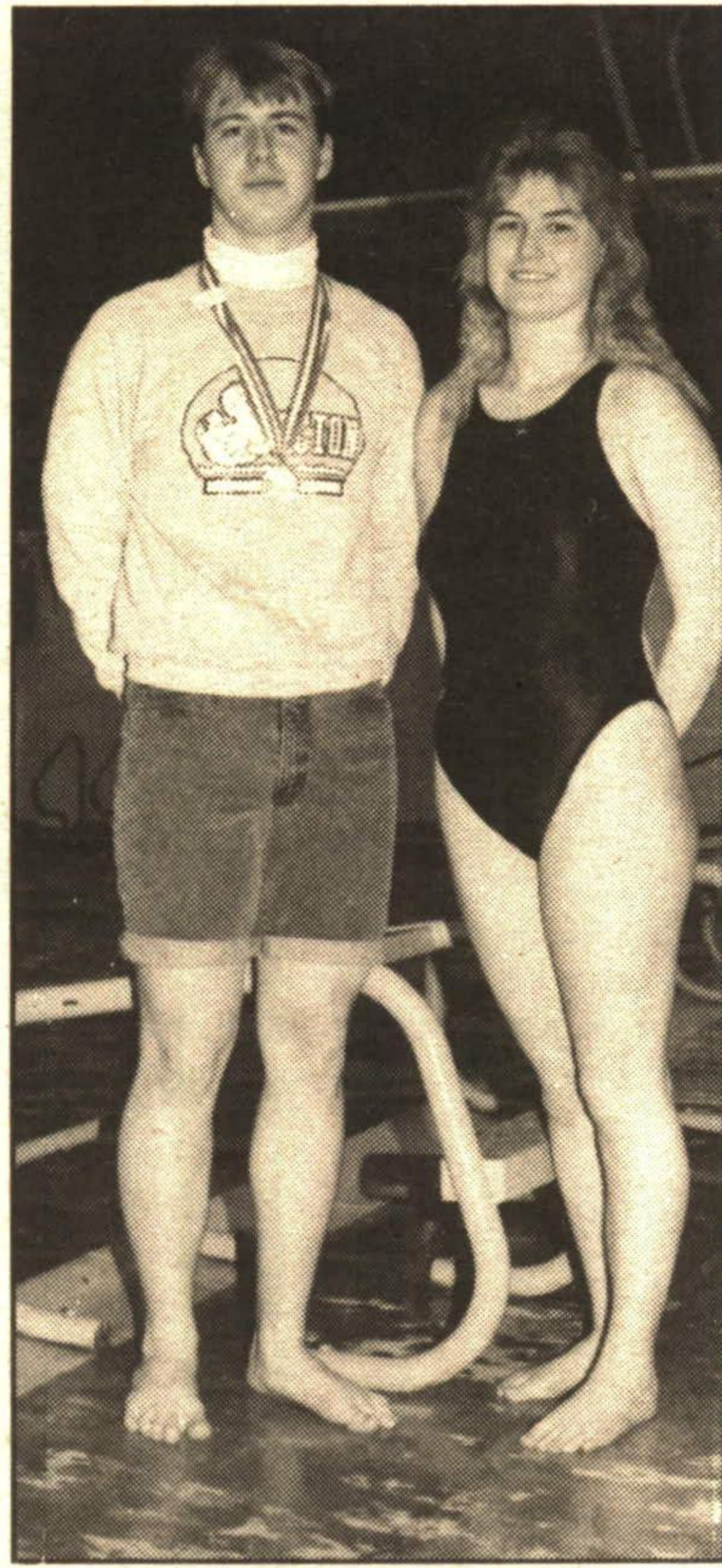


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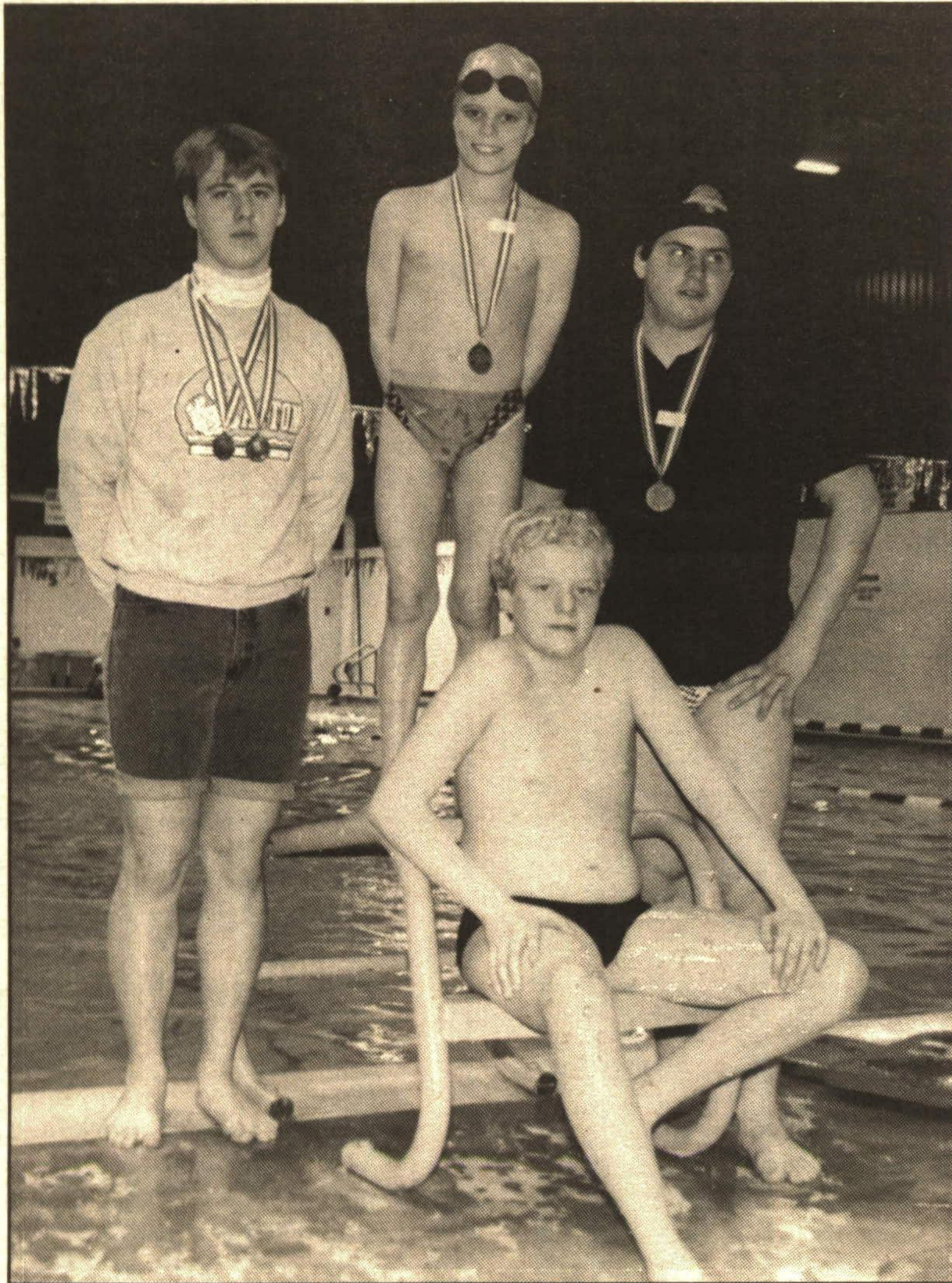
MEDAL MASTERS

Acton's Aqua Ducks collect medals everywhere they compete these days. ABOVE: At a swim meet the team hosted, Tiffany Pursoo (front) was first in the 25-metre butterfly and 50-metre freestyle, and second in the 25-metre breaststroke. Jaimie Macdonald (top) was second in the 25-metre backstroke and fourth in the 50-metre freestyle. Also participating were (from bottom) Andrea Kilfeather, Stuart Ross, Joel Macdonald and Melissa Goy.

TOP RIGHT: Jason Ockenden drew the bronze medal in 200-metre medley and 30-metre butterfly at a Guelph meet, along with a fourth in the backstroke and fifth in freestyle. His sister, Julie, secured a fifth in the 50-metre backstroke.

RIGHT: At the Central Region Short Course "B" Championships in Richmond Hill, Alistair McGillvray (seated) was sixth in the 200-metre breaststroke, while (standing, from left) Jason Ockenden won silver in the 50-metre freestyle, Gareth Lichty won silver in the 100-metre butterfly and sixths in a pair of freestyles, and Beau Davies won bronze in the 200-metre backstroke, a fifth in the backstroke and sixths in a pair of freestyles.

JANET BAINE, Independent Free Press



Rebels wrestle title from Oakville rivals

Georgetown Rebels wrestled their way to the Halton Junior championship last week, topping White Oaks of Oakville for the crown.

The Rebels, who are just beginning to rebuild a once prominent wrestling program, took the title with 79 points. White Oaks was second with 64, while E.C. Drury of Milton claimed third with 61 points. The junior championships are open to grade 9, 10 and first year wrestlers only.

Georgetown earned four gold medals in the competition, with Bruce Ryan, Steve Brown, Mike Large and Stu Teetzel claiming weight division titles.

Second place finishers included Kevin Spears, Ian Cox and Mike Roe while the Thompson brothers, Dustin and Chris, earn bronze medals for their third place finishes along with Ryan Hutchins.

Colin Kay, Sean Goodwill and Jason Denny placed fourth in their divisions. Also wrestling well for the Rebels were Derek Mills, Byron Luff, Adam Soward, Erin Andrechek, Mark Rattenbury and Mike Annett.

The Rebels will be back on the mats this Thursday when Georgetown hosts the Halton Wrestling Championships.

Barrager novices edge Kinsmen 3-2

Last Saturday saw great efforts by both Kinsmen and Barrager's Cleaners as both teams compete for first place in the Novice House League playoffs.

This was the first loss for the Kinsmen in this year's playoff games, but it hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of this energetic team.

The Kinsmen came on strong with several shots on goal in the first few minutes of the first period. Out in front with lots of effort were Chris Martyniek, Tristen Temple, Lee Merse and Kevin Morris.

Kinsmen Bobby Harlow, assisted by Jeff Russell, scored the first goal just two minutes into the game. Play was tense with only 11 seconds left in the second period and a score of 1-1.

Kinsmen players battled against the powerful goaltending by Barrager's and after several shots, Kinsmen Chris Martyniek scored with an assist by Jordan Stapleton, which put them in the lead at 2-1.

Good defensive play was made by Kinsmen Jordan Stapleton and Jordan Fox, as well as teammates Sean Ashbee, Mike Alton and Sean McArthur, putting their all into the game.

Goaltender Jon Paul Zeni made some good saves and helped keep the loss down. Barrager's tied the game 2-2 and then

scored one more goal in the third period for a 3-2 win.

Today's "Day of Champs" game at Alcott Arena should be hockey at its best as both Kinsmen and Barrager's have the ingredients to come out winners with talented players, great coaching and enthusiastic parents and fans!

GMHA Day of Champs on today

The Georgetown Minor Hockey Association holds its annual House League "Day of Champions" today (Saturday) at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Showing they care about their community, players are being asked to bring along an item of food to the arena for donation to the Love In Christ Food Bank.

Winners will be drawn for the GMHA's second annual "Beef It Up Draw."

Bantams start at 8 a.m., Tykes go for bronze at 10, Peeeweewees clash at 11:30, the Tyke silver match is at 1:30 p.m., Atoms go at 3, Tyke gold at 5, Novices at 6:30 and the Midget/Juvenile game is at 8 p.m.

Beaumont, Scarlett, Rodda aiming for Provincial titles

BY ALEX TOUGH

As usual, the end of the season brings excitement to some and disappointment to others. The great news locally is the resounding win by Beau Beaumont and Ron Scarlett in the Legion District doubles at Hamilton last weekend.

Gary Rodda also did well in the singles. All three players qualify for the Legion's Provincial championships in a week or two.

The Industrial League, first and second division champions were also decided last Wednesday. First division leaders, Snowjacks Hustlers, clinched the title with a 5-4 win over runners up, Gasketman Cutters. Third place goes to Westenders who lost to High Rollers by 4-5.

Second division champs are Acadian Pools who defeated Inter County 6-3. Inter County have been caught by Aces with their 8-

1 win over Independents. This last night of league play will decide the second place between Aces and Inter County. The other matter of interest will be to see if Bandits can win for the first time - or go through the season without a win.

Individual highlights of the night begin with maximums (180) from Ron Scarlett, Larry Hunt and 160 from Bruce Capriol. Al Murphy hit two 140s and singles came from Beau Beaumont, Randy Hunt, Derek Hedley, Jim Charter, Jim Franks, Gord Bottoms and Roger Moore. High opens are credited to Bruce Hope (111), Harry Bottoms and Tony Casarin (110), George Powell (106) and Roy Rudiger (105).

The Hustlers needing four points to win the division took the first two sets lost the next and won the next two, then it was all over with some heavy throwing

from both teams. Fittingly the winning double was thrown by Erwin See, who left, or was asked to leave the Cutters midway through the season. The relegation battle between Ensigns, Bulldogs and Panthers is still on for this last night of league play - next week - playoffs begin.

The Halton league may well be decided by the time this column is in print. George #2 played McGibbon Monday with George needing as many points as possible to put more space between these first and second place teams. Going into the match, George led by 13 with 14 points to play for and another, and last match this coming Monday. George are at Exchange and McGibbon play each other. The points spread is important to both teams.

Last week George #2 played #1 and scraped through 8-6 whilst

McGibbon #1 defeated Copper Kettle 14-0. O'Tooles #3, who theoretically may still catch second place, tied with O'Tooles #1, meet George #3. Then it is off to the playoffs for all.

Scores of 180 from Jeff Richardson and Brent Gillespie highlight the play with June Norton finishing 136 a worthy mention. Dave Scutt closed 104 and added three 140s for good measure. Brad Edgar shot 174 and Randy Hunt was another with more than one extra point for high scores. Other double high scores came from Terry Cesar, Al Murphy, Eric Fuller with Hank Van Gogh closing out 106. There were too many single high scorers to mention, so there.

Guess who has won more singles than any other player? Guess again. The winner is Larry Varye of Timeout. Erwin See, George #2, Terry Hancock, O'Tooles #2 and

Stan Rhynold, McGibbon #1 are next and following them are Ian McDonald and self. Leading doubles winners, though not necessarily always playing with each other, are Jeff Henderson and Jeff Richardson.

Close behind are Stan Rhynold, Ian McDonald, Mark See and Pete Conway, Paul Kirby and Pete Pickering. However, the most doubles wins to date are by Erwin See. Four-person teams leader is Bruce Hope, McGibbon #1, with McDonald, Rhynold, the Sees, then self in tow.

Leading the MVP chart is Stan Rhynold with Paul Kirby, Jeff Henderson, Pete Pickering, Mike Pepper and Erwin See close. Paul Kirby has five 180s, Pepper, Rhynolds, Brad Youmans and Shirley Penfold have three each. Pepper, with three, leads high finishes. Rhynold did close 170, and Ron Scarlett 164.