

Acton entrants fare well at Halton East tourney

by Vic Morris
Representatives of the Acton High School Badminton Club entered the Halton East 'B' Badminton Tournament held in the Georgetown high school on Thursday.

Two teams were entered, competing against 13 other Halton high schools. The local school put on a creditable

performance in a high calibre contest.

Shirley Ancker reached the final of the ladies' singles, losing to Oakville-Trafalgar 10-12, 9-11 after battling through four previous rounds, including two 21-19 victories.

Larry Lee made the men's singles quarter finals to lose a close 18-21

decision to Georgetown.

Laurie Moreau and Judy Krul came fifth overall, reaching the quarter-final in the ladies' doubles. They finally lost another close game 19-21 to Oakville-Trafalgar.

Another pair to finish fifth was Gord Bruce and Victor Kurpiewicz who reached the quarter final to be zipped by Georgetown.

The tournament continues on Thursday where the top four competitors in each event from the Halton East and Halton West tournaments meet. This will include Ancker, Cook and Lumbers.

The high school club meets every Monday night when an average of 50 players turn out to play doubles plus a singles tournament ladder which decides those players who will represent the club in outside tournaments and also the eventual girl and boy championship trophy winner.

Free Press bowling

TRIANO
April 8
Ladies' high single Gail Ireland 243, ladies' high triple Gail Ireland 625, men's high single Dave Piel 214, men's high triple Dave Piel 606.

Other top singles Elsie Syme 242, Bill Syme 221, Bill Sanderson 199, B. Brent 197, Shirley Penfold 193.

Other top triples Helen Gibson 543, Elsie Syme 536, Charlie Ivey 527, Cliff Penfold 527, B. Brent 526.

Out to Lunch Bunch won four for 42, Half and Halfs 3 for 59, Horny's 1 for 68, Wishful Thinking 1 for 37, Quickies 0 for 47, Long Hairs 3 for 73.

BIG FOUR PLUS 2
April 6
Ladies' high single, Lynda Ensing 253, ladies' high triple Jackie Higgins 706, men's high

single Ed Ensing 243, men's high triple Ed Ensing 583.

Other top singles Carrie McCristall 251, Jackie Higgins 241, George Norton 236, Doug Vaughan 225, Jack DeGraaf 215.

Other top triples Carrie McCristall 657, Pat Storey 590, George Norton 564, Doug Vaughan 555, Faith Blinn 548.

Total pinfall, Head Pins 2914, High Hopes 2609, Untouchables 2586, Big Elf 2577, Bernies Bananas 2575, Spoilers 2441.

Raiders lead final series

by Gord Murray
With one of their strongest performances of the year, Georgetown Chrysler Raiders dumped Port Elgin Sunocos 5-3, Sunday night, to take a two games to none lead in their OHA Intermediate "A" final playoff. The winner earns the John Ross Robertson trophy as well as a berth in the Eastern Canadian Championship tourney in Timmins.

Goalie Peter McDuffe made dozens of key stops while the blueline corps of Ron Fogal, Ron Twiss, Peter Sturgeon and Bill Currie were superb. They were helped out by the Georgetown forwards' industrious forechecking and backchecking.

It was crucial win for Georgetown. It not only moved them two games ahead of the northern champs but it came right on Port Elgin ice, where all teams have trouble playing. Raiders had to win at least once on the road in this playoff to advance since Sunocos won the coin toss and get four home dates compared to Georgetown's three.

Offense thrills the crowds but defense wins championships. If Raiders continue their brilliant defensive play for the remainder of this playoff then the championship should be theirs.

500 Club

Lucky winners in this week's Minor Hockey 500 Club draw include Melody Rhynold 422, Gary Hill 450, Cope Smith 451, Mattie Bigelow 169 and A. Winters 402.

In-n-outers nipped in Rochester

Ed's In-n-out midget hockey team was in Rochester, New York recently competing in the third annual Red Armstrong Invitational Hockey Tournament.

The local side fared well in the international competition dropping only the tourney's final contest 4-0 to Toronto's West Hill. Earlier in the round robin tournament the Acton team and West Hill had saved off at four goals each. Acton topped teams from Rochester, 6-3, and Pittsburg, 3-1, to qualify for the final.

The first game for Acton was against the tournament hosts with the In-n-outers coming out on the winning end of a 6-3 score.

Kirton fired the goals. Lumbers, McIntyre, Ron Jackson and Jim Trowbridge earned assists.

In the final the In-n-outers had trouble beating West Hill goaltender and when they did (twice) the goal was called back. "The West Hill goalie was very sharp," said Acton manager Bill Hodgson "and without him the game could have gone to us."

On the Saturday night of the tournament a banquet was held at the Sheraton Hotel and at that time midget captain Jim Trowbridge made a special plaque presentation to Ed Crimless, of Ed's In-n-out, the team's sponsor.

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Going up! Ted Nadhazi goes over the bar during the pole vault session at the all-comers meet at Acton High last week. Nadhazi is preparing for the up and coming Halton Track and Field meet where he hopes to take first in the vault. He is already clearing last year's winning height.

Bill Curry opened the scoring for Acton with Murray McNabb, Todd McIntyre, Gary Lumbers, Scott Timbers and Denis Kirton picking up assists.

The second Acton game of the tournament was a preview of the final as the In-n-outers tangled with West Hill to a 4-4 tie.

Gary Lumbers was the standout from Acton's standpoint netting three goals, all while the locals were shorthanded. Denis Kirton netted the other goal. Kirton also added a pair of assists with Ray Mueller, Todd McIntyre and Lumbers counting singles.

In the third contest the In-n-outers topped Pittsburg 3-1 to advance to the final. Don Brouillard, Ray Mueller and Denis

All-comers meets slated

Acton High School is again, this year, running all-comers track meets in attempts to prepare its athletes for the coming season.

Each Tuesday the school's athletic department runs a track meet with different events being offered to those who wish to compete. Last week the competition brought participants from Acton High, Georgetown, M. M. Robinson of Burlington and St. Joseph's School. This week the events will include ladies' 2000 metre and men's 4000 metre road races, high jump, pole vault, 50 metre dashes and hurdles. All but the road races will be indoors.

Being a student of any of the area schools is not a requirement for the meets and anyone who wishes a little exercise or friendly competition is invited to participate at the high school beginning at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The meets will run on until the early part of May.

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Bird News

by Joan Morris
Acton Badminton Club held a Round Robin tournament in the M.Z. Bennett School on Thursday. This was a highly successful club tournament with 30 members present. Prizes were awarded to the top ladies, Christine Steen and Stella Brunelle (tied) and top gent was Mike Morris. Other prizes were awarded during the evening.

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