

Ducks swim to medals at Cindy Nicholas pool

Acton Aqua Ducks Red group turned in a great performance at the Cindy Nicholas Swim Meet in Scarborough on the

weekend. Coach Gerry Ockenden reports this was the first year they had to cut back on pool rental over Christmas. The swimmers

were out of the water for a full two weeks, a long break for the kids not to train, Ockenden said. However, there are two good reasons to keep swimming. I really enjoy coaching these kids, one they are from Acton, and two they never stop surprising me with how deep they can dig down to get their maximum effort no matter what pops up in their way.

All the kids in the club are very proud of their town and the town should always be very proud of them, Ockenden says.

Results as follows:

10 & under Girls – Lexie Kroezen: 100 I.M.-Gold (meet record), 50 fly (Meet record), 100 free-Gold.

11-12 Girls – Courtney Johnston: 50 fly-Silver, 50 free-4th; Szilvia Paradi: 100 breast-Bronze, 50 breast-5th; Joanna Sadgrove: 50 breast-Bronze, 50 back-7th; Erica Shardlow: 50 breast-7th; Sarah Waldie: 50 fly-Bronze, 50 back-4th, 100 back-6th, 50 free-7th.

13 & over Girls – Kalsey Smith: 50 free-Silver, 50 breast-5th, 100 free-5th, 100 back-6th, 200 I.M.-6th, 50 back-7th, 100 breast-8th, 200 free-9th; Leanna De Vaan 50 back-12th.



SPARK SHOOTER: Halton Police and Halton Hills Hydro shut down Church St. on Wednesday morning after hydro wires were pulled down and the meter yanked off Blue Springs Funeral Home. Power was out for several hours. - Submitted photo

Bearcats improve to three wins

The Acton High School girls' hockey team ended the semester with a 2-and-4 record after edging visiting T.A. Blakelock 4-3 in the final game before exams last week.

A shorthanded third period goal from Gabby Kosziwka, who had a hat trick, gave the Bearcats the win.

Jody Howard opened the scoring for the Bearcats in the first period, but Blakelock tied it up minutes later. Acton went ahead 2-1 with a goal from Kosziwka, but again Blakelock answered to tie it up. Kosziwka scored

again to end the second period 3-2.

In the third, Kosziwka found the net again to give Acton the lead and win.

Both Amanda Schroeder and Kaitlyn Andrews had a pair of assists, and single helpers went to Kosziwka and Jocelyn Bell.

Peewee pucks will drop

More than 20 Peewee hockey teams from across the province are expected in Acton this weekend for the 36th annual Acton House League Hockey Peewee tournament.

The tourney, billed as the oldest Peewee tournament in Ontario, will feature fast-paced hockey with championship trophies, skill competitions, Toonie tosses, a barbecue and sales of hockey memorabilia.

The opening ceremony puck drop takes place before the first game tomorrow (Friday) at 6:30 p.m.

Public skating and all other programs are cancelled for Saturday and Sunday.

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