



AHS swim team from left to right. Front row, Scott Nolan, Kirstin Jarvis, Norm Bourassa, Andrea Arbic, Ula Duess, Jane Sewell and Connie Soros. Second row, Jack Ninaber, Karen Coats, Pam Mahel, Laura Moore, Cathy Coats, Linda Kilpatrick and Stewart Hoy. Third row, Renata Brillinger, Brad Ottaway, Nancy Allan, Rick Greenly, Mark Duess, Tim Baker and Sharon McBride. Fourth row, Bill McKenzie, Laura Brillinger, Dave Quinn, Eric Seiz, Brian Patterson, Bev Baker and Edwin Ninaber.

Redmen swimmers fourth at the Halton-Peel meet

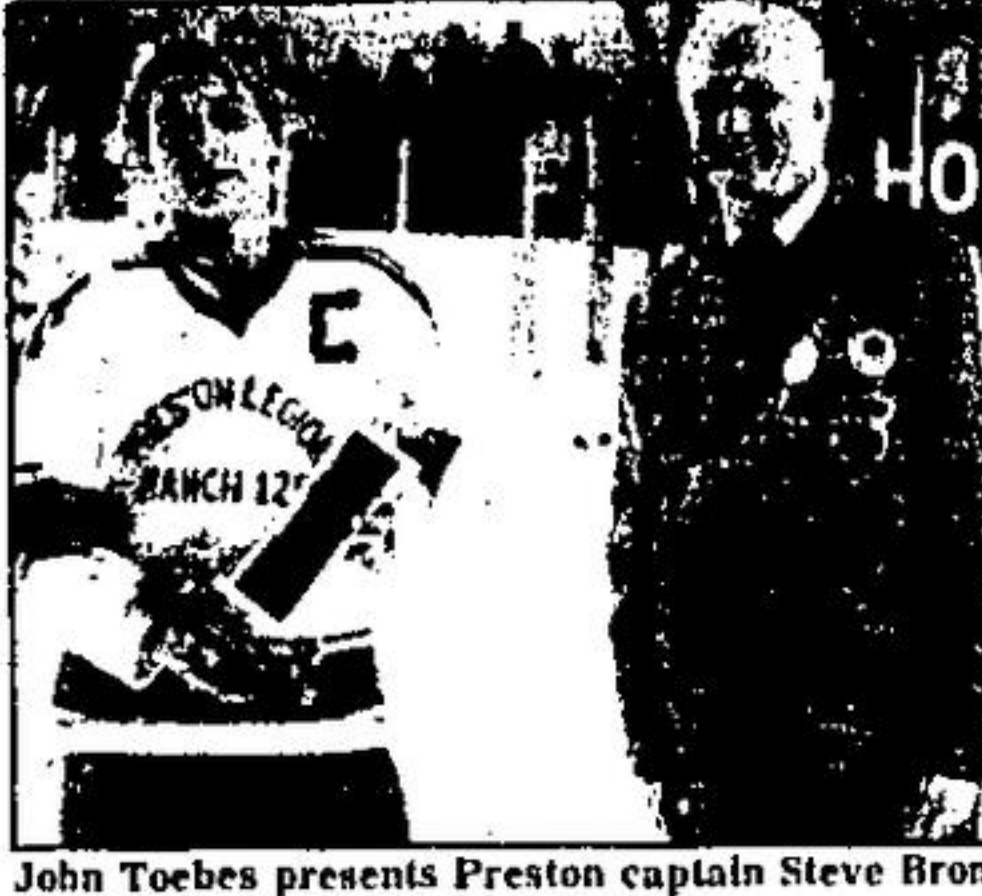
Acton High School swim team placed an impressive fourth out of 26 schools in the Halton-Peel swim meet in Fitchburg on Friday. Senior Girls—Linda Kilpatrick finished sixth in the 200 m. relay; Heather Thatcher finished sixth in the 200 m. relay and the 100 m. breaststroke; Laura Brillinger was sixth in the 200 m. relay and third in the 50 m. butterfly; Karen Coats was sixth in the 200 m. relay, seventh in the 200 m. freestyle and ninth in the 50 m. freestyle; Renata Brillinger placed sixth in the 100 m. individual medley, tenth in the 100 m. freestyle and fourth in the 100 m. backstroke.

Senior Boys—Bev Baker finished third in the 200 m. relay and eighth in the 100 m. breaststroke; Tim Baker finished third in the 200 m. relay and fifth in the 200 m. freestyle relay. Brad Ottaway placed third in the 200 m. relay and eighth in the 50 m. butterfly and 100 m. backstroke; Brian Patterson finished third in the 200 m. relay and fifth in both the 50 m. freestyle and 200 m. freestyle relay; Bill McKenzie was 11th in the 200 m. freestyle; Edwin Ninaber finished 11th in the 50 m. freestyle, fifth in the 200 m. freestyle relay and 12th in the 100 m. freestyle; Norm Bourassa was fifth in the 200 m. freestyle relay.

Junior Boys—Mark Duess finished third in the 100 m. freestyle and sixth in the 50 m. freestyle; Ross Turner finished 12th in the 50 m. freestyle relay; Kirstin Jarvis was first in the 200 m. relay, seventh in the 100 m. individual medley and second in the 50 m. butterfly; Andrea Arbic finished first in both the 200 m. relay and the 50 m. breaststroke; Ula Duess finished first in the 200 m. relay, 11th in the 100 m. freestyle and sixth in the 200 m. freestyle relay; Melanie Johnston finished sixth in the 200 m. freestyle relay; Jane Sewell finished fifth in the 100 m. individual medley and sixth in the 200 m. freestyle relay.



Opening ceremonies were conducted by members of the Acton Legion Branch 197.



John Toebes presents Preston captain Steve Bronson with the consolation "A" trophy.

Fans pack rink for 13th Pee-Wee tournament

The Acton Legion Branch 197 12th Annual Pee-Wee Tournament was a big success last weekend as 18 teams played excellent hockey. The arena was packed all weekend. In the "A" Division, Pickering "1" won the champion crown and Preston captured the consolation title. The "B" Series was won by Grimsby and Hespeler took the consolation cup. The scores from the "A" Division were as follows: Round "1" Lorne Park 6—Ancaster 1; Westhill "1" 5—Beamsville 4; Pickering "1" 6—Preston 3; and Sault Ste. Marie 1—Niagara-on-the-Lake 2; Round "2" Championship, Lorne Park 2—Pickering "1" 5; Niagara-on-the-Lake 3—Jordan 2; Pickering "1" 3—Westhill "1" 2; Championship Game, Pickering "1" 4—Niagara-on-the-Lake 0; Consolation

Preston 6—Ancaster 2; Sault Ste. Marie 3—Galt and Preston 6—Beamsville 5; Consolation Final, Preston 5—Sault Ste. Marie 3. The scores from the "B" Series were—Westhill "2" 4—Acton 3 in overtime; Galt "2" 2—Pickering "2" 5; Hillsburgh 2—New Hamburg 0; Grimsby 4—Hespeler 3; Round "2"—Westhill "2" 5—Pickering "2" 1; Grimsby 15—Hillsburgh 1; Consolation—Galt "2" 3—Acton 0; Hespeler 6—New Hamburg 0; Championship Game—Grimsby 9—Westhill "2" 0; Consolation Hespeler 4—Galt "2" 1.



Referee Charlie Harrison draws the lucky winner in the skate prize donated by the Acton Legion. Jean McPhail holds all the names high.

Acton drops both games

Acton Pee-Wee Selects lost both their matches in the tournament on the weekend. In overtime they were defeated by Westhill "2" 4-3 and were shut-out 3-0 by Galt "2" in their second game. Sean Fitzgerald fired the hat trick for Acton with Dennis Swinamer earning two aids. Paul Campbell and Brent Wedge collecting single assists. The Acton squad had extra brothers for the weekend as they billeted the Sault Ste. Marie team.



Mrs. Jean Earle of the Acton Legion presented Doug Henderson of Grimsby with the "B" champions trophy.



John Toebes presents George Bolkovic with a pair of tickets to see the Toronto Maple Leafs for selling the most tickets.

Lakeview, Heller's win in overtime

Industrial
Lakeview edged A.T.W. 3-2 in overtime Sunday in Industrial playoff action. Art Currie and Tim McIntyre scored for Lakeview in regulation time and Jim Haggert scored at 13:35 of the first overtime period to give Lakeview the win. Picking up assists were Bert Post, Ron Schmidt, Bill Mares and Rusty Miller. Mike Petkoff scored both of A.T.W.'s goals, his second with a minute to go to tie the game and force overtime. Steve Atkinson picked up two aids and Bart Jacobs one. Lakeview leads the best two out of three semi-final one game to none.



A.T.W. goalie Steve Kruk robs Lakeview Centre's Ron Schmidt in close in Industrial play-off action. Lakeview won the game 3-2 in overtime.

Heller's scored in last minute to tie the game and defeated Nielsen's 8-7 in overtime. Don Richards was the big shooter for Heller's, firing four goals in regulation time and scoring the winner in overtime at 2:28. Ken Owen tied the score with 58 seconds left to play to force overtime. Jim McNabb and Wayne Allen also lit the light with singles for Heller's. Allen picked up five assists, Dave Paul two; Bill Syverensky, Owen and Richards earned singles. Dave Thompson, Ken Slaney and Steve Bennett all scored two goals each for Nielsen's with Henry Toebes adding a single to round out the scoring. Bennett collected four aids, Toebes and Thompson two, Brian Moore earned one. Heller's leads the best two out of three semi-final one game to none.

Rep hockey
NOVICE
Saturday in Elora, Alton-Melissa Concrete Novices were defeated 6-2. Dennis Hoshil scored Acton's first goal assisted by Jeffery Koprowski and Brad Hayler lit the light on a pass from his brother Chris to round out the scoring. Both teams played well and it was an entertaining game to watch.

MINOR ATOM
Acton Minor Atom's eliminated Guelph two games to one in Hub League play-offs. Guelph won game one 3-0 over Acton. Acton won both games two and three by the same scores 3-1, to defeat Guelph. Scoring for Acton in the three game series were Chris O'Neill and Paul Westaway firing two goals each with singles coming from Scott McKee and Sean Vankesteren. Picking up single aids were O'Neill, Vankesteren, Marty McAfee and Brydon Gilliss. Sunday in Waterloo, Acton was defeated 7-2 by their hosts. Acton's sharp shooters were Eric Mattison unassisted and Westaway from Scott Rowsell and Geoff Burton.

MINOR PEE-WEE
Acton Minor Pee-Wee's were eliminated from OMHA play on Saturday by Streetsville in a scoreless tie game. Last Tuesday in game three Streetsville edged Acton 3-2 to take a 5-1 lead in a six point series. Scoring for Acton were Vince Rogers and Todd Lazenby with aids going to Troy Foster, Rob Murray, Craig Cadenhead and Frank Katsilleris. Saturday's game was the second game of the series that was scoreless after overtime and the other two games ended the same, 3-2. All four games were exciting between these two evenly matched teams. Last Wednesday game one of the Hub League play-off was won by Waterloo 3-0. Waterloo leads the best of three series one game to none.

MINOR BANTAM
Acton Minor Bantam lost two games last week and are eliminated from OMHA play by Orangeville. Last Tuesday at home, Acton was defeated 5-3 and Saturday in Orangeville were beaten 9-1 to lose the series three games to one. Scoring for Acton were Steve Wagner with two goals, Kevin Lobsinger, and John Lloyd fired singles. Picking up assists were Gary MacEachern, Warren Blain, Jason Rogers, Craig Colson and Brad Demone.



Acton Minor Bantams Jason Rogers and Steve Martin look for loose puck in OMHA play against Orangeville, Acton lost 5-3.

Redmen earn splits

Saturday in Georgetown, Acton Junior Redmen Cagers won one game and lost one in tournament play. They defeated Milton 61-49 and then were beaten 67-59 by undefeated George Harvey. Top shooters for the Redmen were George Gidman 31 points, Scott Altonby 17 points, Bob Little 12 points and Tony Wright 11 points. Opposing coaches said Acton Redmen have been the toughest competition they have met this season. Saturday in Slayner Acton Senior Redmen split a pair of games. They defeated Listowel 50-25 in their first game and lost to Bluevale 57-35 in game two. Top shooters for the Redmen were Dave Entwistle 32 points, Paul Gorjup 20 points and Rob Faber 12 points. Acton Senior Redmen played in a round-robin tournament in Bolton last night (Tuesday) and the winner will go on to Chatham to represent OFSSA "AA".

MIDGETS TEAM TWO

Acton's Lakeview Centre-Brandco Insulators Midgets Team Two were defeated 11-4 by Oakridges in game one of the OMHA quarter finals. The score was 2-2 at the end of the first period on goals by Todd Laing and Craig Johnson. Picking up assists were Jim Richard, Richard Kilpatrick and Brian Demone. In the second period Acton ran into penalties and Oakridges scored eight goals to our squad's one. Colin Brace lit the light assisted by Johnston. In the third period both teams pooled single goals to round out the scoring 11-4. Brad McPherson bulged the twine for Acton on a pass from Paul Vermuelen. The next two games of the series will be played in Acton on Saturday March 6 at 5 p.m. and on Sunday March 7 at 12:30 p.m.

MIDGETS TEAM 1

Ed's In-'N-Out Midgets advanced to the OMHA quarter finals against Merriton after eliminating Fergus two games to one. Thursday in Fergus, Acton was defeated 8-7 to tie the series at one game each. Scoring for Acton were Brian Canary, Blake Norton, Rick Dodds, Paul Cargill, Randy Coverdale, Wayne McMillan, David McKnight, Bruce Canary and Clint Waits all picked up two aids with singles going to Brian Canary, Yalowica, and Gino Fronteddu. Saturday in Fergus, Ed's Midgets doubled their hosts 6-3 to win the game and the series. McMillan led the way, lighting the light three times, with singles coming from Coverdale, Waits and Fronteddu. McMillan, Norton, Gary White, Bill Morrison and Ken Kavanagh all earned single assists. Rick Dwyer played well in goal for Ed's In-'N-Out Midgets, making a lot of big saves during the contest. Game one was last night (Tuesday) in Merriton and game two is Friday March 5 at 8:45 p.m. in Acton. Tonight (Wednesday) Acton plays Brantford in Hub League play-offs. JUVENILE Acton Free Press Juveniles are having Tuxedo Night next Tuesday March 9 when they play host to (Continued on page B2)

Atoms, Midgets lose in OMHA

Both Acton Major Atoms and Ed's In-'N-Out Midgets were defeated last night (Tuesday), in Merriton, in OMHA play. The Atoms were defeated 7-0 and the Midgets lost 6-1. Both teams will host Merriton this Friday March 5 at the Acton Community Centre. The Major Atoms play at 7:45 p.m. and the Midgets at 8:45 p.m. Lakeview Centre-Brandco Insulators Midgets Team Two will host Oakridge Acres this Saturday March 6 at 5 p.m. and on Sunday March 7 at 12:30 p.m. in games two and three of the OMHA play-offs. Oakridge Acres leads the best of five series one game to none.



John Toebes has been a busy man in Legion Minor Hockey for many years now.

Tribute to efforts of John Toebes

by Dan McGilloway
John Toebes has been involved in hockey in Acton for years and can be found in the Community Centre every Saturday for six hours and on Sunday for three hours. John has been involved in the Acton Pee-Wee Tournament for the past 10 years and the last eight years as chairman of the House League. John has a busy job filing all the cards for hockey registration and assists in making up the team rosters for the House League. He keeps all Acton's tickets for the tournament, making a list of all the boys' and their numbers. During the tournament John puts in a lot of hours making sure everything goes right: four hours on Friday, 15 hours Saturday and 10 hours on Sunday. John checks all the bills for equipment, ice time and makes sure everything is running smoothly. Toebes never misses minor hockey "Champions Day" making sure all the boys and girls receive their crest and makes sure there are referees for all games. John also won the Charlie Thompson award for all the time and work he puts into Acton Legion Minor Hockey. The Ontario Government once interviewed John to see how he makes the house league in Acton run so smoothly. One of John's biggest dreams is to see his three grandsons (triples) play hockey here in Acton. Toebes is one of the nicest men in hockey in Acton and we hope he will be around for many more seasons with the Legion House League and the Pee-Wee Tournament.