SPORTS ROUND-UP

Thrills and Spills

Spectators Enjoy Play of Minor Hockey Loop Teams

Last Friday evening, the future N.H.L. players donned their blades and had a go in the hockey circles of the Acton Legion Minor Sports league.

Weston and Brampton Pee Wees slithered and slid across the glassy ice surface on a see-saw battle that ended up in a 1-1 tie score.

Eddie Massey, for the Weston group, was the hero for the night when on a solo effort, he pulled the Brampton goalie out of the net and slid the rubber disc behind him.

Kevin Hall for Brampton outfoxed the Weston goalie to tie the score. Steve Gov, for the Brampton club, showed the speed and agility of fallen John but lacked the eagle eye at hitting the net on his shots.

The boys are showing a vast improvement with every game and promise spectators a half hour of enjoyment by coming to the arena at 6.30.

Monday evening the Pee Wees let off steam with Brampton defeating Woodbridge 3-0. Steve Gov was the big gun for the winners, potting two goals. (Father John must have been drawing diagrams). Kevin Hall netted the third Brampton goal.

The combination of Steve and Kevin are a threat to any goalie in the league as they swoop down on the net.

Montreal downed New York 4-0 in the second game of the night, with Mel Callan high scorer with two goals and team mates Dennis Gibbons and David Dodels each scoring one.

A night for goose eggs. Chicago topped Toronto 7-0, with George Harris and Peter Marks carrying home the honors with a goal apiece.

On Tuesday, Dixie and Weston in the Pee Wee league, fought a hard 1-1 battle that gave the referees a busy time as play roamed from one end of the arena to the other.

John McGeachie, hard checking defenceman on the Dixie team, opened up the scoring early in the game and after many efforts, outfoxed David McMillan in the Weston goal, for the first counte.

Hard pressing Weston were turned back time after time by Merl Harris, who plays the puck from all angles. Neil Franklin, on a breakaway, spotted the rubber in the corne, of the net before the Dixie goalie could blink an eye.

Both teams played wide - open hockey in a fast, rugged, see-saw game and held each other scoreless after the first period.

In the Junior B tilt, Guelph and St. Kitts tied 1-1 in a fast stepping encounter. Ed Hobbell for Guelph netted goal number one, but Doug Ford for St. Kitts evened the score up in a short time.

Both teams played heads up hockey and are showing the efforts of team managers in their coaching.

In the second game of this league, Barrie edged out Hamilton 2-1 with Allan Hudson getting the lone counter for the losers. Fast streaking Allan Hall and Ricky Henderson added the score up for Barrie.

In the American league's first game, Cleveland defeated Hershey 1-0 with hard working John Duffield getting the lone counter.

Buffalo defeated Rochester in the second game to the tune of 2-1.

The two lens were the heroes for the winners with Ian Johnson and Ian Jefferis pulling the shades over Rochester's goalie. V. Van Hoekelen got the lone tally for the losers.

LEAGUE STANDING

Junior "A"	P	W	T	L	Pts
Guelph	7	4	2	1	10
St. Kitts	7	4	1	2	9
Hamilton	7	1	2	4	5
Barrie	7	1	3	3	4
American League					
Cleveland	7	4	2	1	10
Buffalo	7	2	5	0	9
Hershey	7	0	5	2	5
Rochester	7	0	4	3	4

Juveniles Lose 11-2 In Play-off Opener

Acton juvenile hockey team went down to defeat at the hands of the Milton team, at the Acton Arena on Monday evening in the first game of the O.M.H.A. playoffs to the tune of 11-2.

Milton took a pronounced lead in the first period by beating the Acton goalie on four occasions.

The second period started in a rough and tumble manner with referees dishing out four penalties. Milton started the scoring in this period and Davis for Acton bulged the twine for the locals with Milton retaliating with their sixth goal.

The third period might be classed as a nightmare when spectators entered the players bench and a donnybrook broke out resulting in two spectators being ejected from the arena and a total of 13 penalties being handed out.

Milton notched five more goals in the last frame and Acton came through with one.

D. Price Named Weekly Champ

Don Price emerged champion at the weekly table tennis tournament at the Y.M.C.A.

In the semi-finals Don Price defeated Dave Flemming 21-18. Carole Bradley defeated Keith Maddocks 21-19.

In the finals Don defeated Carole 21-18, to win the championship for the week.

CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONS smile after their win in Port Credit last Saturday. Pictured above are members of the Acton legion cribbage club who competed in the zone crib tournament against many other clubs and came home victorious. Shown displaying their trophies are front row left to right: Hector Lambert, Mel Jordan, George Hall (Captain), John Couture, and Hugh O'Rourke, back row: Frank Winters, John Drysdale, Jim Higgins, Ben Bayliss Sr., and Tom Bennett.

Acton All Stars Beat Toronto 4-2

Thirteen all stars in the Acton Minor Hockey loop journeyed to Hamilton Park arena on Saturday afternoon and played a team from the West Toronto Optimists Club. They brought home a 4-2 victory in a game witnessed by a large crowd of Toronto parents in the bleachers.

Arrangements for the game were made by Roy Patton, sports director of the Hamilton park arena and Alex Johnson of the Acton Minor Sports committee, with the teams to play in conjunction with Minor Sports Week in Canada.

Playing three 20-minute periods, the Acton boys had the edge on the Toronto lads all the way. J. Duffield scored two, B. Spencer bulged the net for one, and G. Ware topped the red light for Acton's fourth goal.

This was the first time many of the Acton players had played on outdoor artificial ice and manager A. Johnson reports the boys were in fine condition for the win.

The teams were served hot dogs and hot chocolate before returning home. Transportation and coaching was supplied by R. Kirkness, B. Irvine and A. Johnson.

A return match is being arranged in the near future in Acton.

TOO MANY HELPERS

Seeing a car rolling downhill without a driver, a man dashed from the sidewalk, clambered into the car and slammed on the brakes. A second man appearing from behind the car complained: "What's the big idea? I'm out of gas. I'm pushing my car to the gas station and you are the third quick thinker I've met on the last two blocks."

The right of the chartered banks to issue bank notes was cancelled in 1944 and since that time only the Bank of Canada has been permitted to issue paper money in Canada.

Don't forget the Blood Donor Clinic next Thursday.

Don't forget Monday store closing takes effect on Monday.

Palermo's "Farm Club" Tops in Junior Sked

Palermo whipped Milton's junior farmer entry 10-3 and Norval took a win from Acton with a 9-6 score in the last regular scheduled Junior Farmer games at Milton arena Monday night. Final standing of the four-team loop is Palermo 18, Milton and Norval 14, and Acton 2.

The semi-final playoffs between Norval and Milton will start this Monday night with game time set for 8.15 p.m. sharp. The Palermo entry, as well as winding up with top slot in the league, also had the top three scorers on the list. Don Vivian, Dave Murray and Bob Marshall with 42, 34 and 29 points respectively.

Palermo's 10-3 win over the Milton crew was paced by Dave Murray and Don Vivian with four tallies apiece, while Bill Broughton and Gordon Greer added singletons. For Milton, Ron Tasker notched a couple while Graham Gillies added a single. Of the five penalties in the match, Palermo chose three.

In the second bout of the night B. Donaldson and Dave Cunningham led the Norval winners with a hat trick apiece. Singleton scorers were Earl Wilson, B. Van Vleit and Ross Cunningham.

Acton marksman Doug LeRiche scored two for the losing entry while Thornton Tasker, Howson Ruddell, John Cunningham and Ralph Cunningham added singles. Only one penalty was meted out to B. Donaldson of Norval.

Water Y's Swim Club Hold Weekly Meet

Acton Water Ys swim club held their regular weekly swim class at the Guelph Y.M.C.A. pool.

J. Rockland swim instructor reports the club advancing quite favorably with all members taking an active interest in becoming safety minded swimmers.

G. Lee, K. Knox and J. Rockland provided the transportation for the group.

Not Fancy

New Ice Flooding System Adopted for Acton Arena

The flooding system at the Acton arena has taken on a somewhat ingenious aspect with the adoption of an idea for making ice similar to that used in larger ice plants.

George Cooper, ice making expert at the arena, with the aid of a local plumber, has perfected an idea tossed around in his mind for over a year.

Formerly, ice was produced by means of flooding with a hose, which nearly always caused overflooding in some areas.

The new system adopted this year, though rather crude, has the earmarks of a professional touch in that the ice is presently flooded with hot water, using a very fine spray.

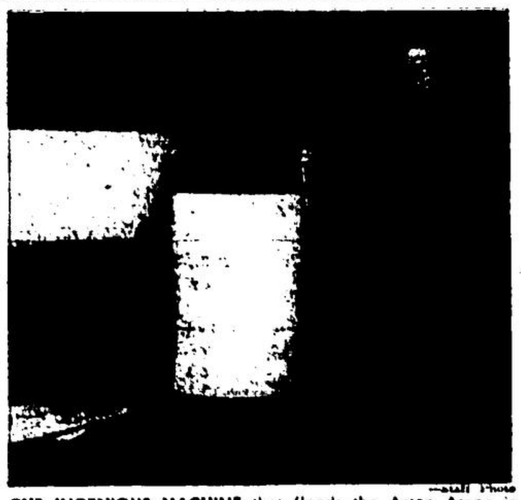
The outfit comprises a steel barrel standing upright on a small sled. Water flowing through a controlling valve at the bottom of the barrel is sprayed through minute holes in pipes extending approximately 30 inches on each side of the sled from the valve.

Cloths attached to the small pipe control the spreading of the water in such a manner that an even flow is assured at all times.

Recently installed in the main dressing room is a hot water jacket heater from which hot water is piped by means of a hose to the barrel on the ice surface.

The entire system is powered by manual labor as arena assistants pull the sled around and around the ice surface.

This year, since the installation of the system, the ice has been noticeably harder and smoother. Says George, "It's nothing fancy, but it can certainly make ice."



—Staff Photo

THE INGENIOUS MACHINE that floods the Acton Arena is pictured in operation at the arena this week. As can be noted it may appear crude but it produces ice as good as anywhere in Canada according to designer George Cooper (rear). A. Kirkness, town foreman is providing the horse power for the operation.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Sales the Asian 'flu hit this city about two months ago. Biggest seller during the rush was headache remedy.

ROCKWOOD

Hold Annual Meeting In Local Parish Hall

The annual meeting of St. John's Church was held last week in the Parish Hall. Rev. Evan H. Jones opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Robert Vincent was secretary with Rev. E. H. Jones in charge of proceedings. Mr. Vincent read the report of the past year's activities. Report sheet showed a good state of all departments of the Church, Sunday School and Women's Auxiliary.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow have closed their restaurant and left Friday for a holiday down south. They will re-open the early part of March.

Mr. John E. T. Birtch of Waterloo College conducted service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He will continue with both Rockwood and Eden Mills congregations.

CALGARY (CP)—A Calgary post office spokesman says the amount of mail originating at the Calgary post office during 1957 increased by 4,000,000 pieces over 1956.

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