

BOLTON ATOMS PROUDLY CLUTCH their trophies as winners of the Consolation Series in the Second Annual Hockey Tournament held in

Acton, Bolton defeated Acton 6-2, Bradford 9-1, and New Hamburg 3-1. The team's only loss in the three day event was a 3-2 clipping by Milton.

Midgets hold their own against stiff competition

extra set of bodies to round out the schedule for the 4 game AAA hockey tourna-ment completed in Guelph it plays in a town with a

Although Acton did not

a last minute replacement, an losses by wide scoring margins, drew the attention

population of less than 15,000 is regarded as an A club ctean up in the tourney, its under Ontario Minor Hockey record of one solid win, two Association criteria. The

The AAA clubs are the class of the league, so when Acton was asked, just three days prior to the games, to take the place of a club with other commitments, the midgets were probably looked upon as an easy two-points for any team they played.

The midgets beat Oakville 2-1 in the first game Friday. Both Acton goals were. secred by Marvin McNabb. The only shot to elude goaltender Mark Morrison came on a deflection, team coach Jim James said.

Morrison played "superb hockey", a fan said. "A lot of people couldn't believe we'd beaten Oakville," Mr. James said

Monday. Acton lost 9-0 to the highly rated Toronto Kings Saturday morning, but bounced back to force Port Huron of Michigan to earn a 2-1 win. McNabb scored on an assist from Brian Moore. Acton was the only club which played two games in one day, Mr. James

Coach James said he's heard the Guelph coach told

The Acton midget team was very close losses, but also two seale ranges from D clubs his players that if they didn't bent the single A team from which have a player base Acton by five goals Sunday, rooted in towns with less than they should hang their heads. 1,500 folk to the triple-A clubs like Guelph, Hamilton, Toronto and Port Huron Guelph won, but by a 2-0 which boast 25,000 plus

The fifth and final game proved too much for the midgets. They lost 7-1 to the Hamilton Police team. Coach James sald the Hamilton team just wanted to win more

The single goal came off the stick of Scott Withers who took a pass from Bill Manes and skated the length of the ice to release a shot from the face off circle. Acton was two men short at the time.

Because of the special circumstances surrounding Acton's presence in the tournament, the midgets were allowed to bring in ban-tams Scott Malcolm and Bruce McPhail for the five games. Wade Vickery joined the team for the Oakville

None of the players looked out of place in the series, Mr. James said.

Summing up his feelings about the games, Mr. James sald he was pleased with four of the games. "We had some people sit up and take notice of us during the tournament," he said. He also said he believed the players gained good experience from the



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Bryan Huisman, captain of the Beamsville atom

team, is Frank Allsop. Beamsville won the atom

tournament with a 2-1 overtime win over Oak

Bantams

Ridges in the final game.

1st Shift: The Owls stared wideeyed as they won both games from the flirds. The Mice squeaked out both games and totals from the Frogs while the Turtles belied their name and took off with both games from the slowed down

Standings: Mice 27, Birds 24, Owis 24, Turtles 24, Frogs 16, Chicks II. 2nd Shift: The Dogs marked both games and totals from the

Snakes while the Horses outran the Cows for both games and totals. The Snowmen came to life to take both games and totals from the Octopus. Standings: Horses 23, Dogs 24, Snakes 22, Snowmen 21, Octopus

17, Cows 17. Top Ten: Teresa Dunn 258 (140), Graham White 247 (131), Diane

Graham White 247 (131), Diane Abram 240 (124), Christine Parker 239 (142), Peter Mills 234 (123), Marlene Rocher 233 (117), Stewart Hoy 229 (115), Dan Gibson 228 (116), Brian Canary 224 (118), Alan Higgins 226 (119).

Winning Coke and Orange Crush for the first shift were Kelli Higgins with 32 pins over average and Brian Canary with 27 plns over average. Teresa Dunn with 17 pins over average and Peter Mills with 14 pins over average both being on 14 pins over average both being on the same team in the second shift won pop and chocolate bars. Most consistant bowler this week was Linds Bottero with both games of 83.

Juniors 1st Shift: The Wild Cats ripped apart the first two games and totals but the One Ball Team came through for the last game. The Super Six whitewashed the first game but the Blazers sipped in for

the last two games and lotals. The Hot Ones squeaked through with

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the first game but the Hot Shots shot off with the last two games Standings: Hot Shots 48, Blazers 28, One Ball Team 28, Wildeats 27,

Hot Ones 23, Super Six 16, 2nd Shift: The Canadian Champs dumped the Underdogs as they took all games and totals. The Streakers streaked away with the first and last game and totals but the Road Runners ran away with the second game. The Jaws chewed up the first two games and totals leaving the Jumping Jacks to jump out of reach with the last

Standings Streakers 39, Road Runners 35, Jumping Jacks 32, Jaws 29, Canadian Champs 26, Under Dogs 8. Top Ten Shirley Laing 545 (208), Peter Turkosz 530 (203), Kim Barber 496 (196), John

Adams 491 (193), Gary Mandarino 490 (196), Mickey Phillips 482 (164), Lynn Phillips 476 (186), Gall Robb 439 (168), Bey Baker 439 (160), Paul Nolan 452 (185), Shelley Schipper 452 (207), Ron Murchison 441 (160)

Seniors: The Millstones stoned the first and third games and totals but the Earthquakes broke away during the second game to win. The Storey Tellers tolled for the first and third games and totals while the Volcanoes covered the second game. The Zanys roomed off with the first and third games but the Missiles blew up to take the second game and totals. Standings: Missiles 39, Zanys 37. Earthquakes 33. Volcannes 2512. Storey Tellers 20. Millstones

Top Ten: Sue Thomson 652 (228), Ed Couture 631 (260), Dave Pichl 619 (269), Dave Mills 612 (253), Pat Storey 533 (205), Brenda Bigelow 511 (192), Debbie James 301 (196), Philip Brown 489

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take two wins Minor peewees blanked Robert Vermeulen fired a New Hamburg one to zip in a slapshot from the blueline closely played OMHA away into Hespeler's net to give game Sunday. Tim Baker, Acton a 2-1 victory in the first between the pipes for Acton, period of sudden death over-

Minor peewees

never let New Hamburg onto time. the score sheet.

during the first 40 minutes of Nabb at the 4.05 mark of the to Gord McArthur who also assisted on the goal. defences for the only score of three minutes to tie the game. the game. The goal came at There was no scoring in the the 4.53 mark of the third next two periods.

The shutout was the first recorded by Baker since he was called to the OMHA from the house league ranks. Minor peewees also won their game in the Beaver Tournament in Milton against Hespeler Saturday.

(194), Debble Turkosz 486 (195). 20. Birthday greetings this week to Tyra McKinnon and Nancy vander Eyken.

Next Saturday is the beginning of the House Qualifying Round for the "Four Steps to Stardom" Tournament. This will continue through the month of January with high bowlers in each division qualifying for either Singles or Team entries in the Zone roll off. Bowling ahead scores will not count toward eligibility.

Vermeulen assisted on Both teams went scoreless Acton's first goal, by Jeff Mcplay. Rusty Elliott fed a pass first period. Don Thornhill penetrated the opposition's Hespeler took less than

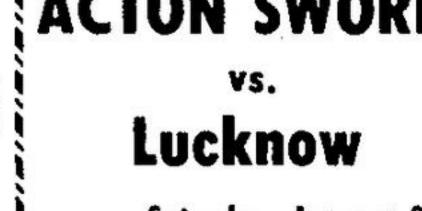
> Defeat Fergus

Major peewees edged Fergus 5-4 on Saturday, Dec.

Brent Vickery scored the winner. Ronnie Jackson and Rick Poot each scored a pair. Mike Monahan collected three assists, while Randy Smith and Gary Lumbers each collected two. Dean Morrison, the Fergus

captain, scored all the goals

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Win-hungry fans look forward to new year

losses they will suffer this year, set the stage for Friday's crucial game against the cellar dwelling Meaford Monarchs.

Meaford is just two points back of the sagging Sabres who last tasted the victory bubbles when they took the Cougars 4-2 in Schomberg on Dec. 11.

Sabres have a chance to start into 1976 on a winning note before some win-hungry

fans when the blademen face off against the Monarcha in the community centre. Sabres have a one win, one

tie record against the last found the mark enough times place team. Menford is the towing normal game, but the team Acton must beat if usually strong Sabre goal Sabres are to keep their tending was not up to par, and playoff hopes alive. There are the Cougars were lucky on in games remaining in the Ontario Hockey Association Central Junior "C" Lengue

which Sabres twice held one goal lends Schomberg alpped the blademen 76 Friday. Stayner played an undermanned Sabre club Monday, Dec. 22, to take a 64

Christmas time win. In the Schomberg game played here, the forwards

Milton blanks peewees

Milton blanked the minor the second period. Tom neewees 2.0 in Benver Houston scored from Paul Yournament play in Milton Benton and Randy Perusella The play, according to one scored unassisted while

Both Milton's goals came within a three minute span in penalties.

nt the 6:04 mark. Benton of the officials was a "Good Acton was caught during a player change. Each team had three minor

some of their goals.

Roble Incom started between the pipes for Acton In a closely played game, in Donbar at the game's mid point when Cougars led 34

Sabre manager Bill Campbell described the game us wide-open and free wheeling. Both teams took lote of abots, he said

Terry Holmes gave Sabres an early lead in the first period, but Congarn came back with three straight

Sabres tled the Congues in the second frame by scoring twice and holding Schomberg off the score sheet Al Fritzley took the puck on an end to end rush through the entire Cougar team, circled the net and blasted a shot past the goaltender

Russ Van Fleet gave Acton sitting out the last 60-minutes a 4.3 lead early in the third of his four game suspension. period, but the Congarn on Monday, Dec. 22, Sabres returned with a vengeance drove to Stayner with 11 and fear straight gonla

gap with a marker late in the against Stayner with five final period, making the players missing", manager margin of tichomberg's lend Campbell said

called to the bench in favor of Monday night game, Don an extra Sabre attacker, and Richard was still suspended the Inclic paid off with a goal and Charlie Meltae had car just an the 19 40 mark passed trouble The remaining 20 seconds Salires to sequeeze out a fre-"It was a game we

shouldn't have lost". manager Campbell and "We were outplaying them, when they'd go down the ice on an infrequent rush, and get a soft goal", he sant.

Missing from Friday's lineup, but expected to return

Novices win 5-2

Mike Hudson led the novice all star team to a 5-2 wm over Georgetown here Tuesday,

Hudson had three goals, white Bruce Raine and Danny Wood each collected singles Team manager Ed Wilson said the win resulted from the players functioning as a team "It was a team effort that gave us the goals," Mr. Witson said.

All-star assists came off the sticks of Tony Van Dam, Thomas, Terry Danagher and Heath Lock-

Wayne Morrow scored both Georgetown goals

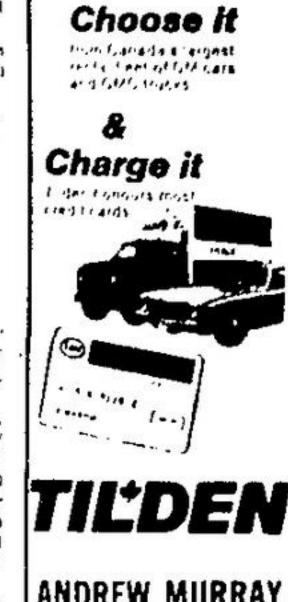
Captain Charlie Meltae for Menford, were Alf accord the first of his two Behrens and Paul Monahan, goods to end the second period who was stranded in Toronto. and Don Hichard who was

players and dropped a 6-1 Perry Caputo closed the game "You can't play

Three Sabres could not get Confliender Dunlair was off from work for the unusual

"The hoys who played, wasn't time enough for played well", Mr Campbell

Russ Van Fleet connected for the only Sobre marker.



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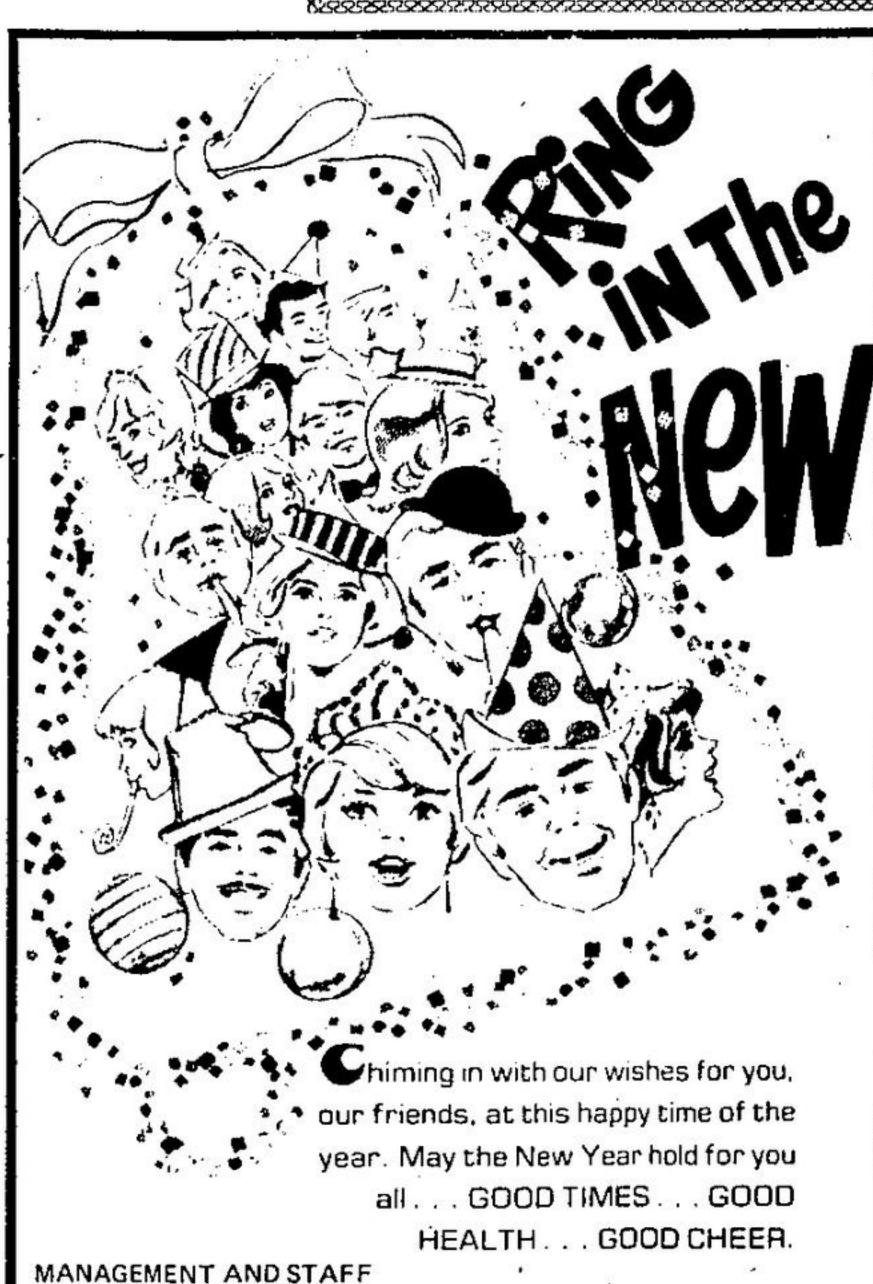


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