

## Lucan Jets one win away from Ontario finals

Lucan Jets, who eliminated Acton Tanners from the O.H.A. Intermediate "B" playoffs are one win away from reaching the provincial finals.

Jets disposed of defending champion Durham Huskies in six games in the group final and now have a 3-0 lead in games over Tillsonburg in the Ontario semi-finals.

A win, this Friday night, will put Jets into the finals against

Elmvale, Parry Sound or Napanee.

Meanwhile, Georgetown Raiders are still waiting to start their Intermediate "A" semi-final against the winner of the Midland-Collingwood series. Midland leads the series two games to none.

Port Colborne and Brantford are engaged in the other Intermediate "A" semi-final.



ANYTHING'S LIABLE TO HAPPEN and usually does in the Acton Industrial Hockey league playoffs. Here, Blow Press captain John Cunningham stands ready to protect goalie Jack Mackenzie, while Ed Hillier and Steve Goy (2) take out Hellers' forwards Dan Arbic

and Gary Taillefer, behind the net. Other players in the picture are Harv Hillier and Gary Ritchie. Referee is Gary Masales. The two teams meet in a sudden death game for the championship, Sunday night at 8.—(Staff Photo)

## Aylmer eliminates bantams from Georgetown tourney

Narrow 4-3 and 3-2 losses to Aylmer Saturday, eliminated Acton Firefighter bantams from further play in the annual Georgetown International Bantam Tournament.

Firefighters bounced back from the 4-3 morning game loss to tie up the total goals series 5-5 at the end of two periods of the afternoon game, but fell apart in the final frame, as Aylmer popped in two quick goals to take the series 7-5.

Henry Toebes scored from Jim McNabb to put Acton in front 1-0 at 3:10 of the opening period, but Aylmer got the equalizer, when goalie Rick Bonnette fanned on a shot with only one second left in the period.

Terry Holmes was "Johnny on the spot" to deflect a shot by Ron Louttet for Acton's second goal at 7:57 of the second stanza. Tim McIntyre also assisted on the play.

Toebes, Louttet and Ken Hurren were the Acton marksmen in the morning game. Holmes earned two assists and

Tim McIntyre picked up one apiece. After miscuing on the first Aylmer goal, Bonnette settled down to turn in one of the finest goaltending performances of the entire day.

The diminutive threesome of Terry Holmes, Tim McIntyre and Jim McNabb were Acton's best performers.

Aylmer scorers in the two games were Valiquette with three, Boxer two and Stephens and Lake one each.

Aylmer now advances against the winner of the Kingston Lakeshore-Rochester game.

Meanwhile, Firefighters still have three Tri-county consolation series games to play, two with Guelph and one with Milton.

Acton: Rick Bonnette, Gary Fisher, David Lee, Steve McIntyre, Tim McIntyre, Terry Holmes, Jim McNabb, Ken Hurren, Ron Louttet, Henry Toebes, Chris Schuts, Steve Marshall, Russ Coultrup, Ken Withers, Billy McGilloway.

## Pressmen battle back to tie series set stage for sudden death game

After losing ace defenceman Kevin Hall with an injured hand and being buried under a 14 goal avalanche in the first game of the Acton Industrial Hockey league finals, Blow Press could have been tempted to roll over and play dead in the second game of the best of three series.

But with their prestige as regular season champs at stake, the "never say die" pressmen battled back from a 6-3 second period deficit to pop in four unanswered third period goals and slip Heller's a surprise 7-6 defeat, in the second game Sunday night.

With their backs against the wall, the "big blue" regrouped forces and completely outplayed Heller's in the final chapter.

Ed Hillier tied the score with goals at 3:49, 5:30 and 16:15 and brother Harv put the icing on the cake, cashing in a pass from John Cunningham with only a minute and 42 seconds left in regulation time.

Blow Press goalie Jack Mackenzie made a key stop on a shot by Gary Ritchie, with the

score tied 6-6.

Frank Anthony in the Heller's cage played well in the third period, in spite of the four goal spurge by Blow Press.

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

First Period  
H-Milne (Cook, Ritchie) 5.35  
B-Hillier (E. Hillier, Goy) 7.50  
H-Taillefer (Arbic, Ritchie) 17.20

SECOND PERIOD  
H-Milne (Cook) 4.45  
H-Ritchie (Cook, Milne) 6.6 7  
H-Arbic (Taillefer) 10.30

THIRD PERIOD  
B-E. Hillier (McAfee, McDonald) 3.49  
B-E. Hillier (D. Hillier, McDonald) 5.30  
B-E. Hillier (Coon, McDonald) 16.15  
B-H. Hillier (Cunningham) 18.18



## Exeter ousts peewees from Goderich tourney

Acton Y's Men's pee wees dropped a 5-1 decision to Exeter in the first round of the Goderich pee wee tournament, Saturday.

Coach Barry Inscoc said his team turned in one of their poorer performances of the year. "We drove 100 miles to lay an

egg", the pee wee mentor lamented.

Russ Van Fleet scored the only Acton goal, late in the third period.

Kent Kentner and John Ashley were two of Acton's better performers. Gary and Gerald Barden were both missing

from Y's Men's lineup.

Coach Inscoc reports his players received several compliments on their sharp new jackets, however.

Pee Wees will host teams from Waterloo and Hamilton in exhibition games Thursday night and Saturday, to keep sharp for the Oshawa Pee Wee tournament, the first weekend of April.



HENRY TOEBES tests the Aylmer bantam goalie Acton Firefighters' second game in the as Terry Holmes (4) waits for a rebound, during Georgetown tournament, Saturday.—(Staff Photo)

### Central O.H.A. int. top scorers

Name	G	A	Pts
J. Robb (Lucan)	28	30	68
S. Webster (Lucan)	28	30	58
J. Naim (Lucan)	20	35	55
G. Herman (Durham)	22	26	48
J. Tibbits (Cheltenham)	15	30	45
J. Cousineau (Lucan)	20	24	44
D. Aldis (Lucan)	18	25	43
D. Galloway (Lucan)	10	32	42
A. Sitt (Cheltenham)	17	22	41
S. Proctor (Lucan)	17	22	39
J. Aitken (Durham)	13	20	33
L. Miller (Elmira)	11	22	33
J. Piche (Durham)	10	23	33
J. Gudgeon (Georgetown)	17	15	32
J. Bender (Lucan)	11	21	32
A. Sitt (Cheltenham)	20	11	31
H. Townsley (Acton)	15	15	30
D. Peden (Fergus)	13	17	30
D. Rau (Durham)	20	9	29
M. Stephens (Durham)	15	14	29

### Erin midgets bow out

Erin midgets were finally eliminated from the O.M.H.A. midget "D" playoffs by Glencoe, this week.

Glencoe won the series two games to none with one game tied. The winners now advance to the Ontario finals.

Erin had previously knocked off Elora, Ayr and Copetown.

### Final session

Young players in the Acton Recreation Committee's hockey school were treated to chocolate milk and donuts, following the school's final session of the season, last night.

Arena manager Harold Townsley and juvenile coach Jim James conducted the school this year with the help of several fathers.

Mr. Townsley appreciates the interest shown by the fathers who helped out.

## Kents split games but lose series

Acton Kent Construction novices gained a split in games against Leamington, Saturday, but it was not enough to save them from elimination in the Brampton Lions Novice Tournament.

Kents bounced back from a 5-0 whitewashing in their first game to claim a 4-3 win in the nightcap, but Leamington won the total goals series 8-4.

Playing without their captain and 37 goal scorer Ricky Holmes, sidelined with a leg injury, Kents still managed to give the Essex county lads a run for their money.

Ford Alton scored two first period goals, one from Marvin McNabb and the other unassisted.

McDonald tied the score with two unassisted markers for Leamington and Clifford made it 3-2 on a pass from Ferguson.

Marvin McNabb scored from Scott Malcolm, for Acton's third goal, late in the third period, then McNabb returned the favor, setting up Malcolm for the fourth tally.

Drummond, Anderson,

Clifford, Woelk and Willan were the Leamington marksmen in the first game.

Cosch Don Legate appreciates the co-operation of the Legion Minor Hockey Association, who lent Kents white sweaters for their first game.

ACTON: Mark Morrison, Roger Ord, Brad Buchanan, Ford Alton, Marvin McNabb, Scott Malcolm, Dave McGilloway, Scott Withers, Jeff Shields, Fred Allen, Norm Thornhill, Bruce McPhail, Doug McKnight, Steve McKnight, Larry Brown.

## Lions bow to Alderwood

Acton Lions juveniles dropped a 1-0 heartbreaker to Alderwood last night and were eliminated from further play in the Tri-County Juvenile Tournament in Milton.

Lions had knocked off Woodbridge 3-1 in their first game, Saturday.

Spectators described last night's game as one of the best of the entire tournament. The only goal of the game was scored with seven minutes remaining in the third period.

Dale Fisher, Alan Grist and Bob Andrews were the Acton marksmen in Saturday's tournament opener.

### Minor hockey election April 1

The Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association will hold its annual election of officers at the community centre, Wednesday night April 1.

Any persons interested in helping out on the executive are more than welcome.

## 4-town bants split games

Acton Civiero Construction bantams split exhibition games with Georgetown and Preston on the weekend.

The locals bounced back from a 3-2 loss to Georgetown Friday night to dump Preston 3-1, here Saturday afternoon.

Glen McKenzie, Charlie McCrea and Chris Tennant were the Acton marksmen in Saturday's game. McKenzie and George Artem earned assists.

Hertel scored the lone Preston goal.

Artem tallied the first Acton goal in Friday night's encounter, then assisted on the second by Glen McKenzie.

Lefavre, Holmes and Pembleton scored the Georgetown goals.

## Midgets in semi-finals

Acton U.P.W.A. midgets were edged 2-1 by Fergus in the first round of the Hespeler tournament, Monday, but will be advancing into the semi-finals against Saltfleet Thursday night.

Fergus used an ineligible player in Monday's game and O.M.H.A. secretary-manager Vern McCallum has ordered the game forfeited.

Hank Wissenz scored the Acton goal.

A win Thursday night will put Acton into the "D" series championship game.

## 400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 Club draw were: George Fabrich, Al Tompson, Ab Irwin, Jim Higgins and Alec Johnson.

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## town league tallies

**ATOMS**—Weston and Guelph chalked up wins over Dixie and Brampton respectively to win their series in two straight games and advance to the league finals.

Todd McIntyre scored four goals and assisted on another to spark the 7-2 Weston win.

Randy Van Fleet, Frank Geng and Steve Tremills also scored for Weston and Lance Alton and Steve Trotter earned assists.

Rom Rosenberky scored the first Dixie goal, unassisted and Ken Woodman netted the second one from Mike Nicholls.

Guelph scored once in each period on the way to their 3-0 shutout win.

Bob Seltzer, Mike Jollymore and Bert Post were the marksmen and Bobby Johnston added an assist.

**NOVICES**—St. Catharines and Hamilton will meet in the novice league finals, as a result of Saturday's action.

Black Hawks edged Oshawa 3-2 to take their series in straight games and Red Wings blanked Niagara Falls 5-0 to wrap up their series.

Bruce McPhail scored twice and Dave Haverly once for St. Kitts. Fred Allen contributed two assists, and Frank Andrews, Jeff Jollymore and Simon Wilson one each.

Barry McKerracher potted both Oshawa goals with Billy Manes and Duncan Waldie drawing assists.

**PEE WEES**—Cleveland nipped Rochester 2-1 to oust the Amerks from further playoff action. Meanwhile, Baltimore battled back from an opening game loss to dump Springfield 4-2 and even up their series at a

**game apiece.**

John Collerton and Scott Oakley scored for Cleveland with Collerton and Terry Slaven picking up assists.

Len Brown scored the Rochester goal from Craig Jordan.

Ricky Baginski bagged two of the four Baltimore goals. Jim Gentles and Don Dale tallied one apiece. B. J. Legate set up two of the goals and Gentles helped out on one.

John Dyer scored both Springfield goals.

**BANTAMS**—Buffalo whitewashed Hershey 6-0 in the opening game of the bantam finals, Monday night.

Charlie McCrea paced the Bison attack with a neat three goal two assist performance.

Paul Daley added two goals and two assists, Billy Cushman scored once and Martin Dupuis picked up an assist.

**MIDGETS**—Los Angeles dumped St. Louis 5-2 on the strength of Carl Reed's hat trick.

Gary Masters and Tim Coles netted the other Los Angeles goals. Masters and Don Cunningham both earned two assists while Reed and Harry Lawson collected one apiece.

Earl Jackson scored the first St. Louis goal, then set up David Pink for the second.

**WATER HAZARD**

Inflated rubber toys and appliances are not permitted in swimming areas in Ontario's provincial parks as they are apt to drift into deep water and deflate.

## Legion playoffs

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

8 a.m. (Bantam finals) Buffalo vs Hershey  
9 a.m. (Novice finals) St. Kitts vs Hamilton  
10 a.m. (Pee Wee semi-finals) Springfield vs Baltimore  
11 a.m. (Atom finals) Guelph vs Weston  
12 noon (Midget finals) St. Louis vs Los Angeles

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