

Minor baseball delegates at Recreation committee

Getting an early start on summer, a delegation from the Acton Minor Baseball Association put in an appearance at Thursday night's meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board.

Although the A.M.B.A. does have some funds of its own from the chocolate bar sale last summer, Vic Bristow, Ron Pickles and Roy Swan asked the board for financial assistance in buying a permanent home plate, and preparing the diamond for action.

fixed up to accommodate some of these games.

The Board assured the delegation of its co-operation in arranging game schedules, and any financial aid needed to ready the field for playing. In addition, they passed a motion to contact the county board of education for permission to use the diamond at M. Z. Bennett school and also finances to improve it.

As part of his report, arena manager Harold Townsley complained of problems with rowdy spectators. He was advised to contact the police immediately in such cases and given permission to purchase uniforms for employees so that they will at least stand out in the mob.

Mr. Bristow explained that a number of the boys are too old this summer to play in the regular teams but not quite good enough for a team in the Halton County League. Negotiations have begun with Georgetown and Milton to set up a series of exhibition games. It was suggested that the ball diamond at M. Z. Bennett school could be

It was decided to ask for tenders for the refreshment booth, since the lease comes due in April.

Discuss '69 season minor baseball meet

Acton Minor Baseball Association met on Sunday afternoon at the community centre to formulate plans for the 1969 season.

Discussion on player registration tentatively scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 5 was the first item of business. The association will advertise the date and time

in The Free Press prior to the date.

It is hoped the Association can establish a series of games with Milton and Georgetown minor baseball associations. Discussions are under way with representatives from the two towns.

A general meeting date will be set in the near future.



WINNERS OF THE BEN RACHLIN TROPHY in the afternoon Ladies' curling league were Gwen Tyler skip, Mary Marks vice, Norma Robinson 2nd, and Donna Aitken lead. Incidentally, Mrs. Aitken's broom was given to her by Larry Dare after the final game in the Ontario Championships in London.—(Staff Photo)

Curling Cubs

By Rev. A. H. McKenzie

The six-game draw currently in progress is now in its fifth week and winners in each section will be declared next Monday and Tuesday nights. The playoffs for the winning rinks will be held the following week.

Kae Hansen, one of our enthusiastic curlers, was "all smiles" after her recent victory in the Filly Bonspiel at The Country Club in Guelph. This was the last opportunity for Kae and some of her rink to compete in the Filly, as it is open to curlers with less than seven full years of curling experience. With the help of her friends, Mary Marks (vice Skip), Renee Watson (Second) and Isabel McKenzie (Lead) Kae won two hard-fought contests to capture second prize in the event.

The Ladies' Section completed their recent stint of games on Monday afternoon, and Gwen Tyler's rink took top honours and Shirley Hunter's foursome were runners-up. The ladies plan to "entertain" rinks from neighbouring clubs Monday when they will have as their guests-at-curling two rinks from Elora, two from Guelph and two from Hillsburgh. A Pot Luck Dinner will precede the curling, beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

And the following Monday—March 17—plans are

being made for a ladies' two-game bonspiel, with lunch between games (at noon). This day will get underway at 10:30 a.m. There will be prizes for winning rinks.

The president, Eleanor Goy, advises that more ladies are needed; so if any lady reading this column is interested in celebrating "the 17th of Ireland" at the good old Scottish game of curling, please contact Phyllis Patrick (853-0006) fairly soon.

Bantams win, tie exhibitions

Acton Firefighter Bantams won and tied a game in a pair of exhibitions with the 4-town tourney Bantams and Elmira respectively.

Dale Fisher scored two goals in a 6-0 win over the 4-town team with Ron Louttet, Hank Wissenz, Brent Irwin and George McPhail notching singles. Ron Louttet also got three assists, Steve McIntyre and Jeff Findley one each.

Firefighters led 1-0 at the end of the first stanza and 4-0 at the end of the second.

Ron Louttet scored two goals and assisted on another by Dale Fisher in the 3-3 tie with Elmira. Dale collected two assists, Brent Irwin and Ken Hurren got one.

Industrial League

Hellers, Blow tie game Discount tops Nielsen's

Lakeview downed Nielsen's 7-3 in a lopsided victory last Sunday night.

The Lakeview boys took over all the action in the first two periods to lead 5-0 at the end of the second. Ted Sinclair scored twice with assists from Gord Mason and Stull. Masales scored from Jack McKenzie and Van Eiken; Gord Mason scored unassisted; and Bill Cook scored with an assist from Mason.

Early in the third period, Ted Sinclair popped in his third goal of the game from a pass by Gord Mason, and Mason boosted Lakeview points up to seven with an assist from Stull.

Nielsen's finally made the score board at the 8:40 mark when R. Masales picked up a pass from Baker and shot into the net. David Papillon scored the final two goals of the game for Nielsen's from assists by Arbie and Steve Goy, and Townsley and Arbie. The game ended with Lakeview out in front 7-3.

Blow Press and Hellers ended last Sunday night's game in a seven-all tie.

Sheldon Blow opened the scoring for his team with an unassisted goal at the 3:35 mark of the first period. Ritchie followed with a second point for Blow Press at 3:45 with an assist from Blow. Rickey Henderson popped one in from Steve Garrett for Hellers at the 12 minute mark, but Blow ended the period with another goal from Ritchie putting the Press out in front 3-1.

Hellers monopolized the action in the second period.

Crawford Douglas is host for tour

A special guided tour of Wingham's TV and radio station was enjoyed by Acton Lions Juvenile hockey team, their executive and some Acton fans Sunday afternoon before the play-off game there.

Host for the tour was Crawford Douglas, a former Speyside resident and Acton ball player. He is now sports co-ordinator and announcer for the Wingham TV station.

DO YOU KNOW?

That the familiar custom of shaking hands as a greeting and an expression of good will had a very practical beginning? Many centuries ago when men met they would grasp each other's right hand, which was assumed to be his weapon hand, not as a greeting but as a precaution against treachery.

Down through the years it became the custom for friends to offer their weapon hands freely to one another as an act of good faith and comradeship and today, although the original need has gone, the shaking of hands perpetuates this custom.

MicMacs take 7-3 victory

Hespeler Mic Macs pulled away from the Tanners in the last six minutes to chalk up a 7-3 victory in an O.H.A. Int. B. contest here Friday night.

The Acton club has had more chance to hit the win column this Friday when they entertained Cheltenham Hawkesters in the final scheduled game of the season.

The Tanners pulled one of their better efforts out of the bag Friday, extending Mic Macs over the first two periods. They enjoyed a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period as Harold Townsley and Harry (Red) Phillips scored.

Mic Macs tied it up with the only goal of the second period. R. Caswell's second but started to pull away in the third as first Bill O'Krafka and then Caswell again gave them a 4-2 edge. Hawley Drone got one back for the Tanners at 9:43 to make it 4-3 but the victors rattled in three straight in the last six minutes to win going away.

Both Jim Sweeney and Jack Watson in the Acton and Hespeler goals respectively played well.

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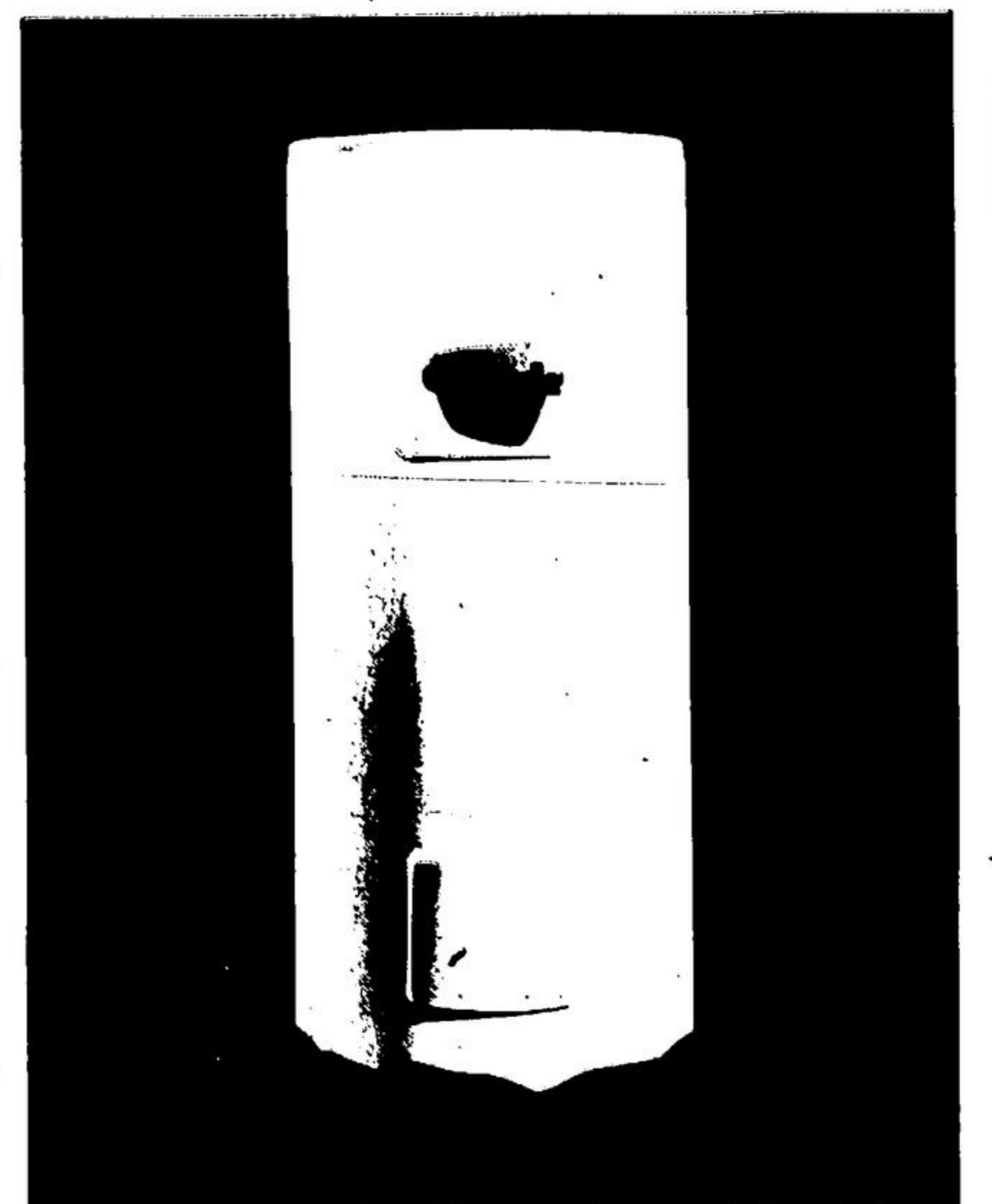
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Legion
town league tallies



ATOMS - Brampton threw a crushing 5-0 victory over Weston in last Saturday's Legion League playoff. Scott Malcolm scored two goals unassisted; Bert Post one goal with assists from Scott Malcolm and Tim Daigle; David McGilloway one goal unassisted; and Mark McKerracher one goal assisted by David McGilloway.

NOVICE - Niagara Falls tied with St. Kitts with two goals a piece in the first Novice playoff game. Roland Beshiri scored the first goal of the game for St. Kitts at the 1:10 mark. Doug McKnight tied it up at 8:30. Early in the second period, Doug McKnight scored again for Niagara on an assist from Joe Schuts. St. Kitts trailed by one point until the 7:15 mark of the third period when Bob Anderson popped one in the net unassisted to tie the score.

In the second Novice game, Hamilton downed Oshawa 5-0. Gord Toth scored two unassisted while Marvin McNabb made one unassisted and one with help from Gary Brown. Wayne McKerracher scored the final goal unassisted.

PEE WEE - Rochester defeated Springfield 3-1 in a close-action pee wee playoff game. Kevin Marcoux scored the lone goal of the first period unassisted for Rochester. Early in the second John Hansen added a second goal unassisted, followed by Rochester's third by George Arten from David Allen and Kevin Marcoux. At the 13:15 mark of the second Bill McKenzie scored the only point for Springfield with an assist by George Carnegie. Neither team scored in the third period giving Rochester the 3-1 victory.

In the second pee wee game Baltimore left Cleveland way behind in a 11-1 sweeping victory. Pete Pavli scored the only goal for Cleveland unassisted in the first period.

Five Baltimore boys combined plays for their team's goals. Mike Ferguson scored three goals with two assists; Larry Hepburn two goals with three assists; Ron Death two goals with one assist; John Dyer two goals; Charlie McRae one goal with two assists.

BANTAMS - Buffalo downed Pittsburg 7-3 in the first playoff. Howard Coultrup started the Buffalo ball rolling with an unassisted goal in the first period. Early in the second Ted Saitz and Garth Taylor scored unassisted to put Buffalo ahead 4-0. David Braida popped one in the net unassisted for Pittsburg at the 6:45 mark to make it 4-1, but Buffalo came back with a fifth goal from Ted Saitz off a pass from Jeff Cooper and John Jordan.

In the third period Pittsburg attempted a come-back with goals by Henry Toebes from Randy Coker, and Gary Masters from David Braida. However, Buffalo was quick to retaliate with two more of its own by

Garth Taylor from Don Cunningham, and Ted Saitz from Garth Taylor. Buffalo ended the game with the 7-3 lead.

MIDGETS - St. Louis in red defeated the green L. A. Kings 6-4 in Midget action last Thursday night. Keith Smallwood scored the first goal of the game for St. Louis at the 4:30 mark from Gord Williams. The Kings came back with a tie point by Roy Bosch from Glen Taillefer, and added two more from Taillefer and Ted Muehlbacher, both unassisted. L. A. was leading 3-1 at the end of the first period.

In the second St. Louis monopolized the scoring with three goals in a row by Charlie Gidden. Jack Irwin was credited with two assists. This meant a 4-3 edge for St. Louis at the end of the second.

Ted Klaven scored from Charlie Gidden and Jack Irwin and Tim Coles from Keith Smallwood and Jack Irwin, to give St. Louis six goals. Seth Armstrong added the fourth goal for the L. A. Kings at the 14:30 mark with an assist from David LeBlanc.

The Red Cross is more than a trademark of a charitable organization; it is the symbol of the Geneva Conventions, one of the world's great codes of law.



ONE MORE GAME to go before Acton Tanners hang up the tack for the 1968-69 season and equipment manager Sonny Townsley (centre) and his assistant Gary De Bruyn check sweaters. Tanners president Jack Marshall, right, assists. The

Acton team plays host to Cheltenham in Acton Friday night in the last scheduled game. They'll be gunning for their first win of the season, a disappointing one for players and fans alike.—(Staff Photo)