

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

The two bad boys for Acton, Baxter and Sinclair, being cooled off after their penalties teamed up and Beaver after a brilliant skating and stick handling job passed to Sinclair who rifled one past Flewelling for Acton's first counter 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 bang-up game was in store for them, began to pour back to their seats. They were greeted by what appeared to be a different team entering the ice. Chesley had changed skaters 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 but 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

again for the sixth tally. Black for Chesley received his first penalty for interference and no sooner returned to the ice when Coxe and D. Trushinski carrying their sticks too high for the ref, sat it out for a couple of minutes.

Frank Trushinski on a brilliant passing play from Kingston and Black slipped the rubber past our goalie for Chesley's seventh. Instead of the score indicating poor goal keeping, it was a case of poor support to the goalie.

Arbie was sent off for high sticking but the referee was only trying to let our boy Roy have a chance to speak encouragement to an Acton player.

The second period ended with the score 7-1 for Chesley. Woods started things rolling for Chesley on a pass from Davidson at 2:45 in the third period. D. Trushinski was sent to the sin bin for using his knee (as if he hadn't before). Maxwell, not to be outdone, tipped Coxe and was sent off for the usual time.

Coxe for Acton roared to life on a spectacular play by Coon and drilled one past Flewelling for Acton's second goal. "Tiffy" Wilds was sent off for holding and at this point the game appeared as though tempers were beginning to flare when Coxe and Wallace began to rough it up and for a moment the crowd was teetering on the edge of the boards, but the referees separated the boys and let them cool their heads for a while.

Ted Arbie on a rush in the end of the arena charged the goal keeper and was banished for two minutes. Wallace from Lamont scored Chesley's final goal to end the game and scoring.

For those who haven't heard, the score reads, Chesley 9, Acton 2.

See you in Paisley Friday. The boys are determined to defeat this club and if they play the class of hockey they are capable of, it is quite possible.

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

Chesley Colts galloped rough and 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 heat of seven Junior D playoffs 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 game warden before the disturbance was quelled.

When it came to playing hockey, the Chesley club were full value in the win. They were improved even over their showing of the first game when they defeated Acton 7-2 and but for some over-zealous on the part of both Jackie and Bob Marshall who shared hot mulling duties for Acton, might have added a third or four more goals.

The Colts chalked up a 3-1 margin in the first period and before the end of the second Acton emerged for the final count full of vim and vigor, with Bob Marshall 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 meant for the first time in the series.

Both teams started the game off at a fast clip, Chesley drawing fire from Acton 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-range saves in the ensuing minutes and after a particularly brilliant stop, Footitt relayed the rebound to Arbie and this two-man combination with Ron Hall to tie it up at 7:14 Arbie doing the honors.

Chesley went about to stay two minutes later when Bev Woods cashed Stevenson's relay and after a particularly brilliant stop, Footitt relayed the rebound to Arbie and this two-man combination with Ron Hall to tie it up at 7:14 Arbie doing the honors.

Chesley's second goal 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 razzle-dazzle shot from center, that Marshall saw, grabbed for and saved. Davidson, Miller and Price combined for the Colts' eighth goal at the 11:35 mark.

Chesley was 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 Flewelling in the Chesley cage making it 9-4 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 "Fet" slipped in

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

Paisley, a village of 750 people on the swift flowing Saugreen River was 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 more likely to be 60.

Anyway, the Paisley arena is well lighted, commodious, has brightly painted wooden seats and boards, a wooden 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 Hespeler or Waterloo arenas.

Chesley on the ice testified that there were devotees of the rarin' game, curling in Paisley is only natural for a Scottish settlement.

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

Acton, meanwhile, showed about the same initial 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' sticks giving everyone a good shot at Marshall in the Acton nets.

In the third period the locals seemed to forget their inept 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 fast period in which they gave every indication of fulfilling their expectation, 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 own stamping grounds, however, 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 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 Kapuskasing in northern Ontario. Others are from Southampton, Port Egan, Paisley and Walkerton. The Trushinski boys, a pleasing combination of the forward line, come from Walkerton.

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

Milder weather has already seen some distracted farmers tap maple bushes for sap.

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Hornby TV Star Appears Sunday. Hornby's first television star, in the person of 14-year-old Keith Egan, will make his TV debut this Sunday afternoon on the Junior Magazine program over CIBC-TV Toronto, at 2 p.m. The program follows the Country Calendar production.

Two student teachers with the Acton Public School are Marjorie Gibson from Toronto and Betty Mae Fosbury of Queensville. Marjorie will remember Betty Mae when she lived in Acton at the time her father, Rev. A. W. Fosbury, was minister of the United church here.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Canadian Band In Rodeo Parade

Phoenix, Arizona, March 19, 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, 2000 horses, all the old western stage coaches, floats, etc.

Our Toronto band was the second and right directly behind them were the movie and TV celebrities. Also later on while watching it over 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, relations 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. Moll and Edna Tyler, 425 N. 41st Place, Phoenix, Arizona.

CHURCHILL Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Bogie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin where a shower was held on Saturday evening in honor of their recent marriage.

Country roads are beginning to show signs of spring.

EDEN MILLS

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. Lowrie was at the door to welcome the ladies as they arrived.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrie and Mrs. W. Lowrie conducted a program of songs, readings and contests which were enjoyed by all. Contest winners were Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. James A. Dainty lunch was served with Mrs. R. Wright and Mrs. W. McLean as conveners.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel, Mary and Grace, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hulloch of Guelph were also visitors in the same home last week.

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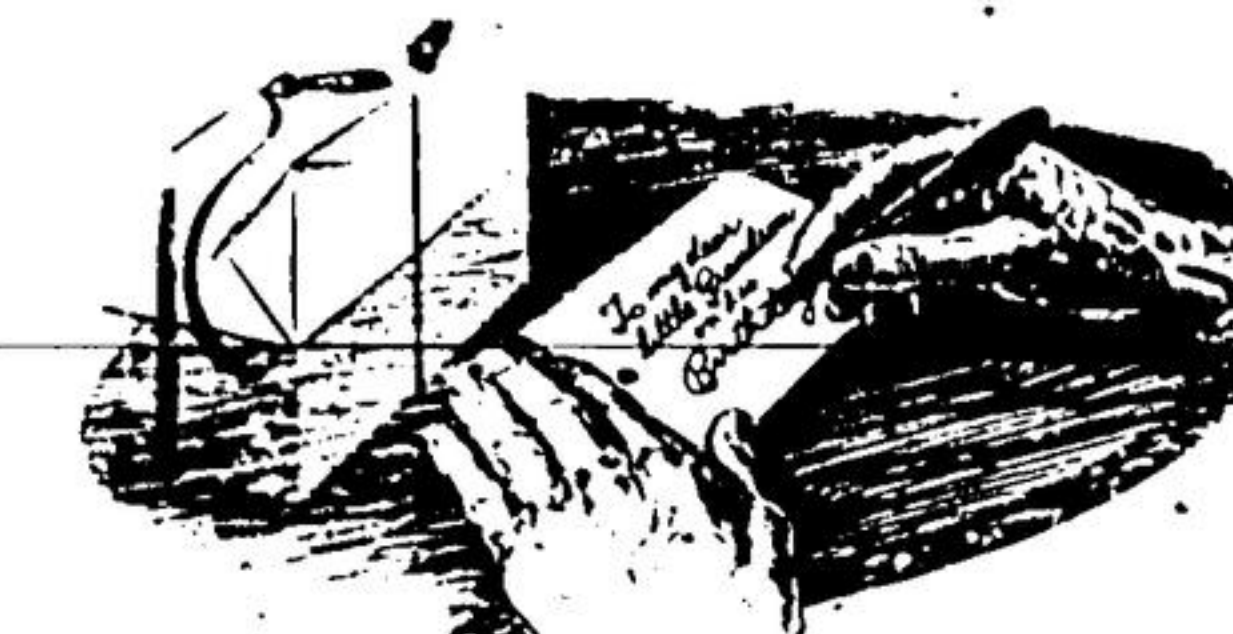
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