

Rams may get crack at national championship

Acton Rams will play in a seven team O.L.A. Junior "C" league along with Bolton, Etobicoke, Rexdale, Midland, Windsor and Wallaceburg this summer.

Rams, the defending Ontario champs, will play a 20 game schedule, facing Bolton, Etobicoke, Rexdale and Midland in double home and home series and Windsor and Wallaceburg in single home and home series. This is the first year the O.L.A.

has ever had a Junior "C" league. Rams have played in a Junior "B" group for the past two seasons.

Four others
Four other Junior "C" teams have entered the O.L.A. Kawartha and Cobourg will play in the Central Ontario Junior "B" league and Brockville and Valleyfield P.Q. will play in the Eastern Ontario "B" league.

A tournament to declare a Junior "C" representative to take

part in the Canadian Junior championship in Edmonton will be held August 5. Acton may get a chance to host the first time event.

Top two teams in the "C" league, the host club, plus one of the four eastern clubs will compete. The national championship will be held in Edmonton, August 20.

Rams expect to begin workouts in one of the local school gyms next week.

Bronco-busting novices provide exit for Exeter

Trying to predict the outcome of novice hockey games is as tough as climbing to the top of a greased pole. It just can't be done successfully. Acton A-B novices proved that again Sunday in the Brampton Lions novice tournament, much to the chagrin of the dejected Exeter Broncos.

Broncos, O.M.H.A. zone finalists in their area of western Ontario, dumped the locals 4-1 in the first game of a total goals series and appeared to be on their way to the second round.

But A-B's had different ideas. Pulling up their socks, after a lack-lustre first game effort, the Acton lads stormed back to win 5-1 and capture the series 8-5.

Praises goalie
Coach Insoce also praised goalie Chris Swetman, who played all but two minutes of the doubleheader.

"Chris didn't have as much work in the second game, but without him in the first game, we could have been behind by more than three goals," he said.

McGilloway's series winning goal was his second of the game. Bert Post also potted a pair and Shane Withers netted a single. Scott Malcolm was the Acton marksman in the first game.

A-B's, a last minute tournament replacement for Meaford, face Beaverton and their high scoring star Basil McRae in the second round, today (Wednesday). Young McRae scored all 13 goals, as Beaverton ousted Kincardine 13-11 (7-5, 6-6) Saturday.

If they win, Acton advances to the "D" series semi-finals tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon against either Delhi or Elora.

Novices beat jinx!

Acton A-B novices beat New Hamburg 4-1 in the first game of a best of five Waterloo-Wellington league championship series, here last night (Tuesday).

More important, A-B's beat a jinx that has bothered them, since the first round of the O.M.H.A. zone playoffs in early February. New Hamburg won that series three straight and also edged Acton 6-5 in the championship game of the burgers' tournament, March 4.

Kevin Weedon scored for New Hamburg in first period with help from Greg Shantz and Joe Scherer. Wade Vickery cashed in a pass from Shane Withers to tie the score in the second frame.

Bruce McPhail, Scott Malcolm and Dave McGilloway connected for Acton in the third period. McPhail, Randy Van Fleet, George Brown and Lee-John Bonnell picked up assists.

A big factor in the Acton win was their success at bottling up Shantz, the New Hamburg captain, who has been a dangerous scoring threat all season.

Second game of the series will be played in New Hamburg, but no date has been set yet.

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Bulletin

First game ends in tie

Acton A-B novices played to a 2-2 tie with Beaverton in the first game of a second round total goals series at the Brampton tournament this morning (Wednesday). Second game was played this afternoon.

Scott Malcolm and Bruce McPhail scored the Acton goals and Bert Post did yeoman's service keeping Beaverton star Basil McRae in check. McRae scored 13 goals in his first two games Saturday.

Lions enter tournament

Acton Lions and Streetsville Cobras battled to a 1-1 tie in a juvenile exhibition game at the community centre last night (Tuesday). Both teams are entered in next week's Tri-County tournament in Milton.

Lions play Woodbridge, Monday, March 27 at 7. If they win, they meet either Bolton or Applewood the next night.

Hagersville bests midgets

Hagersville handed Acton CFAW midgets a 3-1 defeat in the opening round of the Hespeler midget tournament, Monday afternoon. Bill McGilloway scored the only Acton goal.

Midgets play a consolation game today (Wednesday) at 4:30, but will probably be without the services of their leading scorer Henry Toebes. Toebes suffered a slight concussion after stopping a puck in the mouth in Monday's game.

Orangeville Raceway

- Sunday, March 26
Post Time 2 p.m.
- FIRST RACE—1 mile pace \$250**
2 DIXIE WICK—D. Williams
3 SWAGGER—E. Nicholson
4 CLAY'S ORE—H. Stead
1 Wil Lor Ace—R. Hutton
3 Laurel Atom—G. Moir
5 Miss April Braden—R. Steward
8 Browie Chief—G. Duke
7 Count Loo—W. Whitwell
AE—Mac Oregon—R. Morgan
- SECOND RACE—1 mile pace \$300**
2 WIL LOR CHARLIE—T. MacPhee
8 ICHABOD BOY—W. Mawson
6 DAVE'S WEE LAD—R. McLean
1 Wil Lor Cathy—A. Nickle
3 Argyle Royal—N. Osborne
4 Grand Duchess—W. Megens
5 Tanya Boy—R. Graham
7 Up All Night—P. Mathews
AE—A. P. Hal—O. Gibbons
- THIRD RACE—1 mile trot \$325**
1 MAC RAY—C. Lockhart
3 MOORELAND'S ALICE—N. Cochrane
7 CINDY'S MARGARET—T. MacKenzie
2 Anita's Boy—I. MacIntosh
4 Cindy Fair—W. Purdy
5 Champ Peter—R. Given
6 Verso Lyn—D. Campbell
8 Little Ewe—R. Chisholm
AE—Favorite Dot—C. Lawson
- FOURTH RACE—1 mile pace \$225**
3 SINGLE COIN—R. Given
7 ROSS HUTCH—C. Lawson
4 BOSWORTH—R. Moody
1 Piper Findlater—M. Galbraith
2 Miss Choir Girl—J. Redpath
3 Blue Girl—R. Williamson
6 Long Deal's Lad—R. Gassion
8 Success Hubert—R. Gemmill
AE—Desmond Dares—R. Davidson
- FIFTH RACE—1 mile trot \$450**
4 KAWARTHA BELLE—N. Cochrane
8 VIDI VOLO—H. Weston
3 LATE MOVE—C. Lawson
1 Lassie's Boy—R. McLean
- SIXTH RACE—1 mile pace \$375**
5 CARPETOWN HAL—W. Troy
2 BEGINNER'S LUCK—R. McLean
3 CRISPY LEE—J. Currie
1 Bullet Will—M. Hebert
2 Kristy Bars—J. Redpath
4 Highland's Star—R. Lackey
7 Lady R. Express—O. Gibbons
8 Good Bye Killen—J. Pollard
- SEVENTH RACE—1 mile pace \$400**
6 GORDON'S EXPRESS—
1 MARK CHARM—R. Fitzgerald
8 SPANISH LACE—N. Cochrane
2 Mist Twinkle—A. Brunton
3 Bonnie Adyn—M. Pollard
4 Blue Hutch—F. Hill
5 Con Man—J. Fox
7 Cenalta Dancer—D. Campbell
- EIGHTH RACE—1 mile pace \$300**
6 TRUESPITE—W. Wellwood
2 TIS DIRECT DAL—W. Troy
5 PEPPY NANCY—N. White
1 Maggie's Comet—
3 I. N. Wann—K. West
4 Tropical Born—R. McLean
7 Ebony Ice—F. Lezenko
- NINTH RACE—1 mile pace \$200**
1 MEADOW LISA—
2 DUSTY DUFF—W. Wellwood
3 JIMMY BING—G. Larush
1 Shar's Jade—S. Moore
5 Adios Dick—H. McKinley
8 Nola's Girl—W. Troy
- TENTH RACE—1 mile pace \$250**
3 SCOTT'S DOMINION—L. Tolhurst
4 SOAPSTONE—A. Nickle
5 J. COMMAND—H. Stead
1 Brown Tim—R. Moody
2 Perfect Time—R. Clennamer
6 Bonnie Duke—R. Rossi
7 Scotty Brown Boy—T. MacPhee
8 Zootie's Robert—B. Cummings
AE—Dean Soag—H. Weston

NOTICE

Residents of the Township of Esquesing

1972 Dog Licences and tags are available at the township office, R.R. 1, Georgetown, or by mail on receipt of the required information and licence fee. Under By-law No. 33-71, all owners of dogs must obtain a licence for each dog not later than April 30th of each year.

Information required—sex and breed of dog. New licence fees are as follows

for each male dog 4.00
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for each spayed female 4.00

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Peewees prolong series

With elimination starting them in the face, Acton Y's Men's peewees came up with a super effort to upset Elora Legionaires 3-1 in Elora, Friday night. The Acton win pushed the best of five Waterloo-Wellington league semi-final series to a fifth game in Elora, tomorrow (Thursday) night. Legionaires still lead the set two games to one with a game tied.

Y's Men took advantage of inviting rebounds given by the Elora goalie to score two of their goals. Fred Allen and Barry McKerracher were the marksmen.

Drills shot
Marvin McNabb drilled a hard shot from the point for the other Acton goal. Y's Men led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 2-1 at the end of the second.

"They've got a good goalie, but he's leaving us a lot of rebounds," coach Del Cook reported. "If we can keep our wingers following up on them, I'm sure we can still take this series."

Winner of the series plays either Fergus or New Hamburg for the league championship.



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Tiger triggerman guns down bants

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Centreville outscored the locals 3-1 in the second period and 4-1 in the final frame.

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MINOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

Saturday, March 25

The Acton Minor Soccer Association will be holding registration sessions on Saturday, March 25. Registration for boys aged 5-16 years will be held at the arena hall from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and at the Legion Hall from 9 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.

Registration fee for one boy \$4. (Other boys from the same family \$3 each).

Anybody wishing to play or coach soccer this year and unable to attend should contact Iain Galbraith 853-0783.

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