

Association says:

Constitution won't change

The Halton Secondary School Athletic Association (HSSAA) has no plans to alter their constitution after a controversial decision regarding player eligibility in high school hockey.

Mike McMahon, a teacher at Georgetown District High School and an executive on the HSSAA says although the Association is constantly reviewing the constitution, there will be no special look-see at the eligibility rules.

The question arose

when a player on the Queen Elizabeth Park hockey team was ruled ineligible for play halfway through the season, because he competed in industrial league.

The ruling caused QEP to lose 10 points, the amount they gained while he was playing, which dropped them from third spot in the standings to sixth, and out of the playoffs.

McMahon says the rules clearly state a person playing in any school sport can not compete in another league, except house and church loops.

Q.E.P. coaches and supporters are saying industrial league should be considered recreational, and less organized than house league. They demand a clear definition be written in the constitution.

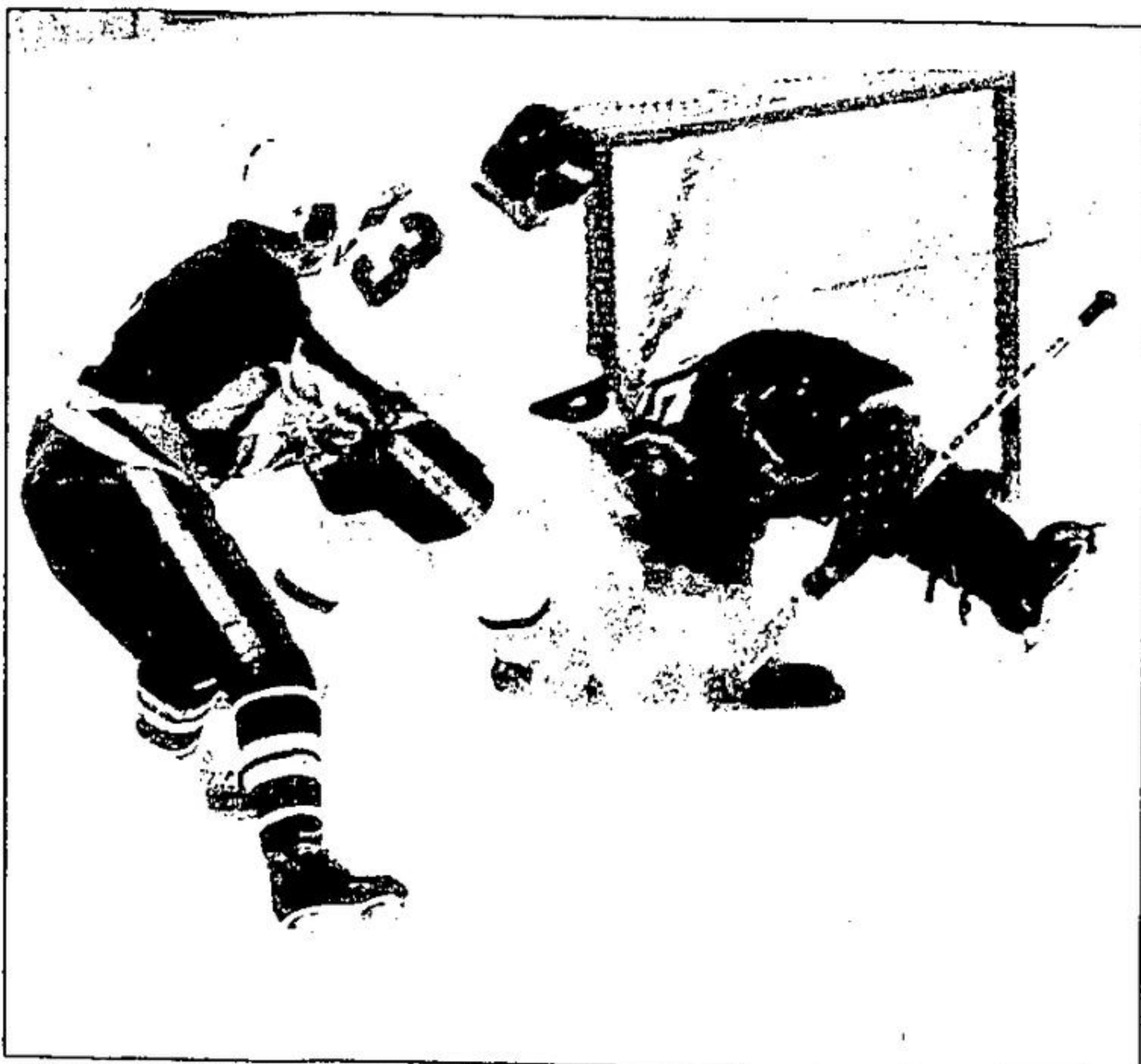
However, says McMahon, the definition has been interpreted in the past and this year, as house league only, and not industrial. He added all coaches meet before the start of each sport's season and a convenor reviews the rules.

Before this hockey season, McMahon states, the

convenor outlined specifically what was to be included in house league. The eligibility rule and player rights does not cover only hockey, but all sports in which a school in Halton is involved.

McMahon also stated the issue has cropped up before and the precedent had been set, by ruling it illegal.

The constitution affects basketball, swimming, track and field, cross country, running, badminton, tennis, and gymnastics at Acton high school.



Oldtimer goalie Robin Inscoc and Sabre forward Neil Anderson (23), kick up a little snow during Friday's game between the Junior B and Junior C Oldtimers. The game ended in a 7-7 tie.

Tigers avenged

by Richard Ward

The Acton Tigers of the Wellington-Dufferin-Halton non-contact Hockey Association played a fast-skating game to add another point to their credit, after tying Royal Pizza's 4-4.

While playing with only eight players, they held off Royal Pizza, who downed the Tigers only a week earlier 10-1.

Ken Dylbe put the Tigers on the board, converting a pass from Bill Fabian. Pizza hurried back with one, but a goal by Terry Cole, from Fabian, put Tigers ahead again.

Pizza tied it up within 45 seconds at the end of the first. Royal Pizza finally went ahead into the second period but that

didn't stop the Tigers. Richard Ward tapped one in after Rob Fatten wrestled the puck from the corner. Then Fatten added another one for himself, unassisted, putting the Tigers ahead 4-3.

With 55 seconds left in the game Pizza put out six attackers, pulling their goalie Mark Halme, who had played a super game.

Tigers had one man in the penalty box and a Ken Norman flip shot trickled over Larry Fuller's shoulder to give Royal Pizza a 4-4 tie with only six seconds left.

The Tigers are ready for the playoffs with a final season record of eight wins, seven losses and five ties for a total of 21 points.

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Juveniles split playoff series

The Acton Free Press juveniles split the first two games of their best-of-five OMHA playoff series with New Hamburg.

Acton nipped New Hamburg 4-3 in game one but then lost badly 6-1 in New Hamburg in game two.

New Hamburg opened the scoring in the first

game, but Jim Trowbridge came back to tie for Acton in the second period. Dave Lawson and Murray McNabb earned assists.

Randy McIntyre gave Acton the lead in the second period, with Randy Van Fleet picking up the aid.

Wade Vickery netted the third juvenile goal

before the end of the middle frame, with Trowbridge counting a bracket.

Gary Williams made it a comfortable 4-1 lead early in the third period, but New Hamburg came back with two fluke goals in the last two minutes of the game to narrow the margin.

Paul Campbell scored

the lone Acton goal in game two, with Derek Hodgson copping an assist.

New Hamburg opened the scoring in the first, potted four goals in the second and clinched it with another marker in the final period.

Placed in meet

Swimmers qualify

by Lynn Fountain

The Acton High School swim team competed in the Halton County Swimming Championships at the Eotbicoke Olympium on February 15.

The junior girls Medley Relay Team of Karen Coates, Heather Thatcher, Cathy Grandy and Renata Brillinger set a new Halton record with their first place winning time of 2:25.92.

Brillinger also placed second in 50 metre freestyle, and third in 100 freestyle.

Grandy placed fourth in 50 metre Butterfly and sixth in 50 Freestyle.

Coates placed fifth in 50 metre Backstroke while Thatcher placed fourth in 50 metre Breaststroke. Placing fourth in 100

metre freestyle and fifth in 50 metre freestyle was senior swimmer Miriam Beaton.

The junior boys Medley Relay of Dave Quinn, Edwin Ninaber, Brian Patterson and Dave Fuller, swimming for the first time as a relay team, placed sixth.

Quinn also placed sixth in 50 metre Backstroke. Placing fifth in the 100 metre Breaststroke was senior John Mooney.

Swimming in the finals, as well, for the junior boys, were: Fuller placing eighth in the 100 freestyle; Patterson placing seventh in the 50 freestyle and eighth in 50 fly.

The freestyle relay team of Alan Turner, Mark Duess, Tracey

Parker and Edwin Ninaber placed eighth.

Senior boys finalist was Richard Stanley, placing eighth in 50 freestyle.

The freestyle relay team of Ed Blaser, Alan Snells, Norman Bourassa and Alan Turner placed eighth.

Senior Girls Medley Relay of Sylvia Bourassa, Sharon Cook, Jane Trueman and Naomi Donat placed ninth and missed the finals by one placing.

Qualifying for the Peel Halton Championship this Friday at The Olympium are those swimmers who placed in the top six positions.

The entire junior girls team qualified to swim in this meet because of their fourth place finish.



Pool splashes

The Instructional program is going very well this session even though the number of participants is lower than in the Fall session.

The Halton Hills Swim Team has been going to monthly meets, as well as a few special meets in between. The next major event for the team is the hosting of a swim meet in Georgetown on Sunday March 2nd, 1980 between 8 a.m. and 12. If you can give some time to assist in the running of the meet, please talk to the coaches at the pool or call Mr. Ted Elson, President 877-1276, after 5 p.m.

The Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Societies ran a Water Safety Instructor's School, in conjunction with Halton Hills over the last two weekends at the Acton Pool. There were 24 candidates on the course and all were successful in achieving their certification.

We congratulate Mary Lynn Morrow and Beth Stewart for successfully completing this course and wish you the best in the future.

Instructors and guards of the past: The Town of Halton Hills and surrounding areas are interested in getting you involved in aquatics again. We will be offering special re-qualification clinics and swimming instructor courses for those over 21 years of age.

The Recreation Department will be offering re-qualification courses for those individuals who have held the Bronze Medallion Award in the past. The courses will be in Acton and/or Georgetown, as follows:

Acton Indoor Pool on Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27 between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. and at the Georgetown Indoor Pool

on Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26 between 6 and 8 p.m. The fee for each course will be \$7 per person (includes award fee).

In the spring session we are hoping to host an adult only Instructor course. The participants must have a current Bronze Medallion and be 21 years of age or over. The location for this course will be determined by the response received by the Recreation Department (877-5185, ext 60) and could be held in Halton Hills, Brampton, or Caledon. The course will run once per week for 11 weeks with 1 or 2 Sundays if necessary.

If you would require any further information on the above or have any suggestions or ideas for the swimming program, please contact Glen Campbell at 877-5185, ext. 60.

Moms win exhibition

The Acton Minor Atom Moms rebounded from a 3-0 loss to Oakville last Wednesday by blasting Guelph 9-1 in exhibition play Saturday.

The Moms have been tuning up for OMHA playoffs with the exhibition matches. They are still waiting to play the victors of the Hespeler-Woolwich series.

Carl Yaroschak picked up three assists, Leatherland and Ken Woychesko added two and single aids went to Todd Lazenby, Katsilieras, Craig Cadenhead and Van Dam.

In the earlier game against Oakville, the

atoms were outplayed most of the time. A few good scoring opportunities did arise, but superb goaltending by Oakville quelled any hopes of a victory. Scott Williams and Evan Hayter played well in the Acton nets.

Late goal aids Steelworkers

Frank Katsilieras and John Van Dam scored a hat trick each in Saturday's contest, with Troy Foster potting two goals and Greg Leatherland netting a single.

The Steelworkers Union Major atoms squeaked past New Hamburg Saturday to win their best-of-five series in three games straight in OMHA playoff action at the Community Centre, but it took a goal with less than a minute remaining in the game to pull it off.

Paul Kilpatrick broke a 1-1 tie with 39 seconds left in the match to give Acton their 2-1 victory.

Chris Roger netted the first Steelworker's marker at 8:12 of the second on a pass from Kilpatrick and Peter Cargill.

picked up a second assist on Kilpatrick's goal.

Dave Klein scored the lone New Hamburg goal at 6:39 of the third period.

The Steelworkers advance to the third-round of the OMHA semi-final and will meet the winner of the Paris-Beamsville battle.

442 Shelly Allsop, 250 Wilf Duval, 209 Norm Shea, 299 Mel Storey, 234 C. Creighton.

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of the third forcing Thornton's tying marker at 14:16 of the final frame.

Glen McKenzie, Hillier and Cookley assisted on Lakeview goals. Brian Lloyd added Thornton on the Hellers' marker.

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