

Win tourney with pair of upsets

# Hillsburgh peewees end Centreville reign

Hillsburgh peewees came from behind to edge two time champion Centreville 3-2 Sunday afternoon to capture the grand championship of the third annual Acton Legion peewee house league tournament.

Defenceman Randy Van Wyck fired a blistering slap shot from the point to tie the score in the second period, then netted the winner in the final frame with help from Kent Kennedy and Ron Wheeler.

Howie Anderson and Rod Crump scored first period goals for Centreville. Kent Kennedy deked his way past three Centreville defenders to score a Hillsburgh goal, one of the prettiest in the entire tournament.

The Hillsburgh victory ended Centreville's two year reign as tournament champions and climaxed the burg's two year quest for tourney honors. Last year Hillsburgh won its first two games, but was forced to withdraw from the semi-finals, when heavy drifting blocked roads in the area of the village.

**Lots of support**  
This year, spurred on by chants of "Go Hillsburgh Go," emanating mainly from a contingent of about 100 villagers, the peewee burgers whitewashed Listowel 6-0 and Beeton 8-0, then came from behind to nip 2-1 Eringate for the "B" series championship, a win that earned them a shot at Centreville, the "A" champs.

John Ellis, Kent Kennedy and Keith Wright shared the spotlight with Van Wyck, as Hillsburgh brought home the handsome trophy. Ellis scored a total of 11 goals in the first two games, four against Listowel and seven against Beeton. Kennedy, the team's diminutive captain, scored the winner in the game against Eringate and was a real

sidelined Erindale 7-2 and Orangeville 3-1.

Eringate reached the "B" series championship game by topping Elmira 5-0 and Lorne Park 3-1.

Lorne Park ousted the host Acton club in the opening game of the tournament with a 3-2 victory. Acton held the early lead, but faltered in the third period. Brian Moore scored a first period goal for the locals with help from Norm Thornhill and Scott Withers. Tom Ryan netted the second on a pass from Ford Alton.

Barry Elliott's squad from the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton put up a good fight, but lost 7-1 to Beeton in the first round. Lynn Flewelling scored the OSD goal. Ken Herkimer drew an assist. Danny Stewart and David Bricknell had two goals apiece for Beeton.

A goal by David Patterson and sharp goaltending by Brad Miller earned Georgetown a thrilling 1-0 win over Preston in the first round of the "A" series. Scott Dwyer scored for Georgetown in their 3-1 loss to Centreville.

Participating players and officials were served meals at the Legion by members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Acton deputy-reeve Pat McKenzie and tournament chairman Alan Hall officiated at the opening ceremonies, along with the Legion color party. A complete list of tournament results follows.

**"A" Series**  
Centreville 5 Streetsville 3  
Georgetown 1 Preston 0  
Orangeville 4 Hespeler 2  
Ancaster 7 Erindale 2

Centreville 3 Georgetown 1  
Ancaster 3 Orangeville 1

Centreville 4 Ancaster 2

**"B" Series**  
Lorne Park 3 Acton 2  
Eringate 5 Elmira 0  
Beeton 7 Milton OSD 1  
Hillsburgh 6 Listowel 0

Eringate 3 Lorne Park 1  
Hillsburgh 8 Beeton 0

Hillsburgh 2 Eringate 1

Grand Championship  
Hillsburgh 3 Centreville 2

## Name lucky winners

Andrew Sharp, 168 Townhouse Crescent, Brampton was the lucky winner of a \$50 bond in the draw at the Legion peewee house league tournament.

Gord Pritchard, a member of the Streetsville peewee team, won a free week at the Billy Harris-Dave Keon hockey school in a draw for participating players.

Lucky winner of a Gruen wristwatch at the NHL Oldtimers - Sabres game, Friday night was Lois Kirkwood, R.R. 4, Acton.



HAPPY HILLSBURGH fans whoop it up, tournament here Sunday afternoon. About 100 after their classy pee wee hockey team upset Hillsburgh supporters watched the final Centreville 3-2 to win the grand championship game. —(Staff Photo)

## Erin tops Acton in badminton tourney

Erin birdchasers won nine out of 15 matches in a tournament with the Acton badminton club at Acton High School last Thursday night.

Erin captured five of nine mixed doubles matches, three of five men's doubles matches and the lone ladies' doubles match. Heather Strynadka and Judy Galbraith defeated Gail Lidka and Marion Patterson 15-8 in the ladies' contest.

Vic Morris was on the winning side in all the matches he participated in for Acton. His wife Joan and Norm Atken were both victorious twice.

Participants enjoyed coffee and doughnuts following the matches. Results of all matches are listed below.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Pat O'Sullivan and Judy Galbraith (E) 15  
Hugh and Marion Patterson 10

Ken Gillespie and Heather Strynadka (E) 15  
Don Price and Gail Lidka 7

Al Strynadka and Reins Dickson (E) 15  
George Williams and Chris Steen 12

Vic Morris and Jackie Nolan (A) 15  
Waldo Redekop and Judy Galbraith 5

Al and Heather Strynadka (E) 15  
George and Judy Van Der Eyken 4

Norm Atken and Joan Morris (A) 15  
Jim Wilton and Reins Dickson 8

Tony Bernardi and Reins Dickson (E) 15  
Hugh Patterson and Jackie Nolan 13

Norm Atken and Chris Steen (A) 15  
Ken Gillespie and Heather Strynadka 11

Vic and Joan Morris (A) 15  
Ken Gillespie and Heather Strynadka 11

Vic and Joan Morris (A) 15  
Waldo Redekop and Judy Galbraith 4

**Men's Doubles**  
Tony Bernardi and Jim Wilton (E) 15  
Heinz Haefer and Roland McCulloch 13

George Williams and Don Price (A) 15  
Ken Gillespie and Tony Bernardi 6

Waldo Redekop and Pat O'Sullivan (E) 15  
Jack Pope and Heinz Haefer 7

Roland McCulloch and Vic Morris (A) 15  
Al Strynadka and Jim Wilton 14

Pat O'Sullivan and Ken Gillespie (E) 15  
Norm Atken and Hugh Patterson 7

**Ladies' Doubles**  
Heather Strynadka and Judy Galbraith (E) 15  
Gail Lidka and Marion Patterson 8

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## Series over

"They played the best they could. We had a lot of really good chances but the puck just wouldn't go in for us," coach Wayne Arnold said after his Milton Motors Tempests were stopped three games in a row after tying Camp Borden in the first game of the series.

Each game was a thriller and while Tempests lost by a 6-1 Thursday, the score was no indication of the play. "We were in the game until the third period and they broke loose with three quick goals," Arnold said.



HILLSBURGH PEE WEES knocked off four teams on their way to the grand championship of the Acton Legion pee wee house league tournament on the weekend. Members of the champs are, Keith Wright, Ron Mart, Dave Cheyne, Darrell

Presley, Doug Hall, Randy Van Wyck, Kent Kennedy, Lorne Warmington, Larry Wheeler, John Ellis, David Marshall, Ron Wheeler, Clyde Gilbey, Jeff Walker and Chris Smeltzer. Dennis Van Wyck is coach and George Wheeler manager. —

## Roadrunners edge Robert Little team

Roy Wood's Acton Roadrunners squeezed past the Robert Little boys' basketball team 40-38 in an exciting exhibition game at the school Friday night.

Guy Payne of the Roadrunners led all scorers with 14 points. Bernie Taylor hooped 10 points, David Galbraith five, Barry Payne four and Rick Baginski, Terry Holmes and Ken Swan two each.

For Robert Little, David Williams tossed 10 points, Matt Spehar eight, Kent Kentner and Tom Milne six each, John McCutcheon four, Jim Hurley three

and Delphin Roach one. The Robert Little squad, fresh from their championship victory in the Georgetown tournament, played a sound defensive game, forcing the Roadrunners into difficult shots.

Losing coach John Kavanaugh must now buy Roadrunner coach Roy Wood a steak dinner, the prize for the game.

After a very slow start in the Niagara District Intermediate "A" league, Georgetown Raiders have climbed to third place.



ACTON'S "MR. MINOR SPORTS" Charlie Thompson, a popular worker with several local organizations in town during his lifetime, was honored posthumously at Friday night's Sabres' — NHL Oldtimers game, when the Legion Minor Sports Committee presented a plaque and picture to the Acton Parks and Recreation Committee in his memory. The

plaque is to be presented by the recreation committee to persons or organizations making outstanding recreational contributions locally. Minor sports chairman Kerwin McPhail, Legion Branch 197 president Bob Angell and parks and recreation chairman Hugh Patterson took part in the pre-game ceremony. —(Staff Photo)

## Legion honors Charlie

Acton's "Mr. Minor Sports" Charlie Thompson, who passed away recently in Port Moody B.C., was honored posthumously Friday night by the organization he worked so hard for during his lifetime.

Chairman Kerwin McPhail presented an attractive plaque to Acton Parks and Recreation chairman Hugh Patterson, on behalf of the Legion Minor Hockey Association, of which Charlie was an executive member.

The plaque, along with a photograph of Charlie will remain in a prominent place in the community centre trophy case and will be awarded to persons or organizations making outstanding contributions to recreation in Acton in the years ahead.

After retiring from his job with Canadian Pacific Railways, Charlie Thompson took up residence in Erin township about four miles north of Acton. He quickly became involved in minor hockey, baseball, soccer and softball organizations in town, many times walking into town from his home to supervise games. Charlie was also a valuable member of the Free Press sports department staff, until he moved to British Columbia last year.

In 1969, Acton Chamber of Commerce recognized his efforts on behalf of the youth of Acton and district by naming him Citizen of the Year.

Presentation of the plaque preceded Friday night's Sabres-NHL Oldtimers game. The huge crowd observed a two minutes silence in memory of Charlie.



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