With father and son game

Novices wind up season

Acton novices will wind up their first hockey season with a father and son game at the community centre tonight (Wednesday). Mothers will coach and act as officials.

Novices, coached by John Kavanagh, Randy Weldon and Ted Harmer finished second in a four team league with Hillsburgh, Erin and Grand Valley, ousted Erin two straight 8-0 and 4-1 in the semi-finals, but were beaten by Grand Valley for the championship in four games 3-1, 1-0, 2-3 and 4-3.

The Acton team won the "B" series consolation trophy at the Plattsville Little Brave tournament, bowing to Beamsville 7-1 in the first round, then beating Queensmount Kavaliers of Kitchener 3-2 and South London 7-2.

The team finished with an overall record of 20 wins, nine losses and one tie. Ken Kavanagh of Acton won the regular season scoring championship with 39 points. Jim Richard was fifth with 20, Barry Diggins sixth with 18 and Brian Canary tied for tenth with 14.

Final league standings and scoring stats are listed below:

	G	W	T	L	P	F	A
Grand Valley	18	14	1	3	29	72	28
Acton	18	14	0	4	28	75	25
Hillsburgh	18	4	2	12	10	36	70
Erin	18	1	2	15	5	18	78

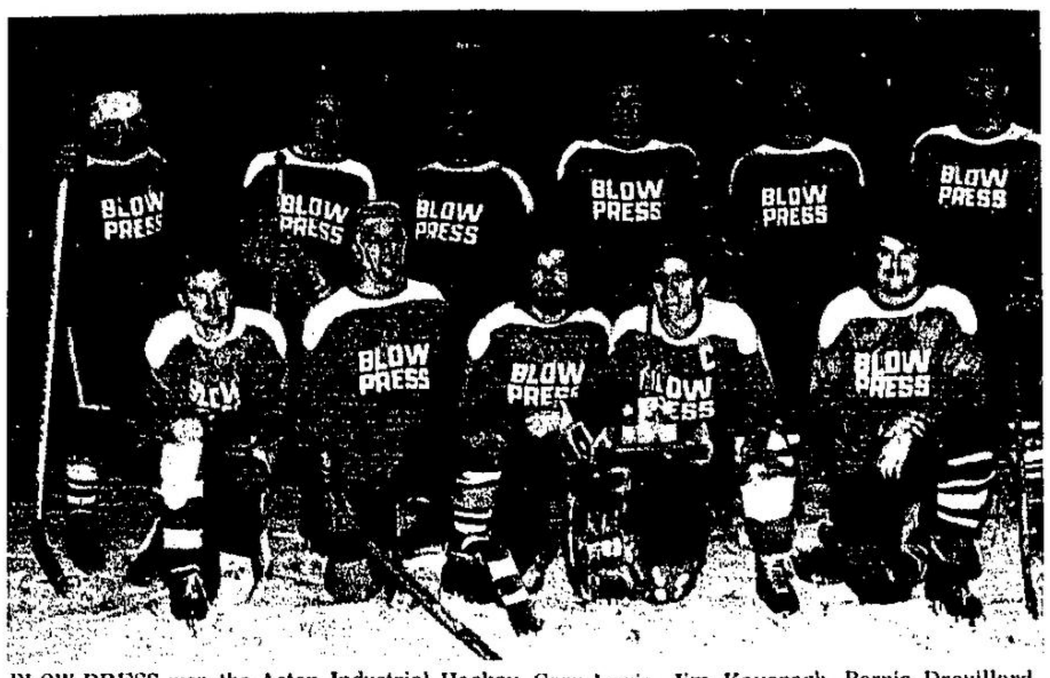
Leading Scorers

K. Kavanagh A. 39 pts., J. Taylor GV. 32, S. Kennedy H. 28, S. Badger GV. 28, J. Richard A. 20, B. Diggins A. 18, K. Bruce GV. 17, K. McArthur H. 15, Paul Irvine GV. 14, B. Canary A. 14.

Team pics next week

Photos of all five Legion house league championship teams will appear in next week's edition

Pressmen repeat as industrial league champs



BLOW PRESS won the Acton Industrial Hockey League championship for the second time in a row Sunday night. Pressmen finished third in the league standings, but pulled upsets over Ken's Auto Service and Van's Welding to walk off with the trophy. Champs pictured front row l. to r. are, Gary Lewis, Jim Kavanagh, Bernie Drouillard, captain John Kavanagh, Bob Fitzpatrick. Standing l. to r. are, Ray Stull, Don Rogers, John Roberts, Jack Pignatell, Alan Hall and Ernie Waller. Missing when photo was taken was Mike Miller.

Blow Press battled from behind a 5-2 deficit in the third period Sunday night to edge Van's Welding 6-5 and repeat as Acton Industrial Hockey League champions. The welders led 3-0 at the end of the first period.

Jim Kavanagh fired the winning goal on a pass from Ernie Waller with less than four minutes to play, after cousin John the regular season scoring champ had tied the score with a pair of goals in 13 seconds to complete his hat trick for the night.

Jim Whitmill, Ed Hillier and Skeeter Hill scored for Van's Welding in the first period. Hillier scored a second goal for the runners-up and Dave Papillon tallied once.

John Kavanagh had a hat trick and Jim Kavanagh, Gary Lewis and Ernie Waller one apiece for the champs. Jim Kavanagh also picked up three assists.

Regular season pennant winners Ken's Auto Service were eliminated in semi-final action.

Blow Press: Goal - Bernie Drouillard, John Kavanagh, Jim Kavanagh, Jack Pignatell, Ernie Waller, Alan Hall, Bob Fitzpatrick, Mike Miller, Gary Lewis, Don Rogers, Ray Stull, John Roberts.

Van's Welding: Goal - Jim Brown. Ed Hillier, Ken Owen, Dave Papillon, Gerry Van Der Eykenry Jackson, Bill Fabian, Jim Whitmill, Dan Hillier, Skeeter Hill, Chick Milne.

Juveniles

Georgetown Rotary juveniles extended their OMHA Juvenile "AA" best-of-five semi-final series with Oakridge Acres to the limit, but lost out in the final game on Georgetown ice Sunday afternoon, by an 8-5 score.

Georgetown battled back from a 3-1 deficit in the second period to deadlock the count as the teams went into the third period. Sunday Bert Oakridge pulled away with a quick goal in the third

Penalties and a tendency to drop a strong forechecking game paved the way for the Oakridge victory. The winners meet Trenton in the OMHA finals.

Lions play at tourney

Acton Juvenile Lions will be playing in the "C" division of the Milton tournament over Easter week this year.

Lions start against Applewood in the tourney's first game Saturday morning. A win would put the Acton crew against either Erindale or Waterloo-Wellington rival Orangeville in the tournament quarter-finals Tuesday night.

Other "C" teams competing are Niagara-on-the-Lake, Unionville, Belle River, Gravenhurst, Ridgetown, Lambeth, New Hamburg and Woodbridge.

36 teams

A total of 36 Juvenile hockey teams will be visiting Milton between April 6 and April 13 for the Juvenile Hockey Tournament.

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Five Legion house league teams honored at Day of Champions

Brampton novices, Oshawa atoms, Tidewater peewees, Winnipeg bantams and Toronto midgets walked off with all the team silverware at the second annual Legion Minor Hockey Day of Champions in the community centre Saturday.

Ron Vanitem's third period goal on a pass from Steve Raine was the winner that gave Brampton novices a 3-2 victory over Dixie and the Kentner Memorial Trophy. Bruce Raine scored twice for the winners, with Kent Hurst and Heath Norton earning single assists.

David McKnight netted the first Dixie goal unassisted and Mike McNabb cashed in Robert Myer's pass for the second.

Billy McKenzie scored with help from Dennis Kirton in the final period to give Oshawa a 3-2 win over Hamilton and the Tom Watson Trophy. Paul Gorjup fired the first two General goals with McKenzie and Rob Munro each picking up an assist.

Paul Nolan set up the first Hamilton goal by Ricky Smith and netted the second unassisted.

Steve Tremills netted the winner for Tidewater peewees on a pass from Nick Humeniuk, as the Tides nipped Cleveland 3-2 to earn possession of the Creamery Trophy for a year. Humeniuk added a goal and David McAdam a goal and an assist

Bob McClure and George Warner replied for Cleveland.

Glen Jocque provided shutout goaltending for Winnipeg as the Jets blanked Ottawa 3-0 to win the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Trophy for the bantam championship. Cliff Britton tallied all three goals for the Jets. Jim Matthews earned two assists and Will Buffeh and Rick Gibson one apiece.

Steve Marshall fired a hat trick for Toronto leading the Leafs to a 5-4 win over Detroit in the midget championship tilt. Leafs won the Charlie Thompson Memorial Trophy. Dave Moore and Steve Bennett were the other Leaf marksmen.

Dave Morris scored twice and Gary Pickles and Ron Kelly connected once each for the Red Wings. Morris and Kelly also collected assists.

In consolation play goals by Peter Muselius and Howie Hatt gave Rochester peewees a 2-1 win over Richmond. Brent Devries scored for the Robins.

Joe Trecapelli and Randy McIntyre lit the lamp for Baltimore in a 2-0 shutout win over Springfield.

Rick Greenly's goal was the lone marker of the game, as Niagara Falls atoms edged St. Kitts 1-0.

Martin Collerton and Brad Manes scored for Kingston atoms who blanked London 2-0.

Two goal efforts by Steve McKnight and Randy Upton helped Quebec bantams whitewash Alberta 4-0.

Weston and Guelph played to a scoreless tie in the novice consolation game.

All players in the Legion leagues were treated to hot dogs and pop at the successful windup of another fine year of Legion hockey.

High scorers were Bill Morrison of Brampton novices, Bill McKenzie of Oshawa atoms, Nick Humeniuk of Tidewater peewees, Randy Upton of Quebec bantams and Gord Toth of Montreal midgets.

Scott Hibbard won the Scott Post Memorial Trophy for the most improved goalie in the novice league and Paul Bowen walked off with the Limestone Quarry Trophy as the most improved bantam goalie.

Legion individual award winners

Five most improved player trophies, five high scorer awards and two most improved goalie awards were presented to deserving players at Saturday's second annual Legion Minor Hockey Day of Champions.

Steve Watezek of Guelph won the Alec Johnson Trophy as most improved novice. Steve Hughes of Hamilton the most improved atom walked off with the Cloud Pipe Trophy. Most improved peewee Jim Britton won the Molozzi Trophy. Gord James Trophy for the most improved bantam went to Ed Rauwerda of Baltimore. Albert Kelly of Detroit won the Legion Trophy as most improved midget.

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Free Press *Sports Page*

Little wins hockey trophy

Acton Robert Little won the "B" division title with a 6-0 win over Acton M.Z. Bennett, as Paul Bowen provided shutout goaltending.

Shane Withers, Steve Trotter, Todd McIntyre, Paul Bowen, Bert Post and David Murchison scored for Robert Little in their victory.

Doug Frame batted a pass from Bob Allison in mid-air past Centennial goalie Chris Murden in sudden death overtime to give Stewarttown school a 4-3 win and the "A" division championship at the North Halton elementary schools hockey tournament in Acton Thursday.

Stewarttown went undefeated in the six team tournament, playing a scoreless tie with Centennial in their first meeting in the morning and drubbing Brookville 13-1 in their second game.

Scott Wakfer, who also drew an assist on the game winner, Joe Spitzer and Mike Jobb scored the other Stewarttown goals, with Bob Allison, Doug Frame, Edgar Thatcher and Rob Hatcher earning assists. Glenn Tost starred in goal for the champs. Centennial marksmen were Mike Halstead, Steve Krajacich and Dan Fisher. Fisher and Brian Pendergast earned assists. Centennial routed Brookville 15-2 in an earlier game.

Vaseys lead semi-final

Bradford Vaseys lead Cobourg 2-1 in games in the best of seven O.H.A. Junior "C" semi-final series. Bradford won the first two games of the series 9-6 and 4-3, but got clobbered 9-3 in Cobourg Monday night.

Fourth game is scheduled for Bradford tonight (Wednesday) with the fifth in Cobourg Friday and the sixth, if necessary, in Bradford Sunday night.

Winner advances to the Ontario finals against either Simcoe or Leamington.

Delhi out

Delhi Legionnaires were eliminated in five games by Listowel in the OMHA Peewee "B" quarter-finals after ousting Acton Y's Men in the first round. Listowel went on to sideline Petrolia in three straight games in the semi-finals and are now playing Unionville for the Ontario championship.

Plan ladies softball

An attempt will be made to form a ladies softball house league for all ladies in Acton and area this year.

All ladies interested young or old, short or tall are invited to come out to the first indoor workout at Robert Little school Wednesday evening April 10 at 7.30. Each lady should bring running shoes and a glove.

Organizers emphasize that neither age nor ability are important. There are approximately 15 ladies ready to play now in what will be strictly a fun league. At least 30 more are needed to make the league successful.

Ladies interested but unable to make it next Wednesday night should call Sandy Lewis at 853-1073 or Irene Douglas at 853-1369.

"Don't be shy, come out and try" is the league motto.

For Sabres

Beaumont top scorer

Team captain Brian Beaumont led Acton Sabres in scoring during the regular season, final Central Ontario Junior "C" league stats show. Gary Turkosz was the team's top goal scorer even though he played only 11 games.

	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brian Beaumont	29	15	28	43	34
Pete Morrison	29	18	20	38	36
Charlie McRae	24	15	21	36	16
Gary Turkosz	11	18	11	29	9
Gene Inglis	23	12	16	28	58
Bill McGilloway	28	12	13	25	143
Bob Inglis	28	7	12	19	34
Warren Craig	27	7	9	16	20
Mark McCauley	12	6	8	14	39
Doug Patten	27	7	5	12	56
Lee Young	26	4	7	11	19
Dale Fisher	15	3	7	10	18
John Sheppard	18	3	5	8	32
Bert Osborne	19	5	2	7	91
Steve Taylor	26	2	5	7	34
Kevin Zardo	4	3	3	6	9
Gary Fisher	25	0	6	6	33
Gary Saul	27	0	5	5	42
George McPhail	6	1	2	3	2
Rob McEachern	28	0	3	3	55
Rick Bonnette+	10	0	1	1	7
Ken Withers++	3	0	0	0	4
Wayne Allan++	1	0	0	0	0
John McAdam++	1	0	0	0	0
Rick Tomkinson+	20	0	0	0	14
TOTALS	487	138	189	327	805

+ — Goalies
++ — Affiliated players

Sports Scoreboard

OMHA Atom "A"
Group Semi-Finals
Elmira 5 Acton 1
Elmira 9 Acton 0
Elmira wins best of three series 2-0

OMHA Peewee "B"
Group Finals
Acton 4 New Hamburg 0
Acton 6 New Hamburg 0
Acton 3 New Hamburg 2
Acton wins best of five series 3-0

Bantam "B"
Group Finals
New Hamburg 5 Acton 4 (Ovt)
Acton 4 New Hamburg 2 (Ovt)
New Hamburg 6 Acton 2
New Hamburg 2 Acton 0
New Hamburg wins best of five series 3-1

Midget "B"
Group Finals
Acton 2 New Hamburg 1
New Hamburg 2 Acton 0
New Hamburg 3 Acton 2 (ovt)
New Hamburg 4 Acton 1
New Hamburg wins best of five series 3-1

Juveniles "B"
Group Finals
New Hamburg 5 Acton 2
Acton 7 New Hamburg 5 (ovt)
New Hamburg 6 Acton 2
New Hamburg 5 Acton 3
New Hamburg wins best of five series 3-1

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