving society, and town of Halton Hills swimming awards.

**Tadpole:** Chris Caswell, Dawn Devlin, Frank Hart, Stephen Burt, Kim Swackhamer and Mike Toyne.  
**Pre-Beginner:** Judy Eaton, Lisa McIsaac, Tracy Veltman, Kurt Miersma, Kara Leatherland, Tammy Swackhamer, Christine Kerr, Mike Frizel, Julie Lenizky, Steven Henry, Laura Homer and Jason Campbell.

**Beginner:** Arlene Boss, Jeff Kerr, Brent Connor, Kari Gudgeon, Tanya Worsfold, Duff McGilvery, Mike Baker, Greg Mann, Tracy McMullen, Robert Veltman, Susan Lindsay, David Eaton, Kenneth Toyne, Jill Briggs.  
**Survival:** Eric Wynne, Michael Masson, Lisa Swackhamer, Daren Edmundson, Paul Porty, Keith Porty, Brenda Porty, and Kelly Miersma.

**Pre-Junior:** Amanda Kovacs, Tarini Sheldon, Peter Volmar, Paul Volmar, Elizabeth Hoerig, Jeannette

Lamberink, Alan Higgins, Denise Newell and Kim Heaps.

**Junior:** Melanie Bray, Sally Briggs, Corie Denny and Robert Porte.

**Intermediate:** Brendan Mann, Sarah Homer, Adrienne Kovacs and Frank Goulding.

**Senior:** Tim Baker and Michael Henry.

**Life Saving I - John Benton and Life Saving III - Michael Henry and Bev Baker.**

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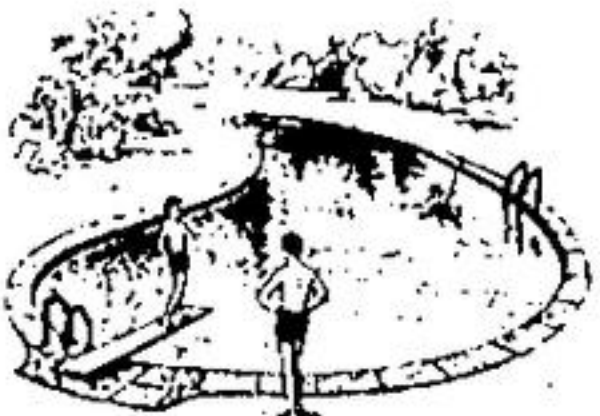
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