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Acton High's Kelly Ambrose (11) watches as Heather Trotter jumps for the rebound in a recent tournament in Collingwood. The Acton Redmen Junior and Senior Girls team lost 33-26 to Kitchener Collegiate Wildcats.

Oom-pah-pah Bonspiel in Acton

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

A free week of curling and the Oom-pah-pah Bonspiel kick off the 30th season at the Acton Curling Club next week.

From Tuesday, Oct. 13 to 16 everyone is invited to enjoy free curling from 7 to 9 pm. Club instructors will be on hand to teach newcomers the basics and it's a chance for old pros to get reacquainted.

"We hope to encourage new members to come out and try curling without the pressure of having to pay before they find out if they like it," said club membership director Tom Dearing in an interview Wednesday.

"The week of free curling wraps up with a bonspiel on Saturday, Oct. 17. On Saturday the 24th and again in November we will have one-day curling clinics so new and experienced players can learn new skills and brush up on existing ones."

There is curling every night of

the work week at the Acton club with the men's competitive league playing Monday night. Tuesday night is ladies' night, Wednesday is mixed social play, Thursday is ladies' competitive and men's social and Fridays is mixed choose-your-own team play. Seniors curl during the day.

"We have club members ranging from 19 to 80-years-old," Dearing said. "There really isn't a typical curler. We have businessmen and women, retired people, couples who want to do something social together and some who are very serious about the game. We had an Intermediate

Redmen drop two to Elgin

Acton High's Junior Boys volleyball team lost two of three games to Burlington's Lord Elgin in league action in Burlington last Wednesday.

In game one Lord Elgin defeated Acton 15-5. Acton Redmen

ladies team make it to the Provincials a couple of years ago, but for a lot of people it's just good, cheap, recreation."

The club will stage eight or nine bonspiels this season including several that will involve out-of-town teams.

Basic equipment includes warm clothes, grippers and sliders for boots or shoes and a broom. The cost of a one year men's membership is \$200, for ladies it's \$190 and \$100 for seniors. For more information call membership director Tom Dearing at 853-2477 or the Acton Curling Club at 853-0110.

took game two 15-11 and game three was tied 11-all until Lord Elgin went ahead 15-11 in overtime.

Outstanding players for Acton were Steve Bottero, Greg Finley and Devon Ambrose.

House League hockey action heats up

Craigwood Farms trounced M & M Pro Sports 6-1 in Peewee Acton House League Hockey association action at Acton arena on Saturday. Double goal scorers for Craigwood included Shane Sero and Derek Nolan. Singles went to Peter Drexler and Brad Williams, who also had an assist. Craigwood players Mike Hills, Derek Nolan, Chris Archibald and George Kerr also had assists.

M & M goalkeeper Billy Royds faced numerous shots throughout the game and despite the score he made some outstanding saves, entitling him to be named M & M's player of the game.

In Tyke action A & S Bruins battled to a 6-all tie with A.T.W. Rangers in a game on Saturday. Bruin scorers included Chad Henry, who had three goals and an assist, Matthew Chapman, Andrew Robitaille and Matthew Gardiner.

Rangers scorers were Colin Sleehan and Joey Brunelle with two each, Mike Borg and Mark Boycott. Assists went to Jesse Sparkes, Chad Artem, Sean Brophy and Joey Brunelle. A.T.W. goalie Brendan Pick deserves special mention, as does A & S goalie Ian Boileau and Chad Henry.

In other Tyke action Saturday, Al & Al's Meats outshot and outskated Best Transport in a 7-2 game. Al & Al's Nathan Bowen had a hat trick, Darryl Wright had two goals and Blaine Murray scored a single and an assist. Other Al & Al assists went to Kyle Strong, Blake Martin and Tyler Holmes who had two.

In Novice action MacMillan's Frozen Foods played a one-sided game, defeating MacKenzie and Chapman 10-1 on Saturday.

MacMillan's put in a solid team effort with exceptional goaltending by Micheal Grierson and an outstanding offensive effort by Thomas Mahon who scored five goals. Other MacMillan's scorers were Paul Schiller, Trevor Hall who had two, Ryan Sampson, and Mark Pawlak. Assists went to Steve Atkinson, who had three, Thomas Mahon, Paul Schiller and Andrew Martin.

In other Novice action at the arena on Saturday, the Acton Legion Maple Leafs shut out Galvcast Red Wings 10-0. The shutout went to Maple Leafs' goalie Josh Bowen. Maple Leafs' player Mike Rowsell scored four goals in the one-sided game. Adam Lindsey had two goals and single markers were scored by Jason Bonus, David McEnery, Chris Stanhope and Jonathan Hicks. Leafs' player Chris Stanhope also had two assists and single assists went to Michael Lee, Joey McGrath, Alex Adwan, Bradley West, Dwayne Gregson, Chris Anthon, Johnathon Hicks and Adam Lindsey.

In the first of two Atom games Mr. Mugs defeated Luty Transport 3-0. Mr. Mugs Adam Bosh scored two of the goals and Rob McMillan had the other marker. Rob Morris had the shut out. James Mashintar had an assist.

In the second Atom game Nellis Construction doubled the Meeting Place 6-3. Four of the Nellis goals were scored by Joe Zinke and Ryan Bowen scored the other two. Nellis assists went to Marty Gordon with two, Vishal Kassie, Mike Hastings and Alex Zinke. Rob Laird pocketed a pair for the Meeting Place, while David White pocketed a single marker. Jared Mitchell and Dan Stanhope had assists.

Acton Ladies dart league seeking new players

If you have an arm and the desire to meet new people and get out of the house once a week, the Acton Ladies Dart League wants you.

Fall season league play is just getting underway Wednesday nights at the Acton Legion and you don't have to be a Legion member to play.

"We call ourselves an industrial league but really we are just a bunch of women who like to socialize and shoot a few games every week," said club president Barb Leech in an interview Sunday. "We started playing 10 or 11 years ago. I stopped playing for three years but then revived the league last year."

Leech expects at least 35 Acton ladies will join the league this season. "We have business-

women, housewives and people who have never played before. Although some of the games do get serious most of it is great fun. I am at the Legion around 6 pm every Wednesday to teach the newcomers some of the finer points. All you really need is an arm and the patience to practice."

Leech says teams play in a Halton championship and players also can travel to the United States for tournaments. The League is also bringing world-ranked dart player Cliff Lazarenko from England to Acton in November. He will give demonstrations and play 14 League players who win league shoots.

The cost to join the league is \$20 and \$1 each week. For more information call Barb at 853-2561.