



A PEP TALK is given to the Acton-Squirrels before entering the ice surface last Saturday to play Georgetown, by team manager, Don Bothwell. The talk had its effect on the Acton lads as they displayed terrific hockey ability against the winners of the tournament although suffering a 2-0 defeat. Shown in the group are B. Robinson, D. Ryder, G. Taillifer, K. Hall, J. McGeachie, A. Nieszczeri, B. Bothwell, B. Turkosz, S. Townsley, S. Goy, J. Coney and E. Massey of the players and Mr. Bothwell, manager kneeling and G. Dubois, coach.

Rumour Quashed Arena Roof Cleared of Snow Some Slid, Some Shovelled

Acton arena closed this week temporarily. But the reason was not, as rumour had it, because of a danger of the roof collapsing from weight of snow.

Quite simply, the ice was too good. The shocking news of the collapse of the last week arena alerted many other towns to the dangers of this year's unusually heavy snowfall. Some arenas, further north have closed until declared safe by inspection.

The masses of wet snow on the north side of Acton arena slid off on Saturday. Since then, town workmen have cleared off the snow from the rest of the large roof.

Aware of the tragedy at Listowel, many of the young hockey players at the four-town tournament Saturday were not a little alarmed when they heard strange noises from the roof of the arena. However, they soon realized the worst noise was that of the damp snow breaking loose, the mass gaining momentum as it plunged off the roof and down to earth.

The arena was opened again Tuesday for hockey.

Slate Return Match Following Tournament

Bathurst is fast becoming one of the leading spots amongst the adult sport participation enthusiasts in this town.

The recently re-organized clubs quickly expanding in both membership and ability and a recent tournament with the Garrison Club of Guelph proved the Acton club to be a top-notch outfit with a win of six to two over the doughty Garrison team. A return match is slated for the near future.

The Acton Y.M.C.A. Bathurst Club is always on the lookout for any interested potential players. If you have a spare in your step, the desire to throw the concerns of business worries, household difficulties etc. to the breeze, why not get in the groove and enroll in the Bathurst Club right now? Contact your local Y.M.C.A. office for further information.

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Teams Enter Semi-Final Playoffs As Minor Sports Hockey Nears End

Buffalo Wins

On the same Friday's program, Buffalo made a strong bid for the championship when they ousted Rochester from the playoffs by winning the game 6-0 and on the round raked up 13 goals to Rochester's 2. Duffield netted five goals and Russell 1 for the winners. Penalties were nil as both teams played a fast clean game.

Hamilton Wins First Round

Hamilton won the semi-finals round last Friday evening although they lost the game 3-1 to Barrie. Total goals on the round boosted Hamilton to the top, 6-4. Scorers for Barrie were H. Herkamp on an assist from B. Cook, B. Cook on an assist from G. Campbell, and H. Herkamp on an assist from B. Wilson. E. Hubbell, assisted by D. Harris, netted Hamilton's lone goal.

Guelph on Top

St. Catharines won the second game of the semi-final playoffs in the Pee Wee league last Friday but lost out on the round, goals to count. The score last Friday was St. Catharines 2, Guelph 1. Goal on the round: Guelph 7, St. Catharines 5. Riddell and Duffield scored for St. Catharines and Henderson, assisted by Garrett, scored for Guelph.

Hantsins in Semi-Finals

Hershey took the first game of the semi-finals in the Bantam league when they opened their schedule on Tuesday, February 24, by a score of 3-2. The game was fast and rough with four penalties handed out. Scorers for Hershey: Blow (2) and Johnson; for Cleveland: Chertman and Mason.

New York Wins

New York now enters the playoffs and makes a bid for the trophy. They defeated the Montreal team in the second game of the semi-finals in the midget league 5-1 Thursday evening in the arena. They won the round 6-4.

Goals were scored for New York by Johnston, Wilson, Mellon (2) and McCristall. D. Woodburn tallied for Quebec. Six penalties were handed out by the referees in this game as it reached the rough stage at times. New York received two and Canadiens sat it out four times.

Chicago Wins Round

Although Toronto won the second game of the semi-finals 6-5 in the Midget league on Thursday, February 26, they lost out on goals to count on the round when Chicago surged ahead 11-6. The game was fast and clean with no penalties handed out and both teams appeared evenly matched to the end of the third period. Marksmen for Toronto: D. Gibbons (5) and R. Malcolm; for Chicago: Lawson (3), Riley and Marks.

Peewee League

On Tuesday, February 24, Guelph defeated St. Catharines in the first game of the semi-finals in the Pee Wee league 6-3 to gain a foothold for the final game on Friday. J. Riddell netted the three goals for the losers and Henderson with three, McNab one and Robertson two were the marksmen for the winning team. In this game, K. Hall was handed two penalties and Henderson sat it out for two minutes.

Hamilton 5 - Barrie 1

On the same schedule in the Pee Wee league, Hamilton outscored Barrie 5-1 in their first game of the semi-finals. The game was fast and inclined to be a little rugged as players on both teams battled for the puck. Ed Hubbell was high scorer for the winners with

Woodbridge 2 - Brampton 1

A fast and hard-fought game followed when Woodbridge edged out Brampton 2-1 in the semi-finals of the playoffs. J. McGeachie scored the lone goal for the losers with M. Churchill and G. Taillifer the heroes for the winners. N. Hurst received the only penalty for tripping.

Weston Wins

On Thursday, February 26, Weston and Dixie clashed in the final game of the semi-finals. Weston emerged with a 2-0 win to take the round 6-4. D. Turkosz and E. Massey tallied for the winners and Massey and D. Calder shared in assists.

Woodbridge Enters Finals

Woodbridge won the opportunity to vie for the championship in the Squirrels league when they ousted Brampton from the semi-finals on Thursday, February 26, by the score of 4-1, winning the round 8-2. Bothwell was the lone scorer for the losers. Taillifer, Elliott and Waler (2) were the winners' marksmen.

Enter Finals

Hershey ousted Cleveland from the playoffs on Friday, February 27, when they defeated them 2-0.

Midgels Play

The Midgels started their round of elimination on the same program with Montreal during New York 3-1 in the first game. Scorers for Montreal were McDonald (2) and Landsay, with Woodburn assisting. Oakes flicked the red light for the lone New York goal. Penalties were heavy in this game with Montreal receiving six including a 10 minute misconduct.

Chicago 6 - Toronto 0

In the second game of the Midget semi-finals Monday, Chicago

Plaques Honors Stanley Fulton

Retired Nassagaweya township roads superintendent G. Stanley Fulton was honored by township council last week at the annual Good Roads Convention in Toronto. A. R. Service presented a plaque to Mr. Fulton commemorating his 27 years of good service. He began with the township department on April 19, 1932 and retired this year.

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