

Centreville peewees champions of Legion house league tourney



ACTON 4-TOWN peewee defenders cover up to prevent Ricky Fisher (7) of Georgetown from reaching the puck during the peewee house league tournament in Acton Saturday. Georgetown eliminated Acton, but bowed to Centreville in the semi-finals. Acton players are Ralph Bowen (on ice), Bob McClure (left) and captain Peter Musellus.

Centreville peewees predictably walked off with the championship of the fifth annual Acton Legion Minor Hockey peewee house league tournament on the weekend. The peewee pucksters from Kitchener won three of the first four tournaments and were finalists the other year.

The champs beat a good Streetsville team 5-2 in the first round, annihilated Elora 14-0 in the second round, snuck past Georgetown 2-1 on a last minute goal in the semi-finals and topped a tired Orangeville club 5-2 in the championship game.

Orangeville was forced to play with only 20 minutes rest, after eliminating New Hamburg 5-2 in their semi-final game. Earlier the Dufferin county boys beat Barrie 6-4 and Milton 3-1.

Centreville had five goals on the scoreboard before

Orangeville lit the lamp in the final contest. Brent Buckley collected six goals in four games for the champs. Captain George Mulligan, who scored on a breakaway with only 12 seconds left in the 2-1 win over Georgetown had five goals.

Tournament chairman Alan Hall presented the championship trophy to Mulligan following the final game. The color party from the local Branch 197 took part in the tournament opening ceremonies at noon hour Saturday.

Acton Legion 4-town peewees, handled by Bruce Sears and Jim Mitchell put up a tremendous fight against Georgetown in the quarter-finals. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation time and simultaneous penalty shots were used to determine

a winner. Acton goalie Steve Mitchell blocked eight drives, before being beaten on the ninth try by Fergus Dumes of Georgetown.

Acton took a 2-0 lead in the game on a pair of goals by captain Peter Musellus with Steve Trotter assisting on both and Greg Ivany and Ralph Bowen on one each. Mark Falby and Scott Osborne scored for Georgetown to force the game into overtime.

In the first round Acton defeated Elmira 4-1, as Nick Humenik potted a pair of goals and Bob McClure and Peter Musellus tallied singles. Bob Hudson picked up a pair of assists and Steve Trotter and Don Brouillard notched one apiece.

One of the most interesting games in the tournament was a first round contest between

Caledon and New Hamburg. Caledon had a 5-0 lead with only 12 minutes to play, but the burgers bounced back to gain a tie and win on penalty shots. Barrie also blew a 4-1 lead in losing to the eventual finalists Orangeville in the first round.

Centreville has now won 10 games and lost only one in five years of tournament play. They've scored 80 goals and allowed only 30, raising doubts in many fans' minds about whether or not they really are a house league team.

A complete list of tournament scores follows:

First Round
Centreville 5—Streetsville 2
Elora 1—Erie 3
Georgetown 3—Ancaster 1
Acton 4—Elmira 1
Listowel 4—Sheburne 1
New Hamburg 8—Caledon 0 (ovt.)
Milton 5—Hespeler 2
Orangeville 6—Barrie 4

Quarter-finals
Centreville 14—Elora 0
Georgetown 3—Acton 3 (ovt.)
New Hamburg 3—Listowel 2
Orangeville 3—Milton 1

Semi-finals
Centreville 2—Georgetown 1
Orangeville 5—New Hamburg 2

Championship final
Centreville 5—Orangeville 2



Alan Hall presents trophy to Centreville captain Mulligan

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Automen, welders win openers

An overtime goal by Les King gave pennant-winning Ken's Auto Service a 6-5 win over Blow Press, as the Acton Industrial Hockey League semi-finals got underway Sunday night.

Skeeter Hill potted a pair of goals in the final 20 minutes to help Van's Welding nip Lakeview Centre 5-4 in the opener of the other semi-final. Both series are best of three affairs.

Les King also connected in the first period for the automen, while Bill Coon, Jim McDonald, Dan Kavanagh and Dan McGillicuddy tallied single goals.

John and Jim Kavanagh, first and second in league scoring during the regular season scored two goals apiece and Mike Miller connected once for the pressmen.

Chick Milne added a pair of goals to the welders' total and Dave Papillon notched a single.

Norm King and Lorne Gordon had single goals and Gary Kelley a pair for Lakeview.

McEachern leads AHS runners against best schools in Toronto

A standout performance by Rodger McEachern highlighted a strong showing by the Acton High track team in a high school meet in Toronto last Wednesday which also drew entries from Georgetown, and Milton and four city schools, Ontario champion Michael Power, Senator O'Connor, Keiller McKay and East York Collegiate.

Rodger won the boys open 50 metre dash in a time of 6.1, then came right back with a very respectable fourth place finish in the 600 metres in a time of 1:26.1. Bill Kennedy and Glen Rogie, one half of the famous Power 4 x 400 metre relay team finished first and second respectively. Rogie holds the fastest time for 400 metres for any high schooler in Canada.

Heather Near upheld the winning tradition of the AHS girls' team with a win in the 1000 metres in a time of 3:20.7. Cathy Clark of Georgetown was third in the race and Ann Smith of Acton fourth in 3:29. The AHS girls relay team of Heather Near, Brenda Kingsmill, Rhona Silcock and Ann Smith was third in its race. Glen McKenzie earned a

fourth in the boys' 1000 metres in a time of 2:38.1. Only six-tenths of a second separated the first four finishes in that exciting event. Vanderkraats of Michael Power won in 2:37.5. Dennis Blake of Acton was sixth in his heat.

Mike Lavigne of Acton tied for first in the midget boys' 50 metre dash in a time of 6.6. Dave Hannah, Steve Stanley and Lee Robinson also ran in the event.

The midget boys' relay team of Lavigne, Robinson, Hannah and Stanley placed third in its event.

Simon Joyes of Milton was second in the boys' 3000 metres with Scott Somerville of Acton seventh in 9:39 and Les Jones finishing in 9:57.

Brenda Kingsmill tied for sixth in the girls 50 metre dash in 7.5. Rhona Silcock and Kim McChrystal were also entered.

Charlie Burgen, Dave Galbraith and Bob Charette also ran in the boys open 50 metre dash. Coach Bruce Andrews received some bad news this week when doctors deter-

mined that Frank Houston, a valuable member of the school's 4 x 800 relay team has mononucleosis. Frank will have to cease training and rest for some time. In the

recent Maple Leaf indoor games Houston ran although he was not feeling well and Acton still placed fifth against 16 of the best high schools in Ontario.

Waterloo-Wellington final league statistics

Waterloo-Wellington League Standings Final									
	G	W	L	T	F	A	F		
ATOM									
Elmira	18	14	1	3	79	22	31		
New Hamburg	18	13	3	2	59	15	28		
Orangeville	18	11	2	5	27	24			
Acton	18	7	9	2	33	29	16		
Fergus	18	7	11	0	30	30	14		
Elora	18	3	15	0	26	104	6		
Erin	18	2	14	2	14	51	6		
PEEWEE									
Acton	18	16	0	2	114	28	34		
Fergus	18	13	2	3	87	40	29		
Orangeville	18	10	5	3	74	44	23		
Elmira	18	8	10	0	50	63	16		
New Hamburg	18	5	11	2	33	52	12		
Elora	18	4	13	1	42	76	9		
Erin	18	0	17	1	15	114	1		
BANTAM									
Orangeville	18	16	2	0	75	35	32		
Fergus	18	10	2	0	52	50	22		
Elora	18	9	7	2	54	47	20		
Acton	18	8	7	3	81	71	19		

AHL FINAL SCORING TOP 10				
	G	A	P	
John Kavanagh, Blow Press	34	28	62	
Jim Kavanagh, Blow Press	25	18	43	
Dan Kavanagh, Ken's Auto	22	21	43	
Cyril Rees, Lakeview	22	20	42	
Gary Lewis, Blow Press	20	17	37	
Ken Owen, Van's Welding	19	11	37	
Gary Kelley, Lakeview	15	22	37	
Ron Mellon, Hellers	19	17	36	
Ray Stull, Blow Press	9	27	36	
Lloyd Smallwood, Hellers	19	16	35	

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	G	W	L	T	F	A	F		
MIDGET									
Elmira	18	15	2	1	90	35	31		
Fergus	18	11	4	3	67	75	25		
Acton	18	10	5	3	48	43	23		
Orangeville	18	5	9	4	55	69	14		
New Hamburg	18	5	9	4	50	70	14		
Elora	18	3	10	5	56	64	11		
Erin	18	3	13	2	36	72	8		

Midgets oust Orangeville

Two goal efforts by Wayne Allan, John McAdam and Russ Van Fleet helped Acton CFAW midgets sweep their best of three Waterloo-Wellington league playoff series with Orangeville in straight games with a 7-5 win in Orangeville last Wednesday night. Acton won the first game 8-1.

Defenceman Allan White also counted a goal and an assist for Acton. Allan earned three assists, Van Fleet and Steve Buchanan two each and McAdam and B. J. Legate one apiece. Ray Dunbar tended goal for the CFAW club which was handed 11 of the game's 25 penalties.

Susan bowls her way to Jr. singles championship

A "comeback game" of 311 in her third game won the Zone "F" Youth Bowling Council's Junior Singles Championship for Susan Thomson of the Acton Bowling Lanes. Competing at the Park Royal Lanes in Clarkson last Sunday against bowlers from Brampton, Oakville, Milton, Port Credit, Georgetown, Streetsville, Bolton and Clarkson, Susan won the right to advance to the Provincial Championships to be bowled at London, Ontario, March 17.

Susan, who was one of the 12 girls bowling for the singles title, with games of 220 and 176, was trailing Barb Freller of the Oakville Hopedale Lanes, Nancy Peck of the Port Credit Village Bowl and Linda Mell of the Villa Bowl, Streetsville who had doubles of 462, 461, 407 in that order. With a 66 pin deficit to overcome, Susan blew up a storm in the third and final game with a barrage of strikes and spares, to crash through with a 311 game to edge out Barb

Freller by 29 pins. It was the tenth and final frame that decided the result for Susan, two strikes and a three pin for a 33 count won her the championship. Although the Acton contingent were confident that Susan had won, it wasn't until the official result was announced that bedlam broke loose.

Fighting finish
Acton Lanes' Brian Larsen who finished third in the Junior Boy's Singles division, also staged a fighting finish in his third game with a 264 after games of 199 and 185 for a total of 648 which left him 29 pins behind the winner, John Burke from the Georgetown Bowl who rolled a 667. Jon Day of the Clarkson Park Royal Lanes finished second with a 655.

The Acton Junior girls team of Jennifer Krapek, Theresa Synnott, Patsy Storey, Heather McEachern and Peggy Hudley finished seventh out of the 12 competing teams while the junior

boys' team of Bert Post, Gary Pickles, John Staudt, Peter Nielsen and Terry Bateman finished eighth in their

division. The team event, girls and boys, were both won by the Georgetown bowl bowlers.

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