



**WESTON TEAM** won the championship in the Squirts League of the Minor Sports Hockey, when they completed the playoffs last weekend. Pictured above, front row, left to right are: G. Cook, M. Vail, S. Goy, D. Calder and D. Dick. Back row: E.

Massey, B. Turkosz, J. Massey, manager, P. Vail, coach, S. Townsley and H. Taylor. Missing from picture are, S. Wolfe, G. Perkins, S. Coles and C. Osborne.



**CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS** won the Midget League Championship, when they edged out New York Rangers in the finals last week, during the Minor Sports playoffs. Pictured above, front row left to right: Keith Ranney, Wayne Ridley, Peter Marks and

Terry Masales. Back row: Vic Masters, manager, Garth Rainford, John Leatherland, Pat Churchill and Peter Lawson. Missing from picture is Doug Ruddick.

## End Season's Play in Blaze of Glory, Announce Champions

Last Friday evening marked the finish of the Acton Legion Minor Sports hockey schedule, as teams in the Squirts, Pee Wees and Bantams battled in a blaze of glory to the last whistle to win the trophies that go with the championships.

Winners and runners-up alike were equally well balanced and have see-sawed back and forth during the regular season's play as they jockeyed for position in the leagues.

A few parents were on hand to cheer their youngsters on to victory with some adding consoling words to the disappointed losers.

**Squirts League**  
In the first game leading up to

the finals of the Squirts league, Weston defeated Woodbridge 3-0 on Thursday evening in the first of the best of two games. Turkosz potted two goals and Townsley added one to the list.

Friday night, the two teams met in the finals and from the drop of the puck to the last few seconds of play, Woodbridge battled desperately to overcome the strong lead taken by Weston the previous evening. Although Woodbridge won the game Friday evening 3-2, they lost out on the round 5-3 to their worthy opponents.

Excited youngsters skated round the arena surface congratulating each other in sportsmanship style, with the winners jubilant and the

losers a little disappointed but proud to have been in the finals.

**Pee Wee Champs**  
Guelph turned in a brilliant game last Friday evening when they surged ahead of Hamilton to win the trophy and championship in the Pee Wee league.

Tuesday evening of last week saw the two teams clash in the first round of the play-offs and Guelph enjoyed a 3-2 win over the Hamilton club. Scorers in this game were Hall (2) and Masales for Guelph, and Hubbell and Harris for Hamilton.

The Guelph lads also took the lead in penalties in the first game when they received three to their opponent's two. On the receiving

end were Harris (2) for roughing and hooking - for Hamilton, and Hall (2) for slashing and roughing and Johnson for cross checking.

**Last Game**  
On Friday evening, team managers had their charges all pepped up for the important last game. Both teams played a professional brand of hockey as they manoeuvred the puck from end to end of the ice surface with Guelph blinking the light four times to Hamilton's two. Guelph won the round 7-4.

Scorers for the winners were Henderson with two, and Johnson and Robinson one apiece. Hubbell and Curran notched the counters for the Hamilton team. Penalties

were dished out to St. Dennis of the losing club and Henderson for the champions.

**Bantam League**  
Hershey overcame a three goal lead taken by Rochester in the first game of the play-offs and last Friday evening romped home with the championship when they won the league laurels by one goal.

The Tuesday evening before, Rochester racked up a three goal lead in the first game of the play-offs when they downed Hershey

4-1. Bullough and Duffield were the heroes for the Rochester club when they each tallied twice. Lonermarkman for the Hershey club was Jeffers. Phelan and Jeffers sat in the sin-bin for the losers and Tarrant and Mattocks sat out two minutes each for the winners.

Faced with defeat in the last game of the 1959 season, Hershey was sparked by the fact they had a three goal lead to overcome their opposition. Tying it up, they notched another goal to win the

**Determined Club**  
The few spectators who remained to see this game witnessed a determined Hershey club climb the ladder and overcome the three goal lead and win out by one point as they racked up four goals to Rochester's none.

Blow was the goal getter for the Hershey club as he flashed the red light three times, with team mate I. Johnson notching the fourth. Jeffers proved to be the bad man of the evening when he was sent on two trips to the cool-

er, one for hooking and the last a misconduct penalty.

**Champs Last Week**  
As was announced last week, Chicago defeated the New York club in the Midget league to win the championship and coveted award.

With the league play finished, Minor Sports officials are attempting to arrange a few exhibition games with out-of-town teams in order to give the Acton children more hockey while the ice remains in good condition.

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### Staff Showers Miss I. Anderson Teacher Here Nearly 40 Years

Miss Isabel Anderson, thinking she was invited out for tea, arrived at the home of Mrs. A. Gamble to discover that the public school teachers had planned a surprise party for her. Miss Anderson will be retiring in June of this year, has taught in Acton for nearly 40 years.

The teachers decided to hold a party in her honor now since she will be moving into her new home on Mill St. on the Easter holidays. She will be joined there by her sister, Miss Nellie Anderson, who has been a missionary in British Guiana.

**Many Gifts**  
The guest of honor declared she was thrilled by the party as she opened a variety of gifts including a clock, a radio, a kitchen timer, a kit, a check and even a souvenir complete with lid.

Glenn Banks had composed verses honoring the retiring teacher and Mrs. Gwizdala read them. Games and contests were enjoyed with the usual "shop talk" of teaching matters. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cookies and ice cream concluded the evening.

Special guests were Miss M. Z. Bennett, former school principal, Mrs. Daisy Foster and Mrs. Howard Coles, supply teachers. Over 20 attended the event Friday.

### Why Tar?

Sometimes when people speak about a tar, they call him a "Jack Tar." The Jack part of this name is a bit of a mystery. It is any man of the lower classes. The name is used for their trousers to make them waterproof and it is possibly how the word came to be connected with the sea.



**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS** in the Bantam and Pee-Wee hockey are pictured in above two pictures. Shown in the top picture front row, left to right, are: Jim Jennings, Ron Heller, David Clark, David Papillon and Ian Johnson. Back row: Paul Phelan, Ian Jeffers, Clifford Wedge, Sheldon Blow, Grant Campbell and Gord Cunningham, manager, of the Hershey Bears of the Bantam League. In the bottom picture the Guelph Biltmores are shown after they won the trophy. Front row left to right: Doug Garrett, Keith Andrews, Mike Churchill, Stuart Johnson, Steven Dubois, David Papillon and Ian Johnson. Back row: John Masales, John McNabb, Ricky Henderson, W. Dubois, team manager, Allan Hall and Gerald Dick.

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