

Full arena switch April 2 after J. hockey exhibition

Final event in the community centre before the switch is pulled on the ice plant will be a junior hockey exhibition on Sunday, April 2. The switch will be pulled right after the game to let ice out for another season.



Curling

Everyone enjoyed two evenings of social curling this week. Novelty prizes were awarded to the top team in each draw.

Monday evening winners were Bruce Cargill, Shirley Hunter, Audrey Cunningham and Al Kirkness.

Ken Marchment's team won a close decision over Andrew McKenzie's team in the semifinals for the Bill Toth Shell trophy Monday evening.

The ladies started a three week draw with the vice-skips skipping the first week. Teams and results are as follows:

Congratulations to Willa Hewitt and her rink for winning first prize and a trophy at the Business Girls'spiel in Burlington.

Scout News

Scout John New did a good job of sending a message by semaphore. It won't be long and we will be able to use this form of communication at hikes and camps and even think up codes only understandable to our own patrol.

The exhibition game will be between Caledonia's Jr. D team and the Tri-County juveniles from Acton.

There's a threefold purpose for the game:

1. To see how the Acton team stack up against junior competition with a view to having a team in that bracket next season.

2. To give Acton referee-in-chief Murray Harrison and his referees a chance to show their stuff for O.H.A. observers.

3. Last but not least, says rec. director Howard Pearce, "It's a great way to end the year."

Raiders, Orioles top dogs meet in Industrial lg. Finals

Semi-final play-off action in the industrial hockey league Sunday night left two top teams to begin battle for the championship next week in a best two out of three game tally.

In the opening call of close competition the Jets fell to the Orioles in the third period 5-3 after tying it up in the second.

The second half of the twin bill saw the Raiders whomp the Duster 7-1 to gain a position in the final fight.

Brian McCristall started the Orioles on the road to victory with a marker assisted by Denny Gibbons, while Ron Bastille followed with a point-

er from Denny Gibbons and Mel Sheppard.

John Duhn continued with one unassisted as did Gary Masales and Harold Watson on assists from Bastille and Doug Sheppard to finish the Oriole tally.

John Goy and Edmund Hiller set Noah Roszell up for the first of the three Jet goals. Gary Ritchie scored from John Goy and Jim Boughoff netted one unassisted to climax the team's scoring efforts.

Ian Johnson scored the lone marker for the Dusters who have been plagued with similar losses in the second half of the season due to the loss of valuable players.

Rich Gordon set the pace for the Raiders with his three goal tally on assists from Al McNabb, Ken McLesac and Stu McDonald.

Ron Heller golfed in a pair of pointers, assisted each time by Alan McNabb and Stu McDonald.

Gord Mason slapped in a marker on a pass from Ron Heller earlier in the game to start things rolling for the Raiders.

Next week's play-off game starts at 7 o'clock with the Raiders meeting the Orioles, who incidentally are a combination of the top scoring and cellar teams as far as the industrial hockey season went this year.

On Monday, the boys' C.W.O.S.S.A. curling team travelled to Milton for the first game in the district playoffs.

The Actonites had no difficulty in defeating Milton 10-5. Georgetown received a bye.

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The team is comprised of skip, Gordon Reid; vice, Allan McKenzie; second, Barry Buchanan and lead, Paul Youngblat.

Informative facts about life in the Arctic were told Lions club members Monday evening by high school vice-principal Joe Bray.

During summer vacations, he worked in the Arctic three years on scientific research.

He imparted some of his liking for the country and its hardy inhabitants to the Lions as he commented on his slides.

Sale of flags and other special centennial decorations was reported on by Vic Bristow.

High School curlers tip Milton 10-5

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Free Press Sports Page

Team rivalry settled Sunday

Rivalry between the 4-town tournament pee wee and the Tri-County All Star pee wee team resulted in an exhibition Sunday in which the 4-town team whipped the Tri-County 8-2.

The 4-town team is called from players in the Legion town league while the Tri-County club played as a unit in the 13 team league all season.

Big gun for the winners was Peter Morrison. He rifled in three goals and collected two assists. Ron Louttet bagged two counters, Randy Marsh scored one and assisted on two.

Rod Gibbins hit the target once and collected an assist. Steve Marshall scored one. Jim McNabb and Mike Pope assisted on one each.

First Tri-County goal was scored by D. Hunter from Chris Tennant. Second one was a solo by Chris Tennant.

Girls' senior cagers lose to Durham in C.W.O.S.S.A. playoffs

Last Saturday the girls' senior basketball team travelled to Milton to participate in the C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" championship. Schools from Acton, Durham, Meaford and Chesley were represented.

In the first game Acton played Durham. Both teams were evenly matched for the first half, then Durham broke loose. The score at half time was 14-12 for Durham.

In the third quarter, Acton was unable to control the ball and Durham with their added height advantage took over. The Acton girls made a last quarter comeback but were unable to equal Durham.

The final score was 32-19 for Durham.

Novices busy

Acton Novice All-Stars have not been idle since they were dumped two straight in the Tri-County playoffs by Milton.

The team has been playing or practicing at least twice a week.

A week last Friday they downed Georgetown 4-town novices 1-0 with Ken Withers scoring the only goal from Jeff Townsley.

Good work on the part of Acton's defense kept Georgetown off the score sheet.

Stag pays tribute to three policemen

Three policemen leaving the Milton O.P.P. detachment this month were feted by over 100 friends and fellow policemen at a stag in the U.A.W. Union Centre in Milton.

Recently promoted and transferred Corporals Bill Bennett and Tom Dube, and Constable Wilf Griffiths who is leaving the O.P.P. service to work with the Security Division of Douglas Aircraft at Milton, were the guests of honor.

On behalf of their friends, Sergeant W. J. Grant of Milton O.P.P. presented gifts. Each received a wallet of money, the two Corporals received engraved desk pen and clock sets, and Const. Griffiths was given an engraved mug.

"We are all sorry to see them go. I have enjoyed working with these three men very much," Corporal Jack Parkinson told the crowd.

Sgt. Grant told the gathering the promotions for the two corporals were "well deserved" as he wished them all success in their new positions.

Each of the three men made short speeches thanking their fellow workers and friends for their assistance in the past.

Cpl. Bennett has served with the O.P.P. since 1956 and has spent the past nearly nine years in the Milton detachment.

His promotion, effective February 1, also transferred him to Brantford detachment. Cpl. Dube came to the Milton O.P.P. in 1957 after earlier service in Oakville and Georgetown and on the Milton municipal detachment of the O.P.P. He was transferred this month to the Burlington office.

Constable Griffiths left the O.P.P. a week ago. He joined the O.P.P. in September of 1961 and spent the past five and a half years with the Milton detachment. Earlier he had served from 1946 to 1948 with the Palestine police while a paratrooper in the Sixth Air-

LEGION TOWN LEAGUE

Buffalo (Bantam) and Rochester (Pee Wee) became the first casualties of the Legion Town League playoffs this week.

The Bisons put up a strong fight in the opening game of a goals to count Bantam series against Hershey on Thursday night and earned a 2-2 tie.

The Bears came back the next night and captured a 3-2 decision to win the round.

Thursday night point-getters for the Bears were Dave Kennedy and Steve Garrett with goals and Garrett with an assist. Bill Severinski and Riny Schuts had the replies for the Bisons and Paul Paulsen earned an assist.

Ted Saitz fired two markers Friday night to pace the Bear victory. Gordon Williams had a goal and an assist and assisted went to Bill Nicolai. Steve Garrett and Jerry Buchanan. John Last had both Bison goals and Steve Connell and Bill Severinski assisted.

HOCKEY

G. Bruce In Novice playoff action, Bernie Taylor clicked for four goals to lead Niagara Falls to a 5-3 victory. Bill McKenzie scored once and picked up three assists. Taylor had one assist. John Hansen (2), and Wayne Allen scored for St. Catharines. John Schuts picked up two assists and Bill Paul and Hansen had one each.

David Allen scored five times as Oshawa downed Hamilton 8-1. Bill Vivian had two markers and Ricky Baginski had one. David Morris, Vivian and Baginski had assists. Kevin Marcoux replied for Hamilton.

SCHEDULE Novice March 15: 6 p.m., Niagara Falls vs St. Catharines; 7 p.m., Oshawa vs Hamilton. March 17: Start 6 p.m. March 18: Start 2 p.m. Pee Wees March 16: Baltimore vs Springfield. March 18: Start 3 p.m. Bantams March 16: 8 p.m., Hershey vs Pittsburgh. Atoms March 18: 1 p.m., Weston vs Brampton.

Micors top C.T.C. 7-2

Micro Plastics whomped the Brampton C.T.C. last Sunday night in Georgetown by a 7-2 decision.

Ed Hillier bagged a winning hat trick aided by brothers Dan and Harvey with pointers of their own. Copping extra Micro markers were Ron Schmidt and George Greenwood.

In the second game of the set, Morrison and Goy scored two goals each and Allan Green notched a singleton. Morrison (2), Rozee, T. Armstrong and Randy Downes drew helpers. Rod Gibbins had the only Rochester goal. Ron Louttet and Howie Coultrup earned assists.

Harry Lawson scored twice and Randy Marsh dented the twine once as the Baltimore Clippers nipped Springfield 5-2 in the first game of their Pee Wee series. Dave Forster and Rowland McCulloch (2) had assists for the winners. Bob Krul scored twice of the losing Indians.

In Atom playoff action, John McHugh had a hat trick (three goals) and Ford Alton scored twice as Brampton whomped Weston 6-1. Joe Kentner had a single. Assists for the winners went to D. Dixon, Mike Ware, Alton, Kentner and Tim Taylor. John Scoyne scored the Weston goal on a pass from

ACTON ARENA - SCHEDULE -

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
12 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Speyside Public School
2-3 p.m. - Mothers and Pre School Children
5-6 p.m. - Figure Skating Club
6-8 p.m. - Legion Minor Hockey
8-11 p.m. - Industrial Hockey

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
10-11 a.m. - Limehouse Public School
1-3 p.m. - Speyside Public School
3-4 p.m. - M. Z. Bennett Public School
5-6 p.m. - Figure Skating Club
6-7 p.m. - Referees' Hockey School
7-9 p.m. - Legion Minor Hockey
9-10 p.m. - Industrial Hockey

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
3-4 p.m. - Robert Little
6-7 p.m. - Legion Minor Hockey
7-10 p.m. - Tri-County Hockey
10-11 p.m. - Industrial Hockey

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
8-12 a.m. - Figure Skating Club
1-6 p.m. - Legion Minor Hockey
8-10 p.m. - Public Skating
10-12 p.m. - Industrial Hockey

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
7-9 a.m. - Industrial Hockey
9-11 a.m. - Figure Skating Club
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Rentals
1:30-3:30 p.m. - Public Skating
4-7 p.m. - Minor Hockey
7-10 p.m. - Industrial Hockey

MONDAY, MARCH 20
Curling

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
6:30 p.m. - Public School Ice Carnival

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