

Kents chalk up two ties increase point total

Two ties in three games have increased Acton Kent novices point total to 13 in the Tri-county league.

Bantams tie Guelph 1-1

"Who says these AAA teams can't be had", coach Harold Townsley asked, Wednesday night, after his Firefighter bantams had skated and checked their way to a surprising 1-1 tie with the high-scoring Guelph Lions right in the Guelph Memorial Gardens.

The locals nullified the Guelph advantage in size with persistent forechecking and lots of hustle and desire. Goals Rick Bonnette backed them up with a brilliant performance that earned him the game's MVP award.

Ken Hirsren scored on a quick wrist shot to the upper left-hand corner of the net at 7:03 of the second period to put Acton in front 1-0.

Prior tied it up for Guelph from Casolato at 14:47.

Acton had several good scoring opportunities in the final stanza but couldn't come up with the winning goal.

Acton: Rick Bonnette, Steve McIntyre, Tim McIntyre, Billy McGilloway, Terry Holmes, Ken Hirsren, Chris Schuta, Henry Touber, Steve Marshall, Russ Coultrup, Jim McNabb, Gary Fisher.

After dropping a 3-1 decision to Hespeler, here Wednesday night, the locals battled Chingacousy B's to a 2-2 tie Saturday, and tied Oakville B's 4-4 Sunday.

Ricky Holmes scored the lone Acton goal, Wednesday night, from Jeff Shields at 2:05 of the first period. Acton had several other good scoring chances, but Hespeler goalie Ken Ellacott shut them out the rest of the way.

In Saturday's game, Scott Malcolm scored both Acton goals, the first unassisted and the second from Ricky Holmes.

The game was a real thriller all the way and Roger Ord in the Acton nets made some fine saves, to preserve the tie in the last five minutes of the game.

Ricky Holmes netted three goals and Doug McKnight one in the Oakville game. McKnight, Scott Withers, Ford Alton and Norm Thornhill contributed one assist apiece to the Acton cause.

Acton led 4-3 at the end of the second period. Mark Morrison went all the way in goal for the Kents.

Kents host Oakville B's in a return game, here Saturday at 1:30.

Acton: Mark Morrison, Roger Ord, Scott Withers, Ford Alton, Ricky Holmes, Dave McGilloway, Scott Malcolm, Shane Withers, Jeff Shields, Norm Thornhill, Brad Buchanan, Doug McKnight, Steve McKnight.



RICKY HOLMES AND FORD ALTON team up on a neat two way passing play, during Saturday's Acton-Chingacousy novice game, that ended in a 2-2 tie. Novices also tied Oakville 4-4 on Sunday to move into a three way tie with Milton and Streetsville for sixth place in the 11 team Tri-County league. (Staff Photo)

Polar King 5-4 overtime win heartbreaker for Tanners

A goal by Ron Esch at 2:32 of sudden death overtime, broke a 4-4 tie and gave Elmira Polar Kings a narrow 5-4 win over Acton Tanners, here Friday night.

The loss was a real heartbreaker for Tanners, who battled from behind three times

to tie the score. Gordie Bell had forced the game into overtime, when he scored from Jan Riddall and Harold Townsley, with just 22 seconds left in regulation time.

Tanners had to play the third and overtime periods without ace scorer Bruce McDuffie, who

injured his leg in the second period and was forced to retire. Glen Read gave Polar Kings a 2-0 lead with goals at 6:25 and 12:58 of the first period, but Bruce McDuffie got one back, when he scored from Kevin Hall at 15:40.

Tanners wasted little time knotting the count in the second stanza. John Mason rifled one home from Gordie Bell and Bill McCormick at the 44 second mark.

Bill Weber gave the visitors a 3-2 lead at 17:08, but Harold Townsley tied it up with an unassisted marker, just 32 seconds later.

John Hansen's goal from Brian Cressman put Polar Kings back in front 4-3 at the 4:43 mark of the third period, before Bell notched the tying goal.

A tripping penalty to Brian McDuffie, early in the overtime period left Tanners short-handed, when Esch scored the winning goal. Acton received 12 of the 18 penalties in the game.

Doug Luckertie and Polar Kings' Phil Hahn tangled briefly in the third period and sat out roughing minors.

Both goalies, Bruce Thomason and Zenas Buehler were in top form throughout the game.

Tanners play in Cheltenham tonight, then travel to Lucan for an afternoon contest on Boxing Day.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Period
E. Read 6:25
E. Read (Grundy, Cressman) 12:58
A. Bruce McDuffie (Hall) 15:40

2nd Period
A. Mason (Bell, McCormick) 4:44
E. Weber (Hansen, Miller) 17:08
A. Townsley 17:40

3rd Period
E. Hansen (Cressman) 4:43
A. Bell (Riddall, Townsley) 19:38

Overtime
E. Esch (Cressman, Grundy) 2:32

Blow Press bombs Heller's 11-2 Lakeview blacks out Nielsen's

The lights went out three times during the first game of Sunday night's Industrial hockey league doubleheader. Both Lakeview Discount and Nielsen's experienced the first two blackouts, but the clothiers were the only victims of the third, as Lakeview whipped in six goals to break a 1-1 tie and coast to a 7-2 win. Blow Press strengthened their hold on first place in the second game, trouncing Heller's 11-2.

Dave Sproston paced the Lakeview win with three goals and an assist. George Cook had two goals and an assist. Stu McDonald a goal and two assists, Gerry Van Der Eyken a goal and an assist and Ernie Waller and Dave Papillon an assist each. Ray Stull and Gary Masales tallied a goal and an assist each.

for the losers and Gus Holmes also picked up an assist.

Referees John Mason and Craig Weldon handed out one minor penalty to each team. Gary Masales and Ernie Waller were the culprits.

Both goalies, Jim Ballough and Wayne Wilson were very steady.

In the second game, Blow's grabbed a 3-1 first period lead, increased it to 8-1 after two frames and added three more goals in the third period.

League scoring leader Ed Hillier scored four goals and assisted on two others. Steve Goy added a hat trick and one assist, Kevin Hall two goals and four assists, John Cunningham a goal and three assists and Harvey Hillier a goal and an assist.

Ron Mellon and Chick Milne replied for Heller's. Dan Arbie and John Cunningham and Cliff Nelson sat out Blow Press

penalties, while Dan Arbie and Howard Dwyer were banished for Heller's.

Outdoor rink in park?

At his last meeting as a member of Acton Board of Parks Management and Recreation Committee, Thursday night, Herb Dodds made a final pitch to have an outdoor skating rink built in Prospect Park.

Mr. Dodds, who previously stated his intention not to serve on the board in 1970, has suggested the outdoor rink at several other meetings. He suggested either flooding a portion of the softball diamond and making use of the softball lights, or scraping off a section of Fairy Lake and stringing up lights.

The matter is to be discussed at the first meeting of the new board in January.

Recreation notes

At their final meeting of the year, Thursday night, Acton Board of Parks Management and Recreation Committee:

- Passed a resolution to give employees Harold Townsley, Don Price and Bob Price turkeys as a Christmas bonus.
- Authorized arena manager Harold Townsley to purchase a hot dog machine and a hot chocolate machine for the refreshment booth at an approximate total cost of \$225.
- Passed a resolution that schools under the jurisdiction of the Halton County Board of Education not be charged for the ice time in the community centre during school hours. Schools, from outside the County will be charged \$5 an hour.
- Passed accounts totalling \$1913.17.

Bantams bow to Oakville

Acton Firefighter bantams bowed to first place Oakville 7-2 in a Tri-county game here, Saturday.

Oakville led 3-1 at the end of the first period and 4-2 after two frames. Terry Holmes scored from Billy McGilloway at the 45 second mark of the first period for Acton's first goal.

David Lee notched the second marker from Jim McNabb and Henry Touber.

Sherlock and Cassidy scored two each for the winners. Robson, Inouye and Ferras had one each.

Oakville served four of the five minor penalties handed out by referees Joe Tarr and Bob Andrews.

Bantams take on Brampton here Saturday at 2:30.

Industrial hockey draw winners

Winners in the Industrial Hockey League's Christmas draw were: first prize - Denis Gibbons, second - Harold Morris, third - Howard Dwyer and fourth - Harold Harris.

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Victory within their grasp Lions settle for 3-3 tie

O.H.A. standings

GP	W	T	L	Pts
Lucan	12	10	2	20
Darham	11	8	3	16
Elmira	12	7	5	15
Chate	12	7	5	14
Georg	13	5	1	11
Acton	11	3	8	6
Fergus	12	1	11	2

Top Scorers

G	A	Pts	
J. Tibbits (Chate)	14	25	39
J. Robb (Lucan)	18	20	38
G. Herman (Darham)	15	16	31
J. Nain (Lucan)	11	19	30
J. Cousens (Lucan)	14	15	29

Game Scores

Cheltenham 9	Flint 1
Darham 4	Georgetown 3
Lucan 16	Acton 0
Darham 14	Fergus 0
Elmira 5	Acton 4 (overtime)

Legion town league tallies



ATOMS Guelph downed Weston 3-1, as Bert Post tallied two goals and Wade Vickery notched one. Mike Waites assisted on Post's second marker. Todd McIntyre scored the Weston goal.

Brampton and Dixie battled to a 2-2 tie in the second atom game. Derrick Neely and Randy McIntyre scored for Brampton, with Scott Timbers and Russell Tuck picking up assists.

Tom Rosenberky and Mike Nicholls replied for Dixie. Dennis Manes helped out on Rosenberky's goal.

NOVICES-Hamilton and St. Catharines played to a 3-3 tie in the opening novice encounter. Alan Swanson, Marvin McNabb and Jim Mathews scored for Hamilton. Mathews and Charlie Green each notched an assist.

Fred Allen counted two goals and Bruce McPhail one for St. Catharines. Mike Morris and Dave Haverly each contributed an assist.

Oshawa topped Niagara Falls 3-1 in the second game on goals by Duncan Waldie, Barry McKerracher and Rick Gibson. Larry Brown and Bill Manes both collected assists.

Jim Vickery scored for the Flyers.

PEE WEES-Springfield and Cleveland tied 2-2 in the pee wee opener. John Dyer and Les Ciendenning scored for Springfield and Paul Tyers added an assist.

Acton Lions Juveniles saw their 3-1 lead over Guelph vanish in the third period and had to settle for a 3-3 tie in a Tri-county game in Guelph Memorial Gardens Wednesday night. The two teams had battled to a 1-1 sawoff in Acton earlier this year.

Hard working Bill Field scored from Ray Swackhamer at 14:59 of the first period to give Acton a 1-0 lead.

Bob Andrews made it 2-0 at 8:26 of the second stanza with a quick wrist shot.

After Guelph had tallied their first goal, Andrews and newcomer Alan Crist combined on a slick two way passing play, with Crist darting the twins at 11:41 of the third period.

Clare Snow received a mispenny for high sticking forcing Acton to play short-handed for the last five minutes of the game and Guelph scored twice to tie the score. The tying goal was scored by Ron Dickinson with only 26 seconds left to play.

Goalie Craig Weldon let an easy shot slip by him for the

first Guelph goal, but came up with several fine saves later. The tie left the locals with a 2-6-3 record, for a total of seven points Thursday night's game with Hespeler was cancelled, when the Hespeler crew were unable to travel on account of the hazardous driving conditions.

Juven take on Oakville here tonight at 9, then are idle until Tuesday January 6, when Burlington make their first visit to town.

Acton: Craig Weldon, Stu McCulloch, Clare Snow, Alan Crist, Bob Andrews, Mike Cooper, Ray Swackhamer, Larry White, Jim Stevenson, Bill Field, Charlie Gidden, Ken Marshall, Joe Tarr.

Peewees drop two games

Acton Y's Men pee wee were suffered two losses at the hands of AAA teams last week. Wednesday night they lost a 7-2 decision to Guelph, then Saturday Oakville downed them 9-1 in a game here.

John Hansen scored both Acton goals in the Guelph game. Russ Van Fleet scored the only goal Saturday on a pass from Kent Kenner at 6:35 of the second period.

Pee wees host Brampton Saturday at 3:30, then travel to Oakville for a return game Tuesday, December 30 at 6:30.

Midgets fade in final frame

After holding Guelph Optimists to a 3-2 lead for two periods, Acton Midgets fell apart in the third period and went down to defeat 9-2, Wednesday night in Guelph Memorial Gardens.

Gord Murray scored from George McPhail to make the score 2-1 in the first period. Danny McGilloway foiled Optimists on several good chances.

Roland McCulloch, who never stopped hustling all night flipped in a rebound off a shot by Dale Fisher for Acton's second marker in the second period.

Midgets play host to Oakville tonight at 8 and Chingacousy comes to town for a game Tuesday, December 30 also at 8.

Acton: Danny McGilloway, Steve Webster, Randy Weldon, Randy Coker, Brad Timbers, Bren Irwin, Pete Morrison, Gary Turkocz, Seth Armstrong, Hank Wisnusz, Dale Fisher, George McPhail, Gord Murray, Roland McCulloch.

400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were: Jake Jenkins, Vera Budd, Peter Jenkins, Peter Marks and Mansell Nellis.

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Mel Sheppard award winner fish contest

Mel Sheppard of R.R. 2 Acton, one of the area's top anglers, was among 15 prize winners in the Walleye (Pickerel) division of the Big Fish Contest co-sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and a well known brewing company.

Mr. Sheppard won the award for a 13 pounder he caught in the Nottawasaga river in Simcoe County, and will collect \$10.

Winners were determined on November 26 by the Committee of Judges, chaired by the Hon. Rene Brunelle, Minister of Lands and Forests. \$3,200 in cash awards will be distributed before Christmas to the fifteen winners in each of the eight species of fish eligible for the contest. Prizes range from \$100 for the top fish in each species to \$10 for fifteenth prize.

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