



Falcons take gold, Brookville repeats

Fairview Falcons and Brookville finished one two in the Boys' Second Annual Red and White basketball tournament at Acton High School Saturday.

Fairview beat out last year's winner, Centennial from Georgetown, in the final of the tournament. The final score was 41-15.

Brookville duplicated its last year's performance finishing with the consolation prize. Rolling Meadows from Burlington came out on the short end of a 47-44 game with the Nassagaweya school.

Winners of the tournament received gold colored medallions while the consolation winners got bronze colored ones.

Approximately 200 people watched throughout the day. Robert Little players lost to Rolling Meadows and Stewarttown, while M. Z. Bennett enthusiasts defeated Martin Street School, but lost to Fairview. A girls' tournament is slated for Saturday with teams from the same schools competing.

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IT WAS A FOOT STOMPING time waiting for the ball to swish through the basket during the second annual public school tournament held at the high school Saturday. Approximately 200 spectators took in the action through the day. The Fairview Falcons won the competition, while Brookville took the consolation prize for the second year.



FAIRVIEW FALCONS captured the Red and White title at the second annual basketball meet for public schools held at Acton High School Saturday. The Falcons defeated last year's champs, Centennial from Georgetown, 41-15.



BROOKVILLE BOYS made it two in a row winning the consolation prize at the Second Annual Red and White basketball tournament at Acton High School Saturday. Brookville defeated Bur-

Snooker

Milton winners in two town tourney

The once gentlemanly game of snooker is making a respectable comeback.

Representatives of the Jim's Billiards hall in Milton journeyed to the Acton Family Billiards hall Sunday afternoon for the first inter-town tournament. Each hall was represented by 16 pool masters in a doubles knock-out match.

Winners of the tournament were Cameron Gall and Ducky Simon of Milton with Les Wilson and Ron Rowley, also of Milton, picking up runners-up honors.

Winners received a trophy put up jointly by Jim Soanes, proprietor of the Milton hall, and Bert Bigelow of the Acton snooker room. Entry fee for each competitor was five dollars with the winners taking back \$32 each and the runners-up making \$16 each.

Bigelow, the new manager of the Acton hall, has helped the 12 table snooker room over a slimy past. The Acton hall ranks with some of the best establishments in Ontario and takes its name—Acton Family Billiards—seriously. Women, as well as men, in all lines of work, are now counted among the patrons in Acton.

Bigelow has also formed a junior league for young snooker artists.

Milton's Soanes is hoping to match Acton's re-development and is encouraging tournament play. Soanes is hopeful Acton and Milton pool players will meet across the tables every two weeks for a tournament.

Soanes is also hoping to attract Georgetown into the snooker league and eventually add a fourth community.

The next tournament is slated for the nine table Milton Hall Sunday, February 1.

Pennant for AHS girls

Acton High School girls took the consolation pennant in the first Purple and Gold basketball tournament in Erin.

Acton players were under a handicap during the tournament because they had not played since last semester. The other competing schools are mid-way through their basketball seasons.

While only two of the team were seniors, the rest were junior players, the team beat Mt. Forest 38-6 and Arthur 45-12 before bowing to Erin 38-18.

Sue Thomson led the scoring with 28 points and Karen Chapman was close behind with 24. Top defence player Sue Lehn got 16 points while Val Irwin netted 14.

Canadian champ

Parker wins at London

Kevin Parker won the 1976 novice men's singles Canadian skating championships in London, Ont. last week. It was the first time the 14-year-old entered the competition.

Kevin received the F. Herbert Crispo Memorial Trophy, which was first presented to Ron Shaver in 1966, the symbol of national championship.

Kevin put forth a strong and balanced performance, finishing second in the figures and first in free skating. Eleven divisional finalists from Eastern and Western Canada competed in the 13-day event. If the Junior World Competition is held this year, the Canadian Figure Skating Association has told Kevin there is a strong possibility he will be asked to represent Canada, Ernie Parker, Kevin's father, said.

The competition is slated to be held in Europe in April.

In December Kevin won the Central Canadian Championships in Thunder Bay.

Kevin trains and attends school in London. His home is north of Brookville on the Guelph Line.

Sabres talking Junior B in '76

The Sabre brass is talking about upgrading the calibre of hockey to Junior B level from Junior C for next season, a team official says.

The Sabre executive is again considering applying for Junior B status, team manager Bill Campbell said. He said the discussions were prompted by approaches to the team by some local merchants.

The toughest hurdle to the change from C to B status would be obtaining Ontario Hockey Association approval because of the town's small size, Mr. Campbell said.

"As far as attendance is concerned, I feel that if we can provide a competitive team, with the best of local talent, the team will be successful," Mr. Campbell said.

Mr. Campbell is looking for a return of such town players as Hill McIlwain, who has one year of Junior left. Dave Chapman, two years, Steve Buchanan and Kent Kentner who each have three years to play.

There are a number of Junior B players from Acton and area who would no doubt return if we had Junior B status, Mr. Campbell said.

One of the disadvantages of such a move would be the competition for players of that calibre. Acton would be competing, not only with Georgetown and Milton, but Guelph, Oakville and Brampton.

Mr. Campbell said he anticipated little change in the cost of running a Junior B team over this year's Junior C squad.

If the team entered the Georgetown-Milton loop, bus expenses could all but be eliminated, Mr. Campbell said. Balancing but the credit

column would be the cost of equipping the team and providing the players with at least a mileage credit.

The change would also surely mean an increase in the size of the team executive to include a full time manager and coach, he said.

Mr. Campbell also said that a possible final decision to go B or stay C will be left to the 1976-77 executive which will be elected in March or April.

Hellers in first, two share second

Hellers took first place in the Acton Welding who now share second spot with Lakeview. The positions in the rest of the league remained the same.

Hellers sits atop of the league with a one point margin over Vans and Lakeview who have 17 points for the season.

George McPhail led the Heller attack with two goals. Ken Slaney and Jeff Goy each added one while Jim McDonald and Ed Wood contributed two assists each to the win.

Floyd Hillier replied twice for Vans and B. Fabian added a single. Cyril Rees got two assists.

Second place Lakeview had a hard time of it with the cellar dwelling Kens Men, but finally won by a 10-8 margin.

Steve Townsley scored the first goal for Lakeview and added another and three assists for the night. Rob Townsend and Jim Whittell each bagged two goals. Dan Hillier collected a goal and a pair of assists while Lorne Gordon, Jim Haggitt and Bruce MacPherson got singles.

Pete Morrison led the Ken's Men sharpshooters with three goals and two assists. Jack Gudgeon also got the hat-trick. Bill Coon picked up a goal and helped on three others while Sid Barens added a single.

Station Hotel had little trouble handling Blow Press even though each team iced only six men aside. Station won 12-5.

John Mason topped the scorers for the night with six goals and five assists while teammate Carl Reed pulled the trigger four times. Ron



ED HILLIER, CAPTAIN of the Van's Welding industrial league hockey team, receives attention following his collision with two other players in the Sunday night action. Hillier was knocked out for a while and Van's was knocked out of first place by Hellers.

Orangeville here tonight

Sabres will host Orangeville Stone Crushers, who lead the OHA Central Junior C loop with over 100 minutes in penalties, tonight, Wed. Jan. 19.

Second place Huntsville plays the Sabres in the community centre Friday in a game which starts at 9 p.m.

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Acton ladies will play an all-star basketball team from Georgetown on Tuesday Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the M. Z. Bennett School gym. The Georgetown womenfolk will be looking for revenge because they were beaten badly by Acton last year.

In regular play, the Skins stiffened the Shirts 50-24 Tuesday Jan. 13.

Skin high scorer Maureen Gerth rolled up 24 points, while Betty Hamilton put together 16. Brenda Hillier was the top defence player.

Pat Woods cleaned up for the Shirts by shooting 14 points. Maggie Hall got eight. Top defence player for the Shirts was Kathy Hall.

500 Winners

The winners of the 500 club draw are: J. Hoy, 75, C Landsborough 77, J. MacFarlane 108, H. Townsley 142, S. Tokorz 186, and J. Goy Jr. 360.

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