



Acton Redmen Mark Pries jumps for a rebound in Midget basketball action against E.C. Drury. Acton won the match 38-35.

**High School sports**

**Midget boys split**

Friday night at Acton High School the Midget boys basketball team hosted E.C. Drury from Milton and defeated them 38-35.

Top shooter for Acton was Jamie Lawson sinking 12 points. Mark Pries scored 11 points and Joffy Silcock had 9 points.

Last week all three

Redmen Basketball teams from Acton High traveled to White Oaks in Oakville and were defeated.

The Midgets lost 36-25 to White Oaks with Chris Stewart sinking 7 points. Kevin Lobsinger scored 5 points and Mark Pries had 4 points.

The Juniors lost 43-36

with Nick Fryers was top shooter for Acton with 12 points. David Leslie and Cliff Nibbs scored 8 points each.

The Seniors were defeated 60-44 and Harold Koehler was top shooter for the Redmen sinking 13 points. Paul Nolan scored 11 points and Steve Margetts sunk 6 points.

**Handicap ramp delayed due to location change**

The handicapped ramp into Acton arena wasn't built early last year because Halton Hills was awaiting approvals for the project after having changed the plans, including the location of the ramp.

On October 25 recreation director Tom Shepard went to council recommending the handicapped ramp and outside lights be dropped from the budget so the furnaces could be removed from the rink and be replaced.

Recently this newspaper was contacted by Elmer Dunn, head of minor ball in Acton, who wondered how the Town could afford to put in a new fence in December around the sports fields at Prospect Park, which ball people feel wasn't needed, but couldn't afford to install the planned ramp.

Prospect Park is part of a five year program to fix up the park. Shepard explained the recreation department's budget isn't one big barrel, all the recreation money isn't put in one pot. Instead each rink, park or other recreation facility has an individual budget. Money isn't moved from one facility budget to another, he said "We don't rob Peter to pay Paul."

As a facility's budget is spent throughout the year, when the money is gone nothing more is done, Shepard explained. Several times he noted the Town isn't run on a credit card. He said if money is left over in any facility's budget it might go into a reserve fund or might be transferred to another municipal department to cover a shortfall, such as if the paving budget was overspent.

There was money left in the Acton rink budget for the lights and ramp, but when the furnace crisis came up it took top priority, Shepard said his department didn't feel there should be a ramp so the handicapped could enter a cold arena.

The ramp wasn't built earlier in the year

because staff discovered the location had to be changed to meet specifications. This added to the cost of the ramp project and after new plans were in place there was a delay while they were approved.

The province had cut special grants for handicapped facilities from 100 per cent of the cost to none. However, to secure a regular provincial subsidy for work at an arena, the Town still had to meet provincial specifications for the ramp.

Shepard said the ramp will be included in the budget he submits to council and it will be built in 1983 if council approves the project. The Town may or may not receive a subsidy from the province for the ramp in 1983, it's too early yet.

Dunn said he called Councillor Pam Sheldon about the fence and

because she represents Esqueving where he lives, but has not received any answers back.

He explained he has only met Shepard a few times so there is "nothing personal" between them which would prompt him to needlessly criticize the recreation director. Dunn noted being involved in local sports he notices things about recreation department spending and can't understand how money can be spent on an unnecessary fence when Shepard has pushed so strongly for user pay fees.

Dunn added he heard from a reliable source that the fence was built because there was money left in a recreation budget and if it wasn't spent council wouldn't approve as big a budget for 1983. Such a practise is "ludicrous," he said.

**Acton bowling results**

**Youth Bowling Report**  
by Dave Ramsay

1st Shift Bantams - The Blue Jays took two games and totals leaving a win to the Kola Bears in the last game. High scorer for the Jays was Shekha Stuckless (50 triple). The Pussycats took two games and points, letting the Tigers have the last game and a point. The Chumps shut out the Cubs. Top shooter for the Chumps was Christine Graham with a 430 triple and 548. Lonne Patenaude-412. The Swans took two games and total points from the Bears. Great bowling by Nicola Willmott who had a 674 triple. The Headpans may have lost their first game in the Blue Birds but came back to take the next two and total points. The Eagles took two games and points letting the Strikers have the last game. Lonne Patenaude of the Eagles rolled a 442 triple for his team. Top Ten Triples - Nicola Willmott 474, Angela Dunn 469, Joanne Lewis 458, Lonne Patenaude-412, David DeForest-433, Melissa Fabian 433, Christine Graham 430, Crystal Hillier-417, Tammy Kutasienko-415, Dale Patenaude-411, Ryan Killenbeck-404.

Juniors - The Headpans won their first game but lost the other two to the Strikers. Michelle Pierce bowled a great 597 triple. The Inheads took two games and three points from the Hot Shots. Another great triple (630) was rolled by Jeff White. The games and totals. Top Shooter for the Strikers was Richard Cripps with a 601 triple. Top Ten Triples - Jeff White 630, Richard Cripps 601, Shelly Graham 597, Michelle Pierce 597, Chris Kutasienko 594, Denis Crooks 579, Bev Dunn 558.

Linda Bottero-535, Tracey Vigglesworth-492, Stacy Hillier-458.

**Pre-Week - The Startings**lobbered the Robins taking both games and points. The Canaries took two games and three points from the Woodpeckers. Both Trevor Abbott and Cindy Carter bowled two great 228 triples. There was another shut out by the Peacocks when they went up against the Chickadees. Top Ten Doubles - Cindy Carter 278, Trevor Abbott 228, Glenn Paterson 225, Steven Bottero 218, Ryan Brain 208, Meredith Pebara-196, Jody McLeod 174, Brad Hammond 169, Chris Wilson 166, Jennifer Gavin 166, Suzanne DeForest 158, Tara Haslan 153, Neelara - The Meadows slaughtered the Aces and the Garfield did the same as the Meadows, taking three games and totals from the Snow Poles. Top Five Triples - Bruce Shannon 480, Teresa Punn-466, Greg White-417, Chad Crooks 400, Julie Heatley 369.

**Lakeview Centre Ladies** High Single Joan Knight 275, Ladies High Triple Joan Knight 701, Men's High Single John Graham 256, Men's High Triple Ed Enang 641, Other Top Nines - Brenda Hillier 267, Donna Wood 265, Henry Keproski 247, Marg White 244, Peter Schumuk 239, Other Top Triples - Londa Mann-654, Donna Wood 651, Marion Storey 642, Steve 629, Linda Perkins 625, Serahally 617, Who Cares 555, I Don't Know 555, Wes Care 514, The Hockeys 492, 291.

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**Hockey . . .**  
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Brad Demone led the way for the Rockies scoring the hat trick. Paul Dodds and Mike Nellis added a pair of goals each. Mike Nellis picked up three assists with Dodds and Jeff Knapman earning a pair each. Scott Nellis and Robbie Leopardi collected single aids.

Bob Tremblay fired the hat trick for the Whalers with Doug Creighton scoring a pair of goals. Geoff Malby added a single score. Steve Parker picked up four assists with singles going to Tremblay, Creighton and George Dean.

**Midget**  
Buffalo hammered Montreal 8-2 in Midget action.

Chris Stewart and Nick Fryers scored three goals each for Buffalo with Tom Van Der Eyken and Ted Lindsay adding single scores. Lindsay picked up four assists and Andrew Ferguson collected two. Single aids went to Stewart, Fryers, Van Der Eyken and Todd Andrews.

Jerry Herrington and Chris Lobsinger scored singles for Montreal. David Hargrave, Herrington and Lobsinger all earned single aids.

Schedule for Saturday, January 15, Pee Wee-6 a.m.-Cleveland vs. Baltimore, 6:55 a.m.-Rochester vs. Tidewater, Atom-7:5 a.m.-Oshawa vs. London, 8:45 a.m.-St. Kitts vs. Hamilton, Novice-9:55 a.m.-Dixie vs. Brampton, 10:55 a.m.-Burlington vs. Guelph, 11:50 a.m.-Weston vs. Oakville, Hamilton-12:45 p.m.-Jeta vs. Rockies, 1:40 p.m.-Whalers vs. Cougars.

Sunday, January 16, Midgets-4 p.m.-Buffalo vs. Toronto, 5 p.m.-Montreal vs. Vancouver.