



Debbie Bartels, Ann Gardener, Wendy Norton, Cheryl Gouge, Nancy Norton and Julie Alberton are just a few of the stars who'll be performing at the annual figure skating carnival this weekend.

Skaters' theme 'Bon Voyage'

Skate blades are polished and shining and costumes are being made as over 140 participants ready themselves for the annual Figure Skating Carnival this Saturday at the Acton arena.

"Bon Voyage" is the overall theme of this year's show and according to Cindy Currie, spokesperson for the Acton Figure Skating Club, preparations are running smoothly. As of Thursday, said Currie, the programs were almost finished and will be sold at the door for \$1.

Special guest appearances by Kevin Parker, a world class skater, and Jeff Cann and

Trisha Benn, the Western Ontario Pre-Novice Dance Pair champions, are confirmed.

The Junior skaters will be performing and "Under the Sea" theme and the Senior skaters' show will have a "Boat Cruise" theme.

Tickets are on sale now from all members of the Acton Figure Skating Club and at Lakeview Centre. Tickets cost \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens and children under five are admitted free. Show times are at 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.



Colleen Petty will be Miss Bathing Suit Beauty at the annual figure skating carnival this weekend.

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Acton Stingers enter Lake Placid tourney

A local hockey team will be travelling to Lake Placid, New York, April 11-15 to compete in the Can-Am tournament.

The Acton Stingers, from the Erin non-contact hockey league, will be competing against teams from all over North America in the tourney.

Seventeen players, two coaches and 12 wives will be travelling to the tournament, which will be the first time the Stingers have ever played outside of the Erin League.

Ray Graham, spokesman for the team, said they did very well in their own league this year, coming in second out of eight teams, and they are looking forward to meeting teams from outside the area.

Graham said he couldn't predict how the Stingers will do in the tournament because he isn't sure of the calibre of hockey that is being played, but he hopes his team will at least take one or two wins.

The Stingers held a stag recently to raise money for the \$7,000 trip and each member of the team contributed money to help pay the costs.

If all goes well at this tournament, the Stingers are thinking ahead to tournaments in Banff and Reno, Nevada, next year.

"We're all looking forward to the trip," said Graham, "and we've had pins made up to take with us to trade with other teams."



Mark Splinter accepts the Midget house league championship trophy from John Toebes.



Ken Avery is presented with the Acton house league division MIP trophy by Gary Masters.



Kim Hagan is presented with the MIP trophy for the Pee-Wee house league division by Steve Waring.

Brampton bumped by Beardmore Bants

The Acton Minor Bantams finished up their season on a bright note as they defeated Brampton 2-1 in a second overtime period to take the Mantle Championship in the Hub league last Sunday.

Scott Williams was in net for the local squad and saved the game many times by making numerous saves.

The first two frames of the game remained scoreless and it wasn't until 7.23 in

the third period that Greg Leatherland, assisted by Mike Simmons and John Vandam, put Acton on the scoreboard.

Moments later Brampton tied up the match and for the remaining minutes of the third period and for the first overtime period both teams were deadlocked.

Finally at 8.06 in the second overtime period, Craig Cadenhead, assisted by David Roden and Carl Yaroschak, pounded in the winning goal.



Ryan Proulx accepts the Midget house league MIP award from George Fitzner.



Jason Lowrie is presented with the Novice House league MIP trophy by Danny Allen.



Weston team captain Diana Frehs accepted the 'Novice' house league championship trophy from Danny Allen.



The Family Cleaners goalie, Mark Morrison, ended up on his rear trying to stop a Nielsen's attack. Nielsen's swept the championship in Industrial League in two games, winning 3-2 and 5-1.

Industrial hockey

Top honors to Nielsen's

Nielsen's Clothing wrapped up the Industrial Hockey League Season Sunday as they swept the championship series two games straight against Family Cleaners.

Nielsen's won seven of their last eight games to take their place in the finals and while the Cleaners bided their time in the sin bin Nielsen's spent their time racking up a 3-2 and a 5-1 win.

Nielsen's scored three times in the third period of game one of the series to come from behind for the win.

George Artem, Don Brouillard and Andre Patkos notched the Nielsen's markers with

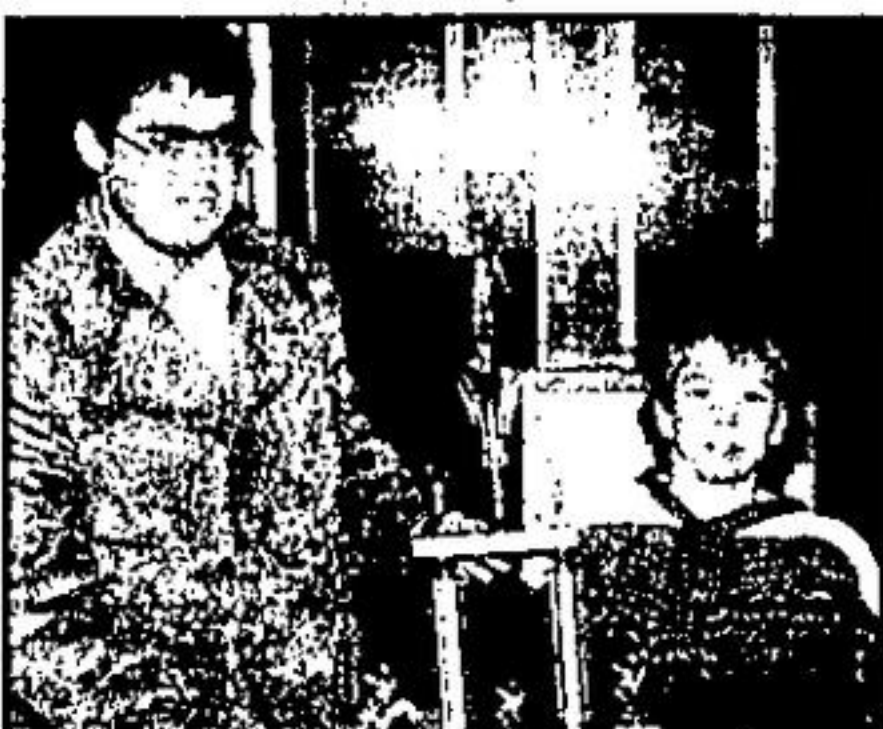
aid from Henry Toebes, Steve Brunelle, and Bruce McPhail.

The Cleaner's tallies came from Bill Field and Gary Moore with assists from Moore, Tim McIntyre and John Snow.

On Sunday night Nielsen's jumped in front 2-0 early in the match and three second period goals ensured the win.

Murray McNabb led the Nielsen's assault with a pair of goals and Brouillard, Brunelle and Patkos recorded singles. Bruce McPhail managed a pair of assists and Toebes aided on the final marker.

Gary Moore pegged the lone Cleaners goal with aid from Tim McIntyre.



Hamilton team captain Jeff Koprowski accepted the Atom house league championship trophy from John Watson.



Jeff Koprowski was awarded the high score award for the Atom house league division by Gary Masters.



Shane Adams is presented with the Bantam house league MIP trophy by Gord James.



Ian Reid was awarded the Minor Atom Rep MIP trophy by Ron McKnight.



Brad Hayter was awarded the Novice Rep MVP trophy.



Bruce Cargill was awarded with Novice Rep sponsor's plaque by Brad Hayter.



James Lloyd was also awarded the Novice Rep MSP trophy by Dan McGilloway.



Joel Dowie was awarded the Minor Atom Rep MVP trophy by Sally Leatherland.



Ricky Demone was awarded the Novice Rep MSP trophy by Barry Bartlett.

April issues covering house league and rep

As there are a large number of hockey team and award pictures after the closing of both the rep and house league seasons, photos of the rep and house league Day of Champions can be seen in the Free Press

over the month of April.

There are 77 award and team pictures to be published and all pictures will appear during the next four issues.



Matt Robertson was awarded the Minor Atom Rep MSP trophy by Jane Rogers.



Chris Hayter was awarded the Minor Atom Rep MVP trophy by Roger MacDougall.



Steven Turkoz was awarded the Novice Rep MIP trophy by Bruce Cargill.