

FOUNDING THE SPORTS BEAT

FERRIS PLAYERS turned the trick with an 8-3 win in Port Elgin last Wednesday night to capture the W.O.A.A. Int. 'C' major championship four games to one. It was a gas war all the way between the Essex Flyers and Port Elgin Stuncoos with Flyers having the higher octane rating.

Nearly 1,000 fans turned up for the final game in Port Elgin's quarter of a million dollar ice palace. The teams split the final game and Ferris received more money from the one game than they cleared from all their playoff appearances at home.

Unless more fan support is forthcoming it's likely Flyers will implement their threat to shift the venue of their home games to a more profitable location next season.

The Ferris club dropped three games on their way to the title, one to Acton, one to Petrolia and the first game of the finals to Port Elgin. Orangeville Dufferins was the only club to evince a clean-cut superiority over Ferris when their aggressive young club wrested the group championship from them.

DUFFERINS, by the way, look like they will add the O.H.A. Int. 'C' title to the W.O.A.A. Int. 'B' championship, which they have already won.

Lacked in a best-of-seven final with Sundridge Beavers, Orangeville leads the series three games to two up until last night. They whacked Beavers 4-1 Monday night in Orangeville after the Sundridge crew came back to tie the series up at 2-2 Sunday in the north.

Reports emanating from that contest disclosed the Orangeville manager, behind 6-0, would not ice his team for the third period claiming the referees were partial. Unconfirmed reports say he was given a one year suspension by the O.H.A. His club responded however, by turning in a big win the following night.

The success of Dufferins in the O.H.A. should clear away once and for all for those people who hold the opinion a big gap exists between W.O.A.A. and O.H.A. hockey. Orangeville led group one all season but on their own admission they had their hands full with all the teams but Hillsburgh. They are meeting nothing tougher in the O.H.A.

Coach Bob Marshall confirms that the Orangeville club is pleased with the calibre of performance in the W.O.A.A. He also relayed the information that at least six more teams are seeking admission to the W.O.A.A. intermediate flock next season.

UNLESS THERE'S an unexpected last minute flurry of activity no intermediate baseball team will wear Acton liveries this season. Like the words of the son "Ain't it a shame!"

Experience has shown that skipping a year of any sport is nearly always fatal. Good resolutions for a one year absence often turn into two years, three years, ad infinitum without any action on anybody's part.

Harold Townsley, who's been practically a one man gang in promoting intermediate baseball here, claims Acton's demise is only a pause to allow last year's club to get back on its feet, however.

Harold volunteered the information that Bill Richmond of the Georgetown club was up to see him about selling Acton's equipment. He was given a decided no. We fully intend to operate next year, he said.

"How about you, Harold, you playing ball in Georgetown this year?" we queried. "I read in the paper I was," answered Harold, "but I haven't made up my mind yet. I might just stick to playing softball here."

What about Paul Lawson? "Talked with Paul the other week and he was uncommittal, too," replied he.

Both Paul and Harold caught a berth on the Halton County All Stars last season. They both pounded the old apple at a prodigious pace. They'd be a help to any team in the league. "And it would sure be nice, just having to play ball instead of having to worry about the financial stability of the team as well," said Harold.

BEAT BITS — A fragment of the Beat that goes this week in the direction of Superintendent Bob Hart and the St. John Ambulance brigade for the important work they carry on in a quiet and unassuming manner at nearly every sports event this and our neighboring town of Georgetown holds. They attend most of the events in uniform in case they're needed and their presence assures players and spectators alike prompt treatment will be available in the event of injury. The superintendent and his lieutenants spent most of last week administering to the Georgetown Bantam hockey tournament. They chalked up 167 hours in attendance and administered to 62 injuries through the tourney. Toronto York Street, class 'A' champs took the grand championship of the Georgetown tourney, wallpinning Walkerton, a 'D' team, 9-0 in the final. West Kildonan, Manitoba, captured the 'B' title, Leamington won the 'C' crown and Walkerton walked off with the 'D' laurels.

Ruddy (Gus) Holmes and Danny Arbie are two Acton players expected to crack the Georgetown midget baseball club lineup. Holmes as a receiver and Arbie in the infield.

Hear Ed Phillips is going to line up with the Beardmore entry in the town softball league this season. Eddie did his flinging in the Milton house league last semester after two seasons with Dominion Hotel here. His presence on the mound should scale Tippy's Tamers a notch higher in the pre-season ratings.

Graspvine, says Halton's minor baseball leagues may be split into divisions this season — north and south. Preponderance of population in the south and their stranglehold on top spots the past few years is prompting the move.

Baseball opening in Toronto was greeted by cool, early spring temperatures which plunged to below freezing in the evening. "No," says Barry Inacoe, "I'm not playing lacrosse this year. Let him go in the U.S. as being given every chance for an athletic scholarship in the U.S. is being given every chance to make Guelph's senior baseball roster." Another aspirant for an outfield berth is Don Currie of Milton. Co-captain of W.O.A.A. group one, Bob Marshall is at a standstill this week. Chellenham wants him to represent the W.O.A.A. at a banquet in Brampton on Saturday the same night the Tamers are trying on the feedbag. Brian McCristall is lining up with Milton Red Sox for the 63 season. He held down third base for Acton Merchants last season.



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CURLING TROPHIES and prizes were presented Friday evening during the club's social evening in the Legion auditorium. The new executive was chosen. Some of the prize winners and executive members are shown above, seated left to right, Brydon Hunter, Bern Van Fleet, Andy Nolan, Willa Hewitt, Walter Dubs and Phyl Patrick; standing second row left to right Vic Patrick, Peg Coon, Julian Zajac, Stella Brunelle, Kay Alger, David

Gohn, Bea Dubois, Gwen Tyler, Dolores Tyler, Mae Dummarsh, Jean Youngblut, Sam Brunelle, Madeleine Bonnette, Jackie Blow, and Bette Footitt; back row left to right members of the executive treasurer Lorne Youngblut, secretary Jim Inglis, vice-president Gord Cooper, president Chester Anderson and past president Wes Beatty.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

More information is now available on the Legion Stag, on Friday, May 3.

The entertainment, arranged through jovial Doug Romaine will include: The Skyliners, Les Barker and Kathy Tappan. Doug guarantees that they are all tops in their field and it should prove to be a wonderful night.

A buffet lunch has been arranged and if last year was any indication it will be a good feed.

Branch 197 will be represented at the Ontario curling tournament to be held in the Chatham branch on April 27. One team will be making the trip and will, we are sure, make a very good showing. Good luck, fellas!

Cribbage play ended for the season last week as Hotel battled the best-in-Group "A" and finally came out on top. IGA proved they should have ended up in the top of "B" Group as they walked off the title holders in this group. Legion "A" copped the Adams trophy the week before after ending the season on top of the loop.

The Cribbage banquet-stag will be held tonight (Thursday) to end a very successful year of crib. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Popular Lions Get Invitations To Charter Night, Rally, Races

Acton Lions were besieged with invitations to attend events sponsored by neighboring clubs at their regular dinner-meeting Monday night in the Stanton Hotel. Included were invitations to a charter night for a new club in Milton and a zone rally in Aldershot. Both of these were accepted.

The club also made arrangements to attend a night of racing at the new Mohawk Raceway on Monday, May 6 at the invitation of the Woodbine Jockey Club. Eleven members and their wives stated their intention to attend and it's expected their ranks will swell.

Highlight of the meeting was a film clip shown by Lion Phil Beitel on making potato chips and

The Eyes Have It — A sing song led by Lion Chief Al Lauder, who presided with gravity, uncovered some new talent for the annual minstrel show when Lions Gil Malcolm, Jack Blundell and Jerry Jerome sang their version of "The Eyes of Texas." It brought down the house.

Lions were momentarily distracted when some moths fluttering under the lights were the object of speculation as to where they came from. Lion Murray Harrison claimed they came in the window but Lion Art Gilston said they escaped from Lion Murray's purse.

Note of Sorrow — The Lion Chief injected a note of sorrow into the meeting when he disclosed Lion Ed McDonald's wife died in the morning. Members went to the funeral home as a group to pay their respects. Visiting the club to "pick up pointers" were Lions Bob Brown and Larry Gundlach of the new Milton club and prospective member Herb Baker and Hugh Paterson were guests.

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after which the presentations of trophies and prizes will be made. Friday night euchre will end this week with a lunch and presentation of prizes for the best average.

Last Friday Tom Bennett came in with a big 78 to capture the biggest of the juicy red brands. Larry Nolan wasn't too far behind with a 74, entitling him to the next best T-bone. Bringing up the tail end of the steak-takers was D. Shepherd with a 69.

A father and son duel took place for the regular ring when Gary Dawkins and "Dad" came in with similar 44's. Ed proved the best at cutting cards and Gary had to go home hungry.

The Legion male choir is continuing its regular practice sessions on Tuesday evenings and are hitting the high notes like pros. More voices are always welcome at these sessions.

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Six-Team League For Softballers

Dave Minson was returned for another season as president of the Acton softball league this past weekend. Appointed as secretary-treasurer was Harry Lawson, well-known southpaw hurler formerly with the Acton Intermediate team.

During the meeting, plans were made to have an exhibition game during the summer with the Toronto Maple Leaf N.H.L. all-stars team and an all-stars team from the league here. Also planned is a dance in June and a lucky draw. Proceeds from these projects will be used to install floodlights at the park, as well as other improvements to the diamond.

Six-Team League — With the exception of The Junior Farmer team, five teams represented last year will be back in harness again and a new entry from the Station Hotel. Teams registered to date include Beardmore, Dominion Hotel, Acton Firefighters, Acton Legion, Ledger's I.G.A. and the Station Hotel.

Although the schedule has not been drawn up as yet, the president is hopeful of having games played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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