



Acton Junior Cagers were in top form on the weekend as they captured their second tournament title in as many tries. This title was at their own "Redmen Invitational" where they beat Markham, Milton and J.A. Turner to take home the championship trophy. The Redmen are now 14 wins and no losses in exhibition and tourney play.

Shorthanded seniors fall

The Acton Senior Redmen were the only Acton High School boys' basketball team to come home from a weekend tournament without any silverware.

The seniors were in Aldershot competing in the school's tourney where they advanced to championship semi-final play defeating Cathedral 46-32 before falling to a powerful T.A. Blakelock entry 72-34.

The Redmen victory was never in doubt against Cathedral as they built up a 29-16 three quarter lead before allowing the opposition to double their total in the final period.

Martin Osso and Bob McClure led the Acton attack with 19-13 points respectively. In the match with Blakelock the two big Acton shooters (Osso and McClure) ran into problems in the second half. Osso left the match with a twisted ankle while McClure fouled out. Acton trailed 24-18 at the half but the loss of their top two players hurt over the final two periods.

Midgets edge Collingwood for second title

Acton High School Redmen Midget Boys basketball team extended their undefeated record to 12 games on the weekend as they captured their second successive tournament title. This time it was the Barrie Eastview Invitational they captured, scoring three more impressive wins.

Acton used an outstanding offensive third quarter thrust to subdue Barrie North in their first tournament game by a 62-34 score. In the tourney semi-finals Acton had little trouble tripling the score, 57-19 on Uxbridge, advancing them to the finals where they met and edged Collingwood by 59-53.

John Lobello paced the Acton scoring attack in the 62-34 win over Barrie, netting 16 points. Randy Laver added ten for the Redmen with Bob Little adding seven.

Acton built up a 13-4 first quarter lead in the game but watched the lead dwindle in the second period as Barrie came back to even the count at 16-16. The third quarter was all Acton's as the Redmen rebounded netting 29 points while allowing Barrie North just 10.

The Redmen extended their lead in the final period giving them a 62-34 win and the right to meet Uxbridge in semi-final play.

The Uxbridge game was a one sided affair with Acton leaving their first stringers on the bench over the entire second half and still scoring a 57-19 win.

John Lobello, once again, led the Redmen potting 11 points, while Randy Laver added ten. Cliff Nibbs and Bob Little also had good games shooting netting nine points apiece.

The final was touted as a battle of giants with the Redmen coming out on top 59-53. Collingwood, according to Acton coach Rick Boychuk, had been blowing teams off the courts in the early season amassing in the neighborhood of 100 points in some games.

Acton took a 36-27 half-time lead in the match and extended that lead by three points over the third period only to watch the lead diminish over the final period as Collingwood came on strong to take a one point lead with only a minute and a half remaining.

Paul Nolan stole the spotlight for Acton netting six straight Redmen points in the final 90 seconds as Acton came out with the win and tourney championship.

Redmen coach Rick Boychuk was not totally pleased with the Acton defence. "It was their worst game yet on defence," commented

Boychuk. The Redmen are hoping to get a return match with Collingwood when the two teams are match with Collingwood at the Collingwood Invitational Tourney on January 19.

Acton swimmers double competition

The Acton High School swim team opened their exhibition season on a winning note at Lions Pool last Tuesday afternoon outswimming teams from Milton and Aldershot by more than double the points.

Acton placed tops with 192 points in the tri-meet while Aldershot was a distant second with 86 points and Milton finishing last with 79.

Placings for Acton:
1st—Jr. Girls 200 medley relay team, Cathy Grandy, Karen Coats, Heather Thatcher, Renata Brillinger.
2nd—Sr. girls 200 Medley relay team, Beth Grein, Andrea Jenkinson, Sylvia Bourassa, Jane Trueman.
2nd—Jr. Boys 200 Medley Relay team, Dany Gibson, Dave Quinn, Nick Papillon, Mark Dues.
2nd Sr. Boys 200 Medley Relay, Norm Bourassa, Edwin Ninaber, Ed Blaser, Tim Baker.
2nd Senior Girls 200 Free—Michelle Heard.
Jr. Girls 100 Free—1st Renata Brillinger and 2nd Judy Shadbol.
Jr. Boys 100 Free—2nd Dave Fuller and 3rd Tim Baker.
Sr. Girls 100 Free—1st Miriam Beaton and 4th Judy Shadbol.
Sr. Boys 100 Free—1st Norm Bourassa and 2nd Doug Hannah.
Jr. Girls 50 Free—1st Cathy Grandy and 2nd Renata Brillinger.
Jr. Boys 50 Free—1st Brian Patterson and 2nd Dave Fuller.
Sr. Girls 50 Free—1st Miriam Beaton and 5th Jane Trueman.
Sr. Boys 50 Free—1st Richard Stanley and 5th Ed Blaser.
Jr. Girls 100 IM—1st Linda Kilpatrick and 4th Nancy Allen.
Jr. Boys 100 IM—1st Brian Patterson and 2nd Mark Dues.
Sr. Girls 100 IM 1st Sylvia Bourassa and 2nd Michelle Heard.

One win

Acton Beardmore Minor Pee-wees continue to see-saw through their Waterloo-Wellington season.

In recent weeks the Beardmore team recorded a victory, a tie and three losses.

Their only win came off Fergus by a 4-2 score while they earned a 2-2 tie with Hespeler. Orangeville scored a 1-0 win over the local Union with Fergus taking a 7-2 victory and Woolwich a 3-0 shut-out.

Kevin Lobsinger was the top scorer in the 4-2 win over Fergus netting a hat-trick while Brad Demone added a single.

In the two all tie the Beardmore team got goals from Lobsinger and Scott Phelan

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Senior cagers prepare tourney

Acton Junior Boys handled themselves quite well winning their own basketball tournament last weekend at Acton High School.

This Saturday it is the Senior Redmen that will take to their home court looking for a tournament victory.

The seniors square off against M.M. Robinson of Burlington in first round action and meet Sacred Heart or Monarch Park in second round play.

- Tourney Schedule**
- 9:00 a.m. Acton vs. M.M. Robinson
 - 10:15 a.m. Sacred Heart vs. Monarch Park
 - 11:30 a.m. Milton vs. Saltfleet
 - 12:45 p.m. Ridgeway vs. Erin
 - 2:00 p.m. Loser One vs. Loser Two
 - 3:15 p.m. Loser Three vs. Loser Four
 - 4:30 p.m. Winner One vs. Winner Two
 - 5:45 p.m. Winner Three vs. Winner Four
 - 7:15 p.m. Consolation Final—Winner Five vs. Winner Six
 - 8:30 p.m. Championship Final—Winner Seven vs. Winner Eight

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