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Makeshift juvenile hockey team enjoys Noelville weekend tourney

Acton's newest hockey team, the Acton House league juveniles began and ended their season on the weekend as they travelled to Noelville to compete in a tournament.

The local makeshift hockey squad represented the town well, losing only the tournament final 3-2 to Warren.

The Acton side had little trouble in their first two matches as they scored 9-0 and 10-1 wins over Sturgeon Falls and the host Noelville respectively.

In their first match-up the locals scored four times in each of the first and third periods as they romped over Sturgeon

Falls. Charlie Payne recorded the shut-out for Acton while Wade Vickery led the scoring with a pair of goals.

Wade Vickery opened the games scoring from Jeff Shields after only two minutes and things got worse from that point on for Sturgeon Falls.

Terry Winters netted Acton's second goal from Shields and Gary Williams with Randy McIntyre potting the third Acton marker from Scott Malcolm and David McGilloway. Derek Hodgson rounded out the period's scoring with an unassisted goal.

The juveniles added only one goal in the second period, that coming

off the stick of McIntyre with Malcolm and McGilloway again assisting.

In the final frame the locals exploded for four more tallies as Dave McGilloway, Scott Malcolm, Wade Vickery and Bruce McPhail each scored once. Malcolm, McGilloway, Williams and Tom Ryan picked up assists.

Bruce McPhail was awarded the player of the game award for his effort in the win.

The second contest for Acton was almost as easy for Acton as they trounced the host Noelville 10-1 to advance to the final.

After allowing

Noelville to score early the locals came back with four goals in the first period to take control of the hockey game.

Jeff Shields got the attack rolling for Acton with a goal from Wade Vickery at the seven minute mark. Randy McIntyre made it 2-0 a short time with Scott Malcolm assisting.

Malcolm came back with one of his own at the 13 minute mark, an unassisted effort to give the locals a commanding 3-0 lead. Wade Vickery scored the final Acton goal of the period from Jeff Shields and Terry Winters with only 40 seconds remaining in the opening period.

The onslaught continued for the juveniles in

the second period as Tom Ryan netted the twine after only 28 seconds of the middle stanza. Derek Hodgson produced the sixth Acton goal from Bruce McPhail and Scott Malcolm made it seven before the second stanza concluded.

Dave McGilloway added a pair of goals in the final frame from Scott Malcolm and Tom Ryan scored unassisted to produce the 10-1 final score. Randy McIntyre also added an assist on the first McGilloway marker.

Scott Malcolm was awarded the player of the game award but according to Acton coach Bill Hodgson the award could have just as easily gone to defenseman Gary

Williams for his fine play in the contest.

The tourney's final match was of a different kind for the Acton side. It was a close fought affair that the locals almost pulled out in the final minute but a disallowed goal gave the 3-2 win and tournament championship to Warren.

The juveniles started slow in the contest allowing Warren a 3-0 lead by the games mid-point before finding their bearings and coming back with a pair of counters.

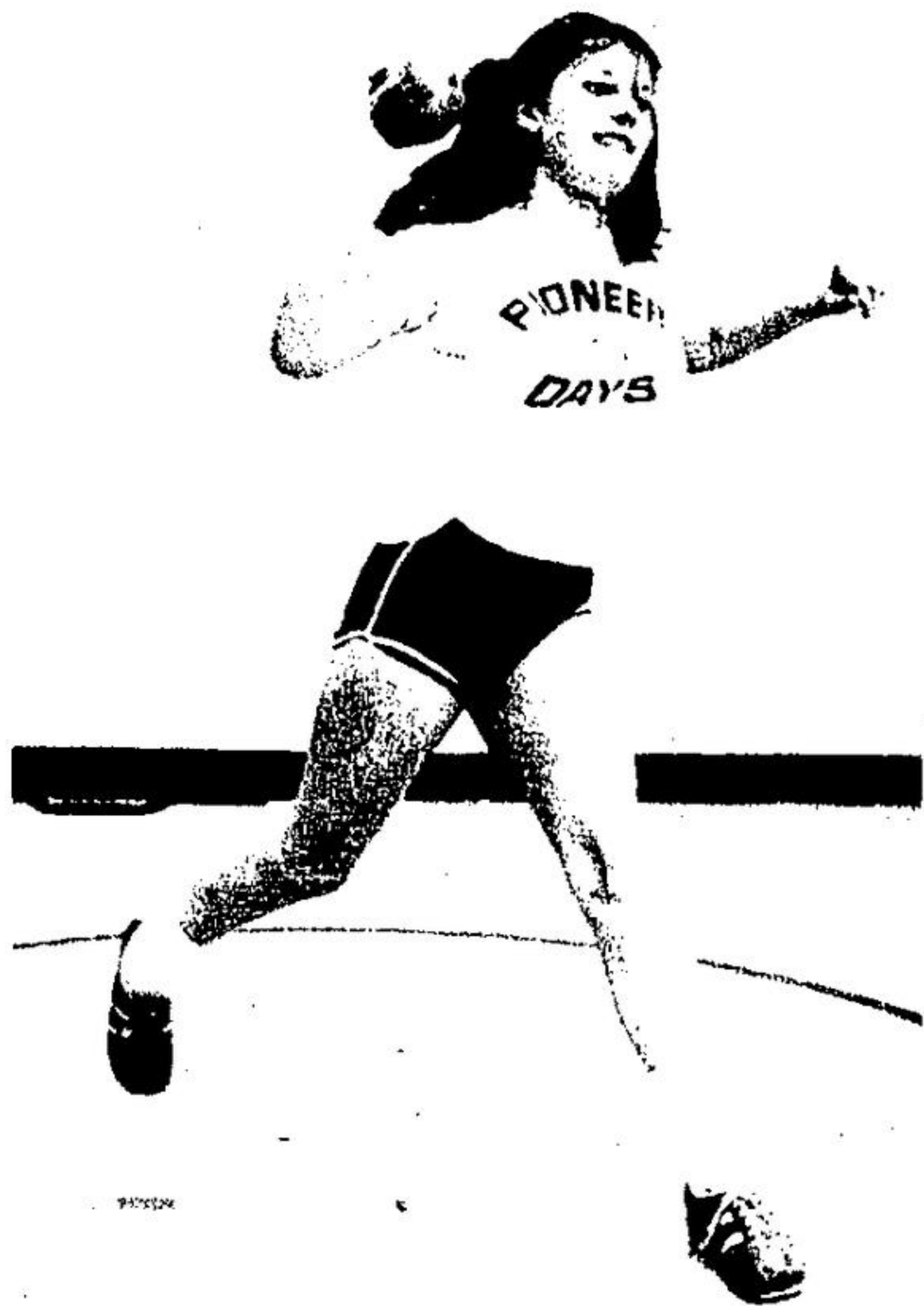
Dave McGilloway fired the first Acton goal at the nine minute mark of the second period from Tom Ryan. Ryan also helped on the second Acton goal, this one off the stick of

Jeff Shields just before the second stanza ended. Gary Williams also assisted on the play.

Acton goaltender Rob Allen was awarded the tournament's outstanding goaltender award for his performance over the final two games.

Penalties were one thing coach Hodgson was worried about heading into the tournament, but he said the team responded after a discussion taking only 14 penalties, all minors, over the entire weekend.

Hodgson said he felt all players had a good time and enjoyed themselves and thanked the Allen family for looking after the accommodations.



Acton High School student Marlon Case gives it her all during an allcomers indoor track meet recently. The meets are being held every Tuesday at Acton High School with participants coming from several areas to take part in the preparation for the coming track and field season.



Shirley Ancker was one of two teams who qualified for the next round of the Ontario high school badminton championships at the Halton's last Thursday. Miss Ancker, who competed in a "B" pool competition must now tangle with "A" pool or club players.

Badminton players qualify for Halton County finals

by Vic Morris

Five members of the Acton High School Badminton Club qualified for the Halton County 'B' Badminton Tournament held at Georgetown District High School last Thursday. They achieved this following their success in the Halton East 'B' Tournament held the previous week.

The more recent tournament brought together winners from both Halton East and Halton West.

Shirley Ancker ousted Aldershot 21-10, M. M. Robinson 21-7 before losing to Burlington Central representative in a close 17-21 game in the Ladies' singles quarter-finals.

Sharon Cook and Gary Lumbers played their strongest games yet to reach semi-finals of the mixed doubles. Their successes started by beating the White Oaks couple 21-20 in a tension packed thriller. Following this they played two more strong games, beating both Burlington Central and M.M. Robinson before losing to Aldershot.

Laurie Moreau and Judy Krul were knocked out by the Q.E. Park ladies' doubles squad in their second match.

Ancker, Cook and Lumbers qualify for the next Halton County Tournament to be held Thursday April 19, again at Georgetown. This round will produce, though competition,

especially so since this is the round where the 'A' players make their entry.

The competition so far has included only 'B' players, who are supposedly entirely school trained. Ensuring this is another problem.

Players who have received training, coach-

ing or have competed for an outside club or organization for a period of one season since beginning his/her secondary school career are classed as 'A' players.

The regular high school club meetings will continue next Monday, April

23, when members will be again competing for the top girl and top boy trophies in their respective singles ladder tournaments.

The competition is expected to continue for another five weeks. Leaders in their groups are Shirley Ancker and Gord Bruce.

Acton industrial ball set to start season

Acton Industrial Fastball League is set to open the new season on Sunday, May 6.

Teams for coming season and a schedule has been drawn up with one new sponsor this year. Unisal Construction of Georgetown will replace Halton Hills Catering in the sponsorship department.

Opening round games will see Unisal Construction tangling with Family Cleaners at 4 p.m. At 6 p.m. Halton Hills Electric will battle with J and T Sports and in the opening nightcap, at 8 p.m. Station Hotel will take on Van's Welding.

Line-ups:

UNISAL CONSTRUCTION: Rick Coe (captain), Wayne Woolley, Al Bousfield, Evan Hayter, Larry Ciglen, Bruce Goulding, Dave Piper, Dave Shannon, Armand Steeves, Peter Greenwood, Steve Townsley, Alex Ward and Rick Istead.

FAMILY CLEANERS: Vince Thornton (captain), Chuck Peavoy, Robin Inscoc, Karl Killigbeck, Al Avery, Gary Wilson, Ken Owen, Bob O'Rourke, Earl Burt,

Ron Schmidt, Dave Paul, and Frank Oudeslys.

HALTON HILLS ELECTRIC: Stan Kruk (captain), Steve Kruk, Holly Lefebvre, Dennis Lefebvre, Gary Masters, Bill Boyd, Lyle Preuter, Steve Andrews, Dave Bousfield, Ray Campbell, Glen Hillier, and Ken Kearne.

J and T SPORTS: Dave Allen (captain), Ken Hurren, Fred Archibald, Bruce MacPherson, Dave Mills, Bob Jarrett, Jim McNabb, Steve Bennett, Brian Canary, Bill Armstrong, Jim Cooney, and Larry King.

STATION HOTEL: James Morris (captain), Guy Payne, Al Gardiner, Jim Mullen, Charles McGinn, George Garton, Rick Bonnette, Floyd Hillier, Larry Kistner, Bill Routledge, Bill Fabian, Terry Curlew, and Fred Crawford.

VAN'S WELDING: Daryl Whitten (captain), Roy Andrews, Rick Baginski, Sid Barnes, Roy Bosch, Dave Black, Sparky Copeland, Ian Campbell, Wally Charlie Harrison, Bill McGrath, Gary Pickles, and Ken Pilgrim.

There are still a couple

of openings for players, according to executive member Wally Ella. Positions will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

The only other change in the league this season will be in the form of umpires. Acton Umpires Association will replace the Georgetown crews that have worked the league since its inaugural years.

Two lacrosse teams but league unknown

The future of the Acton Minor Lacrosse Association is still up in the air regarding the league teams will be playing in but it is now known that there will be two local teams.

Organizer Bob Turkosz said there were two possibilities for the Acton players in the coming season. The teams, pee-wee and bantam, will toll in either the Golden Horseshoe league in which they played last season or a newly formed 'B' division in the Central Ontario league with teams from Mississauga, Burlington, Oakville and St. Catharines.

Turkocz is hoping that the Acton teams may be considered part of the Central league for play-off reasons but hopes to participate in the Golden

Baseball 'Merchants' hit Prospect diamond

If the Acton Merchants have no other claim to fame this season they can always say they were first to whether the weather

and hit to the Prospect Park diamond for outdoor work-outs.

The Merchants, members of the Georgetown

Industrial Fastball League, were at the diamond on Monday evening for a little hitting and fielding practice in preparation for their league opener on the May 6 weekend.

Team coach Ray Graham has extended an open invitation to anyone in the area wishing a try-out to be at the park on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for another work-out.

Last year the Merchants finished fourth in the 12 team Georgetown industrial league and things look promising for the local team as they have been joined by some of the Limehouse team members following their folding at the end of last year.

Graham and manager Ron Hachey are looking to go with an entirely Acton area team for the up and coming season.

Horseshoe league throughout the regular season.

Main problems Turkocz sees playing in the Central league includes the size of the opposition towns and travel involved.

The lacrosse association was hoping they may have been on the arena floor as early as next week but arena manager Harold Townsley feels cold from the recent ice removal and cooler weather has been delaying drying of the community centre floor.



Acton Minor Baseball Association has made another attempt in providing ball for all those who wish to play.

each of the two leagues were decided at random with no particular team being stronger than the other or stacked.

At present there are nine boys' teams ready to go and another five on the girls' side. The boys will enter full slates in both leagues with the exception of the midgets who will enter in only the Tri-county league. The atoms, squirt, pee-wee and bantam teams have entered in both. The girls will enter squirt, pee-wee and bantam teams in the Tri-county and squirt and midget teams in the Halton rural.

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association poses another problem for the local teams in which only one team can play.

The move to the two leagues makes house league ball obsolete with the exception of Grass-

hopper (the youngest group) in which four teams will play at the Sir Donald Mann (Glenlea) Park.

Diamond time at the area ball parks is scheduled for a full week's activities with the addition of the new teams.

This is the way the diamond time has been set up for minor ball: On Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. on the lighted or "A" diamond the Halton

Bantam boys will toil while at 8:30 on the same diamond the Bantam Tri-county boys will play.

On "B" diamond (unlighted) the 6:30 game will see the Squirt Tri-county boys. On Tuesdays at 6:30 on "A" diamond the Pee-wee Tri-county boys will play. Tri-county Pee-wee girls will battle on "B" diamond at 6:30 the same day.

Also on Tuesday the

Squirt girls (Halton) will swing the bats at the M.Z. Bennett diamond. Wednesday has the Halton midget girls slated for "A" diamond at 6:30 with Halton squirt boys fighting it out on "B" mound. Halton Atom boys will be at M.Z. Bennett at the same time—6:30 p.m. Thursday nights has the Tri-county Pee-wee girls will battle on "B" diamond at 6:30 the same day.

while the Tri-county



Acton High School gymnast Cindy Brouillard dismounts the uneven bars as she goes through the routine that won her the right to advance to the Halton-Peel gymnastic championships. Miss Brouillard edged teammate Barb Wilson to snatch the final qualifying position for the next meet. Miss Wilson had finished ahead of Miss Brouillard at an earlier Halton East meet.

Local gymnasts fare well

Two Acton High School gymnasts have shown spots in competition at the Halton Meet last week.

At the Halton East meet Barb Wilson was the top Acton performer placing second on the uneven bars and fourth on the beam and capturing the fourth spot in the

all-round performance qualifying her for the Halton Meet in all three categories.

Cindy Brouillard qualified for the Halton's with a fourth place finish on the uneven bars.

At the Halton championships Miss Brouillard overtook teammate Wilson on the uneven bars qualifying in the final spot for the Halton-Peel championships later this week at Lord Elgin High School in Burlington. Miss Brouillard placed with a 7.45 performance on the bars.

Both Barb Wilson and Cindy Brouillard performed well at the Halton East Meet and earned