

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons



Acton Y's Men's pee wees will be out to wrap up their second round O.M.H.A. playoff series with Beamsville, when the two teams meet here tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7.

After ousting Fergus in straight games, pee wees copped the series opener 3-1 in Beamsville, Monday night.

An all-out team effort, tomorrow night could advance Acton into the O.M.H.A. quarter-finals against one of Caledonia, Delhi, Port Dover, Aylmer, St. Mary's or Exeter.

An item in the "40 years ago" column of a recent edition of the Bracebridge Herald Gazette tells of a hometown boy, who went south to play hockey and made good in some small village called Acton.

Seems the homebrew, who had usually tended goal for Bracebridge, took a shot at defence and scored nine goals for Acton in a 16-4 win over Guelph.

The prolific scorer turns out to be none other than Acton's own councillor Jack Greer.

Councillor Greer's humble comment? "Don't forget 'Gout' (Frank Gibbons) he scored six goals in that same game."

The 1970 Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Curling Championships begin tomorrow (Thursday) at the North Halton Golf and Country Club in Georgetown.

Rinks from Corunna, Dundas, Kitchener, Highland Creek, Orangeville, Trenton, Prescott, Sault Ste. Marie and Kapuskasing will be competing for the trophy, won last year by Georgetown's Harv Chappel rink.

Acton's Brent Marshall scored what proved to be the winning goal for Guelph CMC's in a 7-3 win over Kitchener Greenshirts, Monday night.

The win, in the last game of the regular schedule gave Guelph a share of the fourth and last playoff spot in the league with Waterloo Sikins and forced a sudden death playoff game between the two teams in Guelph tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Georgetown Raiders edged Wallaceburg 7-6, Sunday afternoon to take a stranglehold on their best of five intermediate "A" series. Raiders also won the opener 8-5.

Meanwhile Junior Beaumont's classy Georgetown Juveniles dropped the opener of their O.M.H.A. series 4-1 to Orillia.



KEVIN HALL RACES Lucan Jet scoring star Jack Nairn to the puck during Tanners' 8-7 win in the second game of the best of five playoff series, here Friday night. (Staff Photo).

Blow Press clinch first with 7-4 victory Sunday

A four goal spurge in the third period Sunday night gave Blow Press a 7-4 win over a hard-working Nielsen's Clothing crew and sewed up first place in the Acton Industrial Hockey League for the pressmen. Heller's belted shorthanded Lakeview Discount 8-3 in the first game.

Nielsen's jumped into a three goal lead in the first period, but Blow's fought back to tie the score and pull out the win in the third period.

Harv Hillier and Steve Goy potted two goals apiece for the league champs. Larry McAfee, Jim McDonald and Bill Coon added one each.

Kevin Hall and John Cunningham picked up three assist each, Jim McDonald two, Danny Hillier, Cliff Nelson and Harv Hillier one apiece.

Ron Schmidt, Ray Stull, Grant McCallum and Alan Hall scored the Nielsen goals. Gus Holmes and Gord Mason contributed two assists each and Ray Stull and Ken McIsaac chipped in one apiece.

Bill Coon of Blow's and Gus Holmes of Nielsen's sat out minor penalties.

Heller's built up an 8-1 lead after two periods of the first contest, then were held scoreless in the third stanza by the improved Lakeview crew.

Ron Mellon and Rick Coe were both two goal men for Heller's. Dan Arbic, Gary Ritchie, Fred Flisnik and Gary Taillefer scored one each. Taillefer and John McNabb each helped out on two goals and Arbic, Mellon, Bill Cook and Howard Dwyer each helped out on one.

Doug Allan scored two and Dave Sprston one for Lakeview. Wayne Wheeler, Dave

Papillon and Denis Gibbons each assisted on one goal. Arbic and Dwyer served Heller's penalties and Papillon sat out a Lakeview sentence.

Tanners surprise Jets in second game Friday

Acton Tanners scored four third period goals to register a thrilling 8-7 come from behind victory over Lucan Jets in the second game of their best of five group semi-final, here Friday night.

Defenceman Brian McDuffe blasted home two shots from the point and speedy Ed Hillier converted two perfect passes from veteran Harold Townsley to shoot down the surprised Jets, who had led 6-4 at the end of the second period.

Meanwhile, goalie Bruce Thomason held the Tanner fort with a spectacular display of goaltending, allowing Jets only one goal, a 17:05 marker by league scoring champ Jamie Robb.

Tanners opened the scoring on a goal by Jan Riddall from Townsley and Hillier after just 24 seconds of the first period and carried a 3-2 lead into the second period, after Stu McDonald and Ed Hillier bulged the twine.

Jets came on strong in the second frame, as Jacques Cousineau, Don Urbshott, Jack Nairn and Steve Proctor potted goals. Kevin Hall counted the lone Tanner goal of the period on passes from Gordie Bell and

RUSS VAN FLEET DEKES the Beamsville Pee Wee goal to score Acton Y's Men's third goal in a 3-1 playoff win in Beamsville Monday night. Y's Men turned in a real team effort in handling the

Beamsville crew only their second loss of the season. Second game of the best of three series is slated for the community centre tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7.-(Staff Photo)

Peewees take shine out of Beamsville

Acton Y's Men peewees scored an impressive 3-1 win over Beamsville, in Beamsville, Monday night in the first game of a best of three O.M.H.A. second round playoff series.

Second game of the series is scheduled for the community centre, tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Beamsville, Sunday afternoon at 1. Winner of this series advances to the O.M.H.A. quarter-finals.

Acton took advantage of a Beamsville penalty early in the first period to score the first goal. Joe Kentner batted in a rebound off a shot by John Hansen. Hansen had taken a pass from Kent Kentner and deked a Beamsville defenceman.

Steve Brunelle set up Y's Men's second marker with a slick defensive play at the Acton blueline. The heady rear guard intercepted a Beamsville pass, by laying his stick flat on the ice, then fed a perfect pass to John Hansen, who beat the lone Beamsville defender and rattled a shot in off the goalpost.

ADHS Redmen whip Durham

Acton District High Redmen whipped Durham High School Huskies 5-2, in front of a large winter carnival crowd, here last Wednesday afternoon. The win gave Redmen a three goal lead in their two games total goals series. Second game was in Durham, this afternoon (Wednesday).

Winner of the series advances to the CWOSSA "B" finals against Arthur.

Dale Fisher scored from Brad Timbers and Randy Weldon to give Acton a 1-0 lead at 1:10 of the first period, but Paul Gray tied it up for Durham at 8:30.

An unassisted goal by Mike Cooper at 19:05 put Redmen back in front 2-1.

Bill Field scored Acton's third goal from Rae Swackhamer and Brad Timbers at 7:15 of the second period and George McPhail potted another from Randy Weldon at 10:35 to make the score 4-1 at the end of the second period.

McPhail netted his second goal

Penalties hurt the locals in the second stanza and Beamsville controlled most of the play in the first half of the period. However, Robin Insoe in the Acton nets smothered loose pucks left and right to hold the hosts off the scoresheet.

With only two minutes left in the period, Russ Van Fleet took a pass from John Hansen and deked the Beamsville goalie to make the score 3-0.

Beamsville tried desperately to break the goose egg in the third

period and their top scorer Bill Christie finally scored in the last minute of the game, after Robin Insoe had turned back several labelled shots.

Diminutive centre Jeff Townsley missed the game after a recent bout with the flu, but should be back in the lineup for Thursday's game. Joe Kentner filled in admirably for Jeff.

The loss was only the second of the entire season for the Beamsville crew, who play in a Niagara District league.

Jets wrap up playoff series but Tanners go down fighting

An 11-1 loss in Lucan Sunday and a 9-5 defeat here Monday night eliminated Acton Tanners from the O.M.H.A. intermediate "B" playoffs.

Tanners fell behind 5-1 at the end of the first period and trailed 7-2 after two frames, Monday night, but gave the high-flying Jets a real run for their money in the final 20 minutes, before bowing.

Three goals within two and half minutes narrowed the Jet lead to 7-5. Referee Bill Devorski disallowed a fourth, claiming it did not cross the goal line.

A booming slap shot from outside the blueline by Bob Priestman started off the Tanner comeback at 6:30. Stu McDonald picked the lower left-hand corner of the Jet net, after taking a pass from Harry Phillips at 8:21 and John Mason scored from a scramble in front of the net at the nine minute mark.

Ed Hillier scored the only Tanner goal in the first period from Jan Riddall and Harold Townsley and Kevin Hall tallied the lone second period marker from McDonald and Townsley.

Larry Hossack paced the Jet attack with three goals. Jacques Cousineau, Doug Galloway, Jack Nairn, Steve Proctor, Steve Storey and Ken Loft netted one apiece.

Lucan served five of the nine penalties handed out by referee Devorski. Brian McDuffe and Galloway tangled in the second period and received fighting

major. Gordie Bell bagged the only Acton goal in Sunday's game. Although the two games of the series played in Lucan were runaways, the two played at the local ice palace were both interesting contests all the way. Monday night's scoring summary:

1st Period	
L. Cousineau (Holler) 4:48	
L. Hossack (Holler) (Loft) 6:49	
A. Hossack (Proctor)(Nairn) 11:22	
L. Hillier (Riddall)(Townsley) 12:49	
L. Galloway 16:16	
L. Hossack (Holler)(Loft) 19:25	
2nd Period	
A. Hall (McDonald)(Townsley) 5:49	
L. Nairn (Hossack)(Galloway) 10:42	
L. Proctor (Hossack) 14:40	
3rd Period	
A. Priestman 6:30	
A. McDonald (Phillips) 8:21	
A. Mason (Buchanan)(Mason) 9:00	
L. Storey (Nairn)(Proctor) 16:00	
L. Loft (Galloway) 19:49	

Bantams sidelined

Elmira bantams whitewashed Acton Firefighters 4-0 to sideline the locals from the O.M.H.A. playoffs here, last Wednesday night.

Durst put the visitors in front 1-0 at the 10 second mark of the first period, but Firefighters checked hard and kept their opponents off the scoresheet for the rest of the first period and the entire second stanza.

Third period goals by Bott, Snyder and Boshart sewed up the win for Elmira.

Acton goalie Ricky Bonnette played a fine game, but received little help from his defence in clearing the puck in the third period.

Bantams now enter the Tri-county consolation series

against Milton, Preston, Guelph and Streetsville.

They are also entered in the Georgetown International Bantam tournament in March.

Acton: Ricky Bonnette, Steve McIntyre, Ken Hurten, Tom McIntyre, Steve Marshall, Jim McNabb, David Lee, Terry Holmes, Ron Loutier, Chris Schults, Henry Toebes, Gary Fisher, Ken Withers, Russ Coultrap.

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Elect Dave Dawson president Minor Soccer Association

Dave Dawson was elected president of the Acton Minor Soccer Association for the year 1970, at a meeting of the Association, Monday February 2. Mr. Dawson succeeds Gil Malcolm who was recently appointed to the Acton Board of Parks Management and Recreation Committee. Mr. Malcolm had served as president of the Association for the past two years.

Other members of this year's executive include vice-president Iain Gbraith, secretary Colin Bennett, treasurer Mick Davis, Bill Gentles and Fred Symons. Iain Galbraith and Bill Gentles will be Acton's representatives on the Halton-Peel Minor Soccer Association, while Dave Dawson and Mick Davis will represent

Acton on the Ontario Minor Soccer Association.

Newly elected president Dave Dawson praised Mr. Malcolm's work as president over the past two years. He added that the substantial contribution Gil made to minor soccer, would now be available to all sports enthusiasts in town.

Soccer coaching is now available to all boys aged 7-16 years at the M.Z. Bennett school on Monday evenings between 7

and 8:30 with attendance already averaging 25 per session. Registration for the 1970 season will take place on March 14 and 21 at a time and place to be announced.

A general meeting has been arranged for Saturday February 21 at 2 p.m. in the Legion Hall. All interested parents and adults are welcome and further information can be obtained from secretary Colin Bennett (Tel. 853-0195)

Elmira eliminates midgets in two straight games

A 5-0 loss to Elmira, here Thursday night eliminated Acton U.P.W.A. midgets from the O.M.H.A. playoffs in two straight games. Elmira had won the series opener 5-3.

Acton fell behind 2-0, when flashy Elmira centre Bill Daub potted two goals in the first five minutes of the game and never did get untracked after that.

The second period was scoreless, as both goalies Paul Fletcher of Elmira and Danny McGilloway of Acton sparkled.

Eric and Paul Brubacher increased the Elmira lead to 4-0 and Bill Daub netted his third goal of the game to put the icing on the cake, late in the final

period. The locals sat out eight minor penalties, while the winners served only four.

Midgets will now play a series of exhibition games in preparation for the Hespeler Midget tournament in March. Elmira advanced into the next round of the Midget "B" playoffs against the winner of the Niagara District league.

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

Legion will hold peewee tournament

Teams from Acton, Georgetown, Erin, Listowel, New Hamburg, Orangeville, Elmira, Beeton, Kitchener, Hespeler, Preston, Hillsburgh and Milton School for the Deaf will compete in a pee wee house league tournament here Saturday February 28 and Sunday, March 1.

The tournament is being sponsored by the local Legion Minor Hockey Association.

Games will begin at 8 in the morning and run until 6 at night, and Sunday's schedule will run from 1 in the afternoon until 5.

The tournament is sanctioned by the O.M.H.A.

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