



# Peewees "B" champions at Goderich tournament

**ATOM**—Paul Nolan scored twice and assisted on one goal during the semi-final game in which Hamilton defeated Niagara Falls 5-2. Other goal getters were Paul Hudson, David Law and Jeff McNabb. Assistants went to Rick Smith and Larry Small. Niagara Falls goals were scored by Rick Greenly and Scott Page with Fred Kappert assisting. Hamilton now advances to the finals.

Oshawa shut out Hamilton in a 5-0 game. Denis Kirton put the puck past the goalie three times to score a hat trick. Rob Munro and Billy McKenzie scored the other goals. Rob Munro also assisted on three goals and Paul Gorjup on one. Brian DeVries was the goaltender for Oshawa.

**NOVICE**—Paul Morrison maintained a shutout for Brampton putting them in the finals after they defeated Weston 4-0. Steve Raine scored once for Brampton. Ron Vanitem and Blake Norton also accounted for one goal apiece. Steve Raine assisted on one goal.

Dixie gained a position in the finals after defeating Guelph 5-3. Michael McNabb scored twice for Dixie. David McKnight also netted the puck twice. Chris Hahn accounted for a single goal. McKnight, Hahn and Brian Withery assisted. Floyd Lee assisted once and scored twice for Guelph during the game. Stephen Sofka netted the third goal.

**MIDGET**—Detroit defeated Vancouver 4-2 winning the best two out of three series two games to one. Gord Bilton, John Dyer, Steve Kelly and Ron Kelly each bulged the twine for Detroit. Assisting them was Paul Breckon (2) and Dave Morris. Scott Oakley and Gary Campbell scored for Vancouver. Tim McIntyre, Gary Jones and Scott Oakley assisted on the goals.

Adding yet another feather to their caps for the 1973-74 hockey season, Acton Y's Men's peewees came out on top of 16 teams to capture the "B" series championship at a tradition-steeped Young Canada Hockey Tournament in Goderich on the weekend. Bert Post's second goal of the game near the five minute mark of a 10 minute overtime period provided the margin of victory for Acton in an exciting 7-6 win over Aylmer in the championship game Saturday night. Y's Men had ousted South London 5-4 and Belmont 3-0 last Tuesday and Hanover 1-0 in the "B" series semi-finals Saturday afternoon.

Scott Malcolm fired three big goals for Acton and Dave McGilloway also netted a pair in the win over Aylmer. Post also notched the game winner, the only goal of the game in the 1-0 semi-final victory over Hanover. Chris Swetman went all the way in the Acton nets to record the shutout. Scott Malcolm earned an assist on Post's goal.

Y's Men played in front of a packed audience in the Goderich Arena for most of their games.

The Acton-South London game was one of the few in the tournament in which the teams showed good positional play and passed the puck with precision," read a report in the Young Canada Hockey Week Daily News, a sports newspaper published each year at tournament time in Goderich.

Acton played the entire tournament without one of their top scorers Bruce McPhail who is out of action with a cracked collarbone. Y's Men brought home a replica of the huge championship trophy which will remain in Goderich with the name "Acton" engraved on it.

The four tournament victories gave Y's Men an overall record of 40-4-2 for the season.

This weekend they will play in the Delhi tournament and Easter weekend they'll travel to London for the South London tourney.

## Atoms enjoy Port hospitality

Acton A-B Supermarket atoms were involved in three very close games, a win and two losses in the annual Port Colborne tournament on the weekend.

St. Catharines minor atoms scored a 4-2 win over A-Bs in the first round. Acton came back to edge Niagara Falls minor atoms 3-2 in the consolation round, but lost 3-2 to Welland minor atoms in the consolation semi-finals.

A pair of first period goals by Dave Brown with Joe Carter assisting on both and Gareth Turner on one gave Acton a 2-0 lead against St. Catharines. The garden city lads bounced back to score three unanswered goals in the second period and clinched the victory with an empty net goal with two seconds to play in the game.

A-Bs spotted Niagara Falls two goals, then forced the game into overtime on markers by Joe Carter and Gareth Turner. Dave Brown assisted on Turner's goal.

With shots on goal to count in overtime, if there were no goals scored, Gordie McArthur saved the day for Acton when he connected with only a minute and 20 seconds left in the overtime session. Niagara Falls had a 5-2 edge in shots on goal at the time.

Third period goals by Gary Lumbers and Mike Marshall still left Acton one behind in the game against Welland which scored twice in the first period and once in the second. Dave Brown, Gareth Turner, Gary Lumbers and Randy Smith collected assists in this game.

Dave Anderson and Andy Ellerby divided goalkeeping chores between them in all three tournament games.

Aside from the hockey competition the Acton contingent of players and parents were treated royally by their Port Colborne hosts as has been the case in each of the four years Acton has sent a team to the line tournament. All the parents stayed at the same motel and 14 Acton couples were guests at a dance in Port Colborne Saturday night.

"The hospitality of the Port Colborne people just couldn't be matched," manager Frank Allsup reports. "We're just going to have to get something going up here to repay them."

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## Halton Hills Council Briefs

- During a recent meeting of Halton Hills Council the council:
  - Agreed to delay intersection improvement at the intersections of Highway 25 and Highway 7 in Acton until 1975 or 1976 when the Ministry of Transportation will be doing some work on Highway 7. The two contracts would be handled as one at that time.
  - Agreed to have a second appraisal prepared for two parcels of land on Shelly St. and offer the parcels for sale to abutting landowners. The land is a former road allowance. The first appraisal was based on the premise the two parcels could be joined for a building lot. Council felt the parcels should be treated independently. Several members opposed that move.
  - Agreed to support the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in the bid to oppose Bell Canada's bid for rate increases.
  - Granted Acton Legion permission to mint commemorative coins and use them as legal tender in Halton Hills for a period of three months.
  - Accepted a donation of \$100 from the Georgetown Jaycettes towards the arena-recreation complex and went on record as expressing gratitude for the cheque. Council has yet to formally commit itself to the building of an arena or recreation complex.
  - Granted an advance of \$10,000 to the Halton Hills Library Board to finance the operation of the libraries until budgets are approved and funds made available.
  - Agreed to request the provincial assessment department to provide assessment rolls for the new town of Halton Hills based on the same percentage of market value.
  - Authorized the planner to hire students for 20 weeks under a provincial program geared to provide training for students during the summer months. The province pays \$100 per week per student and the town \$30 per week per student.
  - Agreed all town trucks would be painted yellow. The colors of yellow with white hoods were mentioned.
  - Agreed to pay \$269,400 for the third advance for the Halton Board of Education.
  - Appointed Councillor R. Miller to the Ballinfad Community Centre Board.
  - Set honorariums for the Acton Hydro commissioners at \$25 per meeting and \$30 for the commission chairman.
  - Rejected an application for a taxi licence from Cynthia Hayes.

### Curling

This past week saw the conclusion of the curling in the second draw. The high point teams in the 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. draws will now play each other for their respective trophies.

This week the annual competition for the Hildy-Walker trophies will begin. On Saturday some of the best men's teams in this area will be curling at the Acton Curling Club. The occasion is the "Sun and Fun Bonspiel" with the winners receiving four tickets for a week in Florida.

Acton Curling Club standings to March 22:  
Monday 7 p.m. (Final standings)—B. Robertson 18, F. Archibald 14, R. Reid 12, T. Bell 10, W. West 8, B. Dumarsh 7, T. Nicol 7, C. Swackhammer 6.

9 p.m. (Final standings)—P. Brislley 17, H. Campbell 13, M. Jordan 10, C. Baker 9, T. Tyler Jr. 7, B. Armstrong 4.

Tuesday 7 p.m.—C. Cook 14, B. Robertson 13, D. Timmings 11, T. Stapleton 9, D. Hickling 8, L. Smith 8, P. Brislley 5, R. Evelian 4, A. P. M. —L. Lovell, McArthur 12, C. Anderson 11, B. Toth 11, B. Moore 10, M. Blow 8, V. Patrick 8, T. Tyler Sr. 4.

Wednesday 7 p.m. (Final standings)—A. Robinson 14, B. Dumarsh 13, M. Holmes 12, F. Archibald 11, A. Ellerby 8, D. Hickling 8, J. Mintern 8, G. Romanchuk 6.

9 p.m. (Final standings)—B. Drinkwater 15, D. Rowley 14, A. McKenzie 13, H. Campbell 10, L. Lovell 10, M. Jordan 10, B. Toth 9, T. Tyler Sr. 0.

Friday 7 p.m. (Final standings)—G. Reed 16, F. New 14, A. Ellerby 12, D. Robertson 10, L. Smith 9, T. Stapleton 7, M. Holmes 6, T. Nicol 4, F. Archibald 18, B. Drinkwater 18, D. Rowley 14, A. Robinson 12, M. Jordan 12, D. Campbell 10, G. Romanchuk 10.

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### 400 Winners Stocking postponed until warmer weather

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were J. Goy Jr. 367, H. Russell 375, D. Lyman 50, H. Ruppert 93 and Mrs. P. Phelan 388.

The Ministry of Natural Resources was supposed to drop 400,000 Coho salmon fingerlings into the Credit River at Forks of the Credit Monday morning but it was so cold the operation had to be postponed.

Ice formed on the tanks holding the fingerlings, transported by truck from hatcheries at Chatsworth, and officials feared the fish would be frozen before they were dumped into the river. The transfer from tank to river was postponed until after the cold snap, which has sent the mercury plunging to record lows for the latter part of March.

Last year the Ministry dumped about 200,000 Coho fingerlings into the Credit. They return to the river in the fall after swimming into Lake Ontario. Box traps and weirs have been set up to trap them for temporary study.

Average size of the fish caught last year was 24 inches, weighing five pounds. The majority had no lamprey scars, a tribute to the lampicide program in streams flowing into the lake.

The Credit was a major source of salmon for Indians along the Credit in the early days of the province. The Ministry of Natural Resources along with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority hope to bring them back with the stocking program.

### Industry proceeds Sarnia seminar

Three by-laws relating to Acton's industrial park were passed by Halton Hills Council last week. One authorized a quit claim deed to Oref Industries Limited, one authorized sale of lands to Gino Civerio and Paul Nielsen and the third changed the name of Hufnagel St. in the industrial park to Commerce Cres.

Another by-law agreed to rezoning to permit a commercial property where Melsaac's garage was.

All of these matters had been before Acton council but were not settled before regional government began.

Mick Holmes Fire Chief Area Number 1, (Acton), and an officer of Fire Area Number 2, (Georgetown) will attend the 22nd annual conference and seminar held by Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs in Sarnia from May 5 till May 8.

Ken Buikema, Fire chief Area Number 1, said he could not attend but would like one of his officers to go. Total cost for each man including mileage, meals, registration and reservations would be \$180.

The administration committee recommended the two men be allowed to attend the convention.

### More bylaws

The consolidated plumbing and building bylaws for Halton Hills were discussed again by works committee Monday. They recommended changes relating to exemptions for farmers, extension of permits, and more definition in references to repair.

Engineer Peter Morris will investigate driveway damage at the home of Joe Pavli, Meadvale Rd., Acton, following installation of a gas line.

The committee agreed to recommend a building permit application for Gordon Clow, R.R. 1, Acton, for a 24 by 48-foot building.

Lack of fencing at the rear of properties in Acton Meadows subdivision was to be investigated by the works committee on their tour Tuesday.

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