



**Round Robin**  
by Robin Inscio

Let's give some credit where credit is due. A few years ago when I attended Acton High School we had the usual sporting activities and competed against other Halton schools.

Last week Acton High boys' basketball history was made. The midget Redmen beat T.A. Blakelock. It may not seem so great but only a few short years ago the Redmen basketball teams would come back from playing a league game in Blakelock happier than punch if the Tigers hadn't beaten them by a hundred points.

Hard work, and early morning practices have paid off for the Cagers. They are now a small force of their own. The junior Redmen, this year won a Brampton tournament and fell in the final of their own invitational. The midgets are walking over all exhibition competition, including several teams from their own league.

The junior girls team too, was ranked near the top of league action, being upset in the play-offs by Georgetown. The midgets, who failed to win a game two seasons ago, fell just short in their play-off drive in the season past.

Thanks to teacher-coaches like Rick McArthur, Rick Boychuk, Anne Lepik and Lyn McLaren Acton High School has some teams they can be proud of and they needn't be ashamed to walk into Blakelock again!

Although they won't play an all-star game this season the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League has taken a big step in pursuing opportunities for future years.

The league decided that it will, this season, select all star teams from the 12-team league. The league will be divided into two divisions, the Northeast and the Southwest.

Joining the Sabres in the Southwest division will be Streetsville, Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Georgetown. Leaving Orillia, Barrie, Oak Ridges, Thornhill, Brampton and Dixie supplying the Northeast.

Each club will nominate six players, one at each position and a coach and manager at which point the teams will make their votes, with the top point getters at each position getting the nod as the first team selections. Runner-ups at each spot will carry the title of the second team. The one rule is that teams cannot vote for their own players.

Being in the same division as teams such as Streetsville and Burlington, the Sabres will be fortunate to have any players selected to the team.

Best possibilities from Acton's standpoint would be centreman Jeff Shields and goaltender Rob Bremner.

Shields' competition includes the league's top two scorers, Frank Carnevalle of Oakville and Mike Carr of the Burlington Cougars, not to mention Paul Cook, Brampton's top scorer last season, now with Streetsville, and Rod Gooding of Milton.

Bremner may have it a little easier than Shields. Mitch Loverock of Burlington and Jim Lockhurst of Streetsville should be his main competition but Brad Miller of Georgetown and Ian Roberts of Oakville have been around a few years, too.

Other Sabres nominated include defenceman Jamie Ryan and Brad Buchanan, and wingers Kelly Shaw and Kelly McArthur.

If there was to be a game this season the Southwest would be tough to beat. Burlington, Streetsville and Oakville are the top three teams in the league and should, with or without the help of Georgetown, Milton and Acton, be able to come out on top in an all-star game.

Maybe next year the teams can square off!

Guelph Oldtimers will be in town on Friday, December 29 to play an exhibition game with Waterloo.

The Guelph team has some of the names Acton Tanager fans may remember. Harold Townsley will be in the line-up for the Royal City along with Jim Sweeney, Jim Farley and Howie and Doug Evans.

Game time at the Community Centre will be 8.10 p.m.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To all those who have looked after correspondence for various organizations and groups over the past five months that I have been with the free Press a very special thanks, and keep those articles coming in.

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**Drop pair**

**Five goals in final frame lead Gemini over Sabres**

Georgetown Gemini must wish that every game of the season was against Acton Sabres. The Sabres, on the other hand, must hope they never see Georgetown again. The Gemini recorded their fourth win of the season and their second against the Sabres Saturday night at the Gordon Alcott Arena in Georgetown, as they scored twice in the final minute and five times in the final frame to nip the Sabres 5-3. In other action, the Sabres fell by a 6-3 count to Oak Ridges. A 1-0 Acton lead held through the first and second periods before Gems tied the match early in the third. Gemini then grabbed the lead before Sabres fired a pair to go ahead 3-2 with a little over 14 minutes remaining in the game. Georgetown erased Sabres' margin and then scored a pair in the final minute for the victory. Acton took the lead with less than four minutes remaining in the opening period when Glenn Murray took the puck around the Georgetown goal from the right side and fired from point blank range. Gem net-minder Chris Saija, a recent addition to the roster, made the save but couldn't handle the rebound. Matt Lambert and Paul Salvisburg assisted. Both sides skated through a scoreless middle period before Gems tied it slightly over two minutes into the final frame on a goal by Broadbent. Broadbent took a pass from Dave Patterson, playing Steve Crossman's spot on the top line, and backhanded it past Sabres' Kent Moffatt. A little over a minute later Georgetown went ahead as Broadbent found a loose puck right in front of Moffatt and banged it in. Patterson and Rick Rotter earned assists. Acton tied it up and then took the lead in the space of 18 seconds on goals by Lambert and Murray. Both were powerplay markers with Jeff Shields counting an assist on both goals and Murray and Drew Gareau one each. Down a goal Gems kept pressing and came up with the equalizer when Larry Melton redirected a Mark Euteneier point drive. Tim Turner also assisted. It appeared the game would end in a draw when with 58 seconds left Power took passes from Broadbent and Rotter, broke down left wing and blasted the puck past Moffatt. With the Acton net empty and 39 seconds remaining, Power broke down the port side again and even though he had a chance for a goal fed Greg Thompson cruising in front and he flipped the insurance marker in. Rotter once again picked up an assist. The match was filled with penalties and chippy play and all three of Acton's goals came with Gems in the sin bin. Acton jumped to an early lead against Oak Ridges as Kelly McArthur scored an unassisted break-a-way goal at 9:23 of the opening frame. Oak Ridges came back with a pair of goals before the period ended to take a lead into the dressing room. A short-handed effort by the Dynes gave them a goal lead as the second period drew to a close. It took Oak Ridges no time (continued on page B2)

**Last night:**  
(Tuesday)  
**Thornhill . 6**  
**Sabres . . 3**



Acton Figure Skating Club held senior competition at the community centre last week in preparation for an interclub meeting on January 14. Cindy Brouillard goes through her routine.



Kathy Toth skates to her music at the Acton Figure Skating Club's senior competition.

**Slow start Atoms rally for 9-1 victory**

After a slow first period the Acton Minor Atom Hockey Momm caught fire and went on to defeat New Hamburg 9-1. Cargill, Taillefer, O'Neil and Kilpatrick.

In the first period it looked as if it would be a much tighter game than the final score indicated with New Hamburg netting the only goal of the frame.

Five unanswered second period goals by Acton gave them total control of the game. Peter Cargill netted the first goal for Acton from Doug McKnight, followed by goals from McKnight, Chris Rogers, Paul Kilpatrick and Jason O'Neil.

The third period was another good one for Acton as they netted four more for the 9-1 win. Paul Kilpatrick netted two in the final frame to attain the hat-trick with Doug McKnight and Gord Taillefer scoring the others. Assists went to Kirk McNabb.

**500 Club**

Winners of this weeks 500 Club draw include Dot Deforest 384, D. Gibbons 257, R. Holmes 25, E. Smith 304 and Lloyd McIntyre 119.

**Cleaners remain unbeaten in industrial hockey action**

The Acton Industrial Hockey League season is now two-thirds through their regular season and Family Cleaners is still undefeated. The Cleaners topped second placed Blow Press 6-4 to extend the streak to 10 games. In other action Hillers moved even with Acton Terminal Warehouse by virtue of a 5-3 win over that team. Vans Welding edged Lakeview Centre 5-4. The Family-Blow Press game was close until the last seven minutes when the Cleaners hit for two goals. The league's leading point getter, Ed Hillier opened the scoring for Family at 12:46 mark of the first period from Wayne Allan and Dan Hillier. Six minutes later the Pressmen got the equalizer from Evan Hayer. Family scored with 1:01 left in the period on a goal by Allan with an assist going to Dave Paul. Blow Press tied the game at 12:05 of the second stanza and took the head only a minute later. Both goals came off the stick of George McPhail. Jim Cooney, Fred Crawford and Bruce McPherson assisted on the goals. Family Cleaners came back with two in the last half of the second to regain their one goal lead. Gary Marsh and Bob Jarrett fired the Cleaners' goals with Ed Hillier, Gary Marsh and Dave Paul adding assists. The Pressmen tied the game on a marker by Ron Schmidt from Russ Van Fleet and Fred Crawford early in the third. Wayne Allan's second of the game unassisted and Cecil Stuckless' first from Ed Hillier gave Family the win. ATW struck early in their match with Hillers as Ron Mellon found the mark from Bill Severinski and Bill Fabian before the game was two minutes old. Hillers equalized the situation at the midway point of the period when Floyd Hillier found the net from Steve McIntyre and Allan Hall. A minute later Gary Pickles put the Warehouse in front for the second and last time in the game. Three straight goals by Allan Hall put Hillers in a commanding lead by the end of the second period. Larry Kistner and Floyd Hillier assisted on the last two Hall counters with Steve McIntyre helping on the first. Harry Lawson added to the Hillers total from Gary Moore before Henry Toebes beat Charlie Payne from Bill Fabian to end the scoring. Three goals by Jim Davis was not enough for Lakeview Centre as they dropped a 5-4 decision to Vans Welding. Vans scored twice in the first half of period one as John McCutcheon found the

mark from Jeff Townsley and then Townsley found the range for one of his own. Tim McIntyre scored from Jim Davis to pull the Centre-men within one with seven minutes remaining in the opening frame. Vans regained their two goal margin before the period as Steve Bennett hit from Steve Townsley. Lakeview again closed the gap, this time with Davis' first of three from Bruce Cookslev. Jeff Townsley padded the Welders lead by the games midpoint with help from brother Steve and Jim Hagggett. There are no industrial games scheduled for the next two weeks. When play resumes January 7 Family Cleaners will tangle with Vans Welding in a 7 o'clock match, Lakeview will meet ATW at 8:20 p.m. and Blow Press goes at it with Hillers in a 9:40 p.m. start.

**Sports scoreboard**

Central Ontario Junior B Standings  
Table with columns: Teams, GP, W, L, T, Pts

Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League Standings as of December 13, 1978  
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MAJOR BANTAM  
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MAJOR MIDGETS  
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