

Pee Wees win trophies at Oshawa tournament

Enjoying hospitality that was "out of this world", Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees came home from a 16 team invitational hockey tournament in Oshawa last weekend, clutching trophies they won as runners-up in the "B" division.

The local club lost a 3-1 squeaker to Bancroft Saturday morning and were relegated to the "B" section. Then they knocked off West Hill 3-1 and trimmed Brighton 4-2 to win a berth in the "B" finals against Whitby.

The Whitby team was too much for the Y's Men, blanking them 6-0 in the final. Although they lost to Bancroft in the opener the Acton boys should have had a victory. They dominated play but failed to dent the twine. West Hill stayed with the Acton team in the second game until the third period when the Y's Men, poked two goals home to win.

Brighton also gave the locals a stiff run but again they came through with two third period goals to win. Whitby outclassed

the Y's Men, leading 4-0 at the end of the first and adding singles in the second and third.

Accompanied by coach Barry Insoe and manager Ed McGilloway and his wife, as well as Mrs. Ted Barden, Bill Knight and Charlie Thomson, the players enjoyed bunking in a motel and being billeted in area homes almost as much as the tournament.

Terry Holmes was the big shooter for the Y's Men notching three goals and collecting an assist. Chris

Lions bow out of tourney in overtime

The curtain fell on the '68-'69 hockey season for the Lions Juveniles, last night, as they dropped a 4-3 thriller in double overtime to Hagersville in the consolation round of the Tri-County Juvenile Tournament, in Milton.

Acton had previously been

shaded 3-0 by Alderwood, in the first round on Saturday.

Both teams missed several good scoring opportunities in the first period which ended in a scoreless draw. Acton received two of the three minor penalties handed out by referees Leon Stickle and Wayne Timbers.

Early in the second period, the final regulation period in the tournament play, Pete Marzocco stuck his way through the Hagersville defense and slid a pass over to Mike Cooper, who tucked the puck behind Hagersville goalie Al Moser, to give the Lions a 1-0 lead.

But Hagersville tied it up on a goal by Dave Zintel at 2:51 and went ahead on Paul Fulsom's goal.

With their backs against the wall, the Lions roared back, and their constant hustle paid off, when Lloyd Smallwood blasted a slap shot into the bottom left hand corner of the Hagersville net, with only a minute and seven seconds left in regulation time. Stu McCulloch assisted on the play.

The teams then battled through ten minutes of overtime during which neither was able to score. Craig Weldon was outstanding in the Acton nets in the overtime period.

Since the score was still tied after the overtime period, the simultaneous penalty shot rule came into effect to break the tie.

Blair Otterman of Hagersville and Pete Marzocco of the Lions lined up, back to back at centre ice and, on the referee's signal both were given clear chances at the opposing goalie.

Both players were foiled on their first attempt, but both scored on their second attempt to make the score 3-3.

On their third try, once again the two sharpshooters were beaten, and finally on the fourth attempt, Otterman scored, while Pete Marzocco's shot was stopped by Hagersville goalie Al Moser.

This gave Hagersville a 4-3 victory.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Lions, but they gave it their best effort and have nothing to be ashamed of.

Coach Jim James, manager Bob Marshall and the whole team represented their town well throughout the season.

Register for baseball Sat.

Minor baseball registration for boys up to 16 years of age will be held Saturday morning at the community centre, starting at 9 a.m.

The Acton Minor Baseball Association hopes to have enough boys for novice, pee wee, bantam and midget teams this season.

Raise funds

Boys of the Acton Tri-County Minor Sports were selling fertilizer Saturday as a fund-raising project. They're planning a bottle drive this weekend.

Reroute 7?

Stakes which indicate Highway 7 may be rerouted past Eden Mills and avoid Rockwood were the topic of conversation at the last meeting of the Rockwood trustees.

Trustees discussed the possibility that the rerouting could mean Rockwood would be on an alternate route, possibly identified as Highway 7A.

Class tours sugar bush

The junior opportunity class enjoyed a tour of the Hohenadel sugar bush at Aberfoyle Saturday. Their teacher Miss Mary Golem was accompanied by a former Robert Little teacher, Miss Elaine Ellis, in making the trip.



ATOM CHAMPIONS of the Legion town league, the Brampton entry sits for the Free Press camera. Front row, left to right, are Marc McKerracher, Tim Daigle, Glen Owen, goalie Paul Bowen, Don Brown, Gary Scoyne, David McGilloway, Middle, Brent Storey, Steve Cole, John Thompson, Ricky Gibson, Jamie McKnight, Scott Malcolm and Bert Post. In back are assistant manager Frank Thompson and co-coaches George Ware and Barry Insoe. Missing are goalie Russ Lee and Charlie Cole. (Staff Photo)

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from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

This past weekend was one that won't easily be forgotten by the young hockey players on the Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees.

They spent the entire weekend in Oshawa participating in the Oshawa Neighbourhood Sports Association Pee Wee Hockey Tournament.

The boys, along with Coach Barry Insoe and Manager Ed McGilloway, left Friday night and spent the night in a motel just outside of Oshawa, so that they would be well rested for their first game Saturday morning at 10:30.

Teams were entered in the tournament from Oshawa, Port Hope, Brighton, Pickering, Ajax, Beaverton, West Hill, Bancroft, Whitby, Brooklin, Markham and Acton.

The tournament was set up so that all teams who won their first game advanced into the "A" series, and all those who lost advanced into the "B" series.

Acton lost a 3-2 squeaker to Bancroft in their first game, and thus advanced into the "B" series.

The lads apparently took a liking to the surroundings in the city and promptly knocked off West Hill 3-1, and Brighton 4-2 which qualified them for the "B" series final against Whitby on Sunday afternoon.

This of course meant another "glorious" night, sleeping away from home, just what the doctor ordered for a bunch of young gaffers, after a long cold North Halton winter.

Saturday night the boys were billeted in the homes of members of the Oshawa South End Pee Wees. Some were fortunate enough to tour parts of the huge General Motors plant, the next day.

On Sunday, in the "B" series final, Whitby proved to be just a little too strong and took a 5-0 victory.

However, after the game each of the Acton players was introduced and presented with an individual trophy, which they earned as "B" series finalists. Charlie Thomson, who accompanied the team as statistician and timekeeper also received a trophy for his fine work.

Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Westly, Mr. Guilinan and the rest of the tournament committee are to be congratulated not only for the outstanding job they did in organizing the tournament itself, but also for the arrangements they made to make the Acton boys' stay in Oshawa so pleasant.

Studded snow tires due to come off now

During the week of March 23 to March 29, the officers at the Acton O.P.P. Detachment experienced a busy week, having investigated a wide variety of occurrences, while patrolling 710 miles during 240 working hours. Investigations included a break and enter, uttering of a forged document and numerous liquor violations. As a result, three persons have been charged under the Criminal Code and many under the Liquor Control Act.

Two motor vehicle accidents were investigated which resulted in approximately \$475 damage and one driver being charged. There were no injuries sustained. In Provincial Court at Milton, there were 10 convictions registered with fines totalling

\$161 being levied against offenders.

Mr. Motorist. The days of snow and sleet are nearly over for the year. The studded snow tires that got you through the winter months will soon have to be removed from your car. The deadline for the use of studded snow tires in Ontario is April 30.

Cars found operating with these tires after this date will be subject to prosecution under the Highway Traffic Act. Although the studded snow tire is an asset on icy roads, it has been proven that they will not stop a car as efficiently on a dry road as a conventional tire. Remember the date — and save yourself the possible expense of a fine or the greater expense of an uncontrollable skid.

Promise classes for handicapped in North

An official of the Halton Board of Education promised there would be three perceptual classes in North Halton schools starting in September at the last meeting of the Georgetown branch of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

John K. Graham told the meeting at the George Kennedy school library in Georgetown that the classes would probably have about eight students in each. The need for qualified teachers was stressed in a question and answer period with Mr. Graham and Ken Trumper, principal of the W. H. Morden school in Oakville.

Illness prevented W. Ken Armstrong of the Halton Board from speaking at the meeting.

Officers of the Association elected for the year were as follows: president, Doug Creswick; vice-president, John Hole; treasurer, Terry Yahero; co-secretaries, Teresa Fuller and Judy Young.

Parents with problems at school were urged to go to the teacher and principal first before approaching the area superintendent.

Next meeting of the A. C. L. D. will be held on April 24 at the Kennedy School Library. Mrs. C. McMonagle, co-founder of the Association, will speak.

Cut back in Esqueuing lot separation

A new by-law limiting land separation in the township passed at Esqueuing Council Monday night.

Former conditions allowed four separations on a 100 acre lot. The new by-law limits separation to one per year for a total of two on lots from 75 to 100 acres. Lots below 75 acres are confined to one separation.

For all separations, the owner must be registered for at least five years.

Councillor Ken Marshall commented that the new by-law would prove a hardship to owners of lots between 50 and 75 acres. However, no other solution was offered.

The Esqueuing Planning Board had recommended that Council make cut-back on land separation.

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Increase compensation Rockwood firefighters

Increased compensation for volunteer firefighters was decided upon at the last meeting of Rockwood trustees. The rate was brought more in line with the increased cost of living. Firefighters injured in the line of duty will receive \$100.97 weekly while incapacitated.

Coverage begins when the siren sounds and ends with the man's return to his home doorstep.

Rockwood volunteers have had no accidents for many years. The question of who pays for oxygen used in resuscitation efforts, the patient's insurance company, or municipality came under study. There was no immediate answer.

A similar problem arose about radio equipment used in the county's fire-fighting mutual-aid system. At whose expense would repairs be made? Again the need for clarification was apparent.

It was learned there were 336 electric meters installed in Rockwood homes and 26 homes

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opening could be held until June. The county board has allocated \$500 for the opening.

Three change orders on the Robert Little resource centre were accepted. Exterior grading, sodding and paving cannot be done until the weather is better. The interior is complete except for one special lock which has not arrived.

The committee approved expenses for R. L. vice-principal Douglas Copeland to attend the International Reading Association convention in Kansas City, Missouri, April 29 to May 3. Mr. Copeland is the incoming-president. Two from Burlington will also attend.

The county board has also approved the trip.

A previous decision to purchase a mural for the Robert Little school lobby was rescinded.

Resignations were received from Mrs. Ora Copeland and Mrs. Kathleen Alger. After a year's leave of absence, Mrs. Glenda Benton also tendered her resignation.

Mrs. Catherine Leckie is leaving the caretaking staff.

Present at the final official meeting were chairman Cyril Bishop, trustees Doug Manning, Vic Bristow, Charles Heard and Murray Smith and long-time secretary Bill Middleton. Principal Elmer Smith attended but principal McKenzie had another meeting.

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