

Acton Speedway

By Vivian Shaw

Well, Sunday was the last day of racing for this season. It turned out to be a beautiful day with lots of spectators on hand to watch the terrific turn out of stock cars that showed up to put on a good show for them.

I will start with our big 50 lapper which was our first race of the day. The feature started out with 28 cars with our first restart being on the 11th lap when Gord Hayward spun in the 4th turn and Rick Way ran off the track and tried to hit the sweeper truck but missed.

Lawrence Majury started in pole position and led for five laps when he lost the lead to Art Somerville who held it until the 20th lap. At this time Norm Fredericksen thought it was time he had the lead so he took over but ran into motor problems and lost the lead four laps later to Eddy Stewart, the "Springs express".

On the 32nd lap we had to have another restart when No. 73 hobby spun out between the third and fourth turns, while Kevin Dombrowski was going to try and park at the starter's stand. So on the flying restart Eddy Stewart was still leading. Ted Tufford started in scratch position in the field of 28 cars and took over second place on the 33rd lap behind Eddy Stewart.

Stewart was able to hold off the challenges of Tufford for the next ten laps when Tufford finally managed to get past Stewart; he led the next eight laps to take the last lap International for the 1968 racing season along with a trophy.



END OF THE RACING season at Acton Speedway is signified by the checkered flag but the big 69 indicates action will be just as torrid next season. (Staff Photo)

Three games with Milton only Midgets salvage win

By Charlie Thomson

In Tri-County hockey last Wednesday night, Milton and Acton Peewee, Bantam and Midget teams clashed in the Acton community centre, with Acton winning only the Midget game.

Milton Bantams defeated Acton 4-0, scoring one goal in the second period and three in a powerful third.

Goals: Hugh Marshall 2, Rick Jubb 1, 1 assist, Phillip Collins 1, 1 assist. Acton line-up: Steve Webster, Ken Hurren, Steve McIntyre, Pete Wainson, Gary Turkoz, George McPhail, Rowland McCulloch, Ted Hagen, Hank Wisenc, Ron Louzier, David Lee, Roger Swan, Finley, Dale Fisher, Dan McGilloy. Referees were Stu McCulloch and Jim Lee.

Milton Peewees defeated Acton 6-1. Russell Coultrup scored the only goal for Acton. Mike Luty played an excellent game in the net. Ken Fay scored for Milton in the first period. In the second, Scott McKenzie scored on a pass from Andy Wyman. Wymman scored in the third on a pass from Chuchmach. Ricky Bridgeman got one with the hat trick, and Scott McKenzie landed the final two.

Acton line-up: Mike Luty, Kent Reuter, Clive God, Bill McGilloy, Bernie Taylor, Chris Tennant, Ken Withers, Terry Holmes, Russ Coultrup, Barry Barden, Wade Knight, John Ashley, Bill Ashley, Russ Van Fleet, Tim McIntyre. Referees: Craig Weldon, Don Wayne.

The final game of the evening gave Acton a chance to save face. The Midgets defeated

Al Bowman, No. 75, another hobby driver, picked up second spot with Eddy Stewart settling for third.

The second race was a trophy dash with 10 cars starting in the slow division. The third lap saw Gord Hayward again spin out. It was a hard luck day for Gord Hayward. Nothing went right for him. Art Somerville started in third place to take the lead on the second lap and hold off the challenge of Dave Cleland to take his first trophy in the '68 racing season. Dave settled for second and Tom Neil third.

The third race was also a trophy dash for all the fast cars. Sixteen started and a fine race was run with no restarts.

George Nichols started in pole position to hold the lead for five laps when he got a flat tire and had to retire to the pits. Ray Kennedy then took the lead and held off the challenges of Larry Bain to come through and take the trophy. Larry Bain was second and Murray Thompson third.

This is the end of our racing for the '68 racing season but we hope to start again in April of '69, weather permitting, with lots of advertisement so you will once again know when to start coming.

So long for this season. Results: - Feature-50 laps Ted Tufford, Al. Bowman, Eddy Stewart, Murray Thompson, Fred Poets. Slow Trophy Dash -10 laps Art Somerville, Dave Cleland, Tom Neil. Fast Trophy Dash 15 laps Ray Kennedy, Larry Bain, Murray Thompson.

Legion town league hockey schedule

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First game 1.30 - Second game 2.30

Nov. 16	Hamilton vs Oshawa
Nov. 23	St. Kitts vs Hamilton
Nov. 30	Nia. Falls vs St. Kitts
Dec. 7	St. Kitts vs Oshawa
Dec. 14	Oshawa vs Hamilton
Dec. 21	Hamilton vs St. Kitts
Dec. 28	Nia. Falls vs Oshawa
Jan. 4	Oshawa vs St. Kitts
Jan. 11	Nia. Falls vs Oshawa
Jan. 18	Oshawa vs St. Kitts
Jan. 25	Hamilton vs Oshawa
Feb. 1	St. Kitts vs Hamilton
Feb. 8	Nia. Falls vs St. Kitts
Feb. 15	Oshawa vs St. Kitts
Feb. 22	Hamilton vs Nia. Falls

PEE WEES
First game 3.30 - Second game 4.30

Nov. 16	Cleveland vs Springfield
Nov. 23	Rochester vs Cleveland
Nov. 30	Springfield vs Rochester
Dec. 7	Hamilton vs Springfield
Dec. 14	Cleveland vs Rochester
Dec. 21	Springfield vs Cleveland
Dec. 28	Hamilton vs Rochester
Jan. 4	Rochester vs Springfield
Jan. 11	Springfield vs Hamilton
Jan. 18	Rochester vs Springfield
Jan. 25	Hamilton vs Cleveland

BANTAMS
Game 5.30

Nov. 16	Pittsburg vs Buffalo
Nov. 23	Hershey vs Pittsburgh
Nov. 30	Buffalo vs Hershey
Dec. 7	Pittsburg vs Buffalo
Dec. 14	Hershey vs Pittsburgh
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Tanners lose league opener

Fergus applied a big, wet whitewash brush on the opening effort of Acton Tanners last night (Tuesday) with a 6-0 victory on their own balliwick. The Fergus club, a young club like the '68-'69 edition of the Tanners, had a slight edge on play but the difference in the teams showed up around the goal.

"Scoreless wonders," missed Tanner coach Harold Townsend. "They had as many opportunities as the Fergus team but they couldn't score. Jan

Paul Cooper with Guelph

Fresh from the Niagara Falls Flyer training camp, goalkeeper Paul Cooper has caught a berth on the Guelph Junior B team. He'll share the netminding duties with Chris Cathcart, a returnee from last year's Royal City Jr. C team.

The Guelph club was elevated to Junior B after a year in Junior C. They are the eighth team in the league along with Stratford, Kitchener, Goderich, Owen Sound, Waterloo, St. Marys and Strathroy. Originally the club had intentions of locating in Acton or Fergus but could not work out suitable arrangements. Home games will be played in the new centennial arena.

Nielsen's, Heller's take Industrial league games

By Charlie Thomson

Nielsen's defeated Blow Press 5-3 in the first game of the Industrial League last Sunday.

Cook scored the first goal for Nielsen's on a pass from Goy at the 4:45 mark. Blow Press tied it up at the 11 minute mark with Hillier netting the puck from Coon. There was no further scoring in the first period.

Just 2:30 into the second period, Cook scored his second goal for Nielsen's. Coe from J. McDonald tied it up again. Then Nielsen's shot ahead two goals by Goy from Wheeler, and Mason unassisted at the 8:10 mark. Checking was heavy on both sides throughout this period but not too rough.

Blow Press cut the lead by one at the 3:45 mark in the third period, on a goal by Coon from Malcolm. However, little over a minute later, Nielsen's took back their two-point lead on a goal by McKenzie from Mason. The final score was Nielsen's 5-Blow Press 3.

Penalties: Blow Press-S. McDonald tripping, Hillier holding, Ritchie interfering, Hillier tripping, Ritchie fighting, Blow elbowing, Nielsen's-Cook tripping, Dwyer tripping, Dwyer fighting.

Line-ups: Blow Press-W. Wilson goal, W. McDonald, F. Kirton, D. Hillier, L. Porte, C. Blow, S. McDonald, R. Malcolm, B. Coon, J. McDonald, R. Coe, G. Ritchie. Nielsen's-F. Anthony goal, H.

Dwyer, K. McKeane, J. Goy, Wheeler, Cook, Mason, R. Stull, R. Masales, McKenzie.

Heller downed Lakeview Discount 8-4 in the second of Sunday's Industrial League games.

Lakeview Discount started the scoring off on a goal at the 4:58 mark. Heller's lost no time in changing the odds. Cunningham scored from Hall at the six minute mark and Wilson took a pass from Nelson to score at 15:05.

Cunningham scored again early in the second period from Heller and Incoe. Mellon managed a solo effort at 7:05. At the 12 minute mark, Incoe scored from Mellon. The final goal of the period came from Mellon on plays by Cunningham and Incoe at 18:05.

In the third period Masales scored unassisted for Discount. With the spark started, Discount scored again by H. Cooper from D. Perry, and then by Perry from Baker. The score was now 6-4 for Heller's.

Heller widened the gap with a goal on a pass from Incoe and then Incoe scored on a pass from Mellon to make the final score 8-4 for Heller's.

Penalties: Lakeview-Goy interference, Baker tripping, Goy hooking; Heller-Nelson tripping, Mellon elbowing, Nelson interference.

Grant snowmobile club use of park track on trial

Permission to use Acton park was extended to a proposed snowmobile club at a meeting of Parks and Recreation Committee Wednesday night.

Bill Toth and Ron Holloway appeared before the committee with the request to use the park "without getting into hot water."

"How late will you be?" asked Ted Tyler, councilor's representative on the committee. "We don't want to bother people who live close by." Ron Holloway replied that the snowmobiles wouldn't bother nearby residents any more than boats on the lake or cars on the track.

Chairman John Goy reminded the committee the machines could cause grass damage. "We don't want 25 bombardiers buzzing around when the snow is thin and grass is damaged." He suggested the proposed club be restricted to the track and use the parking lot for marshalling members.

Earl Masales agreed, citing the case of his own lawn where a snowmobile had run across and the grass affected was slow growing.

It was agreed the club could use the track between 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. on a trial basis.

A request to use Glenlea park as an access was also granted but the machines were not to use it as a regular run-around.

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Chinguacousy trims all Acton teams

Chinguacousy Novice, Pee Wee and Bantam teams took three decisions from Acton Tri-County teams at the Bramalea arena Sunday.

The outclassed Acton Novices were blanked 7-0 in the first game, the Pee Wees lost a 9-2 decision and the Bantams suffered a 7-1 loss.

Since coach Ed Hillier was unable to be there, George Ware coached the Novices.

In Pee Wee hockey the Acton team got off to a bad start when Jeff Townsend was nicked for four stitches at the side of his mouth early in the first period.

Chinguacousy had a 5-0 lead by the end of the initial stanza.

Tim McIntyre scored the first Acton goal in the second period from one of the Harden twins and Terry Holmes got the second one from Chris Tennant in the third. The winners got a pair in both the second and third for a 9-2 verdict.

Acton Bantams played well but were no match for the Chinguacousy club who scored two goals in the first and another brace in the second. Pete Morrison bagged the lone Acton goal from George McPhail.

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