



TWO TIME CHAMPIONS of the Legion pee wee house league tournament, Kitchener Centreville pee wees edged Erin 3-2 in the grand championship game Sunday afternoon, before a crowd of over 500 fans. Team members are front row l. to r. Paul Harvey, Ron Lidstone, Paul Fortuna, Kevin Harrison,

Peewee tourney (Continued from Page 1)

bond. Legion minor sports executive member John Toebes made the draw.

Acton bows out

Acton pee wees, coached by Fred Buchanan and managed by Jim Mitchell, were edged 4-3 by Elmira in the first game of the tournament early Saturday morning. Players on all 18 teams were presented with participants' crests.

Mr. McPhail was very pleased with the co-operation and help he received in organizing the successful event. The tournament may increase its slate of entries to 20 next year and plans call for a real whopper of a tournament in 1973, Acton's centennial year.

A summary of each game follows:

ELMIRA 4 ACTON 3

Acton battled back from a 4-1 deficit to within one goal of Elmira, but couldn't get the equalizer. Dave Hallman fired a hat trick and Gary Hastings scored once for the winners.

John Scoyne, Ed Ensing and Barry McKerracher scored for Acton. Scott Withers earned two assists and Wayne McKerracher picked up one.

DUNDAS 3 HESPELER 2

This game ended in a 2-2 tie, but John Hynds scored on a penalty shot after regulation time, to give Dundas the narrow win. Ed Butler potted the other two Dundas goals. Hynds picked up one assist.

Dan Rose and Jeff Goebel scored for Hespeler. David Schaus drew an assist.

HILLSBURGH 3 BEETON 2

Hillsburgh scored two unanswered goals in the third period to earn a come from

behind victory. Randy Van Wyck, Kent Kennedy and Darrell Presley were the Hillsburgh marksmen. Kennedy collected two assists and Gord Smith earned one.

Bernie Lynch and Gary Dunley scored for Beeton. Assists went to Tom Cooney, John McKendrick and Don Findlay.

GEORGETOWN 2 ORANGEVILLE 1

Third period goals by Doug Herman and Robert Mossop wiped out a 1-0 Orangeville lead to give Georgetown this win. Mike Richmond picked up one assist for the winners.

Ricky Copeland tallied the Orangeville goal, with Barry Pierson assisting.

ERIN 9 NEW HAMBURG 0

Erin scored three goals in the first period, two in the second and four more in the third in this easy win.

Dale Bralden and Mike Ware scored two goals apiece. Steve Taylor, Mark Bernard, Pete Wicklum, Joey Watson and Kevin McArthur each scored once. Mike Vrij earned the shutout in the Erin nets.

LISTOWEL 7 MILTON OSD 0

In spite of a fine effort by the Milton OSD lads, Listowel skated to a 7-0 win. Don Clarke, Mike Johnston and Pete Eckensweiler bagged two goals apiece for Listowel. Jeff Irvine scored one goal. Barry Hamilton earned the shutout.

STREETSVILLE 7 PRESTON 0

Goalie Dave Nethercott kept Preston off the score sheet, while his team mates took care of the scoring. Dennis Varga fired a hat trick. Dale Darcy scored two goals and Terry Anderson and Jim Markell scored one goal apiece.

Steve Anderson, Bill Cressman, Dave Krulicki, Greg Schmidt, Guy Soehner. Back row l. to r. coach Joe Doucette, Steve Cameron, Bill Cameron, Ed McGuire, Paul Pickard, Tom Edwards, Peter Ruch, Bruce Moore, Harold Dyck, John Zeller, Dave Cluett and manager Jim Lidstone

KITCHENER 8 AURORA 0

Kitchener built up a 4-0 first period lead and coasted to an easy victory. Ron Lidstone with three goals, Paul Pickard with two and Ed McGuire, Guy Soehner and Greg Schmidt with one apiece were the Kitchener goal scorers. Kevin Harrison chalked up the shutout in goal.

"B" Semi-finals

HILLSBURGH 3 ELMIRA 1
Randy Van Wyck, Kent Kennedy and John Ellis all scored, as Hillsburgh recorded their second win. Kennedy, Darrell Presley, Lance Court and Tom Birkholz earned assists. Elmira scored their goal in the final second of the game to break Tom Wheeler's shutout. Gary Pommer was the marksman.

ERIN 7 LISTOWEL 1
Paced by Joey Watson's four goal effort, Erin gained another easy win, keeping Listowel off the scoresheet until the third period. Randy Young, Rick Butterworth and Pete Wicklum also scored for the winners. Bill Ware and Kevin McArthur each earned two assists.

Bob Turbitt netted the Listowel goal with Danny Hiltz assisting.

"A" Semi-finals

GEORGETOWN 6 DUNDAS 3
Georgetown broke up a close 3-2 game with three goals in the third period. Robert Mossop scored twice and Mike Richmond, Danny Fisher, Dave Herman and Don Gillanders once each for Georgetown. Richmond

and Rick Boekestyn collected a pair of assists apiece. Gerry Archer, Eddie Butler and John Hynds replicated for Dundas.

KITCHENER 3 STREETSVILLE 1

Paul Pickard, Bill Cameron and Ron Lidstone scored for Kitchener in a game marred by rough play by both teams. Greg Schmidt and Peter Ruch earned assists. Kitchener led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 3-0 going into the third.

Exhibition Game

ACTON 2 ERIN 1

Filling in for Hillsburgh, who unfortunately were snowbound, a team made up of players from Acton's Tri-County team and Acton's 4-town team edged Erin on goals by Len Brown and Ford Alton. Jim Hurley and Ricky Holmes earned assists.

Kevin McArthur scored for Erin with Snow assisting.

"A" Championship GAME

KITCHENER 4 GEORGETOWN 1
Paul Harvey, Greg Schmidt, Guy Soehner and Steve Cameron were the Kitchener marksmen in this game against a stubborn Georgetown team. Rick Boekestyn scored the Georgetown goal with Danny Fisher assisting.

Kitchener led 2-0 after one period and 3-0 after two frames. Both teams scored once in the third.

Officialing topnotch

Referee Jack Clancy handed out 11 penalties to each team. Clancy, one of the O.H.A.'s top officials clamped down early in the first period and handled the game with a lot of class.

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Durham wins 7-5

Huskie vet Nixon nixes Tanner bid for upset

Trailing 4-2 mid-way through the second period, Durham Huskies battled back to knock off Acton Tanners 7-5 and grab a two game lead in their best of seven O.H.A. Intermediate "B" playoff series here Friday night, in front of the season's largest crowd, about 350.

Veteran centre Jim Nixon spearheaded the Huskie comeback that put the damper on one of Tanners' better efforts of the season. Nixon tied the score 4-4 with a pair of goals in the space of a minute and two seconds in the second period. With Durham leading only 6-5 in the third frame, Nixon fired his fourth goal of the night to wrap up the win. Nixon had scored the first Huskie goal at 4:26 of the opening period.

Sandwich goals

Huskies sandwiched two first period goals in between Tanner markers by Harold Townsley and Stu McCulloch, leaving the teams deadlocked 2-2 heading into the second period.

Townsley cashed in a rebound off Dan Arbie's shot, after "Dapper" Dan and Kevin Hall had combined on a neat two way passing play.

McCulloch's goal was the prettiest solo effort of the night. With Tanners playing a man short, the rookie defenceman blocked a Durham shot from the point carried the puck the length of the ice, pulled Huskie goalie Gord Becker and lifted a backhand shot into the top corner of the cage.

Jan Riddall put Tanners in front 3-2, when he beat Becker with a shot from a bad angle at 2:26 of the second period. Bob Andrews tipped in Harold Townsley's blast from the point for Acton's fourth goal at 4:43, while Huskies were shorthanded.

Huskies come back

Durham completely dominated play in the third period, as Tanners stopped forechecking.

Besides Nixon's four goals, league scoring champ Butch Graham, Dale Rahm and Chuck Neisen tallied a goal apiece for Durham.

Fred Buchanan scored the fifth Acton goal with Gordie Bell and Lloyd Smallwood assisting.

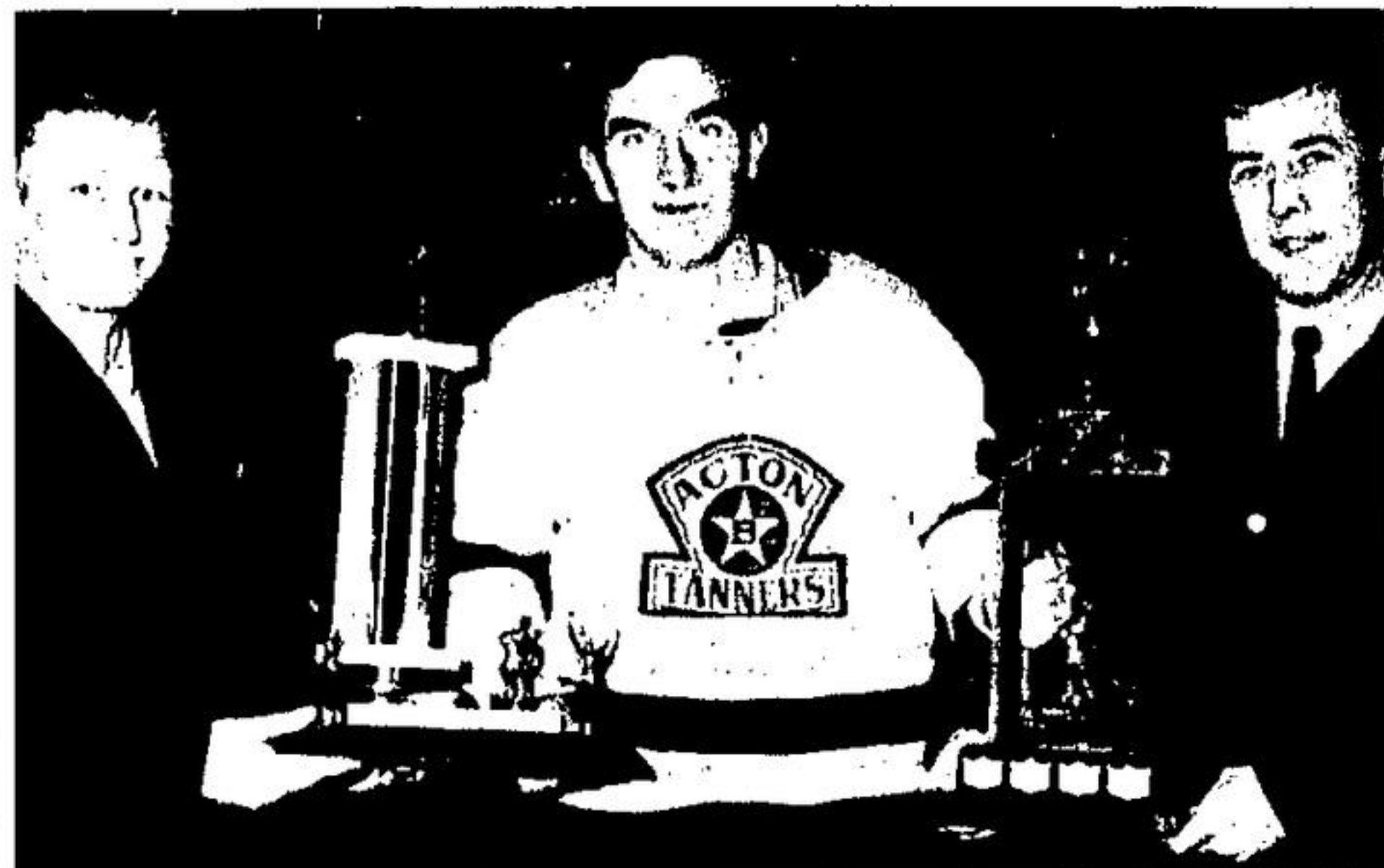
Tanner coach Jim James felt his team played as well as they could for the first period and a half, but admitted they let up in the final period. "We had trouble getting the puck out of our own end and we stopped forechecking. That was the difference in the game," he commented.

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TANNER VETERAN Harold Townsley was presented his own trophy to Harold as the recipient of two individual awards at team's MVP and executive member Cyril Friday night's Acton-Durham playoff game. Swim (left) presented his trophy to Harold Team president Jack Marshall (right) who led the team in scoring.—(Staff Photo)

Harold Townsley named most valuable Tanner

Acton Tanner veteran Harold Townsley has been named first winner of both the Cyril Swim Trophy for the team's leading scorer and the Jack Marshall trophy for most valuable player. Harold was presented with both trophies by the donors, between periods of Friday night's Tanner-Durham Huskie playoff game. Splitting his time between left wing and defence, Harold scored 16 goals and assisted on nine others in 16 league games to lead the team in scoring for the second year in a row. Defenceman Kevin Hall and centre Gary Naylor tied for second place in team scoring each with 17 points. Dan Arbie led the team in goals scored with 11, while Naylor and Ed Hillier tied for the lead in

assists with 11 apiece. Townsley, the only active member of the team which brought intermediate hockey back to town in 1960 was named MVP in a vote of his teammates, team executive, and sports writers. The two trophies are to be awarded annually. A complete list of Tanner team scoring for the regular season follows.

G	A	P
Harold Townsley	10	9
Kevin Hall	7	10
Gary Naylor	8	11
Dan Arbie	11	4
Fred Buchanan	9	6
Ed Hillier	4	11
Dave Norton	5	10
Larry Gregson	2	10
Gordie Bell	4	7
Jan Riddall	8	3
Bruce McDuffe	2	6
Phil Marzo	2	5
Brian McDuffe	2	4
Jack Pool	4	1
Bob Andrews	3	2
John Mason	1	3
Hill Harbour	1	3
Dave Ryder	0	2
Steve Goy	1	3
Rick Maloney	0	1
Lloyd Smallwood	0	1

SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

Saturday, March 6 and March 13

The Acton Minor Soccer Association will be holding registration sessions on Saturday March 6 and on the following Saturday March 13. Registration for boys aged 5-16 years will be held at the arena hall from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and at the Legion Hall from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on both days.

Registration fee for one boy \$4. (other boys from the same family \$3 each).

Anybody wishing to play or coach soccer this year and unable to attend on these days should contact Iain Galbraith 853-0783.

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport
By Denis Gibbons

Acton Legion Minor Hockey officials deserve congratulations for their efforts in making the second annual pee wee house league tournament a success.

With a few exceptions, tournament games were as close and exciting as one of the old Toronto-Montreal playoff games. The championship game between Kitchener and Erin was as good a minor hockey game as has been played in town this year.

The impressive Legion color parade, highlight of the opening ceremonies, was a valuable addition to the tournament.

Most important benefit of the tournament, in our view, is that house league players who don't ordinarily have the opportunity to play out of town and in some cases even at home, have a chance to try their skills against players of their own calibre from other centres.

After last weekend's action it's evident these boys appreciate the chance and make the best of it by putting forth a 100 per cent effort.

Acton can well be proud of its Legion pee wee house league tournament.

Acton Tanners will have their backs against the wall, when Durham Huskies come to town Friday night, for the fourth game of a best of seven group semi-final. Huskies took a stranglehold on the series with a 17-1 win in Durham last night (Tuesday).

Although Tanner execs offer no excuses for the defeat against the classy Huskies, reports brought back seem to concur that the bigger Durham club tried their best to rough up the locals, even with the score so high. It's no secret Durham teams have never spared the rod over the years.

What was a pleasure to see, was the work of referee Jack Clancy in Friday night's second game here. Clancy kept the game under control all the way and refused to let any hacking go by the board. There's only one way to call a game and that's by the book, in spite of what you see on TV Saturday nights.

Don't forget, boys, Minor Soccer registrations at the Legion and the community centre, this Saturday.

Delhi dumps A-B's in semi-final game

Acton A-B's skated with Delhi novices for two periods, but ran out of steam in the final frame and dropped an 8-1 decision to the "tobacco belters" in the second game of a best of five O.H.A. zone 2 novice "B" semi-final series, in Delhi Sunday afternoon. Delhi won the first game of the series in Acton, 7-0.

Thorn inside
Little Normie Stefan once again was a thorn in the side of the Acton squad. Stefan, who tallied five points in the series opener, accounted for six of the eight Delhi goals in Sunday's game.

Acton grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first period on a goal by Shane Withers and had the puck in the Delhi end of the rink for most of the period. Bert Post and Dave McGilgalloway assisted on the goal.

Bounce back
Delhi bounced back to score three goals in the second period and five more in the third.

Coach Barry Incoe is confident his lads can upset Delhi in the third game of the series here this Saturday at 1 and force a fourth game in Delhi, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. If necessary,

Huskies three up

Durham Huskies clobbered Acton Tanners 17-1 in Durham last night, (Tuesday), to take a commanding 3-0 lead in games in their best of seven group semi-final. Fourth game of the series will be played at the community centre, Friday night at 8:30.

Tanners dressed only 11 players for the game and lost Harold Townsley in the second period, when he was taken into the boards so hard the blade of his skate became separated from the boot.

400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were: Tom Weir, Bill Nicolak, Beaver Baxter, Fred Bloch and Audrey Cunningham.

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MEET THE TANNERS

Acton juvenile grad Stu McCulloch joined Tanners just before the playoffs began and has given a 100 per cent effort in the two games he's played. Stu played his minor hockey in Brampton and Acton and later played for Sheridan College Bruins. A second year student at Sheridan, Stu lives in Acton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch.

Charles "Sonny" Townsley has been trainer for many local teams in all sports, since he wound up an illustrious amateur hockey career in which he starred with the powerful Stratford Kroehler and Oakville senior hockey clubs of the '20's. "Sonny" and his wife Grace make their home in Acton. He is an employee of Beardmore and Company.

STU McCULLOCH **SONNY TOWNSLEY**

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