



Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

WHEN RESULTS of the past season are added up and analyzed, it hasn't been a very successful season for the Acton minor sports entries in the Tri County hockey league.

Every team in its class was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

Other years hockey observers were inclined to shrug it off when Acton teams didn't do well against competition from other centres. After all they pointed out, the other clubs have artificial ice. Acton has none.

This bromide withstood the test of time for a decade. It has become glaringly apparent this season, however, that more ill-beset minor sports in Acton than ice time.

At the season's outset when our boys got clobbered, the liberals said, "Wait till our artificial ice is finished. Then the shoe will be on the other foot."

ICE WAS installed in the community centre by mid-December. No immediate improvement was discerned. None was expected. It will take the boys a while to get their ice legs, said the observant.

By mid-January some improvement was evident. Unfortunately, the other teams also improved.

Playoff time rolled around and outside of the juveniles, little hope was held that an Acton team would survive. None did. Hespeler swept the works.

Squirts Make Their Debut In Paperweight Tourney

Acton Squirts made their debut at a Paperweight tournament in Guelph Saturday, March 3rd. Although they had only two practices and one exhibition game under their belts, coach B. Lewis and manager Pete Vale were very pleased with the club's showing.

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Rochester served four of the seven penalties called while Buffalo collected two goals along with three penalties.

Goalkeeper Big Stumbling Block Mt. Forest Takes First Playoff Game

Mount Forest took the first game of the first round W.O.A.A. intermediate C major playoff series by vanquishing Acton Tanners 7-1 last night (Wednesday) in the Mount Forest arena.

Despite being outplayed throughout the game the Mount Forest club proved to be the opponents. They scored nearly every time the opportunity presented itself while the Tanners failed to apply any finish in their scoring threats.

The series resumes Friday night in Acton.

Schwint "Hot" Less than two minutes elapsed in the first period before Werner broke through a porous Acton defence and lipped the puck past Jackie Marshall in the Acton nets. They then seemed to settle in the Mount Forest end, the Tanners being every conceivable angle not failing to register against Schwint a "hot" netminder.

Schwint stopped all manner of shots as the Tanners battled in their own end but it was Mount Forest which scored. Parker, then top sniper, took Merselmann's pass and tucked it in the corner.

Play shifted back to the Mount Forest end until Bob Bruce received an elbowing sentence. While he was off Murray rapped lead and picked up a 1-0 win as a result.

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Pee Wees Prep for Buffalo Win, Lose Two Contests

Prepping for their trip to Buffalo on Sunday, March 18, Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees continue to play exhibitions with teams in Ontario.

Friday night they drubbed Mayfield 11-4 in a lopsided contest. Saturday they were blanked 0-0 by Georgetown All Stars and Sunday suffered an 11-1 setback to the RCAF Flyers in Trenton.

Against Mayfield Ken Maddy with two goals and as many assists, Ken Owen with two and two assists, Ron Johnson two goals and as many assists, Gary Harkley with two goals and two assists and John Mason with two goals and one assist led the scoring parade.

Danny Harkley scored two goals and collected four assists while Mike Vale registered a pair of assists.

Bill Catton and Larry Gray each with two goals scored for Mayfield.

Georgetown Strong Playing together since they were in the same group, they have been successful in a few contests.

39 ACCIDENTS North Halton OPP reported 39 accidents involving motor vehicles and property damage during the month of February.

Motor Police investigated 13 cases and two resulting in a total of \$1,000 in property damage. The police have reported 11000 damage. The police have reported 11000 damage.

Habs Lick Leafs 10-2 In Minor Sports Loop

Smarter than their 5-1 defeat at the hands of Toronto last week, Jim Green's Montreal club rebounded with a vengeance in Saturday's Legion minor sports league action to take a 10-2 decision from the stunned Leafs.

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Pee Wees Lose To Weston Club

Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees made it their third straight loss as they went down 9-3 to a Lester Weston club last night (Wednesday) in an exhibition tilt in the community centre.

Ken Maddy, Harkley defenseman for the Acton crew, opened the scoring in the first period, and it looked like this was to be the order of the day as Acton boys held the Weston club scoreless until the end of the first stanza.

Weston came back early in the second period with two goals by Kerrigan and Young both unassisted. Mike Vale then flipped one past the Weston netminder on a pass from Alan McKenzie and Mike Mason to make it 3-2.

From this point on, however, Weston never looked back, ending the period 4-2 on a goal by Walker from Clark and continuing in the final with goals by Michin from Jinx, two by McKinnis from Thompson and Lang and another by Thompson unassisted.

Michin then scored his second of the period from Young and Skinner. McKinnis ended the scoring for Weston with a hat trick on a pass from Lang.

Acton's third and final counter came late in the period on a neat play by Vale and McKenzie with Mason slapping it in.

OFF THE CUFF... Undaunted by recent losses "Doc" Harkley, mayspring of the local businessmen's pee wees, contended to this scribe over the Bell blower last night, that a heavy schedule lies ahead for Acton's busiest hockey club.

FAMILY HEALTH

Number three of an informative series on health through chiropractic presented in the public interest by a member of the Ontario Chiropractic Association in this community.

ARTHRITIS, THE GREAT CRIPPLER

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Industrial League

Peering Over The Hog Line WITH Acton Curlers

WITH only two games left to play in the 79 Monday mixed league, teams are peering over the hog line. The league is currently in a tight race for the top spots.

Results of Monday night's play: W. Mackay W. J. Harburt 1-0, W. A. Buchanan L. C. Brad 1-0, J. D. Rowley W. A. Harburt 1-0, J. G. Lawry W. A. Harburt 1-0, J. D. Van Wack W. A. Harburt 1-0.

Monday 7-9 Mixed Team P W L Pts A. Zebrowski 7 5 2 0 10 D. Rowley 7 4 2 1 9 J. G. Lawry 7 4 2 1 9 D. Van Wack 7 4 2 1 9 J. Harburt 7 3 3 0 6 A. Buchanan 7 2 3 2 6 B. Harburt 7 2 3 2 6 W. Mackay 7 2 3 2 6 B. Wood 7 2 3 2 6 C. Bradley 7 1 5 1 3

FIRST of all sincere apologies to Mrs. Holmes for missing her in the league standing last week. There are just too many holes in the net.

Good Cooper crunched into the lead against the 9-11 mixed league on Monday. Mack Holmes and Chester Anderson are breaking hard down his neck in second spot.

Raiders Abscond With First Place

The two top teams in the industrial hockey circuit met head on Sunday night. After the smoke had cleared the second place Raiders had taken an 8-6 victory from Five's and absconded with first place.

Scoring for the winners were Larry Taitler, Barry Innes and Turk Shepherd with two each, Jim McDonald and Tom Oakley bagging singles. Grant Withers ported two goals for the losers, Watson, Kelly, Reese and Skidgmore singletons.

Both netminders, Mike McCristall of Buzzers and Don Green of Cyclones, were two of the busiest in the ice, handling shots from all directions.

It was a tough contest. Referee Wayne Marshall, who did a fine job of officiating, called a total of 20 minutes in penalties.

A week from Sunday second place Fivers take on Buzzers in the first game at 6 p.m. while Cyclones have the pleasure of meeting the league leaders in the nightcap.

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COVER PICTURE

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