

# 13th Pee-Wee tournament stars our Selects, 17 visitors

Friday marks the start of the 13th annual Legion Pee-Wee House League Tournament, at the Acton Community Centre.

Teams from as far away as Sault Ste. Marie, 18 in all, will be competing in the A and B categories. Host team Acton and New Hamburg are returning; both have been competing since the tournament's conception in 1969.

The tournament starts Friday night with Ancaster facing off against Lorne Park at 6 p.m. Acton plays Westhill 2 in the B category at 7.

The opening ceremonies will be held Saturday afternoon; the consolation and championship titles will be determined Sunday starting at 11 a.m.

Last year Sault Ste. Marie and Niagara-on-the-Lake won the tournament titles with Westhill and Lorne Park winning the consolation crowns.

The Acton Pee-Wee selects will be coached by Phil (Scotty) McCristall, who has coached Legion hockey for 15 years, the Selects for the past four years.

The Selects are chosen from four House League teams and this year's team consists of players from: Cleveland, Dennis Swimmer, Paul Campbell, Mike Arbie and Sean Fitzgerald; from Rochester, Ron Robinson, Wayne MacEachern, Brent Wedge, and Arthur Mitchell; Baltimore contributes

Shannon Dowle, David Rowden, Mike Peters, and Scott Nellis and Tidewater is represented by Tim Oakley, John Moran and Kostis Athanassoulis. Ed Norton is the team's practice coach and Archie Harkins is the team manager.

| GAME             | SERIES | TIME       | TEAMS                                   |
|------------------|--------|------------|---|
| FRIDAY FEB. 26   |        |            |   |
| 1                | A      | 6:00 p.m.  | Ancaster vs Lorne Park                  |
| 2                | B      | 7:00 p.m.  | Acton vs Westhill 2                     |
| 3                | A      | 8:00 p.m.  | Westhill 1 vs Beamsville                |
| SATURDAY FEB. 27 |        |            |   |
| 4                | A      | 7:00 a.m.  | Pickering 1 vs Preston                  |
| 5                | B      | 8:00 a.m.  | Galt 2 vs Pickering 2                   |
| 6                | A      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sault Ste. Marie vs Niagara On The Lake |
| 7                | B      | 10:00 a.m. | New Hamburg vs Hillsburg                |
| 8                | A      | 11:00 a.m. | Galt 1 vs Jordan                        |
| 9                | B      | 12:00 Noon | Grimsby vs Hespeler                     |



The Pee-Wee Selects from left to right are back row, Coach Scotty McCristall, Brent Wedge, John Moran, Sean Fitzgerald, Mike Peters, Kostis Athanassoulis, Scott Nellis, Ed Norton-Practice Coach, Archie Harkins-Manager. Front row, Mike Arbie, Arthur Mitchell, Ron Robinson, Tim Oakley, Shannon Dowle and David Rowden. Absent were Wayne MacEachern, Dennis Swimmer and Paul Campbell.

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## Six squads left in OMHA play

### Rep hockey

#### NOVICE

Acton's Alton-McIsaac Concrete Novices dropped a pair of games last week; one exhibition game to Erin 4-2 and one league game to Brantford 7-2.

In the two games Acton's goal scorers were Chris Hayter, Derek Martin, Michael McMahon and Wayne Bousfield. Bousfield also picked up one assist.

#### MAJOR ATOM

Saturday at home Acton Major Atom's defeated Flamboro 2-1 in the first game of their OMHA play-offs but were defeated 7-5 Monday in Flamboro.

Saturday Acton took a one goal first period lead when Jason Boose scored, assisted by Steve Robertson and Rene VanKesteren. Flamboro tied the game in the second to send the game locked at one each going into the third.

In the third Sean Sears scored from Mike Williams to give Acton the win and the lead in the series.

Monday night in Flamboro, Acton was behind 3-1 at the end of the first period on a goal by Steve Robertson, assisted by Boose and Mike Brouwer. Both teams scored three times in the second to end the period 6-3 for Flamboro. Acton's scorers were Williams from Sears and Tim Tibbitts, Robertson assisted by VanKesteren and Boose.

In the third Acton outscored their host 2-1 but it wasn't enough to win as Flamboro tied the series at one game each. Scoring for Acton were Williams from Brouwer, and Boose assisted by VanKesteren and Williams.

Game three of this series is tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre.

In Hub League play-off action Preston defeated Acton 2-1 in a close contest. Preston leads three points to one.

Scoring for Acton was Williams, assisted by Brouwer and Paul Coverdale.

Game three of the series is under protest and nothing has yet been heard. The time clock was not started and Preston tied the game when there was no time left.

#### MINOR PEE-WEES

Last week Acton Minor Pee-Wee's lost one game and tied one in the third round of OMHA play-offs.

Tuesday at home Acton and Streetsville played to a scoreless tie in a very well played game.

David Hinz played a strong game in goal for the Acton squad.

Saturday in Streetsville, Acton was defeated 3-2 by their hosts in a well played game by both teams.

John Van Dam scored both of Acton's goals in game two.

Streetsville leads three points to one in the six point series since the first game was tied and both teams received a point.

Game three was last night (Tuesday) in Acton at 7 p.m. and game five is Sunday February 28 at 4 p.m. in Acton.

#### MINOR BANTAM

The Acton Minor Bantams are tied one game each with Orangeville in the second round of the OMHA play-offs.

Last Tuesday at home Acton defeated Orangeville 7-6 in a well played hockey game.

Steve Wagner led the way for Acton scoring four goals with singles coming off the sticks of Steve Martin, Brad Demone, and Jason Rogers. Picking up assists were Martin with three and Wagner, Rogers, Craig Colton, Kevin Lobsinger and Colin Lewis collecting singles.

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Saturday in Orangeville Acton was hammered 9-0.

Coach Bill Preston felt it was the worst game his team played this season but is confident his team can bounce back.

They played last night (Tuesday) in Acton.

**MIDGET**

Acton's Ed's In 'N Out Midgets defeated Fergus 7-3 in the first game of the second round of OMHA play-offs.

Scoring for Acton were Mike Yalowica firing four goals and singles came from Wayne McMillan, Brian Canary and Gary White. McMillan picked up three aids, Handy Coverdale two and single aids went to Brian Canary, Blake Norton, Rlek Dodds, Paul Cargill and Ken Kavanagh.

Game two of this series is Thursday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Fergus. It is a best of three series.

**MIDGET TEAM 2**

Acton's Lakeview Centre and Branco Insulators Midgets eliminated Simcoe in three straight games in OMHA first round play, defeating their hosts 6-3 last Tuesday.

Acton led 1-0 at the end of one period on a goal by Lorenzo Civiero, assisted by Craig Johnson and Col- in Brace. In the second Brian Demone scored from Johnson to give Acton a two goal lead before Simcoe scored two to tie the game. Jim Richard scored assisted by Todd Laing to give Acton a 3-2 edge going into the third period.

In the third period Demone scored from Johnson and Brad Macpherson, then Richard scored his second goal of the match assisted by Macpherson and Demone. Simcoe scored to come within two before Demone scored, assisted by Brace, to round out the scoring. That was the hat trick for Demone.

Saturday in Hub League play-offs in Acton, Acton scored with one second left to tie Fergus 3-3.

Demone scored to give Acton a 1-0 lead after one period, and Fergus tallied the only goal of the second to send the game tied at one into the third.

Fergus went ahead 2-1 before Demone scored his second goal of the game assisted by Paul Vermullen to tie the match 2-2. Fergus scored again to go ahead 3-2 before Brace scored from Richard and David Milne to tie the game at 3-3 with one second left on the clock.

John McGrath played well in the goal for Acton.

**JUVENILE**

Last Tuesday night Galt edged Acton Free Press Juvenile's 4-3 at the Community Centre.

Scorers for Acton were Gary "Rat" Lumbers, Rick Miller and Tim Ferguson. Picking up assists were Del Mohammed, Don Thornhill and Miller.

That was the last regular scheduled game of the season and the Juveniles will now start Hub League play-offs and in two weeks will begin OMHA play-downs.

**House League**

**NOVICE**

Guelph won a 3-2 squeaker in Novice play-off action.

Scoring for Guelph were Mike Frizzell, Derrick Robson, and Mark Sears all firing singles.

Robbie Harnden and Michael Kinnon scored singles for Oakville.

Weston doubled Burlington 6-3 in Novice play-offs.

Steve Turkosz fired a pair to lead Weston to victory with singles coming from Chris Caswell, Matt Johnstone, Mike Pope and Derek Johnson to round out the scoring.

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Simcoe goalie makes save as Acton's Richard Kilpatrick looks for rebound. Midgets Team 2 won the game 7-3 and the series, 3 games to none.



Sabres goalie Les Williams makes a save against Oakville as Tony Dulisse, Roy Spear and Mike Monahan defend. Sabres lost 3-2.

## Rumored going to Milton

# Russiani not sure if he'll be back

Coach Jules Russiani isn't sure if he'll be behind the Sabre bench next season. Rumor has it he could be behind Milton Flyers bench next season.

Russiani felt it was too early to make a decision on next season without giving it a lot of thought. He said he'd think about coaching over the next couple of months and make a decision.

Russiani thought this year's team would have come together a lot sooner, but the youth of the team showed.

Inconsistency really hurt the Sabres this season, playing well one game and then looking like a different team the next.

The team seemed to lack the desire to play well and the overall attitude of the team was bad, he said.

Russiani said the team had good points and bad points, but most of the time they were bad points. The youth of the team showed in unnecessary penalties and their attitude towards the game.

A lot of the younger players felt once they signed that was all they had to do to play Junior hockey. The Sabres lacked depth this season with over half the team playing its first year of Junior B hockey. Sabres have a good young team and given time will be a contender in their league, but for the next couple of seasons Sabres will be building and improving their skills.

Not returning for sure because they will be over age will be Gary Williams, Wade Vickery, Ken Relf, Don Brown, Dennis Charbonneau and Bob Allsop.

Last Wednesday Sabres were eliminated from the OHA opening round play-offs by Oakville Blades 3-2 at the Community Centre. Sabres went out in four straight games.

Oakville led 2-1 at the end of one period. Acton's lone goal was scored by Ken Whetham.

In the second period both teams split goals to end the second Oakville leading 3-2. Whetham scored his second goal of the game to round out the Acton scoring.

Les Williams was sensational in the goal for the Sabres to keep the score close. Williams shut-out Oakville in the third making save after save in a hard fought game.

Sabres played hard and gave a strong Oakville club a good run and with a little luck could have won the game.

## Soccer training starts Saturday

by Tony Saxon

Acton Soccer Club starts its indoor training sessions this Saturday, the times for the various age groups are as follows: 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Squirts; 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Atom; 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Mosquito's. Sunday from 11 a.m. until 12 noon for Pee Wees and Tuesday from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. is for girls 12-16 years playing soccer this year. All sessions are at McKenzie Smith gymnasium so bring appropriate footwear and clothing.

For those of you who missed Saturday's registration there will be another registration session a week this Saturday (March 6) at the Arena from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be a soccer boot exchange at the same time.

Due to rising equipment costs and operating costs fees will be higher than previous years, this year's fees are as follows: one child \$25; two children from the same family \$35; and three or more children from the same family \$40. Although prices are higher this year they are still well worth it considering the enjoyment players and parents get from the game. Included in the price this year are a team photograph, a club crest and more trophies than last year.

The Club plans to run three or four Rep. teams this year depending on registration. Last season over 250 people played soccer in Acton, and even more are expected this season.

The soccer club is desperate for both managers and coaches for the upcoming season. No experience is necessary, so why don't you moms and dads have some fun as well as the kids this year. Anyone interested should call Barry Bartlett at 853-3875. The club is also looking for sponsors to help offset the high costs of running the club, anyone interested in sponsoring a team can call Bartlett at the same number.

So lets make the '82 soccer season a family affair.



Midget Redmen, Ian Sawden goes up and makes this shot in a recent contest Greg Hiscock 23, is ready for a rebound.

## Aldershot ousts AHS Jr. and Sr. Redmen

All of the AHS men's basketball teams have completed their Halton play for the season. Friday the Junior Redmen traveled to Aldershot in Burlington to play in the quarter final play-offs and were defeated 64-33.

The top shooters for Acton were Bob Little 14 points, Dave Leslie 12 points and Scott Allonby 8 points.

This ends the Junior's season with a record of 21 wins and 11 losses with a good team effort from all the members.

This Saturday the Juniors travel to Georgetown to play in the Georgetown Tournament.

Friday the Seniors lost to Aldershot on the road 71-54 in the quarter finals.

Top shooters for the Redmen were Paul Gorjup 21 points, Rob Faber 16 points and Matt Vuk 10 points.

Acton seniors will play in Bolton in a round robin OFSSA tournament this Thursday and the winner will go to Chatham to represent OFSSA "AA".

The Senior Redmen play in the Slayner Tournament this weekend.

Last Tuesday two of the three Acton Redmen teams defeated Georgetown Rebels.

The Junior Redmen defeated the Rebels 60-56 in a close game. Top shooters for the Redmen were Terry Cianfarani 15 points and Leslie 12 points.

The Senior Redmen bounced the Rebels 66-43. Top shooters for the Redmen were Faber 16 points, Matt Vuk 10 points, Dave Entwistle 9 points and Gorjup 7 points.

The Midget Redmen were defeated 54-16 by the Rebels. Top shooters for the Redmen were Pete Jones 8 points and Ken Jespersen 4 points.