



Blow Press recently captured the Acton Industrial Hockey League crown by upsetting Family Cleaners in two straight games. Cleaners wound up in first place after the regular season but the Pressmen scored 3-2 and 5-4 wins in the play-off series to take the title. Team members include front row l. to r. Evan Hayter, Fred Crawford, Dave Allen, Bruce MacPherson, Ken Owen, back row, Mike Miller, Jim Cooney, Ron Schmidt, Ken Slaney and George McPhail. Missing from the photo was Huss Van Fleet.

Moms end season with rout of Elora

Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms ended their season in fine style last week taking a 9-3 win from Elora to cop the Waterloo-Wellington consolation trophy.

It took the local side only 11 seconds before Sean Fitzgerald netted the twine from Paul Kilpatrick.

Things did not improve for Elora. Before the frame had ended the Moms had counted three more times, giving them a commanding lead in the contest. Jason O'Neil, Mike Baker and Kilpatrick fired the other

first period goals for Acton with Chris Rogers netting a pair of assists and Baker, Fitzgerald and Peter Cargill counting singles.

Acton made it 5-0 in the second as Tom Atherton found the range from Doug McKnight.

Elora fought back with a pair of goals over the close of the second period and early in the third before Acton counted three more times as Gord Taillefer, John Van Dam and Kilpatrick potted goals with Toth Hill picking up a pair of as-

sists. Tom Atherton and Jason O'Neil added single helpers. Elora added a last marker with 1:01 remaining in the game but John Van Dam came back with an unassisted effort to give the Moms the 9-3 win and the consolation crown.

Derbys up two in OHA semi

The Central Ontario Junior 'B' Champion Streetsville Derbys are still at it. The perennial Ontario runners-up are in search of a third straight berth in the Ontario finals and first crown but this time around they will have one less obstacle to overcome, the Stratford Cullitons.

The Derbys, who have lost to the Cullitons in two successive finals are currently up three games to one in semi-final play with the Oshawa Legionnaires needing only a win last night (Tuesday) to advance to the final

where they would meet Windsor or St. Catharines.

Streetsville lost the first game of their OHA semi-final 6-5 but rebounded with a pair of 5-4 wins and then on Monday took a 9-4 win in Oshawa.

If the Derbys can get past the Legionnaires their long-awaited crown could be an easy step away. With the Cullitons out of the way the Derbys seem to be the team to beat. Last year the Streetsville team ousted both St. Catharines and Windsor on their way to the final.

Clark fifth

Georgetown's Ian Clark is the fifth fastest junior runner in the world.

Mike Dixon, also of Georgetown, came 97th in the senior category at the World Cross-country championships in Limerick, Ireland.

Clark was the first Canadian on the junior squad to cross the finish line of the 7,360 metre race. The team placed eighth overall with 125 points. He is the only member of the squad that is young enough to run on the same team next year.

Dixon was the fourth Canadian runner to finish the 8,000 metre senior

men's event. He is at present on a running scholarship at East Tennessee University for the senior squad.

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Bantams
Shift One—Butterflies wanted to hide in their cocoons after the caterpillars took all points. Bees and the Wasps had a stinging fight but the Bees won out to take all points. Ants left the Scorpions high and dry by taking all games and totals.

Standings: Caterpillars 50¹/₂, Ants 40¹/₂, Butterflies 38¹/₂, Wasps 37¹/₂, Bees 36¹/₂, Scorpions 29¹/₂.

Shift Two—Fireflies lit up the alley when they

took one game and totals from the Hornets. Flies got swatted for the first game but came back to take the last game and totals. Beetles crawled over the Moths for all games and totals.

Standings: Hornets 63, Fireflies 45, Beetles 42, Moths 39, Mosquitos 37, Flies 25.

Top Ten: Barbara Dunn 304, Karen Little 296, Kenny Norton 288, Shannon Salter 257, Beverley Dunn 256, Shawn Galloway 255, Rundine Blinn 254. Rich-

ard Cripps 247, Gaynor Jenkinson 246, Robert Jennings 238.

Juniors
Shift One—Dalmatians were blazing as they took all games and totals from the Poodles. Terriers tore up the lanes taking two games and totals from the Yorkies. Collies took the first two games but the Poms pounced hard in the last game snatching totals in the process.

Standings: Dalmatians 88, Terriers 63, Poodles 56, Poms 45¹/₂, Yorkies 44, Collies 39¹/₂.

Shift Two—Pokes took the first game from the Chihuahuas but then packed their bags allowing the Mexicans to take the last two games and totals. Bulldogs bit the Beagles behind taking two games and totals from the league leaders. Shelties took control of the Huskies sled taking all games and totals.

Standings: Beagles 72, Chihuahuas 65, Bulldogs 60, Pokes 53, Shelties 51, Huskies 32.

Top Ten: Brian Canary 599, Teresa Dunn 543, Grant Smith 530, Peter Mills 521, Alan Higgins 514, Greg and Graham White 494, Randy Peddie 488, Stewart Hoy 480, Barry Manes 464.

Seniors
Palms set fire to the Redwoods when they took two games and totals. Birches were up-

rooted when they lost two games and totals from the Cedars. Elms took the lower limbs off the Pines when they took two games and totals.

Standings: Cedars 69¹/₂, Birches 66, Elms 55, Pines 53, Redwoods 47¹/₂, Palms 45.

Top Ten: Carrie McCristall 573, Marina Herrington 547, John Brundie 536, Dennis Champagne 532, Dale Anderson, 512, Andrea Jenkinson 492, Gary Bousfield 485, John Raynor 482, Gail Robb 475.

Pup winners this week with highest over their average were Peggy Warford with 23, Jimmie Wheeler with 39, Barbara Dunn with 52 and Gregory Salter with 23.

Birthday greetings are extended to Jill Briggs, Colleen McKnight and Brian Canary.

Lions end season with shut-out wins

Acton Lions pee-wees ended their season on the weekend by competing a round robin tournament in London.

The locals came just short in attempt to reach the tourney final when they dropped a closely fought 3-1 decision to Ajax. Acton topped teams from Essex 5-0 and Cullingwood 2-0 in other action.

The first game for Acton proved to be the only time the local side would make a defensive mistake in the entire tournament.

Acton scored the game's first goal as Randy Coverdale netted the twine but the lung trip seemed to take its toll in the later stages of the game as Ajax fought back with three unanswered goals over the last half of the contest, including a short-handed goal coach Barry Incoe said took any steam left in Acton.

The Lions began to roar in the second match as Tim McKendry shut the door on any Essex scoring opportunities while his teammates poured into the opposition twice and assisting on three others in a new found position on the forward line.

Vince Danagher, Jim Richard and Randy Coverdale fired the other Acton goals with Coverdale, Paul Cargill, Danagher, Stan Smith and David Milne drawing assists.

Coach Incoe was pleased with the performance of his entire team during the match stating that every member of the club did exactly what they were supposed to do, the result being the 5-0 win.

The Lions played the same type of game against Cullingwood as they did against Essex according to Incoe and

the result was another shut-out win, 2-0.

Paul Cargill fired the first Acton goal from Bruce Canary and Randy Coverdale at the midpoint of the first period and Coverdale connected from Cargill in the second to provide the margin of victory.

The journey brought to an end a successful season for the Lions, one in which they played 53 games, winning 33, losing 16, tying four and topping the consolation trophy at the Goderich Young Canada Hockey Week.

Incoe, who has been involved in coaching minor hockey for over 15 years felt the team he coached this year was one of the most balanced and versatile teams he had been with.

Incoe made special mention to the team parents thanking them for their support and to his players for their fine season.

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