



Pete Caszar attempts to stay upright as he tries curling for his first time. The Acton Curling Club opened the season with a week of free curling.

ATW doubles up on Heller's in AIHL

The Acton Industrial Hockey League continued their regular season play October 23 as Lakeview Centre downed Acton Travel 2-1.

Mike Petkoff and Russ Van Fleet racked up the two Lakeview goals and Bruce Cooksley and Petkoff were credited with the assists. The Acton Travel goal was scored by Randy Van Fleet and was assisted by Todd McIntyre and Dave Paul.

Family Cleaners took Nielsen's Clothing to the cleaners 9-3. Steve Bennett, Brad Buchanan and Bill Fields chalked up two goals apiece

and Don Thornhill, Gary Moore and Chris Rowsell were credited with one goal each for the Cleaners. Cleaners' assists were made by Gary Moore, Rowsell, Fields, Bennett, Thornhill, Mark Morrison, Tim McIntyre and Stan Rhynolds. Nielsen's Clothing goals were scored by Don Brouillard, George Arsen and Bruce McPhail and assists went to McPhail, Bart Jacobs and Scott Timbers.

A.T.W. doubled Heller's Sunday, 10-5 in an uncontested match. Kent Kentner and Gary Pickles were credited with a hat-trick each and Rob Evans and Mike Morris manag-

ed two goals apiece for A.T.W. Assists went to Jeff Townsley, Brian Lloyd, John McCutcheon, Pickles, Evans, Morris, Randy McIntyre and Jim Haggitt. Glen McKenzie had a terrific night for Heller's scoring four goals in a losing venture. Jim Hurley managed the only other Heller's goal and assists were credited to Chris Tennant, Hurley, George McPhail and John Ashley.

The Industrial Hockey schedule for next week is Heller's vs. Lakeview at 7 p.m. on October 30, A.T.W. will host Nielsen's Clothing at 8:20 p.m. and Acton Travel will take on Family Cleaners at 9:40 p.m.

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Sabres lose bitter contest

by Mark Holmes

The Acton Sabres met the Georgetown Gemini Friday night in a bitter contest that saw the Sabres lose 9-3.

"The boys played a terrific first period," said the Sabres' general manager Frank Allsop, "but they were taken totally by surprise when, at the beginning of the second period, the Gemini started using goon tactics against us."

"We can't allow another team to stomp all over us," continued Allsop, "and when we fought back we lost two of our best players with game misconducts."

"When you lose two of your best players it's pretty hard to keep up the standard of play," concluded Allsop.

The Sabres opened the scoring just past the six minute marker in the first period as Mike Yalowica, assisted by Ken Kavanagh and Karl Meyer, beat the Gemini goalie.

Acton managed to hold off Georgetown until the 16 minute mark when, on a powerplay, the Gemini managed to overpower the Sabres' goaltender, Norm Knoflach.

With only 28 seconds remaining in the first period, the Sabres returned fire, while on a powerplay, to thwart the Georgetown defense.

At the end of the first period the Sabres were in the lead two goals to one as Vince Paradiso, assisted by Ken Kavanagh and Meyer, plugged in the second Acton goal of the evening.

As the second period opened it was as if the style of play by the Gemini had taken an abrupt about-face.

The already hard-hitting Gemini defense began to use vicious tactics against the Sabres. The Sabres, taken by surprise with

the Gemini's approach, fought back and as a result fights broke out and two Sabres were expelled from the game.

As well as changing their style of play the Gemini also went on a scoring rampage tallying five goals in the second period against a stunned Sabres.

The only relief for the local boys was a goal at 17:48 by Randy Coverdale. Assisted by Meyer and Kavanagh, Coverdale managed the third and final Sabres goal of the evening.

At the end of the second period the Gemini led the Sabres 6-3.

For the remainder of the game the Gemini kept taking advantage of a shorthanded Sabres to chalk up three more goals for a game final of 9-3.

Both teams played a chippy game that saw the Sabres rack up two game misconducts and over 33 minutes in penalties. The Gemini totalled two game misconducts and over 36 minutes in penalties.

"I really didn't expect the 'tough guy' kind of play that the Gemini handed out," said Allsop. "I gave them more credit than that."

As for the Sabres' future, Allsop thinks they are improving steadily and the team is still working on getting more fresh talent.

"The league is pretty well balanced as all the teams are taking some wins and losses," said Allsop. "I still think we are going to be competitive and we are going to win our share of games this season," concluded Allsop.

The Sabres will continue their regular season play this coming Friday night as they travel to Oakville. The Sabres' home game will be Saturday, October 29 at 8 p.m. against Burlington.



Several Sabres get pushy in front of their goal in a chippy game against the Georgetown Gemini Friday night. The Sabres lost the match 9-3 after chalking up over 35 minutes in penalties.

High School Sports

Acton High edged in cage final Milton claims single point win

Basketball

On Saturday, Acton High hosted seven schools in an exhibition tournament that saw Acton meet Milton for the championship. Milton finally overpowered the Redmen 23-22 in a close match.

Acton opened the tournament against Centre Wellington winning their first match 32-27.

The Redmen continued their winning ways against Nelson defeating their opposition 23-15.

Unfortunately, in overtime, Acton lost by a one point margin to Milton.

In regular season basketball the Junior Girls managed to upset Oakville Trafalgar 35-19 last week.

High scorers for the game were Susan Craig with 12 points, and Judy Thomson and Boo Tufford with eight points each.

On Thursday the Junior Girls Basketball team took on T.A. Blakelock only to lose a highly competitive match 39-27 in overtime.

Boo Tufford managed 20 points against Blakelock and Susan Craig was credited with eight points.

The Senior Girls met the same fate on Thursday as they lost to Oakville Trafalgar 40-37 after two three minute overtime periods.

High scorers for the Redmen were Kelly White and Susan Wilson with 10 points each and Marion Case with eight points.

The Senior Girls were definitely not in their best form as they took on Blakelock last week losing the match 31-24.

The high scorer for the game was Linda Thomson with eight points.

Cross country

The Redmen Cross Country Team travelled to Kelso on October 19 for the Halton Cross Country meet and in cool but sunny weather the local team came away with several successful runs.

In the Midget Girls division Maria Brillinger had the best individual position as she finished 5th. Adrienne Kovac placed 23rd, Francie Kolosvari finished 25th and Vicki Hall ran in 41st for a team score of 94. The midget girls finished 4th overall in a field of eight schools.

In the Junior girls division Susan Maron placed 22nd Pam Mahal ended up 25th and Shireen Muir finished 35th.

Doreen Uranick made a fantastic showing for Acton as the only Senior Girl for the Redmen. Uranick ran in 2nd with a respectable time of 19:46.

In Midget boys action Darryl Bartlett placed 28th, Dave Haynes 36th, Mike Baker

36th, Dave Ruse 37th, Allan Scott 42nd and Shane Winters 59th. The midgets had a team score of 134 to place them 6th overall out of nine teams.

The Junior Boys had the best team results as they finished 3rd with a score of 61 points.

John Gardiner finished 4th at 23:03, Ted Moyses 11th, Jamie Lawson 15th, Todd Andrews 29th, Scott Nolan 33rd, Steve Tallifer 34, Derek Boyle 45th and Rob Porte 46th.

Al Higgins placed 25th for the Senior boys and Scott McDonough placed 34th.

Volleyball

On Monday October 17 the Junior and Sen-

ior boys' Volleyball team took on Oakville Trafalgar defeating their opposition five out of six games.

In the Junior division Oakville took the initiative in the first game beating the Redmen 15-5. In round two, however, the Acton team came back to soundly defeat Oakville 15-7. In game three the Redmen took control of the game again to down Trafalgar 15-12.

The Senior Boys had a terrific day as they won all three games against Oakville, Trafalgar.

Continuing their regular season schedule the Junior Redmen lost to Georgetown 15-12, 15-13 and 15-3 last week.

Firefighters douse Hespeler

The Acton "Firefighters" Major Bantams remained virtually uncontested October 22 as they downed Hespeler 11-3.

Rodney Marchard opened the scoring for Acton early in the first period without an assist. Peter Cargill kept the team rolling with an assist from Brett Carachi.

During the next two periods Carachi managed to thwart the Hespeler defense for three more goals and Sean Fitzgerald had a good day scoring twice. Also scoring for the Firefighters were Mike Peters, Darryl Bartlett, Mike Baker and, for his second goal of the evening, Sean Fitzgerald.

On October 17 the Firefighters overran Galt 13-1.

Scoring for Acton were Peter Cargill with four goals, Brett Carachi, two goals, Darryl Bartlett, two goals, Geoff Maltby, Rod Marchand, Mike Baker, Tom Atherton and Kevin Toal with one goal apiece.

Acton assists were credited to Carachi, Bartlett, David Haynes, Ron Robinson, Toal, Kilpatrick, Cargill, Mike Peters, Maltby, Baker and Ron Barker.

The Firefighter's coach, Bill Preston said the team handled the puck well and their teamwork was outstanding.

The team is now 3-0 for the season.

Wrestling begins at McKenzie-Smith

by Wayne Sumbler

Well, it's that time of year again for hockey, football and the World Series but to a lot of Acton area youngsters, fall means but one thing, a new wrestling season.

Reflecting back to last year there were quite a few bright spots for the McKenzie-Smith Wrestling Squad. Steve Sheppard captured the Ontario Championship, Troy Foster placed third and, over all, the team placed fourth at the Guelph open.

This season looks even more promising

with the return of last year's members and the addition of new recruits.

The club will be also be expanding this year as a Senior squad will be developed to compete in University opens and the Ontario and Canadian championships.

Members must be 16 years of age or over for the Senior level.

Practices will be scheduled Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings at McKenzie-Smith School.

All interested parties should phone Wayne Sumbler at 833-1774 after 5 p.m.



The Redmen Girls Basketball team battle it out with Centre Wellington in an exhibition tournament held in Acton last Saturday. Milton and Acton met in the final and Milton edged the Redmen by one point to win the tournament 23-22.