



OMHA playoffs

Malcolm fires four bantams win opener

Firefighter bantam team captain Scott Malcolm scored all four of Acton's goals to defeat Elmira in the opening game of the OMHA's best of three game series here Tuesday. Final score 4-1.

It was the second four goal night for Malcolm in this season's playoffs. The Firefighter captain scored half the team's markers when they dropped Fergus 8-3.

The next game is a road match Thursday. A deciding game, if necessary, will be played here Saturday. Netminder Steve Mitchell had a shutout tucked away when an Elmira player beat him with 30 seconds remaining to play.

Real well "Everyone played their positions real well", said Firefighter coach Harold Townsley after the game, during a

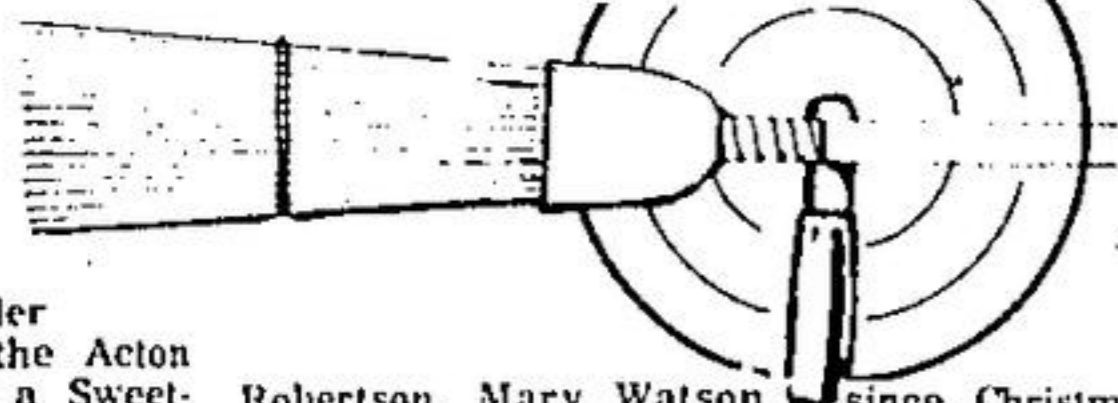
phone interview. Elmira had previously surprised Orangeville in playoff action with an upset series. Acton eliminated Fergus in two straight games.

Coach Townsley refused all prompting to predict the results of the series. "I play each game as it comes," he said. In regular season play Elmira and Acton have met four times, with the Firefighters winning all the encounters.

Mr. Townsley said prior to the first game that the Firefighters had not varied their training for the playoffs. They carried out their normal drills during a practice Saturday. Missing from the Firefighters' line up, perhaps for as long as two weeks, is number 16, Peter Muselius. He has a knee injury.

FIREFIGHTER BANTS work out Saturday afternoon in preparation for the best of three game series against Elmira. The Sugar Kings eliminated Orangeville in an upset match.

Wi' Rock and Broom



by Pete Vidler
Last Saturday, the Acton Curling club held a Sweetheart Spiel for its members. For this particular spiel the ladies were given a chance to display their curling talents by skipping their own rinks. The men are demoted to vice and lead. For some of the men it proved very difficult to keep from giving advice on the strategy of the game but praise must be given to them on the way they conducted themselves.

However, superb praise and awards are to be awarded to the lady skips who did an excellent job in calling the game, making the necessary pressure shots and in putting the men in their place. It was certainly an enjoyable spiel. Following are the skips who did such an excellent job: Nicole Campbell, Willa Hewitt, Carolann Sprout, Jane Watson, Sue Patrick, Pearl Baker, Dolly Moulden, Helen Wickenden, Shirley Hunter, Karen Shortill, Shirley Rosenbersky and Brenda Watson.

All skips did a great job but special mention must be made of Pearl Baker who displayed great enthusiasm towards the game. The overall winner for the trophy was the rink of Willa Hewitt, Jerry Sprout, Lynn Bradley and Bob Bradley. Winners of the first draw were Sue Patrick, Ron Loutlet, Trev Patrick and Sandy Kier. Second place winners for the day were Jane Watson's rink of Brian

Robertson, Mary Watson, Chris Geggie and Karen Shortill's rink of Glen Gray, Joan King and George King. Let's look now at our regular league curling. The Monday night late draw is shaping up for a real thriller between Fred Archibald and Tony Verbik. Fred and his ladies are hanging right in there by soundly beating the Cripps.

It was sweet revenge for Fred who was embarrassed earlier on in the year by a loss to Bill then a rookie! Bill Toth's men's rink on Wednesday is still in first place but suffered their first loss last Wednesday night at the hands of Andy McKenzie's rink of Jerry Sprout and Pete Vidler. Gord Toth playing second on Bill's team remarked at the end of the game that it was his first loss in twenty consecutive games. This is certainly an extraordinary feat and congratulations are in store for Gordie.

A sole leader on the early Friday draw has now been established as Don Ross's rink of his wife Linda, Doug Appleyard and Bev Appleyard decisively beat Udo Fiebach's rink of his wife Fiona, Ron Loutlet and Trev Patrick. Don was very happy with this win as he had lost badly to Udo earlier on in the year. Look out for Ted Tyler Sr! He and his rink of Gwen Tyler, Steve Ormsby and Berna Ormsby haven't lost

since Christmas. They are certainly making their presence felt.

New pair Talking about undefeated rinks, Del Hickling's men's rink on Wednesday night has a perfect record of 4 wins. His supporting cast includes Tony Verbik, Wes Beatty and Jim Coughlin.

Minor hockey dates

| Saturday, Feb. 14 | |
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| Peewee | 6:00 Baltimore vs. Cleveland |
| | 6:55 Richmond vs. Springfield |
| | 8:00 Rochester vs. Tidewater |
| Atom | This will be the first round of playoffs for two games, total goals. |
| | 8:35 Hamilton vs. Oshawa |
| | 9:50 St. Kitts vs. London |
| | 10:40 Dixie vs. Brampton |
| | 11:40 Guelph vs. Weston |
| Bantam | Playoffs for bantams are postponed for one week. |
| | 12:35 Aeros vs. Oilers |
| | 6:00 Cougars vs. Jets |
| | 7:00 Toros vs. Nordics |
| Sunday, Feb. 15 | |
| Midgets | This will be the first round of playoffs for two games, total goals. |
| | 5:00 Montreal vs. Vancouver |
| | 6:00 Toronto vs. 4-Town |

500 winners '76 AMSA brass elected

Bernie Fryers was re-elected president of the Acton Minor Soccer Association (AMSA) during a meeting attended by a dozen people at the Legion Sunday.

Bill Diggins is the vice-president for 1976, and Graham Worsfold is the secretary. The treasurer's post went to Bob McKee.

Ted Edmundson and Colin Ager had already agreed to take on the positions of equipment manager and press representative respectively. The meeting was called principally for the election of officers, but the group briefly discussed ways of attracting more parents to the sport.

Halton Hills swimmers win meet with Caledon

Halton Hills defeated Caledon 368-332 in a recreational swim meet at the Georgetown Indoor Pool Sunday.

Karen Pepper of Halton Hills starred in the 8 and under age group, winning the freestyle in 21.8, backstroke in 25.5 and breaststroke in 30.8. Leslie Kaskey of Caledon came first in the butterfly.

Mark Preston of Halton Hills was the only entrant in boys 8 and under. Theresa Pollitt of Halton Hills earned a second in backstroke, thirds in freestyle and butterfly. Tina Brading was second in both the butterfly and breaststroke.

In the 9-10 age group, Mark Bray of Halton Hills won both the boys' backstroke and freestyle. Other winners were James Bydevaate of Halton Hills in the boys' butterfly and John Vadeika of Halton Hills in the boys' backstroke. Vadeika also had a pair of seconds.

Cheryl Thompson (butterfly), Susan Maason (backstroke) and Julia Mullins (breaststroke) all took first place in the girls' division for Halton Hills, while Cathy Montgomery of Caledon won the girls' freestyle. Cheryl Thompson also earned two seconds.

Eric Elson of Halton Hills dominated the boys' division in the 11-12 age group, placing first in butterfly, freestyle, and individual medley. Freddie McAndie of Caledon won the breaststroke and individual medley.

Cathy McAndie of Caledon made a clean sweep in the girls' division, winning all five events.

In the open category, Allan Lessing of Caledon dominated the boys' division with four firsts. Dawn Dolman of Caledon had three firsts and Cathy Ashley of Halton Hills two in the girls' division.

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the other two events, backstroke and breaststroke. In the girls' division Kathy Reid of Halton Hills swam first in butterfly and individual medley. Sandra Almond of Caledon first in backstroke and breaststroke. Tracy McGuire of Caledon won the freestyle.

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