

## 1st Hockey's big spirit makes up for smaller size

by Paul Shields, Coach

This team will be remembered by the fans and opposing teams for its speed and quick transitions. While the players were small in comparison to many of their opponents, their ability to move the puck quickly more than made up for it.

The teams we met this year were hard pressed to neutralize the Appleby forwards. The blue line corps was anchored by captain **David Marshall**. His outstanding two-way play drew the attention of many, and resulted in his selection to the Halton All-Star team.

Our fourth place finish is commendable, considering the graduation of many players from the previous year. The team felt confident going into the playoffs, considering our game was at home against E.C. Drury. True to form, Appleby came out quickly and stormed the Drury net. The game remained close through two periods; however Appleby's superior conditioning began to wear the Drury team down. In the final minute, Appleby's discipline also guaranteed victory. The players remained focused, with particularly strong play from **Will Raham, Cam Bradley, Neal Carley** and **David Marshall**.

The next round against M.M. Robinson turned out to be the final game as Appleby went down to defeat to a good hockey team. The year's highlight had to be our strong play against the top two teams: Aldershot and M.M. Robinson. While these two teams considered playing Appleby an easy "go", they were surprised by the tenacity of these guys. They soon realized that **Ryan Cater, Tom Johannsen, Steven Parker** and the like would not give ground easily. Our record against these two teams speaks for itself.

In the final analysis, the hockey team played entertaining and competitive hockey of which the school can be proud. 🍌



Appleby's Steve Curic (centre) and Will Gray (No. 35) fight to even the score.

## Hamilton Tiger Cats take on Court Hogs for charity

It may not have been the ball they were used to playing with, but that fact didn't slow the Hamilton Tiger Cats down when they took on members of Appleby's basketball teams recently. The Tiger Cats visited the school in late March, and gave our athletes a run for their money.

Organized by Cats' dentist and Appleby parent Dr. Hans Viergever, the event attracted a large crowd of cheering students — and the football team's official mascot T.C. After more than an hour of spirited play, the final score went in favour of the visitors — 71 to 49. Coach Jim Mackay earned applause when he announced the school would be making a donation to Youth Challenge International on behalf of both teams. 🍌

## Bishop's tourney win highlight for 1st Squash

by John Bassett, Coach

This year's squash teams posted some of the best results in years, led by the U16 team winning the CISAA Championships. The 1st team went undefeated in CISAA play until the final match, losing to Ridley.

The team was not blessed with super-stars — rather with six individuals who worked hard at all times. The highlight for the team was winning the tournament at Bishop's College School in Lennoxville, Quebec. **Matthew Jones** won his division, while **Kevin Lee** managed to be a finalist. It was an excellent trip, proving to the team that they truly were one of the best teams in Ontario and Quebec.

The CISAA finals were extremely exciting and, in the end, Appleby finished second (by three points) to a strong Ridley squad. **Clarence Choi** went undefeated in winning his flight. Clearly, with the returning players and U16 support, next year could very well be an even better year.

A special note to **Ian Harvey**, who was unable to complete the season due to his exchange in Arizona. Ian was a member of the 1st team for three and a half years, and provided a great deal of leadership and direction to the programme. 🍌