

Legion town league tallies



ATOM—A pair of third period goals by Brad Manes and a single tally by Mark Duval enabled Weston to upset Guelph 3-2.

Michael Stone and Paul Nolan scored for Guelph with Barry Stone, David McKnight and Barry McNabb earning assists. Ricky Smith scored all three St. Thomas goals in a 3-2 win over Dixie. Mike McRae and Jeff McNabb both picked up a pair of assists.

Tommy Shannon lit the lamp twice for Dixie and Don Thornhill drew an assist on one of the goals. Brampton trounced Welland 10-1, as Chris Herrington fired four goals and Tim Ferguson netted a hat trick. Ken Kavanaugh potted a pair of goals and Paul Phelan connected once. Ferguson and Mike Hudson earned two assists apiece.

Jim Richard scored an unassisted third period goal for Welland.

NOVICE—Goals by Doug Johnson, Matthew Dupuis, John Griese, Mike Strong and Randy Smith carried St. Kitts to a 5-1 victory over Niagara Falls. Griese and Smith also earned assists.

Ron Jackson scored for the Flyers on a pass from Ted James.

Dave DeVries accounted for two of the three London goals, as the Knights blanked Hamilton 3-0. Lance Alton added a goal and an assist and Dave Swanson two assists to the London scoring totals. Dave Anderson backed up his teammates with a solid performance in goal.

PEEWEE—Sparked by Gord Scott's Hat Trick, Richmond skated to a 6-2 win against Cleveland. Mike Nicholls with a pair of goals and Robbie Dukler with a single also connected for the Robins. Nicholls and Brett DeVries picked up assists.

Robert Allen and Ray Law replied for Cleveland. Tom Rosenbersky and Jack Evans drew assists.

Two goal efforts by Tom Ryan and Simon Wilson helped

Springfield walloped Tidewater 8-3. Ian Berry, Duncan Waldie, Scott Ingles and Steve Tremills tallied single goals. Ryan, Tremills and Ron Guest notched assists.

For Tidewater, Steve Trotter, Nick Humenik and Barry Billings handled the scoring. Trotter figured in all three goals, adding a pair of assists.

Ricky McNabb scored the winning goal for Baltimore, as the Clippers edged Rochester 3-2. John Thompson and Bill Waites netted the other goals, while Dave Haverly assisted twice and Gord Bollert drew brackets once.

Jeff Hamilton scored both Rochester goals. Ricky Peart assisted on one of them.

BANTAM—Winnipeg dumped Ottawa 4-1 on goals by Mike Morris, Rob Widmont, Paul Logan and Bill Romanovich. Widmont, Logan and Romanovich also picked up assists.

Brian Moore scored an unassisted goal for the Nats.

Ford Alton scored the first Alberta goal, then set up Rick Van Fleet for the winner in a 2-1 victory over Quebec. Van Fleet and Ed Ensing earned assists as well.

Calvin Wyga netted the Quebec goal on a pass from Ray Marshall.

MIDGET—Ian Campbell's goal at 9:50 of the third period proved to be the winner in a 4-3 Vancouver upset of Montreal. Van Stumpf, Rolf Hoyer and Bill McKenzie also scored for the Canucks.

Terry Slaven and Tim McIntyre earned two assists apiece for Vancouver. Jeff Townsley and Brett Storey earned one each.

Wayne Allan scored twice and Carl Reed once for Montreal. Mike Ferguson picked up two assists. Reed and Ivan Hearn notched one apiece.

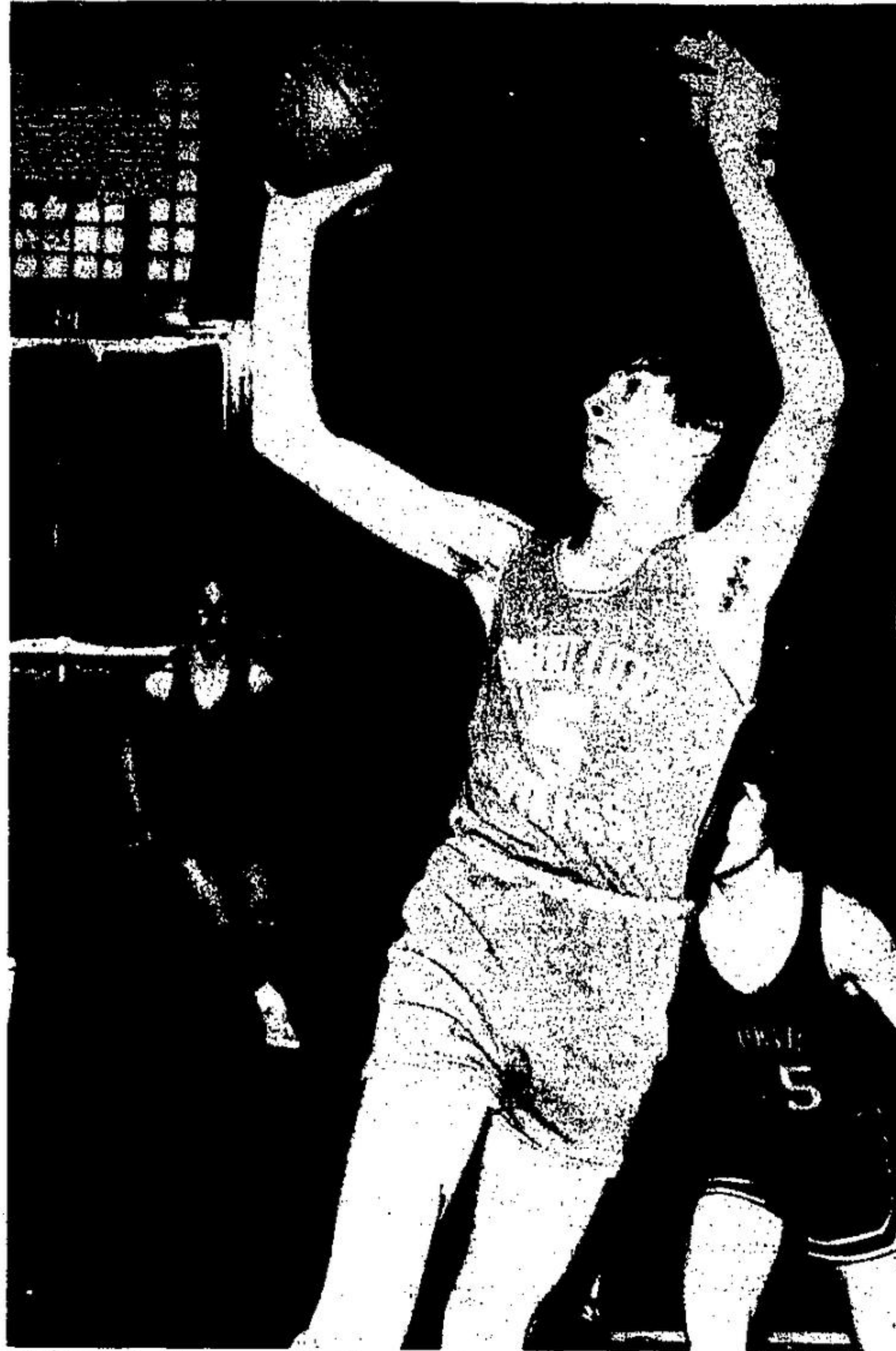
There is no Legion hockey this Saturday because of the peewee tournament. Playoffs will begin Saturday, March 3. A complete playoff schedule will appear in next week's Free Press.

Vikings crush Brookville

Robert Little Vikings crushed Brookville 61-8 to remain undefeated in North Halton schools basketball play last week.

Tim Taylor led Viking scorers with 16 points, even though he didn't play a minute of the first half. Matt Spehar had 12 Robert Little points, Rick Van Fleet scored eight, Dan Webster and Paul Bowen six each, Brian Larsen five and Marvin McNabb, Jim Matthews, Delphin Rosch and Scott Withers two apiece.

Wayne McMillan scored four points and Kim Kirton and Dave McMullen hooped two each for Brookville.



SPARKPLUG of the successful Robert Little here. Spehar scored 12 points and set up school Vikings, Matt Spehar darts two of his Brookville opponents Kim Kirton (55) and Dave McMullen (33), as he lets go with a shot during last week's North Halton league game.

Midgets upset Niagara OMHA series all even

Acton CFAW midgets edged Niagara-on-the-Lake 2-1 in Niagara Friday night to even their best of five second round OMHA midget "B" playoff series at a game apiece. Niagara won the series opener 4-1 on Acton ice last Wednesday night.

Key game of the series is scheduled for Niagara Friday night with the fourth back in Acton, Wednesday, February 28. A fifth game, if necessary would be played in Niagara Friday, March 2.

Unlike the first game when Niagara came on strong in the third period to win, Acton hustled right from the opening whistle until the final buzzer Friday. Only some excellent work by the Niagara goalie prevented a larger margin of victory. Shots on goal were close to three to one in Acton's favor.

Russ Van Fleet rifled home the first CFAW goal, his fourth in playoff action to give Acton a 1-0 lead in the second period. Charlie McRae made it 2-0 in the third, before Niagara scored their only goal.

First period goals by Boucher and Tesniuk gave Niagara a 2-0 lead in Wednesday's game.

Charlie McRae scored from Russ Van Fleet in the second period, but Niagara iced the win

A-B's take lead in novice set

Acton A-B novices have completely reversed the tide of a playoff series they were nearly out of.

A-B's defeated New Hamburg for the third consecutive time 3-0 here Saturday afternoon to take a 3-2 lead in games in their best of seven OMHA novice "B" zone 2 series.

New Hamburg won the first two games of the series, but Acton bounced back to win 2-1 at home, then tied things up with a 4-1 victory on New Hamburg ice Thursday night.

Shoutout combo

Andy Ellerby and Derrick Neely combined to hold the burgers scoreless, while Todd

McIntyre and Gary Lumbers took care of the Acton scoring in Saturday's game. McIntyre scored the first and third goals on breakaways and Lumbers deflected a shot by Gordie McArthur past the New Hamburg goalie. Acton scored twice in the first four minutes and had to stave off several dangerous New Hamburg rushes in the second period.

An awesome offensive display by McIntyre and near perfect performances by defencemen Bob Allsop, Scott Timbers, Don Brouillard and Garth Turner were key factors in Thursday night's win. McIntyre scored all four goals. Assists were earned by Dave Brown, Murray McNabb and Mike Marshall.

Manager Del Cook was high in praise of his blue-line brigade.

"I'll bet they didn't allow more than five shots at our net in the first period and a half," he said.

"Offensively we finally got a few breaks. We didn't hit a goalpost."

The series resumes in New Hamburg tomorrow (Thursday) night. If a seventh game is necessary, it will be played at the community centre at 7:45 Saturday night following the last quarter-final game in the Legion peewee house league tournament.

Winner of the series advances to the zone semi-finals against either Waterford or Hagersville.

Blow Press wins pennant

An eight goal third period carried Blow Press to a 12-9 win over Heller's and gave the pressmen the Acton Industrial hockey league pennant on the final night of regular season action Sunday.

Ken's Auto aided the Blow Press cause by upsetting the previous league leaders, Nielsen's Clothing 7-5. Unknowns trounced Lakeview Centre 9-2 in the opening game of the tripleheader, as Derek Bell finally moved ahead of Craig Weldon of Nielsen's as the league's top goalie.

Cyril Rees and Dave Papillon accounted for nine of the Blow Press goals, Rees netting five and Papillon four. John Goy added a pair of goals and "Jake" McKenzie netted a single. Jim Kavanaugh assisted on five of the goals.

Hat trick

Ed Hillier fired a hat trick for Heller's. Woody Fabian and Ron Schmidt potted two goals apiece and Dave Ryder and Bill Cook each scored once.

Dan Kavanaugh led Ken's Auto marksmen with a hat trick. Bill Coon added a pair of goals.

Singles went to Gary Kelley and Bob Andrews.

Alan Hall and Ron Mellon had two goals each and Dan Noseworthy one for Nielsen's.

Eric Stone, John Kavanaugh and Denis Gibbons scored twice each for the Unknowns. Russ Masales, Cecil Stuckless and Dave Sproston bulged the twine once. Sproston also drew assists on five goals.

Lakeview marksmen were Lloyd "Joey" Smallwood and Gary Ritchie.

Tie race

Dan Kavanaugh and John Goy finished in a tie for first place in the scoring race with 45 points. Five players, Kavanaugh, Goy, Ed Hillier of Heller's, Dave Papillon of Blow Press and Ron Mellon of Nielsen's made the 20 goal circle.

Legion bantams score victory

Acton Legion 4-town bantams scored in every period to defeat Georgetown 4-1 in an exhibition game last week.

Rob Widmont paced the Acton attack with a goal and two assists. Scott Oakley contributed a goal and an assist, Jim Gentles

and Ford Alton single goals and Ed Ensing an assist.

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ACTON Y's MEN'S SNOWMOBILE RACES

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By Bob MacArthur

This past week has been a rather full week at the club. Wednesday, the ladies held a Valentine Invitational Spiel. Saturday saw the annual Trucker's Spiel and Sunday the division 9 and 10 playoffs for the Colts playdowns.

Saturday at the Trucker's Spiel 16 teams played three eight end games for the prizes. In the early draw it was the Ontario Provincial Police team (skipped by Jim Plumtree) that ended up with top points. A local policeman, Bruce McArthur was on this team. They won 7 points. Second place went to a Milton team skipped by Ken Moore with 56 1/2 points, while third place was taken by the local club president and a local team, Ted Tyler Jr. with 47 1/2 points.

In the second draw, it was a local team that almost had top points for the day. A team skipped by Gordon Huffman of Burlington, a former Actonian, Tony Stapleton, Fred Archibald and Brian Robertson won. They had 71 points in the games.

Second place went to the Al Seaton team of Oakville with 60 1/2 points. Third place was won by Al Blacklock's Texaco team with 47 1/2 points.

Chester Anderson had charge of the bonspiel with Ted Tyler Jr. and Ab Robinson passing out the prizes.

An added prize list of 11 prizes was distributed in lucky draws to the players at the end of the evening.

Sunday morning the Colts playdowns got under way. It was the winners of Division 9 and 10. The teams were from Orangeville and Elmville. There were three 12 end games and it went right down to the final to declare a winner. The team from Elmville was tops on the day and will continue the hunt for the national title. The Colts division is defined as curlers who have not curled more than seven seasons anywhere. It is for the trophy presented by the late past president of the Curling Association, H. J. Sims, K. C. of Kitchener.

Peewees need victory Friday

Victory in Niagara-on-the-Lake Friday night is essential for Acton Y's Men's peewees. If they hope to prolong their best of five second round OMHA peewee "B" playoff series.

The much bigger and more experienced Niagara club grabbed the first two games of the series winning 3-2 here last Wednesday and 3-1 in Niagara Friday night.

"I still feel we have the better club, but we haven't been hungry enough around their net," coach Barry Inscow explained. "If we can get the first goal Friday night, I guarantee we'll be back here next Wednesday."

Y's Men failed to capitalize on several good scoring opportunities in the first period of last Wednesday's series opener. After that the Niagara boys used their size to good advantage in keeping the Acton lads away from the net.

Bert Post scored the first Acton goal with help from Jeff Shields and Bruce McPhail. Vickery cashed in Shields' pass for the second marker.

Charlie Kinai, an Oshawa minor hockey product who moved to town during the winter scored the only Acton goal in Friday night's game.

If Y's Men win Friday, the series will resume in Acton, Wednesday, February 28 with the fifth game set for Niagara, Friday, March 2.

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