

Four Town Tourney... a hockey happening

Milton cops pee wee, novice titles Georgetown nabs bantam crown

It's a fact that the 31st of June is the longest day of the year, but to some, especially those taking part in the Four Town Tourney, must have been a long day. The tourney, held at the Acton Legion, started on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. and ran until 11:30 p.m. Saturday night, with the bantam teams from Georgetown, Fergus, Acton and Milton playing continuous rounds of hockey, rubbing on schedule through the day.

Termed by many as being a most successful event, the tournament drew a host of parents and interested spectators from all of the towns participating.

A total of 12 games were played during the day including consolation contests for those teams wiped out in their first meet.

Milton grabbed top honors of the tourney when they took home the treasured trophies for the bantam and novice divisions. Georgetown pee wees whipped Acton 3-1 in the bantam division for their trophy take.

The schedule saw Georgetown knock off Milton bantams at 7:15 a.m. with a 5-3 tally for the opener in a third period thriller that saw the Georgetown squad bang in four markers for the win.

Milton pee wees edged Georgetown 6-5 in the second game.

Fergus entries in the tourney drew blanks in all their games except in the novice consolation when they scored two pointers.

First Fergus loss came in their match with the Georgetown novices to the tune of 13-0.

In the second round of the morning games, Acton bantams whup-

ped the Fergus club in a 10-0 game. Murray counted a hat trick for the locals on two assists from Ron Loutlet, and one from Ken Harren in the second stanza. Loutlet tallied a pair of scores from Bernie Taylor and Murray. Steve Connell, Ron McCulloch and Bernie Taylor caged markers in the first period from

Brent Irwin and Connell. Randy Coker and Brent Irwin tallied the Civero Construction crew's scoring assistance.

Acton Pee Wees met Fergus in the next bout and came out on top with a 10-0 winner.

Bernie Taylor sparked for the locals with three markers and three assists during the game along with Glen McKenzie who counted up a trio of pointers. Brian Storey caged a pair while Jim McNabb and Steve Marshall rang in singles.

Acton's local novice squad met their match in their first round

with Milton. Milton trounced the home brews with a 4-0 take.

Not until after most of the players, coaches and officials had trotted down to the Legion to enjoy the feast of hot stew prepared by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, (unsung heroes of the tourney) did the afternoon program progress.

Milton bantams smeared Fergus in the consolation round with another 10-0 blanker. Again the Fergus team failed to come up with a score when they met the Georgetown pee wees. Georgetown won 8-0.

After losing their first round

opener Acton's novice team played a terrific game in the consolation series with Fergus and tallied a 3-2 win. Hurley, Schuts and Baginski triggered the local tallies, all unassisted, with Baginski counting the winner in the third stanza.

England scored both Fergus markers unassisted, for the only Fergus tally of the day.

Acton bantams bowed out to Georgetown in the final when they suffered a 3-1 defeat. Murray scored from Loutlet for the lone tally for the locals, while Findley grabbed a pair and Rea a single marker for Georgetown.

Gordie James, president of the local Canadian Legion presented the trophy to Guy Henderson,

captain of the Georgetown squad along with crests for each member of his team.

Acton's final bid for victory was shattered when the local pee wee truckers (Guy Cartage sponsored) were ousted 6-3 by Milton after taking an early first period lead. Steve Marshall, Peter Hargrave and Brian Storey tallied for the Acton squad with assists going to Bernie Taylor, Marshall and Les Cole.

Novice finals for the day involved Georgetown and Milton with the Milton Little Pontiacs coming out on top with a 5-1 win over the paper town light weights.

Members of the St. John's Ambulance brigade were on hand all day to render first-aid when

needed. Only serious casualty of the day saw Tim Coles of the local bantam team receive a nasty gash under the eye from a flying puck which required five stitches.

Chester Lewandowski, along with Bill Buchanan and various members of the Legion, kept track of penalties and time keeping for all 12 games.

Next year's tournament is to be hosted by the Milton Branch of the Canadian Legion.



FERGUS PEE WEES EXCHANGE HANDSHAKES WITH THE LOCAL SQUAD AFTER SUFFERING A 10-0 DEFEAT.

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the **SPORTS** spot
BY JOHN MCNABB

For all those fellas, fans and Four Town Tourney players that made it to the local ice palace last Saturday at day break, congratulations! That was a feat in itself.

All in all the tournament was a big success thanks to the many people that organized and helped out during the day. Local branch 197 of the Canadian Legion staged the happening, looked after all the visiting teams and kept the whole operation running smoothly.

Members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade deserve a vote of thanks. A necessity at any such event. Although no serious injuries took place Saturday it was reassuring to know there was help there if needed.

Junior C hockey may come to Acton this Saturday night if Milton Marchants can muster a win in Milton this Friday night. Georgetown currently holds a one game lead over the Milton team. With the annual Georgetown bantam tourney scheduled for this coming weekend, the Milton - Georgetown series could come to an end here in Acton.

The Brampton Lions Club have announced the 9th Annual International Novice Week running from March 16 to the 23rd in Brampton's Memorial Arena.

Reported to be the biggest novice hockey tournament in the world it will host some 50 all-star teams in over 100 playoff games.

The tournament is divided into four series based on population. Acton's entry will compete in the "D" series against teams from Listowel, Napanee, Bolton, Exeter and Woodbridge to mention only a few.

Although the Acton Open Golf Tourney executive is having trouble at present in finding a site for the '68 tournament, four local golf enthusiasts have their plans finalized for a big match. Murray Scoyne, Rev. "Andy" McKenzie, Dr. Brian Moore and Julian Zajac have had their "golf tourney" planned for quite a while and will journey down to sunny Carolina at the end of the month for a week of golf.

Novices oust Fergus club now OMHA zone finals

Bolstered by three players from the 4-town tournament team, Acton Novices won the all-important third game of their O.M.H.A. play-off series with Fergus Sunday.

The 6-2 win gave the Acton club the best of three series and put them in the O.M.H.A. zone finals against either Cheltenham or Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Coach Barry Innes was elated at the win. His charges took the first game of the set 4-2 but dropped a 1-1 decision in Fergus.

There was some consternation because Fergus won the toss giving them the third and final game on their home ice, a big thing in minor hockey battles. However, the Acton team recovered from the loss and swept to victory Sunday.

A large cheering section from Acton saw Steve Brunelle notch the first goal in the opening chapter which ended up 1-1. Fergus got another goal in the second period but Jeff Townsley

drilled two for Acton to put them 6-0 up.

In the third period Jeff notched another to complete a hat trick and Russ Van Fleet bagged a pair to give the Acton club the win going away.

Jeff Townsley's three goals and an assist made him the big gun while Russ Van Fleet

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BOB LOUETTE,
Chairman, Legion Minor Sports

Legion town league tallies

BANTAM PLAYOFF SCORING

GP	C	A	R	G	H	3	0	1
Chas Kulken, H	3	4	1	G. Turkoz, B	2	1	1	0
R. McCulloch, H	3	2	2	K. Hurren, B	2	1	0	0
T. Swan, H	3	1	1	R. Loutlet, B	2	1	0	0
R. Marsh, H	3	0	1	G. Murray, B	2	0	1	0
R. Downes, H	3	1	0	C. Reed, P	1	2	0	0
				G. Masters, P	1	1	0	0
				G. Taylor, P	1	0	2	1
				R. Coker, P	1	0	1	1

Bantams win exhibition 6-3

Preparing for the Georgetown tournament during the winter school recess, the Acton Tri-County team defeated Orangeville 6-3 in an exhibition in Orangeville Monday night.

The Acton team bagged three first period goals and triggered another trio in the third to notch the win. Orangeville scored one in the second stanza and two in the third.

Handy Weldon and John Snow scored two goals apiece, Dale Fisher and George McPhail each drilled one. Assists went to Pat Morrison (2), Dennis Harnden and John Snow.

Y's Men edge Fergus in exhibition bout

Y's Men's Pee Wees copped a 3-2 win over Orangeville Monday night in Orangeville. Terry Holmes tallied a first period marker for the locals while Chris Schuts and Steve McInyre caged a pair to clinch the game in the third.

Both teams shared the penalties equally for minor infractions.

Acton plays an exhibition bout with Fergus tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the local ice palace.

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