

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons



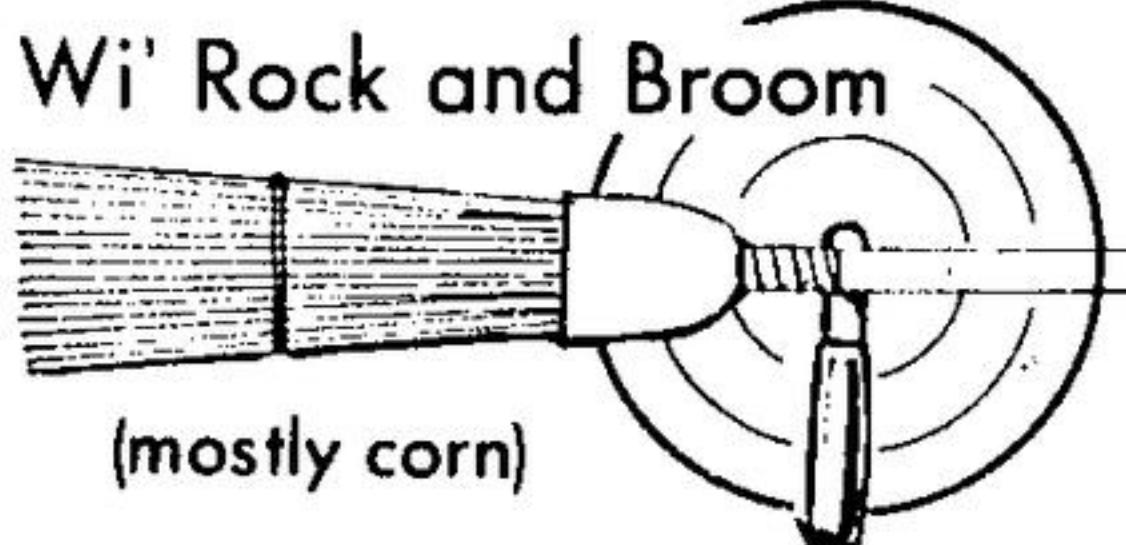
Early scores from the South Central O.H.A. Junior "D" league indicate that there's going to be a veritable dog fight for the four playoff positions. After the first weekend of play, most observers would have counted Shelburne out of the playoffs. Acton Sabres shellacked them 19-4, but since then Shelburne has improved considerably, losing only 4-3 to Schomberg and 8-5 to Alliston. Schomberg has bounced back to win three in a row after losing their opener to Fergus. Bradford knocked off Alliston and Fergus, but absorbed an 11-4 beating at the hands of Schomberg Sunday. Alliston owns wins over Acton and Shelburne, but lost to Bradford 8-3. Predictions on game scores are going to be worth about as much as a counterfeit five dollar bill.

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Harold Speaker is interested in organizing a ringette league for girls, but needs some help to get it off the ground. Ringette is similar to floor hockey, except that it's played on ice. The sport has become popular with girls in the Galt area during the past two winters. Anyone interested in helping should call Harold at 853-2632.

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SPORTS SHORTS . . . Don Swackhamer's horse Grateful Eegee picked up his second win of the fall meet at Mohawk Raceway Thursday night . . . Nelson White has driven the horse to both wins . . . Niagara Warriors have apparently decided to withdraw from the O.L.A. Junior "B" series. Warriors who won 22 out of 24 games in the Western O.L.A. Junior "B" league this year had no representation at Saturday's O.L.A. annual meeting in Brantford. Rumor has it Pete Conradi will enter his team in a league in New York state next summer . . . Bill Shields, who used to live in Milton, attended the O.L.A. meeting with the Windsor delegation. Now a reporter with the Windsor Star, Bill was associated with Milton Intermediate teams when Harold Townsley and Fred Kentner played in the county town . . . John Toebes send a reminder that boys playing in the Legion house league should be at the arena at least half an hour before game time. Coaches and managers experienced some problems in this regard Saturday . . . Acton Sabres' bus will leave the community centre for Bradford tonight (Wednesday) at 6. Friday night the bus will leave for Fergus at 6.30.



By Bob MacArthur

The first bonspiel of the season was held at the club last Saturday. It was only one ten end game for each draw, but a number of good scores were recorded. The winners of the first draw were the team of Brian Robertson, Lucille Cooksley, Herb Cook and Elsie Whitham. Second place was taken by the team of Ron Cooksley, Kay Alger, Ron Whitham and Kae Hansen. Third prize winners were tied for points, so Ruth Leatherland and Bea Dubois cut for the prize. The winners were Walter Dubois, Ruth Leatherland, Bill Fabian and Ina Mellon. The losing team in the draw was Bob Armstrong, Bea Dubois, Paddy Dick and Toni Downs.

In the second draw the winning team consisted of Tom Nichol, Gwen Tyler, Roy Murphy, George Rowse. Second prize went to the team of Allan Ellerby, Ella Nielsen, Bill Wilson and Hazel Eastwood. The third prize went to the team of Tony Stapleton, Val Drinkwater, Mert Parker and Allen Eastwood.

After the curling a pot luck supper was served and the evening spent in dancing.

The committee in charge were Bruce Cargill, Bob Armstrong and Ken Marchment.

Those curlers who want to read the rules of the club may see a copy of them posted at the bulletin board at the kitchen doorway. It would not hurt for each and every curler to peruse these rules and bring themselves up to date on the way play should be conducted.

Looking over the bulletin board in the lobby, notice that there were a number of out-of-town bonspiels listed. Here are some places with open bonspiels: Detroit, Hamilton, Halton-Peel, Kitchener-Waterloo, St. Catharines, Stratford, Milton, Peterborough and Exeter. You can take your pick at this season.

Here are the committee heads, in case you have to get in touch with them: Finance, Ted Pratt; draw, Bruce Cargill; property, Ken Marchment; social, George Maltby and John Anderson; invitational bonspiels and instruction, Bob Armstrong; publicity and trophies, Allan Ellerby; competitive curling, Bob Drinkwater, membership, Charles Leatherland.

secretary of the board.

Curling is in the third week of the draws, and if possible, standings will be worked out for the next report. The standings will only cover the previous week.

Here are some measurements that may be of interest to all curlers: From Hack to the near house it is 12 feet; from the house to the near hog line it is 21 feet; from hog line to hog line it is 72 feet; and then it is 21 feet in to the centre of the house. The rings have a radius of six feet, four feet and two feet in the house.

Hockey school has started

Acton Hockey and Skating School opening sessions were well attended last Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Jim James and Harold Townsley have taken over operation of the school for youngsters, who have never skated or played hockey before, from the Acton Parks and Recreation Committee this year. The instructors report there are still lots of openings. Fees for the 20 week session are \$5 per child, \$7.50 for two children from the same family or \$10 for more than two children from the same family.

An advanced school for boys 8-14 looking for a little extra personal instruction, operated by the same men attracted 22 Saturday. Fee for this 20 week session is \$8.50. Registration must reach the 40 mark in order for the school to be continued. It will be held weekly on Saturday afternoon from 4.30 until 5.30. Kevin Hall is assisting with instruction.

Hockey films November 27

Four instructional hockey films, obtained from Hockey Canada, will be shown at the M. Z. Bennett School auditorium, Saturday, November 27 between 2 and 4. Admission is free and everyone interested is welcome. Since Acton novices, pee wees and bantams have games that day, Acton Minor Hockey head coach Jim James is attempting to make arrangements to show the films to them at a later date.

To prevent forest fire, never smoke while walking or working in the woods. Sit down to smoke. Douse butts and matches in water or rub them out between the fingers.



ACTION AROUND net was tense in a game between Acton Firefighters Bantams here Saturday. Acton won 6-3, the only win in three games with the visitors.—(Staff Photo)

Schomberg shades shorthanded Sabres

Schomberg Cougars came on strong in the third period with three goals to edge the shorthanded Acton Sabres 6-5 Friday night.

Cougars trailed the Sabres until midway through the third period when a faux pas in front of the Acton goal allowed Joachim Matysek to knot the count. The winning goal came at the 15:14 mark on a three way play that eluded Sabre goalkeeper Craig Weldon.

About 400 fans were on hand to see the Sabres lose the squeaker, and opinion was strong that the Acton club might have come through with a victory if they had stayed on the ice. Pivot Ray Evans and winger Bill Field were banished from the game in the first few minutes of the second period with a match misconduct and a game misconduct respectively. An injury to Dale Fisher which required stitches sidelined him for much of the game.

Press for equalizer

As a result when the Schomberg club started to press for the equalizer in the third period the Sabres couldn't hold their own goal margin. They tried hard to come back in the final minutes but couldn't hit the target, despite some exciting moments around the Cougar cage, with the visitors shorthanded.

Evans and Field were banished for disputing the referee's calls and sassing him back. Sabre officials said, however, the official was mistaken—that remarks attributed to the players came from spectators.

Coach Bill Dawkins, asked about the loss, said simply, "We ran out of players and had a couple of defensive letdowns which beat us. The play after the loss of three players showed that our conditioning still needs some work."

First period tie

Sabres came out of the first period with a 1-1 tie when Pete Morrison shot them ahead on a neat play with George McPhail and Ray Evans while the Cougars

had a man in penance. Ten minutes later the visitors evened the count when Bob Roots caught the Sabres out of position and rifled the puck between starting goalie Mike Clark's pads.

Sabres took the lead again at 2:50 of the second period when Jack Durante stole the puck from the Schomberg defense, romped in and beat Frederiksen with an along-the-ice shot. Dale Fisher put the Sabres two up with a backhand at 12:53 on a play with Randy Weldon and Charlie Gidden, while the Acton club enjoyed a two man advantage.

Put on pressure

Less than a minute later O'Brien drilled Schomberg's second goal and Brent Webb got another while the Sabres were shorthanded at 16:25. The Acton club put on the pressure in the dying seconds and a long screened shot by Ted Harmer beat the Cougar goalie cleanly giving the Sabres the lead again as the period ended. McPhail assisted.

MacBain knotted the count for the visitors early in the third period from a face-off in the Acton end but Ted Harmer nullified that one by finishing off a face-off play with McPhail and Gord Murray.

New Hamburg bombs juves

New Hamburg juveniles whitewashed Acton Lions 8-0 in a Waterloo-Wellington league game here last night (Tuesday).

Chris Haunn paced the New Hamburg attack with three goals. Bob Pearson potted a pair and Mike Well, Brian Roth and Don Pfaff netted singles.

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Legion

town league tallies

ATOMS—Mike McRae and Mike Strong tallied a goal and an assist apiece to lead Guelph to a 7-2 win over Weston in Saturday's atom league opener. Ken Muirhead netted the other Guelph goal.

Weston marksmen were Gary Lumbers and David Mitchell. Lumbers also earned an assist. Sparked by Gareth Turner's hat trick, Brampton trounced Dixie 6-1 in the second game. Mike Ashley, Eddie Lee and Mike Marshall also scored for Brampton. Lee picked up two assists. Turner and Mark Ballantyne notched one apiece. David Brown was the lone Dixie marksman.

NOVICES—London walloped Peterborough 7-1, mainly on the strength of two goal efforts by Todd Cook and John Woodman. Gord Scott, Peter Luty and Steve Mitchell also scored for London. Dean Boles replied for Peterborough.

Mike Nicholls and Steve Tremills accounted for all but one Niagara Falls' goals, as the Flyers whitewashed Oshawa 8-0. Nicholls fired four goals and Tremills bagged three. Murray McNabb tallied the other Flyer goal and added a pair of assists. Nicholls and Tremills also earned a pair of assists apiece and Tony Geng contributed one.

Hamilton blanked St. Catharines 9-8. George Brown paced the Red Wing attack with five goals and an assist. Randy McIntyre counted two goals and two assists and Nick Humenluk potted a pair of goals.

PEEWEEES—Rochester scored three second period goals, two by Ford Alton and one by Mark Hamilton to edge Baltimore 3-2. Brian Moore and Alan Swanston picked up assists for the winners.

Marc McKerracher and Jeff Jollymore scored for Baltimore. Bill Romanovich and Jeff Paton earned assists.

Springfield downed Cleveland 4-1 on goals by Ray Kingsmill, Ron Kuiken, Les Jones and Tim Masters. Jones, Kuiken and Rick Van Fleet picked up assists.

Jim Matthews scored for Cleveland with Scott Withers assisting.

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The foundation of all municipal activity is the previously mentioned Local Initiatives Program. This will help you support and spur community projects that will give jobs to people in your community who find themselves unemployed.

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Obviously, the municipal Local Initiatives Program will tie in closely with the Provinces.

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