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Kinal wins silver at Canadians



Susan Kinal

by Dan McGilloway
Susan Kinal, of Acton, with partner David Howe, won a Silver medal in Fours competition and the pair were eighth in Junior Pairs, last week at the Canadian Figure Skating Championship held in Brandon, Manitoba.

Kevin Parker of Campbellville placed sixth in the Senior Men's competition, feeling that this was the best he's skated since last summer in international competition.

Both Susan and Kevin said the facilities were top notch and the hotel they stayed at was across the road from the Keystone Arena.

Susan felt when she skated the short program in Junior pairs last Wednesday they skated very well. Thursday, in the long program, Susan said they missed some of the small moves and it hurt in the standings. "Friday we skated in the Fours competition and skated well, well enough to win the Silver medal."

She'll take it easy now and skate in club carnivals until April. Then she will begin full training for next year. Susan said the competition was good experience and she was pleased with her skating for her first showing in the Canadians, she is hoping to repeat it next year.

Kevin skated in figures Thursday and placed sixth, noting he really didn't practice figures that much.

Friday he skated in the short program and made a costly error, falling twice and finishing eighth, which Kevin felt cost him at least fourth place finish. Saturday, Kevin skated in the long program and he feels, the best he's ever performed, receiving a standing ovation and placing fifth in the long program. Overall his placing was sixth in Senior Men's competition.

Kevin says he'll take it easy until spring and feels that he will be picked to skate in International Competition this summer.

Kevin said he thinks his Olympic chances are real good because he skated better this year and the judges were impressed with his performance.



Sabres Wade Vickery blasts a shot at the Oakville net while Denis Kirton cruises in for a rebound. Sabres lost the match at home last Wednesday.

Sabres prepare for play-offs

by Dan McGilloway
The Acton Sabres lost two at home last week, 8-5 to Oakville on Wednesday and 8-1 to Richmond Hill on Friday. However Sabres have already clinched the eighth and final playoff berth.

Last Wednesday night the Sabres played two good periods of hockey against the Oakville Blades, but as we all know it takes three periods to win a game.

Sabres jumped into the lead just :38 seconds into the first frame when Denis Kirton scored on a pass from Mike Monahan. Then a minute later Ken Whelam scored from R.J. Farnsworth and Ken Relf to give Acton a 2-0 lead.

Oakville came back with two goals before Mark Duval gave Acton a 3-2 lead at 10:12 from Farnsworth and Relf.

At 11:33 Don Brown gave Acton a two goal lead from Gary Williams and Roy Spear but Oakville narrowed the gap to 4-3 at the end of the first.

In the second frame Paul Stark scored to give the Sabres a 5-3 lead at 10:47, assisted by Relf.

Oakville scored with just :29 seconds left in the second period to narrow Sabres' lead to 5-4.

In the third period Acton looked like a different team, no hustle in the corners and no forechecking led to Oakville's rout in the third period. Blades fired four unanswered markers.

Coach Jules Russiani said the team went off the game plan, stopped forechecking and that cost Sabres the game.

Russiani felt goalie Les Williams had a shaky first period but came on in the second and third. Oakville out-shot Sabres 53-44.

Friday night the Sabres pulled even with Richmond Hill in the first period at 1-1 on a goal by Gary Williams at 4:49 assisted by Farnsworth. Richmond Hill led at the end of the first frame 2-1.

Sabres missed too many good chances and Richmond Hill cashed in on their chances as they led 4-1 at the end of the second.

Dynes scored four more in the third period to finish the game 8-1. Dynes out-shot Sabres 52-30.

Sabres' play was poor at times Friday, but knowing their play-off spot was secure the Sabres tried new lines and new plays. Penalties didn't help Sabres as the referee was very inconsistent and the Sabres took a lot of unnecessary penalties. Russiani says they'll experiment and have a bit of fun until the second season begins.

Sabres, as young as they are, will be a tough team to beat in the play-offs if they get good goaltending and strong efforts from the forwards and defence. They must also stay out of the penalty box if they want to win.

The game Sunday in Thornhill was cancelled because of bad weather.

Sabres were on the road last night (Tuesday) in Oakville and Friday in Milton. Sabres last home game of the regular schedule is on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. against the Burlington Cougars. It is unknown if the Thornhill match will be played.

Ed's Midgets finish in second

Rep hockey

MIDGETS

Last Tuesday in Acton, Ed's In-N-Out Midgets won a close match over Kitchener 5-4.

Scoring for Acton were Gino Fronteddu, Bill Morrison, Rick Dodds, Paul Cargill and Stan Smith all firing singles.

Picking up assists were Dave McKnight, Ken Kavanagh, and Fronteddu, all with two and singles going to Morrison and Dodds.

The Midgets finished second in their league, with a record of 10 wins, eight losses and six ties.

The Midgets started their O.M.H.A. play-offs with Flamboro last night (Tuesday) in Acton and tonight (Wednesday) are in Flamboro for game two.

NOVICE

Saturday in Acton, Alton-McIsaac Concrete Novices were downed 13-4 by Hespeler.

Acton's goals were scored by Wayne Bousfield firing two while singles came from Michael McMahon and Derek Martin. Picking up single assists were Dennis Hoshil and McMahon.

The coach felt the team played well but could not stop Greg Bullock of Hespeler who had 10 goals and two assists.

Novice's next home game is Saturday at 3 p.m. when Ferguson comes to town.

ATOM

Acton Major Atoms picked up three of a possible six points last week.

In Preston the Major Atom's won 5-3 and at home they lost to Kitchener 5-2 and tied Brantford 3-3.

In Preston, Rene Van Kesteren fired two goals while singles came from Tim Tibbitts, Mike Williams and Mike Brower. Picking up assists were Ian Johnston, Paul Coverdale, Jason Boose and Brower.

At home against Kitchener, Acton's goal scorers were Van Kesteren and Boose. Brower picked up an assist.

At home to Brantford, Acton's goal scorers were Boose, Williams and Steve Robertson. Van Kesteren, Sean Sears, Johnson, Jeff McRae and Chris Graham all picked up an assist.

House League

NOVICE

Dixie defeated Weston 6-3 in Novice action.

Lincoln Caissie led the way for Dixie firing four goals while singles came from David Blashuk and Matthew Robertson. Robertson also picked up two assists.

Steve Turkosz, Matt Johnstone and Mike Pope all scored singles for Weston. Turkosz also picked up one aid.

Oakville thumped Burlington 4-0 in Novice play.

Leading the way for Oakville was Jim Sale lighting the red light twice with singles going to David Patey and Mike Kinnon. Jason McNaught and Kinnon both picked up one assist.

Brampton squeaked by Guelph 2-1 in Novice action.

Scoring for Brampton were Jason Crawford and Tom Nolan. Picking up single aids were Rick Demone, Shawn Mance and Crawford.

Guelph's lone goal was scored by Bill Gillies, unassisted.

ATOM

St. Kitts edged Oshawa 3-1 in Atom play.

Chad Mance led the way for St. Kitts firing two goals and Duane Griffenham had a single. Picking up assists were Chris Kruk and Paul Simmons.

Chris Armstrong scored Oshawa's lone goal assisted by Mike Landry and Susan Appleyard.

London won a close match with Hamilton 5-3 in Atom action.

Gerry Hurlburt led the way for London firing four goals while Andy Smith added a single. Picking up aids were Smith with two, Hurlburt, Scott Sanderson and Colin Vircoo added singles.



Kitchener netminder makes a save on Ed's In 'N Out midgets skater Dave McKnight. Ed's placed second in the loop.

Sandy Dokis lit the light twice for Hamilton and Jason Hunter added a single marker. Picking up single aids were Jason Ash, Paul Sankey and Dave Harrison.

PEEWEE

Rochester hammered Cleveland 6-2 in Pee-Wee play.

Wayne Paul fired the hat trick for Rochester while singles went to David Clark and Spencer Smith. Garry Coverdale picked up two assists with singles going to Richard Voskamp, Bobby Tremblay and Clark.

Terry Danagher led the way for the Rockies with two goals. Todd Andrews added a single. Mike Nellis drew an assist.

Jets squeaked by Whalers 6-5 in Bantam action.

Jack Ninabar fired four goals to pace the Jets with singles going to Wayne Chappel and Steve Harkins. Harkins also picked up two assists and Ninabar had one.

Scoring for the Whalers were Tom Van Der Eycken with two goals and singles went to Ron Atkinson, Steve Parker and David Slaney. Tim Garton picked up three assists. David Lily two, singles went to Scott Jeffrey and Van Der Eycken.

BANTAM

Cougars won a close match with Rockies 4-3 in Bantam play.

Jeff Scott led the way for the Cougars with two goals with singles going to David Clark and Spencer Smith. Garry Coverdale picked up two assists with singles going to Richard Voskamp, Bobby Tremblay and Clark.

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Vancouver doubled Buffalo 4-2 in Midget play. Goal scorers for Vancouver were Dan Tremblay, Ryhs Gibb, Vince Danagher and Rob Allen. Pete Wright and Allen picked up two assists with singles going to Danagher and Gibb.

Ted Lindsay and Mike Shubert scored for Buffalo. There were no score sheets handed in for the Free Press for the Toronto-Montreal midget game.

LEGION HOCKEY THIS WEEK

This Saturday at 6 p.m. Tidewater plays Rochester and at 7 Baltimore tangles with Cleveland in pee-wee action.

At 7:50 a.m. Hamilton meets Oshawa and at 8:45 London plays St. Kitts in Atom action.

Dixie faces off against Guelph at 9:55, Weston tangles with Burlington at 10:55 and Brampton plays Oakville at 11:50 in Novice play.

At 12:45 p.m. the Whalers meet the Rockies, and at 1:40 p.m. the Jets play the Cougars, in Bantam action.

This Sunday at 4 p.m. Buffalo tangles with Toronto and at 5 p.m. Vancouver meets Montreal in Midget play.

Industrial

Lakeview defeated A.T.W. 6-4 in industrial action. Leading the way for Lakeview was Glen McKenzie firing two goals while singles went to Rusty Miller, Jim Rogers, Ron Schmidt and Art Currie.

Picking up aids were Bill Manes with three, Tim McIntyre, Bert Post, Jim Haggett, McKenzie, Schmidt, Currie and Rogers all adding singles.

Wayne Deforest and Mike Petkoff each had a pair of markers for A.T.W.

Assists went to Chris Tennant with three, Petkoff two and Stan Rhynold aided on one.

Heller's doubled Acton Travel 8-4 in industrial play.

Scott Malcolm led the way for Heller's firing four goals, Don Richards added a pair and singles went to Wayne Allen and Jim McNabb.

Mike Field, Dave Paul, Richards, and Allen all added two assists while singles went to Ken Owen, Malcolm and McNabb.

Acton Travel's goal scorers were John Sykes, George McPhail, Jeff Townsley and Randy McIntyre, all firing singles.

Sykes and McIntyre assisted on two McPhail and Rick Dale picked up singles.

Nielsen's squeaked by Family Cleaners 7-6 in industrial action.

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Members of the Blizzards who were finalists in Sunday's bowling tournament. Front row, left to right, Ken Rigo, Sam Holmes and Dan McGilloway. Back row, Norm Carter, Carl Fisker, and Bob Turkosz.

Acton's Blizzard bowlers win \$240 as tourney finalist

by Dan McGilloway

Acton's Blizzards were runners-up, winning \$240 in the Y.B.C. fund raising tournament Sunday at Acton Bowl.

Ten teams entered the tournament, five from Acton, three from Georgetown, one from Guelph and one from Orangeville.

The Blizzard squad consisted of Bob Turkosz, Ken Rigo, Dan McGilloway, Sam Holmes, Carl Fisker, and Norm Carter. Meadows featured Mac Herrington, Wayne Mason, Norm Hayward, Jim Timleck, Pete Homer and Mono Cararin. Desmond's starred Robin Inscow, Dave Mills, Don Leece, John McConnell, Bruce Foster and Terry Curlew. Acton Lanes players were Dave Piehl, Wes Kutasenski, Had DeForest, Don DeForest and Dee DeForest. Halton Hills Furniture Ladies performers were Marg White, Jackie Parker, Sylvia Mages, Marion Storey, Pat Ensing and Loesje Kutasenski.

In the first round Acton's Blizzards finished first. In round two Georgetown's Dellio's All-stars finished first with Blizzards second to qualify for the final. Acton Meadows missed out on a finals berth by 50 pins.

Dellio's All-stars won the final over the Blizzard in a well run tournament and received \$500.

Acton Ladies bowled well in the tourney and deserve a big hand for their performance.

Thanks were expressed by organizers and players to Jerry Buchanan and the Y.B.C. score keepers.

The tournament raised \$100 for the Y.B.C.