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## Winning swims for Aqua Ducks

The Acton Aqua Ducks recently competed at the Burlington and Milton Invitational with very strong showings at each.

At the Milton Invitational, in the boys 9-10 group, Jesse Maxwell won a silver in both the 50 free and the 50 back and a gold in the 50 breast. In the boys 11-12, Jason Charland finished 6th in the 100 back and the 100 breast. Meanwhile in the boys 13 and over Steven Patterson finished 5th in both the 100 free and the 100 breast, while Paul Kerins finished 5th in the 100 fly and Daniel Charland 5th in the 200 back.

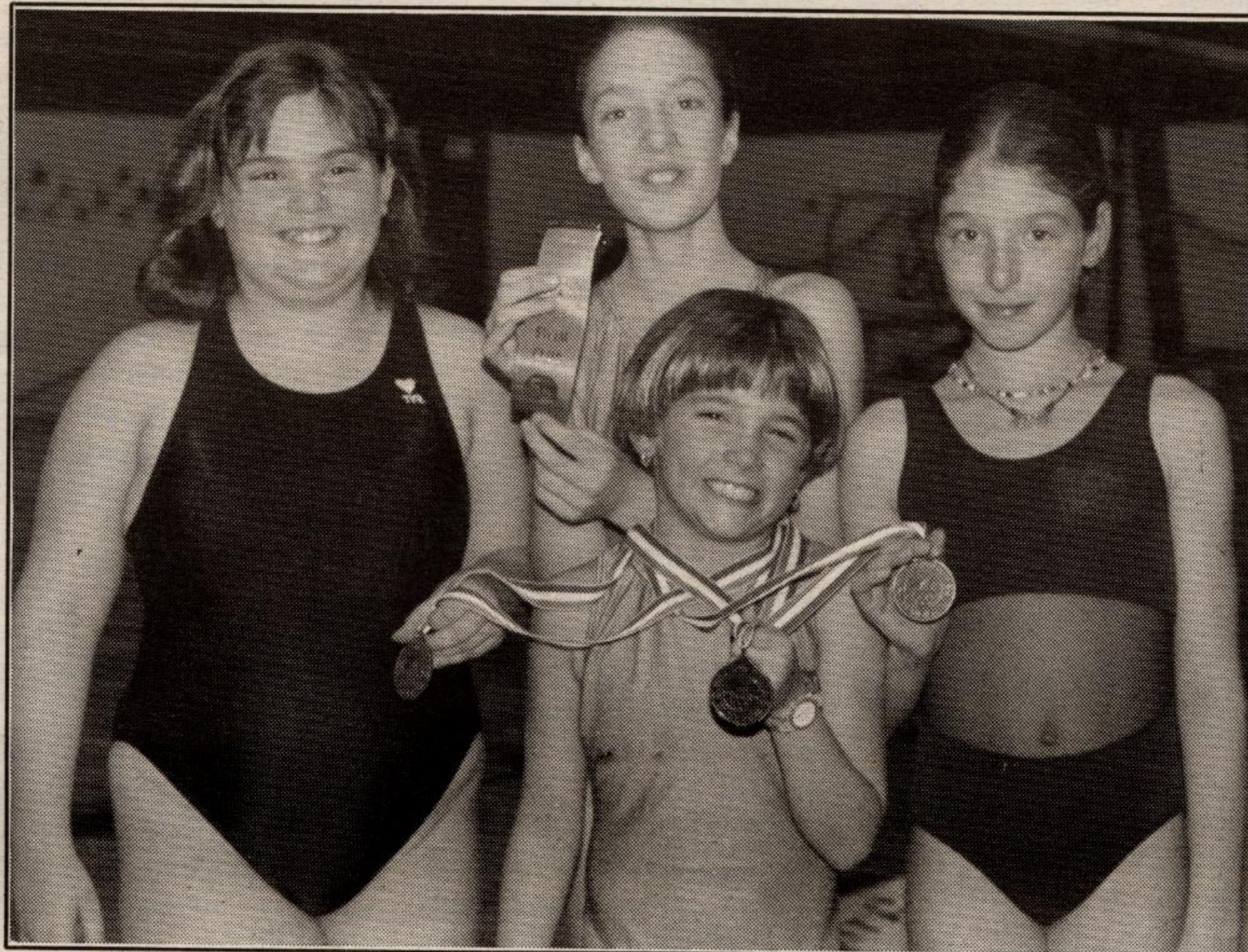
Steven, Paul, Jason and Daniel scored silver in both the 200 free and the 200 medley relays.

In the 8 and under girls, Kim Galvin picked up a silver in the 25 breast, and two bronzes in the 25 back and the 25 free. In the girls 9-10 Caitlin Holland won a gold in the 100 fly, and a silver in both 100 back and the 100 free, meanwhile Amanda Potterton finished 5th in the 100 free, and Meghan Colvin finished 4th in the 100 breast.

In the girls 13 and over Jaime Mac Donald won gold in the 100 free and silver in the 200 back. Erin Maxwell won a bronze in the 200 back and finished 4th in the 100 free, Michelle Addley finished 5th in the 100 free and won a bronze in the 100 fly. Leanne Maxwell finished sixth in the 100 free.

At the Burlington Invitational, in the boys 10 and under Jesse Maxwell finished 4th in the 50 free, 4th in the 100 I.M., 5th in the 100 free, 5th in the 100 back and 6th in the 200 free.

In the girls 13-14, Jaime MacDonald had a strong showing winning a gold in the 50 free and a silver in the 100 free. In the girls 11-12 the 200 medley relay finished 6th, the team was made up of Kristi Galvin, Meghan Calvin, Caitlin Holland and Amanda Potterton. Michelle Addley finished 4th in the 50 free, in the girls 15 and over. Finally in the girl 15 and over 200 free relay the team of Jaime MacDonald, Leanne Maxwell, Erin Maxwell and Michelle Addley won a bronze.



**GREAT TEAM EFFORT:** The Acton Aqua Ducks Novice team recently competed in Georgetown where all members had personal best times. Team members from left include Adrianna Burton, Karli Trendell and Alicia Roza with Kim Galvin in front. Absent from photo is Sarah Kieth. (Karen Wetmore photo)

## Novices make waves

The Acton Aqua Ducks Novice swim team traveled to Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 30 to compete in their second swim meet of the year. The five members all had personal best times in all their events and 10 top ten finishes out of 15 races.

Some highlights are 7-year-old Kimberly Galvin finishing with three medals – silver in the 25 free event and two bronze medals in the 50 breaststroke and 50 freestyle. Karli Trendell, 11, finished with a fifth place in the 25 freestyle. Sarah Kieth was fourth in the 25 freestyle.

Both Alicia Roza, 10, and Adrianna Burton, 9, had top ten finishes and did very well swimming in only their second meet. Coach Doug Galvin is very happy with all the performances and is looking forward to a great swim season.

## AHS downs Dallas team

The Acton High School Rotary Hockey team had little trouble defeating a visiting Dallas team in an exhibition game last Thursday, downing Dallas 8-1.

The game started out with an exciting first period. Jason Pembleton opened the scoring mid-way through with help from Ryan Seeds and Scott McIntyre. Dallas was quick to respond with a goal just two minutes later to even the score. Pembleton again put Acton in the lead – this time to stay – on a nice set up from Dave Clark and Derek Lockerbie.

The second period was all Acton. Lockerbie and Seeds each had two goals, with Gavin Hall and Pembleton rounding out the scoring.

All three Acton goalies – Chris Rogers, James Metcalfe, and Kevin Cullingham – played a period each of excellent hockey.

The hockey team would like to thank the entire Acton community for the support they demonstrated. Between 500 and 600 people attended the game, the Proud Committee realized a \$600 donation and six seats for the new arena were sold.

Thanks also go to Mike Manes and Acton IGA for donating hot dogs and a soft drink to everyone who made a donation to the Proud Committee, going to upgrades in the new Acton arena.

## Hurricanes take two wins

The Major Pee Wee Halton Hurricanes rebounded from the 4-1 spanking which St. Catherines gave them last week and handed St. Catherines their first loss. Ryan Larose played a spectacular game to earn the shut-out in the 4-0 victory.

Nick Black, called up from Georgetown to replace John Craig who is out with a broken arm, got the Hurricanes on the board. Ryan Busby then converted Brad McDonald's pass to cushion the lead. With St. Catherines pressing in the third period, Josh Agar buried a hard wrister from Frank

Fazio. In their next game the Hurricanes fought back to defeat Burlington 5-4, after being down 4-1 with six minutes to play in the third period. Travis Van Loosen scored early from Ryan Busby and David Brooks. Adam Laskis then started the rally on a set up from Evan Jeans. Frustration then set in on Burlington as Jeans, Van Loosen and Dave Taylor scored with 11 seconds remaining to give the Hurricanes the win. The Hurricanes are very busy over the next two weeks as they have seven games.

## Rotary Club's free skating times

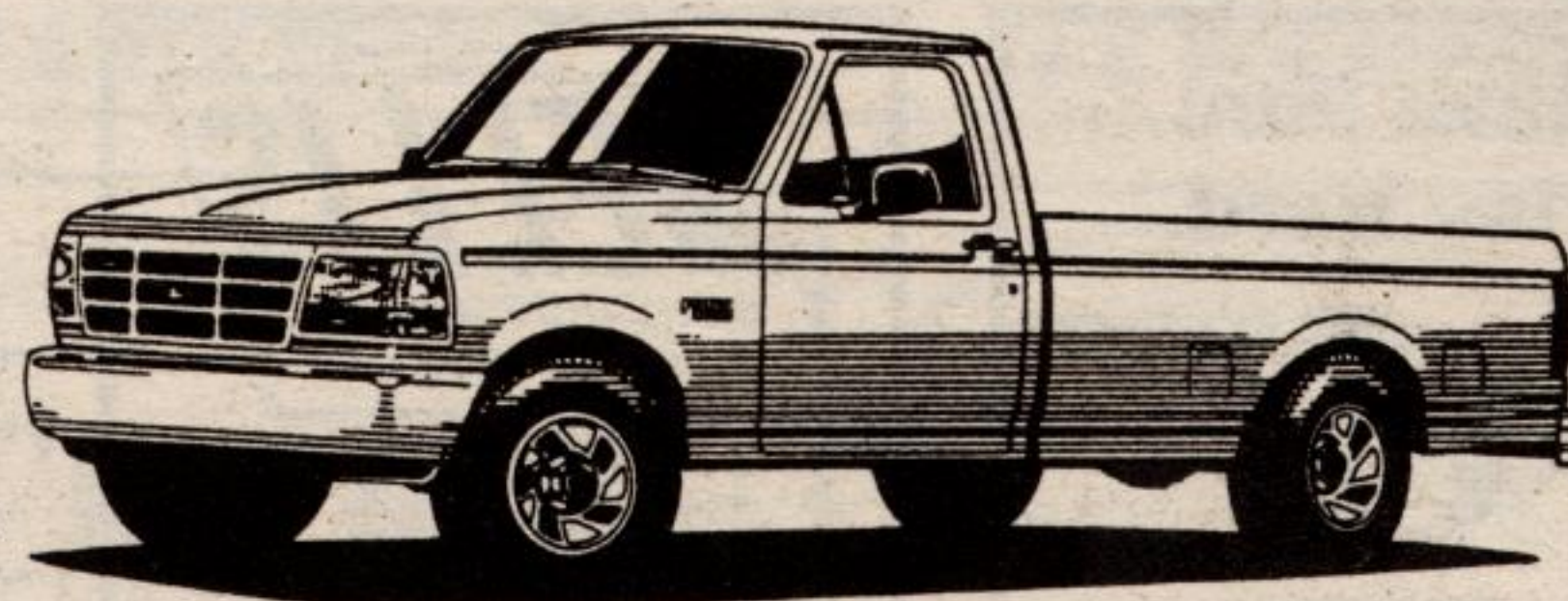
The Acton Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Recreation and Parks Department, has sponsored free afternoons of skating for five days during the schools' Christmas

break. The following days will have free skating at the arena from 1 to 2:20 pm:  
 • Monday, Dec. 23  
 • Monday, Dec. 30

• Tuesday, Dec. 31  
 • Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997  
 • Friday, Jan. 3.  
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