

the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN McNEAD

Georgetown's eighth annual bantam tourney got officially underway last Saturday morning when the puck was first dropped in a game between Erin and Acton.

The Kinsmen sponsored event hosts 45 teams from Ontario, including 10 teams from the United States.

The Georgetown tournament for years had been under the supervision of Walker (Red) Asseltine who had to give it up to the Kinsmen after increased business pressures on himself forced the move.

The play attracted the most attention in Saturday's opening day of competition was Mark Howe of Detroit. Mark the son of the famed Gordie Howe of the National League was reported to be a standout among his team-mates because of his natural playing abilities and that number 9 on his sweater.

Bryan Lewis, N.H.L. referee, formerly of Georgetown, was on hand to officiate in one of the bouts. Bryan had his fling in from Springfield, Mass., where he had refereed an American league game the night before.

The Grand Championships take place this Saturday night for those who are interested in some great bantam hockey action in one of the largest tournaments held in Ontario.

Anyone interested in playing juvenile lacrosse this summer is asked to get in touch with either Howard Dwyer at 853-0436 or Art Cooper 853-2485. The local team presently has approximately 20 fellows interested in the popular sport and are eager to hear from anyone interested. The squad is in need of a sponsor to help out with expenses in order to get them in the 16 team league planned for this coming season.

The Legion minor hockey teams will be putting the wraps on the '67-'68 season this Saturday if things go right for squads with the winning edge.

The ice machinery will be shut down in approximately three weeks (April 7), putting the dying touches on winter and reviving spring.

Legion town league tallies

ATOMS		PEE WEES	
Weston tallied their second win over Brampton, Saturday, with a 4-0 score in the best three out of five novice series.		Baltimore 1 0 0	Cleveland 0 1 0
Jeff Shields capped a Weston hat trick with assists going to Jim Mathews, Mike Morris and Mike Ware. Bruce McPhail counted a single marker from Mike Morris.		PLAYOFF SCORING	
NOVICE		ATOMS	
Hamilton holds the edge over Niagara Falls with a 6-3 win on Saturday in the novice playoff series.		S. Malcolm, B. 2 0 2	J. Shields, W. 6 0 6
Fred Allen and Len Brown tallied first stanza markers for the Wings, unassisted. Ivan Hearnis capped one in the second from John McCutcheon and Mary McNabb. McCutcheon, McNabb and Dave Morris netted third period points from McCutcheon and Allen.		G. Bruce, B. 0 1 1	R. Lee, B. 0 1 1
Rick Baginski bagged a pair for the Flyers, both assists went to McInyre. Steve Papillon collected a single marker, unassisted.		R. Lee, B. 0 1 1	B. McPhail, W. 1 0 1
PEE WEE		J. Mathews, W. 0 1 1	L. Brown, W. 0 1 1
Baltimore cornered their second win in the bantam series with a 5-3 win over Cleveland. Jim McNabb, Steve Shultis, Gord Fisher, Brian Storey and Ward tallied the Baltimore markers. Ferguson, Shultis and Fisher earned assists.		M. Morris, W. 0 1 1	
BANTAM		NOVICE	
Hershey walloped Pittsburg in the best of three with a 4-1 counter last Thursday night.		S. Papillon, N.F. 3 0 3	R. Baginski, N.F. 4 2 6
Randy Marsh counted a pair for Hershey, one on an assist from Randy Downes. Ron McCulloch and Randy Downes combined for a pair assisted by Kulben and Marsh.		M. McNab, H. 2 1 3	D. Morris, H. 4 1 5
Pittsburg's lone point came from Ferguson on a Taylor assist.		J. McCutcheon, H. 2 2 4	G. Toth, H. 1 3 4
March 16 Standings		J. Scoyne, O. 1 0 1	G. Snow, O. 2 0 2
BANTAMS		S. Withers, O. 0 2 2	L. Hearnis, H. 2 0 2
W L T		N. Thornhill, N.F. 1 0 1	F. Allan, H. 1 1 2
Pittsburgh 1 1 0		L. Brown, H. 1 0 1	
Hershey 1 1 0		PEE WEES	
ATOMS		J. McNab, B. 5 3 8	M. Ferguson, B. 4 2 6
Weston 2 0 1		C. McRae, B. 3 2 5	B. Storey, B. 3 2 5
Brampton 0 2 1		S. Ward, B. 3 3 6	G. McKenzie, R. 5 2 7
NOVICE		P. Hargrave, R. 1 0 1	J. Rochester, R. 2 3 5
Hamilton 1 0 0		J. Hanson, R. 1 2 3	K. Marcoux, R. 0 2 2
Niagara Falls 0 1 0		W. Allan, C. 2 3 5	D. Forster, S. 2 0 2
BANTAMS		R. Coultrup, S. 1 0 1	D. Burke, S. 2 2 4
Weston 2 0 1		J. Kingsmill, C. 2 1 3	G. Fisher, B. 1 1 2
Brampton 0 2 1		S. Marshall, C. 4 1 5	W. Knight, C. 2 0 2
ATOMS		P. Pavli, C. 1 0 1	B. Robinson, C. 1 0 1
Weston 2 0 1		T. Armstrong, C. 0 2 2	L. Coles, C. 1 3 4
Brampton 0 2 1		L. Coles, C. 1 3 4	B. Taylor, S. 3 1 4
NOVICE		B. McKenzie, S. 0 1 1	B. Paul, S. 0 1 1
Hamilton 1 0 0		T. Lambert, S. 0 1 1	B. Murray, R. 1 0 1
Niagara Falls 0 1 0		S. Shultis, B. 1 1 2	
BANTAMS		BANTAMS	
Weston 2 0 1		Charlie Kulben, H. 4 2 6	Rowland McCulloch, H. 3 3 6
Brampton 0 2 1		Trevor Swan, H. 1 1 2	Randy Marsh, H. 2 4 6
NOVICE		Randy Downes, H. 2 0 2	Koddy Gibbins, H. 0 1 1
Hamilton 1 0 0		Garry Turkoz, B. 1 1 2	Ken Hurren, B. 1 0 1
Niagara Falls 0 1 0			



ACTON'S ENTRY in the Four Town Tournament bantam class bowed to Georgetown in the finals of the tournament in a game which spectators are still wagging heads about. Coach Roy Swan, right, is with the team. Manager Bob Armstrong is missing. (Staff Photo)

Acton women curlers win prizes at two bonspiels

Acton women curlers had an unusually successful day last Wednesday at two bonspiels. Shirley Hunter's rink took first prize in their draw at the Erin Shamrock bonspiel and walked off with decanter sets to start the day off right. Members of the rink besides Shirley the skip are Jackie Blow, Rene Watson and Phyllis Patrick.

In second place came Gwen Tyler's rink of Kay Hanech, Mary Marks, Norma Robinson. Gwen skipped her foursome to the runner-up prize which consisted of pottery. Meanwhile, over in Georgetown at the Filly Bonspiel, May Dumas's rink took second prize and the accompanying patio tables. May is skip for the rink which is composed of Laura Lovell, Ruth Leatherland and Dolores Jordan.

Acton Pee Wees win exhibition

Acton Pee Wees won a 5-2 exhibition win from Fergus Wednesday night here, finishing with a four goal third period flurry.

The teams won't scoreless in the first period, which scored one in the second. In the third the Pee Wees drilled four consecutive goals before Fergus banged in the final marker.

Chris Tennant and Tim McIntyre each rapped in two goals and Terry Holmes bagged a single. Billy McGilloway and David Leo led the assist department with two apiece. Ken Withers and Chris Tennant each got one.

R. Landoni and M. Maynar scored for Fergus. Fergus served five of the eight penalties.

Novices in zone finals

Acton Novices will play the first game of the O.M.H.A. Novice "B" zone finals against Caladonia here on Sunday at 12:45 p.m., coach Barry Incoe told The Free Press.

The series will be a two out of three with the other games undecided.

The novice club is the only Acton minor club left in the running for O.M.H.A. honors. The juveniles were knocked off by Fergus last Thursday.

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Novices take first round in Brampton tournament

Acton Novices took two wins from Woodbridge in the Brampton Novice Tournament Saturday evening through the right to advance into the next round against Watford.

Gerald Barden and "rookie" Johnny Scoyne each drilled two goals in the double victory - a 3-1 edge in the first game and 4-0 in the second. The round went to the Acton team 7-1.

In the first game Ricky Holmes, Gerald Barden and Kent Kontnor pulled the trigger with Russ Van Fleet and Gary Barden each picking up an assist.

The second game saw Johnny Scoyne take over the centre post shoot the first two goals and assist on the next one by Gerald Barden. Russ Van Fleet netted the fourth and final.

Ricky Holmes collected two assists, Ron Chambers, Joe Kontnor, John Ash'oy, Gary Burton and Steve Brunello one apiece while Robin Incoe posted the shut-out in goal.

Next round against Watford Thursday will see the Acton team play at 8 a.m. and again at 4 p.m.

Still seven clubs in race Durham edges Seaforth

There are still seven clubs left in the O.H.A. Int. B championship race including Seaforth Beavers and Durham Huskies, statistics released by the O.H.A. revealed this week. The clubs are Tillsonburg, Elmvalle, Parry Sound, Whitby and Picton as well as the aforementioned two.

Durham and Seaforth were battling it out for group honors after eliminating Acton and Hespeler respectively with Durham having a 2-1 edge after last Tuesday's third game.

Bolstered by Hespeler defenseman Bob Heatherington as a replacement for injured Larry Schafer, the Huskies dropped the first game of the set 5-0 but came back with 6-3, 3-1 victories to give them an edge.

Becker, in goal has been the outstanding player for Durham. The second game saw 24 penalties called, 15 of them being served by Durham. Beaver Ray Henderson and Husky Cec Cowie got into a scrap which netted the

former a five minute major penalty and a game misconduct. Cowie was served two five minute majors and a match misconduct.

The series may be settled now but the three champion Beavers will have had to have won one on Durham ice.

Meanwhile in the Intermediate C class Cheltenham and Port Elgin have gone the limit - seven games. The winner was to have been decided in Bramalea arena last night. There are six other teams left in that hunt: Beeton, Blenheim, Little Britain, Brackbridge, Trenton and Campbellford.

Georgetown eliminated Milton to take the Junior C group title and then Sunday won the first game of a series with Dresden. Huntsville, Napanee, Elmira, New Hamburg, Woodstock, Paris and Potrola are the other teams still left in that category.

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Bryan, Bob chin wag in California

Well known here as a former Georgetown resident, Bryan Lewis made the top spot in the refereeing profession when he was elevated to the National Hockey League this season.

Recently while he was doing a game in California Bryan met Bob Cox, a former Actonian, and his wife. Bryan had his wife with him for the trip and Bob, who played his minor hockey here introduced himself when he found out where the official was from.

Harold Townsley, who heard the story from Bryan, relates the former Acton-Georgetown expatriate had a real chin wag. Bob Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox, formerly of Acton and Milton. He moved to California with his parents several years ago.

Bryan, a Cookeville resident now, is the second official from this district to make the big time. Bruce Hood, partner in the B & M drive-in in Acton with his brother Murray was the first.

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