

Streetsville stops Sabres' season

by Robt Inasce
The Acton Sabres probably wanted to forget the regular season of the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League. That being the case they probably don't want to think about this year's play-offs. It was DISASTER, in capital letters.

The fact that the last placed Sabres got a crack at post season play may have been enough of a joke, but their being matched against the first placed Streetsville Derbys was an even bigger chuckler.

The Derbys wasted no time and gave the local talents no mercy as they swept the best of seven series in four games outscoring the Sabres by an average of 10-2 over the set.

After losing the opening pair of games of the series, the Sabres dropped decisions of 12-4, and 11-1 giving the Derbys an easy win and the right to meet the winner of the Barrie and Milton set.

In game three in Acton on Wednesday night the local side looked impressive for the opening 20 minutes as they even had the Derbys on the ropes leading 3-2, but the Derbys got a second wind in the middle stanza and outscored the white, orange and blue by a 5-1 count to take total control. The Derbys continued to dominate in the final 20 minutes outscoring the Sabres 5-0 to win the contest 12-4.

Streetsville took an early 2-0 lead, but Mike Yalowica pulled the locals to within one with help from Ken Kavanaugh to get the ball rolling. Roy Spear evened the count

a short time later with an unassisted effort and then a powerplay goal from Mark Symes gave the locals their brief and only lead of the series. Brian Demone and Mike Yalowica earned assists on the play.

The Sabres had the crowd buzzing in the middle stanza when Demone netted the twine with aids going to Symes and Randy Smith.

It would be all the Acton fans would have to cheer about as the Derbys stepped into high gear scoring the next 10 goals without allowing the Sabres a sniff.

Rob Ruffino had a busy night in the Sabres' cage blocking 53 shots while the Derbys netminding pair of Les Williams and Randy Exelby stopped 31. Williams, a former Sabre netminder, faced 13 shots in the opening frame before giving way to Exelby for the final two frames.

There was little doubt about the result of the final game as the Derbys were simply too powerful for the small town Sabres. Streetsville built up a 3-0 first frame lead and extended it to 5-1 after 40 minutes, before pouring it on netting six in the final frame for an 11-1 triumph and series victory.

Denis Kir...s powerplay goal at the 4:52 mark of the middle frame was the only time in 25 tries that the Sabres would beat Williams, while Ruffino blocked 29 shots in two frames for the Sabres. Chris Martin tended the pipes in the final period of the season.



These Acton figure skaters have shone in recent competitions. Front row, left to right, Kara Leatherland, bronze medal winner at the Great Lakes competition; Kerry Butler, bronze medal winner in pre-juvenile ladies at the Inter-Club; Simone Christensen, silver medal winner in pre-juvenile ladies in Inter-Club; Michele Perry, bronze medal winner in ladies' interpretive at Inter-Club; Colleen Petty, winner of a gold and silver

medal at the Great Lakes competition. Back row, Gillian Brain won fourth place in juvenile ladies at Uxbridge; Cheryl Genoe, seventh spot senior bronze solo dance and bronze medal in the Inter Club; Michael Creighton, junior men's competitor at Inter-Club. Michael Creighton and Simone Christensen advance to the regionals March 5 at Camp Borden. Absent was Jennifer Pearce, a silver medal winner at Inter-Club.

Juveniles ousted from OMHA

The Acton Free Press Juveniles were knocked out of further OMHA action last Tuesday at home when they dropped a 6-5 decision to Fergus giving Fergus the best of three series 2-1.

Acton scorers were Wayne McMillan with a trio and Brian Demone with a pair. Don Thornhill contributed two assists for the juveniles while Paul Vermeulen helped out with one.

On February 8 the juveniles defeated Fergus by a 5-2 score in OMHA playoffs at the Community Centre.

McMillan had another hat-trick for Acton with Dean Hughes netting a pair of goals. Assists went to Demone and Vermeulen with two each. Gary White, Hughes and McMillan added lone aids.

Last Sunday in Fergus the Juveniles lost by a score of 6-4.

Rick Chapman netted a pair of goals for the locals in the match with Hughes and Vermeulen hitting for one each. Demone had three assists in the losing cause while Barry McNabb, Vermeulen, Gino Fronteddu and Chapman passed for singles.

Atoms out

Last Tuesday at the Community Centre the Acton Major Atoms were defeated 6-1 by Hespeler, in Hub League playoff action.

Acton's goal was pocketed by Eric Mattson, unassisted.

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Grimsby and West Hill win Legion crowns



Dominion Legion President Dave Capparaud was on hand for the finals of the 14th Annual Acton Legion Pee-wee Tourney and presented the 'A' Division Championship Award to Grimsby's captain Mike Kay. Grimsby edged out Preston 4-3 for the crown.



Acton Legion Pee-wee Tournament chairman Harry Ensing presented the 'B' Series Consolation Championship Trophy to Drayton's captain. Drayton defeated Hespeler 4-3 in overtime to earn the title.

The action was fast and furious at the Acton Community Centre on the weekend as 20 teams competed in the 14th Annual Legion Pee-wee House League Tournament.

When the final dust cleared on Sunday afternoon Grimsby and West Hill had copped the "A" and "B" division titles respectively with Jordan and Drayton coming up with the consolation crowns.

In winning the "A" division title Grimsby played a very game Preston squad in the championship match, coming out on the top end of a 4-3 thriller. Grimsby reached the final by disposing of Niagara-on-the-Lake 7-3. Grimsby defeated Galt 11-1 in the second round of the event, while they opened the tourney with a 7-1 triumph over Barrie.

Preston reached the "A" division championship coming from behind to defeat Ancaster 4-2, and Jordan by a 4-3 count.

In the "B" division West Hill romped to the title with wins over New Hamburg 11-2, and Acton 7-1. Then they topped Galt 2-5-2 for the "B" title. Galt 2 reached the championship game defeating Erin 2-8-0, and Hillsburgh in a 3-2 thriller.

In the "A" consolation Jordan came up the winner after losing their opening game to 4-3 to Preston. After the tough loss the Jordan squad came back to trounce Erin 17-1 and then defeated Barrie 2-0 in the championship encounter.

Drayton lost their opening match of the tourney 5-2 to Hillsburgh, but then got their act together defeating Erin 2-5-1 and Hespeler 4-3 in overtime for the silverware.

Sault Ste. Marie is always a favorite with the local fans and usually go a long way

towards the tourney championships, but this time out they fell against a tough Niagara-on-the-Lake squad in the second round losing a 10-2 contest. They won their opening game 6-3 over Beamsville.

Acton was also a winner in their opener defeating Hespeler 3-0, before falling to the eventual "B" division champs from West Hill 7-1.

In first round action at this year's event, Galt 1 topped Clarkson 4-0, Hillsburgh stopped Drayton 5-2, Grimsby outdid Barrie 7-1, Preston edged Jordan 4-3, and Ancaster shut-out Erin 1-0. Galt 2 routed Erin 2-9-0 while the Soo came back to double Beamsville 6-5. Acton shut down Hespeler 3-0 while Niagara-on-the-Lake topped Tottenham 6-0.

In the final game of the opening round West Hill dumped New Hamburg 11-2.

In second round action Grimsby continued their trip to the championship with an 11-1 win over Galt 1, while Galt 2 edged Hillsburgh 3-2. Barrie got by Clarkson in a 2-1 overtime thriller and Drayton topped Erin 2

by a 5-1 count. Preston rallied from a 2-0 deficit to top Ancaster 4-2 while Jordan filled the net on Erin 17-0. Acton was eliminated with a 7-1 loss to West Hill while the Soo was sidelined with a 10-2 defeat to Niagara-on-the-Lake. Beamsville got by Tottenham 16

seconds into overtime for a 2-1 win, with Hespeler coming from a three goal spread to catch New Hamburg 4-3 in overtime.

In the only two semi-final matches Barrie topped Beamsville 3-0 and Grimsby tangled with Niagara-on-the-Lake, winning 7-2.

AHS swimmers fourth

On Friday the Acton High School Swim team competed in the Halton Swimming Championships at the Etobicoke Olympium. Acton finished fourth out of 13 schools participating—just 35 points behind third place Nelson.

In the senior girls division, Karen Coats placed 10th in the 200M freestyle, sixth in the 100M freestyle and was a member of the 200M medley relay team which placed fourth.

Laura Brillinger placed ninth in the 50M butterfly, 11th in the 100M backstroke, and was on the 200M relay team.

Renata Brillinger swam seventh in the 100M backstroke, 10th in the 100M individual medley, and was a member of the 200M relay team.

Heather Quinn placed 10th in the 100M breaststroke while Andrea Arbic was also in the 200M medley relay.

In the senior boys' competition, Brad Ottaway finished sixth in the 100M I.M., and was on both relay teams—the 200M medley which placed sixth and the 200M freestyle which was fifth.

Bill McKenzie was fifth in the 200M freestyle, ninth in the 50M freestyle and was on the 200M medley relay team.

Edwin Ninaber swam to seventh place in the 50M butterfly and was on both relay teams.

Tim Baker was third in the 50M butterfly and was also on both relay teams.

Ross Turner finished seventh in the 200M freestyle, 10th in the 100M freestyle and swam in the 200M free relay.

Dave Quinn swam in the 100 I.M., the 100M backstroke, and the 100M breaststroke and placed 11th in each event.

In the junior girls' division Kirsten Jarvis won the 50M butterfly, was sixth in the 100M I.M. and swam on the 200M medley relay team which came first and set a new Halton record in the process.

Ula Dussac came seventh in the 100M freestyle and was on both the 200M medley and the 200M freestyle relays.

Andrea Arbic placed third in the 50M breaststroke and was on the medley relay team.

Kathy Coats swam to seventh place in the 50M backstroke and was a participant in both relays.

Jane Sewell placed eighth in the 100M I.M. and was on the freestyle relay team.

Melanie Johnston was fifth in the 50M freestyle and was a member of the freestyle relay team.

Heather Quinn swam 10th in the 50M breaststroke, 10th in the 100M breaststroke and 12th in the 50M freestyle.

For the senior boys, Jack Ninaber was seventh in the 100M freestyle, eighth in the 50M butterfly and swam on the 200M freestyle relay team which finished fifth.

Kenny Bowers placed 10th in the 50M butterfly and was on the relay team.

Scott Nolan was 11th in the 50M freestyle and was a relay team member, while Sean McVeigh swam on the relay.

The swim team's next competition will be the Peel Halton's on Friday at Etobicoke.

Acton ousted by West Hill

Acton's entry in the 14th Annual Legion Pee-wee Tournament ran into some tough competition in the second round of this year's tourney falling 7-1 to the eventual division winners from West Hill, but not before they did some damage of their own shutting-out Hespeler 3-0.

In that opening game the Acton team took a 1-0 lead in the opening frame, added another in the second and then rounded out the scoring in the final period.

Todd Lazenby netted the initial Acton marker with Phillip Pumphrey assisting. The second tally came off the stick of Gareth Marks with Lazenby assisting and the third came from Tim Oakley unassisted.

In the second game against West Hill the local side fell behind 2-0 in the opening frame, but rebounded with a goal from Mike Butler with Kevin Blakeman assisting.

The locals hold on however, as West Hill pounded home two more in the second and three in the final stanza to eliminate the local favorites. Arthur Mitchell and David Thorpe shared the goaltending for Acton in the tourney.

Season ends for Redmen

Last Tuesday the Redmen's senior girls' volleyball team hosted EC Drury from Milton, losing their match three games to zero. Game scores were 10-15, 13-15, and 8-15.

The junior volleyballers dropped a close match to Drury last Tuesday at home by scores of 15-11, 10-15, and 14-16.

These were the final games of the season for both the junior and senior squads.

Pee-Wees make Acton proud

by Rick Smith
On Friday Acton Lions major peewees returned home after eight days in Quebec City. Acton can be proud of their boys who represented not only Acton, but Ontario, in their classification of competition.

All the boys were billeted with local families, some of which spoke no English, but managed very well.

Our first game was February 11 against the 1982 championship team from Amos, Quebec. Acton played its best game all year winning 6-3. Our puck control and fore-checking dominated the game. Carl Yaroschak and Greg Leatherland each had a pair of goals with Rob Murray and Craig Cadenhead getting one apiece. John Van Dam, Mike Simmons and Evan Hayter each had two assists with Leatherland, Cadenhead, Carl Yaroschak and Murray registering singles.

The following day, Acton defeated St. George's Beauce 4-2, again playing the same style hockey as the previous day. Again Carl Yaroschak potted two with Leatherland and Van Dam earning singles. Cadenhead and Simmons each had two assists with Rob Murray counting one. We then had to wait until Friday for our next opponent.

Meanwhile we participated in the attractions at the winter carnival and kept busy all week playing exhibition games with local and distant teams.

On Monday Acton played a local Quebec club, the Charlesburg Capitals one of our billeted teams. Again Acton showed finesse winning 5-1 on goals from, Leatherland, Simmons, Cadenhead, Yaroschak and Van Dam. Assists went to Hayter, Yaroschak, Simmons and Murray.

Three hours after this game, Acton played St. Paul Alberta, again chalking up a 5-2 win. Goals were scored by Katsliller, Swinamer, Murray, Cadenhead and Simmons, assisted by Yaroschak, Roden, Van Dam, Simmons and Cadenhead.

Tuesday Acton played an "AAA" club from Anchorage Alaska. It was an early morning game and Acton allowed two soft goals on early shots before the team woke up. Although Acton outplayed their opponents, we lost 4-1. Acton's lone goal was scored by Roden on a perfect pass from Van Dam and Swinamer.

Wednesday Acton played the Mississauga Terriers, a "AA" club, undefeated in their league this year. After 2½ periods of play, the score was 0-0 until Mississauga scored. Acton lost 1-0, but played very well.

Thursday we had a practice to prepare for our game Friday. The boys were to be in bed by 8 p.m. Thursday night and up at 5 a.m. Friday so they would be wide awake come game time. Our opponent was St. Marie De Beauce in a quarter final match. There were eight teams left from 30.

Acton started very sluggishly and early in

the first period and found themselves down 1-0. Van Dam tied the score at 1-1 on a pass from Leatherland midway thru the third frame. St. Marie scored with about three minutes remaining and Acton pressing for the tie.

An attempt to pull the goalie failed and with only 14 seconds left St. Marie scored to win 3-1 and eliminate Acton from further competition. Acton only played to its potential for half the third period. Had they played as they had all week, the team could have won the tournament.

All in all it was an experience that many will never forget. Our boys put on quite a showing for a small town and it was noted by an executive of the tournament committee that Acton is welcome back anytime.

Some thanks, to the Lions Club for use of their banner and flag, the Chamber of Commerce for donating towards exchange gifts, the oldie Hide House for key chain gifts, Mrs. Leatherland for her Acton Banner, the Town of Halton Hills for their exchange gifts and Pete Pomeroy and Dave Whiting for their encouraging telegrams.

A special thanks to the parents who spent the week and those who had to come home early, for the help they gave us. And a very special thanks to Danielle Belanger our tour guide, Den Mother, organizer and friend.

Monday and Friday this week Acton plays Galt in league playoffs and Tuesday and Wednesday meets Flamboro in OMHA playoffs.



Acton Ladies' auxiliary member Lillian Higgins was on hand to present the 'A' Division Consolation Championship Award to members of the Jordan team. Members

of the squad are captain Troy Cooper, and assistants Markus Zeischang and Darren Esau.



Branch 197 Legion President Jim Higgins was on hand to present West Hill with the 'B' Division championship Trophy. West Hill

defeated Galt 5-3 in the championship match after disposing of Acton 7-1 in the second round of competition.