

## Raiders battle Midland in Int. "A" semi-finals

After sitting on the sidelines for close to a month, Georgetown Raiders finally got their O.H.A. Intermediate "A" semi-final series with Midland underway last night, in Midland. Raiders had been idle, since they knocked off Wallaceburg in straight games in the first round of the playoffs.

Midland ousted Lambton and Collingwood in their own group to advance to the semi-finals. Port Colborne and Brantford are presently engaged in the other provincial semi-final.

### Midland edges Raiders 10-9

Second game of the best of seven series is slated for the Georgetown arena, Friday night April 3 at 8.30. Third game will be played in Midland Sunday night at 7.30 and the fourth back in Georgetown, Tuesday night April 7 at 8.30. Dates for the remaining games, if necessary, will be arranged later.

Midland outscored Georgetown Raiders 10-9 in the first game of the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" semi-finals, last night in Midland. The series returns to Georgetown for the second game Friday night at 8.30.



CHAMPIONS OF THE ACTON INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, Heller's bombed regular season pennant winners Blow Press 18-4, in the deciding game of a best of three series, Sunday night. Members of the team are front row l. to r. Chick Milne, Rick Coe, Frank Anthony, Dan Arbic, Gary Ritchie. Back row l. to r. Ron Mellon, Gary Tallifer, Fred Flisnik, Howard Dwyer, Bill Cook and John McNabb. Missing when photo was taken was Ron Heller. (Staff Photo)

## Hellers strike it Ritch(ie) cop industrial championship

Sparked by six third period goals from the stick of hard-working Gary Ritchie, Heller's skated to an easy 16-4 win over Blow Press and captured the Acton Industrial Hockey League championship in the deciding game of a best of three series, Sunday night. Billed as a battle right down to the wire, the championship game turned out to be just the

opposite, as the regular season pennant winning pressmen fell completely apart in the third period. Heller's held a slim 2-1 lead at the end of the first period and led only 5-1 after two frames, but found the floundering pressmen and goalie Jack McKenzie "easy pickins" in the third stanza, scoring 11 times. Blow Press centre Jim

McDonald opened the scoring, when he deked Frank Anthony on a breakaway at 15.20 of the first period, but Ron Mellon and Dan Arbic put Heller's in front with two quick goals, before the period ended. Heller's played shorthanded for much of the second chapter, but still managed to add three goals to their total, while

scoreless. Mellon and Arbic both fired their second goals and Fred Flisnik potted the other. Ritchie hit paydirt twice in the first three minutes of the final frame to just about nail the lid on the Blow Press coffin. Heller's then struck for seven straight goals, before John Cunningham tallied the second "big blue" goal. Harv and Ed Hillier scored the final two Blow Press goals at 14.48 and 18.10.

Besides Ritchie's six goal performance, Chick Milne fashioned a third period hat trick, Ron Mellon added his third of the night and Bill Cook netted one. Fred Flisnik earned five assists for the winners. Dan Arbic counted four, Ron Mellon three and Gary Ritchie and Chick Milne two apiece. Harv Hillier and Steve Goy collected two each and Ed Hillier notched one for Blow Press.

Referee Barry Insoe did a good job of handling a game that was entirely too rough in spots for industrial league hockey. Each team served five minors.

FIRST PERIOD	
B. McDonald	15.20
H. Mellon (Arbic)	16.40
H. Arbic	18.05

SECOND PERIOD	
H. Flisnik (Arbic)	1.30
H. Arbic (Flisnik)	2.35
H. Mellon	16.30

THIRD PERIOD	
H. Ritchie (Milne)	1.29
H. Ritchie (Flisnik)	2.30
H. Mellon (Tallifer)	4.42
H. Milne (Ritchie, Arbic)	5.45
H. Ritchie (Flisnik)	5.55
H. Milne (Flisnik)	6.02
H. Cook (Tallifer, Dwyer)	8.43
H. Milne (Ritchie)	9.30
H. Ritchie (Milne, Flisnik)	10.02
B. Cunningham (H. Hillier)	11.29
H. Ritchie (Arbic)	13.28
H. Ritchie (E. Hillier, Goy)	14.48
B. E. Hillier (H. Hillier, Goy)	18.10

### Lacrosse Rams workout Thurs.

Acton Rams junior lacrosse team will hold a conditioning workout in the Y.M.C.A. building tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7.30 instead of tonight.

Coach Howard Dwyer reports the workouts held so far, have been well attended. The team may begin workouts in the University of Guelph indoor arena, this weekend if arrangements can be finalized.

Any players in the area, interested in working out are more than welcome to come out Thursday night.

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STAR CENTRE for the fathers' team during Saturday's Kent novice hockey team father and son game, Charlie Thomson dazzled spectators with his fancy stickhandling. Dodi McGilloway and Jean McPhail donned referees' sweaters to officiate at the game, which wound up the season for Kent's. (Staff Photo)

**O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE "A" SEMI-FINALS**

**GEORGETOWN RAIDERS VS. MIDLAND**

Friday April 3rd at 8.30 P.M.  
AND  
Tuesday April 7th at 8.30 P.M.

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## Peewees topple Hamilton head for Oshawa tourney

Acton Y's Men's pee wees toppled Hamilton Westdale 4-2 in an exhibition game here Saturday afternoon.

John Ashley put Y's Men in front 1-0 at the seven minute mark of the first period, with John Hansen and Russ Van Fleet assisting.

Hansen potted an unassisted goal at 13.25 of the second period to make it 2-0.

Thomson narrowed the count to 2-1 with a goal at 7.45, but Jeff Townsley scored from Gerald Barden and Jim Hurley at 9.20 to make the score 3-1.

Russ Van Fleet fired Acton's fourth goal from Jeff Townsley at 14.51, after Thomson had scored his second for Hamilton.

This weekend, pee wees travel to Oshawa for the second annual Oshawa Neighborhood Sports Association's tournament.

Their first game is against Madoc, Saturday morning at 11.25. The winner will play the survivor of the Brooklyn-Oshawa Dine's game.

Last year, Acton were "B" series finalists.

Three other Oshawa teams, Mr. Donut, Bank's Construction and South End Car Wash will join teams from Pickering, Stouffville, Beaverton, Newcastle, Campbellford, West Hill, Bancroft, Port Hope, and Markham to round out the tourney's slate of entries.

### 4-town bantams whip Georgetown

Acton Clivero Construction bantams defeated a Georgetown house league team 7-4 in an exhibition tilt on the weekend.

Acton led 3-1 at the end of the first period but Georgetown battled back to tie the score in the second period.

George Artem paced the Acton win with three goals and one assist. Mike Ferguson, Charlie Allen, Larry Hepburn and Treth Armstrong potted the other Acton goals.

Charlie McCrea, John Fuchs and John Cameron contributed two assists apiece to the Acton win and Ferguson and Armstrong added one each.

Greenway with two and Ross and Kinofley with one apiece were the Georgetown marksmen.

Each team served three minor penalties.

### Guelph trims bantams 6-1

Guelph Lions dumped Acton Firefighter bantams 6-1 in a Tri-county consolation series game, here Saturday afternoon.

Guelph led 2-0 at the end of the first period and 3-0 after two frames.

Perry paced the winners with a hat trick. Cassolato, McGuigan and Dugan scored the others.

Jim McNabb scored the only Acton goal from Ron Loutlet at 10.20 of the third period.

Milton Legionaires won the bantam consolation series pennant, with a record of six wins and only one loss.

### Randy Weldon stars at tourney

Acton U.P.W.A. midget captain Randy Weldon contributed three assists, as the "C" division all-stars whipped Exeter 5-1 at the Hespeler midget tournament, Sunday afternoon.

Exeter were "C" division champions.

### Saltfleet nips midgets

Saltfleet midgets nipped their Acton U.P.W.A. counterparts 3-1 in the second round of the Hespeler midget tournament last Thursday night. The loss knocked Acton out of the tourney.

McLellan, Hill and Hoskins were the Saltfleet marksmen.

George McPhail tallied the lone Acton goal, from Dale Fisher and Hank Wissenz at 4.09 of the third period.

Midgets lost their opening game to Fergus 2-1 but were awarded the game, when it was discovered Fergus used an ineligible player.

**Notes and Quotes**

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

Acton Y's Men's pee wees are off to Oshawa, this weekend, where they will take part in the second annual Oshawa Neighborhood Sports Association pee wee tournament.

Although the tourney made its debut only last year, it was an immediate hit with youngsters. Unlike the larger more established ones that eliminate teams by a single knockout system, the 16-team Oshawa tournament is organized so that teams losing their first game have a second chance.

At the end of the first round of play, the eight winning teams advance to "A" series, while the eight losers continue play in the "B" series. Team and individual trophies are awarded to champions and finalists in both groups.

Last year's edition of the pee wee pucksters played four games in the tourney and brought home the hardware as "B" series finalists.

The locals who play their first game against Madoc, Saturday morning at 11.25, hope to make up for a 5-1 loss they suffered at the hands of Exeter in the single knockout Goderich tourney last week.

Acton's other minor hockey representatives made early exists from tournaments, during the winter holidays.

Kent novices bowed to Leamington in the Brampton Lions Novice event. Leamington lost to the eventual "C" champions Streetsville in the next round.

Aylmer bantams reached the "D" series final of the Georgetown Bantam tournament, after squeaking past Acton Firefighters in the opening round.

Exeter captured the "C" division crown at the Hespeler Midget tourney. Acton U.P.W.A. were sidelined by Saltfleet.

Acton Lions juveniles upset Woodbridge in the first round of the Tri-County Juvenile tournament, but dropped a 1-0 decision to Alderwood in the second round.

Alderwood were ousted by Sutton, who went on to win the "C" championship

For those who have missed the Sports Puzzler of the Week that used to appear in this corner, our Rockwood correspondent Lorraine Root sends along this little gem.

What has 36 feet, is colored blue and every spring crawls in the cellar?

ANSWER: The Toronto Maple Leafs!

Legion

**town league tallies**

**ATOMS** - Guelph won the opening game of the atoms finals, whitewashing Weston 6-0, Saturday.

Bert Post and Steve Van Der Eyken each fired a pair of goals for Guelph. Wade Vickery and Jeff Jollymore netted one apiece.

Van Der Eyken also earned two assists and Post, Jollymore, Don Brouillard and Ferguson added one each.

**NOVICES** - Hamilton took the first game of the novice series over St. Catharines 3-2 Saturday, but the Black Hawks battled back to gain a 3-3 overtime tie, Monday night and force a third game in the series.

Marvin McNabb was a one man show for Hamilton. The shifty centre scored all three Red Wing goals in both games. Mike Morris and Tom Ryan tallied St. Kitt's goals in Saturday's game. Fred Allen assisted on both markers.

Allen fashioned a hat trick to match McNabb's performance in Monday night's game. Morris and Ryan collected assists.

**PEE WEES** - Baltimore chalked up a 5-3 win over Springfield to oust the Kings from the league semi-finals, Saturday, then dropped a 2-1 squeaker to Cleveland in the opening game of the finals, Monday night.

Jim Gentles scored twice and Ricky Baginski, Gord Toth and B. J. Legate once each for Baltimore on Saturday. Baginski and Toth added assists.

Springfield marksmen were John Dyer with two and Steve Bennett with one. Dyer and David Morris contributed assists.

Tony Lambert's goal from Jim Ellerby and John Collerton at 13.25 of the second period proved to be the winning goal in Monday night's game.

Terry Slaven scored the other Cleveland goal and Jim Gentles scored for Baltimore, with B. J. Legate drawing an assist.

**BANTAMS** - A three goal second period was all Buffalo needed to shut out Hershey 3-0 and capture the bantam division championship in two straight games.

Charlie Allen netted the first goal from Mike Ferguson and Paul Dailey at 4.30.

Jackson bulged the twine for the second one at 4.56 with Charlie McCrea assisting and McCrea scored the third one singlehanded 34 second later.

**MIDGETS** - A 4-2 victory, Saturday moved St. Louis to within one point of winning the midget championship. Blues now lead Los Angeles two games to one with a game tied.

Howard Coultrup, Blair Slipp, Dave Pink and Earl Jackson each scored once for the winners. Pink added two assists, while Jeff Cooper and Jeff Finlay picked up one apiece.

John Jordan netted both Los Angeles goals and Tim Coles drew an assist.

### Playoff schedule

Wed. Apr. 1 - 7 p.m. (Atoms) Guelph vs Weston  
Thurs. Apr. 2 - 8 p.m. (Pee Wees) Cleveland vs Baltimore  
Tues. Apr. 7 - 7 p.m. (Novices) Hamilton vs St. Kitt's.