



LAKEVIEW DISCOUNT edged Nielsen's Clothing 6-5 in the fifth overtime period Sunday night to capture the Acton industrial hockey league championship. Team members are front row l. to r. Harv Hillier, Harry Phillips, Jim Bullough, Gord Van Gils, Denis Gibbons. Second row l. to r. are team sponsor Don Perry, Cliff Nelson, Jim Barden, Gus Holmes, Gary Taillefer, Dave Ryder, John Cunningham, Alan Hall.— (Photo by Harold Townsley)

**Lakeview wins title**

# "Tally's" third tally ends overtime thriller

Gary Taillefer scored his third goal of the night at 2:20 of the fifth overtime period Sunday night, to give Lakeview Discount a 6-5 win over Nielsen's Clothing and their second Acton industrial hockey league championship in the last three years.

"Tally's" tally broke up a tremendous goalkeeper's duel between Jim Bullough of Lakeview and Nielsen's Frank Anthony. The two netminders frustrated sharpshooters for 42 minutes and 20 seconds of overtime play in a game that is sure to earn a spot in industrial league annals alongside the famous '67 overtime championship game.

Taillefer had forced the game into overtime with his second goal at 17:57 of the third period.

Harry Phillips and Dave Ryder assisted on that one.

**Strike early**

After winning the first game of the series 5-3, Lakeview appeared to be on their way to an easy victory, as they enjoyed a 4-1 lead halfway through the second period. Dave Ryder scored twice and Gary Taillefer and Jim Barden potted the others. John Cunningham assisted on all four goals. Jim McDonald had put Nielsen's in front 1-0 with a goal at the 50 second mark of the first period.

Steve Townsley narrowed the count to 4-2 with his first goal of the game at 19:55 of the second frame.

**Come on strong**

Nielsen's came on strong in the third period and just about ran

the league champs out of the rink. Goals by Jim McDonald and Ron Mellon tied the score, before Townsley netted his second of the game to give the clothiers a 5-4 lead at 11:16. Taillefer's second marker then sent the game into overtime.

For the second week in a row, Jim Barden blocked a host of labelled shots on the Lakeview defence. Taillefer and Ryder were also in top form for the winners.

**Nielsen's stars**

Outstanding in a losing cause for Nielsen's were Jim McDonald, Steve Townsley and Grant McCallum.

**FIRST PERIOD**  
N—McDonald (McClintock) 59  
L—Ryder (Cunningham) (Barden) 6:50

**SECOND PERIOD**  
L—Ryder (Cunningham) 1:45  
L—Barden (Cunningham) 12:30  
N—Townsley 19:55

**THIRD PERIOD**  
N—McDonald (Van Der Eyken) 5:24  
N—Mellon (McCallum) 7:49  
N—Townsley (McDonald) (Stull) 11:16  
L—Taillefer (Phillips) (Ryder) 17:57

**FIRST OVERTIME PERIOD**  
No Scoring.

**SECOND OVERTIME PERIOD**  
No Scoring.

**THIRD OVERTIME PERIOD**  
No Scoring.

**FOURTH OVERTIME PERIOD**  
No Scoring.

**FIFTH OVERTIME PERIOD**  
L—Taillefer (Barden) (Gibbons) 2:20.

## Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

Glad to see perseverance finally paid off for Oakville minor Baseball Buff Wally Foster. For the last five years, Foster has been trying to convince O.B.A. members smaller cities in the "A" major (25,000 and over) category were no longer able to compete with larger cities in the same category in minor baseball playoffs. Each year Foster would explain how Oakville minor teams got bombed by Toronto entries in the O.B.A. playoffs and each year his pleas would fall upon deaf ears.

Finally Saturday, the O.B.A. convention voted to introduce a new "AA" major series for cities of 75,000 or more. No longer will the smaller communities have to face the almost insurmountable task of dethroning Metro area teams.

Congratulations are also in order for Campbellville's Len Andrews and Georgetown's Bill Richmond, both named to the O.B.A. executive. Andrews remains on the executive as 1st vice-president and Richmond was elected as an executive committee member. Both men are well-known locally for their efforts in keeping baseball alive in Halton County.

The unbalanced O.B.A. classification problem was much the same as the one faced by Acton minor hockey entries up until last year. Acton's "B" (towns of 3000-5000) teams had been playing "AAA" (towns of 35,000 or more) teams like Brampton, Oakville, Burlington and Guelph on a regular basis in league play and getting thoroughly trounced in the process.

Acton representatives approached the Tri-County executive to get a change and they responded by eliminating all games against triple-A teams for Acton novices and replacing them with games against second string teams.

The system worked well. Novices, who had won only one game in 20 the previous year, finished the season with six wins and six ties out of 20 games. Team spirit was as high as it's been on any Acton minor team in years and the boys were once again having fun playing hockey instead of spending the whole game trying to get the puck off boys twice their size.

This year the system was extended to the peewee age bracket and executive members were quite prepared to give it a try in bantam and midget. The fact is, lack of communication within the Acton Tri-County organization itself cost those teams the same chance. Lack of representation by Acton at preliminary league meetings last fall left Tri-County executive members with the impression Acton could care less about what kind of competition their teams had.

In our view, the system of scheduling should be extended to bantam and midget. The two teams recorded a total of only four wins in 40 games in the first half of this year's league schedule.

Acton Lions juveniles host Milton in the first game of their Tri-county league finals tomorrow, (Thursday) night at 8. Lions lost to New Hamburg in five games in the O.M.H.A. playoffs, but ousted Streetsville in the league semi-finals.

Funny part of the whole situation and the part that has coach Ken Hearn and manager Carl Timbers scratching their heads is that Lions have won four games and lost four in playoff action but the four wins have all been on the road while the four losses have all been on home ice!



FRANK ANTHONY

## Y's Men blank 4-town peewees

Acton Y's Men's pee wees blanked their four-town counterparts 8-0 in an exhibition game at the community centre Saturday afternoon.

Y's Men led 2-0 at the end of the first period and 6-0 at the end of the second.

Gord Toth fired four goals to pace Y's Men's attack. B. J. Legate and Joe Kentner potted a pair of goals apiece.

Legate and Toth also earned two assists apiece, while Marvin McNabb, Steve McKnight, Jim Hurley, John McCutcheon and goalie Mark Morrison picked up one each.

## Bantams top Centreville

Acton Legion four-town bantams chalked up a 4-1 exhibition victory against Centreville on the weekend.

Paul Daley and Charlie McRae scored first period goals to give Acton a 2-0 lead. McRae assisted on Daley's goal and Mike Ferguson set up McRae's marker.

Readfearn narrowed the count to 2-1 early in the second period, before McRae tallied his second goal unassisted at 18:50.

Goerge Artem potted an insurance goal for Acton at 17:20 of the final frame. Chris Tennant and Byron Timbers drew assists.

## Hockey school to hold party

Acton Recreation Committee's hockey school will wind up with a party at the community centre tomorrow, (Thursday) night from 6 until 7. The party is for all boys registered in the school whether they played Tuesday nights or Thursday nights. The regular Thursday night session has been cancelled to allow for the party. Donuts, cookies and chocolate milk are on the menu!

## Midgets force fourth game

Acton C.F.A.W. midgets dumped Streetsville 4-1 last night (Tuesday) to force a fourth game in their best of three Tri-County league midget "A" semi-final series. Fourth game will be played tonight, (Wednesday) in Streetsville and if necessary sudden death overtime will be used to declare a winner.

## Top teams

The tri-County Juvenile Tournament slated for Milton Arena April 3-10 promises to be one of the best in several years. A number of the teams competing are in either semi-finals or finals in OMHA playoffs.

# Lack of interest dims junior hockey team hopes

Acton's chances of icing a Junior "C" hockey team for the 1971-72 season took a dip, when only 16 persons showed up for a second organizational meeting at the M. Z. Bennett School Monday night.

It was hoped a team executive could be elected, but only eight persons indicated they would help on an executive and few were prepared to take over an office.

Those who signified their intention to continue efforts towards organization of a team were Harold Speaker, Ron McKnight, Garnet Roszell, Kerwin McPhall, Ken Owens, Ed McGilloway, Don Ryder and Denis Gibbons.

The group hopes to meet again and still welcomes help to keep the junior "C" ball rolling, but all agree calling another public meeting would be useless.

**Skepticism reigns**

Some persons attending were skeptical about fund raising projects suggested. Others doubted enough sources of player talent exist. Still others expressed concern minor or intermediate hockey could be endangered by the formation of a junior team.

Among suggestions made for fund raising projects were a monthly draw for a \$100 bond and selling memberships in the team at a rate of \$25 each. Practically all in attendance feared another lottery in town might interfere with the 400 club lottery on which the Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association depends for funds.

One person suggested minor hockey and junior hockey might both be able to operate on funds raised from a larger scale lottery that would run 52 weeks a year instead of 200 weeks, as is the case with the 400 Club.

**Views differ**

Views differed on the advisability of using midget-aged players on a junior team. Some felt players in the midget age bracket should play midget hockey only, others felt some of the better players could benefit from playing junior or moving up to the junior team for a few games.

According to O.M.H.A. rules,

the juvenile team or the junior team in his own town. However, midget players and those who choose to remain juvenile may still play junior hockey on their minor players' certificate until January 10 of each season. After January 10, they may play only three games if they wish to retain their minor hockey eligibility.

**Doubt support**

Most agreed junior hockey would definitely help groom players for the intermediate ranks and eventually result in a stronger intermediate team, but

a few doubted whether Acton is large enough to support two major hockey teams at the gate. As the situation stands now, Milton, Georgetown, Fergus, Elmira and Bramalea are definitely going ahead with plans for a junior "C" team. Galt and Guelph organizers are both holding meetings this week to discuss the matter. The O.H.A. annual meeting is only a month away and it appears chances of Acton icing a team next year now rest solely with the eight interested persons and any additional help they can receive.



## Lions oust Streetsville meet Milton in finals

Acton Lions juveniles nipped Streetsville 2-1 Sunday night to advance to the Tri-County juvenile "A" finals against Milton Pontiacs. Lions won the first game of the series 4-3, in Streetsville last Wednesday night, but dropped the second game 5-0 here Thursday night.

Gord Murray and Randy Weldon handled the Lions' scoring Sunday night and Willie "Mouse" Muehlbacher backed them up with a stellar performance in goal. Streetsville scored their only goal late in the third period.

Bill Field, Mike Field, Mark Nielsen and Randy Weldon were the Acton marksmen in Wednesday's series opener. Bill Field also assisted on two goals and was the best player on the ice. Mark Nielsen and Gord Murray both collected single assists. Muehlbacher was beaten for three goals, but he came up with the key saves when they counted.

Dave Lyons, Jack Greenwald and John Sears scored for Streetsville. Streetsville scorers in Thursday night's game were Jack Greenwald, Paul Whaley, Bennie Baldwin, Don Arch and

Alan Drury. Lions had only three players on the bench for the three game series, but the nine players who did play went all out.

## A - B novices head for Port Colborne tourney

Acton A-B novices sharpened up for the Port Colborne tournament with two exhibition victories on the weekend. A-B's dumped Georgetown 4-town novices 6-2 here Saturday and downed Georgetown novice "B's" 5-3 in Georgetown Sunday.

Six players, Bert Post, Shane Withers, Dave McGilloway, Jeff Shields, Scott Macdonald and Billy Manes shared in the Acton scoring Saturday.

Jeff Shields bagged a hat trick in the 5-3 win Sunday. Billy

Manes and Scott Malcolm tallied the others. Malcolm scored his goal into an empty net when Georgetown pulled their goalie in the last minute of the game.

The team worked out yesterday (Tuesday) and will be on the ice again tomorrow (Thursday) in preparation for their first tournament game against Niagara-on-the-Lake, Friday night.

The Acton lads will be billeted overnight with families of the host Port Colborne team.

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**Thank You**

To those who gave their time and showed enough interest in the formation of a junior "C" hockey team in Acton to attend the two meetings held.

Special thanks to Elmer Smith, the Halton County Board of Education and Harold Townsley and his staff at the arena for the use of their facilities.

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