

# Bearcats down Aquinas, Trinity maintain first place in league

The Acton Bearcats junior volleyball team maintained its first place standing in the Volpe Division of the Halton volleyball league, downing St Thomas Aquinas and Holy Trinity.

Kim Trumpa and Jennifer Wieck demonstrated consistency in serving their way into a lead to win the first game against the Oakville team 25-23. The team came out strongly in the second game and played a much more aggressive style, utilizing the attack of

Danielle Soderholm and Jenn Wieck again to defeat their opponents 25-20.

Tuesday, they traveled to Holy Trinity where they met a determinedly defensive team. Holy Trinity seemed to return any attack the Bearcats hit them with and came out ahead in the first game 25 - 16. The Bearcats rallied in the second game, coming back to match their opponents strong defensive game with good net play by Melissa Bigg and attack by Caroline Shaw and Alison Minto to win 25-18. They

finished the match with a 16-14 win to give the Junior Bearcats a season record of 6 and 1. They play Christ the King at home on Thursday.

The senior team has had a tough season to date. With only seven players on the team they have taken most of their opponents to three games. Their last two outings were no exception. In their first game with St Thomas Aquinas, they came out on the attack and defeated them 25-20.

Acton's opponents matched them in the second game winning 25-20. Inconsistent serving and team errors in the third game left them in the loss column losing 15-6. Tuesday saw the same results although the team demonstrated better team play. They showed a lot of hustle and better defence but were not able to sustain their attack.



**LOGO WINNER:** Acton House League Novice hockey player Gage Cartwright picked both the winning name - Chargers - and designed a new logo for the League. He was presented with a team sweater by Novice conveyor Cathy Lee (left) and assistant conveyor Amanda Schroeder on Saturday. - Submitted photo

## New name for house league

Congratulations to Acton House League hockey

player Gage Cartwright who chose the winning name and designed the logo for the league's teams which will now be known as the Chargers.

Cartwright drew the Chargers logo - a stylized lightning bolt with a face and a hockey stick - which was enhanced by Acton's Stephanie Azzopardi

whose brother is a House League player.

For his efforts, Cartwright won a team jersey sporting his logo with his number - 5 - on it.

League officials say the logo will be added to jerseys as they are replaced, and to jackets, T-shirts and hats that the League will be selling.

### Playdowns

## Midgets open one game lead over Fergus team

By John Archibald

The Acton Galvcast Tanner "BB" Midgets travelled to Fergus Monday night and edged the Green Machine 3 - 2 to take a one game lead in the best of five OMHA playdown.

The Midget squad played one of their best games of the year getting a solid effort from all team members.

Acton came out strong early in the first period keeping the play in the Fergus end for the first four minutes of play. A costly penalty to Kurtis McArthur for slashing forced Acton to play shorthanded. Fergus quickly capitalized, scoring just over a minute into the penalty.

Acton never gave up and fought back with an unassisted goal by Eric Goll.

In the second period, Acton kept the pressure on when Kyle McDonald added Acton's second marker at 13:42 with a two-way passing play from Tim Pembleton and

Greg Boughton. Twelve seconds later Mark Boycott slid the puck past the Fergus goalie in what proved to be the winner on a pass from Brandon Ceccotti.

The Galvcast Midgets played a solid game defensively for the remainder of the game. However, Fergus fought back to get within one goal at 6:25 to keep the game interesting.

Simon Sharples made some key saves in goal late in the game to assist Acton in holding onto the win.

The referees for this series are neutral (out of Town) and officiated one of the best games this season.

The second game of this series will be played in Acton on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The fourth game if necessary will be played in Acton on Wednesday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m.

We encourage you to come out and support our local midget team and watch some exciting fast paced hockey.

**THINK TWICE-THIN ICE**

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**SKATE ONLY ON ICE WHERE DAILY CHECKS OF THE ICE THICKNESS ARE MADE. ICE MUST BE 15CM BEFORE IT IS SAFE FOR YOU TO SKATE ON**

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**KIDS' corner**

**Space FACT:**

WHAT IS THE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE?

ANSWER: A POWERFUL ORBITING TELESCOPE WITH THE ABILITY TO PRO-VIDE SOME OF THE SHARPEST SPACE IMAGES IN THE WORLD.

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**Kids' Crossword**

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- \_\_\_ disc
  - The Internet's former name
  - Home
  - Girls' garments
- CLUES DOWN**
- Where a teacher teaches
  - Type of syrup
  - Reminders
  - Spins

**Answers**

Across  
1. Compact 3. ARPAnet 6. Shelter 7. Dresses  
Down  
1. Class 2. Maple 4. Notes 5. Turns

**TIMELINE**

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- TIM BERNERS-LEE WRITES THE FIRST SOFTWARE FOR THE WORLD WIDE WEB.
- IRAQ INVADES THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY OF KUWAIT. THOUSANDS OF U.S. TROOPS ARE DISPATCHED TO HELP IN KUWAIT'S DEFENSE.
- ACTRESS LYNN WHITFIELD WINS AN EMMY AWARD FOR HER PERFORMANCE IN "THE JOSEPHINE BAKER STORY."

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**new word**

**internet**

**interconnected network of networks**

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**How they SAY it in...**

**English:** TECHNOLOGY

**Spanish:** TECNOLOGÍA

**Italian:** TECNOLOGIA

**French:** TECHNOLOGIE

**German:** TECHNOLOGIE

**Did YOU KNOW?**

AS A COMPACT DISC PLAYS, A LASER BEAM SHINES ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE DISC, AND IS REFLECTED BY A METAL COATING. A DEVICE TRANSLATES THE VARYING REFLECTED LIGHT INTO AN ELECTRIC SIGNAL, WHICH IS USED TO PRODUCE SOUND.

**get the PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: CELLULAR PHONE