

I am a community newspaper.

While the high and the mighty strut and stamp across the world's stage, a handful of proud citizens tend the flowers in downtown planters. A young boy scores the winning goal in a hockey game. The high school theatre group produces a smash hit. Town council passes an important new law.

The real lives of real people. People who don't start wars, who don't build empires, who don't get into the history books. But those whose stories are exciting, interesting, vital and important. Stories that should be told.

I am community newspaper. I am welcomed into hundreds of homes every week. Not as an intruder, shrieking out the harshness, violence and complexity of the world. But as a friend. A mirror of my reader's lives. Their joys, sorrows, accomplishments.

I am a community newspaper. I am proud, tough, independent. I know when to smile, when to grumble, how to chide, how to help.

I am a community newspaper — in a great community. And I'm proud of it.



Corcoron attains 306 high-single

ACTON BOWL RESULTS

Friday (Early Shift) — Sept. 24

Mens, High Singles: Gord Corcoron (242); Dan Gibson (232).

Mens, High Triples (flat): Gord Corcoron (666), Dan Gibson (584).

Ladies, High Singles: Denise Corcoron (257), Linda Wagg (246), Heather Thompson (233).

Ladies, High Triples (flat): Denise Corcoron (721), Linda Wagg (650), Annamarie Lowin (621).

Friday (Early Shift) — Oct. 1

Mens, High Singles: Gord Corcoron (306), Shorty Lowin (294), Dan Gibson (249).

Mens, High Triples (flat): Gord Corcoron (748), Shorty Lowin (691), Dan Gibson (688).

Ladies, High Singles: Denise Corcoron (238), Treva Lee (219), Peggy Harris (208).

Ladies, High Triples (flat): Peggy Harris (616), Treva Lee (564).

Cee Jays — Sept. 27

Team Standings: 1st, #6 — 4; 2nd, #4 — 4; 3rd, #2 — 4; 4th, #1 Black Dino's — 0; 5th, #3 Cathie's Claws — 0; 6th, #5 Bakers Beauties — 0.

Mens, High Singles: Dee DeForest (281), Ray Atkinson (281), Al Stokes (248).

Mens, High Triples: Ray Atkinson (674), Al Stokes (669), Dee DeForest (659).

Ladies, High Singles: Cathie Ahearn (243), Cathy McDonald (214), Diana Wilson (214).

Ladies, High Triples: Cathie Ahearn (658), Cathy McDonald

(581), Fran Burton (571).

Triano — Oct. 3

Mens, High Singles: Bill Cripps (239), Duane McCoy (238), Andrew Conway (233).

Mens, High Triples: Bill Cripps (638), Duane McCoy (621), Andre Conway (599).

Ladies, High Singles: Nancy White (252), Mardie McCoy (234), Sue Conway (195).

Ladies, High Triples: Mardie McCoy (656), Nancy White (620), Sue Conway (506).

PEEWEEES

Mens, Singles: Ben Bailie (92), Ian Miller (80), Jordan Burton (74).

Mens, Doubles: Ben Bailie (171), Jordan Burton (132), Thomas Leblanc (129).

Ladies, Singles: Kayla Wagg (80), Adrianna Burton (71), Amy-Lynn Forbes-Jobin (66).

Ladies, Doubles: Kayla Wagg (150), Adrianna Burton (134), Amy-Lynn Forbes-Jobin (132).

PEEWEEES

Mens, Singles: Kurt McArthur (109), Luke Harris (104), Kyle Harding (103).

Mens, Doubles: Kurt McArthur (186), Kyle Harding (182), Luke Harris (175).

Ladies, Singles: Kymberly Aplin (95), Holly Wiscombe (82), Whitney Carroll (64).

Ladies, Doubles: Kymberly Aplin (182), Amanda Williams (164), Holly Wiscombe (154).

BANTAMS

Mens, Singles: Daniel Newell (175), Mark Cripps (170), Adam Burgess (139).

Mens, Triples: Daniel Newell (500), Mark Cripps (385), J.D. Hatch (353).

Ladies, Singles: Megan McGrath (152), Sara Kruk (134), Kylie Kruk (108).

Ladies, Triples: Meagan McGrath (422), Sara Kruk (358), Kylie Kruk (296).

JUNIORS

Mens, Singles: Brian Boyko (214), Steven Forbes (169), Adam Ahearn (167).

Mens, Triples: Brian Boyko (523), Steven Forbes (457), Adam Ahearn (439).

Ladies, Singles: Janette Jensen (169), Sarah Perkins (163), Sheri Forbes (157).

Ladies, Triples: Sarah Perkins (480), Janette Jensen (433), Stephanie Cameron (391).

SENIORS

Ladies, Singles: Angie Ahearn (240).
Ladies, Triples: Angie Ahearn (622).

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**THE WRATH OF
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WITH
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Better luck for coach Bowman

Scotty (wait — he likes to be called Scott now) ... Anyhow, **Scotty Bowman** didn't start out too lucky in the hockey business. When he was a junior hockey player he was hit over the head by another player with a stick and it fractured his skull.

With the end of his playing career, he took up coaching in the minors, helped "The Master" **Sam Pollock** coach, and finally he graduated to the top — the Montreal Canadiens (who I believe were the best teams ever, in the '70s).

How about the Habs' starting lineup? **Dryden** (Hall of Fame) in goal, **Robinson** (will be Hall of Famer), **Serge Savard** (Hall of Fame). Throw in **Guy Lapointe** (future Hall of Fame), **Lemaire**, **Steve Shutt** (Hall guy), and of course, there was the great **Guy Lafleur**. Try a starting lineup like that today!

The Habs had one year (1976) when they lost only eight games all year. Think about that! Only eight games all year — and of course, the Boston Bruins (led by an excellent coach who won Coach of the Year that season) won the regular-season series against them. In fact, the Bruins beat them three out of five, including one match-up in the Forum when **Cheevers** was unbelievable.

But the Habs were unstoppable in the playoffs. Not only were they scorers and skaters, but they were also tough. **Gilles Lupien**, **Rick Chartraw**, **Mario Trembley** and the toughest of them all — **Pierre Bouchard**. He could lick his weight in Bearcats.

Even though Scotty could beat you with his scorers, he would use his bully-boys at the drop of a hat. I remember one game ... well, I'll tell you about that one in next week's column!



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