

Midland thumps Raiders grab series lead Sunday

Georgetown Raiders will be out to even up their best of seven O.H.A. Intermediate "A" semi-final with Midland, when the two teams clash in Georgetown tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30.

Raiders tied the series 1-1 with a 3-2 win in Georgetown Friday night, but Midland bounced back to hang a 12-6 beating on them in front of 1,500 fans, in Midland Sunday night.

Friday night's game in Georgetown attracted close to

1,000 fans. Jack Davidson, Don Norton and Ron Lane scored the Raider goals.

Jack Gudgeon fired a hat trick and Len Doucette, Ron Lane and Paul Robinson added a goal apiece for Georgetown in Sunday's game.

Game five of the series will also be played in Georgetown Friday night at 8.30. If a sixth is necessary it will be played in Midland Sunday night. The seventh game, if necessary, returns to Georgetown, but no date has been set.

Rams ink 11 players home opener May

Bob Turkosz, Fred Flisnik and Mike Marcoux, a trio that accounted for a total of 114 goals with Acton juveniles last year, head the list of 11 players signed on the week end by the new Acton Rams junior "C" lacrosse entry.

Turkosz scored 54 goals to lead the league, while Flisnik netted 35 and Marcoux 25.

Gary Kelly, Paul Cooper, Craig Weldon, Stu McCulloch, Gary Turkosz and Doug Allan, who have all had juvenile experience and two rookies Alan McKenzie of Acton and Chris Sargent of Georgetown were also inked to playing cards.

Coach Howard Dwyer has been putting the squad through conditioning workouts at the Y.M.C.A. and hopes to start workouts in the community

centre, as soon as the ice is taken out.

Rams will play in a group with seven junior "B" teams, Mississauga, Elora, Bramalea, Kitchener, Niagara Township, St. Catharines and Oakville. At the end of the regular schedule they will play off for the O.L.A. junior "C" title with Midland, Scarborough and Windsor.

Windsor, a late entry, will be coached by Mim Bishop, who guided the powerful Oshawa Green Gaels to five straight Minto Cup championships and is now an executive of the Detroit Red Wing hockey club.

Rams' home opener is against Elora Mohawks, Monday May 11. Mohawks played in the O.L.A. junior "A" loop and extended Mississauga PCO's to six games, before bowing out of the playoffs last season.



ALL WORK AND NO PLAY makes Jack a dull boy. That's why Acton Y's Men's pee wee coach Barry Inscow makes sure his lads get an equal amount of both when they take part in a post season tournament. The Free Press camera caught coach Inscow and his charges during a tension-filled moment of their game with Brooklin (left) and Barry Inscow makes sure his lads get an equal amount of both when they take part in a post season tournament. The Free Press camera caught

Madoc, Brooklin top peewees at Oshawa tournament

Acton Y's Men's pee wees wound up their season with a rather disappointing showing in the Oshawa Neighborhood Sports Association's pee wee tournament, on the week end.

Pee wees, who were "B" series finalists last year, were eliminated from this year's event, after dropping 4-1 and 8-6 decisions to Madoc and Brooklin, respectively, Saturday.

The locals just couldn't seem to get untracked against the speedy Madoc crew.

period goal from Kent Kentner was the lone Acton scoring play. Foster, Williamson, Elliot and White were the Madoc marksmen.

Y's Men's offence perked up in the Brooklin game, but a porous defence allowed the Brooklin lads to slip through for eight goals.

Brooklin led 4-3 at the end of the first period and 5-4 at the end of the second.

John Hansen and Russ Van Fleet sparked for Acton, bagging a hat trick each.

Kent Kentner set up four of the Acton goals. Hansen also contributed three assists and Wayne Allan and Gary Barden picked up one apiece.

DeMille paced the Brooklin attack with two goals. Johansen, McIntyre, Kyle, Elson, Milner and Sczur scored one apiece.

The team, coach Barry Inscow and several parents left Friday night and stayed overnight in the Georgian Motel.

Acton: Mike Luty, Robin Inscow, Gary Barden, Gerald Barden, Joe Kentner, Kent Kentner, Jeff Townsley, Russ Van Fleet, John Hansen, John Ashley, Wayne Allan, Jim Hurley, John Scoyne, Steve Brunelle, John McCutcheon, Byron Timbers.

Guelph, Hamilton, Cleveland Legion house league champs

Guelph atoms, Hamilton novices and Cleveland pee wees have been declared champions of their respective divisions in the Acton Legion house league.

Guelph atoms, coached by Stu McDonald whitewashed Weston 4-0 last week, to win their championship series in two straight games.

There was no score at the end of the first period, but the champs scored twice in each of the final two periods to wrap up the win.

Bert Post paced the Guelph attack with three goals and an assist.

Mike Jollymore netted the other goal and Steve Van Der Eyken, Bob Seltzer and Wade Vicky each contributed an assist.

Marvin McNabb potted his fourth goal of the game after

three minutes and five seconds of overtime to give Hamilton a thrilling 4-3 championship win over St. Catharines.

John Thompson, Ted Waites and Jim Matthews all picked up assists for the winners.

Tom Ryan bagged all three St. Catharines goals, with Fred Allen, Mike Morris and Johnison drawing assists.

Hamilton won the series two games to none with a game tied.

Cleveland pee wees claimed their title, thanks to a goal by Scott Oakley at the 35 second mark of sudden death overtime.

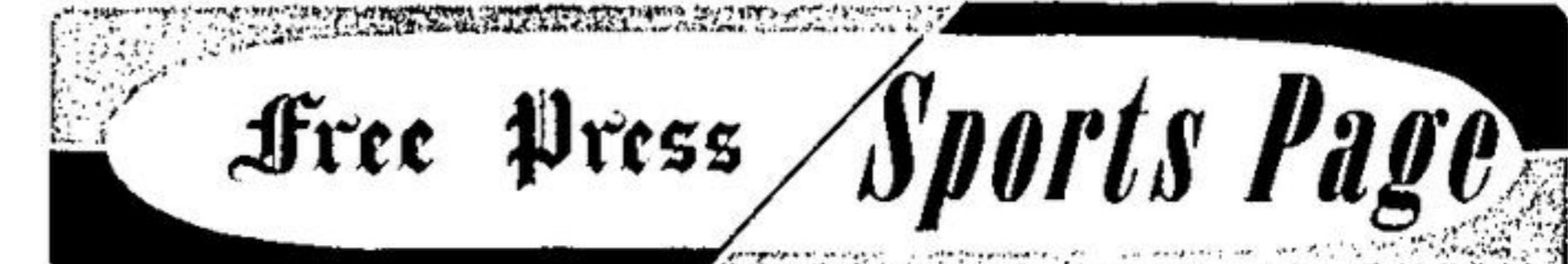
Oakley had tallied a first period goal from Steve

Buchanan, but B. J. Legate tied it up for Baltimore at 8.46 of the second frame.

Cleveland ousted the regular season pennant winners in two consecutive games.

Legion banquet

The Legion Minor Hockey Association will hold their annual season-ending banquet at the Legion Hall this Saturday at 2 p.m. All players are asked to attend.



400 club.

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were: Carmen Santi, Bob Price, Eva Cooper, Kit Dowling and Max Jerama.

Curling club

Membership meeting approves new by-laws

By Bob MacArthur
Forty-four members turned out to a general membership meeting of the Acton Curling Club. Purpose of the meeting was to approve by-laws Nos. one to four of the new club.

John Goy acted as chairman in the absence of president Andy McKenzie. After explaining the purpose of the meeting he called on Charles Leatherland to read the proposed by-laws. The by-laws changed the location of the club from the Town of Acton to the Township of Esquesing, where the new club is situated. Other changes in the by-laws changed the number of directors from eight to 12.

The club had been operating on a set of temporary by-laws until the club had actually got under operation. When a vote was taken all present agreed to

the changes and no one opposed. Bob Drinkwater gave a financial report of the club up to the end of March. Receipts for the present season amounted to \$11,900.91. Disbursements were \$8,764.66. A balance of \$3,740.27 is on hand at the present time after the former balance was taken into account. The building at the present time is carried on the books at \$84,793.40. Total assets are \$93,570.65. Total liabilities including members' equity is \$89,830.38. This report was adopted.

A general meeting and wind-up party is planned for May 9. The past presidents of the club are a nominating committee to line up candidates for the board of directors to be voted on at the annual meeting of the club on May 9.

Debentures are now ready for the members and others to buy. Eight per cent interest is considered a good return on any investment, and the club can sure make use of the returns.

Lucan Jets await winner

Lucan Jets eliminated Tillsonburg in five games in the O.H.A. Intermediate "B" semi-finals and are now waiting to play the winner of the Napanee-Elmvale series for the championship.

Napanee leads the series three games to one.

Acton Tanners were the first team to bow to the powerful Jets in group playoff action. Jets then knocked off Elmira and Durham to win the group championship, before meeting Tillsonburg.



PAST PRESIDENT Don Jarvie of Georgetown handed over the gavel to newly elected president Bill Rowney of Milton, at the annual meeting of the Tri-county Minor Hockey Association in Milton Sunday afternoon. Seated beside Mr. Rowney is past president and life member Fred Hammond of Oakville. Also elected to the officers' committee are back row 1. to r. 3rd vice-president Denis Gibbons of Acton, secretary Herb Robinson of Georgetown, treasurer Vern Gowing of Preston and 2nd vice-president Lloyd Mabey of Guelph. Missing when photo was taken was 1st vice-president Don Hargreaves of Burlington. —(Photo by Ron Gowing).

Turn off ice machine

The championship novice house league hockey game last night, was the last official event at the community centre for the winter.

Arena manager Harold

Townsley turned off ice making equipment immediately after the game.

If the weather remains mild all the ice could vanish by the weekend.

Halton breeders group go on annual tour

By H. J. Stanley
Forty Holstein breeders from Halton went on their annual bus trip on Wednesday, April 1. First stop was at the farm of Ross Anderson and Sons, Harriston. This herd has one of the top milk records in Canada - with BCA's of 158 and 173. One cow had already produced over 15,000 lbs. of milk on 152 days of her current lactation.

The next stop was at the farm of George Hayden, Gorrie. One of the outstanding bulls bred at this farm was Banella

Stylemaster. All but one of the animals on this farm were home bred.

The next visit was to the herd of Elva Vine and Sons, R.R. 2, Listowel. For over 50 years Mr. Vine and his sons Gordon and Bill have bred Holsteins, having won the Master Breeder's Award. No purchases have been made on this farm for over 20 years.

The final herd was that of J. E. Freiberger, Listowel. This herd had 16 excellent and 42 very good cows.

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John Cordes, Gord Clow and Chris Denny all tied for top honors at Maple Rock Shooting Range this week with 23. Other good scores this week were John Cordes 22, 18, 17; Doug Champken 22, 21, 17; John Nurse 22, 19; Jim Boose 22; Brad Mainprize 21; Art Hawes 21; Chris Denny 19; Robert Hilson 20, 18; Doug Garrett 19; Jim Coulson 17; Bud Webster 17 (Black Powder); Bill Swan 16 and 13, and Gerry Vander Eyken 8.

Last Saturday we journeyed to Georgetown for the annual Crazy Boat meet. This scribe, accompanied by brother Ed, took part in the canoe race. Although no trophies adorn our mantles we did have a great time.

Planning a canoe trip this year? Take a trip down the Credit for practice. The river is quite safe since it is fairly shallow. The water is quite fast with plenty of rocks and with a few tricky currents that make it ideal for practice sessions.

Although the water was not as high as we expected we had little difficulty. A few of the contestants got their Saturday night bath a little early, but no one got in any real difficulty.

A fibre-glass canoe seems to be the best for this river, or a fibre-glass covered wood canoe, since you will strike a few rocks and the canvas canoes tear too easily. There were a few aluminum canoes in the race but these canoes dented when they hit the rocks.

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