

Legion bantams cop 4-town tournament

Acton Legion bantams battled back from a 1-0 deficit at the end of the second period to knock off Streetsville 4-1 and bring Acton its first Four Town tournament championship since 1967 here Saturday night before a crowd of close to 400 cheering supporters. Acton reached the final with a convincing 8-0 morning win against Georgetown.

Streetsville teams, competing in the tourney for the first time, captured two titles, while Georgetown, which won all four last year, managed to go home with only one trophy, the midget championship.

Streetsville novices edged Orangeville 3-2 in overtime, then topped a stubborn Acton outfit 4-2 in the final game. Streetsville peewees took their crown in a cakewalk, trouncing Georgetown 9-1 in a morning game and bombing Orangeville 9-2 in the final.

Orangeville edged Georgetown 2-1 to win the novice consolation title, while Georgetown whitewashed Acton 11-0 in the peewee consolation title game and Orangeville bantams blanked Georgetown 3-0 in the bantam consolation game.

After a scoreless first period in the bantam championship game, Mike Cormier took a pass from Rod Crawford and beat Acton goalie Terry Webster on the short side for Streetsville's only goal, early in the second frame. A rash of penalties kept the locals shorthanded much of the time.

Mooch scores

Terry "Moochey" Holmes started Acton on the comeback trail with his first goal at 7:30 of the third period. Pete Pavil and Tim McIntyre assisted.

Three minutes later, Chris Tennant cashed in George Artem's pass for what proved to be the winning goal. Holmes fired his second goal, an unassisted marker at 12:15, to make it 3-1 and captain Charlie McRae iced the win when he scored into the open net in the final 30 seconds of the contest. Bill McGilloway drew an assist on the goal.

Star of the game for Streetsville was their goalie who held Acton off the scoresheet for two and a half periods.

Novice game

Dave Haverty staked Acton novices to a 1-0 first period lead when he connected on a penalty shot in the novice title



MAYOR LES Duby was on hand to present the novice championship trophy to Streetsville captain Peter Stephan. Streetsville topped Acton 4-2 in the final game. —(Staff Photo)

Bill Field almost foils Milton juves' title bid

Milton Pontiac Tempest juveniles chalked up a 7-5 win over Acton Lions Monday night, to win the Tri-County Juvenile "A" championship. Tempests won the first game of the series 5-4 in Acton Thursday night.

Tempests built up a 5-2 lead at the end of the second period, but were nearly on the ropes, as Lions stormed back with three third period markers.

seconds still left in the game. His post Lions broke up a Milton rush and got the puck ahead to Field who broke in all alone in the last five seconds of the game. However, "Buff's" shot hit the post just as the buzzer sounded and Lions fell one goal short of a tie.



BILL FIELD
Lion lamplighter

Two for Charlie Charlie Gidden blasted home two hard drives from the point for Acton. Gord Murray, Mike Field and Bill Field netted the other Lion goals. Bill Field's goal was his fifth in the two game series. Gord Murray, Mike Field and Joe Tarr earned two assists apiece, while Bill Field, Gord Williams and Charlie Gidden picked up one each. Craig Weldon went all the way in the Acton nets.

Buddy Thomas scored three goals for Milton. Nigel Ferguson, Stu Robertson, John Arnold and Dave McKee added one apiece.

Thursday night in Acton, Tempests riddled home four goals in the first 12 minutes, and appeared to be on their way to handing Lions a real shellacking, before Lion centre Bill Field took charge of things.

Field put on a fantastic display of stickhandling and potted all four Acton goals, one in the first period, one in the second and two more in the third to bring Lions to within one goal of Milton with 38

contest. Streetsville potted a pair of goals in the second period and two more in the third. Haverty also scored the second Acton goal on a pass from Frank Andrews.

Streetsville marksmen were Mike Kalapaca with two goals and Ron Smeding and Bob Humphreys with one apiece. Smeding, Ted Clements and John Craig earned assists.

The Acton lads gave their best effort right up until the final buzzer.

Dale Darcy scored a total of six goals, as Streetsville peewees recorded their two easy wins. Frank Araujo and Dennis Varga scored four apiece, Jim Markell netted three and Blair Rogerson one. Darcy also earned four assists and finished as top scorer in the tournament with 10 points in two games.

Jim Bishop netted the lone Georgetown goal in the morning peewee game, while Mike Giles and Ricky Copeland dented the twine for Orangeville in the peewee championship game.

Nip Georgetown

Acton novices reached the finals with a 3-1 win over Georgetown in the tournament's opening game at 7:15 in the morning. Frank Andrews, Mike Nicholls and Ron Guest scored the Acton goals. Glen Jocque, Andrews and Steve Van Der Eyken picked up assists. Acton broke up a 1-1 first period tie, scoring a goal in each of the second and third periods.

Bob Humphreys was successful on a penalty shot at the end of regulation time in the Streetsville-Orangeville novice game, vaulting Streetsville into the finals. The two teams had battled to a 2-2 tie in regulation time. Humphreys also assisted on the first two Streetsville goals by John Berthiaume and Ted Clements. Jules Marchildon and Tim Ursu netted the Orangeville goals, while Larry Loughed and Murray McLellan contributed assists.

Marchildon had to score twice in the third period to wipe out a 1-0 Georgetown lead and give Orangeville the consolation crown. Donnie Robinson assisted on the winning goal. Scott Turner tallied the Georgetown goal with Scott Wilson and Ron Squigna assisting.

Peewees miss chances

Acton peewees missed a host of glorious scoring opportunities in their 5-1 first game loss to Orangeville then got bombed 11-0 by Georgetown in the consolation game.

Willy Haws scored twice for Orangeville and Pete George, Bill Judge and Mike Weese hit the scoresheet once each. For Georgetown Lew Humphreys, Bob Mossop and David Cropper scored two goals apiece. Singles went to Bruce Hayward, Bob Pemberton, Sam Watt and Reese Hayes. Steve Waldrum posted the shutout.

Charlie McRae and Chris Tennant bagged two goals apiece to lead Acton bantams to their 8-0 morning win. Mike Ferguson, Terry Holmes, George Artem and Kevin Marcoux added singles. Paul Daley was top playmaker with four assists. Terry Webster earned the shutout in goal. Acton scored six times in the third period.

Streetsville bantams dumped Orangeville 4-1 on their way to the final game. Mike Cormier, Tony Panacci, Mike Robinson and Jim handled the Streetsville scoring. Bruce Whitfield replied for Orangeville.

Lions enter tournament

Acton Lions juveniles will be looking for their first ever "C" division championship when they travel to Milton this weekend for the 13th annual Tri-County Juvenile Hockey Tournament.

Lions meet Waterford in their first game Saturday morning at 11:30.

A total of 36 teams are entered in the tourney which opens Saturday morning and runs all next week at the Milton arena. Championship games and consolation title games are slated for Saturday April 10.

Top teams

The tournament promises to be one of the most exciting in years. Among the entrants are seven teams, Waterloo, Lindsay, Thornhill, Gananoque, Woodbridge, Burlington and Hagersville who have gone at least as far as the O.M.H.A. semifinals in their respective classifications.

A host of players who have played in the tournament have gone on to professional hockey careers. Among them are Boston Bruin centre Fred Stanfield, (Dixie juveniles 1960), Rod Seiling now a New York Ranger rearguard, (Elmira juveniles 1969), Detroit Red Wing winger Bill Collins (Ottawa Rockets 1960) and Paul Popiel Georgetown juveniles 1960, who now toils for Vancouver Canucks.

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ACTON LEGION bantams whoop it up in the dressing room, after downing Streetsville 4-1 to win the 4-town bantam championship Saturday night. Team members are front row l. to r. Pete Pavil, Tim McIntyre, captain Charlie McRae, Mike Ferguson and stick boy John Toebes Jr. Second row l. to r. are Billy

McGilloway, Byron Timbers, Terry Webster, Paul Daley, Ken Withers. Back row l. to r. are Wade Knight, John Ashley, Terry Holmes, Kevin Marcoux, Charlie Bennett, Chris Tennant, George Artem, Bernie Taylor and manager John Toebes. Inset is coach Bill Knight. —(Staff Photo)

Whitfield, Dave Tipping and Grant Glassford netted one apiece in Orangeville's afternoon consolation win against Georgetown. Paul Thompson earned the shutout.

Midget crown to Georgetown

Mike Rayner kept Streetsville midgets from scoring as his Georgetown mates skated to an easy victory. John Swan fired three goals, Kim Crawford two and Jack King, Brad James, Ray Peacock and Doug Pemberton one apiece for the champs. Streetsville served nine of the game's 12 minor penalties.

Georgetown midgets earned the right to play in the final by clobbering Acton 7-3 and 13-0 in a two games total goals series. Streetsville edged Orangeville 7-5 in their total goals series.

Acton Legion Branch 197 members volunteered services for ticket taking and posting scores. Ron McKnight handled timekeeping duties and referees were supplied by the Acton Referees' Association with help from Georgetown and Streetsville.

Winning watches for selling the most tickets in their town were Bill McGilloway of Acton, Jules Marchildon of Orangeville and Brian McCrea of Streetsville.

Legion ladies auxiliary served a hot meal for all players and team officials at the Legion at noon hour.

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Peewees nip Brampton

Acton Y's Men's peewees squeaked out a 4-3 win over Brampton peewee B's at the community centre, Thursday night.

Len Brown and B. J. Legate scored two goals apiece for Acton. Robin Insoce and Mark Morrison shared netminding chores.

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