

Raiders O.H.A. champs bow out in CAHA play

Georgetown Raiders captured the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" championship for the second year in a row, but bowed to Embrun of the Ottawa and District Hockey Association in the first round of the CAHA Intermediate playoffs

Bradford makes Ontario finals

Bradford Vaseys eliminated Lakefield four games to one in the O.H.A. Junior "D" semi-finals and will now meet either Hagersville or Mitchell in the provincial finals. Vaseys finished second in the seven team South Central league in which Acton Sabres competed, then knocked off Schomberg, Stayner and Fergus in the group playoffs.

Burgers capture ORHA title

Hillsburgh Intermediates have won the Ontario Rural Hockey Association Intermediate "D" championship.

The burgers defeated Smithville three games to one in the best of five final series, winning the last game 10-7, Sunday, April 2. This is the second time in three years that Hillsburgh has won the championship.

Two ex-Acton Tanners, Jack Foot and Bob Priestman and Alan Grist, who played juvenile hockey in town for a year figured in the Hillsburgh scoring in the final game. Ex-Tanner winger Don MacKenzie coached the burgers to the title.

Broken window

The front window at the Canadian Tire store was broken Saturday, Acton O.P.P. were informed. They are investigating.

Ram execs. refuse to accept demanding lacrosse schedule

A faint glimmer of hope remains that there will be junior lacrosse in Acton this summer, after the O.I.A. executive agreed Monday to reconsider Acton Rams' position as a dwarf among Metro Toronto area junior lacrosse giants.

O.I.A. they would withdraw from play for this season rather than accept a seemingly ridiculous Junior "C" schedule which had them playing 10 games in one 20 day period and travelling a total of over 1200 miles during the season.

At an early March meeting Ram officials were told they would play in a six team group along with Bolton, Etobicoke,

Rexdale, Mississauga and Owen Sound. They understood at that time that although they would play interlocking games with teams in other groups, these games would be few.

Two Mondays When Ram execs received their schedule through the mail last week, they discovered not only an overabundance of road trips to distant towns like Windsor, Wallaceburg and Orillia, but also that they had been allotted only two Monday nights out of 12 for home games. In addition to the two Mondays, they were given seven Thursdays and three Sundays. The three Sundays were dates which have already been booked for other events in the community centre.

"We specifically asked for Monday nights, so that we could run our booster club lounge for which parks board had already granted us permission," coach Dwyer explained. "We've played our home games on Monday nights ever since we began operation three years ago."

"As for the 10 games in 20 days bit, teams were allowed to make schedule alterations, but for us it produced a situation where we were playing in Wallaceburg on a Sunday night and right back here at home on Monday again. It was also possible that some of our players, who are on shift work would have missed all 10 of those games," the Ram coach added.

Heavy Travel Acton was not the only town apparently victimized by the peculiar scheduling system. The schedule showed Wallaceburg playing games in Midland and Orillia on the same day and Orillia travelling close to 400 miles to play Windsor on a Wednesday night. Nevertheless, eight of the 12 Junior "C" teams voted in favor of the heavy interlocking schedule. Only Acton, Oshawa, Etobicoke and Midland cast negative votes.



BASEBALL REGISTRATION Saturday at the Acton legion hall attracted both boys and girls to sign for the season. Treasurer Mrs. Sandy McEachern, left and secretary Mrs. J. Ismond, register Lori-Anne Jones in this photo while father Wes Jones, left standing, association vice-president "Pop" Main and director Don Ford assist. There's another registration this Saturday morning at the same place (Photo by H Coles)

Legion peewees win 4-town

Acton Legion 4-town peewees, coached by Bruce Sears and managed by Jim Mitchell brought home championship honors from the annual 4-town tournament held in Orangeville's plush new ice palace Saturday. Tom Ryan, Dave Haverly and Rick Widmont scored on penalty shots after regulation time, while Orangeville shooters were able to connect only twice, enabling Acton to claim a 5-4 win. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation time.

In the first round Tom Ryan and Barry Billings dented the twine as Acton edged Streetsville 2-1.

Draw praise Paul Bowen in goal and Tom Ryan on defence drew special praise from coach Sears, but the peewee mentor was quick to point out the entire team put forth a top-notch effort.

Two other Acton teams, Harry Ensing's bantams and Gary McEachern's midgets made it to the finals before losing out. The bantams nipped Orangeville 3-2 in the first round, but dropped a 8-1 decision to Streetsville in the championship game. Ford Alton, Joe Schuts and Brian Moore were the Acton marksmen against Orangeville, while Joe Schuts lit the lamp against Streetsville. Ron Moore played an outstanding game in goal against Orangeville.

Grab lead Midgets heading into the third period, but lost 2-1. Acton had outscored Orangeville 8-4 in a two games total goals series in the semi-finals.

Denis Kurton scored the lone goal of the day for Acton novices, as they bowed 5-1 to Orangeville in the consolation final. Streetsville whitewashed the locals 6-0 in

the first round.

"Our kids played well the week before in an exhibition game against Kitchener," commented novice coach Bill Fisher, "but they just didn't seem to have it on Saturday."

Outers plan walkathon

"The Outers", an outdoor group formed at Acton High School recently will hold a walkathon this Saturday to raise funds for equipment to be used on future camping trips and in the new environmental science class at the school.

The 32 mile walk will begin at the community centre Saturday morning at 7:30 and all walkers are expected in by 7:30 at night.

The group is asking for sponsors to pay mileage rates to walkers. Any sponsors interested should get in touch with Yvette Leroy or Karen Tremills at the high school. The group is also inviting anyone interested to

come along for the walk. Even dogs accompanied by their masters will be welcome.

"The Outers" will go on a trip to Algonquin Park and Killarney in June. Students have already been busy collecting pop bottles door to door to help raise funds.

Teachers involved with the group are Wally Rowley and Dr. Tamblin.

Trip delay

Second instalment of the account of the high school trip to Spain was not ready for this week's paper.



PAUL BOWEN Star peewee goalie

Peewees push winners

Acton Y's Men's peewees finally bowed out of Waterloo-Wellington league playoffs, losing 4-1 to Orangeville in Orangeville last Wednesday night. Orangeville, which won the regular season league pennant now advances to the league finals against Kitchener.

Y's Men won the first game of the series 5-0 and tied the second 2-2, before Orangeville bounced back to win three games in a row. Scott Malcolm scored the only Acton goal in last Wednesday's final game in the first minute of play.

Sunday afternoon, peewees held their annual father and son game with regular goalie Gary Medland playing a starring role offensively with two goals. Scott Malcolm and Dave McGilloy, two of the team's top scorers hammered it up taking Medland's place in the nets.

Coach Barry Inscow reports he is very pleased with the showing his team made this year. He's looking forward to next season when all but four of his players will return for their second year of peewee play.

Elsewhere in the Waterloo-Wellington league playoffs, Erin Juveniles, Kitchener midgets, Emira bantams and Orangeville

novices have all been declared champions.

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Geo. midgets trail Ajax

Georgetown midgets trail Ajax three points to one in the best of five O.M.I.A. midget "AA" championship series. First game of the set ended in a 5-0 tie, but Ajax came out on top in the second contest on Georgetown ice Sunday afternoon.

In order to reach the finals Georgetown had to get past Chinguacousy, Dundas, Stratford and Riverside.

They won the O.I.A. Junior "C" championship in 1971.

Boys' Corporation, which is building the Acton Meadows subdivision had generously donated a set of uniforms for the team and coach Dwyer had lined up about 25 prospects to try out for the team.

An O.I.A. decision on formation of a Junior "D" league is expected early next week.

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