



PRIDE OF THE STUDENT body and staff at Acton High, the AHS junior girls basketball team completed their most successful season ever, finishing first in the Halton East conference with an 11-1 record against schools up to three times the size. The girls lost a tough 40-35 decision to Burlington Nelson in the Halton playoffs. Halton East pennant winners are 1. to r., Karen Chapman, Jean Shortill, Karen Van Der Eyken, Sue Lehn, Valerie Irwin, assistant coach Maureen Gerth, Pat Nesset; assistant coach Jack Holmes, coach Anne Pool, Kim Van Der Eyken, Carol Jordan, Maria Pataky, Heather Reed and Sue Thomson.

Plans near the final stage for Centennial atom tourney

Acton's Centennial sports year will come to a fitting close Friday, Saturday and Sunday December 27, 28 and 29 when the Acton (OHIA) Minor Hockey Association stages its first ever tournament, The Acton Centennial Atom "A" Tournament.

Chairman Frank Allsop announced the tournament entry list of 16 teams this week. Acton A-B Supermarket atoms will host the event with visiting teams

being Milton, Georgetown minor atoms, Saltfleet minor and major atoms, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Brampton, Don Mills, Rexdale, Stouffville, Cooksville, Elmira, New Hamburg, Malton, Bradford, and Martingrove.

Four first round games will be played at the community centre, Friday, December 27 beginning at 12.45. Games will continue all day Saturday with the semi-finals set for Sunday. There will be both a championship and consolation series with team and

individual trophies for the members of the winning teams in each series. Cope Smith of Mia Chemicals has donated the championship series trophy and Mike Kinal of Acton Home Hardware the consolation series trophy.

Assisting Chairman Allsop in organizing Acton's first representative team minor hockey tournament are, secretary Molly Allsop, treasurer Jean McPhail, rules committee members Peter Marks and Alan Hall, ice coordinator Harold Townsley, timekeeper Ron McKnight, publicity directors Joanne Insoce and Harold Townsley, awards chairman Bill Knight and executive members Pat Post and Marilyn McEachern.

"We're looking forward to a very successful tournament and we hope the people of Acton and the surrounding area will help us make it a success," Chairman Allsop said this week.

There are no plans to billet visiting boys in Acton homes, however, the tournament committee would appreciate hearing from residents, who would be willing to put a player or two up for a night in the event unfavorable weather conditions and make travelling hazardous. Persons, who would like to volunteer are asked to get in touch with Molly Allsop in Hockwood at 856-4224.

Admission for each day of the three day event will be just 50 cents.

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AHS girls whip Erin

Acton High junior girls closed out their basketball season by whipping Erin 42-16 in an exhibition game here last week. The AHS girls were Halton East pennant winners and Halton semi-finalists. Sue Thomson was high

scorer for Acton with 16 points. Maria Pataky had 10 and Pat Nesset, Sue Lehn, Jean Shortill and Valerie Irwin 4 apiece.

Acton led 22-10 at half-time and 38-12 at the end of the third quarter.



NOVICE
A first period goal by Jerry Herrington from Danny Wood gave Dixie a 1-0 win over Weston. Ricky Stull earned the shutout for the Beehives. Brampton and Guelph battled to a 1-1 draw. Heath Norton scored for Brampton on a pass from David Jansen. David Thomas replied for Guelph with Mike Chapman assisting.

ATOM
Michael Cleary scored all three Oshawa goals, as the Generals led St. Catharines 3-3. Tom Shannon earned an assist. David Allen connected twice and Bob Brouillard once for the Black Hawks. Mark Ballentine bagged a hat trick to lead London to a 5-3 victory over Hamilton. Clayton Oakley and Paul Hudson also scored for the Knights with Chris Wood, Henry Schmidt, Fred Kappert and Rick Papillon picking up assists. Robin Wilkes scored all three Red Wing goals. Floyd Lee had two assists. Lohmer McGinn and David Jackson one apiece.

PEEWEE
A hat trick from the stick of Todd Cook carried Springfield to a 5-3 win against Rochester. Dave Lawson and John Toebes scored the other goals. Cook, Scott, Timbers, Brian Holmes and Murty Colterton collected assists. Amerk snipers were Ricky Gooyers with a pair and Ken Death with a single. Steve Hepburn earned an assist.

GOALS BY TOM GALLOWAY, KEVIN McLAREN, DERRICK NEELEY AND JAMES MERRIN were enough to give Baltimore a 4-2 win over Cleveland. Jim Britton and Lance Alton replied for Cleveland. Assists went to Chris Hudson, Brian Hogan and Dave Mitchell.

BANTAM
Ron Guest fired four goals

FLYERS COME BACK
Milton Continental Flyers had enough scoring chances to pound the Dixie Ventures into their Mississauga ice surface Thursday night. Instead, the Flyers had to scrape up a pair of late goals to save a 4-3 win.

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Peewee loss praised victory chastised

The unbeaten Elmira peewees doubled the score 6-3 on Acton Y's Men in Waterloo-Wellington league play here Saturday afternoon.

Lions lose
Elmira juveniles edged Acton Lions 2-1 in Waterloo-Wellington league action here last night (Tuesday). It was the fourth straight loss for the Lions.

MIDGET
Ray Humeniuk posted a shutout in goal for Detroit in a 6-0 win over Vancouver. Rick Baginski, Gary Pickles, Randy Upton, Pete Tatton, Gary Jones and Steve Kelly were the Red Wing goal-getters.

Minor hockey dates
SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 14

PEEWEE
6:05 Cleveland vs. Rochester
7:00 Baltimore vs. Springfield

ATOM
8:15 Oshawa vs. London
9:20 St. Kitts vs. Hamilton

NOVICE
10:25 Brampton vs. Dixie
11:30 Guelph vs. Weston

BANTAM
12:30 Oshawa vs. Aeros
6:00 Cougars vs. Toros
7:05 Jets vs. Nordics

MIDGETS
4:55 Toronto vs. Detroit
6:00 Montreal vs. Vancouver

Standings as of Dec. 8

Novice	W	L	T	P
Guelph	3	0	1	7
Brampton	2	2	0	4
Dixie	2	2	0	4
Weston	0	4	0	0

Atom

W	L	T	P	
St. Kitts	2	1	1	5
Hamilton	1	1	1	5
Oshawa	1	1	2	4
London	1	3	0	2

Peewee

W	L	T	P	
Springfield	4	0	0	8
Baltimore	3	1	0	6
Rochester	1	3	0	2
Cleveland	0	4	0	0

Bantam

W	L	T	P	
Cougars	3	0	1	7
Toros	3	1	0	6
Nordics	1	2	1	3
Jets	1	3	2	2
Aeros	1	3	2	2
Oilers	0	4	0	0

Need help
Legion Minor Hockey Chairman John Toebes is asking for volunteers to help out with midget house league games, which are played early Sunday evenings. Persons willing to serve as coaches, managers, referees or conveners should contact John at 853-2646.

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