

Bantam Chargers wrap up successful Select season

With two wins, a loss, and a tie, the Acton Dr. Chan Bantam Select Chargers traveled to Pickering advanced to the semi-finals of a recent tournament to end their season with heart and smart play.

Game 1: Acton - 3 vs. Pickering Red - 3

Ty Martin won the draw directly back to Sam Bergin to open the scoring in the first period and Curtis Bee put the Chargers up 2-1 with help from Dylan Vermeulen and Tommy Adkins. Tied 2-2 in the second, Bergin scored again, assisted by Jake

Case to make it 3-3.

Game 2: Acton - 4 vs. Quinte-West Hawks - 1

Torin Martin scored shorthanded on a rebound, assisted by Tommy Renaud who scored four minutes later with help from Vermeulen. Ty Martin and Brian Secord each scored in the second frame, assisted by Renaud, Case and Brady Borges for a 4-1 win.

Game 3: Acton - 4 vs. Pickering Black - 1

Chargers opened the scoring on a one timer from Michael Gillis, assisted by Borges and Case. On a power lay,

Andrew Grant made it 2-0 for Acton, with help from Bergin and Renaud. Lucas Scully scored late in the second, assisted by Case and Borges. Case finished off the scoring on a nice three-way passing play from Scully and Borges for the win.

Semi-final: Acton - 1 vs. Garden City - 4

The Chargers looked tired, falling behind late in the first, only to score late in the game on a nice pass from Scully to Case.

Goaltenders Ricky Villa and James Bursa came up huge in the tournament.



Fire Report

PUT IT OUT

Acton firefighters instructed an Eastern Avenue tenant who was burning brush without a permit to put it out after the smoke sparked a complaint last Sunday at 1:51 p.m.

Firefighters used water packs and a chainsaw to extinguish a fire burning in a downed tree on 15 Side Road, east of Highway 25 at 10:45 last Saturday night. A large area along a fence line and a ditch had

been burned as well by the owner of an adjacent property who did have a required Burn Permit, and had called communications four hours earlier to say the fire was out.

GRASS FIRE

Acton firefighters quickly extinguished a large grass fire that was burning west of the railway tracks near Churchill Road and Rachlin Drive at 5:46 last Friday.

WIND WHIPS FLAMES

Acton firefighters were met by seven burning vehicles and several spot fires of grass, wood and rub-

bish when they responded to the Fourth Line/15 Side Road area at 1:31 last Friday afternoon. Whipped by the wind, the fires spread over a one acre area where the scrap material was stored.

The homeowners, who refused medical attention, said the fire started in a nearby fire pit and spread quickly due to the wind. The homeowner tried to move some of the vehicles in the way of the flames with farm equipment and a forklift.

The owner did not have a required Burn Permit and was advised to stop open air burning without one.

HALTON HILLS SENIORS RECREATION CENTRES



415 QUEEN ST. E. ACTON

By Julie Conroy

When I walked into the Boathouse on Tuesday morning it was very busy with 17 members taking a review of first aid.

Halton Hills Aquatic Co-ordinator Heather Morris-Stokes and Halton Hills Volunteer Co-ordinator for Seniors Heather Beaumont instructed them on a variety of situations that might occur. They also had the opportunity of "hands on" learning with the dummies and defibrillator. Hopefully, they will never need to use the skills, but will feel very comfortable should the need arise.

It may have felt like

winter had returned last Tuesday, but inside the Legion at the Fashion Show it looked and felt like spring with all the colourful outfits. Ninety-seven ladies and a few men enjoyed watching the Acton Seniors Centre models showcase the fashions from the Alia Milton store. They modeled everything from dressy to casual, and everyone left feeling that spring would get here eventually.

If you have signed up for the trip to St. Jacob's Market on Thursday, May 8, followed by lunch at Crossroads, please pay as soon as possible. The date has changed several times due to conflicting

schedules but May 8 is the correct one. The price includes the bus and gratuities for the driver. You are on your own for lunch and you can either choose from the menu or enjoy their great buffet lunch. Crossroads has a wonderful gift shop as well as a great restaurant. There will be room on the bus for you to bring a cooler if you are thinking of purchasing items that might spoil if the weather ever turns warm.

Lunch on Friday, May 2 will be sandwiches and salad plus dessert of course. Hopefully, you will be able to take your coffee onto the deck by then and enjoy the view.

The semi-annual Acton and Georgetown Blue Springs Golf game is Wednesday, May 21. We will play nine holes, followed by lunch. If you wish, you can play a further nine holes after lunch. If you are interested you can purchase tickets at either the Boathouse in Prospect



LIFE SAVING MOVES: Heather Beaumont, the Town's seniors volunteer co-ordinator (left) demonstrated the proper technique for chest compression on a dummy during the Acton Seniors Centre first aid review class last Tuesday. - Julie Conroy photo

Park (Acton Seniors Centre temporary location) or talk to Nellie Bell at the Georgetown Centre.

The next movie afternoon will be on Tuesday, May 13 at 1 p.m. Critics have said *Saving Mr.*

Banks is "one of the year's best films". Where her book ended, their story began.

BRANCH No. 197 LEGION NEWS By Sharon Graham P.R.O.

Comrades, The weather is definitely getting better - it is almost patio weather and if the wind was not there, it would feel much warmer. Let's hope the weather will be good for the spring cleanup this coming Saturday of all the branches and twigs.

Not to forget the Branch elections are May 13 and tickets are on sale now for the election dinner at the bar.

The cut-off date is April 30, so get your tickets soon. No more tickets will be sold after that date.

The Ladies Auxiliary wants you to know they still have a few tickets to sell. If you have not got your tickets please see one of the LA members, they will be glad to help you.

Acton Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 197 Notes

The LA presents "Legends in Concert" featuring tributes to Elvis, Patsy Cline and Elton John on Saturday, May 3 at the Acton Legion. Doors open at 7 p.m., and entertainment starts at 8. There night includes a Silent Auction, Penny Sale Table, and light snacks. All proceeds to Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

Tickets are \$20 in advance. Please contact the LA at Branch 197 to purchase tickets or contact Susan Poulsen at the Branch (spoulsen@bell.net).



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