

Atoms over Waterloo to advance in playoffs

An overtime marker from Gord Mitchell gave Acton, minor atoms a 2-1 win over Waterloo and a two game sweep of their league playoff series in a game played last Tuesday at the arena.

The atoms had won the first game of the series 4-3 the night before in Waterloo. Manager Jim Mitchell described Tuesday's overtime win as the best game the atoms have played all season. "It was a good team effort and a solid 30 minutes of hockey played by Acton."

One highlight of the game, he said, was a penalty shot which was awarded to Waterloo and stopped by Acton net-tender Mike Ormsby. Waterloo went ahead in the first period and held the lead until the third, when Kevin Lobsinger connected from

Brad Demone and Steven Wagner. Mitchell's overtime winner was assisted by Clinton McMillan and Randy McIntyre.

played an excellent game according to coach Jim Warren. All three Waterloo goals came in the first period, but Connor stayed steady and held them scoreless in the final two frames.

Acton's only goal of the first period came from the stick of John Lloyd, with assists going to Mitchell and Kevin Christensen.

A second period goal by Wagner and a pair of third frame markers from Demone and Gary MacEachern gave Acton the win. Demone, MacEachern, McIntyre and Lobsinger picked up assists in the last two periods.

Only one penalty was called in the game, but it spelled disaster for the Waterloo atoms as it resulted in MacEachern's last minute winner.



THE WINNERS: Judy Elston's rink from North Bay won the Acton Business girls' trophy at the annual Business Girls' Bonspiel Saturday at the Curling Club. Three Acton players spared on the

rink. Skip was Nicole Campbell, vice, Marilyn McArthur, second Dorothy Few and lead Judy Elston. Willa Hewitt presented the trophy.

Curling Club results

by Karen Knickle

With the curling season coming quickly to a close some rinks are edging out ahead of the pack as possible leaders that may be difficult to catch.

Monday 7-9
Sherry Few's rink of Pearl Baker, Gord Chapman and Jean Lumbers has yet to lose a game. They remain the current leaders with six wins.

Monday 9-11
Three rinks here are in very close combat for top spot. The skips are Roger Wilson, Carl Rosenquist and Bill Cripps. All rinks have four wins but Roger's rink of Ina Mellon, Ken Cripps and Linda Hignett has a slight lead. They also have a tie added to their four wins.

Tuesday 7-9
Brian Moore's rink of Joyce Iglesias, Ray St. Onge and Carol Korpela has not lost a game to date. They are definitely in the lead with eight good wins.

Tuesday 9-11
With four wins and a tie to their credit, Ben Wingrove's rink of Marg Toth, Keith Aitken and Kris Bruce has taken the lead in this draw.

Wed. Afternoon Ladies
Although the rest of the teams are closing in fast our new skip on the block, Finni Verbiik and her rink of Carol Korpela, Jean Ager and Heather Ferguson is still in the lead with four good wins.

Wed. Men's Draw
While Rod Donaldson's rink continues to lead the pack on the early draw with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss, an interesting battle is shaping up for second place with one game separating the rinks skipped by Del Hickling, Fred New and Pat Chamberlain. This should be an interesting draw as play winds down in the remaining two or three weeks.

Curling action as of March 1 shows the rinks skipped by Fred Archibald and Don Ross tied with identical records of 11-4 and leading the 9-11 p.m. men's draw. Other rinks assured of playoff positions are skipped by Bill Porter, Ken Marchment (Sherry Few) and John Mintern. The action March 8 will determine whether or not Crawford Caswell's rink is

able to make up the one game difference on Andy McKenzie's rink as our Reverend presently holds down the fourth and final playoff spot. Good luck to all rinks.

Thursday night ladies
By Nan Hurst

The race for the Nielsen Trophy is becoming very interesting. With two more games left in the schedule, all but two rinks are still in the running. The standing is as follows: Susan Patrick, eight points; Phyllis Patrick, Helen Otterbein and Karen Shortill and Gwen Tyler each with seven points; Shirley Hunter, six points and very close in the cellar Nan Hurst with four points and Dolly Moulden with two. So it's still a toss-up for playoffs.

Congratulations to Susan Patrick and her rink of Ann Cook, Anne Ridley and Pat O'Meara, who came home with third prizes in a bonspiel at Fergus on February 25. They finished just one quarter of a point out of second place.

Also, congratulations to Nicole Campbell and her rink who captured first place in the second draw as well as the Acton Pharmacy Trophy in the Acton Ladies' Annual Bonspiel held at the Club, Saturday March 4. The Belleville rink which included Judy Hacke of the Thursday night ladies, won both games, but failed to retain the trophy for a second year. Thanks to the committee in charge for a great day!

"Count me gone" for March break, but final results will appear in a couple of weeks.

Mixed competitive
Friday 7-9

Out in front with eleven wins to date is Del Hickling's rink of Anne Pickering, Glen Gray and Norma Hickling, but Sherry Few's rink is right on Del's heels and working hard to close the gap.

Friday 9-11

Brian Robertson's rink of June Robertson, Ron Louttet and Trev Louttet is ahead of the rest of the rinks with eleven wins. Bruce McArthur's rink though is going to give Brian a run for his money. They have ten wins and still hope to catch Brian. It should be an interesting finish for this draw.

For those new curlers who are still not quite sure of their responsibilities and duties to their team be advised, your duties are as follows:

CURLING RULES AND OFFICIAL REGULATIONS
DUTIES OF LEAD

1. Supplies cigarettes to whole team (cigars if requested).
2. Combines with the second to supply whiskey to third and skip.
3. Gets to rink early and sets the rocks on the ice.
4. Tells the skip, at least four times each game, what a great curler he is.
5. Cleans off the skip's rocks before he shoots.
6. Runs for coffee or pop, at the request of any other members of the team.
7. Pays for above cheerfully.
8. Does not drink himself as this will save more for rest of team.

DUTIES OF SECOND

1. Without waiting for instructions, automatically performs any of the duties of the lead which that lowly person has neglected to perform.
2. Harasses the opposing skip by asking him senseless and foolish questions as he is walking up the ice to shoot.
3. Looks after the carrying of all the brooms, except that of the lead.
4. Is prepared to lend the skip his tie to shoot.

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