

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport
By Denis Gibbons

The joint registration for minor hockey, which will be held by the Tri-County and Legion Associations in town this year should completely eliminate the confusion that two separate registrations has created among both parents and boys in past years.

Apparently some boys who had the ability to play Tri-County hockey have been under the false impression that the Tri-County teams were picked before ice was even installed in the Community Centre and that no try-outs for these teams were held. Consequently they registered to play house league hockey in the Legion Association.

This year both Associations want to make it clear that all boys who register will have the opportunity to try out for the Tri-County team if they so desire.

Both organizations are interested in doing their best to see that players with natural ability and desire put their talents to the best possible use in a competitive league and that players with less ability get a chance to develop in house league, with players of the same calibre.

Another point of confusion should be eliminated with the agreement that after January 1, 1970 there will be no switching of players between house league and Tri-County teams. Last year in an effort to bolster one of their teams for the OMHA playoffs the Tri-County group recalled players from the Legion league. Although it was done by mutual consent of both groups the move did create confusion among the boys and parents of the boys involved.

The decision to hold a joint registration for minor hockey in Acton this year is a definite step in the right direction and should set the stage for the town's most successful minor hockey season yet.

The registration is expected to be held on two days, Saturday September 27 and Saturday October 4. The exact times and whereabouts will appear in next week's issue of the Free Press.

Fans who have been wondering what happened to the Golden Horseshoe Soccer league playoffs will be glad to know that Georgetown Eagles and Georgetown Royals will play the deciding game of their best of three semi-final tonight, and that the winner will play Acton Rovers in the finals, starting this weekend.

Royals protested the use of illegal players by the Eagles in the third game of the series. The league upheld the protest and ordered the game replayed.

As a result Rovers have now been idle over two weeks, while they await a winner in the series.

Bantam baseball mentor "Pop" Main reports this humorous little anecdote.

It seems that "Pop" was a little surprised, when the umpire ordered Acton shortstop Carl Reed back to third base after Carl had slammed what everybody thought was a home run into the long grass in Georgetown last Wednesday night.

Hurriedly "Pop" approached the Georgetown coach claiming that there had been no ground rule holding a runner to three bases on a ball hit into the long grass, laid down before the game.

"That's right Pop," replied the Georgetown coach, "but we didn't know your boys could hit 'em that far."

The Legion Minor Hockey Association have reserved ice at the Community Centre for February 28 and March 1 and hope to stage a 16 team Pee Wee house league tournament on those dates.

After eliminating Penetang in straight games, Campbellville Merchants met the same fate at the hands of the Corrunna Glants in OBA Intermediate "B" playoffs.

Campbellville lost the opener of the series 6-5 in 13 innings last weekend, then dropped a 4-2 decision in Campbellville Sunday.

Tri-county league holds first meeting in Milton

All 11 towns that competed in the Tri-County Minor Hockey League last year, Acton, Brampton, Chinguacousy, Oakville, Guelph, Milton, Streetsville, Hespeler, Burlington, Georgetown and Preston were represented at the first league meeting for the 1969-70 season, in Milton Sunday.

The secretary received a letter from Streetsville requesting that in the case of a clash in sweater colors the home team supply pullovers of a different color for the visiting team to wear. After some discussion on the subject the request was denied by a vote of the executive. As was the case last year, it will be the duty of the home team to change sweaters in the event of a color clash.

This year's schedule will begin on or about October 19 for towns that have ice. Others will begin as soon as ice is available in their particular towns. The final date for player's certificates to be forwarded for group play will be November 15, the same as last year.

Referee in chief Don Lawrence reported that a referees forum will be held in Oakville, November 5.

The O.M.H.A. annual meeting will be held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, October 18. Each town will be allowed one delegate for each of their five teams providing their entry fee has been paid by that time.

The Tri-County President's Dinner will be held in Milton, December 5, with the president of each local organization plus the Tri-County representative attending.

The executive passed a motion that the wives of the officers be allowed to attend this year's dinner, as well.

The Tri-County league will host the juvenile all-star game against the North York group this year while the North York group will host the midget all-star game in Aurora December 26.

A representative from Oakville indicated interest in forming a minor midget league. This would be for first year midgets who do not make the Tri-County team. A meeting will be held in Oakville in the near future to discuss formation of such a league.

Campbellville sidelined by Corunna

After many years of O.B.A. competition against each other the great baseball town of Corunna finally eliminated Campbellville when they defeated them 4-2 in Campbellville Sunday afternoon.



ALL THREE ACTON TEAMS, atoms, mosquitoes and peewees, are in first place in the Halton-Peel Minor Soccer league with teams from Milton and Streetsville. This action took place in a mosquito and peewee game between Acton and Streetsville. (Staff Photo)

Barbers whip Station move closer to title

Pete's Barber Shop took a commanding three game to none lead in the Acton Softball Association league finals, by whipping Station Hotel 15-9 Sunday afternoon. The barbers banged out 22 hits on their way to victory.

Station opened the scoring in the first when Andy Williams walked, Larry Kuchma doubled and Chick Milne singled, to drive in two runs.

Pete's fought back with three runs in their half of the first, then added five more in the second and three in the third.

Roy Shultis, Phil Marzo and Bruce Shultis all singled in the first inning uprising, while Fred Buchanan's home run capped off the second inning outburst. Pete Marzo doubled home two runs in the third.

A double by Bob Andrews highlighted a three run fourth inning for the hotelers, which narrowed the count to 11-5. Station then added one run in

the sixth and two more in the seventh.

After picking up a single tally in the sixth, Pete's saluted the win away with a three run seventh inning.

Pete Marzo singled and scored on a triple by Roy Shultis. Phil Marzo's three bagger drove Shultis home and Marzo scored on a single by Ed Phillips.

Winning pitcher Ed Phillips struck out five. Chick Milne and Ed Smith hurled for the hotelers.

Roy Shultis and Phil Marzo each swatted out four hits in five at bats for Pete's. Ed Phillips had three hits and Bruce Shultis, Harry Phillips and Pete Marzo had two each.

John Dunn, Jan Riddall, and Larry Kuchma each hit safely three times for the losers, while Chick Milne and George Williamson had two hits apiece.

Larry Phillips made some fine catches in right field for Pete's.

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Station: Andy Williams, Larry Kuchma, Jan Riddall, Chick Milne, Ed Smith, Gary Tallifer, John Dunn, George Williamson, Jim Kay, Bob Andrews.

Pete's: Roy Shultis, Phil Marzo, Jeff Fryer, Ed Phillips, Fred Buchanan, Bruce Shultis, Jim Bullock, Harry Phillips, Pete Marzo.

Rained out

The fourth game of the Acton Softball Association finals between Pete's Barber Shop and Station Hotel was called on account of rain, after three innings of play last night. Pete's were leading 4-2 at the time.

The game has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon.



ACTON MEADOWS club manager Jim Timleck presents junior champion Dennis Norton with his award as runners-up Glen McKenzie, (right) and George McPhail, (left) both of Acton look on. Dennis recorded a 36 hole total of 170 to win the junior championship. (Staff photo).

Minor Soccer

By Charlie Thomson

ATOM
Acton atoms whitewashed Milton 2-0, Saturday morning to win the opening game of their best of five league final.

Milton controlled play in the first five minutes, but Acton battled back to take a 1-0 lead, when Scott Malcolm scored a beautiful goal at the 18 minute mark.

Acton opened up very fast in the second half and were rewarded, when Kenny Woodman scored at the 15 minute mark on a shot that just dribbled through the Milton goalie's hands.

Jeff Shields also played a fine game for Acton and Bruce McPhail recorded the shutout in goal.

Milton's outstanding player was Oscar Traynor. Acton: Bruce McPhail, Paul Timmings, David Haverty, Bill Shaw, Mike Dawson, Ron Guest, John Griese, Craig Somerville, Scott Malcolm, Kenny Woodman, Jeff Shields, Jim Allonby, Kevin Davis.

MOSQUITO
Acton mosquitoes got back on the winning track with a 3-1 win over Milton Saturday morning. Milton scored the only goal in the first half, but Ricky Holmes booted home three goals in the second half to give the locals the win.

Paul Logan assisted on Ricky's first goal, Jim Gentles on his second and Nathan Fields on his third. Acton goalie Ron Turkoz made a tremendous save on a Milton penalty kick.

PEE WEE
Acton Pee Wees won their game by default Saturday morning when Milton failed to show up.

Acton are presently leading the league with 23 points. Milton "A" are second with 16. Streetsville and Milton "B" follow.

All three Acton teams will participate in the Fall Fair parade. All players will be wearing their uniforms.

May still hold roller marathon

Arena manager Harold Townsley reports that a roller marathon may still be held this year if there is more response shown.

Small boats and canoes are warned to stay close to shore in Ontario's provincial parks as suddenly rising winds can capsize small craft within a few minutes.

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To hold joint registration for minor hockey this year

The Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association and the Acton Legion Minor Hockey Association will hold a joint registration this year.

The joint registration was agreed upon by members of both organizations after considerable discussion at two different meetings.

It is hoped that holding just one registration for minor hockey will eliminate the confusion that has existed among both parents and boys in past years.

This year, as each boy registers, he will be given a mimeographed letter explaining to both he and his parents that each boy that registers will have the opportunity to try out for the Tri-County team if he wishes.

At registration time each boy will pay the fee normally charged by the Legion Association. The Tri-County will then call for try-outs for all five age groups, as soon as ice is available.

The players that are selected to play on the Tri-County teams will then pay the difference between the Legion registration fee and that being charged by the Tri-County.

The players who are not immediately selected to play for the Tri-County team, having already paid their Legion registration fee will be able to play for house league teams.

The Tri-County teams will be able to use players, providing both they and their parents are agreeable and providing they

have signed an OMHA player's card up until December 31, 1968, at which time it is of the utmost importance that all teams be set.

After January 1, 1970 there will be no switching of players regardless of player or parents request.

Registration dates are expected to be Saturday September 27 and Saturday October 4. Complete details will be advertised in next week's paper.

Dunking machine

Everyone attending the Fall Fair, this Saturday, will have a chance to "kill two birds with one stone," at the always popular Tri-County Minor Hockey Association dunking machine.

They'll be able to dunk their favorite town officials and teachers and contribute to the support of minor hockey in Acton at the same time.

Included in the list of personalities who have agreed to be dunked are deputy-reeve Ted Tyler Jr., councillor Pete Marks, bank manager Ted Pratt, arena manager Harold Townsley and teachers Rick Coe and Bruce Andrews.

Hillsburg ousts Rockwood girls

Rockwood girls softball team were eliminated from the league finals by Hillsburgh, last week. Gail Nichol continued her fine hitting, smashing a homerun for Rockwood.

Coach Darryl Nichol reports that there is still a possibility that Rockwood will host a girls' softball tournament before the season is over.

Sports Appreciation Night Saturday in Oakville

A dinner-dance this Saturday night in the Oakville Arena will honor all-time greats of the Halton County sports scene as well as three men who will be honored for their work during the 1968-69 season in lacrosse, hockey and baseball.

The Sports Appreciation Night to be held on the Arena's main floor should be an excellent place for sports people to get together, said Oakville's Ken Brown, one of the chief organizers of the event.

"It was a tremendous turnout last year," he went on, "and this year we are pushing to make the event even bigger and better. We think that we are going to get

many more attending from the northern part of Halton County."

Last year Charles "Sonny" Townsley and Neil Gibbons, two of Acton's finest athletes of yesteryear, were among the first 10 named to the Halton Sports Hall of Fame at the first annual Sports Appreciation Night.

Others included Babe Clement of Milton, Bob Goldham of Georgetown, S.A.B. (Mac) McCleary of Oakville, Len Andrews of Campbellville, Ed "Lefty" Jordan of Burlington, Ollie Johnson of Oakville, the late Pete McMullen of Milton and the late Perc Blackburn of Oakville.

Junior hockey try-outs on for week of Sept. 21

The Milton Merchants Junior Hockey Club has announced its try-out dates for the 1969-70 season and all young men born after Dec. 31, 1949 are invited to come out to Milton Arena for the sessions.

The first one will be on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m., the second on Monday, Sept. 22 at 8.30 p.m., the third on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 8.30 p.m. and the last try-out will be held Friday, Sept. 26 at 8.30 p.m.

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