

'Pop concert'

No carnival plans for figure skaters

There will be no figure skating carnival at the Acton Community Centre this season. Instead the Acton Figure Skating Club will devote their time to a 'pop concert.'

The main reason for the switch from a carnival to a pop concert was cost, according to the Figure Skating Club secretary Carol Campbell.

"The high rise in prices of ice fees, costumes, pro fees, tickets and programs all are involved in the decision to run a pop concert," said Mrs. Campbell. "We have a good reputation with our show and instead of running a second rate carnival we decided to alternate."

The figure skating clubs in Georgetown and Milton have been running carnivals and pop concerts on alternating years. Both will run

carnivals this season. "A pop concert is a combination of demonstrations, solos and group numbers," said Mrs. Campbell. All the skaters will be involved in the program, demonstrating

skills they have learned over the year. The solo performances will not be specially planned for the pop concert but will be from tests or competitions previously completed.

The concert date has not been set as of yet but will be on the afternoon of April 7 or 8. There will be only one performance in the afternoon. There is talk of a skating party afterwards.

Redmen add Sudbury to list of tourney wins

Acton High School basketball got another lift this week when the Junior Redmen returned home from a Sudbury tournament with the championship trophy and the tournament's most valuable player.

Martin Osso was named the tournament's most valuable player as the Redmen took victories from last year's Quebec provincial champions from Amos

50-47, in what coach Rick McArthur considered a "real see-saw thriller". In their second round match-up the Redmen topped the host Lo-Ellen High School 66-49 and the right to meet and defeat Timmins 56-38.

The Redmen fell behind Amos early in their match but fought back in the second quarter to score 17 points and take a 27-22 lead into the second half.

In the third period the Redmen extended the lead to eight before allowing Amos to come on, forcing Martin Osso to make two foul shots in the final three seconds securing the Acton win. Osso led the team in scoring over the contest with 18 points, followed by Glen Van Rijk, with 12.

Against the host Lo-Ellen the Redmen again started slow, allowing the

home squad to hold a 17-16 lead at quarter time. The Redmen put everything together over the second frame out-scoring the opposition 19-7 and giving themselves a comfortable lead they would not relinquish.

Osso, again, led the team scoring with 16 points. Glen Van Rijk, Ted Nadhazy, and Bob McClure also reached double figures.

For the third time in as many games the Redmen fell behind early but this time things looked more serious for the Acton cagers. They managed only two points in the opening period, allowing Timmins to grab a six point lead.

In the second period the Redmen found the range as they tallied 19 points and took a comfortable 21-14 lead into the second half.

The Redmen did not stop with the seven point lead. They continued to dominate in the third frame as they netted another 20 points with Martin Osso "scoring from everywhere," according to coach McArthur.

Osso netted 27 points over the contest to lead his team to the championship crown in the 5th Annual Sudbury Golden Hoop Invitational and earn the honors as the tournament's outstanding player. Osso netted 62 points over the tournament and he along with Ted Nadhazy were named to the all-star squad.

Playoff hopes

Acton Midget Redmen faltered in league basketball action this week and the loss could put their playoff hopes in jeopardy.

The Redmen fell to Queen Elizabeth Park 51-36 to drop their season record to three wins against two losses.

It will come down to a one against one contest for a play-off berth, according to Redmen coach Rich Boychuk. His team must now defeat T.A. Blakelock of Oakville to hit the play-off scene.

Q.E. Park led by seven at the quarter and 11 at half-time. Joe Lobbello was the top point-getter for the midgets with 13 points. Glenn Scott and Bob Little added five each.

Lions take overtime win, sweep series two straight

Acton Lions Major Pee-wees began their run for an Ontario championship this week when they eliminated Fergus in two straight games in their best of three play-off series.

The Lions, who finished first in league play, were not expected to have much trouble with Fergus but found themselves involved in the first overtime game of young play-offs as Fergus roared back from a 3-1 deficit in the third frame to force the fourth period.

The Lions added two over the ten minute extra frame to take the contest

5-3. Lions didn't fool around in the next contest as they counted five times before allowing Fergus count one on the scoreboard.

Jimmy Richard started things off for the Lions in the first game with a goal inside the two minute mark of the first frame from Vince Danagher.

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manding lead but Fergus fought back, countering with two of their own in the final frame, forcing Jimmy Richard and Lorenzo Civiero to score overtime goals for Acton to enable them the win.

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the third before Dean Fritz broke the Acton bid for a shut-out.

Jimmy Richard fired the hat trick for the Lions with Vince Danagher and Brad MacPherson adding singles. Seven players added assists.

Rick Dadds, Vince Danagher and Stan Smith are still hurting from injuries. Danagher and Smith have been in the line-up but Dadds is still waiting for a broken collar bone to heal.

Coach Insoce is hoping to have the entire team back healthy as they continue their play-off hopes.

The Lions are currently waiting for play-off opposition and will play an exhibition match with Guelph's AA entry at the Community Centre tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. to remain in top shape.

Beardmore peewees oust Fergus in OMHA

Acton Beardmore Union Minor Pee-wees ousted Fergus from Ontario Hockey Association play-offs this week as they prepare to defend the title they captured as atoms last season.

The local pee-wees edged the pesky Fergus squad 5-4 in the first game of the best of three series but rallied in the second contest for a 3-0 shut-out win.

"Acton was very unorganized over the first two periods" said coach Bob Raine of his team in the 5-4 squeaker.

Sandy Waites opened the games, scoring from Terry Danagher at the 1:18 mark of the first period and then sat back and allowed Fergus to pot three to take a commanding lead at the

games mid-point. Bruce Raine put Acton back in the contest from Mike Hudson at 5:19 of the second setting up a three goal outburst in the final frame.

David Thomas evened the count at three to open the period and then Mike Hudson tallied to give Acton their first lead since the early going.

Fergus retaliated with 2:30 remaining and it looked as if things may be decided in overtime.

500 Club

Lucky winners in this week's 500 Club draw include June Jansen 243, George Hargraves 201, John Goy Sr. 366, Gretan Patenausse 123, and Dick Eichler 457.

but Mike came through a minute later with what proved to be the winning marker from Bruce Raine.

In the second match between the two centres "Acton played super hockey," according to coach Raine. "We were really up for the game," he said "We controlled the game, Fergus couldn't skate with us."

Steven Taillefer recorded the shut-out as Mike Hudson netted a pair of goals. Les Berry added the other. Tony Van Dam added a couple of assists while Robbie Porte, David Lawson and Les Berry counted singles.

Figure skating news

by Dabs Mitchell

This has been a very busy year for the club, many test days and competitions.

The Acton Club hosted Interclub this year which was well attended. Your interest was appreciated.

On Thursday February 8 skating for all groups has been cancelled due to a test day. However on Monday all sessions re-

- de McGrath, Cathy O'Leary, Brad O'Neil, Audrey Turcher, Lori Turcher, Tommy Turcher, Mark Wilkie.
- Basic: Kevin Brown, Jackie Lloyd, Colleen McKendry, Paula Mitchell, Wendy Norton, Sherry Willis, Jennifer Skaggs, Paula MacPherson.
- Novice I: Julie Charlebois, Richard Chin, Gillian Fryers, Charlotte Hillier, Grant Smith, Kim Petty.
- Novice II: Stacey Hillier, Kim Griggs, Heath Norton, Stacey Perry.
- January Beginners: Chris O'Neil, Colleen O'Leary, Michael McMahon, Cathy Waterhouse, Terri Petrillo, Lorena Cosimo, Terri-Lee Jowell.
- Skating: Carrie Cripps, Valerie Kubic, Crystal Hillier, Greg Wagner, Sherri Lumbers.
- Elementary: Ron Barker, Jennifer Pearce, Kara Leatherland, Kent Petty, Chris Griggs, Elizabeth McGrath, Jason O'Neil, Carolynne Porte, John Ford.
- Basic: Rick Dadds, Richard Kilpatrick, Cheryl Genoe, Gillian Brain, Brad MacPherson, Tracey Oakley, Kim Petty, Joanne Skaggs.
- Basic: Kris Ingleton, Lorie Turcher.

- Tracey Frizzell, Tracy Bruce, Tommy Turcher, Alisa Rogers, Steve Wagner, Steve Hall, Lisa Senese, Michelle Perry, Brad O'Neil, Lisa Krystik, Rick MacPherson, Scott Brown, Jennifer Skaggs.
- Novice I: Jennifer Coates, Nancy Norton, Lealey Mathison.
- Dance I: Charlotte Hillier, Gillian Fryer, Richard Chin, Grant Smith, Debbie Bartals, Julie Charlebois, Paul Kilpatrick.
- Novice II: Gillian Brain, Cheryl Genoe.
- Richard Kilpatrick, Tina Krystik, Brad MacPherson, Tracey Oakley.
- Jump: John Gardner.
- Dance II: Ula Dues, John Gardner, Ariel Leal, Bev Baker, Ann Gardner, Kelly Husak, Laura Jansen, Karen McKnight.
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