

Fishing for debutants, contracts

by Diana Waltmann

Bits and pieces:

There are plenty of fish in the seas, as they say, but there is only one Ethel.

All men want her; all women want to be like her. She is the most desirable, sought after debutante in these parts.

She's a long, sleek, smooth-skinned beauty. She's clever, crafty, but mysterious and aloof. Elusive.

And she's worth her weight in gasoline.

Ethel will have a coming out party next Monday, June 16, 11 a.m. exactly, at Kelso Conservation area. Her parents surrogate, the Halton Region Conservation Authority, will award \$50 to the first who catches her.

Ethel weighs 10 pounds. She's a rainbow trout.

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Hockey is becoming all the rage in Europe. Professional leagues abound, in countries that once only had eyes for soccer.

Pro teams are gathering fan support too, although not the amount of the N.H.L. But professional teams do pay well, and there are plenty of fringe benefits, such as rent free homes.

How do hockey hopefuls over here get in on the deal? Well one way is to get in on the European tryouts. A company called CAN / USA Hockey Holiday is holding one for Junior A, B or C, college and senior calibre. Coaches and representatives from Belgium, France, Germany and Holland will be present. The dates have been changed from an earlier announcement. The camp will be held June 23 to June 26 in Hamilton.

Contact the company in Welland for further information.

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Two Acton students attending Stewarttown Senior Public school in Georgetown competed on the school's boys relay team, which captured the seventh annual Burlington Relays Friday at Nelson High school.

Gord March and David Leslie of Acton, along with Mark Webster and Scott McColeman won the 4 x 100 metre senior boys relay.

March and Leslie along with Brian Martin and Pat Primerano also won the 4 x 200 metre senior boys relay.

They captured first place overall in the Halton relay championships last Wednesday as well, with a time of 51.1 in the 4 x 100.

Coming up, the North Halton Relay championships today (Wednesday) at Acton High school.

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At the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) meeting two weeks ago in Edmonton, they decided not to raise the juvenile age limit to 19.

But according to one report, the Toronto Minor Hockey Association (TMHA) which proposed raising the age to 19 from 18 in the first place, says there is a possibility Ontario and Quebec might try it on their own.

If they do, the 19-year-olds would be ineligible for the Canadian juvenile championships.

The Acton Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) would definitely back the move. Bruce Cargill, president, said "I'd love to see them raise the juvenile age limit to 19. A lot of kids don't make junior hockey, or they're too old for minor. They either quit or play bush league."

"Here in Acton we're lucky to have a good, competitive industrial league, but other centres..."



Sharon Cook gathers her trophies during Thursday's AHS Athletic Society banquet at the Legion. Cook won the Bill Spehar trophy for dedication and participation in AHS sports, the outstanding female athlete award, the outstanding female cross-country award and a host of crests for track and field, badminton, tennis and swimming. Cook, who is also president of the AHS Athletic Society is graduating this year.

Drizzle puts damper on Station, Freedom

Rain put a damper on weekend action in the Acton Men's Softball league.

It drizzled all over Station Hotel's 16-11 loss to Halton Hills Electric, and completely wiped out the final game featuring Vans and Unisal.

The weather didn't affect the Firestone Oldtimers one bit though, as they continued to rack up the victories. This time Freedom was the victim of a 3-1 contest.

Despite five runs in the top of the second inning, by Station's Kevin Archibald, Mike Miller, Ron Schmidt, Dave Allen and Woody Fabian, and three runs in the third, Electric had built a six-run lead.

Steve Townsley scored three in the first, second and third innings while Rick Bonnette scored a pair in the second and third frames. Two runs also scored by Dan Allan, Lyle Prueter and Ken Hurren.

Singles came from Frank Oudesluys and

Time runs out for Unisal

Time ran out for Unisal as Station Hotel nipped them 10-9 in Acton Men's Softball Association Wednesday night game.

After a no run first inning, Murray McNabb of Station brought home Bill McCormick on a single to make it 1-0.

Unisal let loose in the top of the third with seven runs off eight hits. Rick Coe, Wally Ella, Al Bousfield, Glen McKenzie, Larry Ciglen, Bill McGrath and Bruce Cunningham crossed the plate to give Unisal a 7-1 lead.

Station came back in the fourth with six big runs of their own. Bob Halsom, Larry King, Dave Allen, Jamie Morris, McNabb

and McCormick scored.

King batted in Kevin Archibald in the fifth making it 8-7 since Halsom earlier scored another run.

Unisal tied the game on two more runs by Campbell and Ella in the top of the sixth. Bousfield and McKenzie batted singles but failed to make it home.

Station scored only one run in the bottom of the sixth but it was all they needed to wrap the game. McCormick crossed the plate to bring in the run.

Unisal failed to score despite three hits in the top of the eighth. The game ended 10-9.

Olympia effort in opener

The Acton Olympia Drive-in Squirts (girls) split their opening games in the Halton Rural Softball league with a 19-14 decision over Glen Williams and a 10-6 loss to Omagh last week.

Carrie Galliant was the winning pitcher in Tuesday's win in Glen Williams, with help from Jill Briggs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Despite two home runs by Karie Gudgeon and Kim Hagan, Acton lost Wednesday's match. It was a close battle until the fifth

inning, when Omagh scored five runs.

Single hits for Acton came from Colleen Nowlan, Cindy Dunn, Tammy Corkum, Frances Kolozsvari, Jill Briggs, Galliant, Kelly Fitzgerald and Lisa Sansom. Galliant also hit a double.

Members of the Olympia squirts: Stacy Hillier, Jill Briggs, Karie Gudgeon, Colleen Nowlan, Carrie Galliant, Cindy Dunn, Tammy Corkum, Kim Hagan, Kelly Fitzgerald, Frances Kolozsvari, Chrissy Howard, Lisa Sansom, Tammy Rogers, Jennifer Coats and Cathy Leary.

Cook AHS' top athlete

Sharon Cook a grade 13 student at Acton High School walked off with three major trophies during the awards night she helped organize as president of the AHS Athletic Society Thursday, at the Legion.

Cook won the outstanding athlete in female cross country trophy, the outstanding female athlete trophy and the Bill Spehar Memorial trophy for all-round dedication to AHS athletics.

Besides competing with the cross-country team and president of the Athletic Society, Cook also played on the badminton and tennis teams and competed in track and field.

She is graduating from AHS this year. Bob McClure won the outstanding male athlete, Norman Bourassa took the most improved male athlete and Lori Drysdale was awarded the most improved female athlete at the banquet ceremonies.

Individual awards also went to Harold Koehler for most valuable player in boys badminton, Shirley Ancker for MVP in girl's badminton, Bob Little as MVP in

midget boys basketball, Rob Faber in junior boys basketball, Martin Osso as MVP in senior boys basketball and Linda Osso as MVP in junior girls basketball.

Glen Scott was the outstanding athlete in male cross country. Derek Neely was awarded the outstanding male curler, Linda Osso, the outstanding female curler, Renata Brillinger captured outstanding female swimmer, Brad Ottoway took outstanding male swimmer, Sandra Brundle won the outstanding female track and field trophy and the entire midget boys relay team won the male track and field trophy.

Trish Renton was recognized as the outstanding female gymnast. Brundle placed fifth in the regional track and field meet last week and the midget boys relay team of Mike Mooney, Les Dobisz, Clifford Nibbs and George Gidman finished third so both will be competing at OFSSA Ontario finals later this month.

Robin Wise was voted the outstanding intramural participant. The greens won the intramural attendance championship and were team champions overall.

Norman Bourassa, Cindy Brill, Deb Clarke, Dave Entwistle, Andrea Jenkinson, Rob Lenizky, Bob McClure, Merle McNabb, Corrina Moreau, Neville Porter, Steve Springle, John Vuk, Rob Warrington, Don Weaver and Peter Wetklo received their athletic letter.

Those receiving athletic 100 points are:

Shirley Ancker, Mike Ashley, Norman Bourassa, Cindy Brill, Jim Britton, Sandra Brundle, Marion Case, Rick Chapman, Deb Clarke, Sharon Cook, Colleen Crimless, Lori DeBruyn, Les Dobisz, Lori Drysdale, Mark Dues, Teresa Dunn, Dave Entwistle, George Gaskill, Gord Glenn, Paul Corjup, Cathy Crandy, Cheryl Greenly, Andrea Jenkinson, Ken Kavanaugh, Larry Kee, Randy Laver, Ariel Leal, Vince Lee, Rob Lenizky, John Lobello, Martene Lott, Chris March, Steve Margetts, Steve Matheson, Gord McArthur, Bob McClure, Scott McDonough, Dave Medland, Dave Mitchell, Mike Mooney, Corrina Moreau, Laurie Moreau, Cliff Nibbs, Paul Nolan, Linda Osso, Rick Papillon, Neville Porter, Donna Robinson, Chris Sales, Glenn Scott, Greg Silcock, Bruce Shannon, Tom Shannon, Mike Smith, Warren Somer, Steve Springle, Danny Tremblay, Jane Trueman, Shirley Van Rijk, Brent Vickery, Matt Vuk, Mark Walker, Rob Warrington, Peter Wetklo, Kelly White, Tony Wright, Peter Wright and Shelly Wong.

During the banquet, athletic coach and mathematics teacher Rick Boychuk was honored with a plaque by the Society. Boychuk, who coached the midget boys basketball team to the Halton finals, the furthest any cager team has travelled, is leaving the school to teach at E.C. Drury in Milton.

For a complete list of all those who competed in AHS athletics, see Scoreboard.

Brundle, midget boys relay are off to OFSSA



Sandra Brundle prepare her qualifying toss during the regional track and field meet last week at York University. Brundle placed fifth in the meet and will go on to compete at the all-Ontario OFSSA finals, again at York. The midget boys relay team also qualified after placing third in the regionals.

Both Sandra Brundle of the AHS track and field squad and the midget boys relay team will be competing in the Ontario Federation of School's Athletic Association (OFSSA) all-Ontario finals Friday and Saturday at York University in Toronto.

Brundle, who placed first in Peel-Halton championships in midget girls javelin, went on to finish a respectable fifth in the southern Ontario regionals at York Wednesday, qualifying her for this week's OFSSA competition.

The midget boys relay team did even better. This year's pleasant surprise for AHS track team, the midget boys—Mike Mooney, Les Dobisz, Clifford Nibbs and George Gidman—shave a full second off their time at the Peel-Halton.

But they outdid themselves at the regionals last week, finishing third overall.

Brundle and the relay team were the only members of the AHS track and field squad to make the regionals as well as OFSSA.

Squirts clip Angels

by Bert Venema

Rockwood squirts downed the Angels 4-1 in the opening game of Acton minor soccer recently. A pair of Rockwood goals came from John Massey, with singles from Kent Petty and Gregg English. Brad Thorpe got the lone Angel marker.

In other action during the week of May 19-25, the Gunners squeezed past the Tigers 3-2 in a close contest. Winston Pun scored a pair and Tim Briggs netted a single in the game. Wayne Bousfield scored the Tigers two goals.

Eramosa and the Tornados battled to a 2-2 tie with goal coming from Larry Zions and Mike Turner for Eramosa and Chris Van Dam for the Tornados.

In the week of May 26-31, the Ajax atoms came out winners in a closely fought 1-0 contest with Leeds. Blair Krudwig netted the lone goal. Coach Derek Westaway praised the strong goalkeeping by Shane Adams.

Rockwood continues to dominate the Tigers with a 8-0 victory last week. Chris Ripley scored three goals, English got a pair and single came from Andy Patterson, Ross Pearson and Kent Petty.

The Gunners managed their second win in as many games by downing the Tornados 4-3 in what was a close game. The star of the game was Tim Briggs getting the hat trick for the Runners.

Chris O'Neil scored a pair and David Henderson netted a single for the Tornados.

Tonight (Wednesday), the Atoms play, the bantams compete Monday, June 9, the atoms take the field again on Tuesday, June 10 and the peewees play next Wednesday, June 11.

Just a reminder to the house league coaches that they hand in their game sheets, so records can be kept of each game.

Tri-county

Transmissioners shift into high

The Transmissioners squirts have been ripping up the field in the first four games of tri-county action.

The Transmissioners walloped in succession Puslinch 15-11, Brookville 60-5, Eramosa 19-12 and Ponsoby 20-0.

Those aren't typographical errors either. In the first game, the Transmissioners started off rather mildly, putting away Puslinch with 15 easy runs. Peter Cargill led the batters with two doubles and a single. Base hits came from Mike Baker, Rob Murray, Tom Atherton, and Steve Henderson. Winning pitcher was David Hayner.

The second match against Brookville featured three grand slams by Cargill, David Paul and Sean Fitzgerald.

Other base hits came from Atherton, Haynes, Robbie Leopardi, Jason O'Neil, Paddy Johnston and Baker. Haynes and Baker shared the pitching duties.

Fitzgerald, Atherton and Haynes all hit homers in the third contest at Eramosa. Baker and Paul, both slugged base hits. Haynes pitched the winning game.

Paul, Cargill, Fitzgerald and Haynes slammed four homers in the fourth victory-shutting out Ponsoby. Baker, Paul, Joe Marchment, Fitzgerald, Haynes, O'Neil and Atherton batted in the other runs.

Ponsoby failed to score against winning hurler Haynes.

Peewees drop game

Acton Restaurant Peewee Boys opened their season in Ponsoby last Wednesday where they faced a fast pitching team. With Acton leading 4-3 going into the bottom of the seventh inning, Ponsoby came storm-

ing back with two runs to win the game.

Acton runs were scored by Gary MacEachern, Kevin Lobsinger, Jeff White and Tom Bartolac. Both teams came up with some good plays in the field.

Acton's Spencer Smith made a fine double play early in the game and some good base running by the rest of the team gave them the edge throughout most of the game.

Other members of the team are: Chris Cooney, Ricki Fellows, Steven Fuller, Greg Landriault, Randy McIntyre, Gord Mitchell, Mike Ormsby, Steven Parker and Paul Porly.

The Acton Restaurant had back-to-back games this week, facing Rockwood last night and Puslinch Monday night. Results were unavailable at press time.

Buildall splits series

Mackenzie-Buildall and Puslinch split a pair of games in bantam boys tri-county action. Acton knicked Puslinch 14-11 on Saturday, but dropped a 10-2 decision Monday.

Brian Canary and Paul Cargill scored the two runs in Monday's match, in the second and fourth innings.

In Saturday's contest, a triple bagger by Rick Dodds brought home Brian Canary, Earlier Ian Paul and Gary White crossed the plate to make it 3-0.

Puslinch came back with three runs of their own in the bottom of the first, but Acton just repeated it's first inning performance with White, Brian Demone and Paul reaching home in the second.

Dodds and Chris Lobsinger scored in the third inning to make it 8-3. A single run by

Bruce Shannon in the fourth, another in the sixth, and runs by White in the seventh and ninth, Canary and Lobsinger handed the Acton bantams a victory in nine innings.

Kirton slams two homers

Two home runs by Denis Kirton of Acton's Ed's In-N-Out midgets held Greenville at bay in tri-county baseball action Monday at Prospect Park. Ed's downed Greenville 5-2.

Kirton's first homer came in the top of the opening frame to give Ed's a 1-0 lead.

He rounded the bases again in the third inning. Paul Campbell also scored a run.

Greenville scored their two runs in the bottom of the third to make the score a close 3-2, but a run by Tim Baker in the fourth and by Dave Wilson in fifth clinched the victory.

Wilson went the distance on the mound for Acton.

Hot bats for Atoms

The bats were hot for the A-B Floodland Atoms as they trounced Maryhill 25-11 in their tri-county softball season opener Friday.

Mike Williams, Robert Lockhurst and Geoffrey Burton each scored four runs in the victory.

Shawn Dryden and Doug Bastal belted three runs each, Colin Brackenkridge, Troy Winters and Scott McKee, crossed the plate on two separate occasions.

Mike Williams was the winning hurler with 13 strikeouts.

The Atoms next game is Friday, June 6 against Ponsoby.



The 1977-78 Acton Major Atoms were Ontario Zone Champions. Pictured at the Halton Hills Awards and Recognition dinner last Wednesday evening are front row l. to r. Robbie Porte, Terry Danagher, Mike Hudson, David Thomas, Scott Nowlan, back row, Bob Faseruk (coach), Grant Smith, Tony Van Dam, Bruce Raine, Sandy Waites and Bob Raine (manager). Missing are Les Berry, Jamie Lawson, Stephen Tallifer and coach Andy Berry.