

Trio swims for silver

Acton paddlers on the Guelph Marlin Aquatic Club brought home several medals from the Ontario 'A' championships in Sudbury recently.

Adrienne Kovacs picked up a silver medal for second place in the 50 metre butterfly, as well as placing seventh in the 200 metre individual medley and eighth in the

100 metre butterfly. She was also on the girls' 10-and-under relay team along with Lara Doherty, Jody Hubert and Jennifer McElroy.

Mark Bray earned a silver medal for his club record swim in the 100 metre butterfly and a bronze in the 200 metre butterfly also beating a club record in the boys'

13-14 division. Dean Boles (15-and-over boys), finished eighth in the 100 metre breaststroke finals.

The Marlins sent 40 swimmers to the meet, held January 26, and placed 11th out of 15 teams.

The outstanding performance was turned in by McElroy in the

girls' 10-and-under, who won seven gold medals, broke all club records and claimed top spot in this age group in Ontario.

Kovacs, Bray and Boles are preparing for the Golden Region Aquatic Association's dual meet between the Kitchener-Waterloo Tarpons and the Marlins in Guelph on Sunday.

Hockey teams making history

Acton is well-represented in minor hockey. All eight minor rep teams have not only placed high enough in Waterloo Wellington league standings to enter the OMHA playdowns, but six have progressed into the second round, starting this week.

Only the Lions Club major peewees have been knocked out of the playdowns. The minor atom Hockey Moms are still embroiled in their series against Fergus, but have taken a two-game lead in their best-of-five series.

The Rotary Club Minor Bantams finished first in their division and consequently enjoyed a first-round bye. They played their first game in the second round last night (Tuesday).

Ed's In-n-Out midgets, the Free Press juveniles, Beardmore minor peewees and the

Peewees win

Beardmore minor peewees have advanced to round two in the OMHA playdowns after eliminating Elmira in two straight games in their best-of-three series.

In the first game played Wednesday, January 23 in Acton, Beardmore sunk Elmira 3-2.

In the second game played the following Saturday in Elmira, the peewees won 2-1.

Elmira opened the scoring in the second game on a goal by Darryl Matthews. Acton came back with a Scott Phelan marker to tie it 1-1 by the end of first period.

Beardmore went ahead in the second stanza with two goals by Gary MacEachern and Kevin Lobsinger. Brad Demone and David Jansen picked up assists.

Elmira made it close, scoring the one third-period goal but Acton held on for the victory.

Beardmore will meet the winners of the Fergus-Hesperia match-up

in the second round of playoffs.

Meanwhile the Acton team played an exhibition game to the Guelph AAA squad Monday night losing 6-1.

Lobsinger scored the only Acton goal.

Steelworkers atoms have all advanced to the next round after convincing victories.

The rep team's performances this season are one of the best records in the history of minor hockey in Acton, according to the association's vice-president Herb Dodds.

Moms lead

Acton Minor Hockey Moms took a two game lead in their best-of-five series after a convincing 13-0 route over Fergus last week at the community centre.

Greg Leatherland and John Van Dam paced the Moms with three-goal performances each. They also picked up an assist apiece.

Leatherland potted the first goal in the opening period, followed by markers from Todd Lazenby, Craig Cadenhead, Carl Yorschak and Frank

Katsilieras. Leatherland started off the second period scoring, with Yorschak and Van Dam following in his skate strides.

Katsilieras, with his second goal, Van Dam with his second and third goals, Leatherland with his third and Wayne MacEachern with a single marker rounded out the scoring for Acton.

The shutout was shared by Scott Williams and Evan Hayter in goal. The next game is tonight (Wednesday).

Curling Club Capers

by Karen Archibald

Mon. 7-9
With the new draw into full swing and various teams forming battle lines and strategy plans, some leaders have already emerged.

Ken Phillip's rink of Willa Hewitt, Bonnie Walker and Lynn Franklin has won two games out of two, along with Bruce Barber's rink of Bobbie Phillips, Gord Chapman and Mary Storey.

Mon. 9-11
Sliding into the lead is Fred Archibald's rink of Ina Mellon, Al White and Derrick Neely with two wins out of two as of January 28.

Not wanting to lose the lead, Carl Rosenquist's rink of Nicole Campbell, Wayne Aitken and Joe Brown, also have two wins.

Tues. 8-10
Brian Moore's rink of Carol Korpela and Larry Slingerland has wicked into the lead with two good wins.

Wed. afternoon ladies
Donna Cripp's rink of Alexis O'Neil and Mary Jane Lee have slipped ahead with three wins in three games. But it looks

like Evelyn Cadenhead's rink is working hard to catch the lead.

Friday 7-9
Slipping into the lead is Ken Phillip's rink of Bobbie Phillips, Roger and Marion Wilson. Both Pat Chamberlain's rink and the rink of John Mintern are attempting to pull into the lead as well.

Friday 9-11
To date, without taking into account the number of byes or games not played, a make up, Bill Cripps' rink of Donna Cripps, Dave McCutcheon and Jean McCutcheon along with Fred Archibald's rink of Nancy and Pete Vidler and Karen Archibald are tied for second spot with

seven wins.
In the lead with eight wins is Keith Hampton's rink of Willa Hewitt, Russell Lee and Ina Mellon. Sorry you have to leave us Keith. On behalf of the Acton Curling Club, our best wishes go with you on your journey west.

Wed. night men
This evening is organized and managed

by our own John Mintern and is too complicated to report on weekly.

Thurs. night ladies
Sue Patrick's rink of Pat O'Meara, Lynn Franklin and Raymonde Pouliot has slipped into the lead with three wins. But Anne Ridley's rink is close behind with two wins after three games. Ladies get your rinks in order and sign up for the

playdowns for the Mar. 8 Ladies Bontspiel. Playdown games are scheduled for the end of February.

The club held a Men's Mini-Spiel Saturday, January 26 with three, six end games played. The winner of the first draw and the overall win-

ner for the day was Fred Archibald's rink of Ken Marchment, Allan Ellery and John Smit. Nice to see Ken and Allan back on the ice.

Winner of the second draw was Pete Vidler's rink of Glen Grey, Dave Neely and Dennis (from Ballinfad).

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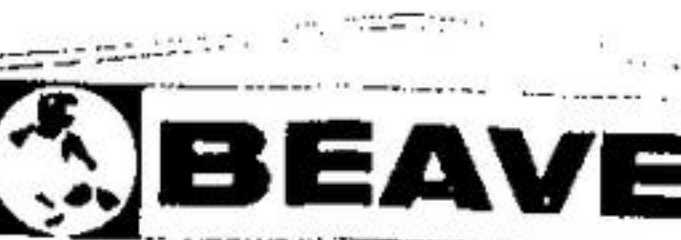
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