



Theresa Dunn of Acton has captured the girls' Youth Bowling Council zone championship by winning everything in her age group. She will now compete in the provincial championships in Toronto.

Sabres are a community team

So no Georgetown merger planned

While the rest of the hockey world is busy winding up their season, the Junior B Acton Sabres are preparing for the 1980-81 schedule.

The annual general meeting, open to the public, will be held next Wednesday (March 12), at the Community Centre.

Lee Vickery, president of the Sabres, says members will be selecting people for executive positions left vacant by several resignations.

For instance, former coach and general manager Fred Buchanan is resigning as well as wife Sheila, who organized ticket sales and draws. Another half dozen posts also need filling.

He quashed any rumors of the Sabres joining forces with the Georgetown Gemini, for the upcoming season at least.

"There is an intermediary trying to get the two groups together, but nothing is concrete," he said. "The Georgetown thing could possibly be discussed at the meeting."

We are open to suggestions by anybody about anything.

"If the merger did take place," he added, "it would be two or three years down the road. It's not going to happen next season."

An official approach by the Gemini hasn't been made, and the Sabres won't be approaching them either.

"The Acton Sabres are a community team," Vickery stated. "For something like that (the merger), we would put it to the town. It's certainly not a thing the 1980-81 executive can make a decision on."

Vickery added since the club is 10 years old, there are past executives and players, as well as present and future players to consider before any merger.

"The parents of atoms and peewees are important to the Sabres club," Vickery said. "One day their child might play on the team and they should have a say in what is done."

The general meeting is an open one

Vickery says, the club will listen to anyone about volunteers for executives, a new fund-raising plan or policy ideas.

Vickery said there was still a little bit of fundraising to do—in the form of the second annual oldtime ball tournament sometime this summer. Program advertising and fall fair security are other fund-raising methods the Sabres employ.

This year Vickery said, they will also be looking for sweater sponsors.

"People don't realize how much it costs to put a Junior 'B' team on the ice. It's a \$3,000 operation. And everyone running it are volunteers."

The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

The Sabres are holding their annual awards night March 29 at Rockwood Hall. Dinner starts at 8 p.m., with awards being presented at 9:30 p.m. This year's dinner should be something special for award winners. Presentations will be made by those whom the trophies were named after.



Acton resident Dave Dodds concentrates on ball control during indoor soccer action. Georgetown Falcons are running an indoor league at Joseph Gibbons School. There is an indoor soccer league for atoms, squirts, musquitos and peewees in Acton at M.Z. Bennett and McKenzie-Smith schools Wednesday and Thursday night.

Midgets have problems in series

Ed's In-N-Out midgets are finding Paris in the soon-to-be springtime not all it's cracked up to be.

Of course they're in Paris, Ontario not France, and are down two games to one in the best-of-five OMHA playoff series with the third and possibly deciding game played last night.

Results were not available by press time. Paris stopped Ed's 7-4 in the first game Thursday in Acton. Ed's came back with a 5-2 victory in Paris before losing 5-1 Sunday also in Paris.

Acton started out right in the first game with a two-goal lead by the four minute

mark of the opening frame. Mark Duval netted the first at 1:56 from Rick Greenly and Mike Monahan while Monahan scored the second at 3:16. Denis Kirton and Duval earned assists.

Paris came back to tie it on a goal by Ron Mason at 6:16 and a powerplay effort by Barry Hussey at 12:58, before Tim Evans handed Acton the lead again with nine seconds left in the period. Marty Colleton picked up the assist.

Paris potted two more in the second period to take the lead. Kent Pottruff scored the tying marker at 1:33 while Brad Pottruff netted the go-ahead goal a minute

later. Paris increased their lead with two more goals early in the third period, Ron Mason and Jay Jasper connected at 3:25 and 4:15, to make it 6-3.

Monahan kept Ed's in the game with his marker with five minutes remaining in the game, but hopes of a tie were quashed when John Muise of Paris scored on a shorthanded goal at 10:24. Duval and Rob Vermeulen earned aids on Monahan's score.

Paris took a two-goal lead in the first period of the second match, before Ed's could (Continued on pg. B3)

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Second Section

'Field' day for Pressmen as they take top spot

The Acton Industrial hockey league wound up their regular schedule Sunday night with Blow Press clinching top spot by downing Acton Terminal Warehouse 12-4.

Lakeview fell to second place although they conquered Family Cleaners 7-4, while Hellers hung on to fourth place in spite of their 8-5 defeat.

ATW ended in third place, while Family Cleaners and Van's Welding bring up the rear in fifth and sixth spot.

Bill Fields grabbed the scoring title from Chris Tenant of ATW with his nine-point performance in Sunday's match at the Community Centre. Seven goals and two assists gave him 49 points total over Tenant's 46 (he scored two goals and three assists Sunday), and George McPhail, also of ATW, fell to fifth with 41.

Tenant was leading the race and McPhail was second going into Sunday's games, while Fields was third.

Steve Atkinson came third with 45 points, while Bart Jacobs was fourth with 45 points. Both play for Lakeview Centre.

Lakeview took a four-goal lead in the opening frame of the first game scheduled Sunday. Ron Schmidt started things off at 4:22. Steve Atkinson potted another at 12:06. Floyd Hillier netted the third a minute later and Atkinson scored his second a few seconds after that.

Ernie Ruck finally put Family Cleaners into the game with a goal at 15:30, only to have Jacobs come back with the fifth Lakeview marker at 18:24.

Tim MacIntyre scored two quick goals at 18:56 and 19:35 to bring Family within two goals by the end of the first period.

Jacobs finished off his hat trick netting the only

two goals scored in the middle frame, while MacIntyre did the same with his third goal in the final stanza, making it 7-4.

Bruce Cooksley and Glen McKenzie earned single assists, while Stan Rhynolds earned two, Jacobs picked up two. Atkinson and Hillier counted three aids each.

MacIntyre, Joe Deforest, George Artem, Stan Rhynolds earned brackets for Family Cleaners.

Fields' big seven goal performance came during the second game of the evening, as Blow Press and ATW engaged in a 12-7 shootout.

The Pressmen and ATW traded a pair of goals in the first period to

make it 2-2. Henry Toebes scored the Press' two, while Chris Tenant and Mike Mitchell countered for Acton Terminal.

Blow Press went ahead with Toebes' third marker 14 seconds into the middle stanza. Dave Morris replied for ATW two minutes later.

Wayne Allan and Fields markers gave the pressmen the lead again on two goals, but Mitchell narrowed the count, scoring for ATW, at 10:41.

Fields and ATW's Gary Marsh rounded out the scoring in the second period.

The final period was a bonanza for Fields. He scored all five of the

pressmen's third-period goals starting at 3:21 and ending 16 minutes later at 18:23.

Marsh and Dave Morris replied for ATW. Besides Fields' two assists, Blow press aids went to Dave Paul, Sid Barnes, Ken Owens, Bruce MacPherson, Toebes, Wayne Deforest and Allen.

Tenant, Marsh, Morris and George McPhail earned assists for ATW.

Van's Welding took a surprise victory over Hellers in the final game on Sunday.

Heller's saw a two-goal lead, given to them by Bill Severinski's solo efforts in the first and second periods whittled away by the Welders' attack.

MacIntyre, Brent Irwin, Steve Townsley and Gary Pickles potted second-period goals for Van's, before Lloyd Smallwood could bring Heller's within one at the end of the middle frame.

Mike Miller and Smallwood traded markers early in the third stanza keeping the match close, until two goals by Irwin and one by Gary Moore put a Heller's comeback out of reach.

Jeff Townsley scored the final goal for Heller's at 19:35, but it came too late in the game to make a difference.

Steve Townsley, Pickles, MacIntyre, Moore, Irwin and Mike Miller earned aids for Van's Welding.

Severinski and Dave Thompson counted assists for Heller's.



The Midget Redmen wrap up a successful season. They are back row, left to right: Terry Cianfarani, Greg Silcock, Warren Somers, Cliff Nibbs, Scott Allonby, Rick Boychuk. Front row left to right: Mike Smith, Bob Little, Les Dobisz, John Lobelio, Randy Laver, and Tony Saxon. Missing: Paul Nolan.

Redmen hang up socks 'til next year

The Acton High School Midget basketball team ended their season last month with the best showing of any Redmen squad ever—going all the way to the Halton Secondary School finals—only to be defeated by the eventual Peel-Halton champs, Queen Elizabeth Park.

Their record for the season was 26 wins and six losses in 32 matches; tournament, league play-off and exhibitions.

The midget Redmen under the direction of Rick Boychuk were: Bob Little, John Lobelio, Paul Nolan, Les Dobisz, Mike

Smith, Scott Allonby, Cliff Nibbs, Greg Silcock, Randy Laver, Tony Saxon, Warren Somers, Terry Cianfarani, Mark

Walker. SCORING SUMMARY: Bob Little 297, John Lobelio 284, Paul Nolan 172.

Les Dobisz 91, Mike Smith 51, Scott Allonby 45, Cliff Nibbs 45, Greg Silcock 40.

Randy Laver 40, Tony Saxon 32, Warren Somers 22, Terry Cianfarani 8, Mark Walker 34.

Comic cagers at Acton High

The Harlem Diplomats, a comedy basketball team, will bring their act to the Acton High School tomorrow (Thursday) for a fund raising match against the school's team.

The Diplomats, made up largely of U.S. and

Canadian College players tour around the world performing trick shooting and passing.

The team has just returned from a tour through Mexico, Jamaica, and Nassau.

The Acton team will be

made up of members of both boys and girls basketball squads, as well as staff members.

The line-up: Students Bob McClure, Rob Lenizky, Steve Springle, Ken Faber, John Vuk, Linda Osso, Kelly White, Barb Wilson, Lori De

Bruyn and Marty Phillips and teachers Rick McArthur, Rick Boychuk, Lynn McLaren, Bruce Andrews and Murray Swanston.

Anyone is welcome to attend the game. Ticket prices are \$2 per person and are available at the door. Game time is 2 p.m.



Cougars swarm around the loose puck in front of Rockies' goalie Duane McCoy in Bantam house league playoff action Saturday at Acton Community Centre.

Eden Mills curler on championship team

by Diana Wattmann

You would think Lucille Cooksley from Eden Mills had been curling with her team for - oh - five or 10 years.

After all between Mrs. Cooksley and Mary Ritchie, Marjorie Hawchin and Noreen Wader, the ladies have curled a total of 72 years.

And they are, after all, the provincial senior ladies champions after capturing the title at the Ontario finals in Toronto February 19.

And they will, after all, represent the province at the Canadian championships in New Brunswick in two weeks.

But this is the first year the four have curled together, and since they banded under skip Ritchie, something has connected.

Mrs. Cooksley is vice-skip, while Mrs. Hawchin is second and Mrs. Wader is lead. The ladies took the district title at

their own club, January 7, in Guelph. From there they advanced to Midland to capture the E. M. Woolley trophy and the Southern Ontario Ladies Curling Association's (SOLCA) title over 16 other rinks.

They won four out of five games in the round-robin tournament to win the SOLCA Woolley.

Mrs. Cooksley, along with the rest of the team, was one of six finalists from throughout Ontario at the provincial championships at Bayview Golf and Country Club in Toronto. Rinks from Thunder Bay, North Bay, Ottawa, Woodstock and Toronto also competed, with the Guelph group winning four straight (and losing the fifth to Ottawa), to walk off with the championship.

Now the four of them will travel to Fredrickton, next Saturday, March 15 for a week of round-robin tournaments at the Canadian championships.

It's just too much for Mrs. Cooksley to believe.

"You know, we went into Midland, wondering how we were going to do, and we won."

"Then we went into Bayview and we wondered if we could possibly win again. Mary wanted to win, because she was considering retiring and it would be a nice way to go out."

"And we won."

If Mrs. Cooksley's confidence matches that of the rest of the team, they won't be wondering at the Canadian championships.

"We were worried about northern rinks in the Ontario finals, and we beat them with no problem," she said. "Of course we lost to Ottawa, but that game didn't matter, because we had already won the championship."

"So now, we are going to go in there (Fredrickton) and we are going to win it."

Mrs. Cooksley added that Mrs. Ritchie, who has curled for 28 years, may change her mind about hanging up her broom, after this outstanding season.

Mrs. Cooksley herself has curled for 15 years, some of it in Acton, while Mrs. Hawchin and Mrs. Wader have batted the brooms for 21 and eight years respectively.

The ladies will be going to Fredrickton in style. Their club, the Guelph Golf and Country Club, held a reception for them Saturday, and presented them with matching blazers, kilt skirts, new brooms, travelling bags and best wishes for the competition.

And while they're there, adds Mrs. Cooksley, the ladies will be chauffeured by their own private driver.

"It will be quite an experience," she said. But they are the champions, after all.