



Youth bowling

by Cheryl White and Laurie Pickles



BANTAMS

The bantams proved to have the most thrilling of the pay-off rounds as teams battled in a two week total pin elimination.

Bees captured a narrow nine pin win in Bantam Shift One as they outdistanced the Caterpillars 3566 to 3557 in total pins. Melanie Hardie coached the winning team.

The second shift of Bantams was just as exciting as, again, a nine pin spread was the difference. The Mosquitoes, coached by Mary Anderson, hung over the final week of the play-off to record 3597 total pinfall compared to 3588 for the second placed Beetles.

Top Ten: Robert Jennings 307, Richard Cripps 306, Gaynor Jenkinson 285, Kenny Norton 282, Karen Little 277, Beverly Dunn 261, Dale Hoy 261, Kevin Gallowsay 256, Barbara Dunn 251, and Rondine Blinn

JUNIORS

Pop Winners for the bantams with most pins over their average were Leanne Butler 49, Janet Switzer 49, Robert Jennings 68, Gaynor Jenkinson 54, and Robbie Heagle 42.

Poms maintained first place over the second week of play-offs earning the right to meet the second shift champion Pokes in a sudden death play-off.

Poms, coached by Mamie Clark, finished with a total pinfall of 5185 in their first shift match with the Delimitations snatching second place with a 4941 total pinfall over two weeks.

The second shift winning Pokes amassed 2697 total pinfall edging out the Shellites who had accumulated 2626 total pins. Mary Anderson coaches the Pokes.

Top Ten: Teresa Dunn

665, Peter Mills 568, Colleen McKnight 543, Julie Heatley 534, Joel Pink 532, Tracey Gordon 527, Steven Matheson 509, Sally Briggs 474, Bruce Shannon 469, Alun Ash 462.

The two winning teams in each of the bantam and junior divisions will now meet in a sudden death battle for league honors. The play-off will take place a week from Saturday, May 12, at 10 a.m.

SENIORS

Cedars, coached by

Town honors champions

Members of three teams and 10 individuals were presented with plaques and medallions at the Halton Hills recognition and honors awards night Thursday at Alcott hall.

The presentations were made by members of Halton Hills council for outstanding athletics achievements in 1977 and 1978.

Six wrestlers received awards. John Pendergast was honored for winning the 1977 Ontario Open Junior Wrestling Championship and Bill Davis for capturing the 1977 all-Ontario wrestling championship. A Glen Williams resident, John wrestled at 165 pounds and Bill, who is from Norval fought at 90 pounds.

Chuck Anderson, Robert Anderson, Robert Dean and Mike Taylor received awards for 1977 Ontario pre-junior wrestling crowns.

The 1977 Ontario Rural Softball Association champions, Hornby Midget Girls were honored. Team members were Karen Brush, Elizabeth Leslie, Diane St. John, Kathy Waters, Donna Waters, Esther MacNaughton, Debbie Dufour, Terry Alkerna, Donna Stewart, Eartha May, Mary-Jane Robinson, Stacey Neil, Kim Griffith and Judy Townsend, and the manager was David Leslie, coaches Bert Stewart and Terry Brush and assistant coach Nelson Seller.

Georgetown's highly successful Legion Royalettes ball team was recognized for their 1978 Central Ontario Junior Ladies Fastball championship. Ted Wilkes manages and coaches the squad with Mike Harley also coaching. Members of the team were Barb Curry, Janet MacKay, Charlene Milton, Monica Pollock, Noreen Atkinson, Laura Wilkes, Virginia Wilkes, Michele Mlehn, Clare Carter, Debbie Shortt, Joey Bennett, Nancy Shortt, Patti Giles and Cindy Stafford.

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'Challenge of the Sexes' hits Acton Bowling Lanes

A personal grudge match between two local bowlers turned into the "Challenge of the Sexes" at the Acton Bowling Lanes on the weekend.

Wayne DeForest, a member of the Acton Industrial Bowling league and Jackie Higgins, a lanes employee, have talked of how the women could (or couldn't) beat the men for some time and on Sunday afternoon the battle evolved.

DeForest's Industrial team, G. W. McEachern Electric, did battle with a team of ladies chosen by

Mrs. Higgins to represent the local gals.

A good crowd was on hand to witness the exhibition as the men proved they were the better bowlers, or at least were having a better day on the lanes as they scored a four games to two win. The match took five hours to play with each game coming down to the final frame before a winner was decided.

The women surprised the men in the first game, taking a narrow three pin win outpointing the fellas 1009 to 1006. In the second

match the men came to life, scoring a 1073 to 986 victory to even the match at one win each.

The men continued to dominate over games three and four taking 1150-1039 and 1146-1129 wins to build a commanding two game lead but the ladies fought back snatching game five 1025 to 923 total pinfall win.

McEachern Electric came back to take the sixth game by a narrow 14 pins, 1093-1079, to end the match.

Mrs. Higgins said that everyone enjoyed themselves and there were no hard feelings. "I'm looking forward to next year," said Jackie. "The men want to make it an annual thing."

Ladies' line-up: Jackie Higgins, Fran Baker, Marion Storey, Lucy Synnott, Pat Storey, Mame Clarke, and Susan Robson.

Men's line-up: Wayne DeForest, Dev DeForest, Dan DeForest, Dan McGiloway, Ed McGiloway, and George Longstreet.

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Synchronized swimming duet competition in 1978 was won by Anne Pickering and Judy Patterson and they were honored.

Ethel Hardman and Grant Real, 1978 Ontario Golden Age Doubles five pin bowling champions received recognition.

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Round Robin
by Robin Inscoc

Sorry if there was any inconvenience done by the change in position of this week's sports pages.

At this time of year the local sports scene seems to die off as the hockey and winter season sports come to an end while baseball, soccer, lacrosse and other summer activities are just beginning to roll.

Again, sorry for any inconvenience.

It is that time of year again! To all you hackers get the golf clubs out of the storage they have been in since last year's Acton Open and get set for another fun filled day.

This year's Open will be played at Halton Heights Golf and Country Club on June 2. Tee-off for the event will be at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Tickets are \$20 each this year and are available at Reliable Snack Bar. Ticket deadline is May 27.

To those of you who sit at the Acton Community Centre all winter and do nothing but complain about the way the Acton (Waterloo-Wellington) Minor Hockey is run, it is time for you to get off your derrieres and be heard.

The Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey group is holding their annual meeting and election of officers for the 1979-80 season at the Community Centre on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

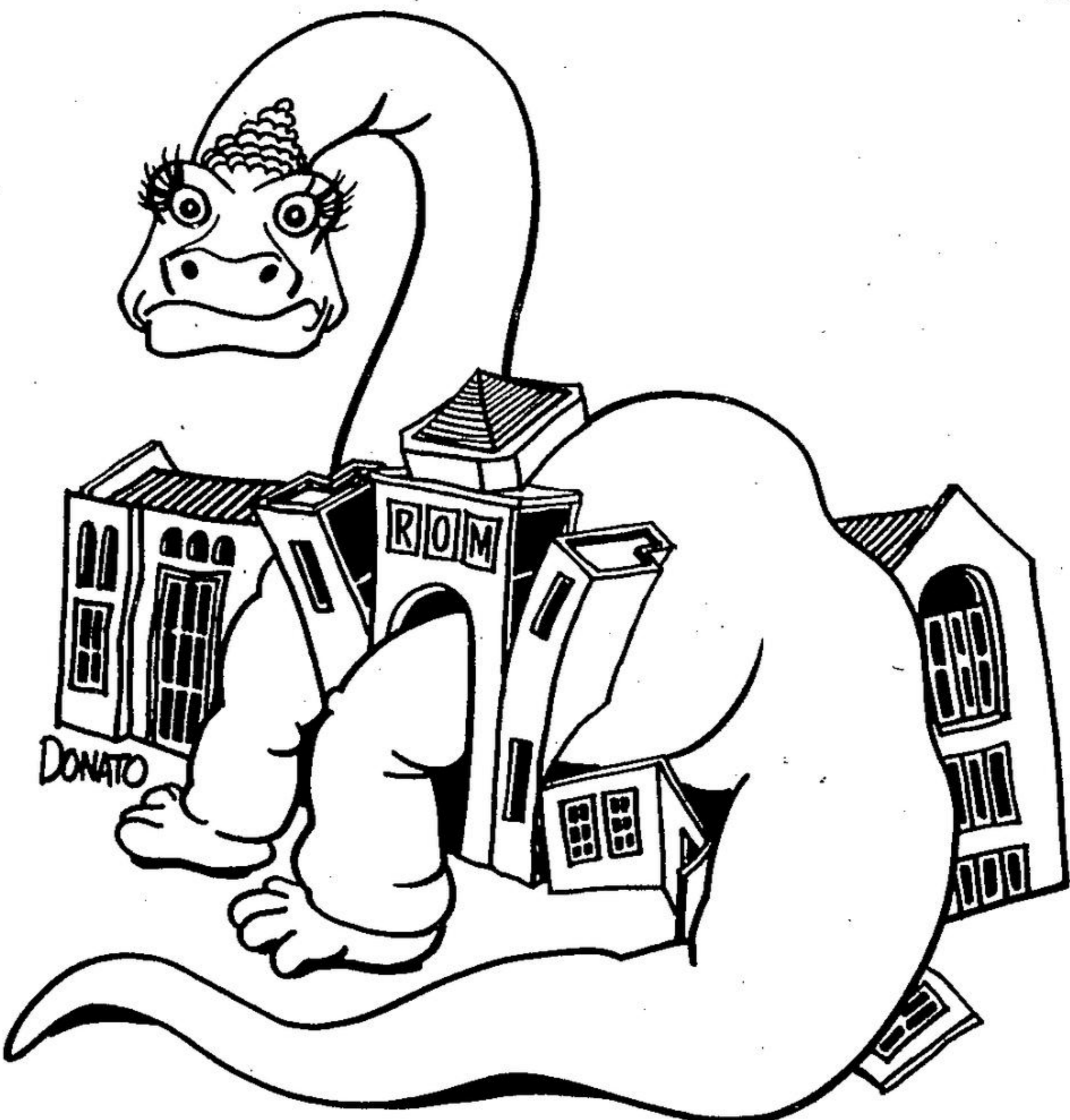
It is a matter of speak now or forever hold your peace for those who feel things should be run differently. Many, many times I have heard people complain about the way hockey is run in Acton over the past years and many, many times they have failed to show up at the annual meeting.

If you want the right to speak up at the meeting you will have to be there. If you don't show up then maybe it's time to shut-up.

I am not saying what changes, if any, you propose will be acted upon but next year if things aren't going the way they should be you can be one that says, "They know my feeling, I told them how I felt."

There is one group of people who have already spoken up and I congratulate them. A second slate of officers appears in today's paper.

Dina needs some elbow room.



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