

# Senior v-ballers' play freezes up

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The Acton Tanner

The Acton High Senior Girls' volleyball team just froze up as their battle at Burlington Central progressed last Wednesday.

The question is, was it because of the boisterous and intimidating Central faithful or the domination by their opponents.

The Redmen were humbled 15-2 in the third game, while the cheering Central fans unnerved a number of Acton players.

Acton won the opening match 15-6, but clammed up in Games 2 and 3, losing both 15-2.

"The girls didn't play bad, they just didn't move around the court much. Some schools are more intimidating to play in than others. It doesn't bother them (Central), but it sure bothered our girls," said Acton coach Bruce Andrews on Thursday. "But it was nothing vulgar. It's part of the game."

Andrews said he's already seeing an improvement in his team's serving, despite their 0-2 record.

Last Monday, Acton grabbed an early lead, showed some character in coming back and improved upon their lone pre-season outing.

The only downfall was that none of the above resulted in a win in the Richardson Division standings.

"We played well. We competed in a recent tourney at Bishop Reding and the level of play from that was a marked improvement," said Andrews after his girls pushed the Lord Elgin Lancers to 15-11 in both matches at Acton High.

Acton built what seemed to be a comfortable lead of 6-0 early in the first game. However, they became flustered, falling off their game enough to allow the Lancers to creep back into the game and take an 8-7 lead. The visitors never

looked back.

They grabbed a 4-0 lead in Game 2, only to see Acton — aided by Jenny Goy's gutsy back row play — even the game 5-5.

Supported by powerful serves, the home side narrowed the Lancer

lead to 13-11, but immediately lost possession.

The Redmen are on holiday until the New Year. They resume play Jan. 5 against Burlington's M.M. Robinson at Acton High. Game time is 3:45 pm.



## STROH'S STARE

John Wagg, along with other Acton Bowlers, participated in the Stroh's Invitational Bowling tournament recently. The tourney attracted representatives from Orangeville, Fergus and Guelph. The top five bowlers in both the Mens' and Ladies' categories made their respective teams, while the next five made the mixed group. (Tony Rouse photo)

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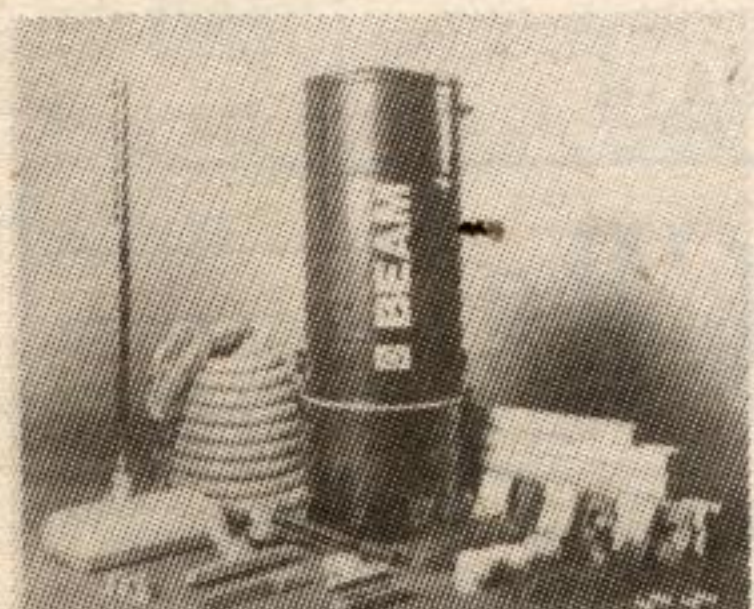
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