



ACTON RAM president Ron McKnight was surrounded by individual trophy winners at the junior lacrosse club's awards banquet, Friday night. Standing l. to r. are Fred Barrens the team's rookie of the year, Bob Gowland co-winner of the most sportsmanlike player award and most valuable player Bob Turkosz. On Ron's left is Dave Cooksley co-winner of the most sportsmanlike player award and on his right trainer Bruce Murray, who received a special trophy from the players.—(Staff Photo)

Ram banquet

Ex-pro predicts return major league lacrosse

Re-establishment of a well-organized professional lacrosse league in Southern Ontario and Northeastern United States within the next few years was forecast Friday night by former

Toronto Maple Leaf pro John Roberts. Speaking at the first annual Acton Rams' junior lacrosse team awards banquet, the Fergus native pointed to playing

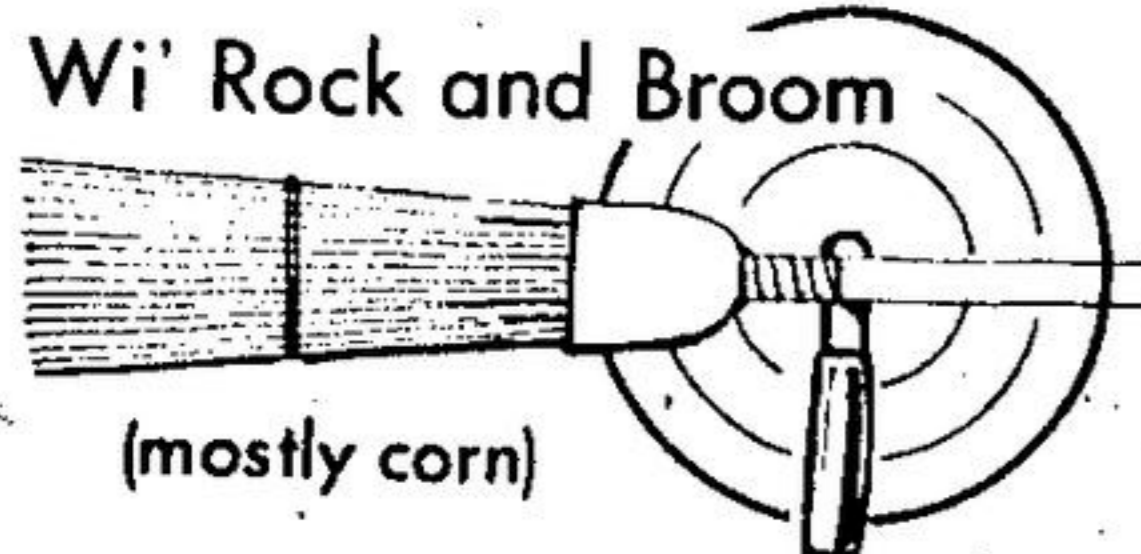
in the league as something for junior players to set their sights on.

"It is important for all young men with any athletic ability to consider carefully their future in sport," Roberts, vice-principal of Spencer Valley Senior Public School near Hamilton told the young Rams. Boys who love a sport and think that they are good enough to play professional should make reaching the big league their goal in life, he said. However, he also warned boys with any doubt at all about their athletic ability should make sure they acquire a good education before they consider athletics.

Roberts' address was followed by presentation of individual awards to Ram players.

Team captain Bob Turkosz, who led Rams in scoring this year received the club's executive trophy as most valuable player. Turkosz accounted for 65 goals and 29 assists and missed only one regular season game. Rotary Club president John Andersen presented the Rotary Club Trophy to rookie of the year Fred Barrens. In his first season of organized lacrosse, Barrens improved steadily and was one of Rams' top playoff performers. Co-winners of the Acton Recreation Committee Trophy for most sportsmanlike player were Dave Cooksley and Bob Gowland. Recreation chairman Peter Marks made the presentation. Captain Turkosz presented

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By Bob MacArthur

The first full week of club curling was last week. Monday and Tuesday mixed curling draws are full. Wednesday the men filled their draws but on Thursday, the women had only nine teams out of 16 needed for a full draw. On Friday the extra mixed this year, is just half-filled, but then by the time the season has really got under way, these light draws will fill up. Ken Marchment, draw chairman, started each draw off with a welcome and explained the basics. He also requested that if at any time there was a difference of opinion, that could not be settled amicably, he would give a ruling on all club draws.

The first open men's bonspiel of the season will be held on

Saturday. It is sponsored by the transporters—Goy, Ridley, Tyler. It will be three eight-end games and supper will be served to the participants.

A new set of teams is being formed for competitive curling. There is plenty of room for a number of curlers to join the ranks. So anyone wanting competitive curling on Sunday afternoons should get in touch with Brian Moore or Dave Manes. You will be welcomed.

Sorry if this column is a little short this week, but you can't pick up little items of curling interest when you are flat on your back with a very active flu bug. Probably be worse next week, since I've just been bedded for a week.

Wide open play features industrial twin bill

Nielsen's Clothing trounced Heller's 11-1 and Lakeview Discount outscored Blow Press 13-6 Sunday night in a pair of wide open Acton industrial hockey league contests. The results left the winners in a deadlock for first place. Both have won three and lost one.

Ron Mellon bagged four goals and Jim McDonald netted three, as Nielsen's built up a 5-0 first period lead, and increased it to 9-0 at the end of the second.

Gerry Van Der Eyken also scored twice, Bill Coon and Ray Stull each dented the twine once. Mellon, Coon, and Steve Townsley all earned a pair of assists. McDonald, Stull, Van Der Eyken

and Grant McCallum helped out on one goal each.

Garry Ritchie scored the lone Heller's goal on a pass from Andre Brouillard.

Lakeview carried a slim 5-3 margin into the final 20 minutes of their game but broke loose for eight goals, while holding the pressmen to just three.

Gus Holmes was top Lakeview marksman with four goals and an assist. Harv Hillier counted a hat trick and one assist, Harry Phillips two goals and three assists, Gary Taillefer two goals and two assists, Denis Gibbons a goal and three assists, Dave Ryder a goal and two assists and Jim Burden two assists.

For Blow Press, Stu McDonald and Dave Papillon netted two goals each and Bob Waller and Ron Schmidt added one apiece. Ernie Waller collected two assists and Dave Papillon and Bob Waller earned one each. Bob Andrews and George McPhail refereed the twin bill.

STANDINGS

	W	L	P	GF	GA
Nielsen's	3	1	6	34	15
Lakeview	3	1	6	33	32
Blow Press	1	3	2	20	31
Heller's	1	3	2	19	30

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	P
J. McDonald N.	10	5	15
D. Gibbons L.	5	10	15
H. Phillips L.	7	7	14
R. Mellon N.	7	6	13
H. Hillier L.	8	4	12

Naylor's overtime goal lifts Tanners to win over Huskies

Making his first start in an Acton Tanager uniform, Gary Naylor debuted with a bang, beating Durham Huskie goalie Ross Clark at the 42 second mark of overtime to give the locals a well-deserved victory over the northerners, here Friday night. Tanners came from behind four times to tie the score against the powerful Huskies, who grabbed a 3-1 first period lead. Jan Riddall fired his second goal of the night at 15:26 of the final stanza to force the game into overtime.

Huskies had several opportunities to tie the score later in the 10 minute overtime session,

but the Tanager defence and goalie Vern Fraser folted them each time. John Mason dropped back to make a game saving pass interception on a dangerous three man Huskie rush.

"That's the first time a 10 minute period has lasted an hour," a jubilant coach Jim James said with a sigh of relief after the game. "We beat that team with four players out of the lineup. It just shows what the boys are capable of," the Tanager mentor added.

Newcomer Naylor and Phil Marzo also making his first start of the season filled in admirably. Fred Buchanan, Brian McDuffe

and Gordie Bell didn't dress for the game and Ed Hillier left at the end of the second period, after aggravating a shoulder injury.

Besides Riddall's pair of markers, Kevin Hall blasted home two shots from the point and Jack Poot, Bruce McDuffe, Mason and Naylor added singles.

Ex-pro Butch Graham netted two Huskie goals. Veteran Jim Nixon, Chuck Nelson, Gerry Herman, Murray Perry and Al Gorman soled.

Huskie rearguard Larry handed out the best check of the night, catching rookie Dave Norton with his head down in the third period.

Acton served only three of the nine minor penalties called in the relatively clean contest.

Tanners will go after their third win of the season in Fergus Friday night, then play a return match in Durham Sunday afternoon. Next home game is Friday, November 27, with Cheltenham Harvesters the visitors.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST PERIOD
D-Nixon (Schafer) 2:11
A-Riddall (Mason) 8:46
D-Graham 9:23
D-Nelson (Graham) 9:45

SECOND PERIOD
A-Mason (Riddall) (Ryder) 5:51

A-Hall 18:20

THIRD PERIOD

D-Graham (Schafer) (Piche) 2:07
A-McDuffe (Poot) 4:23
D-Gorman (Herman) (Nelson) 5:12
D-Herman (Nelson) 5:44
A-Hall (Gregson) 9:09
A-Poot (McDuffe) (Gregson) 10:12
D-Perry 12:39
A-Riddall (Mason) (Naylor) 15:26

OVERTIME

A-Naylor 4:2

Acton: Vern Fraser, Dan Arbie, Bill Barbour, Bruce McDuffe, Jack Poot, Larry Gregson, Harold Townsley, Ed Hillier, Dave Norton, John Mason, Dave Ryder, Jan Riddall, Gary Naylor, Phil Marzo, Kevin Hall.



ATOMS — Dixie and Weston fought to a 4-4 tie in Saturday's atom opener.

Derrick Neeley scored two goals and Rob Renshaw and John Griese tallied one apiece for Dixie.

Gary Scoyne fired a hat trick and Gordie McArthur singled for Weston. Dean McKerracher assisted on McArthur's goal.

Clint Girdwood scored four goals to lead Guelph to a 7-5 victory over Brampton in the second game.

David Swanston, Ken Death and Donald Brouillard were the other Guelph marksmen.

Todd McIntyre was a one man show for Brampton, scoring all five goals.

NOVICES — Ralph Bowen recorded the shutout, as Niagara Falls whitewashed Hamilton 3-0. In the novice lid-lifter, Mike Nicholls, Peter Muselius and Ken Woodman handled Flyers' scoring.

Steve Mitchell of St. Catharines and Joe Jucque of Oshawa both posted shutouts, as their teams battled to a scoreless tie in the second game.

PEE WEES — Cleveland blanked Rochester 5-0 in the first pee wee game, on goals by Jamie Ellerby, John Scoyne, Jim Matthews, Calvin Wya and Ed Ensing. Ellerby, Fred Allen, Scott Withers and Gord Chafe all earned assists.

Two goal performances by Marvin McNabb and Ray Kingsmill sparked Springfield to a 6-1 triumph over Baltimore in the second game. Nathan Fields and Cliff Britton also scored for the winners. McNabb also collected two assists and Britton, Fields, Kevin Hills and John McHugh added one each.

Peewees win first upset Oakville 3-1

Trailing 1-0 after the first period of play, Acton Y's Men's peewees bounced back with two second period goals and one final frame tally to chalk up a 3-1 win over Oakville minor peewees, here Saturday afternoon. The victory was the first of the season for the locals.

A goal by Doug Bennett at the nine minute mark of the opening period put the visitors in front, but Scott Oakley scored from B. J. Legate and Gord Toth at 1:40 of the second stanza to knot the count 1-1.

Scott Oakley netted the lone Baltimore goal.

BANTAMS — Charlie McRae fired four goals and Paul Daley added three, as Buffalo blasted Hershey 9-3. Terry Slaven and Dan Turner were the other Buffalo marksmen. Mike Ferguson collected three assists, Daley and Ken Withers earned two apiece and McRae picked up one.

Kevin Marcoux, Tim McIntyre and Kent Kentner replied for Hershey. McIntyre and Kentner earned assists.

MIDGETS — Los Angeles and St. Louis played to a 5-5 tie. Bob Krul scored twice and Jamie Davidson, Jeff Cooper and Dan McGiloway once each for the Kings. Krul, McGiloway and Glen McKenzie drew assists.

Lundy Ferguson, Martin Dupuis, Ted Muelbacher, Jim McNabb and Bruce Cooksley handled the St. Louis scoring. Dupuis, Muelbacher, McNabb, Ron Loutlet, Blair Slipp and John Fuchs all soled in the assist column.

Milton tops midgets 5-1

Milton Midgets earned a 5-1 victory over their Acton U.P.-W.A. counterparts in a Tri-County league game here last night (Tuesday). The visitors led 2-0 at the end of the first period and 3-1 at the end of the second.

Dale Fisher scored the only Acton goal at the 25 second mark of the middle frame. Randy Coker and David Lee drew assists.

Ricky Holmes made it 2-1 with help from Legate and Steve Buchanan at the 3:20 mark. Oakley netted his second goal of the game at 9:05 of the third period to wrap up the Acton win. Holmes and Len Brown drew assists on the goal. Mark Morrison played a fine game in goal for Y's Men.

Thursday night in Georgetown Y's Men went down to a 4-0 defeat at the hands of Georgetown major peewees. Peewees play in Milton this Saturday afternoon.

Star-studded Jets whitewash Tanners

Lucan-Ilderton Jets successfully opened defence of their O.H.A. Intermediate "B" championship, whipping Acton Tanners 11-0 in Centerville, Sunday afternoon.

The star-studded Jets, strengthened even more this season by the addition of several ex-Junior "A" and Senior "A" players, scored five times in the first period, twice in the second and four times in the third.

Last year's league scoring champ Jamie Robb, Barry Irwin and Bill Dunnell each netted a pair of Jet goals. Don Urshott, Larry Willard, Bill White, Steve Proctor and Doug Galloway were the other Lucan marksmen. Wayne Parkinson was in top form

Brampton blanks Lions

Brampton juveniles blanked Acton Lions 6-0 in a tri-County league game here last Thursday night.

Brampton led 4-0 at the end of the first period and added two more goals in the third. The second stanza was scoreless.

Berkleich paced the Brampton attack with two goals. Wood, Moore, McGregor and Norton netted one apiece.

Brad Timbers and Charlie Gidden shone for Acton in a losing cause. Timbers was chosen Lions' MVP.

Lions host Milton tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8, then play in Burlington Sunday night.

400 Club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 Club draw were: Wilf Duval, Dennis Coleman, Bob Price, Mac Sprowl and Bill Bramham.

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A graduate of the Acton Minor Hockey Association, Jan Riddall has been one of Tanners' most consistent performers, since he joined the team four years ago after a one year stint as captain of the Milton junior "C" Merchants. Last year Jan counted 10 goals and nine assists in 17 games and this year he has averaged a goal a game for Tanners' first five league games.

Employed by the Northern Electric Company in Bramalea, Jan lives in Acton with his wife Anne and their daughter Michelle. In his spare time, Jan helps out as assistant coach of Acton Bantams.

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