

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons



Acton Lions juveniles play Woodbridge Saturday morning at 8:30 in the opening game of annual Tri-county Minor Hockey Association juvenile tournament in Milton.

The tournament was inaugurated in 1959 to aid the Listowel arena disaster fund and has been held every year since.

N.H.L. stars Ron Ellis, Rod Seiling, Bill Collins and Mike Corrigan all played in the tournament, and several players graduate to Junior "A" and "B" ranks every year.

Last year's tourney MVP Rick Kehoe of Watford juveniles started this year with the junior "A" London Knights, before being traded to Hamilton Red Wings, midway through the season.

Thirty-six teams are entered in this year's tourney and games will run all next week and Easter weekend, as well.

Championship games are slated for Saturday night, March 28.

The local Lions will play the Bolton-Adderwood winner, if they get by Woodbridge.

Eddie Owen called this week to say that Hespeler has one minor team in the Ontario finals and will probably have two by the end of the week.

Midgets advanced to the finals, after eliminating Fort Erie, the fifth team they have sidelined in group and O.M.H.A. playoffs. Hespeler are defending O.M.H.A. champions.

Meanwhile Hespeler bantams need only one win against Thorold to enter the provincial finals. The two teams met in Hespeler tonight (Wednesday).

Hespeler junior Shamrocks whipped New Hamburg four straight to win their Junior "C" group title and advance into the provincial playoffs.

Acton to enter all teams Halton Peel minor soccer

Acton will enter teams in all age groups of the Halton-Peel Minor Soccer Association this summer.

Other teams in the association include Milton, Georgetown, Oakville, Brantford and Streetsville.

Colin Bennell of Acton was elected secretary of the association at the monthly meeting here last Monday.

Peewees edged twice in exhibition play

Acton's Y's Men's Peewee team edged two other Tri-county teams last night.

The peewee team, coached by John Hester, defeated the other two teams in a double-header exhibition game.

John Hester earned two assists and Steve Brunelle and Gerald Barber were apiece.

Hellers swamp Blow Press close in on AIHL title

The attack by Cliff Nelson and Ron Heller, and steady goalkeeping by Frank Anthony, earned Hellers a convincing 10-5 win over regular season champion Blow Press in the opening game of the Acton Industrial Hockey League final Sunday night.

The Heller brother Ed and Dan combined on a near passing play to give Blow Press a 1-0 lead at 8:30 of the first period, but Heller's scored back to take the lead on goals by Gary Ritchie and Chuck Milne.

The winners slipped five more by Blow Press goalie Jack Mackenzie in the second stanza. Bill Cook with two, and Milne, Ritchie and Rick Coe with one apiece were the marksmen.

Ed Hillier netted the lone second period goal for Blow Press.

Heller's went on to wrap up the win with seven tallies in a wild and woolly third period that produced a total of 10 goals.

Ron Heller potted three of the seven, Gary Tailfefer two, Milne and Dan Arbie one each.

Ed Hillier, Jim McDonald and Steve Goy replied for Blow Press.

The absence of defenceman Kevin Hall, sidelined with a broken finger, hurt the league champion's cause. Heller's scored several of their goals on breakaways.

Anthony was at his best, early in the third period, when Blow Press threatened to bounce back from their second period deficit.

Referee Gary Masales handed out five minors to Heller's and four to Blow Press.

Second game is scheduled for this Sunday night.



ACTON U.P.W.A. MIDGETS were eliminated from the O.M.H.A. playoffs by Elmira, but will have a second chance to bring the town honors, when they compete in the Hespeler midget tournament next week. Front row l. to r. Gary Turkoz, Danny McGilloway, captain

Tri-county minor teams head for tournaments

Five minor hockey teams will carry local colors into post-season tournaments, beginning this weekend.

Kent Construction novices have a 2 o'clock date with Leamington in the first round of the Brampton Lions novice tournament, Saturday afternoon. The two teams will meet again at 9 the same night.

Exeter peewees will provide the opposition for Acton's Y's Men in the opening round of the annual Young Canada tournament in Goderich, Saturday afternoon at 4:20.

Winner of the game will face the survivor of the Goderich-Listowel game, the same night at 9.

Firefighter bantams take on Aylmer, Saturday morning at 10, in preliminary round action at the Georgetown Kinsmen International bantam tournament. Firefighters reached the semi-finals of last year's tourney, before being eliminated by the eventual champions Essex.

Georgetown Legion bantams downed their Acton Civiros Construction counterparts 4-1, in an exhibition contest, here Friday night.

The victors broke a 1-1 tie with three unanswered goals in the third period.

George Artem netted the lone Acton goal, from Glen McKenzie at 3:30 of the second period.

Sargent, Kirby, Pacheto and Holmes were the Georgetown marksmen.

Each team served one minor penalty.

Dave Allan played a strong game in goal for Acton.

The same two teams play here again, Friday at 5:30.

in the second game of the total goals series.

Winner of the series will advance against the Streetsville-Sunoco winner, on Sunday.

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Minor baseball association may add peewees, midgets

Acton may have peewee, bantam and midget entries in the County baseball association this summer, in addition to the usual novice, peewee and bantam house leagues.

At the 1970 inaugural meeting of the Acton Minor Baseball Association, Sunday afternoon "Pop" Main was appointed to investigate the possibility of Acton entering teams in a league with Georgetown, Milton, Erin, Bramalea and Streetsville.

Acton bantams played in a four team league with "H" teams from Georgetown and Milton, last year.

Secretary Vic Bristow will be mailing out forms to all players who played on either novice and peewee house league teams of the bantam team, last year.

Last year's players and any new players, wishing to play minor baseball will be able to register at the community centre.

Registration dates are expected to be Saturday April 11 and Sunday April 18.

The Association hopes to have schedules started in the latter part of May.

Members of this year's executive are president Ron

Pickles, vice-president Harry Essing, secretary-treasurer Vic Bristow, publicity chairman Roy Goodwin, equipment manager Tom Bonfield, head scorekeeper Dodi McGilloway, groundskeeper Don Marzo and Harold Speaker, and directors Ed McGilloway, "Pop" Main and Pete Marks.

Anyone interested in helping out as a coach, manager, umpire or executive member should contact any member of the present executive.

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Preston dump bantams

Preston bantams knocked off Acton Firefighters twice, 9-2 and 6-4 in Tri-county consolation series play last week.

Preston held a slim 3-2 lead at the end of two periods in Saturday's 6-4 game, here.

Clemens and Hartrick scored two each and Jutz and Berthen one each for Preston.

Terry Holmes tallied a goal and two assists for Acton.

Henry Toebes added a goal and an assist and Ken Hurren and Chris Schuts scored a goal apiece.

Acton served four of the five minor penalties handed out by referees Murray Harrison and Bob Andrews.

David Lee, and Steve and Tim McIntyre were missing from the Acton lineup.

Firefighters play Aylmer at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the first round of the Georgetown bantam tournament, this Saturday.

Northern Electric stars trounce local squad

Northern Electric all-stars of Bramalea trounced an Acton team, comprised of intermediate and industrial league players, 10-3 in an exhibition game, here Friday night.

Northern Electric marksmen were Carriere, Marshall and Paradis with two each and Robinson, Chapman, Townley and Buskard with one each.

Ron Mellon, Harry Phillips and Ron Schmidt replied for Acton. Gordie Bell and Kevin Hall contributed assists.

The Acton lineup included Jim Brough in goal, Kevin Hall, Harry Phillips, Dave Sproston, Fred Buchanan, Phil Marzo, Gary Tailfefer, Gordie Bell, Ron Schmidt, Jim McDonald and Harold and Steve Townsley.

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Elect Inglis O.B.A. pres.

Jim Inglis of Guelph was re-elected president of the Ontario Baseball Association at the annual convention in Peterboro on the weekend.

Len Andrews of Campbellville was one of three vice-presidents elected.

Atom all-stars at tyke tourney

An all-star team from the Legion atom house league, competed in the Georgetown Tyke tournament, Saturday.

The locals were whipped 8-3 by Bramalea in their first game, then edged 3-2 by Bolton in their second contest.

Acton goalscorers were Scott Malcolm, Bruce McPhail, Randy McIntyre, Wade Vickery and Bert Post.

Other members of the Acton squad were Bob Seltzer, Dave McGilloway, Rick Gibson, Peter Luty, Derrick Neeley, Todd McIntyre, Shane Withers, Ken Woodman, Mike Nicholls and Tom Rosenbersky.

Teams from Georgetown, Welland and Kingston also took part.

Soccer REGISTRATIONS

Saturday, March 21st

The Acton Minor Soccer Association will be holding registration sessions on this coming Saturday March 21st.

Registration for boys aged 7 - 16 years will be held at the Arena Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and at the Legion Hall from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Anybody wishing to play or coach soccer this year and unable to attend on these days should contact secretary Colin Bennell (853-0195).



BLOW PRESS DEFENCEMAN Cliff Nelson (8) pins Heller's forward Ron Heller against the boards during Sunday night's industrial league playoff game.-(Staff Photo)

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