

# Round Robin

by Robin Insoe

If Acton Bantam Firefighters continue to play hockey the way they did at the Community Centre on Monday night it will take more than a good hockey team to set them aside in Ontario Minor Hockey Association play-offs.

The Firefighters were impressive in their 8-2 win over Petrolia in the second game of the best of five series. They controlled the puck and looked like they were out to revenge the defeat of game one, a 5-2 loss in Petrolia.

The bantams have had one problem over the year and that is staying away from the penalty box. If Acton uses their heads and plays hockey the way they know how they should have little trouble disposing of the larger Petrolia side.

One problem the Firefighters will have to overcome is home ice. Acton must win one game in Petrolia (let's hope it's tonight) and then top Petrolia on neutral ground—Milton.

The Centennial atom tournament is scheduled for Acton arena this weekend forcing the Firefighters to play their home game at Milton's Thompson Road arena.

Game time in Milton is 8 p.m. on Friday night and the Firefighters are hoping a large crowd will see their way clear to come down and give them some moral support.

They are looking for Acton's first ever minor hockey championship.

Last year out major atoms walked off with a zone championship and ten years prior to that a novice team won a zone title but the only team to get farther than quarter-finals in the past 10 years is this year's bantam squad.

Before the farthest an Acton team advanced in play-offs was the 1976 Bantam Firefighters. They were led by players like Dave McGilloway, Scott Malcolm, Wade Vickery, Bruce McPhail and Rick Widmont. That year the bants reached the quarter-finals before bowing to Saltfleet. They turned things around only a week after they had been eliminated to walk off with the Georgetown Bantam Tournament 'C' Division crown.

In 1969 the Acton Lions Juveniles reached quarter-finals but they disposed of one team to reach the stage before being annihilated by Wingham.

Win or lose the 1979 Firefighter bantams have nothing to be ashamed of. They have lasted longer than any Acton team in a long, long time.

Let's get behind them and give them our support and with the hard work, and the puck passing they are capable of they will give the fans something to cheer about. They did Monday, and will again if given the chance.

# Phantoms ousted in hockey tourney

After trouncing Stewarttown 6-1 in the first game of the annual North Halton Public School Hockey Championships, McKenzie-Smith Phantoms fell on hard times as they dropped decisions to W. I. Dick of Milton 5-0 and the eventual tourney champions from Centennial, 6-2.

In the tourney's first game McKenzie-Smith skated around Stewarttown and looked as if they may be a definite contender to retain the title they had captured the year previous.

The Phantoms scored two first period goals, both off the stick of Mike Scott, to gain control of the contest. Malcolm Warhurst assisted on both Scott's goals with Chris Lobsinger adding a single.

In the second stanza of the two period games, the Phantoms dominated, getting a third goal from Mike Scott before Stewarttown got on the scoresheet beating McKenzie-Smith netminder Paul Morrison.

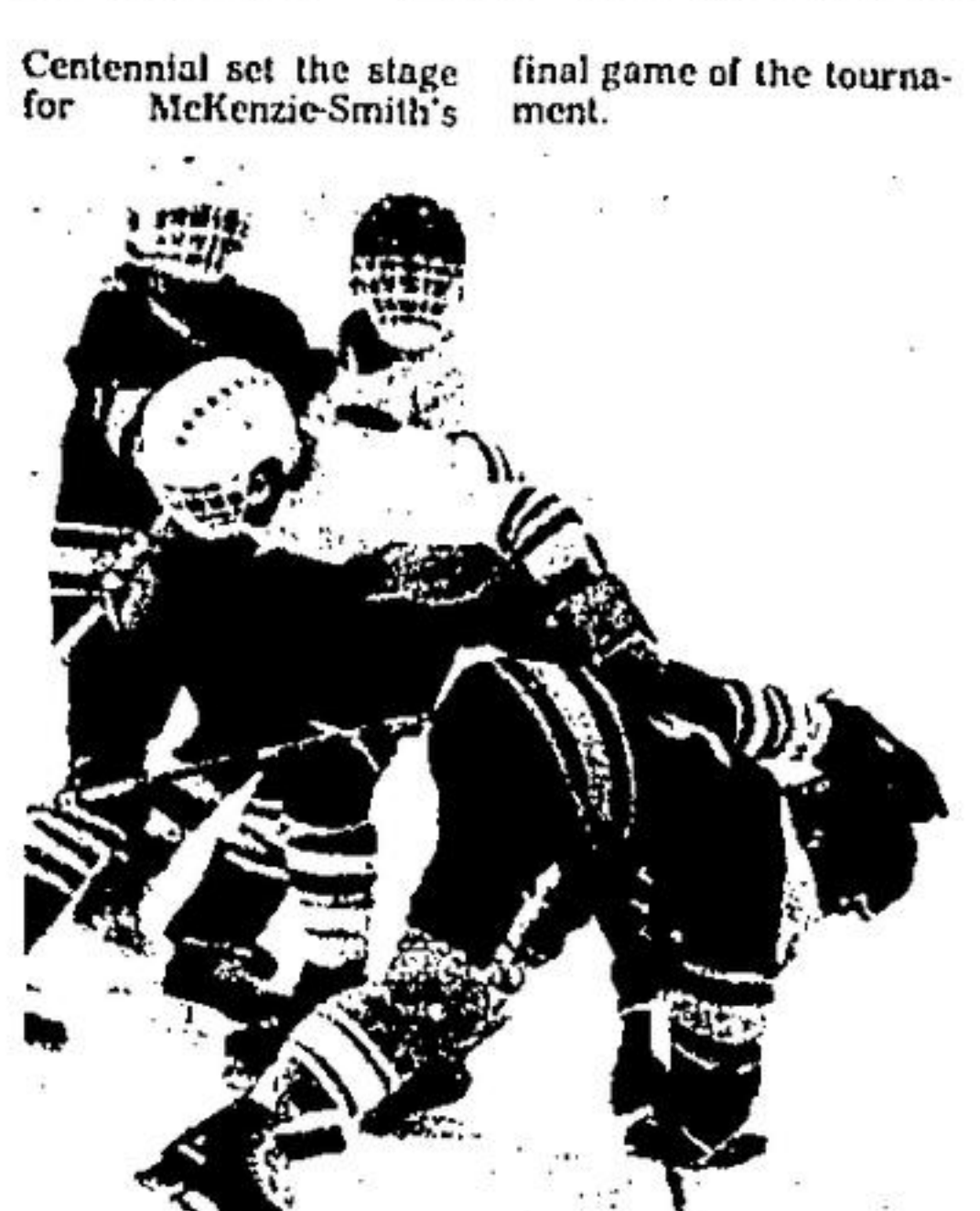
The Acton school roped with goals from Bruce Sheppard, Brad Youmans and Richard Kilpatrick, Scott Allonby, Gary White, Brian Demone and Bill Morrison counted assists.

Demone and goaltender Morrison were the two players selected by the Phantom team to play as all-star players. With the different size schools McKenzie-Smith is allowed to pick up two all-star players for the event while W. I. Dick is allowed one. Centennial and Stewarttown must use entire house league rosters.

In McKenzie-Smith's second game of the day they faced a pesky W. I. Dick team.

McKenzie-Smith fell behind by one in the first frame and it looked as if there may be a battle to the finish but the Phantoms ran out of legs over the final 20 minutes, allowing W. I. Dick four unanswered goals.

Two goals within 42 seconds of each other by Centennial set the stage for McKenzie-Smith's final game of the tournament.



McKenzie-Smith Phantom defenseman Gary White lays down the hip for an on coming Stewarttown forward during the opening game of the North Halton Public School hockey championships. The Phantoms topped Stewarttown 6-1 in their opening round but fell on hard times in matches with Centennial and W.I. Dick.

Phantoms fought back to within one by the five minute mark of the opening frame but that was as close as they would come. Brad Youmans fired the Acton marker with Scott Allonby and Ted Nessett assisting.

Centennial came back with three more first period goals to take a commanding 5-1 lead into the second frame.

Malcolm Warhurst got one back for McKenzie-Smith from Mike Scott at the ten second mark of the final frame but Centennial came right back to the attack, regaining the four goal lead and holding on for the win.

In other games of the round robin tournament Centennial edged W. I. Dick 2-1, Centennial topped Stewarttown 3-1, W. I. Dick and Stewarttown played to a one-all tie and in the final Centennial manhandled Dick 5-1 with Dick's only goal coming with 4:15 remaining.

Tournament convener Carl Hymers from McKenzie-Smith expressed his thanks to Ray Nowland and the Acton Referees Association, specifically Derrick Neeley, Rick Gibson, Dave Murchison and Charlie Payne for their excellent effort.

Hymers also expressed appreciation for Harold Townsley and the Acton arena staff for their cooperation.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE 30% OFF ALL IN STOCK MERCHANDISE. \* 30% DISCOUNT BEGINS THURSDAY \*

MORSE PRO HARDWARE 22 Mill St. East, Acton 863-2720

Firestone GENERAL ELECTRIC ELECTROHOME BUY A BRAND NAME YOU KNOW AND TRUST

SALE HURRY! These prices expire March 31. General Electric 4 CYCLE DISHWASHER. Manufacturer's Suggested Retail \$429.95. Firestone Sale Price \$384.95

ICE TIME AVAILABLE Skateboard Park Opening Apr. 21, 1979 WESTWOOD ARENAS 675-7604

ROXY SUPERMAN starring Marlon Brando, Gene Hackman, Christopher Reeve

CARPET SHACK TRUCKLOAD SALE just in time for SPRING 100,000 SQ. YDS. VALUES TO \$35.00 SQ. YD.

SPECIAL 2.77 TO 6.99 SQ. YD. impossible to pay more

CARPET SHACK ANNEX TO SYER'S FLOORING 320 STEELES AVE., MILTON 878-4178

# Youth bowling

by Cheryl White and Laurie Pickler

**Bantam Shift One**  
The Butterflies and Ants got tied up and took a point and a half each. Scorpions stung Wasps for all games and totals. Caterpillars couldn't keep up and Bees took both games and totals.

**Shift Two**  
Flies were still hibernating and Hornets took both games and totals. Bees hid in their shells when they lost both games and totals to Mosquitos. Fireflies' light was burning when they took one game from Moths.

**Standings Shift One:**  
Bees 49½, Caterpillars 44½, Butterflies 36½, Wasps 34½, Ants 32½, Scorpions 28½.

**Shift Two:** Hornets 58, Fireflies 42, Moths 39, Bees 35, Mosquitos 32, Flies 19.

**Top Ten:** Kevin Galloway 325, Richard Cripps 319, Kenny Norton 306, Jason Ash 293, Rondine Blinn 283, Karen Little 272, Beverley Dunn 268, Brian Mandarino 262, T. Wrigglesworth 254, Warren Blain 250.

**Juniors Shift One**  
Standings: Dalmaisons 77, Terriers 54, Poodles 53, Poms 40½, Yorkies 39, Colliers 36½.

**Shift Two**  
Standings: Beagles 65, Chihuahuas 59, Bulldogs 51, Pekes 49, Shelties 44, Huskies 29.

**Top Ten:** Brian Canary 537, Teresa Dunn 534, Steven Matheson 527, Tracey Gordon 474, Randy Peddle 469, Stewart Hoy 466, Barry Manes 451, Kevin Kroll 446, Alan Higgins 443, Colleen McKnight 429.

**Seniors**  
Palms soaked up lots of sun after they had taken all games and totals from Cedars. Dirches grew to half a point behind the first place team when they took two games and totals from the Elms. Redwoods were fetched to the dogs after they lost two games and totals to Pines.

**Standings:** Cedars 59½, Birches 59, Pines 50, Elms 48, Redwoods 44½, Palms 39.

**Top Ten:** Gary Bousfield 610, Marina Herrington 601, Connie McCristall 531, Melissa Harris 528, Sharon Gavin 524, Andrea Jenkinson 495, Bob Felker 484, Kitty Edge 481, Karen Glenn 481, Marion Case 480.

Pop winners this week were Janet Switzer with 37 pins over her average, Michael Noseworthy with 37, Kelli Higgins with 26, and Brian Mandarino with 29 pins over.

Birthday greetings are extended to Roger Masters.

Free Press bowling

TRIANO March 18 Ladies' High Single, Brenda Leslie 283; Ladies' High Triple, Brenda Leslie 603; Men's High Single, Charlie Ivy 255; Men's High Triple, Charlie Ivy 691. Other Top Singles, Cliff Penfold 223, Gary Leslie 220, Dave Campbell 208, Melissa Harris 203, Ken Harris 201. Other Top Triples, Cliff Penfold 618, Gary Leslie 597, Dave Campbell 595, Melissa Harris 581, Dave Piehl 556. Out to Lunch Bunch won 1 point for 34, Half and Half 1 for 51, Horny's 3 for 84, Wishful Thinking 3 for 33, Quickies 1 for 43, Long Hairs 6 for 64.

BIG FOUR PLUS 2 March 16 Ladies' High Single, Alison Willmott 285; Ladies' High Triple, Jackie Higgins 618; Men's High Single, Thys Splinter 272; Men's High Triple, Don Archibald 626. Other Top Singles, Pat Storey 239, Gary Bannon 234, Bernice. Other Top Triples, Gord Hamilton 617, Pat Storey 614, Thys Splinter 608, Bernice Norton 571, Moe Patenaude 570. Bernies Bananas won 0 for 62½, Untouchables 0 for 60½, High Hopes 2 for 58, Big Elf 4 for 51, Spoilers 4 for 47, Head Pins 2 for 33.

See Canada First This Year! Sunlight Holidays CityLink We help make ends meet. Why not make this the year to visit Family or Friends?

TORONTO-VANCOUVER RETURN	only \$199
TORONTO-CALGARY RETURN	from \$169
TORONTO-EDMONTON RETURN	only \$189
TORONTO-WINNIPEG RETURN	from \$99
TORONTO-FREDERICTON RETURN	only \$109
TORONTO-HALIFAX RETURN	only \$129
TORONTO-CHARLOTTETOWN RETURN	only \$129
TORONTO-ST. JOHNS, NFLD RETURN	only \$169

Anyone can go! Children \$10 off! Infants under two travel free! Boeing 707 & 737 jet service on Canada's most popular regional carriers. Inflight service. Convenient weekend departures. 30 day advance booking!

For More Information Call 853 1553 TED TYLER TRAVEL SERVICE - ACTON

Halton Federal Progressive Conservative Association WE INVITE YOU TO HEAR AND QUESTION OTTO JELINEK, MP and ROBERT COATES, MP President of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 1979 at The Country Squire, Oakville Free Admission Cash Bar