# Sports and recreation Second S



Meribers of the AHS swim team; who recently placed fifth overall Peel-Italton championships, front row left to right: Jane Sewell, Connie Soros, Cathy Grandy, Norman Bourassa, Brad Ottaway. Second row: Barb Lamon, Kristin Jarvis, Karen Coats, Renata Brillinger, John Mooney. Third row: Naomi Donat, Cathy Coats, Mark Duess, Ula Duess, Nancy Allan, Dave Quinn, Fourth row: Richard Stonley, Miriam Beaton, Edwin Ninaber, Gwyneth Gibb, Laura Brillinger. Missing is Heather Thatcher, Brian Patterson, Laura Moore, Ross Turner, Erlc Seiz and Bev Baker, Instructor is Lynn

whole series.

Greenly's goal.

Midget coach Steve Marshall said Rick

Dodds and Spear had strong games, but

Greenly was the outstanding player of the

'Acton's first goal in the second frame. New

Hamburg had already taken a three-goal

lead but Ed's tied it early in the third on a

pair of markers from Wayne McMillian.

Greenly assisted on one; Barry McNabb,

Ferguson and Gary White alded on the

others. McMillian also assisted on

McArthur scored the winning goal a few

seconds later, followed by a single from

Ferguson and McMillian's third. New

Hamburg ended the game with their fourth

He figured in Friday's 6-4 victory with

### Ed's midgets off to Merriton

Ed's In-n-Out midgets enter the OMHA quarter-finals against Merriton this week after eliminating New Hamburg in five

Ed's won the last game Sunday, nipping New Hamburg 7-5 in overtime at the Community Centre. Friday night in Acton they downed Hamburg 6-4 and Tuesday they tied them 4-4. ;

Sunday's match was tied 4-4 going into overtime, after Roy Spear connected on the equalizer with 20 seconds left in the game. Barry McNabb opened the scoring in the first period, but New Hamburg came back

to tie it up in the second. A few seconds later Rick Greenly potted a marker putting Acton back in front. Tim Ferguson increased the lead to two goals at 11:58, but with two minutes remaining in the period New Hamburg scored again.

They tied it early in the third and went ahead with only 38 seconds left in the match. That led to Spear's life-saving goal. Acton scored first in overtime, via Ferguson but Hamburg tied it moments later. Gord McArthur potted the eventual winner at 2:28 with Ferguson's third goal of

the night clinching it. It was the second time Spear had forced overtime in the series. Tuesday with just 11 seconds left in the game Spear scored the

equalizer as Ed's went on to tie 4-4. Ed's needed Spear's assistance, after they found themselves behind a thirdperiod burst by New Hamburg. Acton was leading 2-1 in the second on goals by Spear and Mohammed.

New Hamburg came back to tie it and went ahead with only 25 seconds left in the match.

Ferguson scored the overtime marker, seconds after New Hamburg gained the lead. Gord McArthur and Mike Yalowica ossisted.

# AHS in top five at Peel-Haltons

Acton High School placed fifth overall in the Peel-Halton swim championships Friday at Etobicoke Olympia.

Highest placer for Acton was the senior girls' relay in the 200 medley and Renata Brillinger in the junior girls' 100 individual medley. Both placed third.

The relay team qualified after placing first in the Halton County swim championships a week earlier. Karen Coats, Heather Thatcher, Cathy Grandy and Miriam Beaton are on the team.

The senior boys placed ninth in the 200 medley in the Peel-Halton after an eight placed showing at the Halton's. Brad Ottaway, Bev Baker. John Mooney and Edwin Ninaber are on the team.

The junior girls relay team of Nancy Allan, Barbara Lamon, Laura Brillinger and Ula Duess placed sixth in the girls 200 medley and both the senior girls of Gwyneth Gibb, Duess, Grandy and Coats and senior boys of Norm Bourrassa, Ninaber, Brian Patterson and Richard Stanley placed fourth in the 200 freestyle relay.

Brillinger placed fifth in the junior girls' 100 freestyle, while Mark Duess placed sixth

in the junior boys'. Miriam Beaton finished eight in senior girls 50 freestyle and in the 100 freestyle, while Stanley placed fourth in the senior boys' freestyle and butterfly.

Kirstin Jurvis came 11th in senior girls' 100 individual medley, while Mooney and Ottaway placed seventh and 10th in senior boys'. Ottaway also placed 11th in senior boys' 100 backstroke and Mooney came 10th in 100 breaststroke.

Laura Brillinger finished seventh in junior girls' 50 butterfly and 10th in senior girls' 50 butterfly.

Other top finishers were Grandy in senior girls' 50 butterfly, Bourassa in senior boys 100 freestyle, Coats in senior girls' backstroke and Heather Tatcher in senior girls' breaststroke.

Acton placed fourth overall out of 12 schools in the Halton championships on the strength of 12 top finalists. Besides the senior girls' relay, Renata Brillinger came third in junior girl's 100 i.m. while Kirstin Jarvis placed 10th and Grandy came second In senior girls' 50 Butterfly. AHS also placed first in a meet at E.C.

Drury High School in Milton last month with the aid of 15 first-placed finishes. Beaton and Renata Brillinger won two

races each in the senior and junior girl's events. Brillinger finished first in the junior girls' 100 freestyle and the senior girls' 100 metre i.m. She also placed second in the junior girl's 50 metre freestyle.

Beaton placed first in the senior girls' 50' metre freestyle and in senior girls' 100 metre freestyle. She picked up another first as part of the senior girls' 200 medicy relay along with Coats, Grandy and Thatcher.

Other first place finishers were Stanley who won both the senior boys' 50 metre freestyle and 50 butterfly, Jarvis in junior girls' 100 i.m., Laura Brillinger in junior girls' 50 butterfly, Duess in junior boys' 50 freestyle, Grandy in senior girls' 100 and 50 metre fly, Thatcher in senior girls' 100 breast and Mooney in senior boys' 100

As well the senior boys' team placed first in 200 free relay.

Halton Swim Results Sr. Boys 200 m medley relay: eighth Ottaway, Baker, Mooney, Ninaber. Jr. Girls 200 m medley relay: fifth-Allan, Lamon, Brillinger, Duesa.

Sr. Boys 200 Freestyle: tenth-Quinn. Jr. Girle 100 Freestyle: sixth-Hennta Brillinger, 12th - Kathy Coats. Jr. Boys 100 Freestyle: fourth-Duess.

Sr. Girls 50 Freestyle: fifth-Beaton, eighth-Grandy. Sr. Boys 50 freestyle: eighth - Stanley. Jr. Hoys 100 I.M .: ninth-Porker.

Se. Gleis 100 f.M.: eight-Gwyneth Gibb Sr. Boys 100 1.M .; eighth-Mooney, ninth-Ottaway. Jr. Girls 50 butterfly lifth-Laura Brillinger. Jer. Boy a 50 butterfly: seventh-Parker. Sr. Girls 100 m freestyle: sixth-Beaton, ninth-Karen

Sr. Boys 100 m freestyle: 12th-Patterson. Jr. Girle 50 m freestyle: tenth-Renala Brillinger. Ir. Hays 50 m freestyle; seventh - Mark Duess. Sr. Girls 50 butterfly: second-Grandy, seventh-Laura

Sr. Boys 50 butterfly: fifth-Slanley. Jr. Boys 50 backstroke: 12th-Eric Seir. Sr. Glris 100 Backstroke: fifth-Karen Coals Sr. Boys 100 Backstroke: tenth-Otlaway.

Jr. Girls 50 breaststroke: 17th-Lamon. Se. Girls 100 breaststroke: fourth-Thatcher, 12th - Naomi Donat. . Sr. Boys 100 breaststroke: sixth-Baker, Ir Girls 200 m free relay: seventh -- Sorps, Moore, Coats,

Sr. Girls 200 m free relay: sixth-Gibb, Coats, Duess,

#### Redmen bid for title fails

AHS midget Redmen bowed out of the Halton Secondary School basketball championships after falling to Aldershot.77-57 in the semi-finals last Tuesday, Feb 24.

Leading the midgets' attack was Dave Leslie with 23 points. Randy Laver netted 11, Scott Allonby eight and Cliff Nibbs

Other scorers were Ken Kavanagh and Peter Faber with three points each. Aldershot went on to meet Blakelock in the finals, but Tabbie captured the championship.

Other members of midget Redmen: Ed Wong, Warren Summers, Nick Fryers, Gord March, Emil Milneravic, Freid Kahn and Dave Gilbert.

#### Soccer for gals too

Diana Waltmann

Acton's interest in soccer has grown over the past few years, evident in the increasing number of boys registering to play as well as the success of rep teams in competitive leagues and exhibition games.

Last year that interest spilled over to the female sector of the popula-tion, with the first ever Acton girl's soccer team the result.

The bantam girls did well last season, finishing third in the rural standings, representing Acton against such centres as Georgetown, Milton and Pineview.

This year the Club is hoping for bigger and better things. They are looking to expand girl's soccer into other age groups and already have to add another team at the bantam

All girls interested in playing soccer should register on March 7 and 14 at the Action arena. No experience

necessary. If enough are registered to form teams they will be entered in the

rural league and play against other girl's teams. Age groups are squirts (six and

seven years old), as of Jan. 1, 1981, atoms (eight and nine), mosquitos (10-11), peewee (12-13) and bantams (14-17).

If there is not enough to form girl's teams, registered players have the option to play with the boys or get a refund.

But that's not all. Soccer enthuslasts are also hoping to form a ladies' team, for those 18-and-over. Several have already expressed interest, but they need more to play. Games will be strictly for fun and anyone is welcome to sign up. There is no age limit. It's also great exer-Anyone wanting further infor-

mation or interested in coaching should contact Carole Saxon, who is second vice-president of the soccer club and girls' co-ordinator at 853-3872. Or call John Wright at 853-3542.

The Acton Condominium league is holding their annual general meeting for election of officers at the library tomorrow (Thursday), at 7.30 p.m.

In the last publication of town league tallies, a hat trick was credited to the wrong player due to incorrect information. Randy Knight of Guelph team in novice division scored the three goals, says his mom, Anna Knight. The Free Press regrets we were given the wrong name.

Register for summer sports now. Minor ball registration and minor soccer is this Saturday, March 7 at the rink.

Soccer is March 7 and 14. Soccer fees are the same as last year - \$15 for one child, \$25 for two and \$30 for

## Lakeview upset Cleaners

Upsets marked the opening of the industrial league hockey playoffs Sunday night as favored Family Cleaners fell to fourthplace Lakeview 5-3 and Acton Travel upended Heller's 7-3 in the best-of-three semi-finals.

Lakeview took a 2-1 lead in the first period on goals by Steve Atkinson and Mike Morris. Kent Kentner replied for Family

Cleaners. A pair of markers from Bart Jacobs increased Lakeview's lead in the second and third period. Despite a third-period rally by the Cleaners on goals from Wayne Atlen and Ken Owens, Lakeview won the

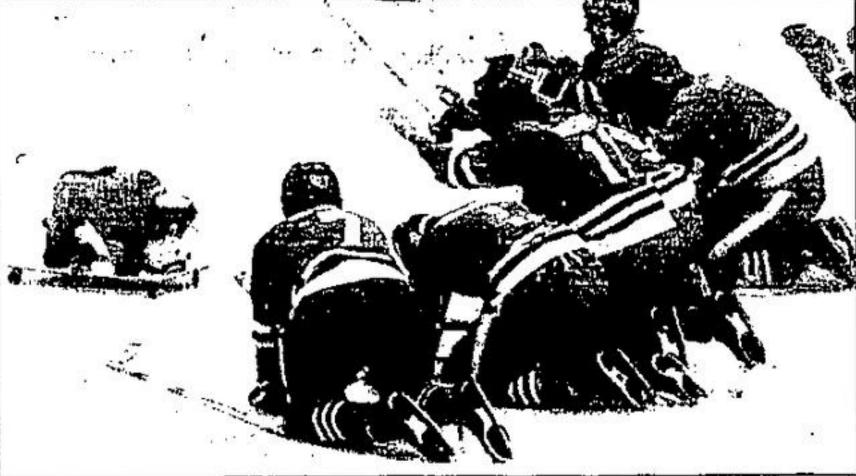
match with Atkinson's second goal. Jacobs, Atkinson, Ernie Ruck, Morris Dave Thompson, assisted for Lakeview. Chris Tennant, Allen and Owen

aided for Cleaners. Acton Travel followed Lakeview's example, scoring taking a two-goal lead in the first period and extending it to 4-2 by the end of the second.

Ken Slaney opened the scoring, with George McPhail making it 2-0. Russ Van Fleet replied for Heller's in the second, but McPhall's second marker and goals by George Artem, Slaney, and Jim Haggett put the game out of reach.

Haggett and Bill Manes of Heller's traded goals in the third frame.

Both series continue this Sunday at the rink. Acton Travel has a chance to wrap up the series at 7 p.m. Lakeview can do the same at 8.20 p.m.



A bullish game - The Acton Referees Association and the CFGM Bullshooters hammed it up Saturday night in front of 300 fans for a benefit game at the Community Centre. Proceeds, \$650 in all went to Acton Minor Hockey. The game ended in a draw 13-13, because the Bulishooters failed to convert one of their touchdowns.

# '80-81 Sabres — a memorable year

by Diana Waltmann I asked the sports editor of our sister

paper in Burlington at the game last week if he wanted the Cougars to win or lose. At that point they were in danger of losing the game and the central Ontario junior B best-of-seven quarter-final series to the Acton Sabres and at that point he said

to me, "Naw. Then I'd have to write a

piece on what went wrong with the Cougars." But alas and alack the Sabres lost, while first-place Cougars went on to take a 2-1 lead in the semi-finals over Brampton.

But I don't have to write a piece on what went wrong with the Sabres. Thanks to Jules Russiani, I must pack away my usual clever but biting wittleisms and speak nothing but praise. Not that the Sabres were perfect this season-not by a long shot. If they were I would presently be asking the sportswriter of our sister paper

in Brampton similar questions. But how can you criticize a team that in one season climbed out of the junior B cellar, wavering back and forth between third and fifth place-finally settling in fifth, broke all sorts of Sabre records (most points in a season, first junior B team in playoffs, longest undefeated record-12 games), and put league-leading Cougars through seven gruelling playoff games before hanging up their skates?

allstar team-Mark Duval, Glenn Murray, Barry Trood and Russlani, and picked up four league awards-Trood for most improved player, Russiani for coach of year, Murray for most valuable player and Pat Fung for most sportsmanlike. No one, not even Russiani, could have

They also placed four players on the

predicted the Sabres success. Back on October 3, when the Sabres played their first home game of the season, they already had lost three games 9-5 to Brampton, 10-1 to Orillia and 10-6 to Burlington.

They went on to lose their first two home matches to Dixle 8-7 and Barrie 7-5. But Russiani signed goaltender Wayne McDougall and suddenly Sabres weren't losers anymore. With the steady goalkeep-

ing of McDougall, Sabres went on to defeat

Barrie 5-4, tie Oakville 3-3 and blast Georgetown 10-3, all away games.

Sabres showed no mercy. Thornhill, Streetsville, Orillia, Brampton, Milton, even Burlington fell beneath the mighty sword. The only team Sabres didn't defeat is Oak Ridges. The best they could do is tie them 5-5 in November.

Sure Sabres suffered through a midseason slump, but they ended their year on

an upbeat note, tying Oakville 7-7 in the finals seconds of regular season. Other happy notes through the year was

the improved goaltending of Steve Kruk. McDougall's signing seemed to spark Kruk, who played well in several key games.

The line of Barry Trood, Ken Relf and Glenn Murray were Sabres' main force, scoring at least a point a game for several

#### May I have the envelope please for annual Harolds

same time.

by Diana Waltmann

"Tis the season for award programs and coast to coast coverage. There's the Oscars, the Grammys, the Emmys, the Genles, the Junos and now the first annual Harolds. We go now to our on the spot reporter for live coverage of this momentous

"Hello everyone. This is Foster Blewitt standing outside the Royal Cafe, admidst hundreds of expectant and excited fans, waiting the arrival of SuperSabreStars. "What a night this is folks! Rabbits and

Hondas are pulling up to the red-bricked sidewalk with various stars inside, "And inside it's even more posh, as we awalt to hear of tonight's winners.

"What a line-up folks! The Georgetown Gemini should be so lucky. Dennis Charbonneau who is up for Another Brick in the Wall award is here.

"The Rest of the Wall? Mark Duval is a shoo-In.

"We've got a couple of candidates for the Marx Brothers award-Steve Miller who resembles Harpo and Jules Russiani who lives up to Groucho's image. But our money is with Tony Dulisse, for most comic exit in a fight.

"And hey folks, there's Glenn Murray. He'll be honored with the annual Superman award for being faster than a Travelways bus, more powerful than an eight-cylinder Thunderbird and able to

leap small Cougars with a single bound. "Here comes David McGilloway, the favorite to win the Do It One More Time (Once Is Never Enough) award for his magnificant portrayal as the only hockey player in history to score two goals at the

"We have a couple of players vying for the Bedtime for Bonzo award given to the player who best exemplifies the moral standards of Ronald Reagon.

"But folks, my sources tell me Sabre captain Pat Fung will get it. And never more a deserving recipient. Fung, who drinks milk from time to time has been known to mutter 'gosh darn it' under his

breath. He's already won the Lady Byng. "It's a close race between Rob Vermuclen and Denis Kirton for the best of the Young and the Restless Award. Both are here tonight.

"Over there I see, yes it is. It is Roy Dollman who's one of the nominees for the Unsung Hero award-given to the one player who sets up more goals, scores a few of his own and saves a few at the other

"I hear the squeal of young girls. That can only mean one thing. Mike Monahan, who's up for the cutest player on the team award has arrived.

"Yes folks, what an evening it's going to be. May I have the envelope please?"

weeks. Later in the season Ken Relf was relunctantly released when OHA threatened punishment if Sabres did not comply. Sabres aren't confirming but it seems they had too many imports on the

Defence was bolstered by the towering Mark Duval, Rob Vermuelen, Bob Allsop and Denis Charbonneau. Later in the season Russiani signed Tony Dulisse to the delight of fans. He's a comedian as well as a defenceman. The year also saw the return of David

McGilloway. After leaving Newmarket Flyers in provincial junior A, McGilloway suited for the Sabres. Georgetown Gemini put up a fuss, but the two teams reached an agreement after Gems received cashsettlement. McGilloway also enjoys the distinction

of being the only hockey player in history to score two goals at the same time back on November 21 against Brampton. With 33 seconds left to play, McGilloway scored. During stoppage in play, Sabres were awarded a penalty shot, taken by McGilloway. He connected with the clock still showing 33 seconds.

When the Sabres drew the Cougars for the quarter-finals, most optimists were predicting Burlington in five, maybe six. But twice Sabres marched into Centennial Recreation Centre to snatch victory from the Cougars. In enemy territory Sabres took a 3-2 lead in the series. The rest is his-

Next year's edition of the Sabres will differ, since seven players will be overage. Fung, Trood, Kruk, Miller, Roy Dollman, Art Currie and possibly Glenn Murray will be gone. Murray's birthdate falls after the January 1 deadline; he won't be turning 21 until January 1982. Sabres

are waiting to hear from OHA. But on the brighter side, Sabres still have McDougall, all of their defensive pairings as well as forwards McGilloway, Mike Monahan, Denis Kirton, and Don Brown.

And they still have coach Russlanl, who can probably whip any team into the play-



Centreman and Sabres captain Pat Fung was one of the players who helped the team to the playoffs for the first time, ever, as a junior B club. Fung will be overaged next season and can't play, along with six others including possibly, Glenn Murray.