

Acton minors win two against New Hamburg



RICKY HOLMES clears the puck, after Acton Y's Men's pee wee goalie Robin Inscoc made a diving stop of a New Hamburg winger's drive during Saturday's Acton-New Hamburg O.M.H.A. pee wee game. Acton

defencemen in the picture are Brad Buchanan and John McCutcheon. Y's Men won the game 2-1 in overtime. —(Staff Photo)



LOOKING helplessly over his shoulder, the New Hamburg novice netminder watches an Acton shot slide past him in Sunday afternoon's O.M.H.A. playoff game. Acton bounced

back from a 1-0 deficit to win the playoff opener 5-2. Second game of the best of three series will be played in New Hamburg Saturday afternoon. —(Staff Photo)



WE scored! Novice defenceman Billy Manes raises his stick in the air following the Acton goal. —(Staff Photo)

Peewees nip New Hamburg in overtime thriller

Ricky Holmes' overtime goal gave Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees a thrilling 2-1 victory over New Hamburg Legionnaires in the first game of a best of three O.M.H.A. pee wee "B" playoff series here Saturday. The shifty winger cashed in a rebound at 2:49 after the New Hamburg goalie had stopped Joe Kentner's shot from the point.

New Hamburg cage, by potting the tying goal for Acton in the third period.

Exciting action
In between, fans were treated to one of the most exciting and hard-fought minor games of the season. Play was clean nevertheless. Referees Fred Yates and Jerry Perkins called only four minor penalties.

Robin Inscoc played a heads-up game in the Acton nets all the way. His counterpart in the New Hamburg nets was equally sharp. Acton rearguard Joe Kentner and B. J. Legate kept

Legionnaire forwards honest with stiff body checks.

Schroeder banged in a loose puck at 13:30 of the first period. Dale Hillier and John Hunsberger drew assists on the goal.

Oakley converted passes from Gord Toth and Ford Alton for his goal at 8:02 of the third period.

Kill penalty
An elbowing penalty to John McCutcheon at 7:05 of the overtime period could have been disastrous for the locals, but coach Don Legate's penalty killing crew successfully held the fort.

A win in New Hamburg tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 would give Acton the series two straight. If a third game is necessary, it will be played in Acton Saturday afternoon at 1.

Acton: Robin Inscoc, Mark Morrison, Gord Toth, B. J. Legate, Jim Hurley, John McCutcheon, Len Brown, Joe Kentner, Brad Buchanan, Steve Buchanan, Marvin McNabb, Jim Gentles, Steve McKnight, Ford Alton, Scott Oakley.



Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport
By Denis Gibbons

Acton Lions will finally get their O.M.H.A. juvenile "B" playoff series with New Hamburg underway at the community centre tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8. Start of the best of five set has been delayed two weeks to allow the "burgers to play three rescheduled Waterloo-Wellington group games.

Why the games were not rescheduled earlier or even why they had to be played at all is a puzzle. Original dates of the first two games were December 3 and December 16. Only four teams, Fergus, Orangeville, Erin and New Hamburg are entered in the league. Fergus and Orangeville are both classified "A" by the O.M.H.A., Erin is "D" and New Hamburg "B". Points from the games would not have affected entry into the O.M.H.A. playoffs therefore.

Blustery weather forced cancellation of the Friday night intermediate "B" hockey game for the second week in a row. Fergus Flyers were unable to reach Acton on account of drifting snow on Highway 7. The game has been rescheduled for Friday, February 19.

This Friday night, Tanners host third place Elmira Polar Kings in a game originally scheduled for January 29. Tuesday night, February 16, Tanners play an all-important game in Fergus. Acton and Fergus are still tied for the final playoff position with six points apiece. Elmira were clobbered 10-0 by Durham recently and fell five points behind the Huskies in the race for second place.

SPORTS SHORTS Paul Landoni has resigned as coach of the Elora Mohawks junior "B" lacrosse club. Landoni starred with Acton intermediate Rams in the mid-'50's. Len Andrews of Campbellville was elected president of the Halton County Baseball Association at the association's annual meeting. Elmer Dredge was returned as 3rd vice-president. Among executive members are Vaughan Thompson and Gord Townsend of Georgetown and Dick Clement of Milton

. Acton's entry in the Guelph industrial basketball league finished fifth out of eight in the regular season, but bowed out of the playoffs to Hastings, last night (Tuesday). Hamilton Ti-Cat defensive back Garney Henley was the spark-plug of the Hastings' win. Henley coaches the University of Guelph Gryphons cage squad. Harry Oehrlich scored 70 points in five league games for a 14 point average. An open basketball night will continue at the M.Z. Bennett gym for the rest of the season. Thursday nights between 7.30 and 9. Any players interested in a bit of a pickup game are welcome. The gym is being made available through the co-operation of the Halton County Board of Education.

. Players who played juvenile and intermediate hockey in Acton, performing elsewhere this season include Blake Inglis, Don Norton and coach Jerry Inglis with Georgetown Raiders of the Niagara District Intermediate "A" league, Holly Drone and Paul Bodendist with Erin Flyers of the Central Ontario rural league, Alan Grist with Hillsburgh of the same league, and Pete Marzo with Kitchener Rangers of the O.H.A. junior "A" major league.

Rams start workouts

Acton Rams junior lacrosse team will begin preliminary workouts under new coach Bruce Sears, Tuesday night, February 16 at 7 at the M. Z. Bennett school gym. Any players of junior age interested in working out are

welcome to attend. Boys who had not reached their 21st birthday prior to January 1, 1971 are eligible for junior.

In their first season of junior competition, Rams finished last in the seven team Western Ontario junior "B" league

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Balanced scoring attack feature of novice win

Acton A-B novices skated to a convincing 5-2 win over New Hamburg in the opening game of the O.M.H.A. Zone 2 Novice "B" playoffs, here Sunday afternoon.

Novices started out very slowly, giving up the first goal to New Hamburg, but came on like a house afire in the final two stanzas to sew up the win. Even coach Barry Inscoc was surprised by his team's fine effort. Poor luck around the New Hamburg cage kept Acton from increasing their margin of victory.

Scoring balanced
Novices showed a well balanced scoring attack, with five different players hitting the scoresheet. Jeff Shields, Scott Malcolm, Billy Manes, Bert Post

and Shane Withers were the marksmen.

Malcolm, the team captain also set up two Acton goals, Ricky Gibson, Tom Ryan, Bert Post and Dave McGilloyway all earned assists.

Lee steady
Goalie Russell Lee let the first New Hamburg goal slip between his legs, but played a very steady game after that. Tim Pearson and Trevor Kobe scored for New Hamburg.

Each team scored once in the first period. Acton outscored the visitors 2-1 in the second period and shut them out 2-0 in the third.

Novices can wrap up the series with a win in New Hamburg Saturday afternoon at 1. If a third game is necessary, it will be played in Acton Sunday February 21 at 4.

Acton: Russell Lee, Gary Medland, Wade Vickery, Scott Malcolm, Bert Post, Shane Withers, Tom Ryan, Billy Manes, Ricky Gibson, Larry Brown, Randy Van Fleet, Dave McGilloyway, Jeff Shields, Bruce McPhail, Randy McIntyre, Tom Rosenbersky.

New Hamburg bants blank Firefighters

New Hamburg bantams whitewashed Acton Firefighters 5-0 in the opening game of their O.M.H.A. bantam "B" first round playoff game at the community centre, Saturday afternoon. Second game of the set is slated for New Hamburg tonight, (Wednesday) at 8.30. If necessary, the deciding game will be played in Acton Saturday at 2.10.

Acton Outclassed
The larger New Hamburg lads outclassed Firefighters from the opening whistle Saturday. Steady netminding by Acton's Mike Luty prevented the score from going higher. New Hamburg scored twice in each of the first two periods and added their fifth goal in the final 20 minutes.

David Filsinger scored two goals to pace the New Hamburg

attack. Martin Schwende, Ron Haffner and Keith Yantze added one apiece.

Firefighters rained in the third period and ran into some unnecessary penalties. Referees Gerry Perkins and Fred Yates of Georgetown handed out 10 penalties, six to Acton and four to New Hamburg.

Need Goals
Coach Harold Townsley was pleased with Luty's play, but felt the rest of his players performed well below par. "We're going to have to get a few goals early if we want to tie this thing up," he said.

Acton: Mike Luty, David Allan, Russ Coultrup, Kent Kentner, Gary Barden, Gerald Barden, Jeff Townsley, John Hansen, Terry Slaven, Russ Van Fleet, John McAdam, Steve Papillon, Steve Brunelle.

Redmen upset Arthur

Acton District High School senior Redmen chalked up a 6-3 win over the defending CWOSSA "B" champions from Arthur in the first game of a four game schedule, here last Wednesday afternoon.

The teams played to a 2-2 tie in the first period. Acton scored the

only goal of the second stanza and outscored the visitors 3-1 in the final 20 minutes.

Three point men
Dale Fisher, George McPhail and Pete Morrison counted a goal and two assists apiece to lead Redmen to victory. Bob Andrews

Eighth win

Legion bants hand coach fitting farewell gift

By Charlie Thomson
Acton Legion 4-town bantams chalked up their ninth win in 12 exhibition games, when they dumped Erindale 5-2 in Port Credit arena Saturday night.

Acton grabbed a 1-0 first period lead on a goal by Charlie McRae. Paul Daley, Terry Holmes, and Bernie Taylor netted second period goals, while Glista and McLeary replied for Erindale. Ken Withers tallied the only goal of the third period, unassisted.

Playmakers
Charlie McRae, Tim McIntyre, Chris Tennant, George Artem and Mike Ferguson made the scoresheet in the assist column for Acton.

Holmes' goal was the prettiest of the night. Terry deked the

and Mark Nielsen had a goal and an assist each. Steve Garrett scored the other Acton goal.

Brad Timbers drew a pair of assists and Gary Turkosz and Randy Weldon earned one apiece.

Arthur goals went to Hawkins, MacFarlane, and McDonald.

Chippy game
Referees Harold Townsley and Wayne DeForest handed out eight minor penalties to Acton and six to Arthur, as well as three fighting majors to both teams. Play was very chippy throughout the game.

Three schools, Acton, Arthur and Shelburne are vying for the CWOSSA "B" title. Top team at the end of the four game schedule will be champs. Arthur defeated Acton for the crown in a total goals series last year.

Redmen play host to Shelburne Wednesday, February 17 at 2.30.

SPORTS Scoreboard

Central O.H.A. Int. 'B' Standings

Team	W	L	T	PGF	GA
Lucan	13	1	1	51	137
Durham	12	3	1	25	121
Elmira	10	4	2	22	90
Chell'm	4	12	0	8	55
+Acton	3	12	0	8	54
Fergus	3	13	0	6	53
+Lucan won two four point games against Acton					

TOP SCORERS

Player	G	A	P
Graham, Durham	11	20	41
White, Lucan	15	20	35
Naim, Lucan	13	22	35
Picke, Durham	20	12	32
Doughy, Lucan	15	18	31
Kahn, Durham	20	19	39
Wilton, Chell'm	14	16	30
Miller, Elmira	13	17	30

Future Games Friday February 12

Location	Time
Elmira at Acton	7:30
Chell'ham at Fergus	7:30
Durham at Lucan	7:30

Peewees bow to Erindale

Erindale pee wees downed Acton Legion 4-town pee wees 5-1 in Port Credit Saturday night.

John Scoyne scored the only Acton goal late in the third period.

Erindale goalgetters were Gregson, Copeland, Hossack, Butterfield, and Giamocarro.

MEET THE TANNERS



Central O.H.A. Intermediate "B" players don't have to be introduced to Brian McDuffe. Bruises from his crushing body checks have served as introductions. Brian played junior and intermediate hockey in Milton, after graduating from the Milton minor ranks. He is a salesman for Truck and Trailer Equipment. Brian, his wife Jo and daughter Julie Ann live in Milton.



Team president Jack Marshall is a former Tanner netminder. Since his retirement, Jack has maintained his interest in intermediate hockey as a member of the executive. Jack lives with his wife Lorna and son Scott at R.R. 2 Acton. He is an employee of Imperial Tobacco, Guelph.

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