



MOST IMPROVED! On Friday at the Legion, these Acton Minor Soccer players were honoured as the league's Most Improved Players at the annual awards banquet. Back row: Kerri Harrison, Bob McDougall, Ken Neary, Emma Douglas and Shannon Gray. Middle row: Brendan Pezzack, Tyler Veness, Shawn Prentice, and Michael Wood. Front row: Greg Voisin and Leanne Wilson. Absent: Beth Clayton, Amber Rhynold, Jon Routledge and Dave Grist. (Doug Harrison photo)

Top athletes head Senior v-ballers

AHS BOYS' V-BALL PREVIEW

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The Acton Tanner

One thing's for certain with the Redmen Senior Boys' volleyball squad — they won't perform any worse than last campaign.

Quite simply because the Senior outfit folded — due to a lack of coaches — before the players could dress for their first practice.

But coach Bruce Andrews is optimistic, because he's got 10 athletes, who despite not having played in a year, are good athletes. Arguably the school's best.

What has impressed the coach is how keen his players are. To begin the year, each player signed a contract stating if he's caught smoking on school property, he's immediately released.

Plus, the players must be at the school by 7 am and warmed up by 7:10 am. They have yet to let Andrews down.

"I don't think any coach could be more pleased with them," An-

draws stated last week. "They're nice guys to work with (so an unsuccessful season) won't be from a lack of trying. They sure work hard in practice."

The Redmen will be looking at Steve Bottero and Devon Ambrose — the setters — to be leaders, encouraging the other players and giving direction on the floor.

One player who has caught Andrews' eye is Dave Dolliver, a competitive player and good athlete who went to volleyball camp over the summer to hone his skills. He likes how Dolliver performs skills the way they are taught.

The Redmen are blessed with a little height for the 1994 season. Ed Bridge stands 6-foot-3, Chad Clark, who came from Erin, is 6-foot-1 and Dolliver is 6-foot.

Right now, though, the Redmen aren't quick in getting to the ball.

"When you play against a good team, the game goes fast," said Andrews, noting the Georgetown Rebels possess a number of club players. "You've got to get the

second hit to the setter.

"And no matter how much you do it in practice, once you switch to a scrimmage, everything goes out the window."

Andrews admitted his team's court coverage will be sloppy at the outset of the season, but he'll rely on all 10 guys, not just the ones on the court at any one time.

"No matter how many we're putting out (on the floor), we're all doing it together," he declared.

Hundreds gearing for 1994-95 bowling season

A big welcome back to all the ladies from the Tuesday Night Bowling League who started off the new season on Sept. 13 with 34 signed up bowlers, 28 of whom bowed a special welcome to our new bowlers — Jinny Trowbridge, Marg White and Leslie Poirier.

Our executive for this year will be Donna Herrington, president; Pat Bonozew, vice-president; Mamie Clarke, secretary; Teresa Uiterwyk, treasurer.

Three of our ladies started the season off with a real bang turning in high single flat scores of 229 for Connie Bath, 225 for Jinny Trowbridge, one of our new lady bowlers and 224 for Sue Walton. High triple flat scores were bowled by Sue Walton with a 589, while Joan Knott and

Connie Bath tied with a 549.

We still have a few spots left to fill on our league, so ladies, if you have a couple spare hours on Tuesday night and would like to have some laughs, get rid of your frustrations, meet some very down to earth congenial ladies, join us every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$8.50 per week. Phone the Acton Bowling Lanes at 853-0470 and leave your name and phone number.

Tuesday Ladies Bowling Gossip — Joan has left for a two week trip to England to visit her family ... Teresa Uiterwyk is recuperating from an operation on her shoulder and will try to bowl a few frames on Tuesday with her team to see if her arm is ready. Her team is certainly looking See LEAGUE, page 21

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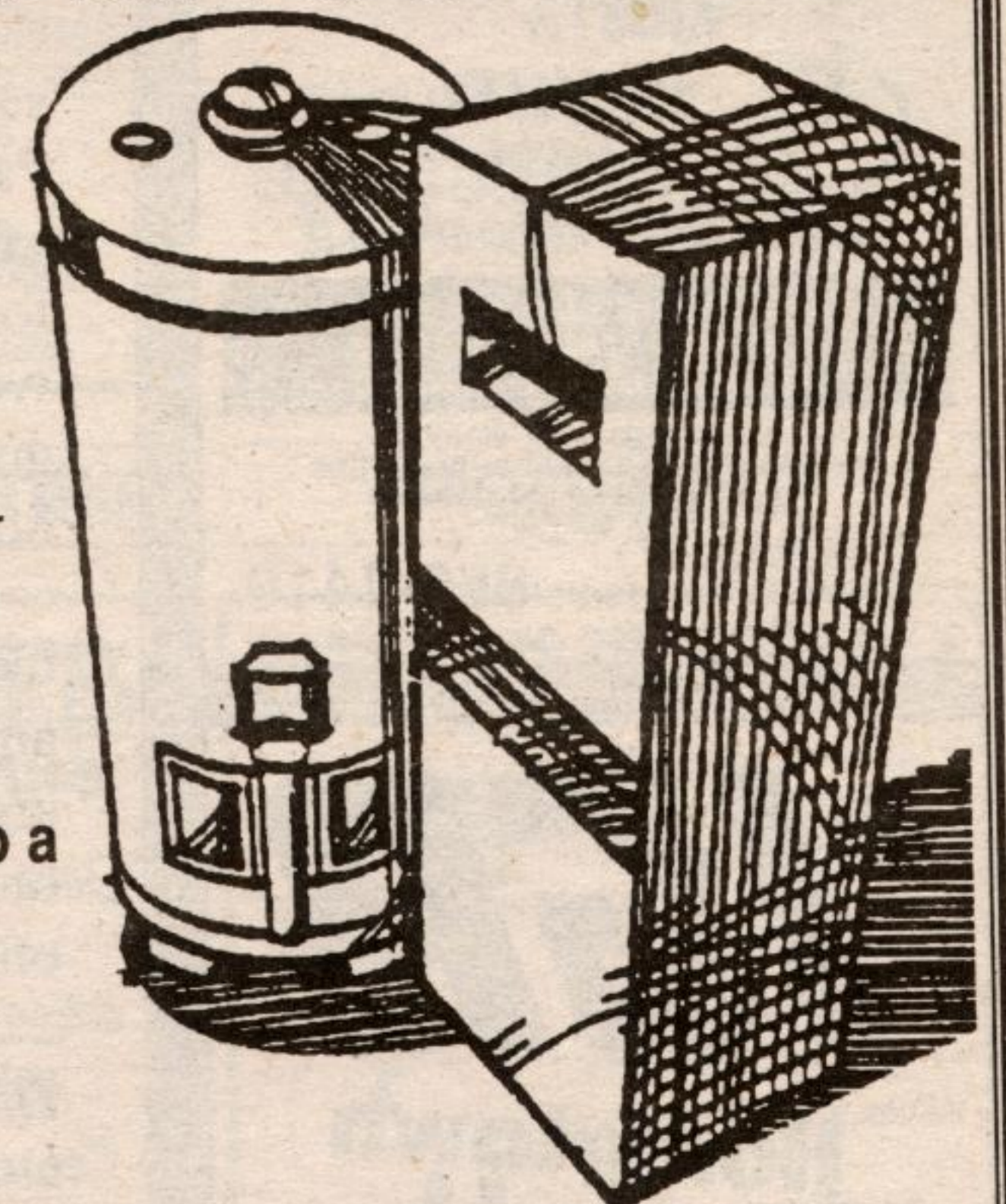
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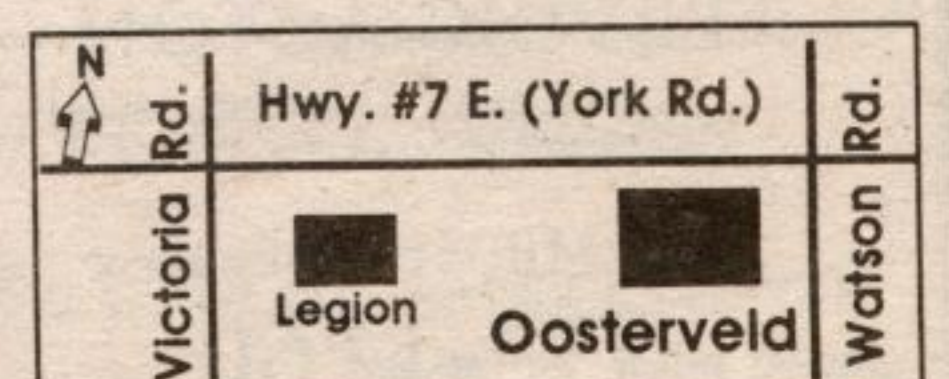
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