

# Acton Ladies' Basketball fall 19-18 to Georgetown combined team

February 14 Acton ladies hosted a combined team from the Georgetown ladies basketball league for a game designated as The Valentine Day Challenge.

## 14 point quarter

Challenge was right. It was a hard played fast moving game and I think the referee, Matt Spehar, was as tired as the players by the end of the final quarter.

Acton and Georgetown were tied with only one basket each at the end of the first quarter. Georgetown came alive in the second quarter scoring nine points, while Acton got at only four.

Acton took the jump in the third quarter with three quick baskets by Janice Gagne and basket by Kathy Hall and two good free throws by Colleen Castello to pull ahead 16-14, but Acton could only manage one basket in the final quarter while Georgetown put away two plus a free throw, and Georgetown won the game 19-18.

High scorer for Acton was Janice Gagne with 12 of Acton's 18 points, with Kathy Hall, Marie Smith and Colleen Castello each getting two points.

Scoring for Georgetown were B. Atkinson with seven points, W. Forsythe four points, J. Sargent three points, G. Sinclair and Ruth Day.

Acton ladies took their second win 34-15 at the expense of Georgetown's Blue team, outscoring their opponents 14-2 in the second period to take an insurmountable lead.

Georgetown ladies were leading after the first quarter with a score of 6-4, but Janice Gagne netted eight points to lead the team to an 18-8 lead.

Gagne led the final scoring with 18 points, while Maggie Hall poured in eight, Joanne VanOosten got four and Marie Smith, Sue Robson and Janet Marshall managed two points each.

Three Georgetown ladies collected four points each to lead their attack. L. Smith, V. Sidders and M. Simonyi were the high scorers while Irene McCauley potted three.

Melody two points each with M. Kelly having a single on a free throw.

**Tourney**  
Saturday, Feb. 18, 1978 Erin District high school held an Invitational round-robin tournament inviting Acton District high school, Arthur, Havergal a private school in Toronto, and a mix mash team of Erin Grad's as well as Erin's own senior team. Janice Gagne, Maggie Hall, Kathy Hall, Marie Smith and

Joanne Van Oosten all members of the Acton ladies basketball team, and all former Erin grads and school team players with the exception to Kathy Hall who chose to cheerlead in her high school days, travelled back to Erin to play on the Erin grads team against the four senior school teams attending. Well, although the method of basketball the present school teams are playing, all called plays and fancy run

patterns looked impressive, it didn't pay off for the old Erin grads ranging in age from 27 to 19 won the entire tournament defeating Acton, Arthur and Erin and loosing only to Havergal on foul shots. Janice Gagne won the trophy for most valuable player on the grad's team, with Marie Smith winning the trophy for the most valuable player of the entire tournament.

# Soccer association looking for coaches

Acton minor baseball is not the only organization having trouble recruiting help. The Acton Minor Soccer Association, now being called the Acton Soccer Club, is not sure whether they will have enough coaches this summer. "We're not as bad as the baseball association were" said president Fred Blain, but they are holding an important

meeting Monday at the Legion to discuss the fate of the organization. They have joined the newly-founded Halton Youth Soccer Association, with Brian Stewart representing them on the board of directors. This will enable them to register with the Ontario association and play in Ontario playoffs. The existence of a junior "B" team this year will depend on response at registration. The Acton Soccer Club might move the juniors up into a mixed junior-senior format to join the Acton Villa in a senior league. This move would depend on the interest of the young players in playing senior ball and on the openness of the league to accept a new team.

Teams of young players would be divided the same way they have been, in spite of the change in name and the association with the Halton Youth Soccer Association. "They place no geographical restrictions on us. They do not tell us where we can play," said Blain. House league teams and rep teams are made up from the registered players, with the rep teams playing in the Mid-Ontario league. Training has already started at the McKenzie-Smith gymnasium. They have formed an executive for the season. First vice president is Brian Stewart, second vice president is Brian Campbell, secretary is Colin Brackenridge and past president is Colin Ager.



HALTON HILLS Councillor Peter Pomeroy and Secretary General of the Yugoslavian Ice Hockey Federation Stane Aljancic prepare to

drop the ceremonial first puck between captains John Boyce of the Raiders and Roman Smolej of Yugoslavia.

# Senior cagers edged from final playoff spot

Acton Senior Redmen took a 12-2 lead in the early stages of their final league cager game of the season but could not hold on as Oakville-Trafalgar came back to dump them from a playoff position with a 57-49 win.

The senior finished 2-4 on the season, playing against "AAA" clubs. "That's the best the senior team has done in that league" said coach Rick McArthur. Had they won they would have reached the playoffs.

"We had a poor second

quarter" he added. Inconsistency has been the biggest problem the team has faced this year as McArthur ranks them in the top two or three teams when they play well but says "unfortunately we're the worst when we play badly."

After jumping out to their big lead they went down by three at the half, and 15 after three periods. They pulled up within three with a minute to go but were unable to keep their momentum. Bud Buchanan led the

scoring with 10 points, while Don Coats added eight and Mike McGregor and Dan Webster contributed seven each.

# Peewees drop overtime game

Acton minor peewees did not wake up until the third period and the result was a 5-4 overtime loss to Woodstock Saturday which brought their OMHA playoff series to two games to one in Acton's favor.

Woodstock "were a vastly improved team" according to coach Barry Insooc. The peewees had previously beaten Woodstock 5-4 in overtime at the arena and manhandling them 5-1 in an away game.

There was no scoring in the first two periods of the game. Woodstock scored twice early in the third period to take the lead, but with a minute and a half left Jim Richard connected from Bruce Sheppard to make it 2-1.

Acton pulled their goalie and with 39 seconds left Richard tied it up from Steve Raine. In overtime the teams were scoreless until the last 20 seconds when Woodstock

finally took the win. The two teams clash tonight in the arena. A fifth game will be played Saturday if necessary.

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# Chapman all-star in Erin

Karen Chapman was named to the all-star team and Pat Nessett was under consideration for the honor when the Acton High school senior girls' basketball team played in the third annual Purple and Gold tourney in Erin last weekend.

Chapman score 30 points in the four game tourney and

Nessett added 16. The event was supposed to be a six team tournament but one team was forced to drop out, so the remaining five each played one game against each other. Acton took their first game 31-28 over Erin, but dropped close decisions in the other three. Their second game was a 46-

40 loss to Arthur, their third was a 30-28 loss at the hands of the Erin grads and Toronto's Haverdale topped them 38-30. Lisa Near was the second highest scorer for the team with 28 points. Lynn Margetts added 26 and Sheila Cook pumped in 21 to round out a well balanced attack.

# Splash Flashes

By I tz Binsfeld

I would like to dedicate this poem by Alice E. Chase to our volunteers at Acton Pool.

A salute to our volunteers  
Have you ever noticed the busiest folks  
Are always the ones who come through  
To tackle a project or take on a job  
That others can't find to do?

They serve on committees without any pay  
And go door to door for a cause,  
Giving their time and talents for free  
With no thought of thanks or applause.

They're mothers policing a playground each day  
Or teaching a Sunday school class.  
They're fathers out coaching a Little League team  
Or mowing a sick neighbor's grass.

They're teenagers working as hospital aides  
Or helping slow learners to read.  
Volunteers visiting oldsters to bring  
The love and the comfort they need.

Perhaps you may wonder what manner of folks  
Add to their burdens each day  
By donating hours of service and time  
With never a penny of pay.

They're people who find it rewarding enough  
To know that because they came through  
A project succeeded—a job was well done—  
Some lives were made happier, too.

## Who, me fly?

Guelph  
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## did you realize?

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and, perhaps,  
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