



ACTON NOVICES were ousted from the OMHA playoffs Wednesday when Beamsville nudged them 2-1 in the fourth game of a best-of-three series. Front row, left to right, are John Scoyne, Jim Hurley, goalie Robin Inscow, Norm Thornhill, Joe

Kentner. Back George (Punch) Ware, Scott Withers, Scott Oakley, Jeff Shields, Mike Ware, Ricky Holmes, Billy Ware, John McCutcheon and manager Murray Scoyne. — (Staff Photo)

Beamsville shades Kents 2-1 to win Novice playoff series

Scoring two goals while the Kents played shorthanded, Beamsville shaded the Acton club 2-1 in the fourth and deciding game of the OMHA Novice B playoffs last Wednesday.

The win gave Beamsville the hard fought series, which started out as a two-out-of-three set but had to go the extra game because of a deadlock.

Beamsville took the first game on Acton ice but the Kents came back to tie it up with a win in Beamsville. Third and supposedly deciding game

played in Acton wound up a tie after an overtime period forcing a fourth and final contest which the league co-writer decided would go to Beamsville.

The defending champion Kents who've been making amazing comebacks since they hit the playoff trail almost did it again. Failure to put the puck in the net in spite of a wide margin of play spelled the difference between the two teams.

The Acton club, trailing 2-0 scored at 12:50 of the third period and really put on the pressure in an effort to tie it up.

Coach Ware pulled goalie Robin Inscow and Kents swarmed around the Beamsville cage but did everything but score.

Kents started out the game strong until Scott Withers took a tripping penalty at 5:41 of the first stanza. While he was off high scoring Dean Baerg rapped a goal in for Beamsville. Acton couldn't score when the home team played shorthanded at 9:05.

John McCutcheon was off for holding when John Hawey put Beamsville ahead 2-0 at the

13:33 mark of the second period. But McCutcheon got that one back for Kents at 12:50 of the third with a long dap shot from the point. John Scoyne relayed the puck to him.

Kents were the aggressive club all through the final stanza and went down trying their hardest.

Both clubs played well during the evenly matched series. Beamsville is now playing in the Novice B semi-finals against Fergus who won the first encounter 3-0.

Kents are now preparing for Novice Hockey Week in Brampton during the school winter vacation.

Tri-County Novice Scoring (including playoffs)

John Scoyne	9	7	16
Ricky Holmes	8	2	10
John McCutcheon	3	5	8
Scott Oakley	3	4	7
Norm Thornhill	2	3	5
Joe Kentner	1	3	4
Jim Hurley	2	1	3
Bill Ware	0	1	1
Michael Ware	0	0	0
Scott Withers	0	0	0
Jeff Shields	0	0	0
Robin Inscow goal	0	0	0

Acton Lions Juveniles will be holding a bottle drive on Friday April 4 and Saturday April 5. This will be a good chance to get rid of all those old bottles you stumbled over in cleaning out the cellar.

Acton Kents Novices play Woodbridge in the first game of the Brampton Novice Hockey Tournament this Saturday.

Acton Firefighter Bantams play Aylmer at 10, Saturday, in their first game in the Georgetown tourney.

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

SEVERAL TEAMS from the Tri-County Minor Hockey League are still in the running for O.M.H.A. championships. Milton Pee Wees have eliminated four teams and have advanced to the O.M.H.A. Pee Wee "A" final against the winner of the Gananoque-Newmarket series. Milton bantams are in the Bantam "A" semi-finals against Byron. Chingisacousy Juveniles are playing Whitby in the Juvenile "AA" semi-finals, and the novices from the same town are in the Southern Zone 2 "AA" finals against Waterloo.

Hespeler Midgets are battling Tillsonburg in the Midget "A" semi-finals, while Brampton Novices have reached the Southern Zone 2 "AAA" Novice final against St. Catharines, and Streetsville Novices are playing Paris in the Southern Zone 2 "A" Novice semi-finals.

Last year, the league beat two Ontario champions and three Ontario finalists in addition to the Zone Championship brought home by our own Acton Novices and it appears that the league may even better this fine record this year.

LOCAL HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS, who have been crying for an exhibition match between the Tanners and the Lions juveniles and predicting the outcome of such a game, one way or the other, will finally get a chance to see for themselves, this Thursday night, when the two teams will square off in the Acton Arena at 9 p.m.

Lions, after eliminating Merriton in three straight games, had exactly the same fate befall them against a very powerful Wingham Flyer squad and are now preparing themselves for the annual Tri-County Juvenile tournament, which opens in Milton March 29.

Tanners, of course, finished last in the Southern division of their O.H.A. Intermediate "B" league and missed the playoffs for the first time in recent years.

The game will provide a fine tournament tune-up for the Lions and will also give the corps of "Juvies" who are in their last year, a taste of intermediate competition for the first time.

For the Tanners, perhaps the game will provide a chance for their first win of the season.

The teams have agreed to keep rough play to a minimum, and the game has the sanction of both the O.H.A. and O.M.H.A.

No matter how you look at it, the result should be interesting and the game is sure to attract a large crowd.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO played host last weekend to the Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Union Basketball Championships.

All tournament games were played in the spacious and beautiful new Athletic Complex on the campus.

The Athletic Complex is one of the finest athletic buildings anywhere in Canada, and every one of its 4,000 seats were filled Saturday night, as the University of Windsor Lancers defeated Waterloo Lutheran University Golden Hawks 76-63 to win their fifth national championship in the last seven years.

Attendance at inter-collegiate athletic events has increased, tremendously in the last five years, and justly so. The increase in enrolment at universities across the country has meant that players, who previously would have been playing their football, basketball and hockey in junior and senior leagues are now acquiring an education and participating in their favourite sport at the same time. As a result the caliber of play has improved greatly.

Furthermore, several sports fans have found that inter-collegiate games have an atmosphere, all their own. The bands, cheerleaders, fight songs and half-time shows have made college games a real entertainment bargain.

COACH BARRY INSCOE of Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees was momentarily stuck for an answer, last week, after informing his players that they would be playing an exhibition game against Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Sunday. Replied one of the young gaffers, in all seriousness, "What's wrong Mr. Inscow, can't we get any ice time in the arena!"

Incidentally, the game was played in the Acton arena, and the Pee Wees turned in one of their best games of the year to earn a 5-1 victory.

Holiday fun

During the school holidays there'll be special public skating sessions at the arena on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Lions, Tanners to play exhibition

Final opportunity for Acton Tanners to win a hockey game this year was cancelled when Cheltenham Harvesters phoned to say they wouldn't be able to make last Friday's game.

The Tanners are playing an exhibition with Acton Lions Juveniles at the arena Thursday night in what could be their swan song for this season.

The Juveniles are getting ready for the Milton Juvenile Tournament which will be held the week prior to Easter this year.

Soccer men to meet March 23

All interested soccer enthusiasts are invited to the annual general meeting of the Acton Minor Soccer Association on Sunday, March 23.

The meeting will be held in the community centre at 2 p.m.

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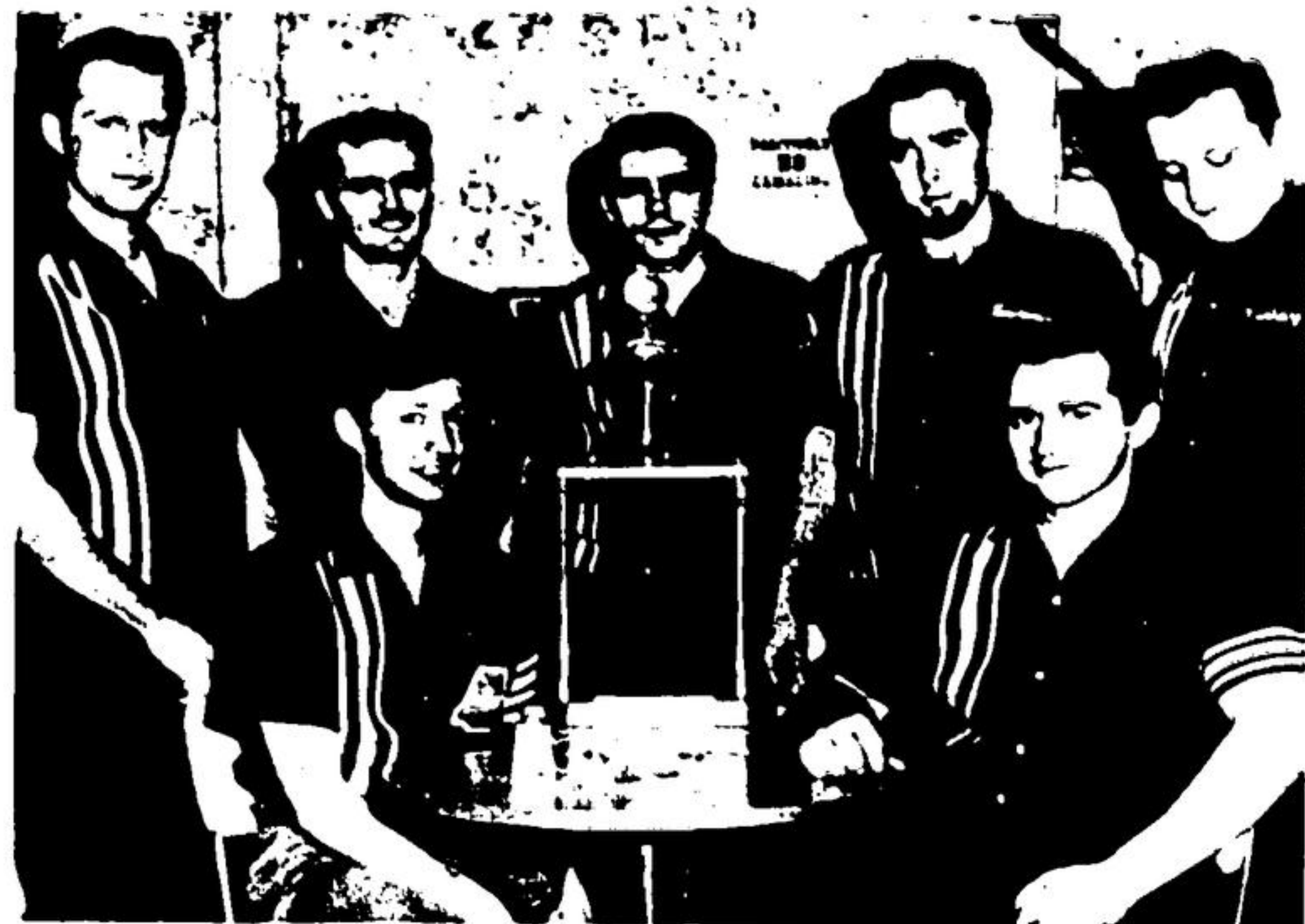
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DOMINION HOTEL shuffleboard team won the Golden Horseshoe Tournament at Erindale recently. Sitting are Geoff Denny, left and Geoff McLaren. Standing, left to right, John Vlietstra, Bob Woodcock, Richard Tremblay, Lawrence Hiltz, Murray Rody. The Acton club is close to the top of the 10 team league. Latest win was a 7-5 victory over Dyne Tavern of Hamilton. — (Staff Photo)

Pee Wees win 5-1

Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees took a 5-1 exhibition win over Niagara on the Lake here Sunday afternoon.

Playing like coach Barry Inscow has been urging them to do all season, the Acton club scored two goals in the first period, two more in the second and a single in the third. Niagara on the Lake spoiled goalie Mike Luty's shut out around the 15 minute mark of the third, the first goal he has allowed in three exhibitions.

Terry Holmes bagged both first period goals for Acton, assisted by Russell Coultrup on his first and solo on the second.

Chris Tennant made it 3-0 from Russ Coultrup and Tim McIntyre got number four from Ken Withers and G. Barden. Chris notched his second in the third period from R. Coultrup and Paul Daly. The Niagara goal was scored by B. Boucher.

The Acton team will play a return game in Niagara soon.

NOTICE

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