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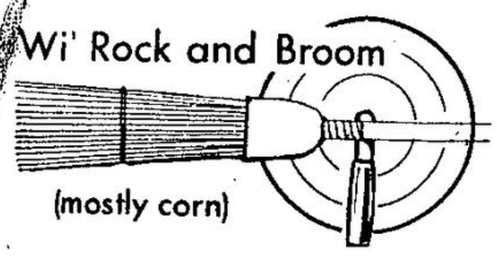

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By Bob MacArthur

After eight weeks — here it is again. No, I did not go south with the birds. I've been in town all the while, but just not able to attend to the business of writing this column. Will try my darndest to keep it up to the end of the season.

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It came as quite a shock to hear John Goy has resigned as president and from the board of directors of the club. Johnny has quit because of health reasons. And I understand that he has resigned from a number of other boards in the community. This club will be one of the losers, because Johnny has spent a large amount of time and talent on the formation and running of the curling club. It is hoped that he may improve in health so much that he will again be able to take part in activities. Johnny, you will be missed.

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A NUMBER of games have had to be cancelled due to the icemaking equipment not functioning properly. But Monday, a member of the manufacturer's staff spent quite a while at the club, and when he left, the machine was working properly. So much so, that a flood was put on the rink to help level out crooked ice.

The directors have been doing all in their power to get the ice sheets in playing condition. They have had two men down from Guelph, the ice maker of Georgetown rink has also been here. And members of the club visited the Brampton club to see if they could get pointers on levelling the ice. So the powers that be have not been idle. They are really trying for that perfect ice. But then, what rink in the immediate neighborhood does not have their problems in making level ice?

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THE HALTON-PEEL bonspiel scheduled for Acton on Tuesday evening was cancelled due to uncertain ice.

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TWO GAMES were played last night for the first draw. They were the Monday night mixed draws. The finals for the Adams Trophy is scheduled for Friday night. They will be played at 9 o'clock. This will end the first draw of mixed. Monday, Tuesday and Friday night draws are in this playdown. The men's draw of Wednesdays, runs the whole season.

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THE NEW DRAWS will be made up Friday night for the rest of the season. Understand there is plenty of room in the Friday mixed draws for any person who wants to take part. These draws will run for 10 weeks.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the members will be set up shortly, to fill the vacancy on the board. In the meantime Charles Leatherland, the vice president, is filling in as president, to conduct the business of the club.

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DURING THE NEXT set of draws, it is hoped to publish the standing of each of the teams, so that all players will know the position of their respective teams.

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If you have any items of interest to curlers, I would appreciate it if you would get in touch with the writer. It all helps to fill this column.

16 teams

Sixteen team slate for Acton Legion Branch 197 second annual pee wee house league hockey tournament, Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28 has been completed.

Towns entered in the "A" division include Aurora, Dundas, Elmira, Georgetown, Hespeler, Preston, Streetsville and defending champion Kitchener Centreville.

Joining Acton in the "B" division will be entries from Beeton, Erin, Hillsburgh, Listowel, New Hamburg, Orangeville and Milton OSD.

Bantams bow

Acton Firefighter bantams had little success against triple "A" teams from Burlington and Oakville on the weekend.

Burlington Sabres whipped Firefighters 9-1, here Saturday afternoon and Oakville Oaks whitewashed the locals 10-0, in Oakville Sunday night.

Van Fleet scores

Russ Van Fleet scored the Acton goal in Saturday's game. John Hansen and Gerald Barden drew assists. Mike Luty received little protection from his mates and gave up six goals in the first half of the game. David Allan held the visitors to just three over the final period and a half.

Block shots

Erratic shooting prevented Acton from scoring more than once. In several cases Burlington defencemen easily blocked slap shots, Acton forwards took too long getting away.

$1,000 damage Main St. collision

Approximately $1000 damage resulted from a two car collision on Main Street North, near the school creek last night (Tuesday) about 9.20.

Driver of the first car, a 1961 Chevrolet, was Bernard Ens, 73 of 14 Ransom Street. Mr. Ens and his wife, a passenger in the car, were treated for minor facial cuts at the Acton Medical Centre. Damage to the right front bumper, right front fender, grill and motor was estimated at $600.

Parked car

Second car, 1962 Chevrolet owned by Morris McGinnis R. R. 2 Rockwood, was parked and unoccupied at the time. The collision lef left the McGinnis car with an estimated $400 damage to the left rear fender, bumper and trunk.

The Ens car was proceeding south into town at the time of the collision.

Constable Reibling Acton OPP investigated.

Midgets win twice Webster, Lee star

Acton U.P.W.A. midgets closed out the first half of their Tri-County league schedule with an impressive 3-0 shutout win over Preston, here last night. (Tuesday). The win was the second in three games for Acton.

Thursday night midgets blanked Streetsville by the same score. Steve Webster recorded the shutouts in both games. Oakville dumped the locals 8-3 in Oakville Sunday night.

Toebes nets two

Henry Toebes scored twice and Dave Lee once in last night's win. Toebes, Lee, Gary Fisher, George McPhail and Steve McIntyre all earned assists. Acton scored once in each period.

Dave Lee, Pete Morrison and Gary Turkosz were the Acton marksmen in Thursday night's win over Streetsville. Turkosz also set up one goal and earned the game's MVP award. Dale Fisher and George McPhail drew assists on Lee's goal. Midgets once again scored a goal in each period. Webster was outstanding in goal.

Lee improving

Dave Lee also scored in Sunday night's loss to Oakville. The scrappy winger now has three goals in his last three games and is improving with each game.

Pressmen vacate cellar Lakeview extend streak

Four players, Gus Holmes and Harv Hillier of Lakeview Discount, George Cook of Blow Press and Gary Ritchie of Heller's scored hat tricks in Sunday night's industrial hockey doubleheader which saw first place Lakeview wallop runner-up Nielsen's Clothing 11-1 and Blow Press move into third place with a 9-6 win over Heller's.

Lakeview's convincing win stretched their lead to six points over the clothiers with only six games remaining. Goalie Jim Bullough allowed only one goal for the second week in a row.

Hat tricks by Holmes and Hillier were complemented by a two goal effort by Dave Ryder and solos by Jim Barden, John Cunningham and Gord Van Gils on the Lakeview scoresheet. In the assist column, Hillier earned three, Holmes, Cunningham and Denis Gibbons two each and Barden, Ryder, Gary Taillefer and Cliff Nelson one apiece.

Gerry Van Der Eyken tallied the lone Nielsen's goal unassisted at 15.02 of the first period.

Besides Cook's three goals, Bob Waller scored twice and Larry McAfee, Stu McDonald, Ron Schmidt and Max Muselius once each. Waller earned three assists, brother Ernie two and Cook and McAfee one apiece.

Howard Dwyer, Ron Heller and Chick Milne netted singles to round out Heller's scoring. Assists went to John Mason and Gary Masales with two each and Heller, Milne and Jeff Goy with one apiece.

Peewees suffer "Blues"

Acton Y's Men's peewees dropped a 6-1 decision to Milton major peewees Thursday night and were shut out 4-0 by a slick Burlington Blues squad, made up entirely of first year players, Saturday.

Milton led 1-0 at the end of the first period and held a 4-1 advantage going into the final period, Thursday night.

Ricky Holmes scored the only Acton goal from B. J. Legate, at 3.10 of the second period. Milton marksmen were Gooding with two and Caputo, Turner, McGinnis and McCutcheon with one apiece. Legate was chosen Acton's MVP, while Eric Ellison earned the honor for Milton.

Sag in third

Y's Men trailed only 1-0 after two periods of Saturday's game, but sagged in the third period and allowed three more goals. Robin Inscoe and Mark Morrison shared goaltending duties for the locals. Jim Hurley was chosen Acton's MVP for the game. Len Brown, Gord Toth, Ford Alton and B. J. Legate also turned in creditable efforts for Acton. Coach Don Legate was pleased with the improvement in the play of defenceman Brad Buchanan.

Kevin Kelter and Peter Nesbitt potted a pair of goals apiece for the winners. Burlington displayed the effects of good coaching and unusual poise for a minor peewee team.

Bantams whip burg crush Preston 11-1

Weekend victories against Hillsburgh and Preston have improved Acton Legion 4-town bantams' exhibition record to a fine 7-2 mark. Bantams whipped Hillsburgh 9-3 in the burg Friday night and crushed the visiting Preston squad 11-1, here Sunday.

The line of Charlie McRae, Mike Ferguson and Paul Daley accounted for five of the nine Acton goals in Friday night's game. McRae and Ferguson netted two apiece and Daley scored one. McRae and Daley also earned two assists apiece.

Tallies two

Terry Holmes with two goals and Bernie Taylor and Pete Pavli with one apiece were the other Acton marksmen. George Artem, Bill McKenzie and Chris Tennant contributed assists.

Nesbitt, Burt and Somerville tallied the Hillsburgh goals. Hillsburgh received six of the nine minor penalties in the game.

Fires four

Ken Withers fired four goals to pace the Acton attack in Sunday's game. George Artem netted three, Charlie McRae two and Bill McKenzie and Chris Tennant one apiece. Bill McGilloway picked up two assists and Artem, Bernie Taylor and Mike Ferguson collected one apiece.

Preston marksmen was Sonnenberg. The visitors served seven penalties to Acton's five.

Plan dance

Acton Minor Baseball Association have a fund raising dance planned for the Acton Music Centre, Saturday February 20.

Firefighters douse novices

Georgetown Firefighters blanked Acton A-B novices 9-0 in a Tri-County league game, here Sunday afternoon. Firefighters are a major novice team.

A-B's take on Oakville minor novices at the community centre Saturday afternoon then travel to Preston to play Preston's major team, Sunday afternoon at 4.

400 club winners

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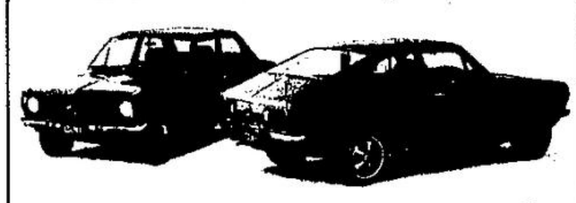

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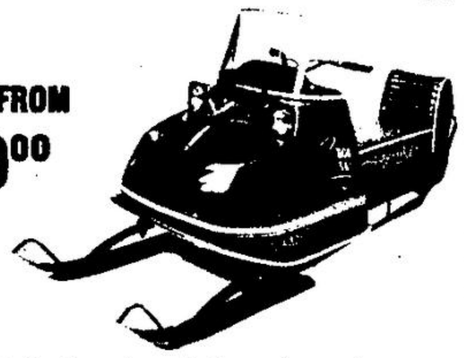

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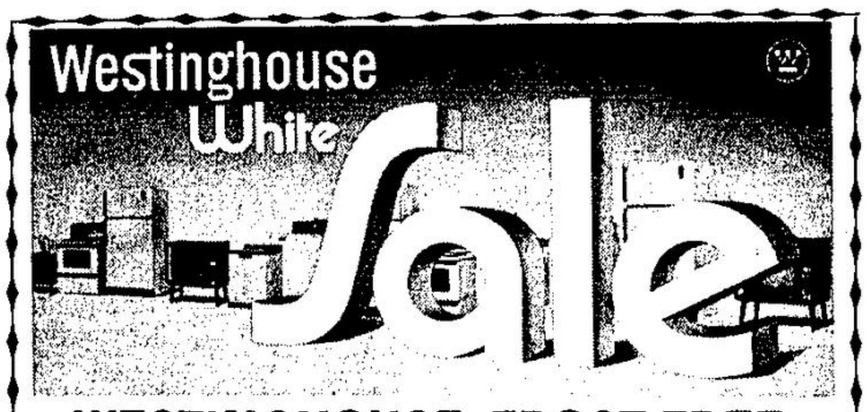

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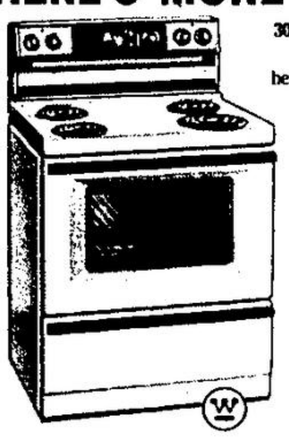

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