

Kings crowned - St. Louis has blues

Naturally, the crown went to the Kings in the Legion town league Midget series. And the losers got the Blues.

Los Angeles Kings wear the midget crown with their second straight decision over St. Louis Blues in the best of three championship series.

The Kings were hard pressed to take a decision in the first game as they edged St. Louis 4-3. Willie Muehlbacher scored to put Los Angeles ahead but Tim Coles tied it up for the Blues from Bill Severinski. Steve Garrett shot the Kings ahead again from Dave Leblanc and Muehlbacher in the same period and they never looked back.

Glen Taillefer tiffed in two goals for Kings assisted by Joe Tarr on the first and Lablanc on the last. Gord Murray replied for St. Louis from Tim Coles and Ted Klaver sniped the third unassisted.

The winners served five of the eight penalties.

Final game last Thursday was a contest for only a period. Then Glen Taillefer went on a scoring picnic, firing five straight pucks into the net, three in the second and a pair in the third period for a 7-4 L.A. King victory.

Keith Smallwood rattled in two for the Blues, Gord Williams and Ken Marshall, notched one each. Tim Coles collected an assist.

Dave Leblanc and Ray Rosch potted the other King goals and Leblanc also collected two assists. Taillefer got one.

Winners served four of the six penalties.



LOS ANGELES KINGS wear the Legion town league Midget crown, defeating St. Louis Blues in two straight playoff games. Kings are, left to right, front, Seth Armstrong, Ted Hagen, Willie Muehlbacher. Middle, Glen Taillefer, Dave Leblanc, Gerry Buchanan. Back, coach Clarence Hill, Steve Garrett, Mike Field, Randy Bosch and Joe Tarr. (Staff Photo)



LAKEVIEW DISCOUNT emerged as Industrial League Champions Sunday night defeating Nielsens 8-4 in a rough final. Stunned by victory are (front left) score-keeper Charlie Thomson, Don Perry,

Jim Bullough, Gary Masales, John McNabb, Ken Baker; (back left) Sponsor Charlie Perry, Grant Withers, Dan Arbic, Dave Papillon, Stephen Goy, Harold Townsley, Ruddy Holmes. (Staff Photo)

Free Press Sports Page

Lakeview Industrial league champs down Nielsens in two straight games

Lakeview Discount emerged with a 6-4 victory over Nielsens to win the industrial league trophy Sunday night. It was the second straight win for Discount in the final play-off series.

For the first two periods, strength was even on both sides. Tom Sinclair scored the first goal of the game for Nielsens at 1:23 on an assist from John Goy. Lakeview tied the score at 9:40 when Gary Masales popped one in on a play from Harold Townsley. A goal by Bill Cook from Tom Sinclair and John Goy put Nielsens out in front 2-1 at the end of the first.

Gary Masales added a goal for Lakeview from Grant Withers at 7:20 to tie the game again. Nielsens moved out ahead at 9:30 with a goal by J. Van Eyken from Sinclair and Goy, and at 17:20 Dan Arbic scored from David Papillon to tie it 3-3 at the end of the second period.

Lakeview applied the power in the early part of the third period and succeeded in keeping most of the action around the Nielsen goalkeeper. David Papillon scored from Dan Arbic at 1:46, Gary Masales from Grant Withers at 2:00, and Harold Townsley from Ken Baker at 3:05.

Now lagging by three points, Nielsens attempted a comeback. Tom Sinclair scored from John Goy at 5:35. The game ended 6-4 in favor of Lakeview.

Top scorer in the game was Gary Masales who made three goals count for Lakeview. Tom Sinclair scored two goals from the Nielsen team.

Buffalo wins Bantam crown



Buffalo Bisons scored a goal a period to wrap up the Legion town league Bantam hockey championship Thursday night.

The Bisons defeated Hershey Bears in the second game of the finals by a 3-1 score completing their championship form which started with a 4-3 nudge of the herd in the opening game of the series.

Hershey looked like they might turn the tables on the Bisons when John Fuchs hit the target at the 7:35 mark of the first period. But Buffalo, tail-enders in the three team league, tied it up at 13:15 when Blair Slipp scored from Ted Saitz.

Randy Ferguson put the Buffalo herd in front late in the second period with help from Ted Saitz and the champs were never headed.

Jeff Cooper shot an insurance goal at the 14:15 mark of the final canto to wrap it up for Buffalo. The Bisons served all three penalties laddled out by officials Roly McCulloch, Steve McIntyre and Don Ford.

Hershey led the league all season but couldn't seem to cope with Buffalo in the finals.

Kents lose exhibitions

Home and home exhibitions with a Hamilton team sponsored by Westinghouse resulted in two losses for Acton Kents.

The first game in Acton was a 3-0 win for Hamilton although teams were evenly matched. At Scott park arena in Hamilton last Thursday Kents went ahead in the first period on a goal by Marv McNabb from John Scayne and Ricky Holmes. Hamilton tied the game in the second period and got the winner in a 2-1 decision in the third.

Acton carried the better part of the play but couldn't seem to put the puck in the net.

Final appearance for the Kents this season was an exhibition with their fathers last night (Tuesday).

Erin Bantams in Ontario finals

Erin's classy bantam hockey team landed in the O.M.H.A. Bantam 'D' finals by eliminating Belmont in the third and final game of the semi-finals in Belmont Monday night.

Tied 2-2 at the end of regulation time, both teams scored in the first overtime period to make it 3-3.

The second sudden-death

overtime period saw the Erin club score at the 8:26 mark and wrap the series up with a big red bow. The Erin contingent, who cheered loudly and lustily for their favorites against the partisan home town fans, went overboard with enthusiasm.

First game of the semi-finals ended in a 4-2 decision for Erin on their home ice, but Belmont

tied the series up by shading the Erin squad 4-3 Saturday in Belmont.

The Erin club will meet Haliburton in the All-Ontario 'D' finals starting this week.

The Erin club showed their class in the Georgetown Bantam tournament last week, advancing to the semi-finals against Levack, who just nosed them out of contention.

Clarence Hill at helm for two league champs

It is quite an accomplishment to coach one team to a town league championship but when it's two—that's a real feather in the cap.

Clarence Hill performed the feat this season, however, and is either the first or one of a few who have turned the trick. He coached the Niagara Falls entry in the Novice section of the league to the first championship. Last Thursday night he was at the helm as L. A. Kings climbed

off the league floor and swept to the Midget section championship.

Clarence comes from the part of Ontario that spawned the Hull family—the Point Anne area. He's loved hockey all his life, knows the Hulls and spends many hours in the arena teaching Acton and area boys how to play the game.

Obviously he knows how to get results.

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Dear Editor:
This letter is to thank the Acton Referees' Association for their assistance in refereeing in the Georgetown International Bantam Tournament.

Many thanks to the following who helped: Barry Incoe, Gary Masales, Sonny Townsley Jr., Danny Arbic, Murray Harrison and Stew McCulloch.

Gerry "Perk" Perkins Referee-in-Chief, Georgetown Referees' Assoc.

Forty per cent of the victims in hunting accidents in Ontario in 1967 were shot while standing within 10 yards of the shooter.

At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

Standings in the Legion Cribbage League after Thursday night's action saw Goy Cartage still in front with 386 points. The Goy boys were followed by Reliable Taxi with 346, Firemen 327, Civiero 295, Beavers and 230 Club tied with 222, Legion B 167, Legion A 164, Legion C 158, and Dominion 110.

George Harris scored a 70 to take top spot in the Friday night

Dominions rest

Dominion Hotel had a rest this week in the United Shuffleboard League action. The local squad takes on Oakville House this Thursday.

Junior Farmers' hockey tourney

By J. Jenkins

A 12 hour hockey tournament has been planned by the Halton Junior Farmers. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 in Milton Arena, starting at 8 and going through until 9 at night.

Eight teams will play a total of 10 games throughout the day. These teams are from the counties of Halton, Peel, Waterloo, Perth, Oxford, Ontario, Dufferin, and Wellington. If other Junior Farmer tournaments can be an indication, this should be an exhibition of top notch, hard-hitting hockey.

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