

## Dance-a-thon champs come back for more

With renewed energy and enthusiasm Acton high students are preparing to participate once again in a 10-hour dance-a-thon known as the Bump for Life. The dance-a-thon is sponsored by the Kinsmen in Georgetown and is to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research.

The trophy from last year now sits in the Acton high school library after the contest was won by students at Acton. The first prize of \$2,000 was also won by the school last year.

Teacher advisor for the contest, Bill Taylor, says Acton high is going to work their hardest again this year to keep possession of the trophy. Acton will remain the undefeated champions.

Each of the 20 schools participating will hold the dance-a-thon in their own school. Music at Acton high is being provided by Gama Sounds disc-jockeys, Gerry Tobin and Marty Claude. These two men are donating 10 hours of their time for the cause.

Other companies donating to the cause include 7-Up, McDonald's in Georgetown, Radio Shack, Neilson's chocolate, and CJJD Hamilton radio who will be reporting on the dance-a-thon as it progresses.

Tim Cooper, Kinsmen member and Acton high organizer, said that any local merchant wishing to donate spot prizes would be appreciated. Mr. Cooper suggested that merchants come down to the dance-a-thon and have a special spot dance dedicated to their store in recognition of their donation.

All the money raised through the dance-a-thon will go to the Cystic Fibrosis research. Prizes for the winning schools are donated by the Zone A Kinsmen club.

The school with the most dollars collected per capita takes possession of the dance trophy and wins a cash prize of \$1,000.

The school collecting the most dollars overall wins \$250.

Fifty dollars will be awarded to the male and female student who collect the most amount of money through their sponsors.

The Bump for Life will be held in the cafeteria of the school beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing the 10-hour stretch until 8 p.m. Organizers from the Kinsmen stressed that no spectators will be allowed in the school.

Acton high is the only school in Halton Hills participating in the Bump for Life this year.



GOLDEN HAND BROWNIES are back row Kim Arnold, Carolynne Hoare. Front row left to right Jackie Roden, Melanie Johnston and Jenny McDonald. The five girls are Brownies in the second Acton Brownies and received their golden hand last Tuesday evening, March 28. They will be flying up to Guides this month.

## 4-H calf club plans

by Shirley Murray  
On Tuesday, March 21, the Acton 4-H Calf Club held its organization meeting at the Acton Community Centre.

1978 promises to be a successful year for the Acton members. The highlight of the night was the election of the officers, which went as follows: president, Marie Murray; vice president, Karen Brown; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Parker; press reporter, Shirley Murray.

News, plans and ideas were discussed to carry the club through the new year. As the leaders and new members continue to support the Acton club, it continues to provide fun and experience for interested members.

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## Acton High notes

by Janet Rowe

Acton high is now settling back into the swing of things after the March break. Most students have returned from their vacations, a large percentage wearing attractive sunbats.

Students are very busy with assignments due before reporting day. Reporting day is less than a week away.

Acton Invitational Gymnastics meet was held at Acton high on March 29. In the novice section, Barb Wilson placed second on the bars and beam and Sylvia Bourassa placed third on bars. Third on the vault was Patty Tufford and first went to Chris Vassallo. Bonnie Metherel placed first on floor.

followed by Cathy Upton in second and Kathy Krusch in third place.

In the junior section Julia Sit placed first on beam and Kelly George took third place. Jackie Burns placed second on floor and Beth Grein took third place on the vault.

In the intermediate section Zonya Baker placed second on bars, vault, and floor. This gave her a second all-round.

In the senior events Jocelyn MacMillan was first on beam, second on bars and third on vault. She also placed second all-round.

On March 30, the girls' gymnastics team went to Lord Elgin for another meet. This meet was against Lester B. Pearson, Lord Elgin and Beamsville. Most of the girls placed very high in every event.

April 7 is hat day at the school. Students will be able to wear any type of hat they wish.

On March 30, an assembly was held at the school. This assembly concerned the Bump for Life '78 dance-a-thon. The dance-a-thon will be held on April 8 at the High School. Students will begin dancing at 10 a.m. and continue until 8 p.m. The Bump



ENROLLED INTO the second Acton Brownie pack are JoAnne Dick, left, and Kelley Mathews. The ceremony was held Tuesday, March 28 at M. Z. Bennett school.

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## McKenzie-Smith news

by Carole Baginski and Chris Lovell

The week after a long winter break has been difficult for re-adjustment. By Friday we were getting into the habit of early rising and structured timetables again.

The operetta casts have only three weeks now to prepare themselves for their exciting performances of the H.M.S. Pinafore. Class 7-3 will be selling tickets for the performances. The cost will be fifty cents, and a dollar for adults. Get your orders in early as we expect a sell-out crowd.

Before we went on our winter break our hockey team won the championship over Centennial. The score was 2-1 in overtime for us with the goals scored by Rob Vermeulen and Mark Duval. Congratulations to the whole team for their well-played games, and also to their dedicated coach Mr. Coleman.

On Friday, March 17 we held our academic assemblies. Over 100 grade six, seven, and eight students made the 80 per cent club this term, and were awarded Well Done certificates.

## Robert Little

by Janet McLeod and Helen Staley

Good news! Mr. Allen is now back with us. Everyone is glad to see him back.

Mrs. Smith's class had an egg decorating colouring contest. The lucky winners were Lesley Sawden and Craig Gilles.

Mrs. Doberthien has 160 new hard cover and 165 new paperback books for the school library.

Everyone enjoyed the March break. Now it is time for the work to resume.

Congratulations to them all.

In the afternoon, the students assembled to see the Gold team presented with Well Done certificates for their efforts in the Winter Carnival. The Seed Campaign winners were also presented with their gifts of school mugs, toques, stuffed koala bears and tennis rackets. Andrew Hinkley received a digital watch and Michelle Luxton accepted a calculator for being the top seed-seller.

We acknowledged our various teams of hockey, basketball and others with a show of hands and then were entertained by viewing slides of our school in action taken by Mr. Hymers during the last term.

## Acton High School PARENTS' NIGHTS

Tuesday, April 18th, 1978  
and Thursday, April 20th, 1978

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. • 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

## Reporting Day

April 10th, 1978

All students will be bringing home a report card in each of their subjects on this date.

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