

# Ram reps still in dark after lacrosse meeting

By Denis Gibbons

Acton Ram lacrosse officials are none the wiser regarding the group their team will play in this summer or what they'll have to pay referees, after attending the Ontario Lacrosse Association's annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Scarborough on the weekend.

Scarboro juniors, who ousted Rams in the O.L.A. junior "C" finals last year, have moved up to junior "B". Meanwhile, Midland Hurons and Windsor the other junior "C" teams in the province last season, probably won't be back this year.

Chick Chadwick's Midland outfit is still recuperating from a disastrous year financially. Ram executives and the O.L.A. treasurer are still waiting for their share of gate receipts from Midland's two home games in last year's Acton-Midland provincial semi-final. The money must be paid before Midland is allowed to floor a team again.

**Bishop's out**  
Detroit Red Wing executive director Jim Bishop, who guided the Windsor team last season indicated to Howard Dwyer Saturday he doesn't want back in unless his team can be placed in a group, nearby Windsor. Last year, the team played only exhibition games until playoff time. Scarborough and Midland played in the Central Ontario Junior "B" group and Acton competed in the Western Ontario Junior "B" loop.

Delegates rejected an O.L.A. executive proposal which would have increased referees fees in all groups. Increases in junior "B" and junior "C" fees would have been 50 per cent and would have represented an increase in costs of \$5 per game for the local Rams. Instead, the matter will be discussed again at a conveners' meeting.

Don Nightingale, secretary of the O.L.A. referees' association hinted rejection of the increase in fees might prompt referees to turn down assignments which require them to travel long distances. The association can't strike,

but there's nothing to prevent referees from refusing to work.

**Rico warns reps**  
Enrico Caruso of Georgetown, who was returned for another term as president, warned team representatives they could expect a steady diet of referees from their own area, a situation most clubs have frowned upon in past years.

One specific request for officials from outside the immediate area, made by the Wallaceburg senior "B" team last season resulted in a whopping referees bill of \$112 for the one game!

The O.L.A. has 65 qualified referees to handle games in senior "A" and "B", and junior "A", "B" and "C" leagues involving over 40 teams.

Questioned by Acton Ram manager Alan Hall whether junior "C" teams could expect improved officiating in return for the increase in fees, Nightingale said more referees clinics will be held this year and also promised one referee with senior "A" or junior "A" experience will be assigned to junior "C" games to help guide officials with less experience.

**Minors comeback**  
Return of minor lacrosse to Acton this summer is probable. Howard Dwyer conferred Friday night with officials of the West Central Minor Lacrosse Association and received an invitation to attend the group's annual meeting in Brantford, February 27. If enough boys show interest, Howard would like to enter teams in all age groups from novice to juvenile.

Members of the Brantford Minor Lacrosse Association, one of the largest in the country, attended the meeting as observers and impressed delegates with sample awards their organization made. The group provided lacrosse for 814 boys and presented each and every one with a plaque as a memento of their play, last year. Registrations and statistics for players are processed through a computer.



CURLING in Monday night's 9 o'clock draw at the Acton Curling Club produced plenty of excitement. Above, skip Ab Robinson gets ready to help his rinkmates Don McDonald and Rae Swackhamer sweep a rock into the house. Opposing skip Bob Armstrong, (back to camera) will go into action if the stone goes past the tee line. —(Staff Photo)

## Lacrosse meeting

Acton Rams junior lacrosse club will hold a general meeting and election of officers for the 1971 season, Monday night January 31 at the community centre at 7.30. Any persons wishing to help the club in any capacity are more than welcome to attend.

Fan interest in the team showed a steady decline from the beginning of the 1970 season until September, when Rams met Scarborough in the O.L.A. junior "C" finals.

Rams don't lose a single player from last year's team to overage. Newly appointed coach Bruce Sears should have plenty of talent to work with, when preliminary workouts begin in March.

## Bantams view senior "A" game

Acton Tanner manager Harold Speaker treated 4-town bantam players, coach and manager to a visit to Galt to see the Galt Hornet-Barrie Flyer O.H.A. Senior "A" game Saturday night. Galt won the game 6-3.

## Midgets whip Ancaster 7-1

Acton midgets spotted Ancaster a first period goal, then bounced back to hang a 7-1 beating on the visitors in an exhibition game, last Thursday night.

Acton scored four goals in the second period and added three more in the final frame. Roland McCulloch bagged two of the seven Acton goals, Dale Fisher, Gary Fisher, Steve McIntyre, Bren Irwin and Pete Morrison potted one apiece. Gary Turkosz earned two assists to top all playmakers. Morrison, Dale Fisher, George MPhall, Harry Lawson, Randy Coker, Ken Hurren, Henry Toebes added one assist apiece. Steve Webster and Dan McGilloway split goaltending duties.

Bill Oakes tallied the lone Ancaster goal at 2:10 of the first period.

**4-town peewees lose twice**  
Fred Buchanan's Legion 4-town peewees suffered a pair of exhibition losses on the weekend. Georgetown drubbed Acton 9-1 and Mississauga claimed an 8-1 win.

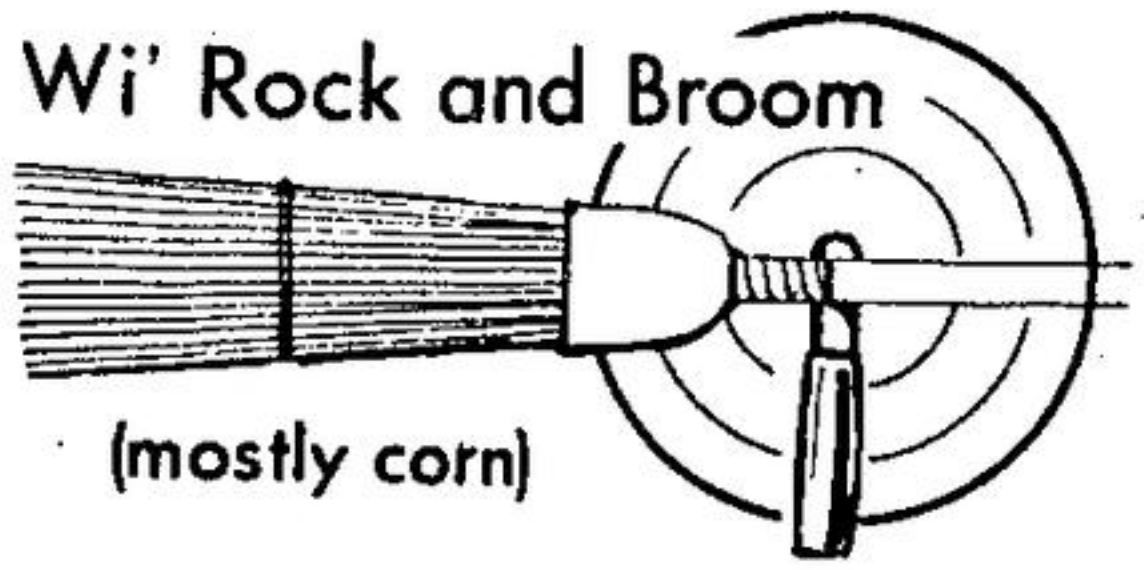
Dave Herman fired a hat trick to spark the Georgetown win. Glen Bodnar scored twice and Claire Stuart, Don Gillanders, Mike Richmond, and Danny Fisher added single markers.

Tom Haverty counted the Acton goal from Carl Gidden and Norm Thornhill, early in the second period.

Mississauga led 3-0 at the end of the first period and 5-1 at the end of the second in their win. Acton played much better than the score indicated. Peter Brouwer made his first start in goal ever.

Jack Vos scored for Acton. Jim Matthews drew an assist.

Minor hockey can develop the type of young men, who can and will regain and retain for Canada world hockey supremacy.



**By Bob MacArthur**  
Well, the finals are not yet ready for the mixed draws. There are still two teams in the running for the late draw Tuesday. Early draw winner is the Len Lovell rink. They play off with the late draw winners, then take on the Monday winners, the team of Steve Dubois. This draw has been prolonged when regular games were postponed because of ice conditions while the ice machine was on the hummer.

This last now has been taken care of.

Next Saturday is the president's bonspiel. This should have a full quota of teams taking part. A good day is assured all players and spectators. Next Saturday, February 6, is Las Vegas night. This is an open night with visitors welcome.

Last Saturday was a real fun night at the rink. Teams were given special instructions as to how to count the scores and also who was to skip individual ends. Luckily they only played three ends before coming off for a rest, when the other teams took to the ice. In the lounge, cards were the order of the night. Most any game was observed. Records were available, but few were interested in dancing. Charles Leatherland was in charge of the curling and the prize winners were: Rae Armstrong, Nan Hurst and Isabell McKenzie.

Does it bug you to see two or three opposition curlers standing behind the house when you come to throw your rocks? It does me anyway. There should only be the opposition skip or vice behind the house when anyone is delivering a rock. Please stand well back on the sidelines in the centre ice area where you belong.

Sunday afternoon, so this week's scores are not included;  
**Men's Curling - Wednesday**

**7 P.M. to 9 P.M.**  
A. Ellerby 25, A. Robinson 20, R. Cooksley 20, W. Dubois 20, C. Anderson 20, S. Dubois 15, M. Holmes 15, W. Dumarsch 5.

**9 P.M. to 11 P.M.**  
L. Lovell 27 1/2, M. Blow 25, M. Jordan 22 1/2, W. Toth 20, T. Tyler 15, K. Marchment 15, G. Lee 10.

**Ladies' Thursday**  
Gwen Tyler 25, Kae Hansen 25, Ruth Leatherland 22 1/2, Mae Dumarsch 20, Eleanor Goy 15, Marg Toth 11 1/2, Shirley Hunter 10, Willa Hewitt 10, Phyl Patrick 0.

**High School**  
Jane Watson 22 1/2, Robert Ellerby 20, Kathy Cook 17 1/2, John New 15, George McPhail 15, Bonnie McKenzie 15, Rae Swackhamer 12 1/2, Sandra Van Fleet 7 1/2.

A ladies team comprised of Kae Hansen, Lucille Cooksley, Val Drinkwater and Shirley Hunter finished second in a bonspiel in Milton Friday night. In the early draw they defeated teams from Humber Highland and Erin. They finished only two points behind first place Oakville and earned hand-cut bon-bon dishes as prizes.

**Intermediate standings**

Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Lucan	12	1	1	29	116	31
Durham	11	3	1	23	111	50
White, Lucan	14	14	28			
Elmira	9	2	12	20	82	33
Cheltenham	1	10	0	8	30	83
Acton	3	11	0	6	50	83
Fergus	3	12	0	6	48	148

Lucan won two four point games against Acton

Top Scorers

Player	G	A	P
Graham, Durham	10	27	37
White, Lucan	14	14	28
Piche, Durham	14	14	28
Nico, Lucan	9	19	28
Wilton, Cheltenham	13	14	27

## Parks board shelves rink

With only about two months of winter weather left, Acton Parks and Recreation Committee has decided it's too late this year to proceed with construction of outdoor ice rinks. However, they've agreed to take another look at the project early this fall in time for next winter.

Committee member Hugh Patterson suggested at 1970's final meeting that ice on Fairy Lake be cleared off to provide skating. Thursday, Mr. Patterson said he thought the community should be encouraged to develop some form of skating on the lake. He suggested board money be used to finance a rink at the Glenlea end of town.

Questions thickness  
Councillor Peter Marks wondered to what extent the board would be liable for accidents happening on ice they cleared off on the lake. New member Barry Incoe was concerned about ice being thick enough in all parts to support a machine to clear snow off.

Committee member Diane Spielvogel said she would rather see a rink built on solid ground than on the lake.

## 400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were: Frank Kerseman, Claude Couture, Marg Hart, Joan Ford and Claude Cook.

## Tri-County ball meet slated for January 31

The Tri-County Minor Softball Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers for the 19th season, at Eden Mills community hall, January 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Topics for discussion will be umpires' school scorekeepers' school, regulation of umpires, scheduling and purchasing of equipment.

Representatives from Eden Mills, Elora, Arkell, Brock Road, Belwood, Hillsburgh, Ponsonby, Limehouse, Glen Williams, Rockwood, Morrison and Moffat and any other community wishing to participate are urged to attend.

## Bantams top Erindale 6-3

Acton Legion 4-town bantams came up with one of their best performances of the season, Sunday, to top the visiting Erindale team 6-3. Bantams have now won eight and lost three.

Terry Holmes scored twice for the locals. Chris Tennant, Wade Moreland, Neeb and McLeary.

Erindale marksmen were Knight, Ken Withers and Mike Ferguson counted singles. Charlie McRae earned a pair of assists. Tim McIntyre, Terry Holmes and George Artem picked up one apiece.

## Guelph dumps peewees 6-1

Reduced to a lineup of only eight players because of illness and suspensions, Acton Y's Men's peewees suffered a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Guelph minor peewees at the community centre, Thursday night.

Guelph grabbed a 2-1 first period lead and increased it to 5-1 at the end of the second. Ricky Holmes netted the only Acton goal from Jim Gentles at 7:14 of the opening period.

Jim Scott and Gary Longdon paced the Guelph attack with two goals apiece. George McPhee and Mark Brody added singles. Acton served three of the game's five minor penalties.

## Legion Notes

By Charlie Thomson  
Legion Cribbage league standings are as follows: Firemen 98, 200 Club 98, Reliable Taxi 98, Legion "A" 91, Legion "C" 90 and Reliable Snack Bar 74.

Standings in the Legion dart league are: Soccer 72, Beardmore's 64, Lakeview 49, Superior Construction 48, Goy Cartage 43, Dodge Darts 42, Plastics 36 and Double Trouble 25.

## Legion town league tallies

By Charlie Thomson  
**ATOMS** Gary Scoyne scored two goals and assisted on the winner by Ken Muirhead, as Weston nipped Brampton 3-2, Saturday morning.

**PEEWEEES** Cleveland pulled a big upset, whitewashing Springfield 4-0. Barons scored in every period.

**John Scoyne** headed the Cleveland scoring parade with two goals and an assist. Jamie Ellerby tallied a goal and an assist, and Jim Matthews netted a goal.

**Derrick Pickedley** scored an unassisted goal for Dixie.

**NOVICES** — Mike Jollymore's third period goal from Jim Ferguson was the deciding factor in Hamilton's 2-1 win over St. Catharines.

George Brown scored the other Hamilton goal and Marc McKerracher scored for St. Kitts.

Oshawa shut out Niagara Falls 1-0 on Ron Guest's first period goal. Duncan Waldie drew, an assist on the goal.

Baltimore downed Rochester 4-1 in the second peewee game. Barry McKerracher potted a pair of goals for the Clippers and Scott Withers and Brent Vickery netted one apiece. McKerracher, Withers and Jeff Jollymore earned assists.

Craig Jordan was the Rochester marksman.

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