

Juveniles protest O-T rule in loss

St. Clements vaulted into the next round of OMHA play-downs by ousting the juveniles 4-3 in overtime here last night. However, Acton is protesting the game.

Wellington-Waterloo contact Dave MacEachern was attempting to get clarification on an overtime rule by phone from OMHA rep Jim Ingles in Guelph when St. Clements scored their fourth goal in a second overtime period. The goal ended the game.

MacEachern maintains that the ref's decision to play the second period of overtime as sudden death is incorrect. In conversation with Ingles, MacEachern said: "I said that the OMHA constitution says nothing about sudden death. It's unfair to both teams."

Juvenile coach Dave Allen said following the game that both coaches agreed with the ref's formula.

Sudden death

The teams were tied 3-3 after the first ten minute stop time overtime period. When it was announced that the next period would end with sudden death, some fans objected saying that there should be two overtime periods before a sudden death period is allowed.

The result is all the more important because Tuesday was supposed to be the deciding game. The series was tied at two games each following last week's come-from-behind win here for Acton.

Kent Kennedy tied the

game at 3-3 each with less than two minutes to go in the first O-T frame. Kennedy got the draw on a face off in St. Clements' end. With a quick backhand shot he beat net-minder Mike Grubb.

St. Clements took the one goal lead early in the O-T period on the first shot.

In regular time play Jamie Vickery evened the game at 2-2 all in the third period from Kennedy and Jim Hurlley.

Rattle rubber

Both teams had chances to increase their leads or catch up during the regular time. Twice St. Clements' rattled rubber off Acton's goal post. One such bullet left goalie Ray Dunbar shaking his head because of his good fortune—the puck remained out.

There seemed to be no turning point in the game. Both teams from time to time put together an attack then failed to press the opposition for the puck.

The bulk of the scoring came in the first period which ended 2-1 in St. Clements' favor. Marvin McNabb put Acton ahead with an unassisted shorthanded goal at 8:43. McNabb caught St. Clements' goalie way out of the net.

A couple of minutes later St. Clements put on the scoring punch with two goals in 42 seconds. Dunbar had no chance on an uncovered Mark Hornburg, then Brian Martin banked home a goal off Dunbar's pads.

Steve Bowman netted the winning goal. Steve Bender was the other St. Clements' shooter.

Y-boxing program gets shot in arm

Armand Steeves, the new boxing coach at the Murray Memorial YMCA, has the services of one member of the Boxing Commission at his disposal.



Armand Steeves, Sully Sullivan, at whose gym Mr. Steeves trains, said

that he is ready to come anytime to help if enough interest in boxing is shown here. Because of his connection with the commission, he has access to proper equipment to train anyone who shows enough promise.

Mr. Steeves is trying to foster that interest in the now flagging program. He is starting the kids off slow, saying that "I don't care who you are, if you get a rough going over when you first start, you don't want to come back."

Interest

For the program to get organized it needs interest, help and money, according to Mr. Steeves. The Y is watching the program now to see how much interest is generated, which will determine its future.



Legion town league tallies

There will be no house league action this week because of the tournament.

Friday

Rob Allen and Rob Munro led Tidewater to a 5-2 win over Cleveland, scoring twice each. Rusty Elliot got Tidewater's winning goal in the second period, assisted by Bob Little. Cleveland's goals were both scored by Scott Pelly, with assists from Neil Davies, Mark Cook and Rob Waiteck.

Saturday

16 points were scored in the Rochester-Springfield game. Springfield coming out on top of the 9-7 final score. Brian Canary paced the winners with six goals and two assists, followed by Jim Hunter with one goal and one assist. Blake Norton and Chris Lobinger completed the Springfield scoring. Paul Nolan had two assists and Jim Hunter, Ted Gunn and Trevor Hoy each added one to the effort.

For Rochester it was the Tom and Scott McDonough show as the brothers accounted for five goals and three assists. Rick Allen netted the other two points. Dean McKerracher and Tom Briggs contributed assists for Rochester.

Sunday

Handy Coverdale's hat trick led London to a 4-2 win over Hamilton. Chris Roesnquet opened the scoring for London, assisted by Tom Vander Eyken and Tim Bluffs. Ken Hurl and Terry Clarke assisted on Handy Coverdale's third.

Tom Briggs was first scorer for Hamilton, finding the net in the second period. Bruce Sheppard was credited with an assist on the goal. Hamilton's other goal was scored by John Towood, assisted by Darren Edmondson.

St. Kitts routed Oshawa 7-1 behind a four goal performance by Jamie Taras. Jerry Harrington added a goal and an assist and Brad McPherson contributed two goals to complete the scoring for St. Kitts. Steve Dindon and Ken McKee each had one assist. Oshawa's lone goal was scored by Billy Morrison in the third period.

News

Wenton's goalie will probably be seeing Peter Weby in his nightmares for a long time. The Dixie marksman totalled four goals and an assist in Dixie's 5-2 win over Weston. Brent Lush added the final

Orangeville takes lead in major atom's series

Orangeville took a 2-1 lead in the best of five OMHA playdowns when it shaded major atoms 4-3 Monday.

Acton pulled even in games last Saturday with 3-2 win also in Orangeville. The first game, a couple of weeks ago, was in Orangeville's favor.

Monday Orangeville rallied from a 2-0 deficit to overtake Acton in the third period 3-2. Jim Richard tied the game 3-3 with his second goal of the game from David McKnight.

Richard scored the first goal of the game in the opener when he connected on passes

from Kevin McRae and Ron Van Item.

Bruce Canary inked Acton's second goal a period later with an assist from Steve Raine.

Barry Sawyer notched two goals for Orangeville while Steve Pratt and Dan Devoreaux netted singles.

In Saturday's win for Acton Richard came up with the winning marker midway through the final period. McKnight picked up an assist.

McRae gave Acton major atoms a 2-1 lead when he found the mark with just two seconds on the clock in the second period. Richard and Paul Cargill earned assists.

For the first Acton goal Dave Milne pulled the trigger. Canary and Raine were credited with assists on the play.

Sawyer netted both Orangeville goals.

League expansion remains undecided

Whether the Milton Fastball League will expand to six teams this year from four or not remains up in the air according to Doug McLaughlin, an executive member of the league.

The league will hold a meeting on Thursday at the Legion hall to attempt to make a final decision on their expansion but McLaughlin admitted, "It doesn't look good."

Arbie said he didn't like the idea of curtailing other townspeople's activities to accommodate a team from Acton.

McLaughlin said if the league is to expand to six teams they would need Brian Best Park to play. Last year they played their games at Rotary Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The league had hoped to expand by adding one team from Milton and another from Acton but McLaughlin said Larry Arbie, Parks and Recreation Director, is against bringing in a team from Acton.

Arbie said the problem stemmed from the fact he cannot give any guarantees about whether Brian Best Park, north of Milton District High School, will be ready in time.

Arbie said if the league expanded to two teams from Milton there would be no problem, but he said if the new baseball park was not ready in time for league play he would have to take a "long look" at the fastball league's schedule if it included a team from out of town.

Redmen eye All-Ontario

AHS Redmen seniors entered Aurora's annual tournament for the first time Saturday and were nosed out of a couple of wins.

Scarborough's top team, W.A. Porter, nipped the Redmen 45-37 and the Barrie Eastview squad shaded Acton 56-51.

Redmen will take a break of a week after the end of regular competition to decide if they'll enter the All-Ontario championships. Coach Rick McArthur rates the team's chances as good, if it decides to go the distance.

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Second game of the series, which will decide a winner to meet either Orangeville or Streetsville in the annual 4-

Eighth annual peewee tournament schedule

TOURNAMENT GAMES SCHEDULE	
Friday, February 18, 1977	
1 6.00-7.00 p.m.	Milton vs. Streetsville
2 7.00-8.00	Georgetown vs. Listowel
3 8.00-9.00	Bolton vs. Preston
Saturday, February 19, 1977	
4 7.00-8.00 a.m.	Orangeville vs. Oak Ridges
5 8.00-9.00 a.m.	Shelburne vs. New Hamburg
6 9.00-10.00 a.m.	Acton vs. Ancaster
7 10.00-11.00 a.m.	Sault Ste. Marie vs. Merriton
8 11.00-12.00	Niagara-on-the-Lake vs. Hespeler
There are eight additional games Saturday.	
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