



Flipping the switch to the new Rotomatic time piece at the Acton Community Centre are from l. to r. arena manager Harold Townsley, Rotary Club past president Bruce Cargill and president Ron McKnight. The clock, donated by the Rotary Club of Acton saw plenty of use in its new surroundings. It was installed just in time for the weekend's Legion Pee-wee Tournament.

Industrial ball loop prepares for season

It was less than five months ago that Georgetown Chrysler and Harley Motors played the final game of the play-offs in the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League, yet once again the League is preparing for the 1979 season with an unknown number of teams entered for this season.

Last year saw 12 teams start out the season with one falling by the wayside during the regular schedule. Last year's teams were Harley Motors, Georgetown Chrysler, Rexway Towing, Hornby, Limehouse, Acton, Royal Trust, Park Toyota, Fober's Real Estate, D.R.G. Gage Stationery and Glen Williams.

Only one team has submitted a formal application so far this season and that being C & S Plumbing and Heating, a new entry for this season.

To indicate just how much the teams and sponsors change from one year to the next during the 1977 season the teams playing in the

GIFL were known as Georgetown Chrysler, Norval, Gage Stationery, Sandhill Shell, Peel Police Association, Way Jay Sportsmen, Flyers, Niners Sports Outfitters, Fober's Real Estate, Royal Trust Real Estate and Fort-a-mix Mets. During the 1976 season the following teams played:—Rapid Print, Norval, Sandhill Shell, Flyers, A & W, Perk's Barber Shop, Gage Stationery, Random Car Club for a total of eight teams in the League.

This season the league is considering cutting back in the members of teams which may be dictated by diamonded time available and to create a keen competition amongst players wishing to make a team and play in the Industrial League.

The first organizational meeting of the year is to be held Thursday March 1 at 7.30 in the Cedarvale Community Centre, Georgetown, in the downstairs kitchen. All teams that were in the League last year have been sent notices of the meeting but this meeting is open to anyone interested in entering a team in the

league or anyone who may be interested in acting in an executive position.

This year the league is scheduled to open on Sunday May 6, which is one week earlier than last year, in an attempt to beat the cold weather and dampness that plagued the play-offs during the past season.

Gemini not dead

Rumors that the Junior "B" Georgetown Gemini have folded are just that—rumors—according to general manager Bob Tost.

Tost said the club has not folded after four years of operation and no decision like that would be made before the end of March at the earliest.

Talk that the club has gone under is based on the team's poor performance both on the ice and at the gate this year.

Gems, who finished last in the 12 team central loop, picked up just five wins and two ties in 41 games.

Year long crowds were small. This past season also did little to alleviate the financial woes the club has been experiencing since its second season.

Boudreau causing havoc with Lions play-off hopes

Acton Lions Pee-wees have found that one goaltender can cause a team more trouble than imaginable.

The pee-wees finished first in Waterloo-Wellington league play this season but someone has forgot to tell New Hamburg goaltender Ray Boudreau that his team was a definite underdog as the two teams met in Ontario Hockey Association play-offs.

Boudreau and his New Hamburg teammates dropped the first game of their best of five series to

the Lions but fought back with two overtime wins to force Acton into a must-win situation when the two teams met in New Hamburg on Sunday.

Acton came away 2-1 winners in the contest to force a fifth and deciding game at the Community Centre last night (Tuesday).

In a game last Wednesday the Lions blew the contest away. Leading 4-1 with less than five minutes to play the Lions gave up three goals and then allowed New Hamburg the winning marker

at 3:04 of the overtime period.

Acton scored first in last Wednesday's contest as Jim Richard found the range from Paul Cargill.

New Hamburg tied the count with only 31 seconds remaining in the opening stanza.

Acton got goals from Randy Coverdale, Bruce Canary and Steve Raine to grab a 4-1 lead before the roof fell in. Three New Hamburg goals in a minute and 30 seconds forced the overtime stanza. The second such game in two starts.

The result was to be the same as John Schoder put home a rebound that gave the visitors the win putting Acton up against the wall in the series.

Acton was equal to the task in New Hamburg as they got goals from Jim Richard and Paul Cargill to take a 2-0 lead before allowing the 'Burg their only marker. The two teams played scoreless over the final frame.

Acton took five of six penalties handed out during the contest.

Alton-McIsaac winners, losers in same game

Acton Alton-McIsaac Concrete Construction Novices won the game but lost the battle in league play-off action last week.

The novices needed overtime to subdue Elora 5-4 but according to coach Dan McGilloway a protest by Elora over the fact that there was no extra time needed was upheld and the game will go on the record as a 3-3 tie.

"It was Elora," said McGilloway, "that wanted to play the extra time and then they protest."

Elora opened the scoring in the contest and then extended their lead to two goals before Greg Leatherland put Acton on the board from Craig Cadenhead with a little more than two minutes remaining in the period. John Van Dam tied the

game early in the second stanza with an unassisted effort before Mike Carter's second goal of the game for Elora turned the lead back into their favor.

Van Dam's second of the day tied the game for the second time before the second period ended from Evan Hayter and then the two teams became defensive minded as they played scoreless hockey over the final ten minute period causing confusion as to whether or not overtime was to be played.

The two teams continued the contest with John Van Dam scoring his third goal only 23 seconds into the overtime period. Greg Leatherland added to the lead with 50 seconds to play to ensure the Acton win before allowing Elora one last tally with 18 seconds

remaining on the clock. "Chris Berry played a standout game in goal," said McGilloway, "and the forwards and defense played very well."

The next game of the series is scheduled for Elora this Saturday February 24 at 12 noon.

500 Club

Lucky winners in the Acton Minor Hockey 500 Club draw for the week of February 18 included Howard Dwyer 82, N. Roy 296, Al Thompson 213, W. Henderson 129 and Harry Moon 29.

Winners for the week of February 25 include B. Baddeley 352, Bruce Chapman 41, Bill Cook 380, Jim Warren 44, and Herb Cook 258.

Mooney tops field at Peel-Halton's

Acton Redmen junior swim team showed they could compete with the best swimmers in Peel-Halton last week in Oakville as they placed in nine of 11 events in which they were entered.

John Mooney paced the Acton swimmers with a first and third place performance as well as notching a fifth in the junior boys' 200 metre medley relay.

Mooney took top honors in the junior boys 50 metre butterfly, edging

Dan Berube by one tenth of a second. His third place performance came in the 100 metre individual medley in a time of 1:17.4. Eric Elson of Georgetown topped the event in 1:10.1. Accompanied by Doug Hannah, Brad Ottaway and Richard Stanley, Mooney placed in his third event, the 200 metre relay. The team placed fifth with a time of 2:25.5, half a second better than they had run the race at the Halton's a week earlier.

Miriam Beeton also placed well for the Acton team picking up two third spot finishes and a fifth in the 200 metre medley relay. Beeton's third place finishes came in the junior girls 100 metre freestyle in a time of 1:10.5 and the 50 metre freestyle in a time of 32.1 seconds.

Susan Abray won the 50 metre event in 30.9 while Cheryl Thompson took top honors in the 100 metre event. Both swimmers are from Georgetown.

In the 200 metre relay Beeton was joined by Heather Thatcher, Cathy Grundy and Karen Coates as they swam to fifth place in a time of 2:32.5.

Heather Thatcher added a strong second place finish to the fifth in the relay as she lost a judges' decision on first place. Thatcher had an identical time to that of winner Shari Mavins of Port Credit but the judges felt Mavins should be awarded the win.

Richard Stanley was the other member of the Redmen swim team to reach the finals of his races. He placed fifth in the junior boys' 50 metre freestyle and sixth in the 50 metre breaststroke. It is a vast improvement over last year for the Acton swimmers when only two competitors even qualified for the Peel-Halton meet.

Ball hockey registration

Individuals or firms planning to enter a team in the Halton Hills Ball Hockey League this summer should register as soon as possible.

The league had six teams last year with Fortamix taking the loop crown.

Last summer the league got started a little late and new president Doug Pemberton would

like to launch the 1979 season earlier and so is hoping to receive applications as early as possible.

Halton Hills Ball Hockey League is affiliated with the Ontario Ball Hockey Association. There will be a number of tournaments and a provincial championship this summer.

Dunn second in Four-Steps

Six area bowlers competed in the Youth Bowling Four Steps to Stardom program at Georgetown Bowling Lanes last week.

Teresa Dunn was the best finisher for Acton

placing second in the First Step or zone competition in the junior girls' competition. Teresa bowled games of 226, 176 and 218 for a three game total of 620. The total left her 40 pins behind the tourney winner from Avondale Bowling Lanes.

Rondine Blinn also placed well in the event placing fourth in the bantam girls' competition. Rondine bowled games of 145, 169 and 177 giving her a total pinfall of 491. The event winner came from the host Georgetown lanes with a 621.

Other bowlers competing for Acton included Gail Robb (senior girls), Gary Bousfield (senior boys), Richard Cripps (bantam boys), and Brian Canary (junior boys).

Legion schedule

Legion Minor Hockey Schedule For March 3 & 4
PEE WEE
 6.00 Tidewater vs. Cleveland
 6.55 Baltimore vs. Rochester
ATOM
 7.50 St. Kitts vs. London
 8.40 Hamilton vs. Oshawa
NOVICE
 9.55 Oakville vs. Weston
 10.50 Brampton vs. Kitchener
 11.45 Dixie vs. Guelph
BANTAM
 12.40 Toros vs. Cougars
 6.00 Whalers vs. Oilers
 7.00 Jets vs. Aeros
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 5.00 Vancouver vs. Detroit
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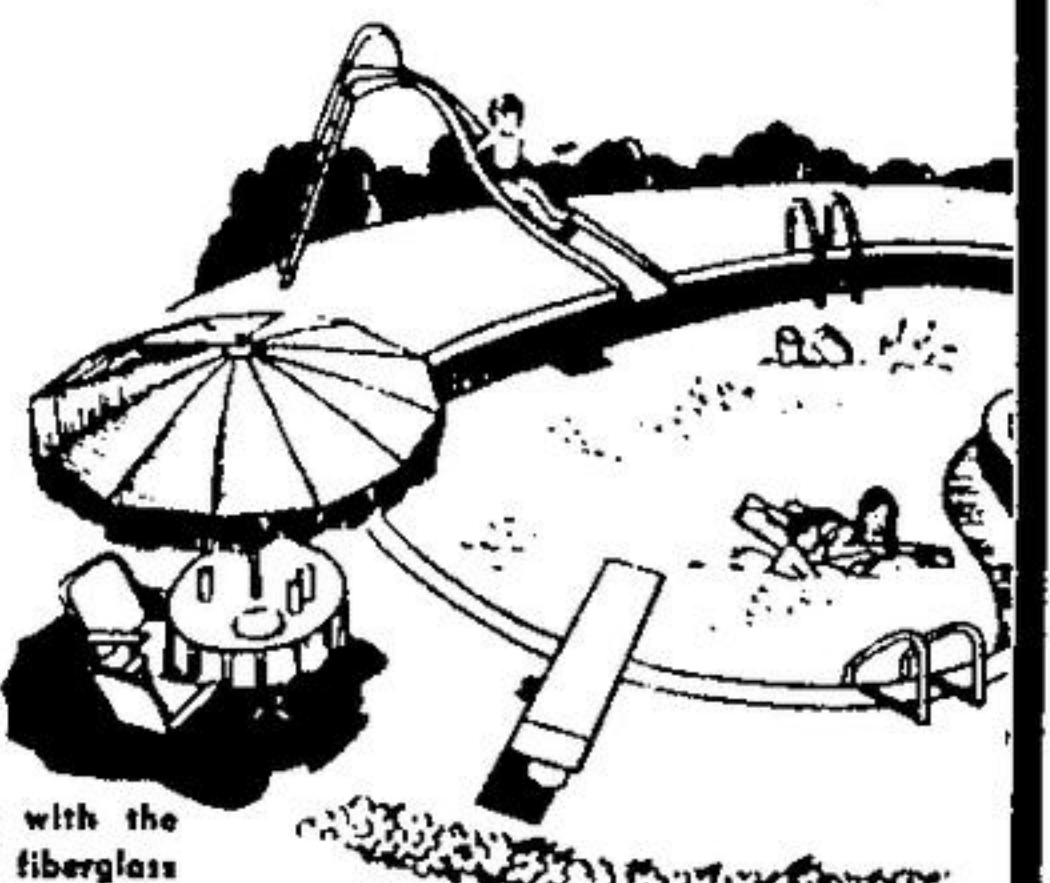
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