

# First NHL goal for 'Shev'

Acton Sabre product Jeff Shevalier scored his first-ever NHL goal Thursday night in Calgary as his Los Angeles Kings dropped a 7-4 decision to the Flames.

The 20-year-old Erin native's third period marker narrowed the score to 6-4, but Calgary's Theoren Fleury later scored a power play goal to seal the home side's win. Shevalier's goal came at 8:04

of the final frame; Chris Snell and Daryl Sydor picked up the assists. It was the rookie's first NHL game.

After a rough start to this shortened season, the Kings have been hot lately, playing themselves into contention for a playoff spot in the NHL's Western conference.

Shevalier scored 52 goals in 64 games with the OHL's North Bay Centennials last season.



**READY 'FORE' GOLF SEASON!** Superintendent Steve Kavanagh, right, and Assistant Greg Puncheon do some landscaping work in front of the new sign at the entrance to Acton Meadows Golf Course. The course has been open for a couple of weeks now and Kavanagh says "things are greening right up." The first big event on the Meadows' calendar will be the Moosehead Masters tournament, scheduled for Saturday, May 20. (Doug Harrison photo)



## Halton Hurricanes AAA Minor Hockey Tryouts 1995-96

Players from the following Minor Hockey Associations are eligible for Hurricane AAA Zone tryouts — Acton, Dundas, Erin-Hillsburgh, Flamborough, Georgetown, Grand Valley, Milton and Orangeville. Each coach has the schedule for additional ice times. The first tryout is:

Team	Date	Arena	Time
Minor Novice	Tues. April 18	Carlisle	6:10 – 7:00 p.m.
Novice	Tues. April 18	Carlisle	7:10 – 8:00 p.m.
Minor Atom	Sat. April 22	Thompson, Milton	7:40 – 9:00 a.m.
Atom	Mon. April 10	Thompson, Milton	8:40 – 10:00 p.m.
Minor Peewee	Wed. April 19	Alcott, Georgetown	8:00 – 9:20 p.m.
Peewee	Wed. April 12	Carlisle	7:10 – 8:30 p.m.
Minor Bantam	Tues. April 18	Alcott, Georgetown	8:00 – 9:20 p.m.
Bantam	Sun. April 23	Carlisle	8:40 – 10:00 p.m.
Midget	Sat. April 29	NWCC, Flamborough	7:10 – 9:00 p.m.

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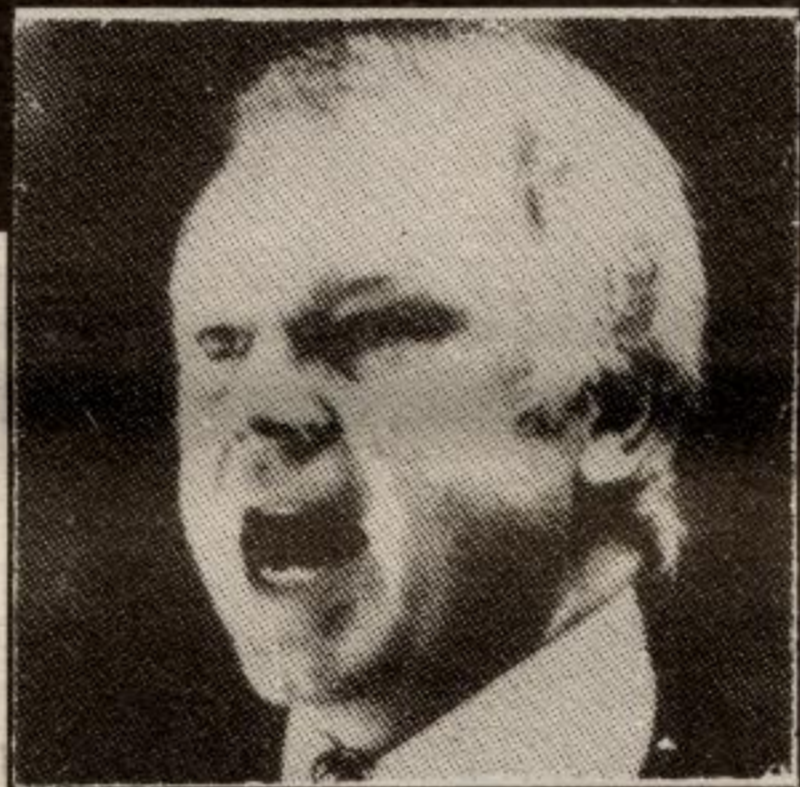
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## The legend of Lafleur

Believe it or not, back when I coached the big, bad Boston Bruins, not all of our players could write the kind of book that might be titled How to be a Chartered Accountant. Boy, these guys were quite a bunch!

One player that I coached used to spit tobacco juice on the ice at practice. Well, I started noticing these little brown spots on the ice and I just figured that the roof of the Boston Garden was leaking or something.

Then someone tells me that this jerk was chewing and spitting tobacco all over the place. Needless to say, he was soon sent packing.

Back to our 1976 Canada Cup series, as I mentioned in last week's column. Guy Lafleur truly was at his best for this championship. He was just flying, as they say, but I sensed back then that Guy simply did not trust management.

Guy seldom spoke when the coaches were around, but the players absolutely loved him.

He gave his all, but this suspicion of management was to haunt him later in life.



# New season kicks off in Acton High sports

The weather is getting warmer and that two-week March break is just a distant memory. All this means

that the spring sports season at Acton High can't be far behind.

Soccer squads have been working out in preparation for next week's season-openers. The Redmen will field both Boys' and Girls' Junior and Senior teams.

Colin Bain coaches the Senior Boys while Janice Bailey and Tom Ford manage the Juniors.

Vice-principal Gary Crocker will be at the helm of the Senior Girls, with the Junior ladies being directed by Dave Boycott.

A single Girls softball side starts play in May, with coaches Al Scott and Chris Cullen calling the shots.

Tom Wright is back as coach of Acton High's badminton team, while Anne Andrews is head of the tennis squad.

Department Head Bruce Andrews will train AHS's track and field athletes again this season.

Golfers ...

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with Len Dodds



**Shaft Flex:** The flex of a golf club shaft is simply, how flexible or stiff the shaft is.

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When determining which shaft flex is suitable for your swing, try hitting clubs with different shaft flexes. This will enable you to better understand the role of shaft flex in hitting a golf ball.

And as the unknown golfer says: "When I play golf, I start slowly and then I taper off."

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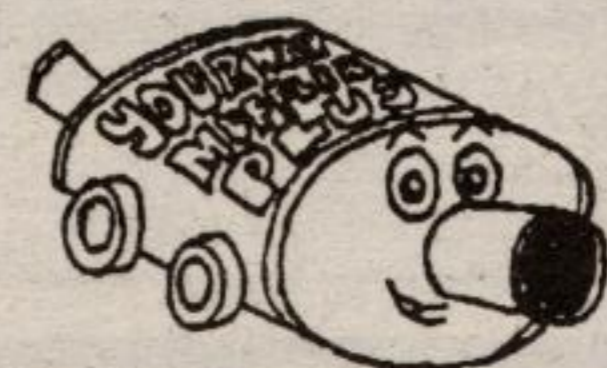
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