

A ten count at the 'four corners'



Holmes plate

By MARK HOLMES

I've finally come up with an idea for a new and exciting sport for Acton.

Having noticed the number of street battles going on in front, behind and down the street from the "four corners", I figured that what Acton should really have is a boxing club.

While the weekdays are usually quiet, Friday and Saturday night at the fights can be a tremendous source of "entertainment."

There isn't much need for referees with the police usually making a pit stop to see what's going on, and the bouncers of the local pub aren't left out

too often either.

Having a boxing ring would get rid of the risk of the fighters spending the night as a guest of Halton Regional's finest and, at the same time, the overabundance of aggression in some hotel patrous could be put to a better use.

Who knows, maybe the next Muhammed Ali or Jack Dempsey will find his way from Acton to the big rings in Vegas.

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For those who might be interested, Hillsburgh has initiated a team into the Intermediate "C" loop this year.

Any Sabres fans from a few years ago will get a feeling of "deja vu" when they see Glen "Motor" Murray back in action.

It may be worth your while to check it out, since Acton is sadly lacking in the Junior Hockey Club department.



Joe Lettis has returned to Georgetown and is looking at starting a local scuba club. His first step will be, along with wife Charmaine, to teach a course to interested area residents. Here the duo check some of the equipment needed for successful dives.

Scuba course Letts' take a dive

Joe Lettis has a dream! A dream of starting a scuba diving club in the Halton Hills area. But first, he realizes, he must have divers.

Letts grew up in Georgetown and attended Georgetown High but has been away from the area for some time. Now he's back and looking for divers, and he's willing to train them himself.

Joe is a certified three Star instructor or Master Instructor with the Association of Canadian Underwater Councils and C.F.A.S. and has made arrangements to give scuba lessons at the Georgetown Indoor Pool every Sunday morning, beginning November 4, for any interested parties.

With over 1,000 hours logged under water and a veteran Navy ships diver Letts seems more than qualified for the task at hand. In addition he'll get assistance from his wife Charmaine, who will act as pool guard while taking her assistant instructor's course in scuba.

Letts began diving at a very young age and earned his instructors papers in 1971. Following a brief stint in the navy Letts continued scuba diving for the sheer sport and has been teaching and diving ever since. He has taught in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, North Bay and The Bahamas.

Joe moved his family to Georgetown a year ago after living in the Bahamas and hopes to be around the area for a while. For that reason he feels trying to get a local club going might be a good idea, but first he must qualify his divers.

The course Joe has set up will run for 12 weeks and will cover everything from basic equipment to the scuba side of things. The fee for the 12 weeks will run \$135 which includes pool time, tanks regulator and course materials.

Letts is hoping for ten to 15 interested parties before the first session begins.

Joe says that all that is required to take the scuba course is the basic skills, mask, fin and snorkel and be comfortable in the water. He adds, however, that if someone is interested in taking the course and doesn't have the above they shouldn't run out and buy it. Some equipment is better than others and he can best explain.

While many people are interested in scuba but not willing to commit to anything Joe is inviting them to come along for the first week of the scuba course. "If people want to come out the first day and feel it out, they're welcome," Joe said.

Anyone interested in the course can call Joe or Charmaine at 877-1074 for more information.

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Junior girls capture Redmen tourney honors

BASKETBALL

The Redmen girls' Junior and Senior team remain undefeated so far this year in league play and the Junior squad added another feather to their caps when they defeated Georgetown to capture top honors in their own tournament for the first time ever.

In league action the Junior and Senior girls travelled to E.C. Drury where they swept both games. The Juniors devastated their opponents 30-16 and the Seniors clobbered their adversaries 40-15.

In the Junior girls' tourney on Saturday Acton crushed White Oaks 37-18, and then defeated Blakelock 29-16 to find a berth in the finals against Georgetown.

Acton continued to dominate the courts and clipped Georgetown 31-27 for tournament honors.

CROSS COUNTRY

On the cross country paths the Redmen midget girls were sixth, senior girls, third,

midget boys, sixth, junior boys eleventh and senior boys fifth in the Halton Cross Country meet.

Finishing for the Midget girls' were Maria Brillinger second, Vicki Hill 42, Sabrina Papp 45, Lori Haddon 47, and Kim Jones 48.

Doreen Uranick claimed first place in the Senior girls' event followed by Susan Maron 14, Francie Kolozsvari 16, Nancy Norton 17 and Pam Mahal 21.

In the Midget boys' 5,000 meter event Troy Foster crossed the finish line 12, Darryle Bartlett 13, Lee Yaroshak 38, Mike Howarth 40, Chris Burrell 41, Steve Lorrimar 48, Earnie Hollis 64 and Duncan Noble 66.

Dave Ruse managed position 40 in the Junior boys' 6400 metre run with Chris Ashworth 50, Ken McKee 59, Brian Porter 68 following.

Running 8,000 metres in the Senior boys' event, Simon Entwistle captured seventh, Ted Moyses was 21, John DeJong was 25 and Scott Allonby was 40.

Local Midgets manhandle Hespeler and Cambridge

If Ed's In and Out Midgets continue playing like they have so far this season, they're going to have a tough time finding competition.

In three games this week, the Acton Midgets have blown their opposition right out of the water. Oct. 16 they hammered Hespeler 17-1, then Oct. 18 at home they crushed Hespeler 13-0 and on Oct. 21 they humiliated Cambridge 9-2.

In their first game against Hespeler Brad Demone led the Acton attack with four goals while Paul Kilpatrick claimed a hat-trick. Collin Lewis, Steve Wagner and Darryle Bartlett chalked up a pair of markers each and Jason Rogers, Dan Bourdeleau and Pete Cargill added a single point each.

Recording assists were Cargill, Rogers, Wagner, Demone, Craig Colton, Kevin Lobsinger, Steve Martin, Bourdeleau, Phillip Wedge, Kilpatrick and Bartlett. Hespeler managed their only goal late in the second period.

In their rematch against Hespeler Acton again dominated the game with Rogers and Steve Wagner leading the way with a hat-trick each.

Bartlett added a pair of goals and David Haynes, Mike Nellis, Colton, Demone and Cargill rounded out the score with a marker each.

Assists were credited to Cargill, Rogers, Demone, Lewis, Bartlett, Kilpatrick, Wagner, Scott Phelan, and Haynes. Taking on Cambridge the local Midgets were once again undefeatable as Darryle Bartlett sparked for three goals to lead his squad to a decisive win. Following with one goal each for the final tally were Mike Nellis, Lobsinger, Kilpatrick, Wedge, Martin and Wagner.

Credited with assists were Martin, Rogers, Wedge, Phelan, Wagner, Bartlett, Kilpatrick, Cargill, Bourdeleau, Lewis and Demone.

On Tuesday Oct. 30 the Midgets will be back in Acton at 9 p.m.

Number up for deer tags

A total of 27,700 validation tags—7,880 more than last year—we mailed to deer hunters across the province for the 1984 hunting season, Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope announced recently.

The validation tags are issued each year by the ministry to control the number of antlerless deer—females and fawns—taken during the season. The ministry allocates the tags on the basis of a random draw which was held this year on August 23.

Mr. Pope attributed the increase in Ontario's deer herd largely to the selective

harvest system and mild winters.

"In many wildlife management units, especially in north central and northwestern Ontario, all those who applied were granted tags. Provincially, a hunter's chance of receiving a tag in 1984 was better than one in three, which was similar to 1983," he said.

In 1984, 59,922 hunters entered the draw, 10,973 more than last year's total of 48,949. More than last year's total of 48,949. More than 44,000 of the hunters who applied this year specified a second choice of provincial Wildlife Management Unit.



Redman Margie Parker takes a jump shot at the basket in Junior girls' tournament action Saturday. Acton won their own tournament for the first time ever after defeating Georgetown 31-27 in the finals.

Local groups attend Volunteer conference

Volunteers from Halton Hills, many sports groups and representatives from the Town were among those in attendance at the 1984 Volunteer Sport Executive Conference in Oakville last weekend.

The group from Halton Hills, 15 strong, sat in on seminars on Motivation, Psychology of Sports Management, Finding and Keeping Volunteers, Planning Effective Meetings, Communication Skills, Presentation Skills, Managing Your Organization and Working with Volunteers along with several others. All classes in the Friday night and Saturday event were directed at volunteers, how to get people involved and how to keep them involved.

"It was very good, excellent," commented Georgetown Minor Hockey Association president Wayne Pries. "It tells you how to attract, keep and talk to volunteers."

Pries is hoping that the program will be offered again. "There were some sessions I couldn't get to." The conference was set up with several smaller workshops taking place at the same time.

Pries may get his wish. Halton Hills recreation department employees are

looking at running the same type event within the confines of the community. Joy Thompson of the local department was on the organizing committee for the conference and was pleased with the results. It was obvious that more people felt the same as Pries. "It's the best feedback I've received in a long time," admitted Thompson. "The topics were requested from the sports groups themselves."

Mrs. Thompson was disappointed that several of the local groups weren't in attendance but hopes they will get involved if one is held within the community.

Among those in attendance were the two Halton Hills Youth Soccer groups. Jack White, Klaus Zander, Rick Golding and Isabel McNeilly represented the Georgetown program while Wendy Priestman, Sheila Martin and Malcolm James were there on behalf of the Acton group. Jacqueline Sargent of the Georgetown Ladies' Flag Football League, and Ron Faulkner and Don Olsen of the Raiders also joined Pries of the GMHA. The Town was represented by recreation director Tom Shepard, works superintendent Frank Morais, and Eva Carney and Joy Thompson of the recreation department.

Bantams hose down Woolwich

The Acton Firefighter Bantams faced off for their 1984-85 season with a win and a tie this week, blanking Woolwich 5-0 and matching Brantford 5-5.

Opening Oct. 14, the Acton Bants roared into action, pegging four goals on the power play while Scott Williams provided excellent goaltending for the shut-out.

Mike Simmons and John Van Dam found the net twice each against Woolwich and Carl Yaroshak rounded out the score with a single point.

Aiding on the plays were Greg Leatherland with three assists, Evan Hayter assisted twice and Craig Cadenhead assisted once.

In Brantford on Wednesday, Acton scratched out a tie in a see-saw battle that saw Vince Rogers pound in the matching goal with only 18 seconds left on the clock. Leatherland recorded two goals and Simmons and Cadenhead notched a single marker each.

Assisting on the plays were Van Dam with four, Simmons with two and Leatherland, Rogers and Lee Yaroshak with one each.

The Firefighter Bants will be at home Sun. Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. against Stratford.

Wrestlers converge on Humber

On Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16, Etobicoke's Humber College will once again play host to Canada's premier wrestling competition, the Canada Cup. The participating nations for this year's tournament are Korea, Italy, Australia, the United States and Canada. The line-up of these national teams include eight of the ten gold medalists in freestyle wrestling at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

The Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association is pleased to welcome Splieth-Anderson Ltd. as the primary sponsor of this year's event. Splieth-Anderson Ltd. of Orillia is the major Canadian manufacturer of wrestling mats and gymnastics equipment.

The Splieth-Anderson Canada Cup will also feature an international coaches clinic which is available to all interested public school, high school and university coaches. These clinics will take place at Humber College, November 15 and 16 from 10.00 a.m. to noon and will be followed at 12.30 p.m. by the Canada Cup preliminary rounds.

The tournament finals will be from 7.00-9.30 p.m. on Friday, November 16 and will be televised on CTV's Wide World of Sports.



The new AMHA executive held their first meeting Thursday and introduced several changes in the organization. From left to right are treasurer Barry Bartlett, director Bruce Cargill, director Steve Yaroshak, vice president Richard Kilpatrick, secretary Jane Rogers, president John Rogers and equipment manager John Thompson.



Glenn Scott, captain of the Acton A's Junior Football team was awarded the Ontario Junior Football League's MSP trophy at the league's annual awards ceremony Saturday. Scott also finished third in the league's betting line-up with a respectable .317 average.