

# Rotary bantams quest for W-W title shut out

The Rotary Club minor bantams fell short in their bid for the Waterloo-Wellington league title after Hespeler defeated them in four games out of five.

Hespeler finished the best-of-five series and the W-W season with a convincing 3-0 score, in the fourth game played April 8 in Hespeler.

Hespeler's three goals were spread out over the game. The first one came at 1:33 of the first from Mike Halliwell. Chris Carter scored the second in the second and Greg Hunter connected 22 seconds into the third period.

Acton played a rough game in their attempt to catch Hespeler. Along with one major misconduct, Rotary Club served 20 minutes for such offences as hooking, slashing, unsportsmanlike conduct and two bench minors. Hespeler served 10 minutes in penalties.

The Rotary Club prolonged the series by coming up with a big victory in the third game Tuesday, April 1. Acton ripped Hespeler 2-1.

Jim Richard opened the scoring with one minute and 50 seconds of the middle frame left. Rick Dodds and Richard Kilpatrick picked up the assists.

Dodds then proceeded to give Acton a two-goal lead with less than a minute remaining in the period. Paul Cargill assisted on the marker.

Hespeler put themselves on the scoreboard early in the third period on a goal by Halliwell, but couldn't connect for an equalizer.

Acton held on for the victory.

Hespeler was winning 5-3 in the second contest in Hespeler March 29, when a curfew was called at 7:30 with 5:14 left in the 15 minute third period.

Hespeler opened the scoring in the first frame at 3:25. Hunter slipped one past the Acton goalie.

Hespeler took a two-game lead two minutes later with Ted Brohman scoring. Carter finished off the first period a minute after that with another goal to make it 3-0.

Acton fought back with two goals coming from Randy Coverdale and Paul Cargill, at 4:04 and 6:45 of the second period, bringing the Rotary Club within one.

But Darren Green and Jeff Brewer potted two quick goals in the dying seconds of the middle stanza to put the game out of reach for Acton.

Cargill scored his second goal of the night early in the final frame with Jim Danagher earning the aid. Dodds picked up the bracket in the Cargill marker.

Acton played a relatively clean game, in the referees eyes, serving only six minutes in the sin bin. Brad McPherson and Chris Hicks sat out two minutes each for high sticking, while David Milne was caught boarding.

Hespeler served 18 minutes.

The series started off with a 3-2 loss for Acton on March 26 at the Community Centre.

David Milne lit up the scoreboard first with an Acton marker at 8:21 of the opening frame. McPherson counted the assist.

Hespeler then scored three unanswered goals, the first by Halliwell coming with 25 seconds left in the opening period, the next one scored by Mike Garside seconds into the middle stanza, and the third by Green 4:35.

An unassisted goal at 2:25 of the third period by Dodds set up Acton for a tying maker, but time ran out before they could connect.

The penalty-ridden game ended 3-2.



Plenty of action around the Acton net during recent W-W playoff action, featuring the Rotary Club minor bantams. The minor bantams failed in their attempt to capture the league title, losing three games to one in the W-W final to Hespeler. The best-of-five series marks the end of the W-W season and league.

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## Players in Peel-Halton's

Three players from the Acton High School badminton squad will be competing in the Peel-Halton championships after third-place finishers in last weeks regional meet.

Shirley Anaker will be competing in ladies singles, while John Vuk and Steve Springle will battle in the men's doubles.

They both finished third in the Halton championships held last week.

Also competing in the Halton championships were Bob McClure and Colleen Crinless and Harold Koehler and

Janice Thornhill in mixed doubles, Dave Entwistle and Jim Britton in mens doubles, Lori Moreau and Sharon Cook and Andrea Jenkinson and Sandra Brundie in ladies doubles.

The top four finishers advanced to the next round.

In last week's competition all secondary schools in Halton except White Oaks and Oakville Trafalgar competed in the meet.

Coach Jane Zarowny said the three who did advance will have a good chance of making it to the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) all Ontario finals.

The Peel-Halton will be held today (Wednesday) at Queen Elizabeth Park School in Oakville.

Renton won the overall individual honors for her first-place finishes on bars and beam, her second the floor and third on vault.

Lori Drysdale placed sixth on vault and floor and seventh on the beam

while Lynda Whiffin came third on beam and fourth on the bars.

The junior team beat out Georgetown, Oakville Trafalgar, White Oaks and Blakelock for the title.

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## Renton top junior gymnast

# AMHA to join Hub league Waterloo-Wellington dropped

The Waterloo-Wellington hockey league seems destined to be written into the history books after this season.

The W-W league has been dropped by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) after Orangeville jumped into the Tri-County league.

That leaves Acton as well as Hespeler, Woolwich, Fergus, New Hamburg the remnants of W-W looking into the possibility of joining the HUB league.

Nothing is finalized, however, and won't be until the next OMHA and HUB league meetings.

The dismantling of W-W follows a complex series of steps starting with Orangeville's break. Hespeler and Woolwich demanded changes because with Orangeville gone, they were the only remaining "A" level teams left in W-W.

Acton Minor Hockey Association (AMHA), would

have preferred to remain in the W-W according to vice-president Herb Dodds. "But if we wanted a league to play in, we had no choice."

"Though a final decision won't be reached until the revised HUB league meets, it's hoped by the Acton executive the schedule will consist of home and home series with each centre. Each centre will come once to Acton," he continued.

The change means for one thing, more games. In the HUB league, Acton would play 22 games instead of 18 as they played last season.

AMHA president Bruce Cargill said the change wouldn't mean any more expenses or travelling time, but neither does it mean any less.

He said the Association was told at last month's meeting, W-W league would remain intact for at least another year.

But at last Wednesday's meeting, representatives from each team voted to dismantle it.

He said as long as the OMHA sticks to the proposal of home and home games there should be no major changes. Whatever they decide, says Cargill, the AMHA has to abide by it.

Acton would be booking into the Mantle Division of the Hub league, along with Woolwich, Hespeler, Fergus, New Hamburg and Elora.

Second teams would be Galt, Brantford, Waterloo and perhaps Guelph with third teams from Kitchener.

Renegade Orangeville teams will face second teams from Burlington and Oakville in Tri-County and first string squads from Flamborough, Ancaster, Streetsville, Chinguacousy, Dundas, Brampton, Georgetown and Milton.

# Top curlers honored at annual awards banquet



The Shell Trophy for Tuesday's First Draw went to a three-member squad. Meb Blow and Ina Melton received the hardware. Walt Korpella was absent.

Photos by Eric Elstone



Nicole Campbell's rink of Marilyn McArthur, Monica Cripps and Bev Appleyard won the Ladies' Spring Bonus, a competition sponsored by Acton Pharmacy recently. They're from the Acton Curling Club.



Monday night's second draw winners for the Park and Tilford trophy were Fred Archibald, Ina Melton, Al White and Derrick Neeley. Mr. Neeley missed the photo.



Friday night's round robin winners of the Credit Union Trophy were the McArthurs and the Cargills. Bruce and Marilyn McArthur, left, and Bruce and Judy Cargill received their trophies.



The Toronto-Dominion Trophy for the 7 o'clock winners went to Ken and Bobbie Phillips, left, and Roger and Marion Wilson.



Tuesday's second draw winners were Len Lovell, Jackie Blow, Russell Lee and Heather Ferguson. Mr. Lovell was absent from the awards night.



The Goy Trophy which goes to the Wednesday night winners in curling club games went to Ken Phillips, left, Bruce McArthur plus Wayne and Keith Aitken. Keith was absent.



The Adams trophy for the Monday night first draw was shared between Marilyn McArthur, and Roy Richards. Carl Rosenquist and Susan Buchanan were absent.



Al White found himself loaded down with trophy metal because he was the only curler of Wednesday's second place team to appear at the awards night. Len Lovell, Tom Nichol and Joe Brown were absent.



The Archibald-Vidler rink clinched the Dan Hamilton trophy as winners of the Friday night 9 o'clock draw. In the picture are, left to right, Fred Archibald, Nancy Vidler, Peter Vidler and Karen Archibald.



Somerville Trophy winners as the overall Friday night curling champions went to the team of Ken and Bobbie Phillips and Roger and Marion Wilson. The trophy was presented by Acton Curling Club President Dave McCutcheon, left, during the club's annual awards dinner and dance Saturday.