

There were a lot of managers rubbing their hands in anticipation at the Royal York Hotel last April, when member teams voted at the OHA annual meeting to increase the junior hockey age limit by one year.

Most of them could hardly wait for the chance to prove the "If I had it to do all over again, it'd be different," theory. With their star players back for another year, opponents would be in for plenty of trouble.

What they forgot was that an extra year of eligibility for their big guns also meant the same

to those of the opposition.

Final standings and playoff results in the Central Ontario Junior "C" league bear out my contention that when you put the same hockey players on the same ice surfaces, under the same coaching, the end result will be the same, whether it's 1974, 1975, or the year 2000.

As the statistics below show, except for Stayner replacing Bradford as first place finishers and Huntsville and Bracebridge joining the group, the teams held their positions. Sabres' win-loss percentage this year was .567, compared to .615 last year, very close.

If the regular season finish was very similar, group playoff results were very nearly right on what happened last year. Bradford whipped Alliston four straight in series which had two close games and two runaways. Sabres ousted Penetang easily and Bradford then cakewalked to victory over Acton.

Examples of the same can be found in other nearby junior leagues. The Central Ontario Junior "B" finish was almost a carbon copy of last year, with the Oakville Blades once again beating Burlington decisively in the group final. Bramalea Blues appear ready to repeat as Metro Junior "B" champs, while Owen Sound Greys and Hamilton Red Wings are close to making it two straight in their groups.

1975 FINAL STANDINGS

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27	7	0	54
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1974 FINAL STANDINGS

Bradford	23	3	4	50
Stayner	19	8	3	41
Acton	16	10	4	30
Alliston	13	14	3	25
Schomberg	10	15	5	2
Penetang	9	17	4	2
Fergus	2	25	3	7

Stayner's Gowan Junior scoring champ

Rick Gowan of the Stayner Siskins nosed out defending champion Bill Collings and rookie John Williams of the Bradford Vaseys for the Central Ontario Junior "C" scoring championship by two points.

Gowan finished with 67 points, compared to 65 for the two

Bradford players.

Paul Robinson of the Alliston Hornets led the league in goals with 40. Top playmaker in the league was Bradford defenceman Ted Vasey with 36 assists.

Doug Westover of the Schomberg Cougars led the league in penalty minutes with 173 in 22 games.

The league's top 15 scorers are listed below:

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Atoms oust Elora Rocks

Acton A-B Supermarket each, Jeff and Barry McNabb major atoms swept their netted a goal apiece. Waterloo-Wellington league playoff series against Elora guson earned a pair of in three straight games with assists. Single helpers went to an 8-1 victory here Saturday fodd Smith, Rick Smith,

afternoon Bob Vermeullen. Rick Greenly and Mike McRae led

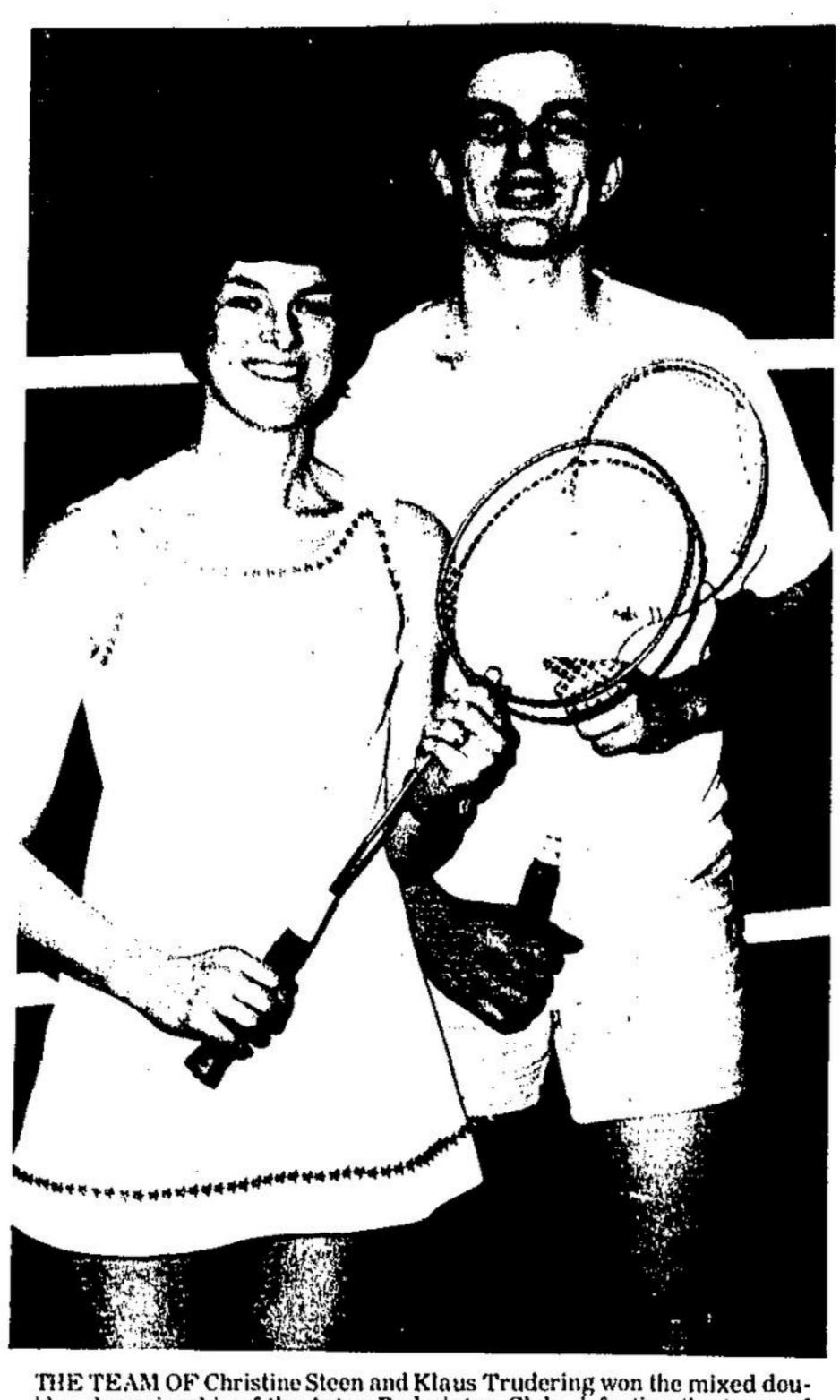
Dean Hughes, Don Thornhill, Rusty Elhott and Barry McNabb Kevin Pring replied for Acton scorers with two goals | Elora.

Vermeullen and Tim Fer-

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bles championship of the Acton Badminton Club, defeating the team of Sue Sale and John Collier 15-12, 15-13 Thursday night. Earlier in the season John Collier and Mike Bullock defeated Vic Morris and Hugh Patterson for the men's doubles championship. In the ladies doubles final yet to come, Marion Patterson and Lydia Dudnik will meet Sue Bullock and Joan G. Morris. Singles champions will be declared in April,

In AIHL

Lakeview evens semi-final set

Lakeview squared the best of three semi-final series with Blow Press at a game apiece with a 3-1 win in the Acton Industrial Hockey League Sunday night. Deciding game of the series will be played this

Sunday night at 7.

with an 8-2 victory. Goals by Steve Townsley, Floyd Hiller and Cyril Rees carried Lakeview to victory. John Kavanagh scored for Blow Press in the first period. paced the welders' scoring

Ed Hillier and Mike Miller In the other semi-final attack with two goals each.

Van's will meet the winner of Sunday's Lakeview-Blow Press game in the opening

the other marksmen. Owen

and Gerry Van Der Eyken

picked up two assists apiece.

and Steve Garrett did the

For the hotelers Norm King

Van's Welding sidelined Sta- Dan Hillier, Skeeter Hill, Ken game of the finals the followtion Hotel in straight games Owen and Rob Coleman were ing Sunday night.

their best of three Waterloo-Wellington league playoff

Bob McClure and Gary Lumbers were the Acton goalgetters, as Erin won the deciding game 3-2 in Erin Thursday night. Ted James and Ronnie Jackson earned assists.

Acton won the series opener 3-0, tied the second 5-5 and lost the third 2-0.

"They were a fired-up

Erin club surprises Y's Men Erin peewees upset Acton team," said Acton coach boys, "They deserved to win Y's Men in four games in Barry Inscoe of the Erin boys on desire alone."

4-town tournament The annual 4-town tournament for house

league select teams in the atom, peewee, bantam and midget age groups will be held here in Acton, Saturday, March 22.

Acton, Georgetown, Orangeville and Streetsville will once again send teams into the tournament.

The tournament is one of the longeststanding, not only in this area but in the entire province.

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Peewee pucksters visit Meaford

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from competition for this players, who have teen

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That privilege could be had to be tinde for the real of

revoked on April 2, if the the name latter.

Acton Y's Mens peewees recorded one win in three tries at the Meaford peewee tournament on the weekend. The peewen puckaters, who

By Denis Cithbons

a vain attempt to appeal the

decision of the OHA tribunal,

which suspended them from

this senson for falsifying

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transfer of player Gerry

OHA secretary-manager

Dave Branch confirmed

Friday that the Raiders had

requested an appeal of the

tribunal decision. He en-

phasized, however, that any

decision made by the appeal

tribunal is final.

Cliff Phillips,

Pearson.

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Georgetown Italders made

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President told this paper on the weekend that the OHA

Executive may take further

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Will intermediate hockey return?

Raiders face

return to Acton next winter last week. are circulating, as the 1974-75 season draws to a close.

Besides the large number of intermediate calibre players now sitting idle in the uren, 10 members of the Junior "C" Sabres have completed their Junior hockey eligibility.

One local expert says a six team league involving Acton, Milton, Orangeville, Fergus, Elmira and possibly Georgetown is a good possibility.

Both Milton and Fergus already have teams and friendly relations between Georgetown and the OHA have become practically Hulford.

6.00—Springfield vs. Haltimore 6.55—Rochester vs. Cleveland

7.55-Oshawa vs. Hamilton

10.30-Weston vs. Brampton

6.00-Nordles vs. Cougers

5.00-Detroit vs. Vancouver

6.00-Toronto vs. Montreal

H. 15-St. Kitts vs. London

9.40-Dixle vs. Guelph

11.30-Aeros vs. Otlers

7.00-Jeis vs. Toros

PEE WEE

NOVICE:

Perennial rumors that extinct following the itaiders' Intermediate hockey will suspension from competition

Champs out

500 winners

REFEREE

Al Zennata - Steve McKnight Al Zennata - Steve McKnight

Eddy Ensing - Harry Lawson

Minor hockey dates

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 15

SUNDAY, MARCH, 16

The defending OHA Intermediate "B" champton Milton Tridents lost to the Paris 29ers 4-0 in their best of seven OHA playoff series. Milton's Junior "B" Flyers were ousted in their group quarter-finals by the Streetsville Derbys.

Lucky winners in last week's 500 club draw were 41 -R. Luce, 125 - S. McIntyre, 126 · L. Frizzell, 278 - J. Ridley, Intermediate "A" league 387 - B. Timbers and 472 - K.

dann faltimare 6.1, as Todd Cask and Isennia Kirton scored two goals agreen Daye Lawson and travit tie Vries netted the other goals, while Mark Staley and assists. Derrick Heeley hit for the lone Baltunore goal

> capelli fired a hat trick to potted a pair of goods and Steve Hepburn, Hick Gooyers and Don Buchanan singles. Polo, Hepburn and John Semenee picked up assists Lance Alton hagged a hat trick and Chris Hudson. David Mitchell and Grant Clarke single goals for Cleveland. Mitchell, Tim Jamieson and Dave Swanston

> > Barons.

ATOM Shutout goaltending by Tim Baker and a goal by Chris Wood gave London a 1-0 win over St. Kitts. Clayton Oakley assisted on Wood's goal.

collected assists for the

Cleveland 86, as Joe Tre-

Bob McKee - Al Galloway Bob McKee - Al Galloway A hat trick by Scott Mc-Donough and two goal efforts by Tom McDonough helped Hamilton down Oshawa 7-5. Paul Nolan and Paul McGinn John Toebes - Tom Rosenbersky John Toebes - Tom Rosenbersky also scored for Hamilton, with Nick Allen and Steve Carter gaining assists. For Eddy Ensing - Harry Lawson Eddy Ensing - Harry Lawson the Generals Tom Shannon and Michael Clerry lit the Jets, Toros, Cougars will play a round robin series. Two teams with most points will be playing final game. lamp twice and Jimmy Hunter once. Robert Rogers and Roger Ward picked up

scored three goals to lead

Guelph to a 6-1 win over

assists. Gerry Van Der Eyken - Danny Allen Gerry Van Der Eyken - Danny Allen and Ryan Bonnell each

PER WER Springfield two agelets and Todd Page one for the winners Jury Herrington cashed in Kent Hurat's pure for the Beethyn

BANTAMS CONGERS WOR their total goals series with Matthew Duputs corned the Acres 1841, winning the second game 44 behind fraut' Brewen's shutout netminding Rochester outscared have Johnson scared twice and Ralph Bowen and John Thompson once each for the lead the scoring Larry Polo Cougara Assists went to Halph Bowen, Dave McAdam and Bob Hudson.

Toros won their total goals series over the Otlers 6-5, after gaining a 3-3 tie. Itom Guest, Tom Rosenbersky and George Brown scored for the Toros, with Brown, Gary Stewart and Wayne Thomson earning assists. Greg Ivany had two goals and Perry Steel one for the Oilers. Bill Wailes earned two assists and Greg

The Jets and Nordics played to a 2-2 tie. Duncan Woldle and Shane Withers scored for the Jets. Gord Bollert and Russell Allen replied for the Nordica. Robert Allen also gained an

MIDGET -A hat trick by Dave Morris carried Montreal to a 4-3 victory over Montreal. John Galt scored a single goal, while Morris and Rob Widmont picked up assists. Ron Kelly had two goals and an assist and Dave Moore a goal for Toronto.

Rick Baginski, Jim Matthews and Gary Pickles potted two goals each, as NOVICE-Brad Youmans Detroit downed Vancouver 7-2. Paul Brecken and Scott-Oakley shot singles for the Canucks. Scott Oakley earned Dixie. Steve Campbell had an assist.

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