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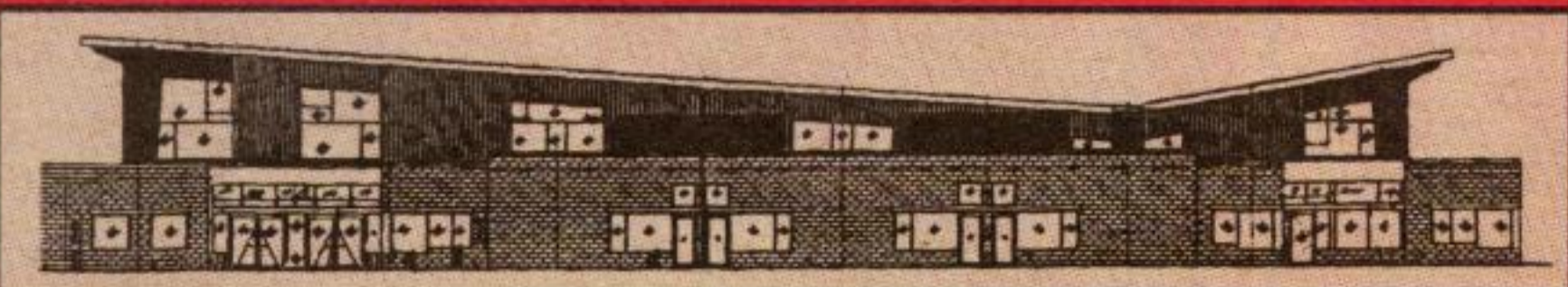
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Acton Arena Update



Opening in October '97!

The new Acton Arena is set to open the first week in October. As part of the fund-raising drive, The Independent & Free Press will run a column every other Wednesday to keep residents informed of various fund-raising events and the progress of the project.

Arena underway—finally

Despite the late start, facility supervisor John Archibald, says construction is only five days behind schedule and he anticipates this gap will decrease as the weather improves.

The concrete footing is finished and as soon as the pre-engineered steel arrives within the next two weeks, residents will begin to see the shell of the new arena. The ice surface of the new arena will be 190 ft.x90 ft. not including a separate leisure pad.

The 104 ft.x32 ft. surface will be used for figure skating practice, learn to skate programs, goaltending school, family skates as well as for birthday parties and corporate functions. A community hall, seniors' centre and individual arena seating for 408 people, also highlight the facility.

The fabulous 50

One hundred of the 408 seats in the new arena have been sponsored. Thank you to the first 50 who got the Seat Sponsorship Campaign off to a great start: Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson, Councillors Gerald Rennie, Rick Bonnette and Norm Elliott, Paul Stover, Jessie Shortill, Acton Atom 1 Sabres hockey team, McIntyre Fuels Limited, Bob Austin, Shirley and Lloyd Broostad, Mark Lindauer, R. Mac Sprowl, Joyce Sprowl, George Lee, Lia Sheehan, David Woolford, Preceptor Delta Kappa Sorority, Kinsmen Club of Acton, Andy and Barbara Metelka, Frank Spingola, The Kri Family, Joan and Rick Boychuk, Carl and Elma Timbers, Patricia and John Jupp, OMHA champion coaches and teammates of Kelly Jupp, Dolores Black, Jane Taillefer and Patricia Taillefer, Maryanne McGrath, Brenda Basinger, Rick and Liz Bailey, Elma Braida, The Arbic Family, Ray and Rena Arbic, Louis Bonnette, Joyce Erskine, Carol Brunelle, Shirley Golden, Doreen Lee, Acton Golden Age Club, John Archibald, Pat McBride, Mrs. Jane Arbic, St. Alban's Church Acton, Halton Hills Ambulance Service, Bob and Sue Raine, Denise and Jim Timmings, Andy's Family Dining, Pete Van Dam, Wayne Young and Mike Milligan.

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 2— Rotary Club of Acton auction/dinner

Saturday, May 3— Road Toll sponsored by the Kinette Club of Acton, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Main and Mill Sts.

Thanks to the following groups or companies who have organized an activity to support the arena or have pledged a donation: Acton High School senior hockey team, Acton House League Hockey, Acton Minor Hockey Association, Kinsmen Club of Acton, Rotary Club of Acton and Tim Hortons (Acton).

Want to help?

Whether an individual, corporation, or community group, your ideas are welcome and your involvement is appreciated. Please telephone John Archibald, facility supervisor at the Acton Arena (519) 853-0020 if you are interested in being involved in the Acton Proud Campaign for your new Acton Arena.

Top Huntsville after losing season opener Jr. B rookie sparks Bulldogs

By HERB GARBUTT
Staff Writer

Adam Lorentz sure knows how to make a first impression.

Playing his first Jr. B game, Lorentz scored three goals, including the winner, as the Georgetown Bulldogs edged the Huntsville Hawks 10-8 in Saturday's home opener. The win squared their Ontario Lacrosse Association record at 1-1.

While Lorentz's five-point effort earned him some attention, Bulldogs' coach Ken Webster was still trying to acquaint himself with the former Orangeville midget.

"He just arrived tonight," Webster said. "I didn't even get a chance to talk to him except on the bench. We've still got 30 guys going for 18 starting spots. Until we find out what the (Jr.) As are doing it makes our job difficult. We had to write out the lineup four times tonight."

Lorentz didn't dress for Friday's season-opening 17-8 loss to the Milton Mavericks because he was at the Orangeville training camp. The 16-year-old is still hoping to land a spot on the Jr. A team.

"I wanted to score and try to get noticed," he said. "I hope I can go do that for the Northmen."

Georgetown and Huntsville traded goals throughout the first two periods of Saturday's game. Neither team could build more than a one-goal advantage until the Bulldogs reeled off three straight in the third.

Jeff Holmes broke a 6-6 tie and with 8:30 to play, Lorentz beat Hawks' goalie Sean Woolings down low for his second of the game. He completed his hat-trick with a shorthanded marker two minutes later. Huntsville closed in with two quick goals but Ryan Bigler capitalized on a breakaway to seal the win.

Bigler, who had two goals in each of the weekend games, said playing a more disciplined game helped the Bulldogs bounce back from Friday's loss.

"We just played smarter tonight and didn't take as many penalties," the captain said.

The Bulldogs racked up 63 minutes in penalties and got burned



Brad Kouyoumjian of the Georgetown Bulldogs avoids a Huntsville checker in Saturday's home opener. The Bulldogs scored three straight goals to break a 6-6 tie and went on to a 10-8 victory over the Hawks. Georgetown wasn't so fortunate on Friday night, dropping a 17-8 decision to Milton.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

for six power-play goals against Milton.

Leading the Maverick attack was Andrew Harholt with six goals and three assists.

"We came up against a one-man wrecking crew," Webster said. "He has no business being in Jr. B. He's unstoppable. You take him away and we're as good as Milton."

DOG BITES: Chris Kellow scored

twice against Milton with singles going to Holmes, Andrew Baxter, Brad Kouyoumjian and Peter Veltman....Kellow, Rob Ashmore, Ryan Marshall and Chris Bricknell each scored once against the Hawks....The Bulldogs have only one game in the next 14 days. They host the Nepean Knights Sunday at the Alcott Arena at 2 p.m....Bigler had seven points in the two games.

Town offers golf, tennis lessons

The Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is offering tennis lessons beginning the week of May 1. Adult and youth lessons are available from qualified instructors. Space is limited.

Also being offered is a golf

clinic to help improve your short game. Instructor Ang Puma will focus on pitching, chipping, sand play and putting techniques. The clinic will held at Top of the Tee Golf Centre in Brampton.

To register for either program call 873-2601, ext. 275.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



PEGGY-SUE GELLEY

PEGGY-SUE GELLEY is Georgetown Toyota's Account Manager/Controller. She has been with the company for 3 1/2 years. Peggy-Sue has always loved working with numbers and customer relations. She is proud to work for a company that supports local sports and sells a great product.

Peggy-Sue has been married for 2 years to her husband Pat and is presently living in Georgetown.



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