

Wasaga Beach

Major, minor peewees end season with championships

Both Major and Minor Peewees came home from Wasaga Beach Monday with trophies from the five-day tournament there.

The tournament lasted from Thursday to Monday. Major Peewees won a consolation trophy after a three-game series which included one scoreless game. This is the first year Acton has had a Minor Peewee team and the players, officials and parents are delighted they came through with a tournament championship.

Thorold, which went on to win the grand championship, played Acton first and the 6 to 3 defeat put Acton into the consolation series on Thursday. Scoring for Acton were Ronnie Jackson from Gary Lumbers and Brent Vickery; Mike Moaghan unassisted and Richie Pott unassisted. Thorold proceeded into the top flight series and won the championship after defeating Streetsville in another 6 to 3 match.

Second game Acton Peewees next came up against Collingwood Saturday in a game which was finally decided on penalty shots.

At the end of regulation time, the score was still 0 to 0. At the end of five minutes overtime—still no score.

So the game proceeded into a match of penalty shots. Acton finally outscoring Collingwood 2 to 1. Monaghan and Mike Marshall were the two who produced cheers with their accuracy.

In this game Acton's goal tending and defense were considered "just great" by coach Barry Incoe. The Collingwood goalie was also a standout, he said.

Monday On Monday evening Acton downed Midland in a close 1 to 0 encounter to take the championship. Acton's sole goal came at 8:44 of the second period, by Richie Pott from Monaghan and Vickery. Incoe praises goalies Andy Ellerby and Andy Anderson, who split the goal-tending chores. The two back-to-back shutouts really show their ability, he points out with pride.

Midland is a larger club but all our Peewees played "like fiends!" says Incoe. The play behind the blue line was "fabulous."

Minor Peewees

Minor Peewees played Humberview Thursday night, losing 4 to 0; they proceeded then into their consolation series. Humberview went on to the finals and were defeated by Alliston.

The four Humberview goals against Acton were scored within less than four minutes during a period when the Acton team seemed to relax, according to manager Will Duval. Tom Shields played well in goal, despite the score, with the Humberview goalies playing spectacular especially in the second period when Acton controlled the game but could not penetrate the goaltending.

The game wasn't over till midnight. The tournament began with a three hour delay till ice was ready for use. Wasaga Beach arena had been struck by lightning the night before and the compressor thrown out of order. There was still a half inch of water on the ice surface at time for the opening game.

Second Acton Minor Peewees played their second match against Wasaga Beach Saturday, winning it 3 to 0. The whole team played standout hockey,

says their coach, with Tim Baker in the net and Gord McArthur outstanding at centre ice.

In the first period Gord McArthur scored unassisted; in the second period Gordon scored again on a penalty shot, and in the second period Rick Greenly scored on an assist from Gord McArthur.

The game was rougher than usual with ten penalties for Wasaga Beach and seven for Acton.

Monday Acton met Smithville on Monday and again the score was 3 to 0.

Rick Smith scored his first goal of the year at the last game of the year. He has been on the bench all year recovering from a serious accident.

Also in the first period Gord McArthur scored unassisted and in the third he scored again with assist from Tim Ferguson.

Tim Shields was again excellent in goal. Mr. Duval says both Wasaga and Smithville were combination team with many of the players registering at age 12. The Acton players all started the year at age 11.



ONTARIO CURLING champion Joe Gurowka's team won the Sun 'N Fun bonspiel at the Acton Curling Club. Team members Rich Palmer, Ray Lilly, Glenn Crosby and Mr. Gurowka defeated Hugh Spencer of Guelph in the final match. The

considering the competition we were very pleased, Mr. Duval says.

The good turnout of parents throughout the whole season was mentioned by officials of both Peewee teams. They said parents supported the teams all year and were very co-operative about providing transportation. Although officials had received some criticism, the Peewee supporters felt the officials at Wasaga Beach were "top notch."

Gurowka squad by virtue of their win, gets a quality tour to the New Hilton at St. Petersburg, Florida from Ted Tyler Travel. Wishing the team a good trip is Mr. Tyler and Lloyd Robinson, the bonspiel chairman.

Minor Peewee lineups—Goal—Tim Shields, Tim Baker; defense—Mark Duval, Rusty Elliott, Robbie Vermulen, Barry McNabb; forwards—Gord McArthur, Rick Greenly, Todd Smith, Mike McRae, Brad Manes, Rick Smith, Don Thornhill, Tim Ferguson, Tim Evans, Jeff McNabb.

Major Peewee lineup—Goal—Andy Ellerby, Dave

Stayner in "D" finals

Stayner Siskins, who finished first in the Central OHA Junior "C" standings, even though they are only a Junior "D" club, have made it to the OHA Junior "D" finals against Belmont for the third year in a row.

Siskins have so far eliminated Schomberg, Wingham and Wellington in playoff action.

Stayner beat Belmont for the OHA championship in 1974, but Belmont, a small town near London, avenged the defeat by beating Stayner in last year's final.

Major bants

Other Firefighter marksmen were Bruce McPhail and Wade Vickery, each with two goals, and singles from Dave McGilroy, Trevor Gardener and Shane Withers.

In the penalty department the bants tied Thorold at 18 minutes apiece. Both Grimsby and Penetang bowed to Acton. Acton collected 60 penalty minutes to Grimsby's 40, and 40 to Penetang's 12.

Firefighters Bant captain Scott Malcolm led the team with four goals during the Wasaga tournament.

The bants managed a 7-5 win over Thorold, but dropped games to Grimsby and Penetang.

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PETE MARZO leaves Boston University Terriers with 58 goals and 80 assists—the tenth highest number of assists in the school's history. Pete accumulated his total of 138 points with Boston U. when the Terriers won the U.S. Eastern College championships three years running.

Marzo sets Boston record

Pete Marzo has closed out his successful career on the Boston University hockey team. Mr. Marzo spent three years on the Terrier varsity and the Terriers won the U.S. Eastern College championship each of those three years. Mr. Marzo leaves Boston U. with the tenth highest assist total in the school's history. He totalled 80, and along with 58 goals, he finished with 138 points. In his three years on the Terrier varsity, Mr. Marzo helped Boston U. to an overall record of 74-18-1.

Mid-May Mr. Marzo, 23, will return to Acton about mid-May. A product of the minor hockey system, Mr. Marzo also played junior A and B with Guelph. He played with the Kitchener Rangers for a year before studying in the U.S.

Boston University competes against Harvard, North-Eastern, and other American universities.

Geminis would welcome competitive Acton team

Georgetown Gemini president Pete Pomeroy told the Free Press this week his club would welcome an entry from Acton in the Central OHA Junior "B" league, if the Acton team was competitive. Acton Sabres presently have an application before the OHA to jump from Junior "C" to Junior "B" hockey next season.

It is expected the OHA will not make a decision on the Acton application until June. Even if the Acton application is approved, there is no guarantee the Sabres would play in the Central group. The OHA could place them in the Waterloo-Wellington group, which now includes Guelph, Preston, Hespeler, Kitchener, Waterloo and Elmira.

Sabre officials have made it known that they'd prefer to play in the Central group against towns like Georgetown and Milton, which are not only geographically close, but also harbor memories of traditional rivalries in past hockey seasons. They challenge a charge out of Milton that approval of the Acton application might create a shortage of good Junior "B" hockey players in the North Halton area, claiming there is lots of talent, if the boys are given the opportunity to demonstrate it.

Sabres finished last in the nine team Central OHA Junior "C" league this year. That league included teams from Orangeville, Alliston, Schomberg, Bradford, Stayner, Meaford, Huntsville and Bracebridge. The Sabre executive is trying to save on travelling expenses by applying for a Junior "B" team.

Most golfers playing Acton course in June

June will be the busiest month for enthusiasts at the Acton Meadows Golf Course, says manager Gerald Pridmore.

The large P. L. Robertson tournament is slated for June 5 and there will be other tournaments with fewer players the rest of the month.

Club members will hold the first of two steak and fry dinners on June 19. The second special dinner will be on July 24. Mr. Pridmore said there are approximately 125 members for the nine-hole course.

The season at Acton Meadows started early this month and is expected to last until the first week in November, Mr. Pridmore said.

Many players took to the links for the first time this season over the Easter holiday weekend.

September is another busy month when the senior players, those over 55, Mr. Pridmore says, hold a tournament on the fourth. One week later the Legion will also hold its annual tournament.

Spirited minor bants lose two at Wasaga

The minor bantams played one of the best games of the hockey season at the Wasaga tournament recently. The bants, however, lost both their engagements.

In a highly-spirited display against Grimsby, the minor bants led 2-0 after the first of two periods. Grimsby, however, poured on the power as the Acton team faded in the dying moments of the second period. Grimsby fired in four markers in one minute to take the match 6-4.

In the second of their games the minor bants trailed Alliston throughout to a 6-2 victory for Alliston.

Markham is bant champs

Markham is the OMHA Major Bantam champions by virtue of their four games to one victory over South London.

Markham took the first, third and fourth games with scores of 3-2, 6-1 and 9-2. South London edged Markham 5-4 in the second of their best of five series.

South London beat Salfleet in the semi-finals in three straight games. Salfleet had previously defeated Acton Firefighter Bants in quarter final action three games to two.

A Milton squad fell to Markham in the semi-finals in three games.

Grandson in national finals

Eugene Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coon of Azilda, near Sudbury, will represent northern Ontario in the National Youth Bowling Council finals in Regina this weekend.

Entered in the bantam boys' singles event, Eugene will compete against bowlers from each of the provinces and Northwest Territories. Eugene is the grandson of Mrs. William Coon, Arthur St.

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