

Minor teams face elimination

It could be an early Spring for Acton's five O.M.H.A. hockey teams, unless they're prepared to pull up their socks and play the kind of hockey they're capable of.

With the O.M.H.A. playoffs only a week old, all five are faced with a win or else situation in their next games, if they hope to stay alive.

New Hamburg teams have made a clean sweep of all eight games played in the five age brackets so far, bringing about the critical situation.

Novices down two Although they finished first in the Waterloo-Wellington league, Acton A-B novices dropped the first two games of a best of five series to a fired-up New Hamburg club on the weekend.

A-B's blew a 2-0 lead and lost 5-3 in the opener here Saturday, one of their most disappointing performances of the season.

Sunday in New Hamburg they lost 2-1 and were saved from an even worse beating, only by the goaltending heroics of Chris Swetman.

Sparplug of the New Hamburg wins has been their diminutive captain Greg Shantz. Shantz has been a real ball of fire in both games. He scored the fifth New Hamburg goal Saturday and netted the winner in Sunday's game on a beautiful solo effort.

Kevin Weeden and Joe Scherer both scored twice for the burgers Saturday. George Brown, Dave McGilloway and Shane Withers replied for Acton.

Scott Malcolm scored with help from Ricky Gibson and Dave McGilloway to give Acton a 1-0 lead in the second period of Sunday's game, but Bruce May tied the score less than a minute later. Shantz got the winner at 7:07 of the third period.

Swetman made several key stops in the first five minutes of the game, when Acton could have found themselves down by two or three goals.

A-B's appeared confused and out of position. They displayed a reluctance to pass the puck in both games and showed little of the fine hockey that carried them to first place in the league standings.

However, the series is far from over yet, according to coach Barry Insoce and manager Gus Holmes, who both feel their lads are capable of winning the next three games.



FIREFIGHTER bantam defenceman Terry Slaven was hooked just before he could get a shot away in Sunday's O.M.H.A. playoff game against New Hamburg. Acton player with his back to the camera is John McAdam (8). — (Staff Photo)

No offence Del Cook's Y's Men's peewees came up with an adequate defensive performance, but were absolutely no offensive threat, as New Hamburg grabbed the first game of a best of three series 4-0 in New Hamburg Sunday night.

After giving up three first period goals, Acton held their hosts scoreless until the third. But they hardly got near the New Hamburg goal because of a rock solid defence.

Tim Scherer, Greg Cook, James Hanna and Dave Schroeder scored for New Hamburg. Ricky Holmes and Marvin McNabb worked hard for Acton.

"It looked like we had three or four guys out there with broken legs," coach Cook lamented. "Our defence played better than they have, but I don't know what happened to our forwards."

Bantam disappointing Besides the novice losses, biggest disappointment for Acton fans was the 3-2 loss suffered by the Firefighter bantam team, which hadn't lost to New Hamburg in three regular season games.

The burgers grabbed an early 2-0 lead on a pair of soft shots by Tim Roth and Rick Cressman, that slipped past Mike Luty.

Wayne Allan hustled his way to the first Acton goal, while his team was shorthanded, before the period ended. He intercepted a New Hamburg pass broke in alone and banged in the rebound, after his first shot had been stopped.

Dave Facey deked Luty on a breakaway for the third New Hamburg goal in the third period.

Jeff Townsley narrowed the count to 3-2, when he stickhandled his way past three defenders and flipped a shot high into the net. Terry Slaven assisted on the play.

Coach Harold Townsley tried to get Luty out of the net in the dying minutes of the game, but New Hamburg forechecked Firefighters to a standstill and the clock ran out.

Acton took 10 of the game's 16

penalties, many of which they could have avoided by keeping their heads.

Firefighters were extremely slow getting their shots away, a fault coach Townsley hoped to correct at a practice last night (Tuesday).

Still confident of a series victory, Townsley took an optimistic outlook.

"Sunday was just one game. I still think we can bounce back and beat them," he said.

Midgets lose First game of the midget series was a nip and tuck tussle until the last few seconds of the second period, when New Hamburg scored to take a 3-1 lead.

After that, the local CFAW club fell apart, yielding three more goals in the final frame, as they went down to a 6-3 defeat.

Dan Hilborn and Tim Weiler potted two goals apiece for New Hamburg. Dave Facey and Ron Haffner shot singles.

Terry "Moochey" Holmes, Charlie McRae and Henry Toebes replied for Acton. Jim McNabb and Bill McGilloway earned assists.

Although New Hamburg served 11 penalties to only four for Acton, the CFAW power play was ineffective.

Goalie Rick Bonnette was the victim of sloppy play by his defence on many of the goals. Holmes, the smallest player on the ice, was also one of the best. His goal was the prettiest of the night.

Lions tamed Lions juveniles reached the brink of elimination last night (Tuesday), when they dropped the second game of their best of five series 4-1, even though they played much better than in their 9-1 opening game loss in New Hamburg Thursday.

Mike "Mucker" Field scored the only goal of the first period on a pass from Tom Parkinson.

Ken Lantz tied it up for the burgers in the second period and Mike Weiler, Tim Weiler and Brian Pearson scored in the third to wrap up the victory.

Thursday's game was strictly no contest. New Hamburg led 3-0 at the end of the first period and 8-0 at the end of the second.

Ted Hagan got off to a shaky start in goal and was replaced by Bob Gray, midway through the first period. One of the New Hamburg goals came on an icing attempt that Hagan accidentally tipped into his own net.

Ron Waites scored the only Acton goal, his first of the season, with Jeff Cooper assisting.

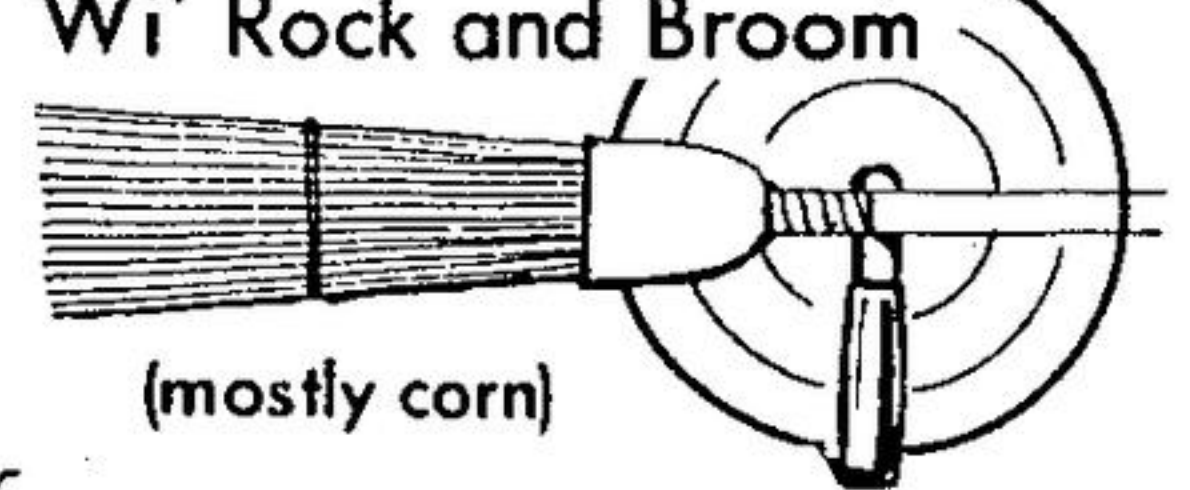
O.M.H.A. PLAYOFFS
NOVICE
New Hamburg 3 Acton 3
New Hamburg 2 Acton 1
New Hamburg leads best of five series 2-0.
Sat. Feb. 12 New Hamburg at Acton 1:15
Sun. Feb. 13 Acton at New Hamburg 5 p.m. (if necessary)
Sat. Feb. 19 New Hamburg at Acton 1:15 (if necessary)

PEEWEE
New Hamburg 4 Acton 0
New Hamburg leads best of three series 1-0.
Sat. Feb. 12 New Hamburg at Acton 2:15
Sun. Feb. 13 Acton at New Hamburg 6 p.m. (if necessary)

BANTAM
New Hamburg 3 Acton 2
New Hamburg leads best of three series 1-0.
Thurs. Feb. 10 New Hamburg at Acton 7:45
Sun. Feb. 13 Acton at New Hamburg 7 p.m. (if necessary)

MIDGET
New Hamburg 6 Acton 3
New Hamburg leads best of three series 1-0.
Thurs. Feb. 10 New Hamburg at Acton 9:15
Sun. Feb. 13 Acton at New Hamburg 8 p.m. (if necessary)

JUVENILE
New Hamburg 9 Acton 1
New Hamburg leads best of five series 1-0.
Thurs. Feb. 10 Acton at New Hamburg 8 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 15 New Hamburg at Acton (if necessary)
Thurs. Feb. 17 Acton at New Hamburg 8 p.m. (if necessary)



Wi' Rock and Broom (mostly corn)

By Bob MacArthur

The following excerpt was lifted from the Star with Martha Guran the writer: "Curling may not have roaring fans the way that hockey has, nor boast any super stars. But its players are just as devoted to the game and say with unflinching pride: 'It's much older.'"

In fact, curling has been a favorite sport in Scotland for more than three centuries.

If you ask players how they got started in the game, you'll invariably get the same answer: "It's all in the family."

Janice Elston got started this way. She's 16 and has been curling for three years. "I just love the game and find it's fun and a challenge," she said.

Janice explained that there are four players on a team.

The skip calls the shots and plans the strategy and I'm glad I play third or vice-skip because there's less responsibility and less sweeping involved."

If you've ever watched a game, you'll note that the old broom almost becomes a dancing partner as sweepers shuffle rhythmically across the ice to clear a path for the house-bound rocks. And this calls for complete leg, feet and arm co-ordination.

To get the feeling of the game, you should go and watch one of the bonspiels.

Members of the Acton Curling Club would be happy to have anyone who wishes, to come out to the club any evening, or when bonspiels are in progress. The door is always unlocked for spectators who wish to watch the games.

If you wish to take part in the remaining bonspiels at the club this season, better decide which ones and get your name on the list.

This season, we've had the best ice ever for curling. In fact, a number of visiting curlers have commented on the straightness of the sheets. But the ice is getting dirty from curlers using street shoes and rubbers. The officials have ruled that no street shoes or rubbers will be permitted from now on. Get yourself a pair of new rubbers and use them only for curling. This will help keep foreign particles from the ice surface and result in better curling. Your co-operation is especially requested.

Saturday at the bonspiel, there

was a family rink that came from both east and west. Dr. Newell of Guelph entered the rink. Some members of the rink came from Alberta, the son from Guelph and a daughter, who is in the Canadian Army, came from Germany. Miss Newell had come to Camp Borden to play on an army team, and while here had entered the Acton spiel with the other members of her family. They did not win a prize, but reported that they enjoyed the day.

A team of ladies visited Humber Highland Jan. 29. The rink was skipped by Wills Hewitt with May Dumars as vice, Ruth Leatherland in the second slot and Lois Mackenzie as lead. They earned fourth prize and were one point short of bringing home the trophy.

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Blow Press wins first place battle

Lloyd Smallwood and John Mason accounted for 10 of their team's 12 goals, as Lakeview Centre trounced last place Nielsen's Clothing in industrial hockey league action Sunday night.

John Cunningham and Ron Schmidt potted two goals apiece to help Blow Press nip Heller's 6-5 in a first place battle in the second game.

Smallwood bagged six goals and Mason fired four, as Lakeview led 6-1 after two periods and rattled in six more goals in the final frame. Bill Cook and Jeff Goy were the other Lakeview marksmen. Mason, Goy and Dave Cookley earned four assists each.

For Nielsen's Steve Goy scored two goals and John Kavanaugh and Bill Coon netted one each.

Standings

W L T	GF	GA	PTS	
Blow Press	4	0	100	18
Heller's	7	5	184	87
Lakeview	6	7	163	91
Nielsen's	3	9	84	105

Top Scorers

Player	G	A	PTS
John Cunningham, B	26	28	52
Harry Hillier, B	21	25	46
John Mason, L	25	18	43
Ron Mellon, H	15	20	35
Siu McDonald, N	13	22	35
Ed Hillier, H	15	18	33
Gary Ritchie, H	21	11	32
Jim McDonald, H	9	22	31
Cecil Stuckless, H	10	17	27
Dave Ryder, B	10	16	26

Sue Thomson wins zone championship

In the Zone F, Youth Bowling Council, Junior Divisions' second championship step of the "Four Steps to Stardom", bowled at the Georgetown Bowl, it was Acton Lanes' 12-year-old Sue Thomson who captured the championship honors and won the right to bowl for the Provincial championship in Kitchener, March 5, and 6.

Sue bowled three steady games, 231-199-192 for a 621 total, 24 pins better than her closest rival, Tracy Deacon of Port Credit. She actually bowled a 207 in her third and last game but had the misfortune to hit a sticky spot on the approach in her last frame and fell over the foul line for a foul and the loss of 15 pins.

House champs "House Champions" from Bramalea, Port Credit, Streetsville, Clarkson, Bolton, Oakville, Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph and Milton were competing.

It was a hoarse and jubilant crowd of Acton spectators in attendance who whopped it up long and lustily when "Sue Thomson from Acton Lanes" was announced the winner.

Bantams, Juniors in Stardom rolloff

It was two exciting days for Acton Lanes' Bantam and Junior bowlers competing in the Zone F "Four Steps to Stardom" rollofs.

On Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Brampton Mall Crystal Lanes, the Bantam boys teams, the Bantam girls and boys singles championships were bowled off with teams and singles champions from bowling houses in Brampton, Georgetown, Milton, Clarkson, Bolton, Streetsville, Port Credit, Guelph, Oakville and Acton competing.

In the Bantam team event which was won by Georgetown Bowl with a three game pinfall of 2545, it was the Acton team of David Dunn, Terry Bateman, Robbie Bousfield, Steve

Blanchard and Allan Edmondson, bowling on the last shift who took the crowds fancy with a determined fighting never give up finish. Although their pinfall of 2463 fell short of winning, they had nothing to be ashamed of in their bid for championship honors.

Seventh place In the singles event, for the boys, Bert Post's 476 triple gave him seventh place out of the 13 competitors. Joseph Russolo from Port Credit with 557 was the winner.

Peggy Huxley who was carrying the Acton Lanes' hopes in the Bantam girls' singles also was a seventh place finisher with a roll of 448 which was won by Claudina Lister from Port Credit with a 690 triple which was started off by a 300 first game.

Sunday events On Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Georgetown Bowl, the Junior Girls' team and singles along with the Junior boys' singles vied for the right to advance to the Provincial rollofs. Out of twelve teams bowling, the Acton junior team of Karen Tremills, Jennifer Krapek, Maria Patak and Valerie Bateman finished fifth with a roll of 2404. The winners were Port Credit with a pinfall of 2735.

In the boys' singles which was won by Sonny Hoare from Oakville who finished off with a fantastic 363 for a 795 triple, saw Acton's Ronnie Turkosz finish fifth with a roll of 569.

Plan stag

Acton Saïres are planning a fund-raising stag for the Acton Legion, Friday, February 18. Tickets at \$1 can be purchased from players or executive members.

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