

At Windsor

Juvenile, pairs crowns for young Kevin

Kevin Parker was crowned juvenile men's singles champion Friday night after a premier skating performance, following a second place finish in compulsory figures at the Canadian Figure Skating Association Western Ontario sectional championships. They were held at Windsor from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

Final placings in the juvenile event were first Kevin Parker with 44.51 points, second Lloyd Elster, Preston, 44.02 points and third David Mathewson, Chatham, with 43.82 points.

Being crowned juvenile champion was not Kevin's only glory on Saturday. He and his partner Patrice Black of London skated an outstanding program were declared pre-novice champions. They were placed first by all five judges with five ordinals and a total of 38.5 points.

Finals placings in the pre-novice events were Kevin and Patrice five ordinals 38.5 points; Lee-Ann Jackson and

Roger Collins-Wright third with 28 ordinals and 32.7 points.

Kevin and Patrice met at London summer school and have only skated together since that time, making their achievement in their first competition even more impressive.

Kevin who is 12, works hard at his skating and enjoys it very much. All of his free time - and more - is spent skating.

He is currently skating out of Hamilton Stoney Creek figure skating club under his pro, Neil Carpenter, and he skates with Ron Shaver, who, Kevin declares, "is the best skater in the world and you better believe it!"

Kevin is now preparing for his next competitive action to be held at London, Ont. on Dec. 15-16, the Great Lakes figure skating championships in which he will be competing in the pre-novice men's free skating event.

Hard work, determination and the sheer love of it have paid off for Kevin. He first

skated at Acton figure skating club back in 1968 and received the club's outstanding achievement award that year. He has gone on to his present victories gathering on the way third place juvenile men's free skate bronze medal at the Ontario spring invitational championships at North Bay in 1972; first place juvenile men's free skate gold medal at the spring invitational championships at Niagara Falls in 1972; first place juvenile men's free skate gold medal at the Central Ontario summer championships at Toronto in 1972; first place pre-novice men's free skate gold medal at the Central Ontario summer invitational championships at Toronto in 1973 and now the first place juvenile champion gold medal and the pre-novice pairs championship gold medal at the Western Ontario Canadian sectional championships at Windsor.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Parker of R.R. 1, Campbellville, formerly of Acton.



YOUNG Kevin Parker continues to do well in provincial and international figure skating championships. The Free Press camera caught Kevin during a workout at the Acton community centre.

In Intermediate "B"

O.H.A. rejects Acton, G'town but accepts Milton as bye

The possibility that Acton, Georgetown and Milton might be involved in a round-robin O.H.A. Intermediate "B" playoff series vanished at least two-thirds of the way into this week when applications from Acton and Georgetown for byes into the playoffs were rejected by the O.H.A.

Only in Milton where Vern Bridgman, Nick Chuchmach and Doug Hyatt are priming top-flight amateurs like Craig Brush, Carl Hymera, Marty Seeds and Gary Naylor for post-season play against the

winner of the Southern Counties Intermediate league will there be Intermediate "B" playoff action in February.

Reason, explained O.H.A. staffer Mrs. Dorney this week is that the rules call for bye entries to be received before September 1. The Milton entry was filed prior to that date, but letters from Georgetown and Acton did not find their way to the Merton St. headquarters until October and November.

There is already an intermediate team in Georgetown" this paper was also told by an O.H.A. spokesman.

Georgetown Raiders vice-president Dave Kentner said this week that although his club has never been contacted by the O.H.A. about the possibility of a second

Georgetown entry, it was the feeling of most of the Raiders executive such a club could represent a box office threat to their established team at playoff time. Raiders are playing in the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" league and averaging 700 fans per game. Kent Robinson, who spearheaded the move to have the league-leading Wheeler's haulage from the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League accepted as a bye entry by the O.H.A. said he now feels it is almost O.H.A. policy not to allow a second intermediate team in any town which already has one.

Proven players. Meanwhile, proven championship players like Blake Inglis, Dwayne Hay, Jack Gudgeon, Bill Dwyer

and the Lane brothers Ron and Terry, all members of the undefeated haulers will likely have to go on filling opposition nets with 11 and 12 goals a game.

The Acton refusal, it is understood stemmed strictly from the fact the "tannery-town" entry was submitted two months after the September 1 deadline.

Harold "Sonny" Townsley and Fred "Basher" Buchanan had been pushing to put the Tanners back on the ice at least for the O.H.A. playoffs. Ex-Tanners Ron Mellon, John Goy Jr., Phil Marzo and Jim James are still capable of suiting up and overage Sabre juniors Brad Timbers, Ted Harmer and the Weldon brothers Craig and Handy are looking for a place to play.

Heckendorn still a thorn

Brian Heckendorn, who has been a thorn in the side of Acton minor teams ever since he played pee-wee fired four goals to spark Elmira juveniles to a 5-3 victory over Acton Lions at the community centre last night (Tuesday). Tom Boshart also scored for Elmira.

Ken Withers netted a pair of goals and Rolf Hoyer a single for Acton. Assists went to Russ Coultrup, Pete Pavli and Wayne Allan.

Lions were blanked 8-0 by the league leaders Orangeville in Orangeville Saturday night, but they bounced back to earn a 4-4 tie in Shelburne Monday night. Rolf Hoyer, Terry "Mochee" Holmes, Henry Toebes and Wayne Allan scored for Acton in a 4-4 tie against Honeywood December 2.

In W-W league

Bantams show big improvement

In a complete reversal of form over last season when they failed to win a league game, Acton Firefighter bantams have dropped only one of their first eight Waterloo-Wellington league games this year.

Marvin McNabb scored two goals and Ricky Holmes, Rick Van Fleet, Jeff Shields and Kevin Weir added singles, as Acton defeated Erin Lions 6-1 in Erin Thursday night.

The perennial pennant-winners Elmira took an unexpected 6-4 lesson from the

Firefighters here Saturday afternoon and Erin went down to a 5-1 defeat here Sunday.

Coach Harold Townsley has been using three goalies, Doug McKnight, Gary Medland and Mark Williamson.

Coach Townsley cites improvement in the play of Ricky Holmes and Scott Withers and steady performance by Joe Gardin as big factors for the team's success.

Atoms gain three points

Acton A-B atoms picked up a win and a tie in weekend Waterloo-Wellington league action.

Gordie McArthur netted two goals and Ronnie Jackson and Mike Marshall counted singles to give Acton a 4-1 win over Erin here Sunday. Dave Brown and Gary Lumbers both earned a pair of assists. Single helpers went to Mike Marshall and Ronnie Jackson.

Jim Wilford scored for Erin in the first period on a pass from Steven Barry.

Coach Fred Buchanan said his players played their positions and skated, passed and checked like a hockey team.

Gary Lumbers scored both Acton goals in a 2-2 tie against Elmira here Saturday afternoon. Mike Marshall and Mike Strong helped out with assists.

"The boys played a very spotty game and are capable of a much better effort," commented coach Buchanan about that one.

Tibbetts first star

Junior Tibbetts, one of the smallest but most effective centres in the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" league was selected Raiders' first star in Friday night's 10-8 loss to Dundas. Junior had previously been named second star two weeks in a row.

Georgetown gained a split in the important weekend series with a 6-3 victory in Dundas Sunday afternoon.

Wi' Rock and Broom

Results to Dec. 7, 1973.
Monday 7 p.m.: B. Drinkwater 8, F. Archibald 6, W. Beatty 5, B. Dumars 5, T. Bell 4, T. Nichol 4, R. Reed 4, C. Swackhamer 4.
9 p.m.: L. Lovell 6, C. Anderson 5, M. Jordan 5, A. Robinson 4, B. Armstrong 2, T. Tyler Jr. 2, P. Brisley 0.
Tuesday 7 p.m.: T. Stapleton 6, P. Brisley 5, L. Smith 6, D. Timmins 5, E. Mulder 5, D. Hickling 4, C. Cook 3, R. Evelan 2.
9 p.m.: L. Lovell 6, C. Anderson 5, B. McArthur 6, B. Toth 6, M. Blow 4, T. Tyler Sr. 4, B. Moore 1.
Wednesday 7 p.m.: A. Ellerby 7, J. Minton 7, F. Archibald 6, B. Robertson 6, A. Robinson 6, G. Holmes 5, V. Patrick 2, B. Dumars 2.
9 p.m.: A. McKenzie 8, B. Drinkwater 7, L. Lovell 6, B. Toth 4, T. Tyler Sr. 4, M. Jordan 1.
Thursday 7 p.m.: N. Campbell 6, V. Drinkwater 6, B. Leatherland 6, H. Otterbein 6, K. Hansen 4, W. Hewitt 4, P. Patrick 4, M. Dumars 2, A. Fraser 2.
Friday 7 p.m.: B. Robertson 10, D. Robertson 8, F. New 6, C. Davidson 4, A. Ellerby 4, L. Smith 4, T. Stapleton 4, M. Holmes 2.
9 p.m.: B. Drinkwater 8, B. Robertson 6, A. Robinson 6, G. Homanchuk 4, F. Archibald 2, P. Campbell 2, D. Hickling 2, M. Jordan 2.
Saturday, Dec. 15 club playoffs take place for the Seagram Mixed and Seniors. Come out at 1:30 p.m. and root for your favorite team!

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LEGION SPORTS committee chairman Fred Allen did the honors Monday night, when trophies for the horseshoe championships of this Zone were presented. Lorne Norton (right) was singles champion and also teamed with Merv Nesset to win the doubles. Ed Footitt accepted the runner-up doubles trophy posthumously for the late Ted Elliott who teamed up with Jack Drysdale.

AHS cagers host Hollywood Rejects

Plenty of surprises and laughs are in store for the hometown fans attending the contest on Tuesday, December 18 when the Hollywood Rejects Basket-

ball Show, will be hosted by the Acton High School athletic department.

Boasting some of the leading players in the United States, the Rejects demon-

strate their athletic ability in the first half, and then resort to ball-handling, tricks, gags, gimmicks, and a comedy routine which turns the contest into a hilarious state of chaos. Anything can happen, and it usually does in this laugh a minute brand of ball.

Game time is set for 8 p.m. at the Acton High School Gymnasium. (Proceeds will go to the Athletic Department).

Two players, six foot three and one half inches, pace the Rejects, and are backed by four six footers. The tall ones are the scoring stars, Rudolph "Mc" Guffie and Terry Dudley. "Mc" and Terry are averaging 28 and 27 points per game, and are really delightful to watch. They control the backboards at either end, as they constantly dunk shots in the opponents end, and are blocking the shots in their own end. The six footers are Leon Crockett, Sam Mathis, Pat Lewis and Jackie Fong, while the smallest player or something along that line, is Doug Finney, moving in at five foot ten inches.

Do not be late, or you will miss all the action, as game time is set for 8 p.m. sharp. AHS junior basketball players Dave Galbraith, Brian Larsen, Matt Spehar and others and teachers Brian Skerrett, Ian McGillivray and Dave Ballentine will play for the Acton all-stars.



Doug Finney

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