



ROCHESTER scored in the final minute of play to beat Springfield for the peewee house league championship Saturday. Amers front row l. to r. are, George Warner, Neil McMinn, Don Buchanan, Joe Trecapelli, captain Rick Gooyers, Duane Timbers, Paul Tredale, Ron

Waples Jr., Glen McMeekin. Standing l. to r. are, manager Ron Waples Sr., Eddie Lee, John Semene, Ken Day, Ken Death, Kevin Cripps, Larry Polo, Steve Hepburn and coach Wray Lamont.



ST. CATHARINES won the Legion minor hockey atom house league championship with a 5-3 win over Hamilton. Champions are front row l. to r., Blake Norton, Robbie Allen, David Allen, captain Bob Brouillard, David Dunn, Robbie

Phillips, Ted Gunn. Standing l. to r. are, manager Ken Smith, Dana Taras, Mark Cook, Jocko Garton, Tom Briggs, Chris Bottomley, Wilson Cochrane and coach Phil "Scotty" McCristall.

Missing Hawks
Three members of the St. Kitts team, champions of the Legion atom house league were absent when their team photo was taken Saturday. They are, Neil Davin, Mark Dues and Ivan Hauser.

Sudden death

Lakeview Centre forced a third and deciding game in the Acton Industrial Hockey League finals, when they upset Van's Welding 4-3 on a late third period goal by Cyril Hees Sunday night. The championship will be decided at the Acton arena this Sunday night at 7. Floyd Hillier added a pair of goals and Hutch Hees notched one for the Lakeview team, which finished only fourth in the regular season standings. Wayne Deforest picked up two assists. Scoring for Van's Welding were Skeeter Hill, Fred Crawford and Ken Owen.

Five photo finishes highlight Day of Champions

Competition was as close as it could be Saturday, as the Acton Legion Minor Hockey Association declared five house league champions in the U15s which were decided twice by a single goal and on three more occasions by just a two goal margin. St. Catharines atoms wrapped up their 5-3 championship win over Hamilton on third period goals by Bob Brouillard and Robbie Phillips. Brouillard, David Allen and Wilson Cochrane connected earlier in the game for the Black Hawks. Paul Nolan scored twice and Scott McDonough once for the runner-up Red Wings. Less than 20 seconds remained on the clock, when Ken Death scored to give

Rochester peewees a 4-3 championship win over Springfield. Joe Trecapelli added a pair of goals and Rick Gooyers a single for the champs, while Steve Hepburn assisted twice, including on the winning goal. Goalgetters for Springfield were Dennis Kirton, Matthew Dupuis and Dave Lawson. A pair of goals by David Johnson and a solo effort by Steve Tremills helped the Cougars win the bantam championship 3-1 over the Jets. Duncan Waldie was the Jet marksman. The lead see-sawed back and forth in the midget championship game, before Rick Baginski scored in the dying minutes to give Detroit a 4-3 championship victory

over Toronto. The Red Wings also got two goals from Gary Jones and one from Randy Upton. Dave Moore scored twice and Kevin Payne once for the Leafs. Guelph won the novice championship with a 2-0 shutout triumph over Brampton. In consolation play Saturday morning, Chris Hudson and Tom Galloway traded goals, as Cleveland and Baltimore peewees battled to a 1-1 draw. Tom Shannon netted two goals and Brian DeVries one in a 3-1 Oshawa atom win over London. Paul Vermullen was the London lamplighter. Jerry Herrington's second period goal stood up for a 1-0

Dixie win against Weston in the novice consolation game. Two goal efforts by Ron Guest and Scott Ingles carried the Toros to a 4-3 victory over the Oilers in bantam consolation action. Steve Van Der Eyken tallied twice and Bill Waites once for the Oilers. Gord Bollert scored the only goal of the game to give the Nordics a 1-0 bantam consolation win over the Aeros. All players were treated to two hot dogs and a drink at the conclusion of their games. Winner of a stereo set in the Day of Champions lucky draw was Mrs. N. Merrin, Knox Ave. Admission to the Day of Champions was only 25 cents, which also included a chance on the stereo set.



Midgets lose at Hamilton

Acton CFAW midgets lost both their games in the Hamilton Invitational tournament on the weekend. The midgets lost 3-2 to Markham Millionaires and 10-1 to Hamilton.

GUELPH captured the championship trophy in the novice division at Saturday's Day of Champions. Happy Guelph champs are front row l. to r., Dave Hargrave, Randy Coverdale, Greg James, Brad Youmans, Pierre Bollert, Steve Campbell, Brian Bollert. Standing l. to r. are manager Jim Mitchell, Sandy Waites, Todd Page, Gordon Mitchell, Michael Chapman, Ryan Bonnell, Doug Beamish, coach Harry Lawson. Missing when photo was taken was David Thomas.

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COUGARS beat the Jets for the bantam house league championship. Cougars front row l. to r. are, Ray Law, Dave McAdam, Bob Hudson, Ralph Bowen, David Johnson, Mike Waites, Danny Morrison. Standing l. to r. are, Steve Tremills, John Thompson, Paul Bowen, Gary Death, Malcolm McKenzie, Gary Williams, Mike Rippon and coach Harry Ensing.

League finals open Atoms switch attack from beach to 'burg

Acton A-B Supermarket major atoms trounced Orangeville 7-2 in the opening round of the Wasaga Beach tournament on the weekend, but bowed by a single goal 4-3 to Grimsby in the second round. Mike McRae bagged a hat trick, while Gordie McArthur

netted two goals and Tim Ferguson and Robbie Vermullen scored one apiece for Acton in the first game. Vermullen, McArthur and Rick Greenly connected in the loss to Grimsby. Acton led 3-2 with a minute and 33 seconds left to play in that game. The major atoms can wrap up a successful season by winning the Waterloo-Wellington league championship in a best of three finals against New Hamburg, which opens here tonight (Wednesday) at 8. Second game is scheduled for New Hamburg tomorrow (Thursday) night and the third, if necessary, will be played on the weekend. Acton has already ousted Elora and Orangeville in league playoffs.

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Tonelli protests
by Dave Plink
Controversy continues to surround Milton's John Tonelli in his fight to free himself from a three year contract with the Toronto Marlboros. Tonelli, who played all his minor hockey and one year of Junior "B" hockey in Milton before joining the Marlies two seasons ago, has been approached by the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association to play pro hockey next year.

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