

Vans takes Press to finish on top

Vans' last minute victory over Blow Press Sunday clinched the top berth for them, while Station's win assured them a third place finish in Acton Industrial Hockey league.

Vans and Blow Press alternated goals until the third period, when Vans pulled their goalie in the final minutes in a door die effort to break the 4-4 tie. They did, with only five seconds remaining, to take the game 5-4.

Bruce MacPherson scored the final goal, with aid from Eric Stone.

Blow Press opened the scoring early, John Mason moving in for the point assisted by Pete Morrison at 9:43 of the first frame. Tom Dickinson answered for Vans

unassisted at the 2:12 mark. Morrison and Mason reversed their roles at 11:55 with Morrison getting the point and Mason the assist. Both teams were operating one man short when the goal was scored. Vans' Ken Owen in the box for charging and Press's John McCutcheon for tripping.

The second period opened with Vans' Bruce MacPherson popping for the first of his eventual hat trick, aided by Tom Dickinson at 9:53.

Blow Press came back to score a power play goal at 4:02, Pete Morrison getting the goal on passes from Mason and McCutcheon while MacPherson was doing time for playing with a broken

stick.

The third period saw Vans net their third marker at 1:10, McIntyre scoring from Floyd Hillier. Blow Press went back on top at 4:03 on a goal from Mason assisted by Owen.

MacPherson evened things up again at 13:55 on an Eric Stone pass. The two combined again for the final goal to give the game to Vans.

Station wins

Station held off a last period comeback by Kens to take their game 4-3, Wayne Allan leading the winners with one goal and an assist.

Bruce Cooksley was the first marksman for Station, scoring at 1:45 on a Bill Field pass. Chris Tennant followed at 7:10 from Russ Masales and John McDougall. Vans third goal of the period came at 17:20, when Ken Slaney found the mark from Allan.

Kens finally got on the scoreboard at 19:20 when Gerry VanderEyken slipped it past goalie Dave Allen on George McPhail and Bill Fabian passes.

After a scoreless second period, Mike Miller got Kens up within one with assists from Fabian and McPhail. Allan scored the eventual winner unassisted at 7:35. When Kens' Ken Slaney scored the final goal, it wasn't quite enough.



SAULT STE. MARIE Alderman Cyril Symes gave Legion Hockey Tournament organizers Al Hall, Jean McPhail, Kerwin McPhail, Gord James and John Toebes flags from that city. The Sault won last year's tournament and many of their players stayed with Acton players over the three days.

Viking cagers nearly double winners

Robert Little School basketball teams—the Vikings—came within an ace of bringing home both the boys' and the girls' trophies from the Holy Cross Invitational Tournament on the weekend in Georgetown.

The boys' team returned champions after passing undefeated. They downed Holy Cross 30-17, Sacre-Coeur 28-18, St. Joseph's 28-20 and in the final game they won 37-28.

Holy Cross nipped the girls' team 24-20 in the final game. The girls finished second out of the four team tournament.

To earn a berth in the finals the girls cagers defeated George Vianier 32-12 and St. Joseph's 32-2. However, they were shaded by one point in their first game against Holy Cross.

Derbys need police

After losing their first two games against Streetsville Derbys, Burlington Cougars, bounced back with a 5-3 win Tuesday to remain in the best-of-five Central Junior B playoff series.

Streetsville won the first two games 8-6 and 5-1.

After last night's match several policemen were needed to escort the Derby players onto their team bus as well as protect the referees following an ugly incident which occurred in the dying moments of the game.

With 15 seconds left to play Streetsville's Dan Sutton began arguing with the referee after play was stopped. When Sutton wouldn't stop arguing, he was given a 10-minute penalty. When he continued to argue he was kicked out of the game. This prompted his teammate Jim Baker to smash his stick

against the ice and toss it into the Burlington stands.

For his actions Baker received a gross misconduct which prompted Tom Barrett, the Streetsville coach, to yell at the referee. He too was tossed out of the game.

Meanwhile, the Burlington fans had swarmed around Streetsville's bench and police were called into escort the players safely home.

In Tuesday's game Burlington goaltender Rick Katchanowski kept the Cougars in the contest as he stopped 19 shots in the final period while his teammates managed only six against the Derbys' Bill Drury.

Drury and Gary Purden on defence have been the spark plugs for Streetsville while Wayne McLeod, who scored three times in the series opener, has played solid hockey for the Cougars.

Novices drop Fergus 4-0

Novice All-Stars played two games last weekend against Fergus and Etobicoke Canadians at Bolton.

The Novice squad blanked Fergus with four goals but dropped an 8-1 decision to Etobicoke.

The small Fergus team kept the Acton squad to period scores of 1-0, 2-0 and 1-0.

John Lloyd stole the puck and skated in alone to sink the novices' first goal.

In the second period Mike Ormsby connected for a goal from Lloyd, then Kevin Lobinger netted one from a Gary MacEachern pass.

Outdistanced

Taking a pass from goalie Doug McKnight in the third period, Scott Phelan outdis-

tanced the Fergus team to score the last goal of the game.

Against Etobicoke at Bolton, Kevin Christensen accounted for Acton's only goal.

On the 12th the Novices lost their first game of the season to a strong Elmira club by a 4-0 margin.

Industrial league playoffs start next Sunday with Vans playing Station Hotel at 7 p.m. and Blow Press going against Hellers at 8:20 p.m. in the start of their best of three game series.

Peewees drop two in Stayner tourney

Acton Peewees were in Stayner on February 12 and 13 for the Stayner tournament. The team finished out of the money in both their games, losing 6-4 to Chinguacousy and an overtime game 3-2 to Midland, despite some fine reminding by Bruce Shannon.

Rick Doyle opened the scoring for Midland on passes from Peter Quilty and Les Dawe. Ken Kavanaugh evened things up at 8:46 unassisted.

The defense was tight during the whole game, but suffered from a few roughing calls. When two men were off the ice, Kavanaugh, Mike Yalowica and Mike McNabb were exceptional at taking up the slack defensively.

With both teams back at full strength, Captain Brian Demone sent the game into overtime with assists from Clayton Oakley and Mike McNabb.

After having stopped just about everything that Midland could throw at him in regular time, Shannon gave

up the winner three minutes into the overtime. Mark Leader netted the puck from Brian Leonard.

Two goals

Demone scored twice in Acton's losing effort the next day, netting Acton's first and last points of the game.

Chinguacousy controlled the scoring for the first 12 minutes of the game, grabbing a two point lead before Demone broke the ice on a Mike Phelan pass. Chinguacousy's markers came from Andrew Geick on a Glen Kyle feeder and from Dave Spearing unassisted.

Acton tied the game up within the first minute of the final frame. Mike Yalowica beating goalie Bob Christie with an assist by Russell Blair, only to see their momentum vanish as Chinguacousy came back with two goals inside of a minute, making it 4-2 Chinguacousy.

Russell Blair got the ball rolling again for Acton with a marker at 4:49 of the period, assisted by Kavanaugh. When Demone got his second

on a feed from Mike Phelan and Paul Vermuelen, it looked like Acton was back in the game.

- ### Summaries
- Game 1 Streets 6, Milton 4
 - Game 2 George 6, Lacombe 0
 - Game 3 Preston 5, Bolton 3
 - Game 4 Orange 3, Oak Ridge 2
 - Game 5 New Hamburg 1, Shelburne 0
 - Game 6 Acton 3, Ancaster 1
 - Game 7 S.S. Marie 11, Merriton 0
 - Game 8 Niagara-O-L., 1, Trappier 1
 - Game 9 Milton 4, Listowel 1
 - Game 10 George 5, Streets 0
 - Game 11 Bolton 8, Oak Ridge 6
 - Game 12 Ancaster 2, Shelburne 1
 - Game 13 Orange 2, Preston 2
 - Game 14 Acton 5, New Hamburg 0
 - Game 15 Merriton 4, Trappier 2
 - Game 16 S.S. Marie 8, Niagara-O-L. 2
 - Game 17 Bolton 3, Milton 3
 - Game 18 George 4, Orange 2
 - Game 19 Merriton 3, Ancaster 1
 - Game 20 S.S. Marie 4, Acton 0
 - Game 21 Bolton 3, Merriton 2
 - Game 22 George 3, S.S. Marie 2

Figure Skating club

by Mrs. L. Mitchell

The skaters waltz dance was a great success. Many thanks to all the parents who helped.

Novice Mixed Dance had thirteen entrants: Charles Kinal and Cindy Brouillard placed tenth.

Tomorrow (Thursday) regular skating sessions will be cancelled due to test day for seniors.

Congratulations to Simone Christensen on earning Elementary badge.

Nine skaters from A.F.S.C. participated in "The second annual Halton-Peel Dance and Pairs competition in Brampton on Saturday.

In the Pre-novice Similar Pairs there were eleven entries: Cindy McGilloy and Diane Baginski placed second; Kelly Buchanan and Barbara Wilson placed fourth; Sharon Campbell and Susan Kinal placed fifth; and Carolanne Lovell and Cindy Brouillard placed eighth.

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**Halton Hills Recreation & Parks Dept.,
 40 Mill Street E.,
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by March 1, 1977.

Acton edged

Acton minor pee wees came up just a little short in a tight defensive battle with Waterloo Monday, losing 1-0 in the opening game of their league series.

Both teams were playing shut-out hockey for the first two and a half frames until Grant Marven netted the only marker of the game.

The win gave Waterloo a 1-0 lead in the league playoffs.

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