

Acton Faces Elimination Colts Lead Jr. D Series 3-0

Acton Juniors again bowed to the Chesley Colts at the Milton arena last night (Wednesday), to make the series stand at 3-0 for Chesley. The Colts appear too fast and well balanced for the Acton boys.

The second period opened at 5:27 in the first period with Frank Trushinski putting number one on a pass from Kingston. "Beaver" Baxter received a two minute rest for tripping Sinclair for Acton, carrying his elbows too high, was waved to the bench for street and was followed shortly by Black for Chesley for tripping.

The two bad boys for Acton, Baxter and Sinclair, having cooled off after their penalties, teamed up and after a brilliant skating and stick handling job passed to Sinclair who rifled one past Footitt for Acton's first goal at 14:35.

Frank Trushinski and Kingston repeated their earlier feat and stumped Bob Marshall in the Acton net.

The period ended with the score standing at 2-1 for Chesley. During the coffee break the large number of fans present, under the impression that a long-up game was in store for them, began to head back to their seats. They were greeted by what appeared to be a different team entering the ice. Chesley had changed sweaters to avoid confusion with the closely marked Acton team.

Perhaps it was an unfortunate move for the local boys as things turned out.

Woods on a lone endeavor beat Marshall at 4:10 in the second period and Ted Footitt for Acton received a cheap penalty for boarding Chesley put on pressure and Lamont scored on a pass in front of the Acton net at 5:32. Chesley decided to see who could hit the jack-pot and so Lamont flashed the red light behind Marshall for his second goal and Chesley's fifth.

Acton lost all the vinegar shown in the first period and literally fell apart as Frank Trushinski scored

SCANNING THE Sports SCENE

WITH HARTLEY COLES

THE THIRTY Scottish forebears of folks in Paisley would have been delighted to see the new Paisley arena. The structure emulates all the essentials of a modern arena without any frills embellishing it.

Paisley's village of 750 people on the banks of the Saugeen River has been the scene of the second play-off encounter between the capricious Chesley Colts and Acton Juniors.

Enthusiasm for Canada's favorite sport must run high in that neck of the woods. Last week their arena had well over a thousand in it for an intermediate hockey game between Durham and Paisley. From a population of 750 that would be tantamount to a crowd of 6,000 in Acton for a game. Unfortunately, hockey is at a low ebb in Acton and the figure is not likely to be 60.

Anyway, the Paisley arena is well lighted, commodious, has brightly painted wooden seats and boasts a modern snack bar overlooking the ice. In place of cement blocks used in these parts on arenas, the Paisley edifice has aluminum siding and roofing over arched wooden beams somewhat similar to the Hospital or Waterloo arenas.

Circles on the ice testified that these were devotees of the roarin' game, cutting in Paisley as is only natural for a Scottish settlement.

WELL LIGHTED, big ice surface, artificial ice none of these items helped Acton Juniors, however. The Chesley team played well, their combinations were clicking and their defense, one of their best features, gave Flowelling lots of protection.

Acton, meanwhile, showed about the same listless play in their own zone as has marked all games in the series this far. They continually passed the puck right on to the Colts, giving everyone a good shot at Marshall in the Acton nets. In the third period the locals seemed to forget their meek play of the series, picked up their socks and really played hockey. It paid off in four goals and for the first time had Chesley stymied.

Fans were hoping for a repeat of the third period when the teams met for the third game of the series on Wednesday in Milton but after a first period in which they gave every indication of fulfilling their expectations, the locals lapsed back into spotty hockey in the second period.

Acton has one more chance to win at least one game in this series when the teams meet for the fourth and what could be the final contest Friday night in Paisley. Considering that the game is on the Chesley club's stamping grounds, first ever, chances are small that Acton can win.

Who can tell about Junior hockey?

SCENARIO Chesley has not, as some fans seem to think, a home brew team in the right sense. Most of the players had from that part of the province but one fellow on defense was brought in all the way from Kitchener in northern Ontario. Others are from Southampton, Port Elgin, Tully and Walkerton. The Trushinski boys, a pleasing combination on the forward line, come from Walkerton.

Last Friday at Paisley it was announced that any more bottles broken on the ice would be a signal for the referees to call the game.

Canadian Band In Rodeo Parade

Phoenix, Arizona, March 15, 1957.

Mr. A. Dilla, Free Press Office, Acton, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Mr. Dilla,

We have a little news item which I think our Canadian friends will be interested in reading from here. While watching the big annual Rodeo Parade yesterday, when the International Foresters Youth Band from Toronto, Canada, came along, they were just wonderful. We were so proud of them and at the display they put on in the parade.

Of course, we were kidding our friends about the one and only band there, but all kidding aside, we believe in the saying to give credit where credit is due and they really deserved it.

They did look so nice also. There were over 40 bands in the parade, 2,000 horses, all the old Western stage coaches, floats, etc.

Our Toronto band was the second band at the front of the parade and right directly behind them were the movie and TV celebrities. Also later on, while watching it on TV, the announcer said the Toronto band was outstanding.

This climate is very beneficial to us. Also it is a beautiful climate and the people are so very friendly. But as I say, we are still Canadians and our home children, relatives and old friends are still in Acton.

We thought you would like this little news item. As we said, the band was a long way from home, just like us.

Best wishes to all.

Matt and Edna Tyler,
425 N. 41st Place,
Phoenix, Arizona.

St. Patrick's Tea Sponsored by W.M.S.

A St. Patrick's Tea was held in the home of Mrs. Garnet MacDougall by the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church.

Guests were present from Rockwood Presbyterian and Eden Mills United churches. Mrs. W. Taylor was at the door to welcome the ladies as they arrived.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis and Mrs. W. Lashby conducted a program of songs, readings and contests which was enjoyed by all. Contest winners were Mrs. J. Milne and Mrs. James A. Dainly. Lunch was served with Mrs. H. Wright and Mrs. W. McLean as convivers.

Many friends of Mr. Herb Gilchrist hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Anna Coulson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daintly, Mary and Grace, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Len Halliday of Guelph were also visitors in the same home last week.

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OBITUARY

Thomas A. Morton Dies in 90th Year

Native of Halton county who spent most of his life in this district, Thomas Alexander Morton passed away on Wednesday last week at the Toronto General Hospital. He would have been 90 had he lived until June of this year.

Born in Nassagawans township, Tommy Morton conducted a barber shop in Milton and then a shop in Acton for 35 years until his retirement several years ago. Since then he has made his home in Toronto and Georgetown, where members of his family reside, but it was always a delight for him to return for a day or so to visit old friends in Acton.

He had many friends here among the older residents and his shop was a favorite rendezvous for many of the citizens of a quarter century ago when barber shops were the meeting place for men. His jovial nature and his friendliness made him a favorite with citizens of all walks in the community.

His wife, Martha Kennedy, predeceased him 20 years ago. He is survived by a son, Thomas G. and a daughter, Jessie (Mrs. A. McMillan) of Toronto, two daughters in Georgetown, Louise (Mrs. Clarence G. Benham) and Clarice (Mrs. Wilson S. King), eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon at the Harold C. McClure funeral home in Georgetown. The service there and at the graveside in Acton was in charge of Rev. Alex Calder of the Presbyterian church, Georgetown.

Three of the pallbearers were grandsons, Walter and Donald Thom, Thorold, Bobbie Wilfred Kennedy, Leno, McMillan and George Bradley. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

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Chesley Colts Clip Acton 10-5 as Fans Feud 'n Fight

Chesley Colts galloped roughed over a shaky Acton team for two periods last Friday night before the Acton club shook off the effects of their long lay-off and played the best hockey of the series in the final chapter. However, it was too little, too late for the locals and they went down for the second time in as many games in the best of seven junior D play-offs by a 10-5 count.

Played in the new Paisley arena, the game was interrupted in the third period when fighting broke out among fans of both teams behind the players' benches. One Acton fan was escorted from the rink by a gentleman before the disturbance was quelled.

When it came to playing hockey, the Chesley club were full value for the win. They were an improvement over their showing of the first game when they defeated Acton 7-2 and but for some accidents on the part of both Jack and Bob Marshall who shared net minding duties for Acton might have added three or four more goals.

The Colts chalked up a 5-1 margin in the first period and made it 8-1 by the end of the second. Acton emerged for the final canto full of vim and vigor with Bob Marshall in the net. Ted Footitt spearheaded the last period drive with a hat trick and Coon potted a singleton as the locals outscored the Colts 4-2.

Time ran out for the Acton club with Chesley looking inept for the first time in the series.

Both teams started the game off at a fast clip; Chesley drawing first blood at 3:35 when Kingston was set up by Danny Trushinski, one of the better Colts, and Dan made no mistake. Jackie Marshall was called on to make several close-in saves in the ensuing minutes and after a particularly brilliant stop, Footitt relayed the rebound to Arbie and this became combined with Ron Hall to tie it up at 7:10. Arbie doing the honors.

Chesley went ahead to stay two minutes later when Bob Woods cashed Stevenson's relay and the remainder of the period was all Chesley as Acton's lanky put pucks right on their sticks and made a few faux-pas right in front of their own net. Trushinski, Kingston and Miller all took advantage of the weak Acton defense to score in that order, making it 5-1.

The second stanza was only two minutes old when Dan Trushinski slipped Black's pass behind Marshall for No. 6. Bev Woods made it 7-1 with a rising shot from centre that Marshall saw, grabbed for, and missed. Davidson, Miller and Price combined for the Coll's eighth goal at 11:35 mark.

Chesley went out to swamp the Acton club in the third period for the benefit of the 700 fans who witnessed the game but they met with unexpected resistance after Bob Woods scored to make it 9-1. Footitt injected a spark into the Acton attack when he connected for Acton's second goal at 4:54 of the final. Less than a minute later he scored again with help from Arbie and Hall.

Bob Coon backhanded a bloopers past Flowelling in the Chesley cage making it 10-4 before Bev Woods got his second goal of the night for the Colts, making it 10-4. With only 35 seconds remaining Hall set Footitt up again and "Feet" slipped in

the final goal of the game, his third of the night.

Seventeen penalties were handed out by referees White and Pierce. Acton receiving nine of them.

C. Kingston (D. Trushinski)	3:35
A. Arbie (Hall, Footitt)	7:10
C. B. Woods (Stevenson)	9:15
C. D. Trushinski (Black)	14:20
C. Kingston (F. Trushinski)	15:40
C. Miller (Woods, Davidson)	17:15
Pena: D. Trushinski, Footitt	
Second Period	
C. D. Trushinski (Black)	2:03
C. Bob Woods	10:27
C. Davidson (Miller, Price)	11:35
Pena: Black (2), Sinclair, Davidson, Miller, Hall, Baxter, Footitt, Lamont	
Third Period	
C. Bob Woods	4:20
A. Footitt (Hall)	4:54
A. Footitt (Arbie, Hall)	5:32
A. Coon (Baxter, Coxe)	9:12
C. Bev Woods (Lamont)	10:45
A. Footitt (Hall)	11:35
Pena: Sinclair (2), Franks, Flowelling, Coxe (2)	
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