

International darts champion visits Acton Feb. 19

Just before New Year's Eve, Mike Gregory, a leading England and World professional, won the British Open from John Lowe, a veteran by now, and another well-known internationalist. Bob Anderson, back from back injuries, I understand, was a losing semi-finalist.

Earlier in December, World Champion Phil Taylor defeated Wee Jock Wilson in the World Masters final. "Unknown" Dennis Priestley, another Englishman, took Eric Bristow down a few pegs with a 6-0 thrashing in the World Championships and 'Wee Jocky' reached the quarter finals.

All this top ranking mention comes as a reminder that Eric Bristow, arguably the best ever player, is coming to Acton on Feb. 19. Ian McDonald, of local darts fame, is a purveyor of tickets at \$10 each and worth it for any darts enthusiast.

McDonald is attempting to put on a singles tourney with the prize - a free go at The Crafty Cockney.

Monday - Halton League ... O'Tooles have their three teams in the top half of the division, George and Dragon have two out of three and the remainder are

singles. No change shows in the top seven after Monday's results.

Time Out took two singles and two doubles to obtain their only points against league leaders George no. 2. Self shot 180, Dan Fraser 156, 140s from Erwin See, Eric Fuller, Ged Williams and John Colter (2). Mark See scored 135 and Marilyn Lovell 132 with Larry Varey closing out 100.

O'Tooles no. 2 defeated McGibbon lassies by 13-1 to creep a little closer to the top. However, Jeff Henderson and Derek Hedley are the 'lucky' guys - they lost their doubles to Sheila Hicks and Monica Southon. Pat Pickering shot 134 and was topped by Hedley, Dave Nicholls and Pete Pickering's 140 each.

The lads from McGibbon came through, only just, by 8-6 over a hard opponent in O'Tooles no. 3. Paul Kirby closed 120 and Dave and Chris Scutt both shot 140. Rick Harden (2), Ian McDonald, Bruce Hope, Hank Van Gogh each scored 140 and Brock McEachern, 134, with Dan Charles 160 rounding out the scoring.

O'Tooles no. 1 took visiting George no. 1 9-5, the visiting points all coming in the singles. Ed Paterson scored 140 (2), so did

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Terry Cesar and Mike Sinnaeve, who also shot 130.

George no. 3 had the second highest winning margin in beating Copper Kettle no. 2 12-2. Ted Nelson recorded the only extra point with 140. Kettle's no. 1 side also lost, at home to Hollywood 5-9, the 'mixed' squad coming out on top over the all male homesters. The team of all ladies won their teams match over the boys.

Finally, Exchange teams faced each other and 11-3 went in favor of no. 1. Dwayne Maltby shot a maximum, Paul Sargent closed 110 and high scores came from Brad Millar, Greg Lawr, Darrell Weir and Doug Weir.

At the league's recent meeting,

teams were reminded to identify their own score sheet by circling their name. The attempt to begin the youth section continues. Age is not so much a dominating factor as the ability to reach the centre of the board to remove darts. Nine-year-olds will be able to join if tall enough, male or female. Terry Hancock, O'Tooles no. 2 and Ian McDonald, McGibbon no. 1, remain the major contacts for this project.

The league singles tourney is set for Feb. 11 at McGibbon with registration not later than 8:00 p.m. There is still a chance for players to qualify for the final zone shoots by placing well at the last qualifying round on Feb. 3 at Burlington Legion. Mixed doubles followed the mens' and ladies' singles is the order of the day.

There is a possibility of a tourney at the 1991 Fall Fair, should plans succeed. Regular meetings are to continue with the notice to teams should there not be any items of business and teams will not be penalized for non-attendance.

Wednesday ... Industrial League double headers carry on with Snowjacks Hustlers and Acadian Pools leading the two

divisions as usual. Bandits remain the only team without a win and Panthers move up the standings over Ensigns and Bulldogs.

Panthers handed Hustlers their only loss so far a week or so back and defeated Westenders and High Rollers. Second division second place Aces lost both matches, to Inter County and Acadian Pools.

Paul Kirby scored 171 and 160 and Terry Hancock 140 and 120 (2) in their clash. Hunter Carroll knocked for 120, Hugh Smid 140 and Ian McDonald shot 180. Laurie Hopkins opened 108 and scored 115 with Russ Deigel hitting 120. Tim Casarin shot 140 twice, Jay Bishop scored 122.

In the second division, Gord Bottoms scored high and low, 120 and 10 with Jim Franks starting 110. Dave Janiec scored 125. Gord Ingls had a big night scoring 138, 140 and Rick Appleyard scored 140. Paul Karolidis shot 125 and teammate Joe Poirier scored 132.

This week is team triples tourney night, so be sharp for the draw and captains have your teams ready. Once the double headers are over, we shall return to more indepth reporting of players showings.

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Business ladies curling league, 7:00 p.m. at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Swimming
Family 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Acton Indoor Pool.
Public 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Georgetown Indoor Pool.

THURSDAY
Curling
Industrial Curling League, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at North Halton Golf and Country Club.
Swimming
Adult 9:00-10:00 p.m. at Georgetown Indoor Pool.
Public 8:00-9:00 p.m. Adult 9:00-10:00 p.m. at Acton Indoor Pool.

FRIDAY
Hockey
AAA rep hockey. Bantam Hurricanes vs. Hamilton, 8:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

RECREATIONAL SKATING SCHEDULE
Winter - Oct 13 to March 10, 1991
ACTON ARENA
Saturday - Public 3:00-4:30 p.m.
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Curling
Mixed Curling League, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

SATURDAY
Hockey
AAA rep hockey. Atom Hurricanes vs. Hamilton, 2:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

Curling
Mixed Invitational Bonspiel, 9:30 a.m. at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Hockey
AAA rep hockey. Pee wee Hurricanes vs. Hamilton, 3:45 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

Hockey
AAA rep hockey. Minor Bantam Hurricanes vs. Hamilton, 5:00 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

RECREATIONAL SWIMMING SCHEDULE
Winter - Jan. 7 to March 11
ACTON INDOOR POOL
Wednesday - Family* 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Thursday - Public 8:00-9:00 p.m. Adult* 9:00-10:00 p.m.
Saturday - Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult* 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Sunday - Disabled* 11:00-12:30 p.m. Public 2:00-4:00 p.m. Family* 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult* 5:00-6:00 p.m.
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Thursday - Adult 9:00-10:00 p.m.
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