

Splash Flashes

by Helen Vadeika and Judy Paterson

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The synchronized swimming just concluded their fall session with an extremely busy weekend. On Saturday they held their bazaar at the arena to raise money for the new sound system. They needed \$500 and the bazaar raised \$350 toward that goal. The success of the bazaar was a result of the combined efforts of many hard workers. Thank you to Nancy Allan, Cathy Ashley, Liz Blaisfield, Karen and Tina Brading, Renata and Laura Brillinger, Liz Cooper, Linda, Jodi and Kristi Duncan, Lynn Fountain, Helen Hoerig, Ella and Linda Kilpatrick, Doris Kovacs, Pauline Lesley, Anne Pickering, Sue Robbins and Barb Wynneck.
Luckily the swim club cook books arrived in time for the bazaar and we are continuing

to sell them at the pool or through the swimmers.
The art contest held at the bazaar produced some lovely drawings. The following winners are asked to pick up their picture and prize at the pool this week: Jill Murray (4 and under); Amanda Kovacs (5 and 6 yr. water safety); Melanie Paterson (5 and 6 yrs. open drawing); seven and eight years: Paul Kilpatrick, water safety; Adrienne Kovacs, open drawing; nine and 10 years: Stuart Morgan, open drawing; 11 and 12 years: Darran Edmonson, water safety; Renata Brillinger and Lisa Mason, open drawing; 13 and over, Dean Hughes, water safety; Honorable Mention Tammy Nolan and Paul Kilpatrick.
On Sunday Acton pool hosted its third annual water

show. There were displays of diving, Red Cross classes, speed swimming and synchronized swimming. Thank you to the pool staff and all the parents who helped make the show a success.
One final thank you to two advanced swimmers who have assisted in coaching the younger synchronized swimmers this fall. Laura and Renata Brillinger made it possible for our swimmers to progress at a much faster rate and thus enabled a lot of swimmers to try their swim exams.
Star exam results:
Star I: Kristi Duncan, Lisa Krzyzik, Laura Moore, Nancy Allan, Sharon Preston. Star II: Charline Couture, Alanna Bowen, Katey Wynneck and Sharon Preston. Star III: Karen Kinkley.



SABRE DEFENCEMAN Rob Milligan won a decision over Gems' Chris Milne when Milne covered up in the corner.

Minor atoms drop pair of close ones

Waterloo Bees took a pair of 4-3 decisions from Acton minor atoms in Wellington-Waterloo play, coming back from a 3-0 deficit November 29 in the arena for their first one.
Two goals by Brad Demone in the first period and a single from Kevin Lobsinger gave Acton a 3-0 lead in the second period of that game before Waterloo broke through.
Gary MacEachern collected assists on all three Acton markers. Lobsinger's goal was also fed by Scott Phelan.
Acton were unable to hold their lead then as Waterloo connected for the next four goals in a row.
Only one penalty was called in the game, going to Waterloo in the third period.
Coach Dave MacEachern was very pleased with the team's performance against Waterloo with John Lloyd and Stephen Campbell playing one of their best games of the season.

The tie held until the last minute of the game when Waterloo picked up the winner with only 48 seconds left.
Manager Jim Warren said it was a tough game to lose. The team played very well throughout all three periods with each side having tough breaks. Brad Demone beat the goalie but hit the post on a penalty shot which would have given them a tie.
Warren called the shot their "tough break highlight."

Raiders plan hockey school

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders are making plans for their third annual Boxing Day hockey and skating instruction school.
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Figure skaters hold bake and craft sale

by Mrs. I. Mitchell
Saturday, November 26 the Acton Figure Skating Club held a most successful bake and craft sale. The children enjoyed the fish pond as well as a white elephant table, which had a good assortment of toys, games, books, jewelry etc.
The club would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods and crafts, as well as all other donations.
Tickets were sold on a large cake which was won by Mrs. Dodson. Draw on a doll was won by four-year-old Carrie Stone of Poplar Ave.
Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the sale a success.

Congratulations to the following skaters who recently earned badges:
Kevin Brown, stroking; Debbie Bantels, Kevin Christensen, Lisa Dodson, Jennifer Zimniewich, Brad McPherson and Grant Smith, elementary.
Bev Baker, novice II; Andrew Charlebois and Michael Creighton, figures; Stephen Dodson, Kay Duess, Tracey Dunbar, novice II; Sarah Homer dance II; Elizabeth Hudson, novice II; Debbie James, freestyle I and II and dance III.
Kathy Lawson, dance II; Andrea Leal, novice II; Ariel Leal, novice II; Gary

MacEachern, dance II; Tracey McFarlane, novice II; Brenda Party, novice II; Allison Rennie, speed; Leslie Sawden, novice II.
Nancy Thomas and Lisa Toth, jump; Susan White, dance II; Eddy Wilson, novice II; Kent Petty, beginners; Paul Kilpatrick, beginners and stroking; Richard Kilpatrick, beginners and stroking; Lee-Ann Johnson, beginners and stroking; Shanla Wood, stroking.
Tracey McMullen, Lisa Preston, Anne Duncan, Lisa Waterhouse, Christine Ingleson, Jill Briggs, Wendy Norton and Cathy Britton, beginners.

Snowmobile accidents drop

Snowmobile accidents dropped 6.1 per cent during the 76-77 season, but two additional fatalities were recorded, according to Minister of Transportation and Communications Jim Snow.
He said 28 people died in snowmobile-related accidents last year, despite a drop in personal injury collisions of 7.5 per cent.
"While these statistics indicate a move in the right direction, we're still talking about 515 people getting hurt."
He emphasized that 96 snowmobile drivers in the accidents were described as "ability impaired," or "had been drinking", and 10 drivers in that condition were involved in fatal collisions.
"Snowmobilers must realize they are operating a motorized vehicle, not a toy,

and drinking and driving is just as dangerous, and just as much a breach of the law, as it is when driving a car." He warned the same penalties apply.
He urged drivers, especially beginners, to take the driver training courses now being offered by the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, and said those interested in locating clubs offering OFSC courses should contact the OFSC Driver Training Office, R.R. 1, Jordan Station, Ontario L0R 1S0.
WHD NON-CONTACT League standings

	W	L	T	P
Georgetown	9	1	0	18
Acton	7	3	1	15
Meadowvale	5	3	2	12
Milton	3	4	1	7
Halton Hills	1	7	2	4

Curling Club news

by Karen Kinkie
To begin with, this week it appears apologies are in order to a few teams, especially the early draw on Friday night. Apparently some winning scores have been attributed to wrong rinks. We shall try to keep things straight in the future.
This next little bit of news is for the benefit of Carol Anne and Jerry Sproat. Yes, Bruce McArthur did win over Fred Archibald that first week of Friday night curling. In fact the score was so much in Bruce's favor that Fred at one point was going to call it quits, right Fred?
The Business Men's Bonspiel held at the club Saturday seems to have been a big success. This spiel has not been held in the club for a number of years but possibly it can now be continued annually. By the way, the trophy for this event very appropriately is a "chamber pot", but since it is an antique that makes it respectable.
It was originally donated by Tom Watson and has a tradition of being stolen by deposed teams immediately after presentation. Tradition was broken this year. They now chain it to the leg of the table. Brian Robertson, being the overall winner of the day has possession of the trophy and can probably find an appropriate use for it. Yes, it seems Brian is again walking away a winner.
The winners of each of the three draws are as follows: draw 1 Brian Robertson; draw 2 Bill Cripps, and draw 3 Carl Rosenquist.
Winners from the week's games are as follows:
Monday 7-9
The teams of Bruce Barber, Bill Dumarsh, Willa Hewitt and May Dumarsh were all winners.

Monday 9-11
On this draw these skips had winning games: Fred Archibald, Bill Cripps (again), Sherry Few, and Carl Rosenquist.
Tuesday 7-9
Winning teams here were skipped by Glen Gray, Del Hickling, Jane Watson.
Tuesday 9-11
Skips with winning rinks are as follows: Chester Anderson; Ben Wingrove; Pete Vidler; Nicole Campbell.
Wed. afternoon Ladies
Winners here are as follows: Linda Ross; Shirley Hunter; and Ina Mellon.
Thursday Night Ladies' League
by Nan Hurst
There's not much time left in this draw, but no one rink is assured of top spot yet. Phyllis Patrick suffered her first defeat, at the hands of daughter Susan. Helen Otterbein won her game by default, putting her into the three-way tie for first place. Standings are as follows, Phyllis Patrick nine points; Susan Patrick nine; Helen Otterbein nine; Shirley Hunter five; and, sharing the cellar, Kae Hansen, Nan Hurst and Karen Shortill four points each. It was a case of poetic justice when Trev Loutlet (skipping for Gwen Tyler) defeated Nan Hurst, her curling coach and teacher of several years ago in the High School league.
Oh well! The week before Susan Patrick did the same thing. It wouldn't have been mentioned if it hadn't happened twice.
A reminder to all ladies, no matter which leagues, the Christmas party will be held December 22!

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