

ADHS Students Busy On Skate Rink

From the end of October until January 19, the Department of Highways sending crews located three miles west of Acton have used 3,325 tons of combined salt and sand on 51 miles of road in their area. They cover from the junction of No. 10 highway at Brampton to outskirts of Guelph at Victoria Road and from Acton to Palermo on No. 25 highway.

In preparation for the winter weather, 539.91 tons of salt and 9,639.01 tons of sand were stockpiled. James L. Cooke Company are the contractors for the sanding and have five trucks ready to roll at all times. D.O.H. checker Tom Bailey stated this week the past two weeks have been the heaviest to date this winter.

Any motorist wondering about road conditions in any area may find out from the D.O.H. headquarters dispatcher by calling the Hamilton exchange Jackson 7-9351.

New Agent

Brock Curvey, Palmerston station agent, has been picked as agent of Acton. He replaces George Angell who recently retired from the C.N.R.

At present the starting date is not known. In the meantime Donald Keston of St. Jacobs is handling the duties here at Acton.

Let's Play Bridge

I wonder how many of my readers are familiar with double dummy problems. Don't let the words bother you — double dummy means simply that you are shown all four hands and asked how you would play the cards. Study all the four hands before you and decide how you would play to make the contract.

North
S-K O 10
H-Void
D-O 7 4
C-A K 10 9 6 4 3

West
S-J 7 4
H-A K 10 7
D-9 8 2
C-J 5

East
S-8
H-9 8 5 4 3 2
D-10 5
C-O 8 7

South
S-A 9 6 5 3 2
H-O J 6
D-A 6 3
C-2

The contract is six spades by South. The opening lead is the King of Hearts by West. Can you make six spades against this lead?

123 Give you one hint but it may not be useful. Since you can lose one trick and still make six, plan on letting West win one trump trick.

124 Give you a solution in the next column. I would like to hear from any reader who finds a solution to this problem. Just write out the solution and send it to "Box 246, Acton."

Why not make 1963 "partner year"—treat your bridge partner with the respect due to him or her and remember that "Bridge is a partnership game."

Last week's winners: first, Bruce McQuarrie, Mike Larusso; second, Tom Warnes, Earl Emond; third, Mrs. Prust, Bill Coats.

This week's winners: first, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coats; second, Earl Emond, Lloyd Keir; third, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Town League...

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duo and Tom Ginger and Steven Dubois each notching singles. Assisting the twine tippers were Howard Dwyer, Jerry Drycott, Milton Ball and Robin Peacock.

For Leafs it was David Hilton, Jeff Harkley and Jerry Ockenden sniping the two pointers and Jerry Ockenden and Billy Fisher racking up assists.

Remember — Minor Hockey Week starts Saturday. Don't send — TAKE your boy to the arena and stay to see him play.

WITH THE MINORS

By Art Cooper

BOY, IS MY FACE RED. Underdressed, last week, to correct a statement made in the previous week's column, and inadvertently slipped again. So once more, and with special apologies to Herb Dooda, we will attempt to amend the error.

The annual four town tournament, which last year was held in Georgetown, will be held in Fergus on MARCH 2. Details, such as schedules and the number of teams participating will be discussed at a meeting sometime in the near future and will be published as soon as they are available.

Did hear, though, that tournament play will come to a halt from 12.00 to 1.30 to allow the youngsters to put on the feed bag. This will be a change from last year in Georgetown, where—due to a limited dining area, the boys were fed in shifts.


TRI-COUNTY playdowns commence this week and at the end of the regular season found that only two clubs from Acton managed to get on the league point sheet. "Doc" Harkley's Pee Wees were the leaders as far as Acton was concerned with two wins and a tie for five points. Paul Lawson's Midgets had a firm grip on the second spot with one league point.

However, the playdowns mean a clean sheet and all clubs are predicting victories. The Bantams open the semi-finals as they go into a best-of-three series with Héspeler commencing tonight (Thursday). On Friday the Midgets take over, entertaining the Midgets from the same town in the first game of their three-game set.

On Saturday "Doc" Harkley's Businessmen's Pee Wees travel to Milton to begin their best-of-three series with the third place Milton squad.

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK in Canada will be observed from coast-to-coast beginning on Saturday, January 26, and will be honored by tournaments, parades, lucky draws and special events in every community across the country that has kids, skates and hockey sticks. In keeping with this week set aside for kids and our national sport, I would once more like to urge all managers and coaches to please put the welfare of the boy before the game—and remember "KEEP YOUR BOY ON ICE AND YOU'LL KEEP HIM OUT OF HOT WATER."

PEERING OVER



The Hoy Line WITH Acton Curlers

Quite a number of Acton curlers are taking part in out-of-town bonspiels this winter. Some have visited Waterloo, others frequent the Georgetown club and Saturday tea teams representing the Legion journeyed to Welland. Next Wednesday, 10 rink of men curlers are slated to join with Erin curlers in a bonspiel in Erin.

In spite of new brooms being available for individual curlers to purchase, we have heard several reports of the old standbys, in spite of their bent and brittle appearance, are considered better for sweeping... just a matter of opinion.

Three games have been played in the second draw of the season and teams are jockeying for position. Results of this week's play, as well as standings to date are published below.

Monday Mixed 7.9 League
A. Kirkness W. 6; P. Van W. 6; D. VanWong L. 4; J. Graham W. 4; C. deJong W. 2; M. Blow W. 2; E. Holmes L. 2; M. Dumarsch L. 2; O. Zbeetoff L. 2; A. Zbeetoff L. 0.

Monday Mixed 9-11 League
G. McCutcheon W. 6; M. Holmes W. 4; B. Hunter W. 4; J. Goy L. 4; A. Nolan W. 4; E. Cooper W. 2; D. Rowley L. 2; L. Bonnette L. 2; B. Wood L. 2; G. Cooper L. 0.

Tuesday Men's 7.9 League
W. Dubois W. 6; W. McKay W. 4; A. McKenzie L. 4; C. Brudley W. 4; D. Widdis T. 3; A. Buchanan L. 2; B. Holmes T. 1; C. Rognevidson L. 0.

Tuesday Mixed 9-11 League
W. Coon W. 6; J. Krapp W. 6; B. VanFleet W. 4; M. Jordan W. 4; T. Watson W. 4; B. Toth W. 3; C. Anderson L. 2; J. Ridley L. 2; V. Patrick L. 2; K. Easley L. 2; C. Kirkness L. 1; T. Tyler Sr. L. 0.

Ladies' Mon. Afternoon League
W. Hewitt W. 6; C. Holmes W. 4; M. Toth L. 4; E. Cooper W. 2; D. VanWong L. 2; L. Mackenzie L. 0.

Ladies' Tues. Afternoon League
E. Holmes W. 4; L. Cook L. 4; G. Tyler W. 4; C. deJong T. 3; M. Dumarsch L. 1; D. Krapp T. 1.

Apparently the truckers are the most consistent team in the Monday afternoon men's business league—they lost three in a row. Two of the members have figured out how to win the championship. With the other three teams tied with four points apiece and the truckers in the cellar with zero, the next two wins will put them in contention for the playoffs. Then they show their steam (or should we say gas) and cop the thunderbug.

Butchers finally wopped the S. B's and E. B's defeated the truckers in the third game of the challenge round.

New Rotarian
Ben Rachlin joined the Rotary Club last week and Pete Mason gave his classification talk.

IT'S MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN ACTON

JANUARY 26th to FEBRUARY 2nd

WE SALUTE THE ACTON MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUES

Acton has a flourishing minor hockey organization that keeps the boys of the town and district playing Canada's best-known sport most of the season.

Over 200 boys participate each week in either the Legion town league, one of the Tri-County Hockey League teams or in recreational director, Jim Casburn's hockey school.

In addition, there's a league for girls, some of whom have been infected with the same enthusiasm that sees boys with sticks practicing hockey even in the summer season.

It's a great game. It teaches the players the value of team work, how to take a few hard knocks and to obey the official in charge.

Perhaps the greatest benefit hockey confers on its devotees all the way from the kid who's just learning to skate right to the top of the minor-leagues, is healthful, invigorating exercise.

Ever stop to think, too, of the high incidence of delinquency among young boys in places where minor sport is not so prevalent as it is right here in Acton. Loaded with energy, the kids are eager to shed it in some healthful kind of recreation. When that outlet isn't provided they resort to other methods of getting rid of it, sometimes to the detriment of their community.

So, let's give an extra bouquet to those re-

sponsible for maintaining an excellent minor hockey organization in Acton. The influence hockey exerts in Acton is tremendous. Let's keep it flourishing.

Those responsible for the Legion town league which keeps the community centre busy every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m. are as follows:

- MANAGERS AND COACHES**
- JUNIOR "A" (Novice) 8-10 Yrs.**—AB IRWIN, BOB LOUITY, GORD FRICKER, ART COOPER, GEORGE WARE, ANDY WILLIAMS, HOWIE LEADER.
- E.P.H.L. (Pee Wee) 10-12 Yrs.**—DON LINDSAY, BOB MARTINELLI, GARRY OCKENDEN, BILL BUCHANAN.
- AMERICAN LEAGUE (Bantam) 13-14 Yrs.**—JOHN GOY JR., BRUCE CARROLL, DEE DE FOREST, HOWIE LEADER.
- N.H.L. (Midget) 14-16 Yrs.**—CHARLIE THOMPSON, A. GINGER, KERWIN McPHAIL.
- TIMEKEEPERS**—CHARLIE HACKLAND, RAY EASTLIL.

HOCKEY COMMITTEE—GORD JAMES (chairman), GORD MACUTCHISON, IVAN KILBY, BILL BUCHANAN, BARRY INSCOE.

As well as the Legion town league, Acton has four clubs active in the Tri County Hockey Association. Managers and coaches for these teams are:

NOVICE—KEN MARSHALL, WALT KOWALL, PEE WEE "DOC" HARKLEY, PITS VALE, BANTAM — HAROLD (SONNY) TOWNSELEY, NERS DODGE, MIDGET—BILL BUCHANAN, PAUL LAWSON and RLO MARZO.

HOCKEY SCHOOL and GIRLY HOCKEY—JIM CASBURN.

REFEREES—BARRY INSCOE (Referee-in-Chief), EDSON OWEN, MURRAY HARRISON, WAYNE MARSHALL, IAN JOHNSON, BRIAN MACRYSTAL, PITS MARIE, JACK BULLOUGH, GORD JAMES, JOHN GOY JR., NERVY MARSHALL.



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