

International hockey

Swedish bants here January 4

On January 4, 1976 a rare sports event will take place at the Acton arena. Under the sponsorship of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and the Acton Minor Hockey Association a team of 14-year-old boys from Vallentuna, Sweden will be playing the Acton Firefighter bantam hockey club in an exhibition hockey game.

The Swedish team is from the town of Vallentuna, Sweden which is about 40 miles from the city of Stockholm.

The players along with approximately 30 parents will arrive in Canada at Toronto International Airport, December 26. They will be based in Port Colborne and billeted for their stay in Ontario.

The team, while here for their 11-day stay, will play five games vs. Port Colborne, Thorold, Simcoe, Grimsby and, last but not least Acton. Tours of Thorold Locks, Niagara Falls, along with a full day in Toronto at the Hockey Hall of Fame, Science Centre and an NHL game will be highlights for the visitors.

On January 4, 1976 at 2 p.m. the moment of truth will arrive for the Acton Firefighter bantams, when under the eyes of 1000 spectators, an historic hockey game will take place. The excitement this game has generated is unbelievable with the coaches, team members and their sponsor the Acton Firefighters' Association.

Firefighters who sponsored this team since 1959, have volunteered to help with ticket distribution along with Acton Home Hardware, Swetman's Shoes, and the A & B Supermarket. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, December 3 at those locations.

The firefighters will also be in attendance at the arena on the day of the game to act as crowd control officers and will be part of the official opening, carrying the Canadian and Swedish flags. Two of the firefighters will be very proud on this day, as their sons will be playing for Acton, Ed McGilloway's son Dave and Don Van Fleet's son Randy.

It is the hope of the AMHA executive that the town and surrounding area will come out and support this game. The opportunity to see international hockey at its best will not come again to Acton in the near future.



STONE CRUSHER Gary Cars (No. 2) races away from the Sabres net after he scored his second goal of the night to tie Acton 3-3 in Junior

"C" action Friday. Sabres played a strong game in contrast with their 7-1 loss in Orangeville Wednesday.

Sabres blow hot and cold against Orangeville Crushers

Sabres continued during their last two games to play a hot and cold brand of hockey. In the pair of home-and-home games against Orangeville Stone Crushers, the team was ice cold in the first game, then red hot here Friday.

Acton dropped the game in Orangeville 7-1 last Wednesday night, but forced the "Stones" to earn a 3-3 tie, Friday.

In those two games the team played its worst, then its best positional hockey of the season, Sabre manager Bill Campbell said.

"Orangeville played a very physical game Wednesday, mainly because we let them", Mr. Campbell said.

In Acton Friday the defence units did not let Orangeville into its rough stuff. Sabre defenceman Steve Brunelle handed out one of the best checks of the season, a hip check against the puck carrier on a two on one rush coming out of Orangeville's end. The second period check was a real crowd pleaser, with several of the 310 spectators applauding the move.

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Part of the problem of the team's inconsistent play is that the club is very young, Mr. Campbell said. Many of the players come from different systems of hockey, and are getting used to working into one style. The average age of the team is just under 13 years. Whatever the Sabres' problem, they may have many more, as they head into the busiest part of the season with seven games in December.

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In AIHL

Kensmen score upset

Lakeview Centre and Hellera tied 4-4 in their Acton Industrial Hockey League showdown Sunday night.

Elsewhere in the league, Kensmen won their first

game of the season, after six defeats, surprising Station Hotel 1-0 and Van's Welding topped Blow Press 5-3.

Wayne Deforcat scored at 17:16 of the third period for

Lakeview to produce the 4-4 tie. Jim Kavanagh also connected twice and Bruce MacPherson once for Lakeview.

Ken Blaney, Gary Lewis, George McPhail and Jim McDonald were the marksmen for Hellera.

Eric Stone and Peter Morrison bagged hat tricks to lead a 10 goal Kensmen scoring attack. Jack Judgen, Sid Barena netted singles and Brian Lloyd a brace.

Carl Reed and Ron Mellon had two goals apiece for the hotelers. Single tallies went to Ron Schmidt and John Mason.

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Jocko seals door Peewees winners

Acton minor peewees soundly defeated the visiting Fergus squad 9-1 Wednesday, Nov. 28 and travelled to New Hamburg for a 2-0 victory.

Acton has five wins against two losses in Waterloo-Wellington League play this season.

In the game against Fergus Tim Ferguson started Acton's scoring spree at the 1:08 mark of the first period on a single-handed effort.

Goalie under George "Jocko" Garton fell victim to Fergus winger Danny Magwood when the host team was short handed, but "Jocko" sealed the door on other would-be scorers.

Acton scored three goals in each period.

Bob Vermuelen, who hit for two goals with blistering slapshots from the blueline, and centre Mike McLean who also scored a pair, paced Acton to an easy win.

Single goals for Acton were notched by Gord McArthur, Don Thornhill, Hick Greenly and Tim Evans.

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Defencemen Bob Vermuelen and Barry McNabb did a good job in protecting the goal.

Other members of the peewee team are -- Tim Evans, Rusty Elliott, Mark Duval, Todd Smith and Brad Manes.

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Both teams bounced back Wednesday against Waterdown, beating the Juniors 40-30, and the midgets 51-30.

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In the meantime, the committee would approach the Legion.

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Looking hopeful for award revival

The Charles Thompson Award is about to be revived in Acton and area.

The award, originally intended to be presented yearly to the person who organized or taught a sports or recreation program in Acton, was given in honor of Charles Thompson, a dedicated Erin township man. He often walked into town to coach a team of some sort. Upon his death, according to Kerwin McPhail, local sports groups in town and the Legion presented a plaque in Mr. Thompson's honor to three people they saw fit to receive it.

Mr. McPhail said the award has not been presented since, but still remains in the arena display room.

Pam Sheldon, in response to Mr. McPhail's explanation that the award was for Acton residents only, pointed out that Mr. Thompson did not live in the town so the award should be available to rural people also.

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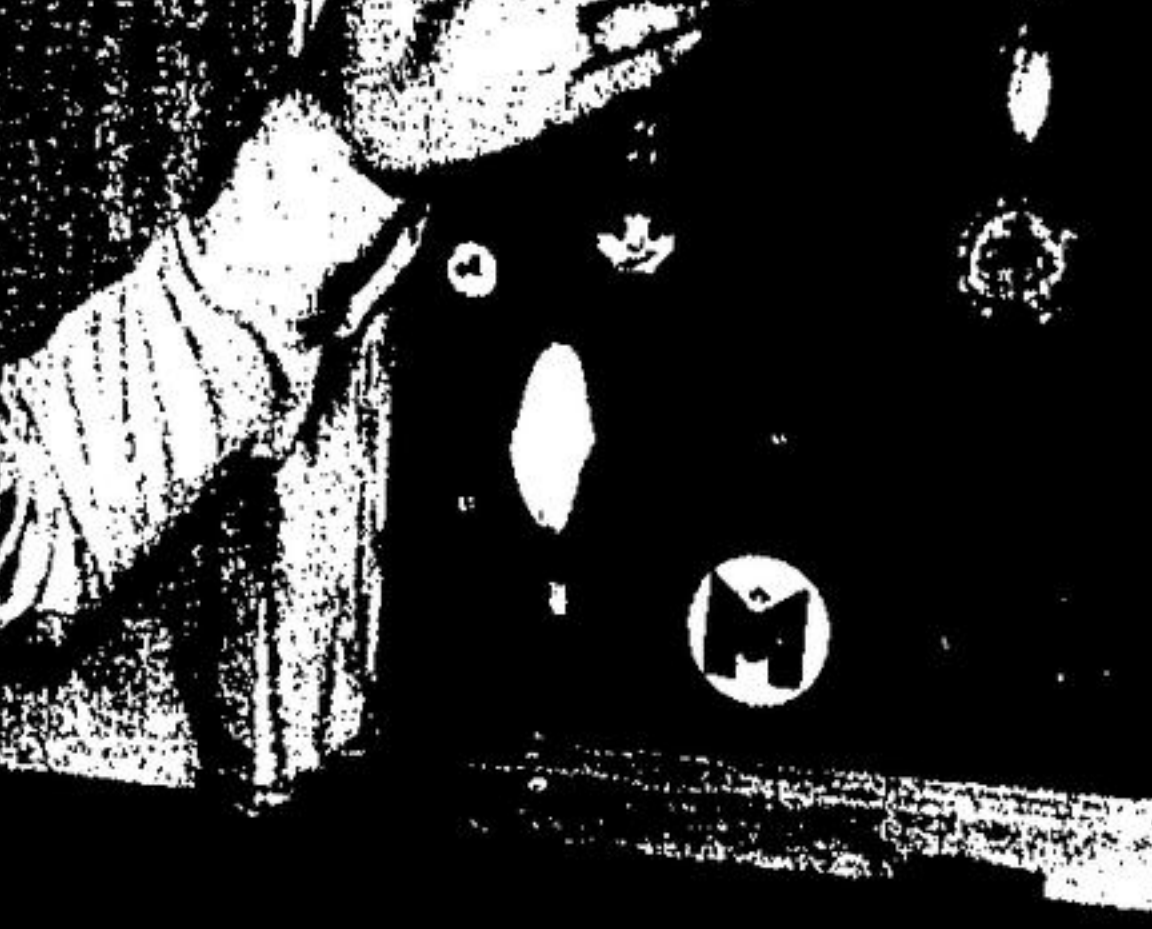
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ADDING ANOTHER MEDAL to his collection, figure skater Kevin Parker is presently preparing for skating Divisionals in Thunder Bay leading to the Canadian Championships in London, Ont. Kevin picked up his most recent silver medal at the Western Sectionals in Preston last weekend, competing in the Novice Mens classification for the first time, to qualify to compete at Thunder Bay.

Juvs lose

Acton Juveniles were trounced 7-1 by New Hamburg in an OMHA game played here Monday, Nov. 24.

The New Hamburg team were up 5-0 in the first five minutes of the second period when Jeff Townsley got Acton on the score sheet with an unassisted goal at the 5:23 mark. Acton narrowed the gap by two additional goals by Ron Kelly, also unassisted, and Wayne Allan, who got some help from Rick Baginski.

Neither team scored in the third period until New Hamburg blunted Acton's attack with a marker by Rick Haffner, who got a hat trick. The game was put out of reach for Acton by Rick Whittaker on a goal at the 14:12 point.

Other New Hamburg scorers were Tom Goodeu with a pair, and a single from Martin Schwende.

Acton novices came up with one of their best performances of the season, when they tied the Kitchener Krickets 1-1 in an exhibition hockey game at the community centre last night (Tuesday).

Brian Bender opened the scoring for Kitchener early in the second period, but Mike Hudson got the equalizer for Acton in the same stanza on a pass from Eddie Wilson.

In Milton Sunday afternoon the novices went down to a 4-1 defeat, although they played very well. Hudson also scored that goal with help from Wilson.

Goalie Kevin Christensen starred for Acton in last night's tie game.

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O.H.A. Junior "C" Hockey
ACTON SABRES
 vs
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Sabres second last in Junior "C" stats

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P	PIM
Stayner	12	9	3	0	55	32	18	250
Alliston	13	9	4	0	72	53	18	379
Bradford	13	8	4	1	68	53	17	349
Huntsville	12	7	4	1	57	47	15	227
Orangeville	15	4	4	5	72	68	13	535
Schomberg	13	5	6	2	57	74	12	472
Bracebridge	13	4	6	3	52	54	11	220
Acton	11	1	7	3	34	56	5	277
Meaford	9	0	8	1	29	59	1	262

FUTURE GAMES
 Fri. Dec. 5-Stayner at Acton 8:30
 Sun. Dec. 7-Acton at Bracebridge

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS TO DISPENSE WITH A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to apply to The Ontario Municipal Board for approval of the following works: the acquisition and the development of land and the erection of buildings and structures thereon for municipal purposes and the reconstruction or the making of additions to existing municipal buildings at an estimated cost of \$300,000. to be raised by the sale of debentures payable out of the general rate over a period not exceeding 20 years.
- Application will be made to the Ontario Municipal Board for an order to dispense with the assent of the electors to the undertaking of the said works. Any ratepayer may, within twenty-one days after the first publication of this notice, send by post prepaid to the Clerk Administrator of the Town of Halton Hills at the address given below a notice in writing stating his objection to such approval and the grounds of such objection.
- The Ontario Municipal Board may order pursuant to the statute that the assent of the electors shall not be required and may approve of the said works, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place for a public hearing when any objections will be considered.

DATED at the Town of Halton Hills this 20th day of November, 1975.

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