

Coaches learn from Meeker

Hockey coaches Jim James and Ken Hearnis attended a special hockey coaching clinic conducted by Howie Meeker at the University of Ottawa on the weekend. The clinic was part of the CAHA coaches certification program and drew students from Ontario and Quebec. Meeker provided many valuable tips on the teaching of skills, team discipline, proper purchase and use of equipment etc.

"It was absolutely the best clinic I've ever attended," said Jim James who has participated in many over the last five years. James, who operates the Acton Hockey and Skating School along with Harold Townsley said he hopes to arrange a meeting to pass along some of the information he picked up to parents in the near future.

Minor coaches

Legion House League Coaches for 1974-75 Season

NOVICE
Brampton — Pete Morrison, Mark Morrison, Dixie — Norm Merrin, Ed Wood.
Weston — Darryl Greenly, David McKnight.
Guelph — Jim Mitchell, Harry Lawson.

ATOM
Hamilton — Glen Jackson, Charles McGinn.
Oshawa — D. Kirton, Bob Munro.
London — Bob Andrews, Harry Barends.
St. Kitts — Scotty McCristall, Ken Smith.

PEEWEE
Springfield — Jim

Warren, Roy Marshall, Cleveland — George Fitzer, Dave Draper, Rochester — Ray Lamont, Gled Joque, Baltimore — John Ashley.

BANTAM
Oilers — Ken Steel, Jets — B. O'Rourke, P. Moss.
Nordics — Andy Barry, Cougars — H. Ensing, S. Hudson.
Acros — Tim McIntyre, Brent Irwin.
Toros — David Allen.

MIDGETS
Toronto — Brian Dunn, Montreal — Gary McEachern.



SABRES nipped Fergus 7-6 in an exhibition game Sunday night to warm up for their league opener against Schomberg here Friday night at 8.30. Defenceman Steve Taylor rounds the net with a Fergus checker chasing.

Sabres set for opener

Newcomer John Swan from Georgetown fired three goals to help Acton Sabres edge the Fergus "Green Machine" 7-6 in an exhibition junior hockey game here Sunday night. Sabres open their Mid-Ontario Junior "C" schedule at home this Friday night against Schomberg Cougars. Sunday afternoon they travel to Bracebridge to take on the Bears.

The "Green Machine" pumped in four soft goals against Andy Wasinga of Palermo in the final 20 minutes. Gary Turkosz scored the winning goal with less than three minutes to play.

broke a bone in his foot playing volleyball at school and will be out of action until after Christmas.

SABRE SCHEDULE

Fri. Nov. 1—Schomberg 8.30 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 3—Bracebridge 2 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 8—Huntsville 9 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 10—Huntsville 2 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 15—Bradford 8.30 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 17—Penetang 2.30 p.m.
Thurs. Nov. 21—Schomberg 8.15 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 22—Stayner 8.30 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 24—Bradford 7.30 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 29—Alliston 8.30 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 1—Alliston 1.30 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 2—Stayner 8.30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 6—Penetang 9 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 13—Bradford 8.30 p.m.

500 winners

Lucky winners in last week's 500 club draw were 64: Dave Metcalfe, 145: Bud Kentner, 195: Harry Arbie, 209: Floyd Schmid, 319: Pearl Lazenby, and 347: Betty Dunn.

Select minor hockey coaches and managers

Coaches for Acton entries in the Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League have been selected for the 1974-75 hockey season.

Three newcomers to the regular coaching ranks will be in charge of the bantams (13 and 14 year olds), Dennis Freha is coach, Rick Bonnette assistant coach and Bill Weston manager.

Ken Hearnis returns for his fourth term as coach of the juveniles (17 and 18 year olds).

Randy Weldon and Ted Harmer, two ex Sabre junior defencemen will coach the novice (9 years old and under) team.

A new Acton entry, minor atom (9 year olds) will be coached by Dave McEachern with John Kavanagh serving as assistant coach and Peter Marks as manager.

Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey President Noel Weir told the Free Press this week the organization is still seeking managers for the novice, midget and juvenile teams.

Fred Buchanan returns as coach of the major atoms (10 year olds) with son Steve assisting with coaching duties and Cape Smith handling managerial duties.

Peewees (11 and 12 year olds) will have Barry Inscoc back as their coach. Frank Allsop will be manager of the same team.

Peewees warm up

Acton peewees will warm up for their Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League opener with an exhibition game against Georgetown minor peewees here this Saturday.

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Minor hockey dates

Saturday November 2

PEEWEE—6.05 a.m. - Springfield vs Cleveland
PEEWEE—7.10 a.m. - Rochester vs Baltimore
ATOM—8.15 a.m. - Hamilton vs Oshawa
ATOM—9.20 a.m. - London vs St. Kitts
NOVICE—10.25 a.m. - Brampton vs Dixie
NOVICE—11.30 a.m. - Weston vs Guelph
BANTAM—12.35 p.m. - Oilers vs Jets
BANTAM—6.00 p.m. - Nordics vs Cougars
BANTAM—7.05 p.m. - Acros vs Toros

Sunday November 3

MIDGET—3.50 p.m. - Toronto
4.55 p.m. - Montreal

Players are asked to bring their own sweaters for this week's games. New sweaters will be handed out Saturday November 9 when all-star players are signed for Waterloo-Wellington league teams. The Legion Minor Hockey executive has the right to change players to make the teams as competitive as possible.

Baseball winners

Lucky winners in the Acton Minor Baseball draw for the month of October were:

Oct. 5—\$10 - No. 725 Harry Moon, (seller - Sandy McEachern);
Oct. 12—\$100 - No. 147 Frank McKenna, (seller - Frank McKenna);
Oct. 12—\$10 - No. 646 Georgina Jordan, (seller - Sandy McEachern);
Oct. 19—\$10 - No. 732 Reg Berry, (seller - Sandy McEachern);
Oct. 26—\$100 - No. 734 Bill Bremner, (seller - Sandy McEachern);
Oct. 26—\$10 - No. 827 Cliff Wedge, (seller - Jim Ismond).

AIHL schedule

Nov. 3 '74
Lakeview vs. Hellen
Vans Welding vs. Blow Press
Station Hotel vs. Ken's
November 14
Hellen vs. Blow Press
Lakeview vs. Ken's
Vans Welding vs. Station Hotel
Nov. 17 '74
Blow Press vs. Ken's
Hellen vs. Station Hotel
Lakeview vs. Vans Welding
Nov. 24 '74
Ken's vs. Station Hotel
Blow Press vs. Vans Welding
Hellen vs. Lakeview
Dec. 1 '74
Station Hotel vs. Vans Welding
Ken's vs. Lakeview
Blow Press vs. Hellen
Dec. 8 '74
Vans Welding vs. Lakeview
Station Hotel vs. Hellen
Ken's vs. Blow Press
Dec. 15 '74
Lakeview vs. Hellen
Vans Welding vs. Blow Press
Station Hotel vs. Ken's
Jan. 3 '75
Hellen vs. Blow Press
Lakeview vs. Ken's
Vans Welding vs. Station Hotel
Jan. 12 '75
Blow Press vs. Ken's
Hellen vs. Station Hotel
Lakeview vs. Vans Welding
Jan. 18 '75
Ken's vs. Station Hotel
Blow Press vs. Vans Welding
Hellen vs. Lakeview
Jan. 26 '75
Station Hotel vs. Vans Welding
Ken's vs. Lakeview
Blow Press vs. Hellen
Feb. 2 '75
Vans Welding vs. Lakeview
Station Hotel vs. Hellen
Ken's vs. Blow Press
Feb. 9 '75
Lakeview vs. Hellen
Vans Welding vs. Blow Press
Station Hotel vs. Ken's
Feb. 16 '75
Blow Press vs. Blow Press
Lakeview vs. Ken's
Vans Welding vs. Station Hotel
Feb. 23 '75
Blow Press vs. Ken's
Hellen vs. Station Hotel
Lakeview vs. Vans Welding

NOTE: First game each Sunday will start at 7.05 p.m., second game at 8.15 and third game at 9.30.



IAN SCOTT of the OHA technical staff as instructor at a goaltenders clinic held at the community centre Saturday morning. The clinic was arranged by the Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association and is part of their announced program of continuing education in hockey.

List AIHL netminders

Goalies have been selected for teams in the Acton Industrial Hockey League which begins play this Sunday night.

Goalies are Van's Welding - Jim Brown, Ken's - Rick Bonnette, Lakeview Centre - Brian Hardman, Hellen - Jack Murphy, Blow Press - Dave Allan and Station Hotel - John "Red" Leatherland.

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AHS gals clobber Perdue Pantherettes

Acton High junior girls clobbered the Oakville Perdue Pantherettes 54-8 for their sixth Halton high schools basketball league victory without a loss here last week. The girls are playing an exhibition game in Stayner today (Wednesday) and will play host to Blakelock in a Halton conference game tomorrow (Thursday).

Maria Pataky and Sue Thomson led Acton scorers with 14 points apiece. Sue Lehn and Karen Chapman hooped 8 each, Jean Shortill and Val Irwin 4 apiece and Lisa Near 2.

Acton remains in first place in the seven team Halton league.

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