

Pounding the Sports Beat



THE SHORTAGE of minor hockey referees is with us again this semester. Only two officials are available in Acton for the many minor hockey games contemplated and this pair can't be in attendance at every event. To facilitate hockey, Eddie Owen, chief referee here, is attempting to form a referees' association to handle every type of minor hockey in Acton. He'd like to pick up at least four potential officials and will consider anyone who has ever had the urge to blow a whistle, including boys in their late teens if they're so minded.

More information can be obtained by phoning Eddie at 339-W. He, Barry Inoscoe and Chuck Angus will be glad to receive anyone's help.

THE ONTARIO Minor Hockey Association is also interested in referees. They would like to improve the calibre of their whistle blowers with the object in mind of making hockey a better game with fewer injuries and brawls. Eddie Owen, who is also the O.M.H.A. representative for the district, notified this office that a Referee and Rules Forum, sponsored by the O.M.H.A., will be held in Brampton at the Agnes Taylor school on Thursday, November 23, at 8 p.m.

All referees, coaches, managers and players in this area are invited to attend this meeting and take part in the informative discussion of the playing rules of hockey.

The O.M.H.A. will provide all materials for the forum as well as a top flight instructor who will lead the discussion. Last year, 12 similar forums were held throughout Ontario with over 600 interested participants. Anyone interested in hockey is invited to be on hand.

AFTER THREE changes of personnel in the Central Ontario Intermediate A league, you'd think the set-up would be fairly permanent. That's why this week the league announced that Guelph has been accepted, making it a seven team circuit.

The Guelph crew, left out earlier because of an O.H.A. oversight, joins Oakville, Port Credit, Bradford, Toronto, Macdonalds, Georgetown and Milton, called the Paradise Gardens.

MINOR HOCKEY

PEE WEES
Another Acton team in the Tri-County hockey league had its first practice Saturday at Fergus and over 20 boys turned out to try for a place on the team.

It was the only classification in the Tri-County which didn't have an Acton representative — Pee Wees.

Behind the newest entry are some of the fellows who made such a success with the Pee Wees last season. Manager "Doc" Harkley and assistant Walter Kovall, Bill Johnston coach and Bob Martingell trainer.

Age limit for Pee Wees is 12 years of age and under. Teams in the league are Preston, Hespeler, Milton, Brampton, Georgetown and of course, Acton.

First game for the Pee Wees, is Tuesday, November 21 at 8:00 p.m., when they meet Georgetown in Georgetown.

The support of the Pee Wees received from Acton businessmen last season prompted "Doc" Harkley and his assistants to canvass businesses in town again this season for funds to carry on. They report a splendid response and by way of tribute the team will again be known as the Acton Businessmen Pee Wees.

FERGUS - MACLEAN'S Flyers may turn out to be Acton Intermediates' toughest opposition in the W.O.A.A. intermediate circuit. The Fergus club, already practicing, has signed quite a few new faces for their team, some of them well known in hockey circles.

Best known is probably Paul Knox, who was a star in the Junior A circuit when he played left wing for St. Michael's College Majors. Leafs would have liked to sign Knox, but Paul preferred to stay amateur. He played next with Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen as well as in the world hockey championships.

Other well known names with Fergus are Bob Dobbie, Ron Landoni and a trio up from the juniors, Robert Jeans, Gary Landoni, and John Roberts.

BEAT BITS — Eddie Owen, referee, is telling this one: "This week seems a telephone call to Jack Pink, asking if he was in charge of the Pee Wees, was answered in the negative. Jack said he thought it was Pete Vale who handled them. The caller (from Georgetown) said he was trying to arrange a game with Acton Pee Wees that evening at 8 p.m. "Pinky" said, "Why not phone Pete Vale?" The caller did and Pete agreed to furnish his team for a game. The Georgetown man failed to ask what classification Pete's team played. Well, anyway, it's midget, and you can imagine the consternation when Acton Midgets arrived to take on Georgetown's Pee Wees.

Mothballs were discarded from football tops by former Acton hi-schoolers Saturday when they donned their gear to play a grudge game against the present senior high school squad. After the smoke had cleared, the seniors had racked up a 26-0 score.

Spilling Five Pins

AT THE ACTON Bowling Lanes

High School
Nov. 6: Comets went a little higher into orbit than Rockets, who came to earth with a dull tizzle and no wins. Starring for Comets: John Foley 212, Don Earle 208. Rockets just couldn't get their fuses lit. With Jim Dullough racking up 700 (308) triple, Hot Dogs made every game a winning one from Electras and moved up for a half share of first place. Terry Masales had a 205 single in Electras' losing cause. Mary Grischow paced Dumbblows in a 15-pin win over Foulers in the first with 206. "Ducks" Harris took command for Dumbblows' second win with 255 and came back to round out a 647 triple with 235 in the third to make it a three game win.

League standing: Comets 31, Hot Dogs 31, Rockets 28, Dumbblows 22, Foulers 19, Electras 16.

Beardmore

Nov. 6: John Dennis 205, Eva Williams 225, Pat Waldie 207, gave Lucky 7 the edge over Hep Cats in the first. Doug Ruest 249, Joyce Masales 224, Lorne Cripps 228, Ed Janks 231 got Cats even in the second. Masales rounded out a 700 triple with 239; Ruest hit 222 for Cats' second win and totals. John Dennis tripled 657 for Lucky 7. Untouchables got tagged with a three game loss by Strike Aheads with Bill Howell 648, Alex Paton 629, Steve Flisnik 688 doing the legging. Bob Brown was the lone Untouchable to touch triple ground, a 662. Mugwumps boosted their stock pointwise with a seven-pointer from Johnny's Crew. Tinnie Masales' 722 triple, plus Bea Anderson 239, Sonny Townsley 206, Bert Fowler 236-211 did the trick for Mugwumps. Joyce Buchanan 203, Alice Waldie 232, John Robinson 202, soloed for the Crew. Primroses made with a two and Totals win from Hi Hopps. Hi Hopps hopped in the second canto for their lone win. Primroses: Helen Le-



Micro Plastic
Nov. 7: Second place Geoms found themselves top team on the totem pole with a three game win from Scrappers. Audrey Grischow led the winners with a 656 triple. Ron Papillon 206, Bob Drinkwater 276 came up with singles. Scrappers had Earl Gibson 227, Herb Cook 214 on single plateau. Jib Higgins' 638 triple was payoff punch for Flexibles' two and Totals win from Hi Hopps. Impacts grabbed the lead canto by 27 pins to avert a zero count. A 610 triple from Cyril Leighton, plus a 228 solo from Schuber, had Heaters in a three game win from Bell Rings, who apparently couldn't ring the bell winwise.

League standing: Geoms, 30 Scrappers 27, Die Heaters 27, Flexibles 23, Bell Ringers 20, Hi Impacts 20.

Legion Ladies

Nov. 6: No Blows Tipped Flip Flops for a first game loss, then ran out of steam and Flip Flops were in for the bit share of a 52 go. Dot Eagle's 235 single stood out for the winners, as did Doris Angell 216, Jean Bullough 202 for losers. Jets wrapped up the first game from Watch Outs, then Watch Outs got the equalizer and moved out a third game win by 10 pins for two and Totals. Watch Outs, Phyllis Angell 213, Mamie Allen 206. Jets were off beam triplewise and singlewise.

League standing: Flip Flops 36, Watch Outs 29, No Blows 17, Jets 16.

Blue Springs

Nov. 7: Mums are new leaders in the "Howler League", taking all games from the not-so-glad Glads. Mums' triplers, Audrey Liguahart 638, Betty Hardie 617. Singles: Adelle Nolan 206, Rheta Goodwin 209. Glads: Sophie Gehlrich 224. Carnations moved up into a share of second place and knocked Violets off top perch by making every game a winning one from Violets. Carnations: Millie Stitt 622, Jennie Clendenning 214, Dorothy Wilson 249, Agnes McGuinness 205, Terry Arbie 261. Violets: Cheryl Morton 613, Lois Gordon 203. Asters did themselves a lot of good, pointwise with a three game win from Roses. Asters: Beryl Jordan 662, Georgina Jordan 233, Roses: Eleanor Gay 215, Shirley Hunter 211, Marj Hulmangel 252.

League standing: Mums 33, Violets 30, Glads 30, Carnations 30, Roses 23, Asters 22.

Industrial-Commercial
Nov. 8: Jim Hurlough 738, Bill Shannon 644 got Ledgers' LGA went for Sweeney cause. AFS' Snack Bar had Don Green 647, "Spiky" Spies 650, Cy Ryan 631 up for a clean sweep. Paul's Men's Wear put the damper on Firefighters' wish. Jim Taylor leading up the "Liberation" three game win with 740 triple. Reliable Taxi were also on the all or nothing theme, handing A-1 Delivery a setback. A-1 almost made it in the second but dropped it by 12 pins. Taxi's top triples came from Bruce Shultz 618, Jeff Fryer 626, Fred Egan 664. Bob Lazebny got in with a 424 double. Bob Taylor 617, Hal DeForest 464 double were Delivers' best.

League standing: Ledgers 16, A-1 42, AFS' Snack Bar 40, Paul's Men's Wear 38, Reliable Taxi 24, A-1 Delivery 22, Firefighters 3.

Acton Ladies
Nov. 8: Joan McCristall's 242 took care of Marton Stars' 214 and Prouse Motors grabbed the first spasm from McCallum's Service by one pin. Stars 205 in second and 256, adding with Marton Pope 209 in third, making two and totis win. Vets will probably be up for a saliva test on their reversal of form from last week. Instead of dropping three, they won three with Lamb Real. Let's state the victim: Vets; Peggy

Lawson 632, Mary Marks 268, Lambie: Diane Spielgepel 202-206, Lora Brox took the first from Cameos handily, got by in the second by one pin, then faded badly. Cameos grabbed one and the singleton for Totals. Meat Maids: Norma Robinson 619, Eva Leyer 212, Helen Holmes 278. Cameos: Mamie Mellor 205-219, Joan Hart 217, Joan McPhail 218, Mary Toth 216.

League standing: Prouse Motors 31, Vets 29, Cameos 28, Lamb Real 27, McCallum Services 26.

Thursday Toppers
Nov. 9: Tiger Cats were on the win prow against Cameos for the first two gas and tried hard for the third but Cameos got there for the win by a six pin margin. Lil Marshall 204, Eve Cooper 200 gave Thinkers the edge in the first against Busy Bees. Eleanor Gay buzzed 254 in the second and Bees had the second and Bees had the

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Lose, Win by Default

Acton Lions opened the Tri County juvenile hockey schedule against Oakville Thursday evening in Oakville arena by losing to the better conditioned home club 7-3.

Lions played with the A Major team for two periods but couldn't find the necessary legs to stay with them in the last chapter. As a result, Oakville broke a 33 deadlock by banging in four last period markers with out a reply from the Lions.

Acton emerged from the week's hockey with a 500 mark, however, when Preston Ducks failed to appear for a scheduled game in Georgetown Sunday Lions won by default.

Score Tied
Oakville went ahead early in Thursday's game when a slow bouncing puck was misjudged by Lion netminder John Leatherland in the first minute of play. Oakville stayed ahead until the 4:10 mark of the second period when Garnet Rosszell fired a screened shot from outside the blue line which eluded the Oakville custodian's grasp and put the Lions on even terms.

Sponsored by Revell's market, the Lions tackled another at the seven minute mark. Ron Mellon picked up the puck in his own end and with a sudden burst of speed, stick handled past four

Oakville players, passed the puck to a well positioned Pete Marks, who made no mistake with his drive.

Dispute Goal
Oakville replied three minutes later in a goal which was disputed by Lion captain Denis Gibbons. He claimed the puck had been kicked into the net. The protest was over-ruled.

Acton regained the lead a minute later when Brian McCristall (playing with a groin injury) took a well timed pass from captain Gibbons to count number three. Oakville evened it up with a minute to go in the second period.

Both teams played fast, clean hockey over the first two stanzas with only three penalties called by officials, two of them assessed to Oakville. In the last canto, as Acton wilted, both

teams were sentenced to a pair of penalties.

Players Who Shone
Ron Malcolm, playing both forward and defence positions, was effective in setting up plays for the Lions. Ron Mellon also played an outstanding game for Acton. He delighted the crowd with his sudden bursts of speed and nice stick handling.

Repeatedly under pressure, John Leatherland in the Acton nets played his usual cool game and drew plaudits for his performance.

Acton's John Leatherland got Bill Dawkins, Wayne Bowen and Ron Malcolm, Ron Mellon, Ian Johnson, Pete Marks, Denis Gibbons, Brian McCristall, Garnet Rosszell, Brian Sproston, John Gov, Mervin Marshall.

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