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Parents to help with financial responsibilities

# Acton will send bantam team to Norway

By DAN RALPH  
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**ACTON** - It's one down, and one to go for the Acton Minor Hockey Association (AMHA).  
 The AMHA will definitely be sending a bantam team to Norway this winter to play exhibition games there against comparable competition. That was decided Monday night at a meeting of team officials.  
 However, the venture will end up costing the parents of hockey players involved. The funding issue left doubt as to whether the team would

actually be going. The AMHA was hoping to raise the estimated \$60,000 needed to fund the venture at its Rock and Roll show held at the beginning of the month.  
 However, the association lost \$5,000 when the crowds that were estimated did not show. Since that time, the subject of funding was the overwhelming factor in the trip.  
 Association secretary Carol Robinson said the parents of the bantam players who will be going have agreed to putting \$500 up front for the trip.

If more money is needed, they will be asked to put up the difference.  
 But Robinson said fund raising committees have been hard at work, and that the three weeks lost since the Rock and Roll show and Monday's decision have not been lost.  
 "There has been some fund raising since then, and we've had some bantam parents involved."  
 But some parents decided not to send their boys to Norway, which team manager Ed Leatherland said he will have to work around. About 12 team players will go, with the other spots on the roster being

filled with minor bantam players.  
 "Some people have said no and have their reasons, which I respect," he said. "It's understandable."  
 Leatherland said now that his team is officially going, he can start getting ready. He said he is only one player away from sending a good team to Norway.  
 "It would be nice to have 15 players," he said. "Right now I have 14 good players."  
 "We're hoping when some people on the bantam team hear we're going, they will change their mind," Leatherland said.  
 But if only 14 go, Leatherland said that could put a strain on the team on the ice.  
 "The European teams are noted for their skating. With 14 players, you might find us getting tired in the third period."  
 "With 15, that would give us three full lines," he said.  
 The other AMHA team going, a midget squad,

will have met last night to decide how many players of that team can go. It is expected 19 will officially give the nod yes. The teams will leave for Norway around Christmas and return in the New Year.

## Specters win tourney

Led by the performance of pitcher Jeff Haines, Glen Williams Specters defeated Queen's of Barrie 2-1 to win the Collingwood Invitational Men's Fastball tournament played on the weekend.  
 Haines was named the most valuable player in the final by tournament organizers.  
 The team made it to the final with a 3-0 win over a Toronto-based team called The Trappers.  
 Haines pitched the win for the Specters.  
 Halls was the winning pitcher in Glen Williams' 2-1 win over Samuel Steel of Toronto in

their second game of the tournament.  
 The Specters took an early lead, with the Steel crew coming back and tying the game in the seventh inning. In the first extra-inning (the eighth), Mike-Jack Bergman singled, and went to second on a sacrifice bunt. Mike Reynolds hit a towering fly ball in the infield, that was dropped by the third baseman. Bergman had already made it home before the ball was dropped as there were two out at the time.  
 In their IFL league playoff with Rockwood, Glen Williams took the first game in the best-of-three series 14-2, but dropped the second game Friday 2-1.  
 The first game was played at Glen Williams with the second being held in Rockwood. The third and final game will have been played Tuesday night in Glen Williams.

## Coach Gary Ford impressed with Acton Sabres' hustle

If sheer numbers is any indication, interest is high concerning the Acton Sabres.  
 The Ontario Junior B Hockey League team drew about 35 hopefuls to its Thursday night practice session at Gordon Alcott Arena, and coach Gary Ford was quite happy with what he saw

with the hustle. Ford said, "All the players have a good attitude."  
 Of the 35 players out, six were goaltenders. Ford feels that position will be a key to the success of this year's team.  
 "We will need a good goaltender," he said. "There are a couple tonight who look pretty good."  
 The team also held a practice August 21, and will have held another last night.  
 Ford said he and team general manager Dave Innes will try to keep as many players around as possible. The club will be playing an exhibition game against Elmira September 9.  
 "We'd like to cut down some on the number of



on the ice for the hour-long session. "I'm really impressed"

## Pee Wees finish season

The A.E. LePage Major Pee Wee baseball team concluded its season last week, losing a close series to Port Hope in Ontario Baseball Association play.  
 The first game was played in Georgetown and saw the opposition post eight runs in the sixth inning on four hits off Andrew Hoddinott and Adam Mora. Port Hope went on to win the game 10-4 despite a grand slam homer by Georgetown's Marc Murnaghan.  
 The second game saw the locals bounce back. Fine pitching by Curtis Green helped Georgetown jump out to a 6-1 lead.  
 However Curtis allowed two more runs, and

his relief, Bill Tutt gave up two additional runs before Hoddinott came in and shut down the opposition as Georgetown won 7-5.  
 The third and final game came back to Georgetown, and unfortunately for the locals they were on the losing end of a 11-10 decision. The locals left what could have been the winning run on the base paths of the seventh inning. Both Green and Mora gave up five runs in two innings of pitching. Hoddinott allowed the other run.  
 Green, Adam Bennett and Murnaghan led the club with five hits in the series while John Brookner was the star of the final game with three hits.



**PLAYING THE FIELD**  
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## Crucial lift came in time

The deadly combination of physical pain and loneliness can lead even the best athlete to doubting if all of his sacrifice and hard work are worth accomplishing even the most prestigious task. Just ask Mark Cohen.

The 30-year-old Georgetown cyclist has always wanted to take part in a cross-country bike ride. Now with his dream a reality, he began to wonder if it was all worth being away from his wife and enduring the pain of a knee injury.

Cohen took part in the Iowa Register's Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa, a 474-mile ride across the state of Iowa. For eight years Cohen had wanted to ride cross-country, and had even offered to campaign for Gerald Ford during the 1976 United States presidential campaign if the incumbent president would sponsor Cohen on a ride across the United States.

Now all that really didn't seem to be important.  
 "On the third day of the ride all the riders had to ride over 100 miles (102 to be exact). It marked the first time I had ridden over 100 miles, but I was feeling really down."

"I hurt my knee on the first day of the ride, and I was feeling lonely because I missed my wife. "I began to ask myself if this was all worth it, why was I doing this?"

But just before all of that began to weigh heavy on Cohen's mind, he received a welcome pick-me-up.  
 "A guy came over to me and introduced himself. He was following his son who was also riding in the ride."

"We began talking and he told me how proud he was of all the people in the ride. He said they were all doing something they didn't have to and not sitting there on their behind doing nothing."  
 "Well, that was what I needed to pick me up at the time. I'll never forget that man," he said.

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MARK COHEN

Cohen won't readily forget the native people of Iowa for their hospitality on the seven-day ride.  
 "I can't tell you what it feels like to have people cheer you when you ride into their town. I have an idea as to how the American cyclists felt like at the Olympics."

"Iowa is mostly farm land. The people along the route would get their hoses out and hose us down and fill our water bottles.  
 "The farmers' children would set up lemonade stations along the highway for us too."  
 However, one incident shows the type of people Iowa natives are, Cohen said.

"I went into a restaurant one night, and ordered a roast beef dinner. Feeling hungry I ordered another.  
 "After I finished that, I was still hungry, so I ordered a third. I thought if I ate a third dinner, I might make myself sick so I ordered an ice cream and ate that. I had also ordered about seven glasses of ice tea."

"The girl came over to me and gave me a bill for the meal, which read only \$4. I told her there must have been a mistake, but she told me I was only being charged for one dinner and ice cream and an ice tea and the rest was on the house. That's the type of people they were," he said.

Cohen said there was a sense of comradeship among the riders too.  
 "I was talking with an attorney during the ride, and we somehow got on the conversation of manure. Being a worker at MeadowGlen Mushroom Factory, she told me I must be exposed to my share of the stuff, to which I said because she was a lawyer, she must have been exposed to a lot of the stuff too."

"Two days later I was on a wagon ride set up by one of the towns we were in, and a guy was looking for a seat. I offered the one beside me."  
 "He looked at me, and asked me if I knew Vicky (the lawyer), and I said yes. He said he had talked to her after our conversation and told him all about me."

All of this means Cohen will return for the 13th ride next year.  
 "My wife said she'll go too. There's nothing like it."



COOLING OFF

Sean Cleary gets a welcome treat as he pours cold water over himself after finishing the five-kilometer portion of the Acton Y Men's Bathlon, which was held on the weekend in conjunction with Ciderfest. Cleary, and his teammate Jim Allan won the five-kilometer event with John Warnock and Arnold Brakel winning the 10-kilometer event. For further results, see page C3. (Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

## Piqueras' pitching saves Indians game

Eduardo Piqueras came into the toughest of situations, and came out a pitching master.  
 Piqueras came into the final inning of play with none out and the bases loaded and proceeded to strike out three batters to preserve a 5-4 win by Shaw Trophy Indians against Mariners in Georgetown Baseball Association Major Tyke playoff action last week.

Greg Dobbin was the starter, with help from Kevin Barrow and Ryan Pells. Pells had a double while Piqueras also added a double as did Barrow. Chris Barrow had two doubles. Shawn Curry drove in the winning run.

Jamie Rutherford took the loss for Mariners. In other playoff games, Mariners defeated Giants 10-8.  
 Adam Hagen pitched the win, with homers going to John Butler. Jason Fitzpatrick was the game's outstanding player.

Brad Tutt had two homers as Expos edged Giants 15-14.  
 Brian Bell had the win with help from Randy Barrett and Adam Edwards. Barrett and Jim Lawrence had triples while Tutt added a double as did Troy Gardner and Brian Bell.

Renee Parker took the loss and added outstanding honors for the Giants. Dusty Lane and Dave Hodgson had triples while Lane added a double.  
 Piqueras pitched and added a triple as Indians defeated Astros 10-5.  
 Barrow and Pells also pitched for the winners. Pells had a double also.  
 Dan Koresil, Sean Guistini, Derek Ellard and Scott Dobbins pitched for Astros. John McLeish added a triple. Guistini set up a triple play for Astros.

In another game Royals edged Astros 15-14. Koresil pitched and added a triple. Dave Burns and McLeish had homers.  
 Brian Bell, Randy Barrett and Adam Edwards all pitched as Expos tied Royals 12-12. Barrett added a triple.  
 As a result of league playoffs, Indians will meet Mariners September 9 on the Day of Champions. Expos were crowned champs of the regular season.

## Dates for courses officially confirmed

The Halton Hills Recreation Department has confirmed the dates and time of hockey coaching courses to be held in Halton Hills. Technical Level I will be held on Monday, October 1 from 7 to 11 p.m. The three hour course includes movies, discussions and one hour of instruction on the ice. The fee is \$14 and local coaches can apply for a Department grant of 50 per cent reimbursement of the registration fee.  
 Technical Level II is on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4 from 7 to 11 p.m. Participants must have completed Level I to

take part. Two hours of ice time is included in this course. The cost is \$21 per person and once again local coaches may apply for subsidization by the Recreation and Parks Department. Instructors for both courses are sent by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. The classroom portion of each program will be at the Georgetown District High School. On-ice instruction will take place at the Memorial Arena on Mill Street.  
 Both new and experienced coaches are urged to attend. Come out and pick up some tips on organizing practices, teaching basic skills, protective equipment, how to handle emergency situations, role of the coach and more! A manual and crest are provided upon completion. Registrations are now being accepted - either in person at the Georgetown and Acton Recreation Offices or mailed in using the form in the Department's Spring and Summer Brochure. For more information please call 877-5185, ext. 260.  
 NOTE: Courses are subject to cancellation if not enough interest is shown. Please PRE-REGISTER!

## SOCCER DIGEST

### Girls reach semis

Georgetown Mosquito Girls Select soccer team made it to the semi-finals of a tournament in Brampton recently.

Rachel Rogers had two goals for the locals in their 5-0 win over Newmarket. Doreen Bergsma, Nicole Remedios and Anna Toone had single goals.  
 In their second game, Georgetown scored a 4-0 win over Milton with the club then qualifying for the tournament semi-final match against St. Catharines, with the victory.  
 Goal scorers in the team's second game were not available.  
 St. Catharines edged the locals 2-1 in the game, with Toone handling the Georgetown scoring. The squad led the game up until the later stages of the second half, but could not hold on to the lead, and thus dropped the game by a one-goal margin.

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