## Youth bowlers shine





Bantam bowlers Matthew Walker (left) and Nicki Verheul bowl their way to a 1st and 3rd place respective finishes Saturday morning during their session of the Youth Bowling Council League of

Georgetown. Matthew bowled a triple 437(174) and Nicki bowled a triple 388(135). (Herald Photo by Ben Dummett)

# Acton senior volleyball team hits hot streak

By STEVEN LeBLANC **Herald Sports Editor** 

The Acton Redmen Senior boy's volleyball team spiked and volleyed their way to two exciting victoires over St. Thomas and Loyola last week to improve their record to 4-3.

Acton's 13 player squad, led by coach Ken Ellis, had a relatively easily time defeating St. Thomas Oct. 7. The Redmen overpowered their opponents 15-5 and 15-6 to win their best of three match. Acton then used third string players for the third game and lost 15-10.

During this match against St. Thomas. Acton Redmen Jimmy Sale served for nine straight points in one game.

On Oct. 9. Acton was back in ac-

tion against Lovola Hawks in Oakville. The boys took a heart breaking 17-16 loss in the first game. The second game proved to be the most exciting of the week for Redmen fans.

Acton was down 11-1 and looked to be all but finished before Jake Jovanov served for eight straight points and led his team to a 16-14 victory.

Acton made quick work of the Hawks in the third game, beating them 15-1

The Acton Senior boy's volleyball team is now in 5th place in Volpe Division of Halton which consists of nine teams

"We are definitely looking to make the playoffs this year," said

coach Ellis, "I'm very impressed with the team's performance this year."

**Bowling Results** 

# Hammond captures men's high triple

Georgetown Bowls senior division is reaching new plateaus of excellence as each week goes by.

With Brad Hammond capturing the mens high triple of a 668 (274), followed close behind was Jason Ogden with a 644 (295) and Ryan Martin a 640 (230).

As weeks have gone by the ladies division is still topping the boards with high averages, high singles and of course high triples. This past Thursday Christina Lane took the high triple with a 692 (285) while only a short stride behind Cindy Clarke bowled a 654 (254).

It's that time of year again when tournaments begin, to start off the tournament season the seniors will take part in the senior mixed on Sunday, Oct. 20th. The girls will be bowling in Streetsville while the boys are in Orangeville.

**Bowling Scoreboard** Georgetown Y.B.C.

Juniors: Tanya Martin 601 (226), Lynne Moreland 521 (188), Kim Conrad 507 (173), Michael Richardson 490 (211), Monica Beauparlant 477 (204), Paul Larocque 468 (208), Kevin Shapcott 462 (188), Chris Gostlin 451 (164).

Bantams: Matthew Walker 437 (174), Michael Cluney 421 (154), Nicki Verheul 388 (135), Jennifer Grace 368 (140), Shawn Mc-Cullough 361 (137), Suzanne Larocque 353 (126).

Peewees: Alex Foster 391 (141), William Walker 337 (128), Chris Styles 318 (111), Jordan Scuralli 312 (112), Gordon Clarke 269 (113).

Smurfs: Amanda Edwardson 218 (82), Jason Pshyk 206 (75).

### Golden Age Bowling

**Happy Ones** After a few minor changes the Misfits league has settled down to 14 No Name teams of 5 members each. Super Six TEAM **Alley Cats** Braves Go Getters B.J.s Looneys Snowbirds **Honey Bees** Orioles This Time **Dumb Bells** 



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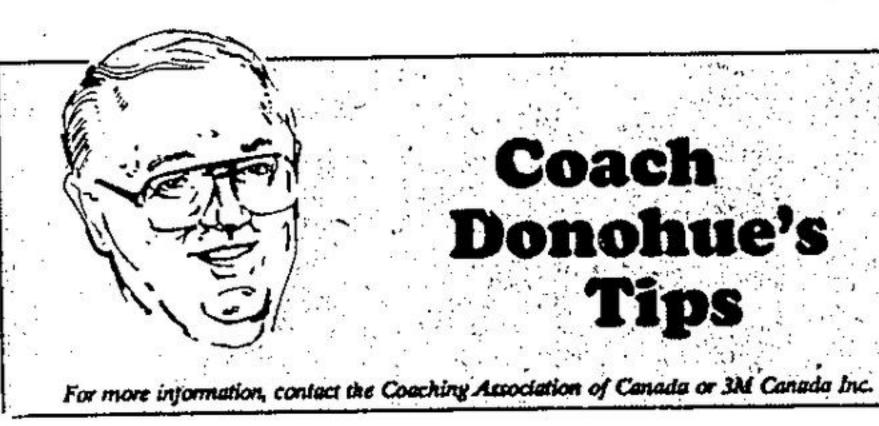
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# Positive teaching

Everyone learns best in a positive environment - one that supports learners to the fullest. As a coach, you can create such an environment for your athletes by:

- helping develop their self-image

- setting goals with them

- emphasizing team harmony

Team harmony does not necessarily mean that everyone likes each other. It does mean that everyone respects and appreciates each other.

Being together is not enough to develop team harmony. You need to work on it together, throughout the season. Team harmony begins with you, the coach. Because you are an important role model, how you treat each member of the group will be copied. You should:

- treat everyone equally and with respect

communicate honestly

- share ideas, philosophy, goals

Athletes start to realize they depend on one another. This interdependence is the basis of team harmony.

One of the ways of developing the environment and communication that will best promote team harmony is to give each of your athletes the following questionnaire. Follow up individually as a group with their answers, always stressing the positive. ENVIRONMENT

To increase my teammates' enjoyment of the sport, I can ...

To increase my enjoyment of the sport, I expect my teammates to ...

To increase my teammates technical performance, I can ...

To increase my technical performance, I expect my teammates to

COMMUNICATION

Phrases or comments I like to hear at practice: Phrases or comments I like to hear at competition:

The times I like it quiet are ...

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