

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport
By Denis Gibbons



GOALKEEPER Paul Cooper of the Guelph CMC's, a product of the Acton Minor Hockey Association was named to the second all-star team of the Central Ontario Junior "B" league, this past week.

Paul received 24 votes and was second in the voting only to Dan Burthart of the Kitchener Greyhounds, who picked up 28.

Paul's outstanding goaltending was a big factor in the CMC's improved showing over the latter of the half of the season.

ACTON FANS who attended last week's International Bantam Tournament in Georgetown had the opportunity to renew an old acquaintance in the person of Pete Vale of Galt. Pete was very much involved in Minor Sports, while he lived in Acton, and has maintained his interest in his new home town.

A large group of Galt fans were on hand on the final night to see their boys drop a close 3-0 decision to Winnipeg in the Grand Championship game.

According to Pete, Senior hockey is thriving in Galt and fans are cramming themselves into every little nook and corner of the Galt arena to watch the Hornets, who last week eliminated Barrie to win the O.H.A. championship and are now battling Sault Ste. Marie in the All-Ontario final.

CURLING ENTHUSIASTS around Halton County and especially in Georgetown are very proud of the fine performance turned in by Harv Chappel's Georgetown rink at the Canadian Legion Curling Championships in Truro, Nova Scotia.

The rink consisting of Harv Chappel, skip, Pat Chamberlain, Dome Moneyppy and Doug Ellis were first for most of the week, but lost a tough one to Alberts on the final day and finished in the runner-up position.

The four were given a standing ovation, by a packed house in the Georgetown arena, as they were led onto the ice by two kilt-clad Scottish pipers, before the start of the Grand Championship game of the International Bantam Tournament, Saturday night.

ACTON LIONS Juveniles will officially open the eleventh annual Tri-County Juvenile Hockey Tournament, when they meet Alderwood in an 8:30 game at Milton arena this Saturday morning.

This particular tournament was inaugurated in 1959 to raise funds to aid the people of the town of Listowel, after the very unfortunate collapse of their arena. Fans in the Tri-County area gave the tournament such enthusiastic support, that first year, that its founders decided to make in an annual affair to promote Juvenile hockey.

Over the years, the tournament has not only provided hundreds of juvenile hockey players with an outlet for displaying their talents, but has also given thousands of spectators many hours of keen exciting hockey action.

Professional stars Ron Ellis of Toronto, Bill Collins of Minnesota and Paul Popiel of Detroit all played in the tournament, and perhaps fans will remember having seen Richie Bayes, Tom Martin and Steve King, all of whom are now members of our Canadian National Team, play.

Rumour has it that you can find more NHL scouts per square inch, around Easter time, in the Milton arena than anywhere else in Canada.

This year there are 36 teams, which are classified as "A", "B" or "C" according to population, entered in the tournament. Games will be played all day Saturday, from 8:30 in the morning until 7 each night, each night next week from 7 until 11 and all day Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th.

Incidentally, if the Lions get by Alderwood, they will face the winner of the Woodbridge-Hagersville game Tuesday night at 10.

It's off to Oshawa for Barry Incoe, Ed McGilloway and their hustling group of Pee Wee hockey players, this weekend. They'll be competing in the first Annual Oshawa Neighbourhood Sports Association tournament. The boys are reportedly "champing at the bit" for the action to start and are sure to give a good account of themselves.

We wish the best of luck to both the Juveniles and Pee Wees in their separate endeavours.

Foggy start for raceway

Fog and rain hung over the opening night of Mohawk Raceway's spring meet, which opened Monday at the Campbellville raceway. Despite the weather a fair crowd of 3,597 spent \$262,252 at the mutual wickets.

The fog drifted in before the

first race and customers had a hard time watching their steeds in the backstretch and the turns. Racing continues until April 19. There are 700 horses in the lineup for this meet.

M.D. total

Volunteer canvassers from the Acton Fire Department collected \$795 in donations for Muscular Dystrophy. The men received a scroll of appreciation from the foundation.

Niagara Falls Brampton Rochester new champs

ATOMS—Brampton Atoms emerged as Legion league champions following their 3-1 victory over Weston on Monday night.

Scott Malcolm scored the first goal of the game unassisted for Brampton. Don Brown scored a second goal from Marc McKerracher and Scott Malcolm.

Bruce McPhail put the only point for Weston on the board unassisted at the 14:40 mark. Scott Malcolm scored the final goal for Brampton unassisted in the second period.

NOVICE—Niagara Falls edged out Hamilton for the Championship on Monday night with a 2-1 win over the Hamilton boys. Leonard Brown scored the only goal for Hamilton unassisted in the third period. For Niagara Falls, Barry McKerracher scored unassisted in the first, and Steve McKnight from James Vickery in the third period.

It was a 1-0 game for Niagara until the third period. The Brown goal at 15 seconds tied it up until Steve McKnight broke the tie in favor of Niagara at 2:30.

PEE WEES—Rochester came out Champions in a hard fought match with Baltimore on Monday night. They won the game 7-5.

Dave Allen and George Arten scored two goals apiece in the first period for Rochester with assists from Kevin Marcoux, John Hansen, and Kevin Jordan. Steve Ward put one in unassisted for Baltimore at 8:13.

Baltimore picked up three more goals in the second period. Charlie McCrae scored from Mike Ferguson and then again from Steve Ward. Mike Ferguson popped one in with an assist from Charlie McCrae. John Hansen and George Arten added two more for Rochester, each unassisted.

In the third period, Steve Ward scored from Charlie McCrae for Baltimore and John Hansen scored from Doug Allen for Rochester to make the final score a 7-5 lead for Rochester.



Legion town league tallies

ATOM—Brampton defeated Weston 4-0 in the first of the finals last Wednesday night. Scott Malcolm scored three goals, one unassisted and two on assists from Glen Owen. Bert Post scored one from a play by Ricky Gibson and David McGilloway.

NOVICE—Niagara Falls topped Hamilton 3-2 on Wednesday night. Gord Toth started off the scoring with a goal from Scott Malcolm in the first 30 seconds of play.

Brett Legate tied it up for Niagara unassisted at 2:22. Neither team scored during the second period.

Doug McKnight popped one in from Steve McKnight and Barry McKerracher. At 11:48 Marvin McNabb brought Hamilton up to a two-all tie unassisted. Barry McKerracher scored from Doug McKnight at 7:31 to give Niagara the 3-2 lead.

PEE WEES—Rochester downed Baltimore 4-2 in the first game of the finals last Wednesday night. Mike Ferguson

opened the scoring in the first period from Charlie McCrae to put Baltimore out in front 1-0. Early in the second Doug Allen tied it up from Peter Miller and John Hansen scored unassisted for Baltimore, making it a two-all tie. However, Rochester came on strong with another goal by Peter Miller from George Arten in the second period and a final goal in the third from George Arten unassisted.

BANTAMS—Buffalo edged out Hershey last Thursday night with a 4-3 victory. Steve Van Fleet scored the first goal of the game unassisted for Hershey at the 9:00 mark. Then Jeff Cooper came through for Buffalo with two goals from Ted Saitz and Randy Ferguson. Riny Schuts scored the third goal of the first period for Buffalo from Garth Taylor. In the second period, Bob Krul scored unassisted for Hershey. Ricky Bonnette scored from Roger Swan to bring Hershey up to a three-all tie. Don Cunningham broke the tie at 4:45 to put Buffalo ahead 4-3.



LEGION TOWN league hockey playoffs were declared.—(Staff Photo) exciting affairs Monday night as three champions

Doe deer downtown

Spring brings out many things including some strange kinds of fever but residents of downtown Georgetown were amazed to see a deer watching Highway 7 traffic on a recent Sunday.

Allan and Greg Lawr watched the doe retrace her steps down the valley behind Water Street, past Holy Cross School and through Cedarvale.

They first spotted her from the back window of their Water Street home.

School carnival

The annual school ice carnival-canceled last year because of extenuating circumstances-will be revived again this season on Wednesday, April 2.

Arena manager Harold Townsley has invited the Limehouse, Speyside, Ospringe, Brookville and the two Acton schools to take part. Trophies have been purchased for winners in every class, including the winners in national, comic, pairs and original costumes.

There will be no point system like that of other years but there will be the usual skating. Admission will be 15 cents for everyone.

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Y scores at Maple Rock Shooting Range last week was recorded by Brad Mainprize who got 24 out of 25 clays. Other scores were Art Gessner 22, Jim Coulson 22, Gord Clow 21, John Nurse 20 and 14, Jim Boose, Ray Connell and Art Hawes 19, Tom Deering 18 and 14, Bill Miller 17 and 16 and Jack Booth 16 and 11.

THIS WEEK Keith Mainprize, Gord Clow, John Cordes and Art Hawes all came up with 24. John Cordes also scored 21 and 19 in other rounds. Art Gessner came up with 22 and 19, Jim Boose 20 and 15, Brad Mainprize 20, Bill Miller and Ed Hawes 19, Tom Deering and Gord Johnston 17, John Nurse 17, 16 and 15, and Jim Coulson 15.

CARS DRIVEN by John W. Davidson of Acton and Douglas J. Brander of R. R. 2 received \$500 total damage in a collision on Highway 7 at the Fifth Line. Exqueising on Saturday morning. Milton O.P.P. investigated.

Irish luck for curlers

Derby hats, green streamers and shamrocks were in evidence last week when Acton Ladies' Curling Club held a St. Patrick's Day bonspiel. One player even wore a spiffy gentleman's frock coat for curling, to bring her Irish luck.

Kae Hansen's team was the highest two game winner. Shirley Hunter's team the highest one game winner, and Willa Hewitt's team took the consolation prize.

Lunch was enjoyed at noon. There were teams playing, with the evening lady curlers joining the regular afternoon ladies.

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