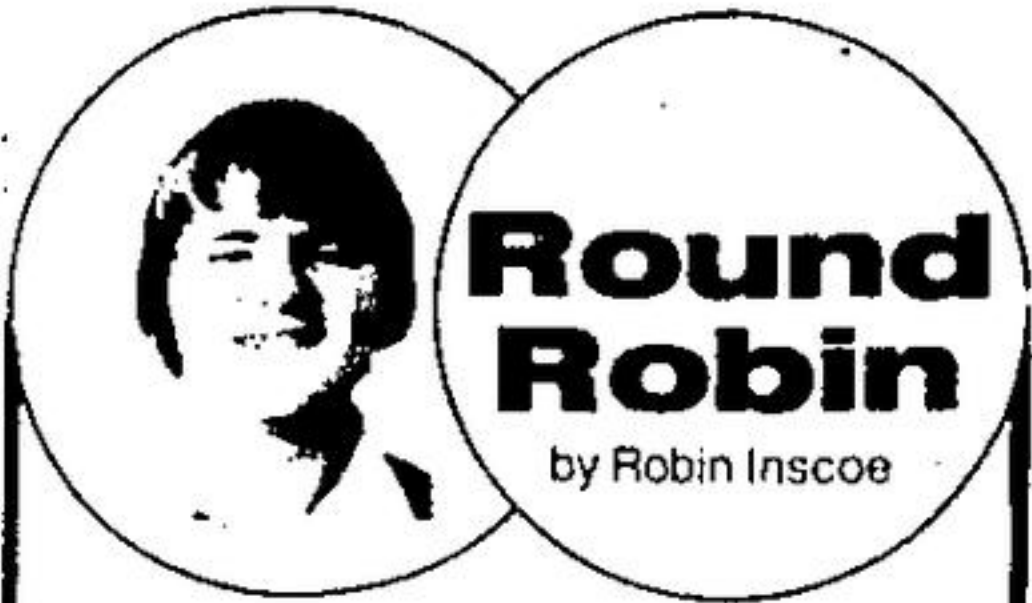


Streetsville leads Minor Atoms

Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms had a change of thought over the last week and decided to continue their quest for an Ontario zone championship. Earlier it had been suggested the Acton team may not continue in play-offs because they had been forced into playing Streetsville, an AA team that had been the subject of much controversy with regard to a stick swinging incident against Orangeville.



Round Robin

by Robin Inscoc

Soccer begins early for local youngsters. The Acton Minor Soccer Association has set up a program for pre-season training.

The program began on February 20 at the following times and gymnasiums: 7 and 8 year olds will train each Wednesday from 6.15 to 7.15 p.m. at the M.Z. Bennett gym. Nine and ten year olds will meet at the McKenzie-Smith gym from 6.15 to 7.45 on Thursdays nights. The 11 to 14 year olds meet Tuesdays at M.Z. Bennett from 8.15 till 9.30 p.m. and then the 15 years through seniors take the floor for a light workout.

In what has been billed as the unofficial Central Ontario Junior 'B' finals, Burlington Cougars and the Streetsville Derbys were deadlocked at two games each with the fifth game going last night in Derby country.

The Cougars won the series' first game 7-6 in overtime but the Derbys came back to take a 2-1 lead in the set with 4-2 and 7-3 win, forcing the Cougars to come up big on the Derbys' home ice and they took a 3-2 win.

In the other semi-final Oak Ridges and Oakville are tied at one game each following a win by the Blades on Monday evening 6-5. Oak Ridges had won an earlier contest 10-8.

Minor baseball will hold registration at the community centre on three different occasions. On Saturday March 10, 17, and 31 the ball association will be accepting registration for all boys and girls interested in playing this year. Registration times are for 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Rumors that another local baseball team may enter the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League are just that. At a meeting of all interested teams in Georgetown last Thursday only the Acton Merchants were on hand. The Merchants have been preparing all winter for the new season by playing a little volleyball to stay in shape. Actual training will begin shortly according to coach Ray Graham. The first workouts will be indoors.

The Hockey Moms elected to play the series and now find themselves facing elimination after dropping the first two games of the best of five series by 3-1 and 3-0 counts.

The series opener between the two centres was a battle to the wire and only a goal with 48 seconds remaining secured a Streetsville win.

Streetsville struck first in the match with 3.46 remaining in the first frame and then extended the lead early in the second before Tommy Atherton could find the handle for Acton beating the Streetsville net-minder with help from Doug McKnight and Kirk McNabb.

Streetsville moved in front by two games by virtue of their 3-0 win at home.

That game went scoreless until the last 18 seconds of the second stanza. They added two more in the final period to produce the final score and set up a possible series clinching game when the two squads take to the ice in Streetsville tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

Hespeler eliminated

Acton's Beardmore Union Minor Pee-wees continue to have luck when it comes to playing Hespeler in play-off action. The locals topped the rival Hespeler squad three games to none with one tied in Waterloo-Wellington league play-offs.

Bantams Shift One: Ants were locked inside their colonies after they lost all games and totals to the Bees. Wasps nipped the Caterpillars for the first game but dropped the second game and totals. Butterflies were high for the first game but descended, losing the second game and totals to Scorpions.

Standings: Bees 44½, Caterpillars 42½, Butterflies 34, Wasps 33½, Ants 28, Scorpions 25½.

Shift Two: Hornets took the first game and totals from Beetles but faltered by eight pins in the second game. Flies were burnt for all points and totals by the Fireflies. Moths had their balls on the headpins as they took all games and totals from Mosquitoes.

Standings: Hornets 53, Fireflies 40, Moths 37, Beetles 32, Mosquitoes 27, Flies 17.

Top Ten: Richard Cripps 316, Karen Little 311, Rondine Blinn 277, Jeffery White 271, Brian Mandarino 256, Andrea Musselle 242, Beverley Dunn 239, Leanne Butler 227, Robbie Heagle 225, Warren Blain 216, Dale Hay 216.

Seniors: Juniors Shift One: Poodles got a free Redwoods were

manicure as the Terriers took all games and totals. Colliers and Yorkies had quite the barking match as they split games and totals. Poms were on fire and Dalmatians couldn't handle the heat as they dropped two games and totals.

Standings: Dalmatians 71, Poodles 49½, Terriers 47, Yorkies 38, Colliers 35½, Poms 35.

Shift Two: The British were coming as their Bulldogs proved by taking the last game but the Pekes had two games and totals secured by that time. The Beagles' bugle was loud as they managed all games and totals from the Shelties. The Huskies had only one dog pulling the sled but he became weak and lost all games and totals to the Chihuahuas.

Standings: Beagles 59, Chihuahuas 56, Bulldogs 49, Pekes 44, Shelties 37, Huskies 29.

Top Ten: Teresa Dunn 599, Joel Pink 548, Tracy Gordon 477, Stewart Hoy 468, Darren Wrighlesworth 463, Julie Heppard 440, Wade Sheppard 440, Sally Briggs 432, Paul Vermeulen 425, Debbie Lumbers 421.

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Youth bowling

by Cheryl White and Laurie Pickles

Carrie McCristall 546, Sandra Brundell 540, John Herrington 502, Kitty Edge 494, Melissa Harris 490, Marion Case 466, Martha Grein 458.

Top winners this week with highest over their average were Leanne Butler with 29, Jimmie Wheeler 42, Tara Holmes 49 and Robbie Heagle with 60.

Birthday greetings for this week are extended to Robbie Heagle and Shannon Salter.

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Ladies' high single, Melissa Harris 309, ladies' high triple, Melissa Harris 720, men's high single, Dave Pehl 266, men's high triple, Dan Marzo 653
Other top singles: Dan Lamarche 211, Brenda Leslie 227, Dan Marzo 223, Dave Campbell 217, Steve Campbell 216
Other top triples, Dave Pehl 64, Brenda Leslie 427, Jean Harris 261, Charlie Fry 522, Steve Campbell 535.
Out to Lunch Bunch won 4 points for 30, Half and Half 0 for 46, Harney's 4 for 60, Wishful Thinking for 20, Quakes for 41, Long Hairs for 38.

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Novices oust Elora

Acton's Alton-Melbaac Concrete Construction novices continued on the playoff trail this week with a pair of wins that eliminated Elora from further action.

After drawing even at 3-3 in the first contest the two teams played, Acton came back over the past week to record 2-1 and 4-2.

In the 2-1 win in Elora the locals had to come from behind over the final five minutes of the contest to eke out the victory.

After two scoreless periods the novices fell behind as Cam Curwood put Elora up. Acton came back with 4.16 to play as Frank Katsilleris evened the count from Ron Salmon.

Craig Cadenhead counted the winner for Acton with only 2.50 remaining in the contest. Greg Leatherland assisted on the marker. In what turned out to be the final game of the series John Van Dam scored early to give Acton a one goal lead.

Frank Katsilleris put the locals up by two with help from Craig Cadenhead before Elora counted their first of the day.

Katsilleris' second goal of the day, this one from

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The Halton Hills Swim Team attended a swim meet in Mississauga on February 4, and will be attending their next meet on Sunday, March 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the McMurchy Pool in Brampton. Since their last meet the coaches

have been working the swimmers hard to improve their times. If you and friends wish to cheer these swimmers on then come on down on March 11 and if you can help with transportation then contact the coaches during regular practice times.

The winter swimming lessons are almost over and the final evaluation day for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels will be on Saturday, March 31 starting at 9 a.m. Please check with the instructors as to the exact time your child is to be at the pool.

Since the winter lessons are coming to a close, we would like to tell you of the registration dates and locations now. We have changed the location of registration in both Acton and Georgetown due to accessibility of facility. The time and locations for the spring registration will be between 7 and 9 p.m. on Monday April 2 at Gordon Alcott Arena Hall in Georgetown and

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Further information on class times and levels will be in the Spring Brochure which comes out on Wednesday, March 21.

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