

Novice squads finish '67-'68 minor season

Acton Legion wound up their '68 season last Friday night when the Niagara Falls squad defeated the Hamilton Red Wings 5-2 for the novice team trophy in the best of five series.

Clarence Hill coached his team to victory through the season right up to the playoff payoff.

Rick Baginski let loose for Niagara Falls with a trio of markers. Jim Hurley, Ed En-

sing and Steve Papillon earned the assists.

Papillon netted a pair of Flyer markers, one assisted by Baginski.

John McCutcheon and Marv McNabb tallied the Hamilton markers with McCutcheon assisting on McNabb's counter.

Papillon and Hurley served the only penalties of the bout, both for tripping.



PLAYOFF SCORING

G	A
Ricky Baginski, N.F.	7 5
Steve Papillon, N.F.	7 1
David Morris, H.	4 1
John McCutcheon, H.	3 2
Marvin McNabb, H.	3 1
Gord Toth, H.	1 3
John Scoyne, O.	1 0
Greg Snow, O.	2 0
Scott Withers, O.	0 2
Ivan Hearn, H.	2 0
Norm Thornhill, N.F.	1 0
Fred Allan, H.	1 1

Lon Brown, H. 1 0
Eddie Ensing, N.F. 1 1
Jim Hurley, N.F. 0 1

Charlie Thomson, Statistician.



ACTON'S INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE champs, for '67-'68, the Hornets proudly pose for the camera after dropping the Orioles in two straight games. Pictured in the front row from left to right Doug Sheppard, Larry McAfee, Glen Holmes, Wayne Wilson, Dave Papillon, Dan Arbie. Back row, left to right, Barry Wilton, Stu McDonald, Ken Hearn, Rich Gordon, Ruddy Holmes and team mascot Jackie Holmes. (Staff Photo)

Two straight wins Hornets cop Industrial crown Tues.

Hornets copped the Acton Industrial hockey crown Tuesday night with a 2-7 win that almost saw the Orioles make a comeback in the third stanza after trailing 4-0.

Hornets captured their first playoff win Sunday night when they clobbered the Orioles 12-7. Dan Arbie tallied four stingers,

Stu McDonald a hat trick and Rich Gordon a trio while Barry Wilton and Larry McAfee netted single counters for Sunday's Hornets win.

Larry Porte caged a trio of Oriole markers and Gary Ritchie a pair while John Cunningham, Clayton Ward and Bill Cook knocked in singles.

Due to a late start last year, the players found themselves playing a midweek game before Saturday's ice shutdown.

Tuesday night's thriller saw the Hornets take an early first

stanza lead of 2-0 when Rich Gordon and Glen Holmes scored from Stu McDonald and Ruddy Holmes.

Gordon, Papillon and McDonald tallied second stanza markers for Hornets.

Clayton Ward and Gary Ritchie opened for the Orioles to spark

a third period run of five straight counters.

Ritchie and Cunningham caged a pair apiece while Bill Cook grabbed a single in the Oriole spree.

Dan Arbie potted a pair later to clinch the win only after Glen Holmes broke a 7-7 tie on an

assist from Dave Papillon. Stu McDonald scored earlier unassisted.

Orioles served five of the eight penalties issued by officials, Jim Lee and Alan McNabb.

Trophies and awards will be given at the annual banquet to be announced at a later date.

O.H.A. hockey near finish

Semi-finals of the O.H.A. Int. B. hockey series will be held at Durham and Tillsonburg in one set and Elmvalle against the Whitby-Picton winner in the other.

The Durham club which eliminated Acton in the group playoffs has been picked as a good bet to take over the title vacated by Seaforth this season since they also knocked Seaforth out of the running.

In Int. C. hockey after a rough series with Port Elgin, Cheltenham Harvesters are in the semi-finals against Beeton. The other two teams left are Little Britain and Trenton.

Neighboring Georgetown is meeting Huntsville now in the O.H.A. Junior C semi-finals after eliminating Dresden in four straight games. The Raiders won the opening game 6-3 in Huntsville Friday and took a 6-5 decision in Georgetown Sunday.

Winners will meet the New Hamburg-Paris series survivor in the Ontario finals.

The O.H.A. has also announced three players have benefited from the Injured Players' Emergency Fund this season. All three lost an eye and were awarded \$1,000 each.



WANT TO DANCE? Larry Porte and Danny Arbie tango in Sunday's Industrial league final. (Staff Photo)

Register for baseball Sat.

Spring is here! Registration for minor baseball will be held this Saturday morning from 9 a.m. till noon at the scout hall. Fee is two dollars.

All boys 8 to 16 years of age, whether they're heavy hitters, strike-outers, ball droppers or even "goofers", are welcome to register say officials of the Acton Minor Baseball Association.

Minor baseball was revived here last year after many years of absence and became an instant success. It is expected more boys than ever will register to play hardball this season.



RICH GORDON carries the puck to safety as Larry Porte endeavors to get another shot at Hornet goalkeeper Wayne Wilton in Sunday's Industrial league play-off. Danny Arbie takes care of Gary Ritchie, left, while Larry McAfee keeps watch in front of referee Barry Inscow. (Staff Photo)



CLARENCE HILL proudly poses with his Legion novice team, Niagara Falls Flyers, after copping the '67-'68 team trophy last Friday night. Pictured in the front row from left to right Norm Thornhill, John Schutts, Jim Gentles, Doug Cooper; back row left to right Doug McKnight, Jim Hurley, Steve Papillon, Rick Baginski and Eddy Ensing. (Staff Photo)

Predict excellent fishing at Terra Cotta park ponds

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority is in excellent financial condition according to the auditor's report filed at the March meeting last week. Projects at the Orangeville reservoir and the Fairy Lake dredging are proceeding according to schedule and progress payments were all up to date.

Purchase of the Women's Institute property at the corner of Mill Street and Derry Road West, Meadowdale has been completed. No definite plans have been made for the use of the property other than as a "small park" for the children of the village.

Construction of the new gatehouse and parking area at Terra Cotta Conservation Area is well underway and should be completed for the spring opening on May 24th.

Superintendent N. J. McMahon reports that the ponds at Terra Cotta will be stocked again this year and the park will be open for the start of fishing season. Fishermen should remember that many of the fish put in the ponds last year have not been caught yet and fishing should be excellent.

Monora Conservation Area, north of Orangeville, will also open at the regular time this year, about May 24. This area provides picnicking and camping space.

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