



A winning smile... Tracey Oakley of the Acton Figure Skating Club also skates out of the Guelph Figure Skating Club. Saturday she performed the rare feat of picking up three gold medals and the club trophy as outstanding skater at the Guelph's annual club competition. Tracey placed first in ladies' juvenile, first in compulsory out of 19 skaters and first in compulsory finals. They awarded her the trophy as best skater in the club for her feat. Nancy Lovett is Tracey's pro.

## Parker to star in club's annual ice carnival

Figure Skating star Kevin Parker, formerly of the Acton Figure Skating Club, will be returning to Acton to perform at the club's annual ice carnival April 5.

Parker, of Campbellville, won the Central Ontario divisional championship and placed eighth overall at the national championships earlier this year in Halifax.

He will be the guest star at the Club's Holiday Hi-lites, a lighthearted look at vacation spots around the world.

Also featured in the club's production are Cindy and David McGilloway and Susan Kinal, local skaters who have done well in provincial and national competitions.

Carol Campbell, president of the Acton

Figure Skating Club says rehearsals for the production have already started and are going well. Various resorts highlighted will be Hawaii, Disneyland, Las Vegas, the Swiss Alps, Spain, New York and the Canadian West.

There will be two shows on Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults, \$2 for high school students and \$1 for public school students and senior citizens.

The Club is holding their annual general meeting with the election of new officers on March 30 at the Community Centre. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

## Reach OMHA finals

# Laing on road to championship

Laing Construction major atoms have reached the finals of the OMHA playoffs after defeating Beamsville in four games.

Laing nipped Beamsville 4-3 in the fourth match of the best-of-five series Saturday at the Community Centre, to win the series and advance to the OMHA finals, the first local team to accomplish that feat this season.

Acton played an outstanding game Saturday, outshooting and outmuscling Beamsville for the win.

The score was tied one goal apiece after the first period. John Van Dam scored for Laing just 53 seconds into the frame, from Greg Leatherland and Lee Yaroschak.

But Beamsville came back to tie it up scoring at 5:48 on the powerplay.

Carl Yaroschak made it 2-1, 16 seconds into the middle stanza only to have Beamsville rally for the tie, scoring at 3:55. But Van Dam potted his second goal at 8:02 to

put Acton in front. Leatherland aided.

Beamsville came back one more with a tie, scoring at the 55 second mark, but Laing copped the series with Yaroschak's second marker at only 58 seconds left in the match. Cadenhead and Frank Katsilleris pocketed the assists.

Laing could have wrapped the series last Wednesday when they travelled to Beamsville for the third game. They had already won the first two contests.

But Beamsville kept their playoff hopes alive with a 4-2 victory over Acton. Laing came out slow in the first half of the game, not playing the hockey of which they were capable until the third period.

But by then Beamsville had already scored four goals, including a powerplay and a short-handed marker in the second period, putting them up 4-0.

Cadenhead finally connected for Acton,

scoring on the powerplay in the third frame. Rob Murray made it 4-2 but Beamsville held on for the win.

Carl Yaroschak, Lee Yaroschak and Murray earned assists in the game.

Laing now awaits the winner of the Saltfleet-Woolwich match-up before continuing their quest for the championship.

Meanwhile they fitted in several Hub League playoff games, knocking Elora 3-2 Sunday at the Community Centre, dropping a 2-1 decision in Kitchener Thursday and shutting out New Hamburg 4-0 last Tuesday at home.

David Hinz recorded the shutout for Acton Tuesday. Murray opened the scoring in the first period with Cadenhead making it 2-0.

Carl Yaroschak also picked up a pair of assists on earlier goals.

The strain of a game a night for the past three nights started to show on the atoms in

Thursday's loss. Laing failed to play disciplined positional hockey and their skating wasn't up to its usual standard either. The result was a late third-period goal by Kitchener to capture the victory.

Van Dam was the lone goalgetter for Acton, scoring at 8:39 in the first period, unassisted, to at that point, tie the game.

Kitchener had already scored at 3:54 of the first. The second frame remained scoreless leading to Kitchener's third period victory.

But Laing came from behind to nab the 3-2 conquest from Elora Sunday.

Elora took a one-goal lead in the second frame, scoring two markers to Acton's one. Cadenhead was the marksman, assisted by Evan Hayter.

Van Dam tied it up for Acton in the third, followed by Leatherland's winning marker, on a pass from Van Dam.

## Return to Hub

# Ed's Inners ousted from playoffs

One goal, scored late in the third period, sent Ed's In-N-Out midgets back to Hub league playoffs after Glanbrook eliminated them from OMHA quarter-finals Friday.

Glanbrook nipped Ed's 6-5 in the fourth game of the best-of-five quarter-finals at the Community Centre. Earlier in the week Glanbrook handed Ed's a 5-3 loss.

Friday's game was a crowd-pleaser between the two-evenly-matched teams. Ed's put forth a strong team effort, says coach Steve Marshall, but Dell Mohammed was outstanding on defence.

Roy Spear put Acton on the scoreboard first, potting a quick goal 21 seconds after the opening face-off. Gord McArthur and Tim Ferguson picked up the assists.

But Glanbrook came back to tie it before the end of the frame, scoring at 9:40. They went ahead in the second scoring at 3:40.

Tim Evans connected at 8:39 for the tying goal and then put Acton ahead with 1:23 left in the frame. Spear assisted on both goals with McArthur picking up a single.

Glanbrook fought back to tie it at 4:36 of the third period and then took a 4-3 lead 19 seconds later at 4:55.

Wayne McMillan capitalized on Ed's powerplay opportunity however, scoring at 8:21 to tie the game. Spear earned his fourth point in the game, assisting on the goal. Brian Demone also aided.

But Glanbrook came back once more scoring only nine seconds after McMillan's marker to make it 5-4. McArthur put Ed's on par with Glanbrook scoring at 9:05 from Spear, but Glanbrook snatched the victory on a late goal at 11:23. Ed's couldn't come up with any more equalizers.

The loss ejected them from OMHA playoff action.

Glanbrook goaltending foiled Ed's earlier in the series. Ed's played well but lost 5-3 last Tuesday in Glanbrook.

They opened the scoring on a goal by McArthur at 1:18 of the first period, but a goal by Glanbrook at 12:49 sent the teams into the second frame tied.

There Acton took the lead again with Spear nabbing a goal just 33 seconds into the period. Tim Ferguson collected the bracket.

Once again Glanbrook came back to tie it before the end of the frame, but this time

Glanbrook took the lead in the third, scoring at 11:14.

They were up by two goals after scoring with only 54 seconds left in the game, when Acton came within reach on a goal by Mohammed. He scored with only 40 seconds remaining in the game. Gary White pocketed the assist.

Ed's attempts at the equalizer were thwarted however by some good Glanbrook

goaltending and a last second goal. Glanbrook clinched the victory scoring with 32 seconds remaining in the game.

Marshall singled out McArthur after the match, saying he was outstanding on defence. He added Ed's quest for victory was blocked by both Glanbrook goaltending and the refereeing.

Ed's now return to Hub league playoffs with their next home game Friday at 8 p.m.

## Firefighters foiled in quarter final

Acton Firefighter major bantams bowed out of the OMHA quarterfinals last week suffering two narrow defeats to Paris.

Paris nipped them 2-1 at the Community Centre and 5-4 in Paris to take the series in five games. Earlier in the week on March 6, Firefighters bumped Paris 7-3 to even the series at three points apiece.

Tim McKendry guarded the nets during the Paris series, playing three strong games.

Lorenzo Civiero was the lone local goalgetter in the 2-1 defeat with David McKnight and Chris Hicks earning the assist.

Civiero also potted a goal in the final game along with singles from Randy Coverdale, McKnight and Bill Morrison.

McKnight, Richard Kilpatrick, Paul Cargill, Stan Smith and Brad Youmans aided.

Vince Danagher and Dodds each collected a pair of goals in the 7-3 victory over Paris. Coverdale, Cargill and Hicks also scored.

Morrison earned three assists with singles going to Coverdale, MacPherson, Danagher, Smith, Cargill, David Milne, McKnight and Civiero.

Firefighters returned the Hub league playoffs in the meantime to score a 4-2

victory over Kitchener Thursday after earlier bombing them 6-2 March 3.

Morrison potted a pair Thursday in Kitchener. Coverdale and Smith were the other goalgetters. Hicks, Cargill and Brad MacPherson pocketed the brackets.

Civiero and Dodds connected on a pair of goals each as the Firefighters blasted Kitchener at the Community Centre.

Coverdale, MacPherson, Cargill, Morrison and Todd Laing collected the other Acton goals.

MacPherson, Dodds, Morrison and David Milne each earned a pair of assists with singles going to Hicks, Cargill, Kilpatrick and Coverdale.

John McGrath earned the two victories in the Acton nets.

## Disallowed goal costs Lion's winning streak

A disallowed goal scored in the second period of Saturday's round robin playoff game with New Hamburg cost Lions Club major peewees their winning streak in hub league playoffs.

Lions Club had to settle with a 4-4 tie Saturday at the Community Centre when New Hamburg potted the equalizer midway through the final frame.

Lions opened the scoring with two quick goals in the first period. Steve Wagner connected on an unassisted effort at 1:12 followed by a powerplay goal from Steve

Martin at 4:56. Wagner aided.

New Hamburg tied it up in the second frame scoring on the powerplay at 1:64 and 5:16. Lions also scored twice, with the referee ruling the puck was kicked in on the first goal. The second one counted however. Scott Phelan scored on a pass from Wagner at 8:45, to give the Lions a 4-3 lead.

But New Hamburg came back in the third, tying the game at 3:06.

Playoffs continue with Lions Club still to battle Kitchener, Fergus and Elora.

## YBC fun for kids

Every Saturday starting at nine in the morning and running until six at night, Acton and area children gather at the Acton Bowling Lanes as part of the Youth Bowling Council (YBC).

YBC has been going on in Acton for many years. This year there are an estimated 180 children involved in the three categories—bantams (under 11), juniors (under 14), and seniors (under 18).

Each year it's becoming more and more popular as the size of bantam category increases. This year there are 84 children in the bantam group, playing over three shifts. There are 60 in the two shifts of juniors and 36 in one senior shift, all supervised carefully by an army of volunteer coaches.

Linda Perkins, who heads up that army says the main purpose of YBC, besides teaching children how to bowl, is to teach team spirit. There are badges for individual high scorers, but the kids learn winning is strictly a team happening. At the end of the season there are awards for the highest scoring team, crests and playoff trophies.

But besides learning co-ordination and team spirit, the kids learn to have fun. Kids and coaches having fun at YBC Saturday are left: Stacey Patenaude, who takes careful aim before throwing the ball, below: coach Mamie Clarke and crew, writing down scores, and right: coach Dee Deforest and Amanda Walton left, watch a teammate throw a strike.

