

# Former Acton Junior Jeff Shevalier drafted by Kings

Former Acton Junior C Sabre Jeff Shevalier is heading to Hollywood.

Shevalier, a talented centre-left wing, will be fulfilling a boyhood dream when he is flown to Los Angeles as a potential member of the National Hockey League Kings, and a possible teammate of boyhood hero Wayne Gretzky.

Los Angeles called Shevalier's name in the fifth round of the NHL draft at the Montreal Forum on Saturday. He was selected 111th overall.

After leading the Acton Sabres to the league final in 1991, the Erin native played Junior A hockey in North Bay last season. As a Sabre, he won league Rookie of the Year honours in 1990 and was

named Most Valuable Player for the loop in '91. Former Acton coach Ken Steen attended the draft to offer his support for Shevalier.

Bert Templeton, coach and general manager of North Bay Centennials commented Saturday that "Jeff has scored at every level and he has great ice vision. He possesses skills which can't be taught, he was great on the power play and will make a good pro."

Los Angeles G.M. Rogatien Vachon explained: "Our scouts are very high on Jeff; he's a strong skater with great offensive ability, and we're looking forward to bringing him to camp in September. We open in Los Angeles, then transfer to Phoenix after the first

week of training.

"We're anxious to team him up with some of our great offensive players such as Gretzky, Robitaille, Kurri and Coffey.

"With natural offensive ability like Shevalier has, he could become a very special draft pick for us, like he was to North Bay last season."

Shevalier is expected to spend September with the pros, then return to North Bay for one more year of grooming.

Mitch Lajeunesse, owner of the Sabres, who recently moved the hockey club to nearby Erin, stated that "Jeff is a fine gentleman and it was a pleasure to deal with him over the past four years."



OFF TO LOTUSLAND! Shevalier and mother Amy celebrate following Saturday's NHL draft at the Montreal Forum.

## Acton Ladies edge Cheltenham 6-5

BY MIKE BROOKS

The Acton Ladies fastball team edged the visiting Cheltenham squad 6-5 in action last Tuesday.

Boo Tufford put Acton on the scoreboard with a homer in the second inning. Then in the home side's fourth Cheryle Greenly led off with a single, and Cindy Halonen and Diane Hancock each followed with singles, which brought Greenly in to score, bringing Acton to within one run. In the fifth, after a walk and another single by Cheryle Greenly, Helen

Knowles tripled to score both runners. An error by Cheltenham's shortstop allowed Knowles to score which put Acton in the lead 5-4. In the bottom of the seventh inning, the score tied at 5-5, Acton's Cheryle Greenly led off with a walk and Helen Knowles followed with a single to put runners on the corners. Boo Tufford then hit a single to score Greenly and give Acton the 6-5 win.

The Acton Ladies next game is tonight (Tuesday) at Prospect Park against Glen Williams.

## Lions Club triumphs over B.P.

Acton's Lions Club split a pair of games in Atom Boys minor softball action last week.

The Lions Club handled rivals B.P. Siding by a 9-5 margin in a game last Tuesday. Ryan Turpin scored for the Lions with a homer, while Craig Lockwood hit for a double and a single. Also having productive evenings at the plate for the winners were Joey Thompson, with a double, and Jason Wells, with a single. Turpin, Chad Greenwood and Thompson combined to pitch the Lions Club to the victory.

For B.P. Siding it was Corey Havens connecting for a double, with single base hits going to Richard Fendley and Shane Haslam. Lucas Green collected an RBI for B.P. in the game.

On Thursday the Lions Club hosted Hornby Blue and the league-leaders battled it out, with the local side dropping 6-4 decision. Acton's Ryan Turpin stroked a double to cash in a pair of RBIs in the loss, while Jason Wells contributed a single RBI. Turpin and Craig Lockwood pitched a good game for the Lions in the game.

## Ballinafad knocks off league leaders

BY KAREN SMITH

Last Monday the Panthers just squeaked past the Marauders to keep their winning streak alive in Acton Ladies Recreational Softball action. Tight defense for both teams kept most of the hits to singles. Cathy Durant and Teresa Uiterwyk each hit doubles for the Marauders while Carolyn Scott hit a triple and Nancy Oakley a double for the Panthers.

Random defeated Remax last Tuesday. Shelley Burns hit a homer, Heather Webster and Cheri Forbes crossed home plate three times for Random. Tammy Biffis socked a home run and Denise Payton scored three times for Remax.

Jim Dandies overpowered Dou-

ble Trouble last Wednesday. Back after holidays, Cindy See hit three triples for five RBI's and Sandra Prowse, Ellen Woods and Carol Ann See scored three runs. A double play executed by Prowse and Sharon Marshall ended the game. Anissa Poloni pounded a home run for Double Trouble.

Ballinafad's Jim Dandies dug in their claws last Thursday and finally gave the Panthers their first loss of the season. Marion Lumbers and Sandra Prowse pitched a great game and Cindy See bagged a home run for the Dandies. Marilyn Eagles carried the big bat for the Panthers.

Quote: "You do your best work when you're doing what you want to do" — Linda Ellerbee

## Branch 197 Peewees defeat Puslinch, Rockwood

Acton Legion Branch 197 Peewee Boys picked up a pair of wins in minor softball action last week.

Last Tuesday the team travelled to Puslinch and came away with a 6-1 victory. Kevin Moreland carried the big bat for the local squad, collecting a pair of RBIs in the game. Brett Petrillo and Dave Clark each connected for a single RBI, while Dave Dolliver and Allan Reynolds both contributed singles.

On Saturday at Prospect Park

the Acton team beat league-leading Rockwood 5-3. David Clark got things rolling for Acton in the bottom of the third frame, knocking in Robert Turpin and Daniel Lawrence.

In the next inning it was Darrin Reid picking up an RBI to make it a 3-0 game, and the local side never looked back. David Dolliver had a big game on the mound for Acton, who are now in second spot in the league with a 10-2 record.

## Town Milk, Melina Bakery battle to draw

Acton Town Milk and Melina Bakery fought to a scoreless draw in Mini-Squirt minor soccer action last Monday. Netminder Kyle Pinkerton played a strong second half for Melina Bakery, while Katie Banks and Kyle Creasey were effective in the field.

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