

KID HOCKEY

# Week's Layoff, Then Final Series Begins

by Bud James

Saturday February 3, Legion Minor Hockey declared the 2 top teams from each league to enter finals. The semi-finals provided some good exciting games and there was a good crowd to cheer the players on.

In the Senior League Galt and Oakville came out of the semi-finals victorious and should be a good series between these 2 teams. Galt who have been the stronger team all season defeated Guelph 11-4 on the round in the semi-finals.

Oakville started out slow at the start of the season and got stronger at the end of the season. In the 1st game of semi-finals they scored goals when Woodstock made some mistakes in their plays. In the second game Woodstock proved they came to play hockey and defeated Oakville 3-2 and with some breaks they could have tied the score on the round as Oakville won the semi-finals 7-5.

In the 2nd game of NHL semi-finals Toronto and Los Angeles played heads up hockey. Toronto came from behind after being down two goals to the Los Angeles and due to an unfortunate accident Toronto lost one of their key players and seemed to lose their punch. Los Angeles got some quick goals and went on to eliminate Toronto in the semi-finals.

In the 2nd game of semi-finals between St. Louis and Montreal it was a different game from the week before. St. Louis came out to play a different brand of hockey than they played in the first game but Montreal had a 5 goal lead from the 1st game, and was too much of a lead for St. Louis to ever come as the game ended 5-4 for Montreal as they won the semi-finals 11-5.

In the 2nd game of semi-finals in the American League fans witnessed 2 good games, Buffalo who overpowered Rochester in the 1st game 6-0 found their hands full with a Rochester who came up with a good sound game and if they had played this way in the 1st game fans would have witnessed a real good series. The game ended in a 1-1 tie but Buffalo won the round 7-1.

In the 2nd game of semi-finals between Springfield and Baltimore it was anybody's series as both teams played heads-up hockey. Springfield held a goal lead to start off in the 2nd

game but this had no effect on Baltimore. Both teams are evenly matched, and kept the fans on the edge of their seats until the final whistle. Springfield won both games by the same scores 3-2 and winning the semi-finals 6-4 on the round.

In the Jr. A Marlies went into the 2nd game with a 1 goal lead over Niagara and were hard pressed for part of the 1st period to come out with a win. In the second period they settled down and played real fine hockey as Niagara had trouble getting out of their own end and Niagara gave it a good try as Marlies won the semi-finals 4-1.

In the second game Hamilton carried a 1 goal lead over Oshawa but Oshawa started out with good puck control and fans were taken by surprise and expected Oshawa to pull the surprise of the playoffs. Hamilton being a well balanced team once they got control of the puck and carrying the play they finally wore Oshawa down and won the series 6 to 4.

The fans will be provided with some real good hockey in all leagues in the finals which will get under way on Saturday February 17. So coaches will have a week to get their teams in good shape for the finals. There are a few coaches who have not picked up crests for their teams so if you can make it at the arena Sat. morning February 10th at 10 a.m. crests will be available.

The commissioners and executive will meet Thursday, February 8th at Legion at 7:30 p.m. to make arrangements for play-off and awards so teams in the finals check next week's column in regards to time you play.

There are still a few tickets available for Saturday Morning Hockey Dance to be held February 16 at Legion Auditorium.

Scores from Feb. 3: 2nd Game of Semi-Finals  
Senior League  
Galt 5 Guelph 2  
Galt wins semi-finals 11-4.  
Woodstock 3 Oakville 2  
Oakville wins semi-finals 7-5.  
Oakville vs. Galt in the final.  
NHL  
Los Angeles 4 Toronto 2  
Los Angeles wins semi-finals 7-3.

Montreal 5 St. Louis 4  
Montreal wins semi-finals 11-5.  
Los Angeles vs. Montreal in final.

American League  
Springfield 3 Baltimore 2  
Springfield wins semi-finals 6-4  
Buffalo 1 Rochester 1  
Buffalo wins semi-finals 7-1.  
Buffalo vs. Springfield in final.

Jr. A  
Marlies 2 Niagara 0  
Marlies win semi-finals 4-1.  
Hamilton 2 Oshawa 1  
Hamilton wins semi-finals 6-4.  
Marlies vs. Hamilton in final.

Tanners Take 7-4 Loss from Cheltenham  
Cheltenham Harvesters scored four times in the second period and three times in the third to stop Acton Tanners 7-4 in Acton Friday night in an OHA Intermediate B fixture.

Jack and Glen Judge, Mike Finnegan, G. Rand, Wayne Thompson, Bob Smith, and Bruce Wanless reaped the Harvesters goals. Harold Townsley, Blake Inglis and Terry Lane scored for the Tanners.

Cheltenham Harvesters: Bob Hogarth, goal; Ray Kins, Abe Smith, Jack Judge, Bob Smith, Ken Richardson, Wayne Thompson, Bill Smith, George Rand, Glen Judge, Bruce Wanless and Mike Finnegan.

Acton Tanners: Jim Eweaney, goal; Dave Snyder, Don Currie, Terry Lane, Blake Inglis, Jim Cunningham, Jim Fattely, Harold Townsley, Bill Wheeler, Steve Townsley, Harry Phillips, Gary Tallifer.

Hilkron Bants Win First Playoff Game  
On Thursday February 1, Georgetown's Hilkron Steel Bantams played good defensive hockey and Gord Williams registered his third shutout of the season as they blanked the visiting Preston team 2-0. This was the first game in a best of three playoff series between the two teams.

Georgetown scored in the first period on a goal by Brian Barrett from Jamie Moody and Glen Robinson. The score remained at 1-0 until the last minute of the third period. In the final minute Preston pulled its goalie in favour of an extra attacker only to have the move

IN THE MAIL BAG

## Paid Refrees Upgraded Officiating Standards

2 Water Street, Georgetown, Ontario February 1, 1968.

Dear Sir:  
In answer to Mr. Lawr's letter of February 1st edition, I would like to say the following.

I did referee in Georgetown Minor Hockey when the services were free. But the officiating was not up to the standard that the O.M.H.A. required. So as one of the original members along with about six or seven other men we formed an association.

No. 1: To upgrade the standard of officiating.

No. 2: To make it so that every manager of a hockey team did not have to phone ten referees in to get two for a game. Which by the way was done by every team for every game played all winter in the past.

In forming the association we then had to go to referees school every year in order to get cards to referee.

Then the O.M.H.A. started to grade referees saying that only qualified referees could do a particular game.

On refereeing a hockey game you are not only responsible for the two teams, but the two coaches and managers, timekeepers and all other minor officials. In order to get these responsible referees you must pay them.

Unlike ninety per cent of the coaches and managers, we do not have "any" boys playing on the teams to draw us down to the games.

We do however referee all Saturday morning hockey games, plus all tournaments in town and out.

In every fund raising project run by the Support Group whether it is a Midget Tournament or a Jr. Baiter Exhibition game it is refereed free.

In closing I can safely say that if the Georgetown All-Star support group has not the ability to pay us I'm sure that we will not quit.

Thanking you for this space.  
Don Jarvin

## Tyke Hockey

by Shel Lawr

Friday, Feb. 2nd there were some mighty close games. Boston 1, Toronto 0 and then New York and Chicago played to a tie as did Montreal and Detroit. Next Friday, Feb. 8th at 5 De Montreuil vs. Toronto and at 6:40 New York and Boston will battle it out.

There are about six boys who are entitled to a crest and have not yet picked them up. Please see Mrs. Norm Lang for same and don't forget to order your pictures, folks.

TYKE ALL STARS  
Georgetown Tyke All Stars went to Brantford on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, and played Bolton in their first game of Chinguacousy Paperweight Tournament. In the first period Meril Hache, assisted by Jan (Beek) scored. Scott Beckett stole the puck from a Bolton player and scored unassisted. Glenn Tost was in net for Georgetown and earned a well deserved shut-out. Final

score of the game, 2-0 Georgetown.

2nd ROUND  
In the second round Georgetown met Ft. Credit who earlier had defeated Hespeler 12-0 to earn their spot as opposition. Port Credit were leading two nothing when Paul Martin scored unassisted from a sharp angle. Georgetown appeared to be picking up when they were assessed a five minute major penalty which proved to be costly. During this five minutes Port Credit managed to score five

times and Georgetown found it impossible to come back. Tommy Diamond was in the Georgetown net for this game and he played very well stopping many breakaways and sure goals. Final score of this game 7-1.

Port Credit and Streetsville were opposition in the championship game which necessitated overtime. Streetsville were the eventual champions.

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This was Georgetown's first venture this year and both coach Norm Long and manager Dave Long were very pleased with the showing the boys made with the showing the boys made in Georgetown is pretty hard to come by and these boys had had very little practice.

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IN THE MAIL BAG

## It's Not All Pay For Hockey Refs

64 Main St. N.

Dear Editor:  
This letter is in answer to the one sent to the Mail Bag by Shel Lawr about referees who do not donate their time free for minor hockey. I speak for all referees who referee hockey in Georgetown. As you may know we not only do All Star hockey but we do Legion Hockey as well. You must do Legion Hockey for nothing or you do not do All-Star as this is one rule we stand by.

We do the Georgetown Midget Hockey Tournament for nothing which is sponsored by the Georgetown Hockey Support Group. Last year two referees came to town to do a game at 5:30 p.m. which was not played until 6:30 p.m. One man paid a baby sitter and neither had any supper. These men were criticized by a member of the Support Group for a so-called bad call.

During Hantam Hockey Week myself and five or six other referees take a week off work to referee. This costs each man from \$80 to \$100 for the week. This has been done every year so amounts to six or seven hundred dollars.

So you see I think we donate a fair amount of time and money. Don't you?

Every town in the Tri-County charges for refereeing, so you see it is not just us "bad guys" in Georgetown.

I have managed four All-Star teams with Red Asselme as coach so we all know what money is taken out of our own pocket.

We have five all-star teams and three of these are managed by fathers with sons on their teams so in a way there is payment of some kind to see your boy play.

I am yours for better hockey and better referees.

Gerald Perky Parkins, Referee-in-Chief, Georgetown Referees Ass'n.

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