

Scores were lopsided but friendship is close



Ted Lawson

The scores were lopsided but the friendships that resulted are close following a visit of two minor hockey teams from Hale's Corners near Milwaukee, Wisconsin on the weekend.

Bantam and juvenile teams from Milwaukee travelled by bus to Acton to play exhibition games with the local bantam Firefighters and juvenile Lions. Double-headers were played at the community centre Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Firefighter bantams scored a 10-2 win over their guests Friday night, but won only 4-2 Saturday afternoon when the teams exchanged goal-tenders.

Lions won 12-2 Friday night and 14-2 Saturday evening though the score was tied 2-2 at the end of the second period. All the boys on both Milwaukee teams have been skating for only four years.

Jeff Shields scored three goals, Kevin Weir and Rick Van Fleet two each and Fred Allen, Joe Gardin and Marv McNabb one apiece for the

Firefighters in the Friday night game.

Jack Knake netted the first Milwaukee goal with help from Bob Hicks and John Kubosh scored the second unassisted.

Saturday afternoon Jeff Shields, Rick Van Fleet, Joe Gardin and Kevin Weir were the Acton marksmen, while John Kubosh and Jack Knake replied for Milwaukee. Rick Goggin and Gary Wood earned assists for the American visitors.

Milwaukee juveniles surprised the Lions by playing great hockey for two periods Saturday until they ran out of legs in the third. Alan Pomplun and Bill Gage kept Milwaukee in the game with second period goals. Ted Lawson, Bill Gage and Mike Nauer earned assists.

Wayne Allan fired four goals for Acton. Ian Campbell and Gary Moore netted two each and Kevin Marcoux, Pete Pavli, Russ Van Fleet, Russ Coultrup and George Arton one apiece.

Gene Placzkowski and Bill Gage were the Milwaukee

goalgetters in Friday night's game. Ted Lawson and Mike Nauer picked up assists.

For Acton Wayne Allan, Kevin Marcoux and John McAdam scored two goals apiece. Gary Moore, Paul Daley, Russ Van Fleet, George Arton, Russ Coultrup and Wade Knight had one apiece.

Milwaukee players were billeted with their Acton counterparts and parents from the U.S. also received accommodation through the generosity of Frank and Betty Oakes and Lino and Hazel Marzo.

"We tried to make our friends feel that even though the scores were lopsided, they were not to be humiliated," Acton OMHA Minor Hockey President Don Lindsay emphasized. "Most of our players have been beaten by similar scores not too many years ago. The lesson both sides have learned is that it doesn't matter if you win or lose, rather how you win or lose."

The Milwaukee boys pay \$125 per week to play hockey in the city where there are only three covered artificial ice rinks. They were appalled to learn that boys in Canada play for next to nothing as well as having a lot of equipment supplied for them.

Milwaukee juvenile coach Paul Lawson a former Acton resident and star defenceman with the local junior hockey team felt it was good for his players to find out where they stand regarding their progress in hockey. He said the experience they gained here on the weekend will be of great benefit.

There is a possibility Acton teams will pay a return visit to Milwaukee next year.

Prior to Friday night's games Acton players presented each of their guests with souvenir books of the Canada-Soviet Union hockey series and leather key cases as mementos of their visit to Acton.

Paul Lawson and the captains of the visiting teams Ted Lawson and Bob Hicks presented Les Doby, the last mayor of Acton, with a plaque carrying greetings from Milwaukee Mayor Henry Maier.

Mrs. Lawson, the former Peggy Oakes made the 600 mile bus trip with the teams.



SOUVENIR BOOKS of the Canada-Soviet Union hockey series and leather key cases were presented to the Milwaukee visitors as a token of friendship before each of the Friday night games. Acton Firefighter bantam goalie Gary Medland greets Robert Christiansen assistant captain of the Milwaukee bantams.

Raiders enter CAHA playoffs

For the second year in a row Georgetown Raiders will carry the O.H.A. banner into the CAHA Intermediate "A" hockey playoffs.

Raiders won the right to play the NOHA champions Lively in a best of three series in Sudbury this weekend by upsetting Port Colborne Sailors 3-2 in the Port Sunday night and shelling the sails 10-2 on Georgetown ice Monday night.

Following Port Colborne's 8-7 overtime win to eliminate the Dunnville Mudcats four games to two in Dunnville Thursday night, it was decided Sailors and Raiders would play a best of seven series for the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" championship. Three games were scheduled for this week with the team winning two games earning the right to enter the CAHA playoffs which must begin in Lively, near Sudbury this Friday night.

Duane Rutley put two pucks past Port goalie Rob Stewart in the first 41 seconds of play and before the period was over Raiders had a 6-0 lead.

Rutley forced Sailors' Bob Goss into a hat pass which found its way on to Doug Tate's stick and into the Port net to make it 3-0. Ray Tonelli blasted home his 12th and 13th playoff goals to give Georgetown a 5-0 lead and Tom Gilbert boomed another shot past the shaken Stewart in the final minute of the period. Raiders outshot Port 20-7 in the first period and 47-25 overall.

Pete Kennedy's power play

goal made it 7-0 at 7:47 of the second period, but Bruce Waters and Mike Green put Port on the scoreboard with John Boyce and Paul Robinson of the Raiders serving minor penalties.

Tonelli completed his third playoff hat trick, Gilbert bagged his second of the night and defenceman Bill Currie his first of the playoffs for Georgetown in the third period when Dave McMenemy and Wayne Gallinger of the Sailors fought following an exchange of high sticks and Paul Robinson battled Port defenceman Jean Latulippe.

The game ended with Terry Roy of the Sailors pounding Ray Evans in the corner.

Kennedy and Boyce shone in a playmaking role for the Raiders. Kennedy earned assists on four goals and Boyce helped out on three.

Junior Tibbetts scored two goals, one while Raiders were short-handed to give Georgetown a 3-0 first period lead in Sunday night's game. Pete Kennedy, Ray Tonelli and Doug Tate were the other Raider marksmen. Tate faked Port defenceman Roy and pulled Stewart out of the net to score.

Ted DeRuiter scored for Port in the second period and Bruce Waters connected in the third, the only two shots to elude Keith Pallott who made a lot of pressure saves even though he had only 28 shots.

Ticket to North!

First Period
 (-) Rutley (Kennedy) 11
 (-) Rutley (Tonelli) (Kennedy) 41
 (-) Tate (Rutley) 10:33
 (-) Tonelli (Boyce) 14:14
 (-) Tonelli (Kennedy) (Boyce) 17:20
 (-) Gilbert (Currie) 19:01

Second Period
 (-) Kennedy (Cotton) (Tonelli) 7:47
 (-) B. Waters (Farinacci) (McGowan) 8:41
 (-) Green (McGowan) 9:30

Third Period
 (-) Tonelli (Kennedy) (Currie) 5:11
 (-) Gilbert (Tibbetts) 4:41
 (-) Currie (Boyce) (Rutley) 13:27

Balders—Goal—Keith Pallott, Defence—Neil Cotton, John Boyce, Bill Currie, Dave McMenemy, Centres—Pete Kennedy, Junior Tibbetts, Ray Evans, Wings—Doug Tate, Tom Gilbert, Duane Rutley, Ray Tonelli, Doug Selby, Blake Inglis, Paul Robinson, Don Norton, Sub-goal—Bruce Jackson.

Brookville girls in juvenile loop

Brookville is looking for girls 20 years old and under as of January 1 to play on its newly-formed junior softball team this summer.

Shirley and Doug Thomson, who are primarily responsible for organizing minor softball in Brookville have entered a girls team in a new junior league along with teams from Oakville,

Burlington, Brantford and Simcoe. Teams will enter the Provincial Women's Softball Union playoffs at the end of the year.

Brookville will be allowed to use players from anywhere in the Halton area in the new league. Workouts are expected to begin at the Brookville diamond in late April. Girls interested in trying out are

asked to get in touch with the Thomsons at 854-2544.

Pitcher Sue Thomson of Brookville played with the Kitchener Junior Civitans who represented Ontario at the Canada Games in B.C. last summer. Brookville girls minor teams have also won a host of Tri-county league and ORSA championships.

Juveniles tied

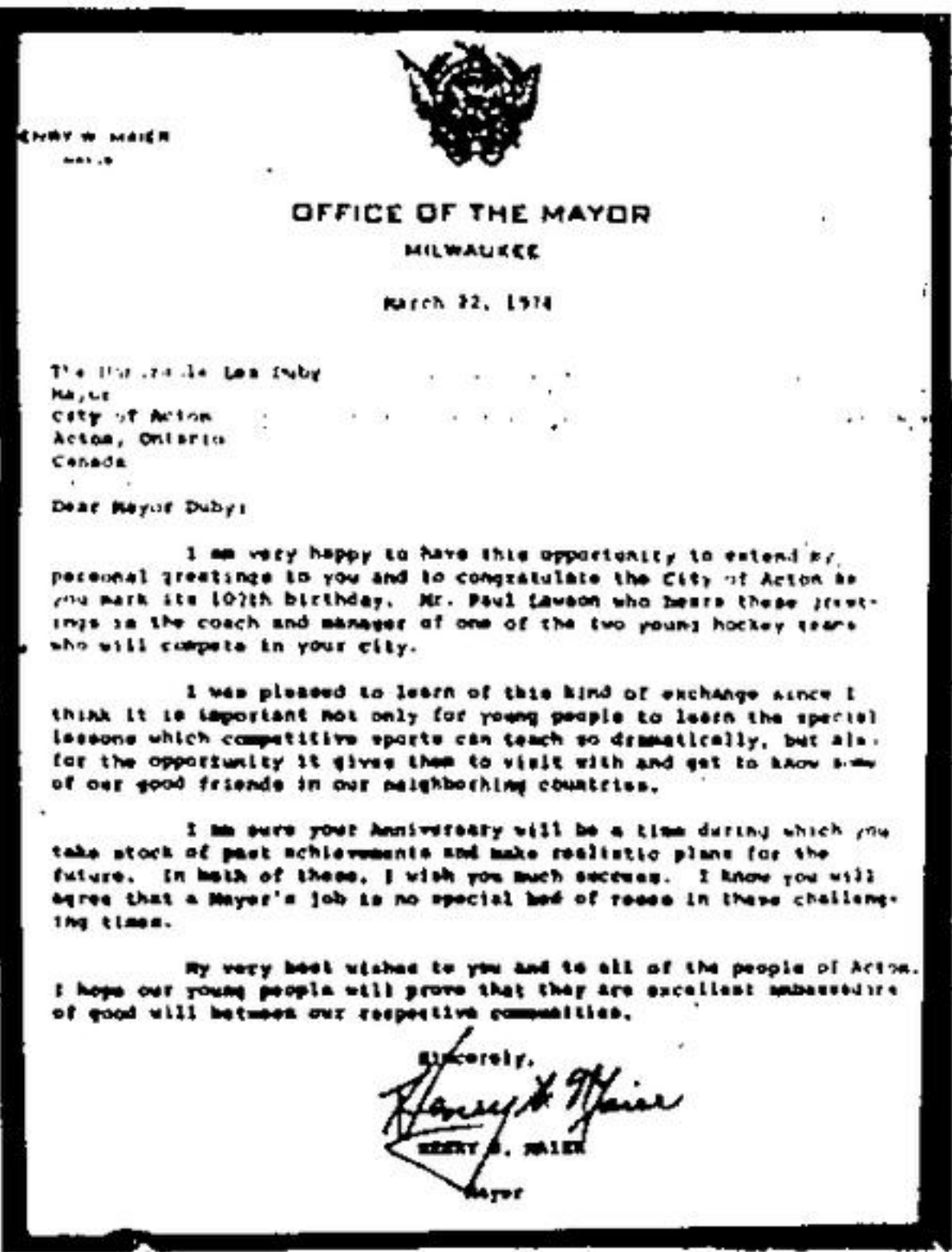
Georgetown Rotary juveniles bounced back from an 11-2 shellacking in the opening game of their OMHA Juvenile "AA" semi-final series with Oakridge Acres in London Saturday night to win 5-2 on Georgetown ice Sunday afternoon and tie up the best of five series.

Third game, the key to the series is scheduled for Georgetown Memorial Arena tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8:45 and the fourth for London Saturday night at 8. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played in Georgetown Sunday afternoon at 2:15.

Brian Laird atoned for a sloppy performance in goal Saturday night by playing one of his best games of the season Sunday against the hard-shooting Oakridge Acres club, which Rotarian coach Paul Robinson says is the best team his club has faced this year.

Thornhill and the defending Ontario champions Trenton are playing in the other OMHA Juvenile "AA" semi-final series.

The London team had an 8-0 lead after the first two periods of Saturday night's game



THE PLAQUE from Milwaukee Mayor Henry Maier carried greetings and best wishes for Acton's Centennial celebration.

AIHL title at stake Sunday

Van's Welding and Blow Press meet at the community centre Sunday night at 7:20 for the Acton Industrial Hockey League championship.

Sparked by a three goal effort from the stick of league scoring champ John Kavanagh the pressmen edged the welders 4-3 Sunday night to square the best of three final at a game apiece.

John Roberts also scored for Blow Press. Jack Pignatelli earned a pair of assists, while Gary Lewis, Ray Stull, goalie Bernie Drouillard, Jim Kavanagh and Alan Hall helped out on a goal apiece.

Bill Fabjan scored twice and Ed Hillier lit the lamp once for Van's Welding. Ken Owen assisted on all three goals. Single assists went to Bill Fabjan and Dan Hillier.

The score was tied 1-1 at the end of the first period. Blow Press was ahead 3-2 after two stanzas.

Harriers in championship

Rodger McEachern, Glen McKenzie, Scott Somerville, Les Jones, Dennis Blake and Heather Near of the North Halton Harriers track club will travel to Toronto this weekend to compete in the Ontario Juvenile and junior indoor track championships.

Day of Champions Tournament

The second annual Legion Minor Hockey Day of Champions is scheduled for the community centre this Saturday, March 29. Consolation games will be played in the morning and championship games in all age groups in the afternoon. Trophies will be presented on the ice immediately following each game. All players will be treated to hot dogs and cokes.

Champions' Day Schedule
 Saturday, March 30
 Consolation Games
 8:30 a.m. Rochester vs. Richmond
 9:05 Baltimore vs. Springfield
 9:40 Kingston vs. London
 10:15 St. Kitts vs. Niagara Falls

Scrape and Flood
 11:00 Weston vs. Guelph
 11:35 Alberta vs. Quebec
 12:10 Montreal vs. Vancouver

Scrape and Flood Championship Games
 1:00 p.m. Cleveland vs. Tidewater
 2:00 Oshawa vs. Hamilton
 3:00 Dixie vs. Brampton
 4:00 Winnipeg vs. Ottawa
 5:00 Toronto vs. Detroit

Championship games will be 2-15 minute periods and 1-10 minute and 5 stops.

Juveniles in tournament

Acton juvenile Lions will play Applewood of Mississauga in the first game of the 19th annual Tri-county Juvenile Tournament in Milton Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 a.m.

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 and
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Acton Community Centre

Sun. April 7, 1.30 p.m.

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SOFTBALL REGISTRATION
ACTON ARENA
Saturday, March 30th
 9 a.m. till 12 Noon

Girls and Boys

7 years to under 19 years (as of January 1, 1974)

GIRLS
 Minor - under 12
 Juvenile - under 16
 Junior - under 19

BOYS
 Minor - under 13
 Bantam - under 15
 Midget - under 17
 Juvenile - under 19

• REGISTRATION FEES •
 \$4.00 for one child or \$7.00 for two or more children of same family

Players must be registered by parent or guardian

COACHES, MANAGERS, UMPIRES, SCOREKEEPERS, CONVENORS, VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Class rinks in bonspiel

Some of the best curling Acton has ever seen will be available for broom and stone spectators to view at the Acton Curling Club beginning this Saturday morning.

A total of 32 rinks from the Halton area, Brampton, Kitchener, Hamilton, etc. will be taking part in the Sun and Fun bonspiel which offers a trip to Florida to each of the four members of the winning rink.

Curling begins Saturday morning and continues all day. Second half of the bonspiel begins Sunday, April 14. Playoffs will continue each night the week of April 14-20, with the championship lunals taking place Saturday, April 20.

Interest is so keen in the event that an entry from the Paul Savage rink of Toronto which represented Ontario in the MacDonald Brier Canadian championships had to be turned down because it arrived too late.

Acton Club members organizing the event invite anyone in the area who is interested to drop in and watch the fine curling. There is no admission charge.

Harv Chappel's rink from the North Halton Club in Georgetown, finalists in this year's Ontario Legion championships is also entered.

Bradford in semi-finals

Bradford Vaseys who whipped Acton Sabres four straight in the Central Ontario Junior "C" group finals ousted Danny Poland's Bracebridge Bears four games to one in the O.H.A. Junior "C" quarter-finals and will open the provincial semi-finals against Cobourg in Cobourg Friday night. Second game of the best of seven series is scheduled for Bradford Sunday night. Leamington and Simcoe are tied a game apiece in the other O.H.A. Junior "C" semi-final.

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