

Legion town league tallies



ATOMS—Two unassisted goals by Wade Vickery powered Guelph to a 2-1 over Brampton in the first Atom game. Randy McIntyre scored, also unassisted, for Brampton. Bert Post set out the only penalty in the game. Dixie shut out Weston 2-0 in the second game. Mike Nicholls scored the first goal and assisted on the second by Jim McKnight. There were no penalties in the game.

NOVICES—In the first novice game, St. Catharines whitewashed Niagara Falls 4-0. Frank Andrews, Bruce McPhail, Tom Ryan and Fred Allen tallied a goal and an assist apiece for the winners. Ricky Gibson scored from Billy Manes at 16:30 of the final period to give Ottawa a 2-2 tie with Hamilton in the second novice encounter. Barry McKerracher netted the first Ottawa goal on a pass from Larry Brown. Marvin McNabb scored both Hamilton goals.

PEEWEEES—In spite of a brilliant three goal performance by Springfield's John Dyer, Baltimore snuck past the Kings 5-3. Ricky Baginski scored twice and Jim Gentile, Gord Toth and B.J. Legate once each for the winners. Baginski, Toth, Legate, Gentile and Don Dale also picked up one assist each. Cleveland doubled the count on Rochester 4-2 in the second peewee tussle. Jack Vos, Steve Buchanan, Terry Slaven and Jim Ellerby scored the Barons. Slaven added two assists and Buchanan, Ellerby and Tony Lambert collected one apiece. Len Brown tallied both Rochester markers. Ed Ensing and Joe Schuts each helped out in one. Cleveland served four of the six minor penalties in the game.

BANTAMS—Buffalo came out on top of Pittsburgh 7-4. Larry Hepburn and Ken Withers paced the winners with a pair of goals each. Mike Ferguson, Charlie

Allen and Paul Daley each scored one. Ferguson picked up two assists and Allen, Daley, Bill Paul and Martin Dupuis picked up one apiece. George Artem scored all four Pittsburgh goals. Glen McKenzie assisted on two of them and Peter Pavli, Brian Storey and Dan Jensen helped out one apiece.

MIDGETS—Blair Slipp and Jeff Finlay scored two goals each, as St. Louis nipped Los Angeles 6-5. Jack Irwin and Bob Ballentine also scored for the winners. Irwin, Ballentine, Bill Severinski, and Dave Pink picked up assists. Carl Reed netted three goals and added an assist for the Kings. Hank Wisenz and Tim Coles scored the other goals. Johnny Jordan notched two assists and Larry Lawson had one.

Juves suffer trouncing

Acton Lions juveniles suffered a 12-1 trouncing at the hands of the undefeated Georgetown crew, Thursday night. Georgetown led 6-1 at the end of the second period, then slipped six more behind sub-goalie Bill Meulbacher, who took over for Craig Weldon in the final stanza. Bob Andrews netted Acton's only goal on a breakaway in the first period. Newcomer Alan Grist made his first start for the juves and looked impressive carrying the puck. Lions meet Guelph, a team they tied earlier, tonight in Guelph at 9:45, then host Hespeler Thursday night at 8.

HERALD HOLIDAY
You can often detect the nearness of Christmas in the attitude of the people about you. Elevator operators become more cheerful. Bus drivers will wait that extra moment for you to catch your ride. Store clerks are more courteous and helpful. The greeting of friends and neighbors is more enthusiastic. Most everybody has a good word to say about everyone. Things just seem brighter and more cheerful everywhere you turn.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Upholds Raceway, opposes By-law

To residents of Equeusing
In reply to the editorials and complaints made to this council in regard to the Raceway on the Fifth Line, I would like to oppose these petitions.
1. As a close resident I do not believe the noise would be disturbing. In the present day there is noise and bustle everywhere. I also believe it would be a much safer place for our young people to drag rather than on No. 7 highway; we have had a recent sad experience there causing the death of two local boys. Several parents who have boys who might be involved agree with this.
2. I believe this is a democratic county which should result in free enterprise by the landowner who has paid for the land. I do not agree that this raceway would be encroaching upon our heritage of peaceful living because I do not believe you have the moral right to tell your neighbor what he may or may not do.
3. We have landowners who have

so-called exploited the land by selling many building lots for houses, filling our schools, causing our education and transportation to soar. I believe this particular project (raceway) would be a source of revenue without a rise in educational costs.

4. I would also state I do not agree with the Holding by-law; the man that works to own his land has a moral right to sell it for any purpose. Many people have come to this township to build homes for cheaper living and to have bus transportation for their children and they are expecting the landowner to subsidize him by paying taxes on land that you cannot sell.

The Agricultural representative for Halton County stated last spring that it is not feasible to construct buildings for agricultural purposes and now our council and some ratepayers do not wish us to sell for enterprise.

Ratepayer of Equeusing Twp.

Minority mar image of drag racing

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Brampton Ont.

Dear Editor,
After reading the letter in last week's issue of the Free Press concerning the proposed drag strip in Equeusing township, I felt obliged to write and try to rectify any mistaken impressions that might have been formed.

Drag racing is NOT strictly for professionals. Anyone with a valid driver's licence and a safe and mechanically fit car may take part. All entrants are divided into classes to give each an equal chance.

It was stated that when the breaking action of the cars fall they "keep going to the detriment of anyone or anything in their way". The cars are started electronically by means of lights and no person whatsoever is permitted on the track at any time with exception of the officials.

I quote, "they stay, and on Saturday night they go looking for excitement." A large percentage, spectators and contestants alike are ordinary everyday people. They come for the purpose of enjoying the sport and NOT to cause

The Free Press has received unsigned letters regarding the proposed drag strip between the Fifth and Sixth lines of Equeusing. It is this newspaper's policy to print only letters which are signed by the writer.

trouble. The situation was made to sound ridiculously unrealistic. It appeared to me the woman who wrote the letter thought that every person involved in the sport was a common criminal and no one in the area would be safe.

There are three drag strips located within 100 miles of Acton and I would like very much to see proof of any incidents of this kind that have taken place. "Wanton destruction and mayhem" such as the woman refers to would surely not escape the newspapers of this area.

A minority group of young people mar the image of drag racing by such things as squealing their tires and driving at high speeds through residential areas. This is NOT drag racing and is frowned upon by anyone who takes the sport seriously.

I have written this letter in an effort to present a realistic picture of the situation to your readers. The points I have presented are not prejudiced and must be considered before the public takes a stand on this issue. Much more could be said.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Henderson.

List rinks for mixed curling draw to start January 5

New teams have been drawn for mixed curling and they are as follows:

MONDAY 7-9 p.m.

Skip Ron Goss, Lois Mackenzie, Ernie McKim, Norma Marchant, Skip Al Erwin, Ethel Holmes, Roy Murphy, Ann Lewis.
Skip Ken Marchant, Stella Brusaudo, Mike Irvine, John New.
Skip John Buckman, Ruth Eastland, Mart Parker, Eleanor Beatty.
Skip Steve Dubois, May Dumardi, John McHugh, Marg Guss.
Skip Walter Dubois, Claude Cook, Chas. Leatherland, Phyllis McKim.
Skip George Lee, Chas. Kirkness, Tom Nicol, Jean Parker.
Skip Bill Dumardi, Wilks Hewitt, Wes Beatty, Hugh Jordan.

MONDAY 9-11 p.m.

Skip John Goy, Nan Hurst, Val Drinkwater, Dave Dawson.
Skip Andy McKenzie, Dolores Tyler, Shirley Armstrong, Vi Rozell.
Skip Bob Armstrong, Isobel

McKenzie, Bob Drinkwater, Herb Cook.
Skip Ted Tyler Jr., Eleanor Goy, Roy Rozell, Theresa Dawson.

TUESDAY 7-9 p.m.

Skip Bill Mainprize, Al Robinson, Mac Symon, Mary Jane New.
Skip Chas. Davidson, Shirley Hasser, Fred New, Robbie Elmer.
Skip Tom Watson, Neil Anderson, Norma Robinson, Ed. McMillan.
Skip Byron Hunter, Bob Dubois, Jack Blow, Pauline Symon.
Skip Chester Anderson, Kane Watson, Bill Yundt, Lynn Fountain.
Skip Bob MacArthur, Barry Bushland, Art Gordon, Shirley Yundt.

TUESDAY 9-11 p.m.

Skip Allan Elmerby, Phyl Patrick, John Lovell, Janet McClure.
Skip Len Lovell, Anne Moore, Ted Hansen, Olive Elmerby.
Skip Geo. Williams, Ken Hansen, Harry Ottobald, Harry Young.
Skip Brian Moore, Mary Marks, Vic Patrick, Jean McPhail.
Skip Bob Blow, Gwen Tyler, Ray Egan, Tony Downie.
Skip Bill Toth, Dolores Jordan, Jackie Blow, Austin Young.

Skip Ted Tyler Sr., Marg Toth, Sally Dick.
Skip Mel Jordan, Helen Ottobald, Geo. Sargent.

Too few curlers were interested for mixed team curling on Friday night so we have gone back to the Monday and Tuesday for mixed curling. Since this is a very busy time of year we decided to start the regular draw for mixed curling on Monday January 5, 1970. The schedule for the draw will appear in next week's paper.

Anyone wishing to curl please make up rinks, as there will be open curling every night except Wednesdays (men's night) and Thursday (ladies' night) until Monday Jan. 5 when the mixed curling draw begins.

A New Year's party is being planned. More about that later.

Firefighter bantams bow Toebes tallies four

Acton Firefighter bantams were defeated twice in Tri-county league action last week. Tuesday night the locals put up a good battle before losing to Georgetown 7-3, then Saturday the bantams bowed to Preston 5-3.

Henry Toebes scored twice and Tim McIntyre once in the Georgetown game. Ron Loutett picked up two assists and Steve McIntyre notched one.

After Preston had taken a 2-0 lead Saturday, Toebes netted two more to tie the score 2-2. Billy McGilloway and Ken Hurren assisted on his first goal at 11:09 of the second period and Ron Loutett and David Lee helped out on his second at the 55 second mark of the final stanza.

McGilloway scored Acton's third goal from Loutett and Steve McIntyre, but the visitors poured on the pressure to chalk up three more goals and wrap up the win.

Hartrick and Clemens paced Preston with two goals each. Gehler netted one.

Referee Murray Harrison and Steve McCulloch handed out six minor penalties to Preston and two to Acton.

Coach Harold Townsley and manager Steve Goy take their crew to Guelph for a game tonight at 7:45. Acton's next game is Saturday afternoon at 2:30 against Oakville.

Acton: Rick Bonnette, Russ Coultrup, Steve McIntyre, Tim McIntyre, Ron Loutett, Steve Marshall, David Lee, Bill McGilloway, Henry Toebes, Terry Holmes, Gary Fisher, Ken Hurren, Chris Schuts.

Legion Notes

By Charlie Thomson

Present standings in the Legion Cribbage League are as follows: Legion "C" 80, Firemen 68, Reliable Snack Bar 64, Legion "B" 63, Pete's Barber Shop 62, Reliable Taxi 62, 230 Club 62, Station Hotel 57, Legion "A" 57, Tanners 54.

Jack Lanthier scored 66 to win the stakes at Friday night's men's euchre. Harry Moon was second with 58 and Charlie Davis third with 57. Bill Nicolak took hidden score honors and the bacon with a score of 41.

At Saturday night's mixed euchre, in the women's division, Mrs. Molly McHugh won the stakes and Mrs. Peg Loutett finished second. Mick Davis won the stakes in the men's section with a 58. Fred Janks was second with 53.

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O.H.A. standings

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE B LEAGUE TO FRIDAY

GP	W	T	L	Pts.	
Lucan	11	9	1	2	18
Elmira	11	6	1	4	13
Durham	9	6	3	1	12
Cheltenham	11	6	5	1	12
Georgetown	12	5	1	6	11
Acton	9	3	3	6	6
Fergus	11	1	10	2	

TOP SCORERS

G	A	Pts.	
J. Robb (Lucan)	16	18	34
J. Tibbits (Cheltenham)	11	31	32
J. Cousineau (Lucan)	13	14	27
G. Herman (Durham)	12	13	25
E. Hearn (Lucan)	13	11	24
S. Proctor (Lucan)	10	14	24

GAME SCORES

Lucan 12 - Cheltenham 4
Georgetown 5 - Elmira 3
Cheltenham 6 - Durham 5
Lucan 9 - Georgetown 3
Cheltenham 9 - Fergus 3
Lucan 9 - Acton 3
Georgetown 7 - Fergus 1

Midgets edged by Georgetown

Although they turned in a much improved showing, Acton Midgets lost a 4-3 squeaker to Georgetown, in Georgetown Thursday night.

Georgetown jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first period, but Acton narrowed the count with two second period markers. Pete Morrison scored on a pass from Gary Turkoz at 5:36 and Brad Timbers netted one unassisted at 9:33.

After their hosts scored in the first minute of the final stanza, George McPhail connected for Acton at 4:19 with Seth Armstrong assisting.

Brian Beaumont scored twice for the winners. Brad Butterworth and Glen Robinson tallied one apiece.

Brad Timbers was chosen Acton's MVP for the game. Danny McGilloway and Steve Webster, both played goal. McGilloway stopped a Georgetown penalty shot attempt in the first period.

Coach Jim James and manager Bill Knight feel their club is beginning to jell and hope to have a real contender by playoff time.

Midgets play in Guelph tonight, at 8:45, then take on Oakville here Tuesday night at 8.



SHIFY CENTRE BOB ANDREWS whipped a low shot past Georgetown goalie Bob Nail for Acton Lions' only goal in a lopsided 12-1 Georgetown win in a Tri-county league game Thursday night. Despite the loss, Lions have been giving other AAA and AA teams a good run for their money this year. They already own two wins over Preston and ties against both Oakville and Guelph. Lions will be looking for their third win of the season, when they play in Guelph tonight. Thursday night they play host to Hespeler at 8.—(Staff photo).

On the average 6,000 fires burn in Canada's forests each year. This total has been kept at about the same level since 1930 in spite of a doubling of population plus greatly increased forest travel due to more leisure time, more automobiles and more forest access roads.

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