



JON HURST MUST BE wondering why he and his buddies rent out the ice at Acton arena every Thursday night as he finds his helmet jammed over his eyes in corner confrontation. About 15 to 20 players get together for a game each week.

## Town league tallies

House league hockey has started up again after a two week break and Mike Scott celebrated the occasion with a six goal burst in his peewee game. Toth Hill recorded the only shutout of the week, for Dixie in novice play.

**Peewee**  
Blake Norton was the lone marksman for Springfield as Tidewater tripled them 3-1. Gordon Springle and Clayton Oakley assisted on the goal. Gary White scored twice and Malcolm Warhurst added a goal and an assist to pace the Tidewater team. Brian Steckley collected an assist. Mike Scott's six goals were just enough to earn his Baltimore team a 9-9 tie with

Rochester. Other Baltimore points went to Brad McPherson, Chris Hisaki and Ted Lindsay. McPherson added three assists while Hisaki and Scott Hibbard were credited with two each. Lindsay managed a single assist to go with his goal.  
Craig Johnson and Scott McDonough each potted two goals for Rochester. Robert Allen, Jerry Herrington, Tim Briggs, Ted Messitt and Robert Rogers took care of the rest of the scoring in Rochester's well balanced attack. Johnson and Rogers each picked up a pair of assists and Briggs and Brian Whiterly added singles.

A balanced attack by Whalers topped a three goal effort from Wayne McEnery as Whalers topped Jets 5-3. Eddie Allen got an assist on McEnery's third goal.  
Paul Nolan, Bill McKenzie, Glen McMeekin, Mike Cleary and Chris Wood did the scoring for Whalers. McKenzie, Cleary and Bev Baker each got assists.

Oilers topped Toros 7-4 as Kevin Boyd and Barry McNabb both registered hat tricks for the winners. Paul Marchmont got the other final goal of the game and Edwin Ninaber assisted on the fifth.  
Dean Hughes, Dave Epp, Murray Dalton and Todd Kri all scored for Toros. Hughes also got an assist.

Rick Gibson had a good day as he potted three goals to lead Vancouver to a 9-5 win over Toronto. Steve Lumbers also collected three points on two goals and an assist. One other three point man for Vancouver was Joe Treceppelli, with one goal and two assists. Gord Scott, Lance Alton and Colin Mallett banged in singles. Scott added an assist to give him two points on the day.  
George Brown and Randy McIntyre took care of all the scoring for Toronto as Brown picked up three goals and McIntyre two. Jim Allonby was credited with one assist.

## Peewee tournament

Plans are underway for the ninth annual peewee house league tournament. Fourteen teams have already entered, and organizer Al Hall is hoping to run a tournament with 16 teams at minimum. "We can accommodate 20" he said.  
The tourney will be held February 24, 25 and 26 at the arena.

A hat trick from Heath Norton powered St. Kitts to a 4-1 win over Hamilton. Chris Stansbury got the final St. Kitts goal and Raymond Authier got an assist.  
Todd Andrews scored from Neil Simpson for Hamilton. London goalie John Benton picked up an assist on a second period goal by Jack Ninaber as London doubled Oshawa duties for London, each collecting a pair of points. Chris Cooney got the final London score.  
Matthew Iutzi scored twice for the losers and Richard Gardin added a single. All goals were unassisted.

**Novice**  
Gord Taillefer figured in all three scores as Weston tripled Guelph 3-1. He netted two of his own and assisted on one by Frankie Katsilieris in the game. Jason Henderson got an assist on Taillefer's second goal.  
Doug Creighton was the lone marksman for Guelph, scoring in the first period.  
Dixie got a topnotch performance in nets from Toth Hill as they downed Brampton 1-0. The only score of the game came from the stick of Sean Sears, from Craig Cadenhead.

**Bantam**  
Warren Hawthorne's two goals were not enough as Aeros swamped Cougars 7-2. Bob Brouillard and Bob Little each potted two for Aeros and Rod Whiterly, Ken Death and Greg Maltby grabbed singles. Death and Maltby also got assists.

## Minor peewees take two, drop third in flat performance

Minor peewees took two of three games they played this week as they breezed to a 6-4 win over Elmira, hustled to top Hespeler 3-1 and then fell back, allowing Orangeville to come out on top of a 4-1 decision.  
The Elmira game, played January 4 at the arena, was a case of over-confidence on the peewees' part. They took Elmira lightly, according to manager Barry Inscow, and the Elmira squad has improved vastly since the last time the two teams met.  
Dave McKnight was the only Acton player to score twice, banging one in from

Steve Raine and Rick Dodds and converting a Bruce Canary pass for the other.  
Raine scored to open the Acton scoring, getting the pass from Brad Youmans. The two reversed roles for the next score as Raine fed Youmans for goal number two. McKnight's first goal followed, then Paul Cargill popped one in from Stan Smith.  
Jim Richards got the winner from Lorenzo Civiero and McKnight came back to get the clincher.

**Contrast**  
In contrast to the Elmira game, the players were up for

the match with Hespeler, played Saturday in the Hespeler rink. "The boys were hungry" said Inscow.  
Hespeler is one of the better teams in the league, and the challenge produced a strong effort from everybody on the team.  
Civiero started the scoring from Youmans and Raine, while Raine potted the winner from David Milne. The final goal of the game's an empty net marker from the stick of Raine with only 23 seconds remaining on the clock.

**Relaxed**  
After getting up so far for the Hespeler contest, the peewees relaxed for the Orangeville game, played the next day at the arena. "We took Orangeville a little lightly," said Inscow.  
Orangeville's last goal was into the empty net.  
The lone gunner for Acton in the game was Bruce Canary. He scored from Kevin McRae and Ron Vanlenn.

The peewees were also handicapped by the absence of assistant coach Bill McGilloway, who was out with the flu. His place on the bench was taken by Dave McKnight.  
Inscow had words of praise for the team and the way it has performed this season. Their Wellington-Waterloo record stands at 12 wins and five losses, with two ties. "Mr. McGilloway and I are quite happy with the boys," said Inscow. He pointed out that Acton often plays "A" teams in their schedule.  
Goalies Rick Stull and Tim McKendry have played very well all season, according to Inscow, and he praised his five defencemen, Milne,

Smith, Cargill, Dodds and Vanlenn, for their solid play. "They all make a few mistakes, but they're learning every time out" commented Inscow.

Next league game for the minor peewees is tonight when they face Fergus at the arena.

This weekend they meet Wellington in the King City tournament.


## Hudson dominates, minor atoms get win

Acton major atom Mike Hudson led the atoms to a 4-3 win over New Hamburg January 8, scoring all four Acton goals in the away game.  
New Hamburg was ahead in the first as Evan Wagler scored unassisted, but two second period markers by Hudson gave Acton the lead.  
The first of Hudson's scores was unassisted while Bruce Raine fed him for the second.

Hudson opened the third period with his third goal, this one coming from Les Berry.  
Timothy Hergott and Steve Shantz tied it up for the home team, but Hudson's fourth goal of the game knocked the wind out of them and Acton held on for the win.  
Only three penalties were called in the game, with none resulting in powerplay goals.

## Legion schedule

- Jan. 14  
Pee Wee  
6 a.m. Tidewater vs. Baltimore  
7 a.m. Springfield vs. Rochester  
Atom  
8 a.m. St. Kitts vs. Oshawa  
9 a.m. London vs. Hamilton  
Novice  
10.15 a.m. Guelph vs. Brampton  
11.45 a.m. Dixie vs. Weston  
Bantam  
12.30 p.m. Cougars vs. Whalers  
6 p.m. Jets vs. Oilers  
7 p.m. Toros vs. Aeros  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
Midgets  
5 p.m. Vancouver vs. Montreal  
6 p.m. Detroit vs. Toronto



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