



ORANGEVILLE'S NETMINDER GLOVES THE PUCK during an Acton-Orangeville O.M.H.A. playoff game here last Wednesday. Acton took the game 2-1, to tie up the best of five game series at two games each. Jim Richard and Bruce

Canary netted Acton goals, with Canary picking up the winner. Orangeville failed to score in the last few seconds even though the team pulled the netminder in favor of an extra attacker.

## In 3rd O-T period

# Georgetown shades Sault for peewee championship

Georgetown Chrysler Peewees proved themselves to be at the top of the heap when they nipped Sault Ste. Marie 3-2 for Acton Legion's Eighth Annual House League Tournament grand championship Sunday.

Kevin Phillips ended more than two periods of gruelling overtime when he netted the winning goal from Shawn Zuber 35 seconds into the third period of ten minute sudden-death OT.

Shouts and sighs from about 800 spectators mixed with the rain of sticks and gloves that filled the air in the community centre seconds after the final red light went on.

The Georgetown team wore Acton Fire Fighter sweaters because the Chrysler tops were so similar to those of the Sault's Legion that players might mistake friend for foe. Peeling off their borrowed jerseys right after victory, the Georgetown players lined up for trophy presentation and pictures.

The eighth trophy is the first that Georgetown has won.

Both teams entered the grand championship match with two shutouts on the record, and each had only allowed two goals.

Sault Ste. Marie downed Merriton 11-0 and Acton 4-0, but took Niagara-on-the-Lake 8-2. Georgetown trounced Listowel 6-0 and Streetsville 5-0 before shading Orangeville 4-2.

The Sault crew was looking to collect its second piece of Acton Legion hardware in a row, however, after one period of scoreless play Georgetown appeared ready to skate away with the northerners' dream.

Fifty seconds into the second period Rick Walterston got his stick down onto the ice just in time for a deflection as a Sault defenceman was trying to muscle him out of the slot. John Wheeler earned the assist.

After nearly four minutes of end to end action Vernon Coles beat another Sault

defenceman to pick up another deflection and turn it into Georgetown's second goal. Phillips and Scott Dalton set up the play.

Sault supporters, and there were many, spurred their youngsters on with cheers to the tune of a saxophone.

Number nine, Todd MacLean, got the beat. He picked up a short pass from a face-off to the right of the Sault goalie, and raced the entire Georgetown team, to the other end of the ice. After a quick deke on netminder Shane LeFebvre the Sault forward trimmed Georgetown's lead to one goal.

The second period continued, but on into the third the teams tested each other's goalies and defences to no avail. The Sault rapped at least one shot off the post and Georgetown Chrysler Darrell Weir failed to put the puck home when he had an open net early in the third.

Then the Sault walked into a couple of overlapping

penalties, and it looked as if Georgetown had the game in the bag. Terry Chomniak had a different idea. He picked up a loose puck for a Sault break-away goal midway through the period. Georgetown drooped a bit after that but held on until the buzzer.

In the first overtime period the Chryslerers took a penalty, but the Sault marksmen nicked the post again. Both teams began to show some strain.

Georgetown showed signs of having taken a second wind in the next OT frame, but couldn't end the trial.

However, in the opening seconds of the third round, three Georgetown players parked themselves in front of the Sault netminder to insure a final goal. It was Phillips.

Bolton beat out Merriton for the consolation prize with a final score of 3-2 in straight time.

Fifteen teams travelled to Acton for the tournament from such towns as Ancaster, Hespeler, Listowel, Milton,

## Sports pulse

by Eric Elstone

Hats off this week to the Legion organizers who put together another edition of the Peewee House League Tournament over the weekend.

Jean and Kerwin McPhail, Al Hall, Gord James and John Toebes deserve special recognition for their contribution to the success of this, the eighth annual tournament. Ron McKeligh, who kept the crowd up to date with scores and penalty announcements and the refs also came through with steady performances.

Last week's story on how Dave Chapman won the central division scoring championship received some criticism because, say the critics, it cheapened Chapman's achievement.

Just how the story lessens his accomplishment is not clear, but it seems that reporting the actions of the Milton Flyer goalie had something to do with it.

Not so.

The repeating of the netminder's conversation with his bench only reveals the bush league attitude that the Flyers took towards the scoring title. Chapman just played his usual hard skating, opportunistic style of hockey. He played his game, as he later said.

He couldn't do anything about the foolish tactics of the Milton club.

Of note now, although at the time it didn't seem important, is that after the Milton game here, Chapman observed from the score sheet that he'd been credited with six points instead of the five he thought he deserved. That is to say the Sabres only wanted what he'd earned.

The O.H.A. record will, however, show that he's got those six. Kinda makes up for the points he was probably diddled out of in previous seasons.

To go back to the Milton game, and Chapman's observation. According to the stats that I got from the Sabres, Chapman finished the season with 79 points from 32 goals and 47 assists. The team subtracted the debatable assist against Milton. The O.H.A. and league statistician Larry Robertson's records, however, show that Chapman indeed has 32 goals, but he also has 48 assists for 80 points. So 80 points it is. Keep them Dave, you earned them.

Molson Breweries is making available copies of the two colorful booklets from the Olympics. The booklets 'The Olympic Disciplines' and 'The Olympic Records' are available "as long as our supplies last", writes marketing services manager John R. Winter.

Papers in this area got copies last week, six months after the close of the events. Yet the record book has nothing but blank spaces atop of a line where the '76 version's records might have been inserted.

It appears that the suds folks printed up thousands of these record booklets for visitors to Montreal to record the records as they were broken or set. It appears also that they printed too many of the things, and are now trying to rid themselves of the extra books.

The Ontario Sports Travelcade will again visit town next month. A long van, packed with all kinds of information on sports (according to press releases) will be parked at M. Z. Bennett school March 7 and 8. It'll also pay a two day visit to Georgetown's Gordon Alcott Arena on March 5 and 6.

**PULSES:** Sabre Brad Buchanan played a couple of games with the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A Mississauga Golden Arrows last week. He saw action against Thunder Bay and Cambridge Hornets. The Arrows were at the end of their season and needed a defenceman. Arrow club officials had taken a look at Brad earlier in the Sabres' season and liked what they saw. Cambridge is the team that the other Actonians — Pete Marz — plays for. The high school senior basketball team Redmen decided that it'll have a go at the All-Ontario championships March 21-22 at Walkerton. The Minor Soccer Association is holding a general meeting tomorrow night at 8 in the Legion. Interested parties are welcome. Contrary to a report in the Star, the Don Mills Flyers have one more game before they fly to Russia this weekend. That game is of course against the Sabres here Friday.

## Fergus takes OMHA opener

A bad day for Acton's minor atoms allowed Fergus to take a 1-0 lead in second round OMHA playoff action last Saturday. Home team Fergus took the game 7-2.

Fergus drew first blood at the 22 second mark, followed immediately by Mike Hudson's evener for Acton on a Jamie Lawson assist. What looked like a wide open game at this point turned into a rout as Fergus took control for the remainder.

By the time Acton broke through again it was 6-1 Fergus. Hudson made it 6-2 unassisted, only to see his effort wiped out half a minute later by Fergus' final goal.

Leading scorer for Fergus was West with four markers. Goodall, Lee, and Drone picked up one apiece to account for the rest of their scoring.

Acton eliminated Orangeville in the opening round of the playdowns last week.

## Juveniles wilt as Orangeville rallies

Juveniles twice held a lead in their first game of the Wellington-Waterloo playoffs here last night, but they let up in the second half and dropped a 7-3 decision to Orangeville.

The next game in the best of three game series goes in Orangeville March 5.

Orangeville took a one goal lead early in the first period but Kent Kennedy tied it up 1-1 with a spectacular goal on passes from Fred Allen and Jim Hurley.

Acton's first lead came off the stick of Mike Morris on an unassisted effort at 12:32 of the opening period.

Second goal Orangeville tied the game at 2:2 at 6:47 of the second

period, but moments later Kennedy added his second of the night from Morris and Allen.

In the third period the roof fell in as far as the Acton team is concerned. Using mainly deflections and tip ins after netminder Charlie Payne made the initial stop Orangeville snored five unanswered goals. The last went in off the skates of an Acton defenceman.

The juveniles didn't follow up a protest of last week's game against St. Clements because as W-W contact man Dave McEachern said, a protest cost \$50 and the paper already reported that coach Dave Allen had agreed to the terms of the overtime.



DIANE BAGINSKI (LEFT) AND Cindy McGilloway skated to second place in the Halton-Peel Pre-novice similar pairs competition at Brampton Saturday. They won silver medals. They designed their peach and brown trimmed costumes which were made by Carol Campbell.

## Sault halts local team's try for Legion trophy

Acton's peewee entry in the Legion's Eighth Annual Tournament was well on its way to the finals before it ran into a determined squad from Sault Ste. Marie.

The Sault, last year's champions, blanked Acton with four goals and knocked the local club out of contention for the grand championship trophy. Sault St. Marie,

in turn, was shaded 3-2 in overtime by Georgetown.

In the first match the Acton team handed Ancaster a 3-1 defeat, then in the second they managed a convincing 5-0 victory over New Hamburg.

In that first game, ACTON forced Ancaster to play catch up hockey for most of the time.

Insurance goal Tony Sheppard netted an unassisted insurance goal with 50 seconds to play. Acton goalie Paul Morrison was working on a shutout until Brad Danks beat him midway through the final period.

Brian Canary fired in what proved to be the winning goal on a pass from Barry McNabb. It was Nabber who counted Acton's first goal against the spunky Ancaster squad in the first period.

George Garlon took over Acton's netminding duties in the second game, against New Hamburg, and he came up with a standout performance as he stopped all Burger scoring attempts.

The peewees scored once in

## Legion hockey

February 26  
6:00 Richmond vs Springfield  
6:50 Rochester vs Tidewater  
7:55 Baltimore vs Cleveland  
Atom 8:45 Oshawa vs Hamilton  
9:40 St. Kitts vs London  
Novice 10:40 Weston vs Brampton  
11:30 Guelph vs Dixie  
Bantam 6 p.m. Cougars vs Toros  
7 p.m. Aeros vs Nordics

February 27  
Midgets 5:00 Vancouver vs Detroit  
6:00 Montreal vs Toronto  
Exhibition games will be played in the PeeWee / Atom / Bantam / Division.

4-Town teams will be playing in Orangeville on Saturday: 7:15 a.m. Bantams-Orangeville vs Acton  
9:05 a.m. Atom-Streetsville vs Acton  
11:15 a.m. PeeWee- Streetsville vs Acton  
Consolation games start at 1:25 p.m.  
Finals start at 4:30 p.m.

# Major peewees rebuild lead to even Glanbrook series

Major peewees put their best of five game OMHA playoff series on an even keel when they doubled the score 4-2 against Glanbrook here last night.

The series is tied with each team recording a 4-2 win. Next game goes at Glanbrook Saturday, with a return match Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Glanbrook won the first game at home with the same score Saturday.

Mark Duval aimed a high loping shot from Glanbrook's blue line that eluded the goalie for the winning goal at 6:40 of the third period. Rick Smith picked up the assist.

Pull goalie Glanbrook pressed in the last minutes for a tying marker. The goalie was pulled for an extra shooter with 31 seconds to play, but Rick Greenly put the game out of reach with a long shot along the ice that went right in. Duval figured in the play with an assist.

Glanbrook tied the game 2-2 with goals in the second and third periods.

After the scoreless first period Dean Hughes, playing his first game since he cut off

part of a finger during a school accident, scored the first goal for Acton on an unassisted effort. Greenly took control of the puck at the point and unleashed a long low shot that travelled through a maze of players in front of Glanbrook's net.

Mike McRae was credited with Acton's second goal

when a shot from Duval banked in off his skate.

Both teams had chances to increase their points totals, but it was Tim Baker who came up the difference. He pulled a sparkling glove save off Tom LaForme who'd worked himself in close in the second period.

Major peewees' other

goalie, Tim Shields, dressed for the game but didn't see any action because of the flu. Also suffering the bug and out of the line up were Tim Evans and Paul Phelan.

In the first game of the series at Glanbrook last weekend, the host club was on its way to a four to nothing shutout in the third period

before Tim Ferguson pulled the trigger twice for the peewees.

Ferguson's first goal came off a pass from McRae and Brad Manes. The second marker got assists from Gord McArthur and Duval.

Thursday night major peewees play an exhibition game at Erin.

## OMHA playdowns to fifth game

Major atom action Wednesday saw Acton come back to tie up their best of five series with Orangeville at two games apiece. A 2-1 victory kept Acton's hopes alive in the playdowns.

The game was remarkably free of penalties, only two minutes being handed out to each team. The teams meet once more to determine the winner of the series.

Acton notched its first

marker before a minute was up, Jim Richard scoring from Kevin McRae. Neither team found the range again until the second frame, when Stephen Walker beat the Acton netminder unassisted

for Orangeville's only point.

Bruce Canary came through with the winner at 0:16 of the same period, with assists from Steven Raine and David Milne.

Richardson and Wilson. Acton's lone goal was scored by Williams from Johnston. Steve Dodge was the hot goalie for the crunchers, who frustrated the Acton shooters time and time again.

Game two, in this two game

total goals series, is scheduled for Acton tonight (Wednesday) at 9. Streetsville eliminated Orangeville in their half of the semi-finals by scores of 1-0 and 5-3 and will advance to the final of the 4-town tournament.



REGIONAL FREE THROW Champion Nancy Wong took that title Saturday at Kitchener by sinking 16 out of 25 baskets. She also threw 50 times for 31 baskets. Her score and others from round the province will be compared to determine who wins the Knights of Columbus Ontario championship. Results may be known in a couple of weeks.