

Ancaster surprise grand champions of Legion peewee tournament



HAPPY Ancaster players whoop it up with their championship trophy.

The peewee house leaguers from Ancaster upset the apparent when they followed their "B" division championship win in last weekend's 6th annual Acton Legion Minor Hockey peewee house league tournament by knocking off the "A" champs Streetsville 5-2 in the grand championship game.

Ancaster won all four of its four in a row games, outscoring the opposition by a total of 21-5. It was only the second time in the six year history of the tournament that a town other than Centreville has taken home the grand championship trophy.

The grand champs fell behind 1-0, then roared back to score four unanswered goals against a Streetsville team which had to play with less than 30 minutes rest following their "A" division championship 4-2 win over Centreville.

Pat Otoniclar scored two goals, while Clause Wagner, Blair Wiley and Dan Karschti connected once each for Ancaster. Eddie Brocklebank and John Zavislak replied for Streetsville.

Acton Legion 4-town peewees lost 4-0 to Ancaster in the "B" division championship game, after toppling Beamsville 7-4 and New Hamburg 4-3 in earlier rounds.

Dan Karschti had two goals, Claus Wagner and Mark McClure one apiece for Ancaster in that game. Jeff

North posted the shutout. Streetsville dumped Centreville 4-2 for the "A" championship on goals by John Zavislak, Perry Stuckless (2) and Michael Farrell. David Binkle and Tim Costello were the Centreville marksmen.

Acton scored four goals in the third period to come from behind and down Beamsville 7-4 in the first round. A five goal effort by Derrick Neeley, who has played goal in minor hockey up until this year highlighted the Acton win. Todd Cook and Larry Polo also scored for Acton, while Cook was the playmaking star of the game with four assists.

Against New Hamburg in the "B" division semi-finals Derrick Neeley, John Griese, Dave Lawson and Tom Galloway scored the Acton goals.

Reta Irwin of R.R. 4, Barrie was lucky winner of a \$50 bond in the tournament draw. Mike Harris of the Niagara-on-the-Lake team won himself a wrist watch in a draw, which included the names of the players who sold the most tournament tickets on each of the 16 participating teams.

Although no official attendance was announced for the two day tournament, the arena was busier than Bay Street at noon hour with visiting teams and their supporters coming and going. Special tournament treat for the participating players

and team officials was the roast beef dinner prepared and served by the Branch 197 Legion Ladies' Auxiliary in Acton's handsome new Legion on Saturday.

Allan Hall was chairman of the tournament, heading a committee comprised of John Toebes, Kerwin McPhail, Jim McKnight, Ron McKnight, Ab Irwin, Gord James and Barry Incoe. Jean McPhail was tournament registrar. Barry Incoe arranged a volunteer group of referees from Acton, Georgetown, and Orangeville to officiate in the games.

Tournament Scoreboard
"A" Division
Centreville 2 Preston 1
Georgetown 4 Hespeler 1
Streetsville 9 Oak Ridges 0
Orangeville 6 Barrie 2

Centreville 4 Georgetown 2
Streetsville 6 Orangeville 5
Championship game
Streetsville 4 Centreville 2

"B" Division
New Hamburg 14 Elora 2
Acton 7 Beamsville 4
Ancaster 5 Niagara 3
Listowel 3 Merrilton 2

Acton 4 New Hamburg 3
Ancaster 7 Listowel 0

Championship game
Ancaster 4 Acton 0

Grand Championship
Ancaster 5 Streetsville 2

Competes in Games

Kevin Parker was off to the Canadian Winter Games at Lethbridge, Alberta, Monday morning. He will be the youngest competitor in the senior men's class—he's just 13. His pro went with him.

It's likely he will be seen competing on television Wednesday night (tonight). There will also be television coverage on Saturday.

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Youth bowling

By Rick Rocher

On Saturday 15, the Bantam Girls and Boys travelled to Village Bowl, Port Credit to compete in the Four Steps to Stardom tournament for Zone F.

A single of nervousness and chatter filled the area as the official starting time drew closer. At 12:00 George Archibald, the representative for Zone F got the show on the road by welcoming everyone and stating the rules of the tournament. Steve Blanchard of Acton was introduced as the judge of play and with a big cheer and applause the tournament began. Strikes, spares and misses were all a part of the game, but enjoyment was an extremely important part.

First place in Bantam Girls was won by the team from Georgetown, coached by Joan Archibald. 852, 804, 818 - 2484. Runners-up were Skyview Lakes, Bolton 816, 798, 779 - 2423. Although Acton placed tenth, they were well represented by the girls 679, 714, 743 - 2139.

First place in Bantam Boys went to the Brampton Bowl team 718, 938, 869 - 2525. Second place went to Park Royal, Clarkson 835, 860, 837 - 2532. Regardless of Acton's slow start, they came back to finish in 12th position.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the Bantam and Junior singles and the Junior Girls team bowled in Crystal Bowl, Brampton. In Bantam Boys singles, Bob Felker of Acton started off with a smash as he bowled a 253 single and finished with a 224 triple. However Bob placed second to Mike Kubinec of Milton who bowled an impressive 610 triple.

Malissa Harris who bowled in Bantam Girls singles placed 11, only 90 pins behind first place Linda Falbo of Oak Queen. Second place went to Sheryl Eakins of Milton with a 493 triple.

Bowling against tough competition, Michelle Phillips of Acton placed 14th in the Junior Girls singles. Claudina Lista of Village Bowl, Port Credit bowled an excellent 712 triple to edge out Sheila Anderson of Georgetown who bowled a 679 triple.

In Junior Boys singles, Terry Baiceman of Acton, placed 8th with his 531 triple. In first place was Rino Balduin from Village Bowl, Port Credit, with a fantastic 801 triple and a high single of 341. Franklin Andrews from Crystal Bowl Brampton placed second with a 677 triple.

The Junior Girls team from Acton showed great spirit and determination, placing 11th. Brampton Bowl was first with a 2843 total (944, 862, 1037) and Georgetown was second 780, 1017, 962-2763.

Acton was well represented by a group of determined and enthusiastic bowlers. Their good sportsmanship was evident and I think they deserve a congratulations for their showing. Next weekend will finish off the one final for the Four Steps to Stardom.

BANTAM

First Shift: The Birds flew off to a big victory over the third place Frogs. Liss Gillis was tops for her team with a 229 double. The first place Octopus swept all points out of the point department as they demolished the Snowmen in two games and totals. Todd Laing led the way for the Octopus with a 216 double. Wade Sheppard also of the Octopus bowled 41 pins over his average in the first game to win pop for his team. The Hippos moved into second place in the league standings with their three point victory over the Humpty Dumpty's today. Leading the Hippos to victory was Gail Hobbs who bowled a 254 double.

Second Shift: The Snakes upset the second place Owls in one game and totals. Michelle Jones was the "big gun" for the Snakes with a 313 double. The Pigs held on to fourth place in the league standings as they bombarded the Turtles in one game and totals. Robin McClure led the way for the Pigs with a 249 double. The first place Mice increased their lead in the league standings as they creamed the Dragons in both games. Kelly White was tops for her team with a 276 double. Scott Altonby also of the Mice bowled 30 pins over his average in the first game to win pop for his team.

Third Shift: The Chicks came on strong to demolish the Chipmunks in both games. Peter Mills was tops for his team with a 207 double. Shawn Connolly bowled 26 pins over his average in the first game and Lynn McCord bowled 20 pins over her average in the first game to win pop and chocolate bars for the Chicks. Great bowling Chicks! The Dogs pulled the last game out from the Spiders to remain a half a point ahead of the Spiders in the league standings. Nancy Vuskamp bowled a 255 double to lead her team to victory. The Horses galloped over the Cows to win all three points. Ted James was tops for his team with a 236 double.

TOPTEN
Michelle Jones 313 (187), Steven McDonald 281 (151), Kelly White 276 (141), Bob Felker 267 (158), Steven Mackie 252 (138), Nancy Vuskamp 255 (142), Sherry Halladay 255 (154), Gail Hobbs 254 (148), Sande Altonby 253 (138), Robin McClure 249 (155).

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First shift: Octopus 442, Hippos 365, Frogs 35, Humpty Dumpty 34, Snowmen 22, Birds 16.
Second Shift: Mice 45, Owls 31, Turtles 30, Pigs 25, Snakes 24, Dragons 19.

JUNIORS

The Hot Shots were right on target as they stole three points from the first place Strikers. Debbie James led the Hot Shots to victory with her 477 triple. The Wipe Outs dominated the point department as they won three points from the second place Pinbusters. Bill Sheppard was tops for his team with a 234 triple. The Rip Offs floored the Doom Patrol to win two games and totals from them. Leading the way for the Rip Offs was Gary Houstfield with a 271 triple.

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Kim Barber 574 (234), Gary Houstfield 571 (223), Peter Turkoz 524 (237), Bill Sheppard 524 (290), Kevin Archibald 523 (224), Karen VanDerEyken 502 (190), Debbie Gehring 493 (169), Michelle Phillips 483 (198), Debbie James 477 (164), Jan Berry 474 (186).

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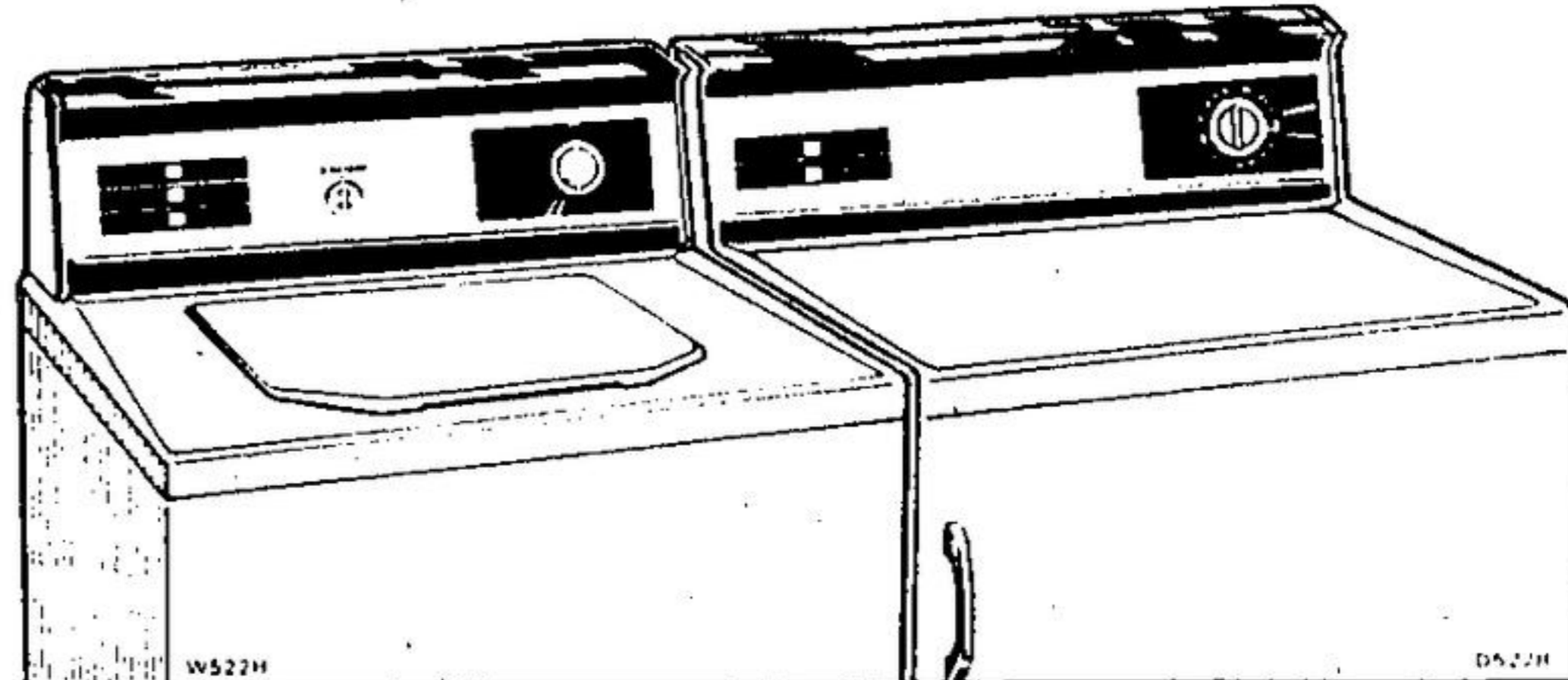
Welders oust hotel from AIHL top spot

Van's Welding dislodged Station Hotel from first place in the Acton Industrial Hockey League standings for the first time this year, crushing Hellers 19-6 Sunday night, while the hotelers were upset 8-4 by Blow Press. Lakeview Centre downed Kemsmen 10-5 in the other game.

Ken Owen scored six goals, Ed Hillier five, Mike Miller three, Rob Coleman and Bill Rowsell two each and Arn Rosenberg one for the welders.

Lloyd Smallwood bagged a hat trick, Leo Williams connected twice and Jim Whitmill once for the leatherworkers. Jack Gudgeon's hat trick sparked the Blow Press win. Jim and John Kavanagh netted two goals apiece and Lurry McAfee one for the pressmen. George McPhail, Norm

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