Hillsburgh peewees end Centreville reign

Hillsburgh pecwees 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 prettient 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 Becton, Kennedy, the team's diminutive captain. scored the winner in the game against Eringate and was a real

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 house league tournament on the weekend. Members of the quick goals," Arnold said.

ball of fire in the grand

championship game. Wright

carned both shutouts in the burg

Jeff Walker potted a pair of goals in the Listowel game and Doug Hall earned two assists. Lorne Warmington scored once in the Beeton game. Walker also notted the first goal against Eringate in the champlenship game.

Win title Centreville captured the "A" series title, by downing Ancaster 4-2, after they polished off Streetsville 5-3 and Georgetown

3-1 in the semi-finals. Greg Palmer and Mark Hornburg were both two goal men for the defending champs in the Ancaster game. Jamie Hendry potted a pair for Dwyer scored for Georgetown in Ancaster, who had previously

sidelined Erindale 7-2 and Orangeville 3-1.

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

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

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 un assist. Danny Stewart and David Bricknell had two

goals apiece for Becton. A goal by David Patterson and sharp goaltending by Brad Miller carned Georgetown a thrilling 1-0 win over Preston in the first round of the "A" series. Scott 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.



Centreville 3-2 to win the grand championship game. —(Staff Photo) pee wee house league

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

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

Erin captured five of nine mixed doubles matches, three of five men's doubles matches and the lone ladles' doubles match. Heather Strynadka and Judy Galbraith defeated Gail Lidkea and Marion Patterson 15-6 in the

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

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

Mixed Doubles PatO'Sullivan and Judy Gaibraith (E) Hugh and Marion Patterson 10

Ken Gillespie and Heather Strynadka Don Price and Gall Lidkes 7

Al Strynadka and Reins Dickson (E) George Williams and Chris Steen 12 Vic Morris and Jackle Nolan (A) 15 Waldo Redekop and Judy Galbraith 5

Al and Heather Strynndka (E) 15 George and Judy Van Der Eyken 4 Norm Altken and Joan Morris (A) 15 Jim Wilton and Reina Dickson 6

Tony Bernardi and Reins Dickson (E) Hugh Patterson and Jackie Notan 13 Norm Altken and Chris Steen (A) 15 Ken Gillespie and Heather Strynnuka

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

Vic and Joan Morris (A) 15 Waldo Redkop and Judy Galbraith 4 Men's Doubles Tony Bernardi and Jim Willon (E) 15 Heinz Haefner and Roland McCulloch

George Williams and Don Price (A) 15 Ken Gillesple and Tony Bernardi 6 Waldo Redkop and Pat O'Sullivan (E) Jack Pape and Heinz Haeiner 7 Roland McCulloch and Vic Morris (A) Al Strynadka and Jim Wilton 14 Pat O'Suffiyan and Ken Gillesple (E)

Ladles' Doubles Heather Styrnadka and Judy Gall Lidkes and Marion Patterson 6

Norm Altken and Hugh Patterson 7

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HILLSBURGH PEE WEES knocked off four teams on their

way to the grand championship of the Acton Legion pee wee

organizations in town during his lifetime, was making Recreation Committee in his memory. The game ceremony. —(Staff Photo)

ACTON'S "MR. MINOR SPORTS" Charlie plaque is to be presented by the recreation Thomson, a popular worker with several local committee to persons or organizations outstanding recreational honored posthumously at Friday night's contributions locally. Minor sports chairman Sabres' - NHL Oldtimers game, when the Kerwin McPhail, Legion Branch 197 president Legion Minor Sports Committee presented a Bob Angell and parks and recreation plaque and picture to the Acton Parks and chairman Hugh Patterson took part in the pre-

Legion honors Charlie

Acton's "Mr. Minor Sports" Charlie Thomson, who passed away recently in Port Moody B.C., was honored posthurnously lifetime.

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

Award

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 Thomson took up residence in Erin township about Friday night by the organization four miles north of Acton. He he worked so hard for during his 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.

> Named citizen 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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Roadrunners edge Robert Little team

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. -

Wood's 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

For Robert Little, David Williams tossed 10 points, Matt Spehar eight, Kent Kentner and Tom Milne six each, John Mc-Cutcheon 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.



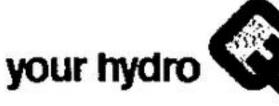


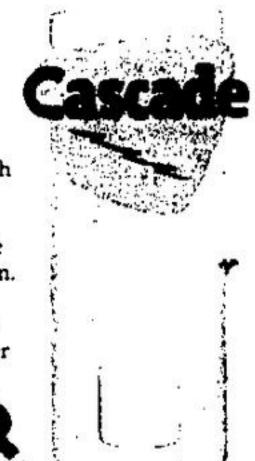
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