

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

With a week's practice under their belts, Acton's five entries in the Tri-County Minor Hockey League are starting to round into shape and should be ready to give a good account of themselves in league games, which begin next week.

Novices under coach Don Lagas and manager Bruce McArthur will travel to Milton Sunday to face Milton's "B" team in their league opener, then return to host Streetsville Saturday afternoon November 8.

Tri-County group convener Jim Kinkley and league secretary Herb Robinson have arranged Acton's novice schedule so that they will not have to play against the powerful AAA teams Guelph, Burlington, Oakville and Brampton. Instead of playing home and home games with these teams, Acton Novices will play home and home games with "B" teams from Oakville, Chingapouy, Milton and Burlington.

They will maintain their home and home schedule with the AA and A teams, but the elimination of games with AAA towns will allow them a fairer chance to improve their work-load record.

Pee Wee, coached by Barry Incoe and managed by Don Van Fleet will host a Hamilton house league team in an exhibition game here Saturday, that should tune them up for their league home opener here Thursday, November 6 against Streetsville. Their first road game will be at Preston Sunday, November 9.

Coach Harold Townsley and Manager Steve Goy have been putting the bantams through their paces, in preparation for their opening game in Preston, Tuesday night. They return home to take on Streetsville, Saturday November 8.

Coach Bill Coon and manager Bill Knight will take what looks like a much improved midjet team, to Preston Tuesday night for their league opener. Georgetown will supply the opposition for their home opener here Tuesday, November 11.

Juveniles guided by Jim James and Carl Timbers lost several players from last year's Ontario quarter-finalists to over-age, but will still be able to toe the nucleus of a contending team for their first game Tuesday night in Preston. They'll take on Streetsville in their home opener here Thursday, November 6.

All five teams will once again have a bye into the O.M.H.A. playoffs, at the end of league play, since Acton is the only "B" classification town in their group.

Acton Tanners' first workout, Sunday, attracted 32 players who were put through a series of skating drills and scrimmages by new coach Russ Bowman. Coach Bowman has scheduled three more workouts this week to get the team in shape for a home and home exhibition series with Preston Pals of the O.H.A.'s southern division intermediate "B" league.

Tanners will play in a seven team group with Georgetown, Fergus, Cheltenham, Elmira, Durham and Lucan and team officials are not sorry to see those long weeknight trips to Port Elgin and Seaforth vanish. Both towns will apparently play in the W.O.A.A. this year.

At the end of the regular season the seventh place team will drop out.

The first and fourth place teams will play a best of seven semi-final. Second and fifth, and third and sixth place teams will play best of five quarter-final series with the winners meeting in another best of five semi-final. The survivors of the two semi-final series will then meet for the group championship and the right to advance into the O.H.A. playoffs.

Next Monday night's University of Guelph-Guelph C.M.C. exhibition game here, will be homecoming for five Acton Minor Hockey Association grads. Paul Cooper, Pete Marzo, Brent Marshall, Jim Bardeen and Dave Dunbar will all be in the Junior "B" C.M.C. lineup.

Game time is 8 p.m. and all proceeds will go towards minor hockey in Acton.

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HOCKEY SCHOOL opened for the 1968-69 season at the community centre last night. About 25 potential Gordie Howe's attended the first session under the supervision of Jim James, Harold Townsley and Don Dupuis. Hockey school is operated by the Recreation Committee and provides an opportunity for youngsters too small for organized leagues to learn the basics of the game.-(Staff Photo)

Minor hockey to benefit from U of G-CMC game here Monday

Local Minor hockey officials are looking forward to a large turnout at the community centre Monday night, when the Junior "B" Guelph C.M.C.'s, with four Acton and area players in the lineup face the much improved University of Guelph Gryphons of the tough OQAA college hockey loop.



PETE MARZO

CMC coach Billy Taylor, will be able to call on Paul Cooper, Pete Marzo, Brent Marshall, all-local lads and Jim Bardeen an Eden Mills native, who played his minor hockey here, in an effort to conquer the more experienced Gryphons. Another former Acton minor hockey star Dave Dunbar will also be in CMC livery.

Paul Cooper, in his second year with the club was named second all-star goalie in the league last year. Marzo scored his first Junior "B" hat trick in a recent CMC win over Preston. Gryphons, coached by Dave Chambers a former member of Canada's National team are expected to be a vastly improved team this year. Ex-University of Toronto Blue defenseman Jim Wilson joins three Saskatchewan natives Ron Peppin, David Bartel and Morley Johnson as newcomers.



PAUL COOPER

Two other U of G stalwarts are no strangers to the area. Jim Forbes of Milton played junior and intermediate hockey in Milton and Burlington and Jim Blair of Georgetown starred with last year's edition of Georgetown Raiders after previous seasons with Acton Tanners, and Ottawa Generals of the O.H.A. Junior "A".

CMC's presently have a two win three loss record in the Central Ontario Junior "B" league. Monday's game will be the first for the Gryphons, except for a previous intrasquad game.

The two teams have generously agreed to donate proceeds of the game to the Acton Tri-county Minor Hockey Association. Game time is 8 p.m.

Tanners to play in seven team group 32 hopefuls at workout Sunday

Acton Tanners will play in the seven team O.H.A. Intermediate "B" Central Division this year. Other teams in the league include Georgetown, Cheltenham, Durham, Lucan, Fergus and Elmira. Each team will play a 24 game schedule. Tanners will host Preston in an exhibition game here Wednesday November 5, then travel to Preston for a return game Friday November 7. Their first league game will be in Durham Sunday November 9 at 2 p.m. and their home opener will be against

Cheltenham here Friday November 14. Club officials are pleased with this year's grouping, which will eliminate long weeknight trips to Seaforth and Port Elgin. Longest road trips this year will be to Lucan and Durham and three of the four games are scheduled for afternoons. Coach Russ Bowman put 32 hopefuls through the paces at Tanners' first workout Sunday morning. Workouts have also been scheduled for tonight from ten to 11, Friday night from eight until ten and Sunday from 12 to 1.30.

Minor hockey insurance

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Officials of both the Tri-County and Legion minor hockey associations are presently searching for a policy that will provide the best possible coverage for any medical expenses not covered under OHSIP.

As soon as details are worked out, letters explaining coverage included in such a policy will be sent home with all boys.

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Hood fund game

Vern Buffey, the top referee in professional hockey will head the list of officials for the game Friday, Nov. 7 between Hamilton Red Wings and Milton Merchants proceeds of which go to the fund established as a memorial to Ted Hood.

Curling Cuos

A very successful dance was held Saturday night at the Legion auditorium when over 150 people attended. A good time was enjoyed by everyone there. The social committee deserve credit for a job well done.

A work crew of approximately 10 to 15 men last weekend completed moving excess fill from the ice surface and final preparations are being made for installing the plastic pipe. More volunteer labor can sure be used!

The ice plant and pipe and all necessary equipment are to be installed this week of October 27. The roof trusses are now all in and the first layer of roof sheathing completed.

The main problem now seems to be a slow response to return membership applications. Bill Toth and committee would appreciate everyone returning

the application forms as soon as possible. Looks like curling will start shortly!

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Blow Press down Lakeview Heller's drub Nielsen's

By Charlie Thomson
Heller's drubbed Nielsen's Clothing 10-3 and Blow Press downed Lakeview Discount 6-4, as the Acton Industrial Hockey league opened its 1969-70 season at the community centre Sunday night.

Heller's led 5-2 at the end of the first period, increased their lead to 8-3 at the end of two periods and added two unanswered markers in the third.

Confusion over hockey school

Arena manager Harold Townsley reported some confusion among parents, as hockey school opened last night. Some parents were under the false impression that registration fees they had paid for boys playing in the Tri-County and Legion minor leagues would also cover smaller boys enrolled in hockey school.

Mr. Townsley would like to make it clear that hockey school is being operated, as it has been in the past, by the Recreation Committee and is completely separate from the Tri-County and Legion organizations.

The school is set up to provide ice time for young tots just learning to skate and will teach them the basics of hockey so that they will be prepared to participate in organized leagues when they are old enough.

Hockey school will be held every Tuesday night at the community centre from seven until eight under the supervision of Harold Townsley, Jim James and Don Dupuis. Registration fee is \$3.50 or \$4. for two or more boys in one family.

At the Legion hall Activities at Branch 197

Renovations have been made at the Legion Hall. Bob Angell, Barney Ernest, Lloyd McIntyre, Alvie Gordon, Bill Spawngal and Gord McCutcheon have helped with painting and re-arranging of dart boards. First game played on Board 2 was won by Alvie Gordon and Barney Ernest.

You are once again invited to participate in the hospitality of Branch 197 and the Ladies Auxiliary to attend the Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph and church service at the United Church. Legion members are to "fill in" at the Legion at 10.30.

We appreciated your assistance in the past. Chavassars will be out Friday November 7 to help us continue being active in the Poppy Fund Organization.

Anyone requiring information about Legion Minor Hockey should contact Chairman Ted Pope at 853-2255, Charlie Thomson, Gord James, Kevin McPhail, Ross Budgett or any member of the committee. All Legion minor hockey teams will be starting Saturday November 1.

The Choralists have an engagement at the Thosford Legion in Toronto, Sunday November 9. They will be singing at a special anniversary. The boys will leave at 6.30.

Gord McCutcheon recorded a score of 67 to win the stakes at Friday night's Men's euchre. Cam Lalahman was second with a 63 and Cliff Wedge third with a 63. Keith McIntyre won the bolognas with a score of 39.

At Saturday night's mixed euchre Jim Taylor won three stakes as first prize in the ladies division with a score of 62. Mr. Allen won two stakes for second place and Kay James took third place and the bacon.

a pair and Ron Heller added one.

Millie collected two assists, while Ritchie and Cook had one each.

Russ Masales, Gary Masales and Gord Mason triggered the Nielsen goals. Mason, Ken McIsaac and Ron Schmidt picked up assists.

Nielsen's served five of the seven minor penalties handed out by referees Barry Incoe and Craig Weldon. Gord Mason and Ron Schmidt served two each and Gus Holmes one. Bill Cook sat out both Heller penalties.

Nielsen goalie suffered a six-stitch cut over the eye, when he was accidentally struck by a stick early in the second period.

A four goal second period broke a 1-1 tie and helped Blow Press to their win. Bill "Golden Jet" Coon and Kevin Hall each scored a pair, while Jim "Shaky" McDonald and Ed Hillier contributed one each. Hillier also added one assist.

Stu McDonald fired two goals and collected two assists for Lakeview. Dave Papillon and Don Perry each scored one goal.

Each team served four penalties. John Cunningham, Cliff Nelson, Ed Hillier and "Golden Jet" Coon did time for Blow Press. George Cook sat out a minor and a misconduct for Lakeview. Bruce Eghott and Wayne Wheeler each served minors.

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Dominion Hotel drops opener

Dominion Hotel dropped a 9-3 decision to Centennials in the first game of the shuffleboard league in Milton, Thursday night.

400 Club

Lucky winners in last week's 400 Club draw were: Brian Walker, Helen Norton, Dick Powers, Bob Price and Bill Knight.

LEGION MINOR HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY

STARTS SATURDAY NOV. 1st

Time and Age Groups Below

PEEWEE'S (Born after Dec. 31, 1966) 7-9 a.m.
NOVICE (Born after Dec. 31, 1968) 8-11 a.m.
ATOM (Born after Dec. 31, 1960) 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

MONDAY NOV. 10th

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MIDGETS (Born after Dec. 31, 1962) 8-9 p.m.



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