

Before small crowd

Tanner oldtimers edge golf pros

Acton Tanner Oldtimers proved they still have enough dippy-doodle left to compete evenly in modern day hockey, when they donned the blades and handed the CPGA golf pros team a 4-3 setback in front of a disappointing crowd of 233 at the community centre Friday night.

The golfers with ex-NHL'er Dave Creighton at the helm displayed some fancy passing of their own and probably could have reversed the score, if they'd chosen to stick to hockey and can their comic routines.

That situation would have likely pleased referee Ron "Buzzy" Breen of Georgetown, whose countenance bore the brunt of a fresh cream pie hurled by one of the golfers, following a disputed goal.

Ron Mellon, who still piles his

trade in the Acton industrial league potted two of the Tanner goals. Former recreation director Jim Casburn, who now lives in London and Gordie Bell, a Tanner workhorse scored the other two goals.

Bob Breen, a former Senior "A" player, ex-London Knight Ken Duggan and Jack Lally replied for the golfers. Creighton assisted on the first goal by Breen.

Highlight of the night for the fans was the appearance of real Tanner vets like Charles "Sonny" Townsley, Lorne "Minute" Walters and Ben "Basher" Bayliss both members of Acton's 1938-39 O.H.A. Intermediate "B" championship team and Kerwin McPhail. All played short stints in the first period.

Jim Sweeney, who used to cut



Tanner Oldtimers

Inaugurate "Day of Champions" at community centre Saturday

Acton Community Centre is certain to be the busiest place in town Saturday when the Acton Legion Minor Hockey Association winds up another successful season with its first annual "Day of Champions."

For the first time championships in all age groups will be decided on the same day and team and individual trophies will be presented to winners on the ice.

The day is not reserved only for champions, however, since all teams will get a chance to play beginning at 8.30 in the morning. Championship games will begin at 12.30 p.m. In the past years championship series ended on several different nights and trophies were presented at a year end banquet in April.

Leagues grow

"Last year with the growth of our league, it was necessary to divide this banquet into two sections," Legion Minor Hockey president Kerwin McPhail explains. "This year, if all participants and referees were included, even this arrangement would be overcrowded."

"Obviously some new method had to be found, so we decided to stage a 'Day of Champions' on which all teams would play. We have always regretted that parents could not

be included in our banquet plans, and this new arrangement will allow them to take part in the day as well."

For the past month playoffs have been conducted in all age groups to narrow the number of teams eligible for the championship down to two. These two will meet in a sudden death game for the championship Saturday.

Playoff system

First round total goals series narrowed the number of teams down to three in the six team atom and peewee leagues. The remaining three teams then played a round robin series to eliminate one team.

In the four team novice and bantam leagues, all teams took part in a round robin series with the top two finishers advancing into Saturday's final. Championship game in the two team midget league will also be held Saturday.

Major advantage of the new playoff system and "Day of Champions" is that teams eliminated in the first round do not have to pack up their gear in the middle of February. They continue playing exhibition games and while their chance at the league trophy may have vanished, they still have the opportunity to play in front of

Tanner Oldtimers Peewees treated royally in Blue Mountain country

Acton Y's Men's peewees made it to the consolation final of the Collingwood Blue Mountain tournament, although they lost to CFB Borden 6-1 on the weekend.

Y's Men were whitewashed 8-0 by Collingwood in the opening round, but bounced back to dump Beamsville 5-1 in the consolation semi-finals.

Jeff Shields scored twice and Scott Malcolm, Bert Post and Wade Vickery counted once each for Acton in the Beamsville game. The final two Acton goals were scored into an empty net, after Beamsville, trailing 3-0 pulled their goalie.

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Midgets qualify for tournament

Acton Midgets won their total goal series 8 to 4 in two games to qualify for the final game in the Four Towns Tournament April 7. The Acton team will face either Georgetown or Streetsville.

In the round robin series Acton tied its first game in Orangeville 3 to 3 Thursday and won the second game in Acton Monday with a decisive 5 to 1 total.

Goal scorers

Goals in the first game of the series were scored by Jeff Townsley from Danny Turner, Wayne Allen from Gary Moore and Paul Daly from Jim McIntyre.

Counters in the second game were credited to Rolf Hoyer from Daly and Gary Moore; Allen from Mike Ferguson and John Ashley; Daly unassisted; Terry Webster from Ferguson and John

Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association

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Free Press Sports Page

In AIII. Pressmen bounce back force deciding game

Blow Press bounced back to edge Ken's Auto Service 5-4 Sunday night and tie up the heat of three Acton Industrial hockey league championship series. This sets the stage for the third and deciding game this Sunday at 7.

John Goy sparked the Blow Press comeback by scoring three goals and assisting on a fourth. Jim Kavanaugh and Cyril Hees were the other Blow Press goal-getters.

Gary Kelley with a pair and Bill Coon and Lorne Gordon with singles replied for Ken's.

Use body

The pressmen used the body to good advantage in their win, in spite of the fact they took eight of the game's 10 penalties.

The teams traded single goals in the first period and both hit paydirt twice in the second frame.

Gordon's goal early in the third gave Ken's a temporary lead, but Goy tied the score at the 10 minute mark and Cyril Hees banked the winner in off the goal-post two minutes later.

The game was not without its dramatic moments. Ken's goalie Grant Usher foiled Dave Papillon on a penalty shot attempt, after "Pappy" had been pulled down on a breakaway by Phil Marzo and Jake Mackenzie saved the day for the pressmen by hauling down automen sparkplug Bob Andrews on a similar sortie against Blow Press goalie Ray Smith.

First Period

B—J. Kavanaugh (King) (Goy) 7:50
K—Coon (Jackson) (Andrews) 15:32

Second Period

B—Goy 2:02
B—Goy 3:35
K—Kelley (D. Kavanaugh) (Marzo) 6:30

K—Kelley (D. Kavanaugh) (Gordon) 10:07

Third Period

K—Gordon (Marzo) 32
B—Goy 10:33
B—C. Hees 12:25

Sabres to hold camp Friday

Acton Sabres will hold a get acquainted camp for prospects for next season at the community centre Friday night at 9.

Several overage midget and juvenile players in the district have been invited to attend the camp.

Sabres lose six players, defencemen Ted Harmer, Handy Welden and Brad Timbers, forwards John Snow and Gord Murray and goalie Gary Louth to overage.

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