



Tom Hogenbirk is not trying to fly, just reach the water first in a duel meet between Acton and Perdue high schools at Lions Pool last week. Acton nipped the visiting Perdue team 139-118 for the win.

## Swimmers win duel with Perdue High School

After suffering a resounding defeat to Georgetown High in a duel meet in Georgetown last week the Acton High swim team rebounded with a 139-118 over Perdue High School of Oakville.

Neither squad produced a full contingent for the duel meet with Perdue bringing a strong contingent of seniors while Acton carried a nucleus of junior aged swimmers.

The Redmen swim team managed first places in 18 of the 33 races completed over the day.

Four Acton swimmers managed first place in two individual races. Lisa

Thomas topped the 50 metre distances for the freestyle and individual medley. Judy Shadbolt competed in the junior and senior girls 100 metre free style capturing both events. Heather Thatcher was tops in the breast stroke winning the 50 and 100 metre events. The only double winner for the Acton boys' team was Richard Stanley. Stanley split events taking the 50 metre freestyle and Breaststroke.

Results: Junior girls 100 freestyle, 1st Judy Shadbolt 1:31.3; Junior boys 100 freestyle, 1st Doug Hannah 1:13.3, 2nd Dave Fuller 1:17.5; Senior girls 50 metre freestyle, 2nd Barb Hogenbirk 26.5, 3rd Sue White 41.8, Senior Boys 50 metre freestyle, 2nd Tom Hogen-

birk 29.74; Junior girls 100 individual medley, 1st Lisa Thomas 1:32.1, 2nd Gwen Gibb 1:38.7; Senior girls 100IM, 2nd Karen Chapman 1:31.6, 3rd Linda Kilpatrick 1:37.6; Junior boys 50 metre butterfly, 1st John Mooney 37 seconds, Senior girls 100 freestyle, 1st Judy Shadbolt 1:31.3, 2nd Karen Chapman 1:32.4; Senior boys 100 metre freestyle, 2nd Tom Hogenbirk 1:11.9; Junior girls 50 metre freestyle, 1st Lisa Thomas 33.3, 2nd Michelle Jones 36.9; Junior boys 50 metre freestyle, 1st Richard Stanley 30.4, 2nd Doug Hannah 32.8; Senior girls 50 metre butterfly, 3rd Cathy Grandy 42.0; Senior boys 50 metre butterfly, 1st Tom Hogenbirk 33.3; Junior girls 50 metre breaststroke, 1st Heather Thatcher 42.3, 2nd Michelle Jones 43.5; Junior boys 50 metre breaststroke, 1st Richard Stanley 32.2, 2nd Brad Ottoway 43.8; Senior girls 100 metre breaststroke, 1st Heather Thatcher 1:30.8, 2nd Barb Hogenbirk 1:47.9

## Recreation team performs well

Local girls performed well in the North York Turners Invitational Gymnastics Meet in North York on Saturday. Six young gymnasts from the Saturday morning classes conducted by the Halton Hills Recreation Department competed in Category B, designed for gymnasts who practice less than eight hours per week. Because of limited facilities in town, the local girls are usually able to practice only one and a half hours per week.

In the Tiny 'B' Division (under 10), Sharla Wood won the bronze medal, placing third all-round, with first place in floor exercise, a tie for third place on the balance beam and a tie for second place in vaulting. Margaret Sale was seventh all-round, with first place on the balance beam and a tie for second in vaulting. Pamela Whitten was eighth all-round with a tie for third on the balance beam and

fourth in vaulting. In the Cadet 'B' Division (under 10), Martha Armstrong won the silver medal, placing second all-round. She was second on the balance beam, third in floor exercise, fourth in vaulting and tied for fifth on uneven bars. Vanessa Mitchell was fifth all-round, with a third in vaulting, a fourth in floor exercise and a fifth in the balance beam. Susan Craig was sixth all-round, with a fourth on the balance beam, and sixth place in vaulting and floor exercise.

**500 Club**  
Lucky winners in this week's 500 Club included Kay Hotchens 27, Cliff Wedge 303, Bruce McPherson 278, Earl Waller 313, and Jim Gibson 150.

## Midgets top W-W leaders

Acton Ed's In-n-out Midgets are sitting next to last in Waterloo-Wellington standings but that didn't stop them this week as they knocked off the first placed Woolwich squad 6-3.

In other action the midgets finished off their regular schedule with a 3-1 loss in a penalty-filled game in Fergus.

The Woolwich game was considered by manager Bill Hodgson to be the best game his club has played this season. "We played consistent hockey for three periods," said Hodgson.

Six players shared in the scoring. Denis Kirton, Todd McIntyre, Murray McNabb, Gary Lumbers, Don Brouillard and Derek Hodgson netted the markers.

Derek Hodgson was the playmaker of the game picking up two assists. Single helpers went to Ron Jackson, Gary Lumbers, Don Brouillard and Bill Curry. Acton took four minutes in penalties compared to

18 for Woolwich.

The Fergus affair was wild and woolly as Acton took 40 minutes in penalties.

Dennis Kirton was the only Acton player to find the net as he tallied with

5:32 remaining in the contest from Gary Lumbers and Roger Evans.

Fergus took 48 minutes in penalties.

The next action for the In-n-out midgets will be at a tournament in Kingston on January 28.

## Peewees top pair

Acton Lions peewees pushed their season's totals to 15 wins, five losses and a tie with a pair of Waterloo-Wellington league victories over the past week.

The Lions found Elora a pesky bunch in their first encounter of the week and came away with only a 5-3 win as four players were missing from the line-up.

Steve Raine, Chris Hicks, Bruce Canary and

Rick Dodds were not in uniform for the contest.

Acton jumped into an early 2-0 lead as they found the net twice within the first minute of play.

Jim Richard netted the first from Vince Danagher and then the pair switched roles for the second tally.

Elora fought back and evened the count by the midway point of the period before Danagher

connected for his second of the evening from Paul Cargill.

Acton added a pair of goals by Jim Richard in the second and then held on for the win Paul Cargill and David Milne picked up assists.

"Excellent goaltending" according to coach Barry Insoce was the difference for Acton as they topped Woolwich 2-1 in other league action. Tim McKendry played a strong game in the Acton net.

Paul Cargill gave Acton the lead midway through the first period as he connected from Dave McKnight.

Woolwich tied the game at the 4:58 mark of the second period only to have Vince Danagher net the winner from Jim Richard and Brad MacPherson two minutes later.

## Redmen cop crown

Acton Midget Redmen fought back from a 23-12 half time margin to top the Collingwood Invitational Basketball tournament on the weekend.

It was the first tournament win for the young Redmen in five tries after coming close several times.

The Redmen moved into the championship side of the draw with a convincing 78-22 win over Owen Sound.

The Redmen scoring well spread out over the four quarters as they hit for 21 points in the first period and then added 19 in each of the last three. Owen Sound managed only six points in the first half.

Glenn Scott led the Acton attack with 15 points followed closely by John Lobello with 14. Brent Vickery added nine more.

The Redmen found competition stiffer as play continued. A narrow 31-25 victory over Park Street gave them a berth in the final where they would meet the host Collingwood team.

Paul Nolan led the Redmen with 11 points. Acton's leading scorer for the tournament, Brent Vickery, counted eight.

The midgets trailed 10-8 after the first quarter and 16-14 at the half.

They pulled to a one point third quarter lead and then scored 20 in the final period to take the win.

The Redmen ran into

trouble in the tourney final as Collingwood scored quickly taking a 13-4 first quarter lead. They extended that lead by two in the second quarter as the Redmen could not find the board.

The Redmen picked up one point in the third quarter to bring the score to 29-19 and then exploded to double their 19 point total and record a 38-37 win.

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