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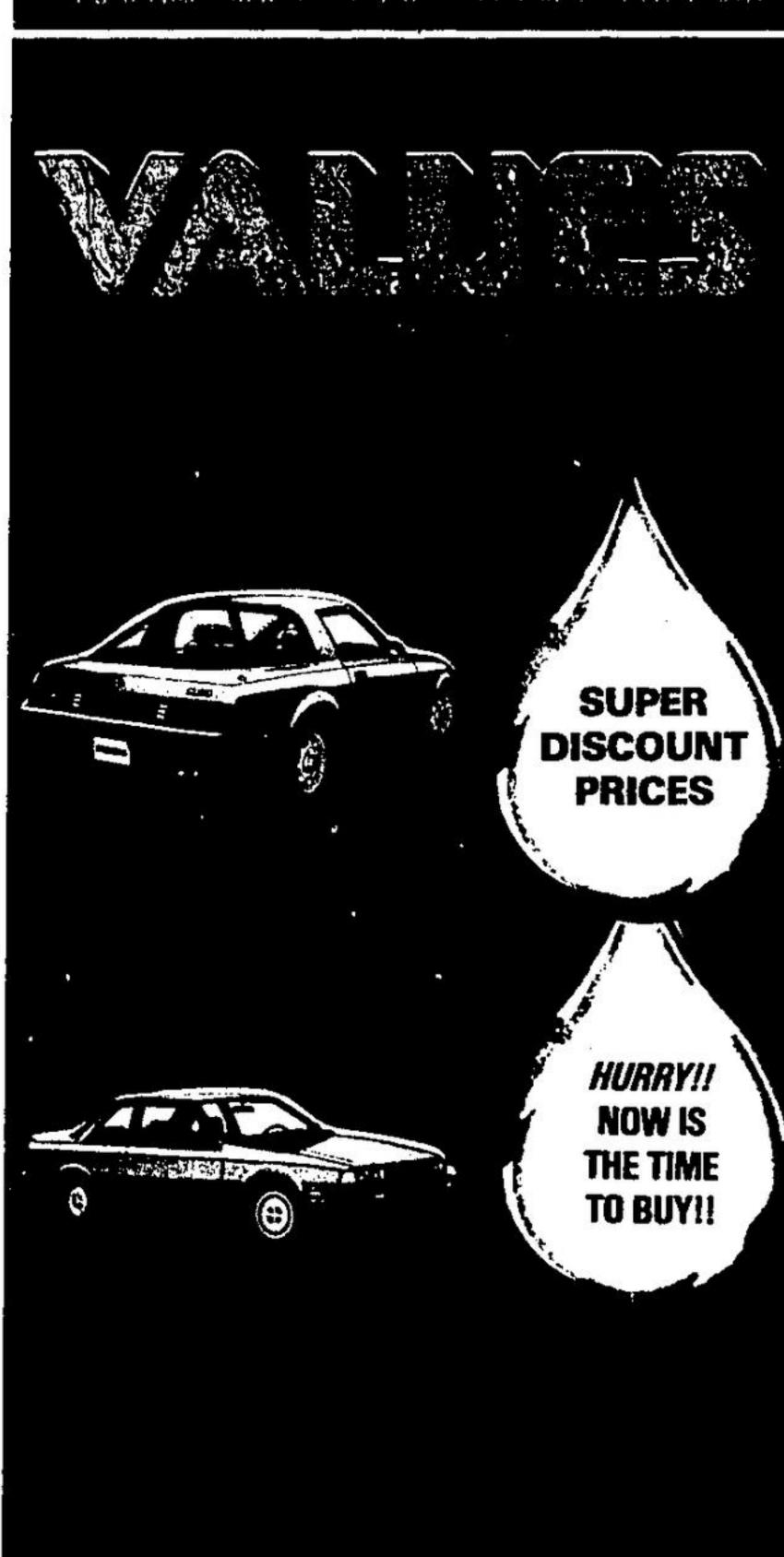
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Lakeview Centre came up with solid defense on Sunday night at the Acton Community Centre all but halting the Family Cleaner attack for two and a half periods to score a 6-4 win forcing a third and decid-

ing game in the leagues championship series. Lakeview goaliender Steve Kruk gets support from Henry Toebes and Tim McIntyre while Family's Gary Lumbers tries to sneak in behind.

Acton soccer team to play in Mississauga

by Paul Nolan

While the name of the team is new, the members of the Leathertown Men's Soccer Team have been around the Acton soccer scene for a number of years.

The nucleus of the new soccer club, which will be based in Acton but play all of its regular season games in Mississauga, is a closely-knit group of players that have been together for the past five or six seasons, according to head coach Brian Saxon.

Last year the squad played as a "B" team in the Acton Villa organization, but have decided to form their own club for the sake of unity. If the new Leathertown team had stayed in the Villa organization, they may

Gems

out

The Central Ontario Junior 'B' Hockey

League season came to an end for the

Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena but it was

about 12 games later than most bockey fans

The Gems were expected to go down in

four straight at play-off time but their

'Cinderella' story carried them past the

Oakville Blades and the Burlington Cougars

before the powerful Streetsville Derbys

broght back some signs of reality, dumping

the local club in four straight. But it was not

After losing 6-0 and 17-1 in the opening two

games of their league final it looked as if the

Derbys would walk away with it. But the

The locals fought hard in game three, los-

ing a 4-3 heartbreaker. On Friday they

fought back from a 4-0 deficit to pull within

one before the Derbys put it away.

anticipated.

without a fight.

Gems had different ideas.

The team will play in the Lakeshore Industrial Recreation League. The league is divided into three divisions of eight teams

have been forced to split up, and it is for this

reason, according to Saxon, that the players

requested a new format.

each, with clubs coming from Mississauga, Georgetown, Oakville, Toronto, and Etobocoke, as well as Acton. The Leathertown players wanted exposure to quality soccer with an emphasis

on the social side of the game. Saxon reasons that both these goals will be realized with their entry into the new league. Many players of very high standards come from Toronto and area to play in the weekend league, now into its 25th season of competition.

There will be a direct affiliation between the Leathertown team and the Acton Youth Soccer Club. Saxon wants to eventually bring players from the junior Acton squads up to play for the new organization.

"Ninety-per cent of our team are products of the Acton minor soccer program with nowhere else to play," explains the coach. Members of the team will be assisting with the Youth Soccer Club by coaching and / or refereeing, as needed.

The club is now training indoors every Georgetown Gemini on Friday night at the Sunday afternoon at the McKenzie-Smith gymnasium in preparation for a number of exhibition games and tournaments. They will be outside "as soon as the recreation department allows us on the field," but until then, Saxon is satisfied with gym and road workouts. He is impressed with the initial response the team has received, feeling that it serves a definite need of the community; providing an alternate club for the young players to recognize and work toward.

To kick off the season, the Leathertown Men will compete in a 22-team tournament starting the first weekend in May. The team is also planning a series of exhibition matches in May in Montreal.

Tom O'Carrol is the club president. Anne Entwistle as secretary and Ron Gourlay, treasurer, also sit on the initial Leathertown team executive.

Lynn Jaffray, Diana Frehs, Erin Martijn,

Julie Robinson, Michelle Anderson, David

by Lorne Fletcher

Queen's Park, take notice.

A recommendation that was passed at a recent meeting of Halton Region planning and public works committee regarding great letters or numbers pasted on people's backs is just one more reason why the natives get very restless with regional government.

With absolutely no input from the public at large, nor prior public notice, this council passes a recommendation that has no relevancy to the majority of the public or landowners.

No angler or hunter needs to be classed as a second class citizen of this region. I believe council has overstepped its duties in passing a recommendation such as this. Let the public know that silly bylaws such as this are going to be debated, give the public some prior notice that their freedoms are about to be infringed upon.

We do not need some misguided member of council making recommendations on behalf of the public over and over again at just about every council meeting when the majority of the landowners disagree with his points of view.

The Ministry of Natural Resources has done a great job of policing the last deer hunt in this region. They have responded quickly to any complaints by property owners even though they are woefully understaffed in many areas. Hunter safety programs are well accepted and used thanks to many dedicated sportsmen and sports clubs in this area.

Few legitimate complaints were received regarding trespassing in the past year and certainly not all of these were legitimate hunters or anglers, absolutely there weren't the complaints to warrant council passing such a resolution.

One would honestly think that with all the major problems, real or otherwise, that regional government has to contend with, such as the threat of new gravel pits springing up in our backyard, that they would stop dragging up the proverbial red herrings and get along with the real business of making regional government of the people really work.

Despite the bad weather, the past weekend was a red letter day for anglers at the Saugeen River. Great catches of good sized Rainbows, up to 16 pounds, were reported. Most were taken on large roe bags. Light lines were a must with four pound line producing many more hits. Cold clear water conditions make for wary fish.

Georgian Bay had plenty of slush ice along the south shore, making fishing just about impossible. Watch for an off-shore wind and weather change, fishing should be especially good in the next two weeks at Thornbury and Meaford.

A couple of weeks back I had a column item and a photo was supposed to appear with it. The photo was accidentially left out of the paper, so we'll try again to print both.



Bill Cummings, an area resident, is an avid Bow fisherman who despite the weather hasn't put away his rod and reel for a few weeks like others have. He took these four beautiful Rainbows while fishing in the Generaska River, a catch to be very proud of-ciean, sleek fish that put up a good fight.

Have a good day.

H.

Swimmers pass tests

The following people have passed their swimming lessons at the Acton Swimming Pool for the Winter Session.

Tadpole Sarah Ryan, Kevin Wood, Tina Peterson, Katherine Tuitman, Domonic Prince, John

Pollywog Melissa Jennings, Melanie Jennings, Mike

Superfrog Erich Behling, Melissa McNabb, Angela Ahearn, Pamela Goy, Michael Quick, Angela Zmija.

Yeliow Mandy Jones, Kyle Greenwood, Paul Forbes, Michael Avery, Shalean Irving, Corie Golden, Robert Andrews, Matthew Andrews, Michael Mitchell, Tommy

Robertson. Orange

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David Ruse, Joanne Scott, David Gertard, Julie Ball.

RL88111 Andrea Johnson, Rosemary Findley. Andrea Johnson.

Minorsoccer set to roll . . .

(Continued from S1) executive by Carol Saxon, first vice-presdent and convenor of the girls' league; Susan Williamson, second vice-president and registrar; Ed McGeragie, treasurer; and Elizabeth Wegman, secretary. The club is looking for more coaches.

boys. Any boys or girls who wish to play in the minor soccer program, but who have not yet registered, are asked to contact Susan

Williamson. ~

They need at least five volunteers to help out

with the mosquito, peewee and bantam