

Diamonds wanted

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Joy Gwilliam, rec co-ordinator for the Acton area surfaced from a barrage of telephone calls long enough to tell me there was no meeting regarding diamond time last week, nor this week or even next week.

In a story about the expansion of the men's industrial ball league, former president Karl Killingbeck said they were sending a pair of representatives to such a meeting seeking more diamond time to accommodate new teams.

That left a number of other ball leagues in town wondering why they weren't informed of the meeting.

Well no such meeting has been scheduled but there is one tentatively set for the end of February. The Rec. department will be notifying all ball groups of the exact time and place.

Joy said the department also suggests leagues do not expand at this time, and for groups requesting more diamond time to contact them first. All this will be discussed further at the February meeting.

The problem? A shortage of diamonds in Acton... there are only three and only one is under lights.

The Sabres are holding a Monte Carlo night, Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Band Hall. It costs \$6 per person with drinks, food and games. Fun starts at 8:30 p.m. Get your tickets from executive or team members.

The Acton Condo Ball League will be holding its general meeting Feb. 4 at the library. Any teams interested in joining the league should attend. Election of officers will also take place. Fun starts at 7:30 p.m.

The 22nd annual Speedsport and Trucksport was on at the CNE in Toronto this weekend. As reported elsewhere in this paper, Helen (On the Leavelly) Murray and myself motored down to take in all the cars. Well, actually Helen motored down to take in Patrick Duffy, who is Bobby Ewing (my editor's hero). I motored down to take pictures of Helen taking in Bobby alias Patrick.

But to set the record straight, I also took pictures of Playboy's Miss January for the men in our office and drooled over the Toronto Shelby Club and other neat Mustangs, which gave my Mustang and I an inferiority complex.

Scoreboard

Legion Minor Hockey Schedule
Jan. 31/ Feb. 1

6 a.m. Rochester vs Cleveland
6:55 a.m. Baltimore vs Tidewater
Atom

7:50 a.m. Hamilton vs London
8:45 a.m. St. Kitts vs Oshawa
Novice

9:55 a.m. Guelph vs Brampton
10:50 a.m. Burlington vs Oakville
11:40 a.m. Dixie vs Weston
Bantam

12:45 p.m. Rockies vs Cougars
1:40 p.m. Jets vs Whalers
Juv/Midlegs
Feb. 1

Chicago vs Boston
5 p.m. Montreal vs Buffalo
6 p.m. Toronto vs Vancouver
SABRE SCHEDULE
Tonight

8:30 p.m. Sabres vs Oakville

Town league tables

BANTAM
Jets 2-Rockies 2
Goals for Jets: Jim Richard, Jamie Tarras. Assists: Mark Splinter, Jamie Tarras.
Goals for Rockies: Ted Lindsay (2), Tim Briggs. Assists: Bruce Raine, Ian Paul.
Whalers 1-Cougars 1
Goals for Cougars: Nairi Shep, Malcolm Warhurst, Mike Campbell, Greg Murr. Assists: Rhyss Gibb, Malcolm Warhurst.
Goals for Whalers: Ryan Proby. Assists: Steve McEwan, Pete Wright.

ATOMS
St. Kitts 7-Hamilton 2
Goals for St. Kitts: Kevin Harris (3), Scott Brown (2), Duane Griffinham, Shawn Dryden. Assists: Gareth Marks, Paul Hahn, Scott Brown.
Goals for Hamilton: Sandy Dohs (2), John Bonfield. Assists: Kostas Athanassous, Ken Woychicko (2).

London 1-Oshawa 2
Goals for London: Denis Swanson (2), Brian McKenzie, Shawn McFadden (2), John White, Doug Neely. Assists: Jeff Jackson, Shawn McFadden, Doug Neely, Brent Wedge.
Goals for Oshawa: Joshua Caswell, Jason Miller, Sean Letendre. Assists: Jason Miller, Mike Simmons (2).

PEEWEE
Tidewater 4-Cleveland 2
Goals for Tidewater: Freddie Shea (3), Gary Coverdale (1), Emanuel Kiriacos. Assists: Cary Coverdale (4), Freddie Shea (2), Emanuel Kiriacos.
Goals for Cleveland: Spencer Smith (2), David Slaney. Assists:

500 Club

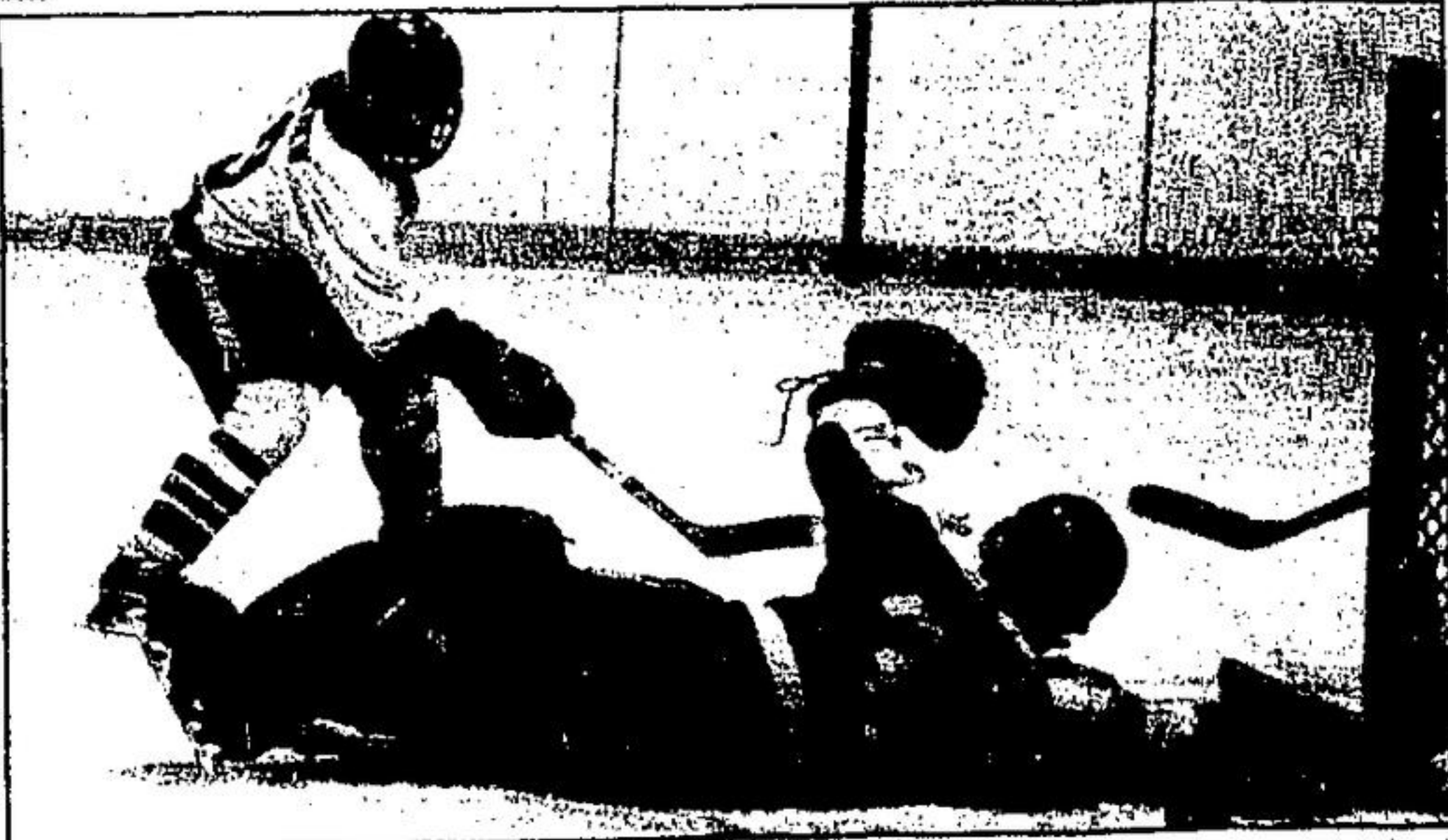
Jean McNabb 38, Julie Townsley 403, Ian Campbell 140, Bill Fisher 497, Terry Cole 180.

Atoms lose

Minor atom Mems suffered a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Guelph Saturday in Hub league action.

The game was close until midway through the second frame when Guelph took the lead.

Steve Robinson was the lone marksman for Acton club. He scored at 2:46 of the second frame on an unassisted goal.



Pat Fung scored a goal early in the first period of Friday's game against Oak Ridges, helping build a 3-0 lead. That lead and the victory slipped through Sabres hands however as Dynes came back to defeat them 5-4. Sunday the Sabres dumped Georgetown however.

Van Dam hands bants a tie

The Rotary Club minor bantams came out of a thrilling 4-4 tie with Kitchener a couple of Tuesdays ago at the Community Centre, only seconds after they successfully killed a goal of the night with only 3:53 left in the game.

Behind a goal and looking for a tie, the bants put the pressure on Kitchener. Finally a few seconds after they successfully killed a penalty, a shot by Van Dam filtered through the Kitchener defence and into the net.

There was 12 seconds left in the game.

David Thomas, Andrew Ferguson, Greg

Lumbers leads juveniles

Gary Lumbers led the way as The Acton Free Press juveniles battled back from a two-goal deficit to defeat New Hamburg 7-2 Saturday at the Community Centre.

Lumbers collected two goals and an assist with the first goal at 2:59 of the second frame, putting the Free Press back into the

match. New Hamburg connected twice in the first period. Murray McNabb tied the game with 21 seconds left in the period.

Then Lumbers scored the goahead goal early in the third. McNabb with the clincher and Todd McIntyre rounded out the scoring.

Lumbers earned his

Sweet victory for novices

Victories for Alton Melsaac novices are few and far between this season, but when they do win the locals go all out.

Friday they did just that as the novices soundly defeated New Hamburg 4-1 in Hub league action.

It was Alton's game all the way as they scored three unanswered goals in the first second and third frames, before allowing New Hamburg to ruin the shut-out.

Sean Van Kesteren put the novices on the scoreboard first at 6:15 of the opening frame. Robbie Lockhurst picked up the assist.

Chris O'Neill made it 2-0 on an unassisted goal at 3:44 of the second frame. Then Scott McKee connected 14 seconds into the third period with Dale Stewart helping out on the play.

New Hamburg spoiled the shutout at 2:53 of the third, but Paul Westaway clinched the victory at 8:52. Sean Coleman assisted.

Unfortunately the novices couldn't carry

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Jan. 21—Industrial Commercial
Top roller of the night went to Bobby Lewis rolling a 224 single and 988 triple. Other good singles were rolled by Ron Turkoz 311, Butch Jennings 298, Doc Deforest 233, and Ken Rigo 260.

In the high triple column it was Ron Turkoz 786, Butch Jennings 770, Bob Turkoz 751, Doc Deforest 748 and Bryan Dunn 740.

Standings are Cam & Betty 48, Family Barbers Stylists 23, J & T Sports 24, Deemonds Chald 19, John Texaco 18, and House of Buys 17.

Jan. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Etc.
High single roller for the ladies went to Sandra Paterson and Sandy Cadwell tripped out at 581. Bob Turkoz out rolled the guys with his 280 single and 788 triple.

Other top single shooters were Ken Arnold 281, Keith Cadwell 251, Gerry Diano 248, Bill Anderson 228 and Helen Dwyer 225.

High triple roller for the ladies went to Sandra Paterson 578, Helen Craigton 532 and Irene Hahn 501.

Team standings are Road Runners 28, 7'4" 29", D.C. 10'2" 28, and Jets 27".

Jan. 23—Actual Friends
Best shooters among the gals were Dawn Case rolling a 215 single and Lynda Rose tripped out at 546. For the men it was Dave Pith all the way with his 340 single and 988 triple.

Other top single shooters were Gord Lott 340, Jim Phillips 250, Spike Scott 234, Gary Flake 241, and Marie Jordan 213.

High triple scores were rolled by Gord Lott 654, Spike Scott 620,

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by Scott Nowlan

Bestmans
Shift 1
On lanes one and two the Alligators swam away from the Giraffes taking all three points. On three and four the Chimps squeaked past the Elephants stealing one game and total. On five and six the Kangaroos couldn't get hopping as the Tigers took both games and total.

Top winners were Scott White, Tommy Roach and Debbie Patey.

Shift 2
On lanes one and two the Pacoas flew away with two of three points leaving the Parrots grounded with only one point. On lanes three and four the Ravens took all four points. On lanes five and six the Thunderbolts couldn't get it going as the Venturas took three of four points.

Standings
Venturas 28, Colts 24, Concordas 34, Thunderbirds 32.

Shift 3
On lanes one and two the Volars didn't give any mercy to the Cherries taking all four points. On lanes five and six the Cordobas ran out of gas as the Matadors

stole two games and total.

Standings
Matadors 48, Chevettas 39, Volars 21, Cordobas 23.

Shift 4
1. Barry Mannes 724, 2. Stewart Hoy 629, 3. Richard Crippa, 4. Scott Nowlan, 5. Chris Kutanenaki, 6. Denise Crooks 460, 7. Linda Bottero 444, 8. Chris Cooney 442, 9. Brian Mandering 428, 10. Leaham Barrett 427.

Seniors
On lanes one and two the Knights swept everything from the Kings taking all games and total. On lanes three and four the Queens and Ravens split even both taking two points. On five and six the Hooks defeated the Blahops taking three out of four points.

Top Ten
1. Steve Matheson 801, 2. Tracey Grodon 589, 3. Tom Shannon 584, 4. Teresa Dunn 580, 5. Graham White 524, 6. Tim Briggs 554, 7. Gail Robb 550, 8. Bill McKenzie 548, 9. Chad Crooks 545, 10. Bruce Shannon 529.

Standings
Pawns 55, Kings 44, Knights 35, Blahops 29, Hooks 25 and Queens 21.

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