

Lakeview evens series

The battle for supremacy in the Acton Industrial Hockey League has come down to one game.

Lakeview Centre scored a 6-4 win at the Acton Community Centre on Sunday evening over Family Cleaners to tie their best of three league final at one game each and forcing the deciding game this Sunday beginning at 7 p.m.

Lakeview Centre had built up a 5-1 lead with five minutes remaining in the contest and were hard pressed to hang on for the win as the Cleaners exploded for three goals in two minutes closing the gap to one before Glen McKenzie's shorthanded effort put the icing on the cake forcing another contest.

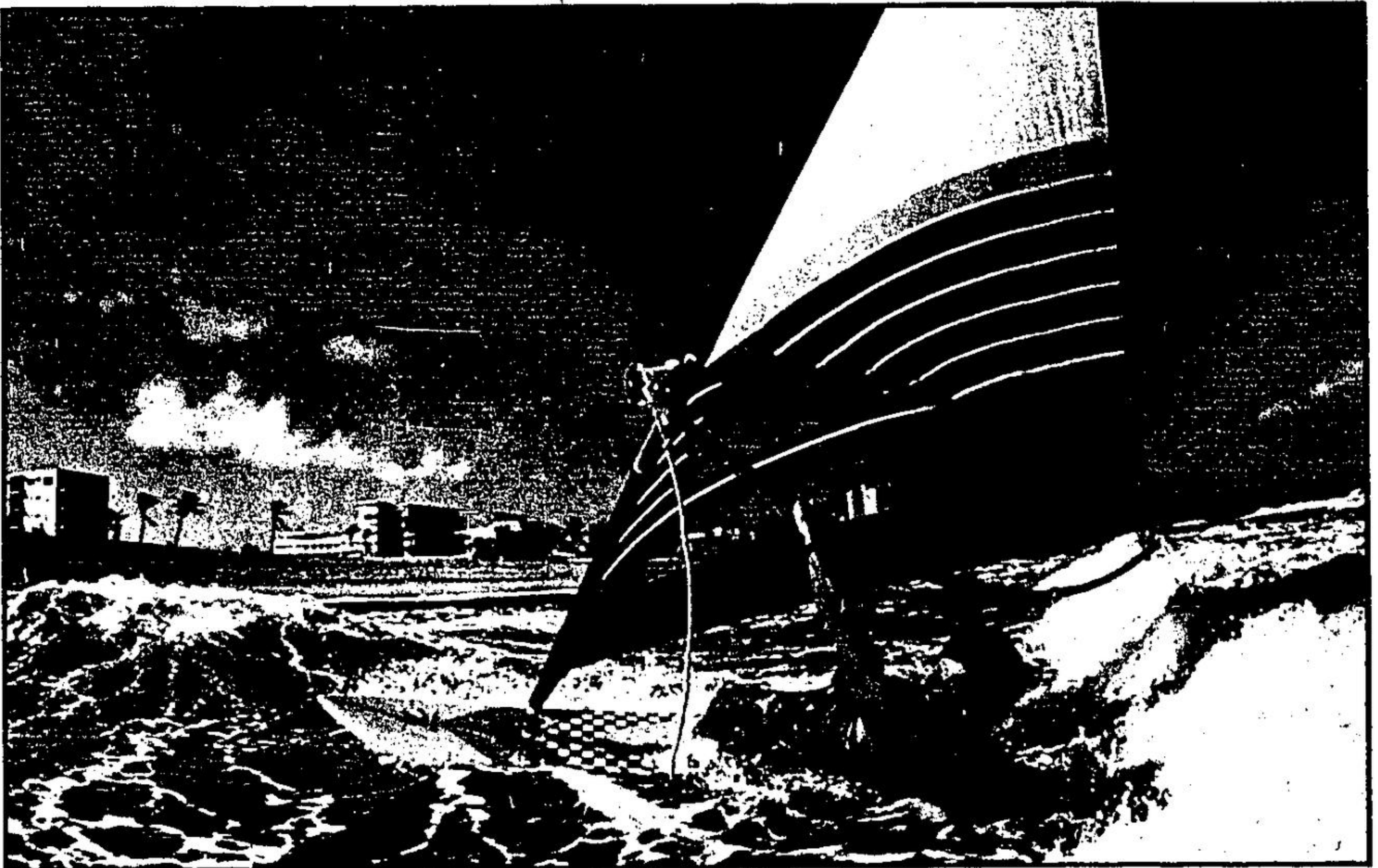
McKenzie ended the night with three goals while Henry Toebes, Jeff Townsley and Russ Van Fleet all fired one each. Bren Irwin earned two assists for his efforts while Cliff Britton, Toebes, Townsley and Van Fleet picked up the others.

Don Brouillard, Gary Lumbers, George Artem and Bruce McPhail scored lone tallies for the Cleaners with Wayne Deforest and Brouillard helping on two each.

The silverware will go this Sunday as the hockey season comes to a close for another year at the Acton Community Centre.

House league skating party

The Acton Legion House League Skating party will be held at the arena this Saturday, April 2, from 9 to 11 a.m. There will be hot dogs, pop and coffee at the Legion after the skating party and parents, brothers and sisters of house league players are welcome to attend.



Summery weather we've had in southern Ontario recently had many local people thinking about summer and all the fun that entails. The recent snowfall has put a hold on thoughts of soccer, swimming and even windsurfing. One place residents got the opportunity to go wind-

surfing this past week or two was in the sunny southern States, as many tried the Atlantic coast during the March school break.

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Tillsonburg beat Orangeville 2-1 in the finals of the Acton Centennial Atom Tournament Sunday at the Acton Community Centre.



Elmira beat Hespeler 6-1 in the consolation finals of the Acton Centennial Atom Tournament at the Acton Community Centre last weekend to win the Hockey Moms Trophy.



Acton Centennial Atom Tournament Committee for 1983 were: front row, left to right, Carol Smith, Jean Yalowick, Jean Knight, Molly Allsop. Back row left to right, Harold Townsley, Bill Colison, Bob Smith, Bill Knight, and Frank Allsop.

Tillsonburg tops Atom tourney

The action was fast and furious at the Acton Community Centre this past weekend as 16 atom teams from around the province competed for the crown. When the final dust cleared it was Tillsonburg that took home the championship trophy as they scored a thrilling 2-1 win over Orangeville.

It was the way that most tourney organizing groups would like the event to end up. Orangeville had their net empty and were pressing hard for the equalizer when time ran out crowning Tillsonburg champions.

Elmira had little trouble claiming the consolation prize as they downed Hespeler 6-1 for the title building up a 4-1 first period lead and coasting the rest of the way.

Leamington was the lone team to beat Elmira as they scored a 5-2 opening round win.

Tillsonburg started their title drive with an impressive 10-0 win over Oshawa as they scored eight goals in the final period. Their second win was also by shut-out—this time 6-0 as they again used a basically all third period attack on Leamington. Simcoe was the first team to find the net on Tillsonburg. They did it was 1.29 to play in their semi-final match and it produced a 4-1 score.

The only other goal the Tillsonburg net-minding duo of Chad Weiller and Greg Nicholson would give up came with 2.24 remaining in the championship match.

Orangeville reached the championship beating Waterloo 5-0 in the opening round and then outdoing Beamsville 5-2 in their second round contest. In semi-final play Orangeville outlasted a tough Port Credit squad scoring a late goal for a 4-3 win.

On the consolation side Elmira started out slowly suffering a 5-2 defeat to Leamington but from then on it was all roses. They had little trouble disposing of Oshawa 8-1 and then topped the host Acton entry in the consolation semi-finals before repeating the feat in the final to claim the Hockey Moms Trophy.

Hespeler reached the consolation finals after losing a heartbreaker to Beamsville in overtime as Beamsville netted two penalty shot goals while Hespeler could get only one. The final score was 5-4. In their second round match they used four unanswered first period goals on way to an 8-2 rout of Waterloo before they edged out Guelph 2-1

for the right to advance to the trophy game.

The host Acton squad represented the town well advancing to the consolation semi-finals before bowing 6-1 to the eventual champions from Elmira. In the opening round the locals found Glanbrook a little too much to handle falling 5-2 but they rebounded in their second match scoring with 3.55 remaining to edge Fergus 5-4.

In the opening match with Glanbrook, Paul Westaway and Sean Coleman did the damage for Acton with Westaway and Marty McAfee earning assists.

In the win over Fergus it was Robbie Lockhurst who fired the winner with three minutes remaining as he picked up his second of the game. Sean Yamashita also fired a pair for the winners with Westaway netting the other. Both Westaway and Geoff Burton picked up two assists.

Lockhurst was the lone marksman for Acton in the consolation semi-final as he connected with Paul Westaway for the tally.

Scoreboard

- Orangeville 5—Waterloo 0
- Beamsville 5—Waterloo 4
- Markham 2—Kitchener 0
- Port Credit 5—Guelph 0
- Glanbrook 5—Acton 2
- Simcoe 5—Fergus 0
- Tillsonburg 10—Oshawa 0
- Leamington 5—Elmira 2
- Hespeler 8—Waterloo 2
- Orangeville 5—Beamsville 3
- Guelph 9—Kitchener 0
- Port Credit 4—Markham 2
- Acton 5—Fergus 4
- Simcoe 5—Glanbrook 1
- Elmira 8—Oshawa 1
- Tillsonburg 6—Leamington 0
- Hespeler 2—Guelph 1
- Elmira 6—Acton 1
- Orangeville 4—Port Credit 3
- Tillsonburg 4—Simcoe 1
- Elmira 6—Hespeler 1
- Tillsonburg 2—Orangeville 1

Minor soccer to field teams in all divisions

The snowstorms of the past week haven't frozen Barry Bartlett's enthusiasm for the upcoming Acton Minor Soccer season.

League president Bartlett anticipates further improvement over a successful campaign last year, citing a substantial increase in registration as a major plus.

Acton will field full teams in every division this year, in both girls and boys leagues. In addition, there are plans to initiate a mini-soccer program on the small field at M.Z. Bennett for squirt boys who have not previously played in an organized league.

Starting April 9 there will be indoor soccer conditioning every Saturday afternoon at McKenzie-Smith Middle School. From 1 to 2 p.m. the squirt boys and girls will be in the gym. Then from 2 to 3 p.m. the atom players

will take over, followed by the mosquitoes between 3 and 4 p.m. The peewees will finish off the training session with a workout between 4 and 5.

The soccer players and coaches hope to be outside on the fields by April 15, depending on the conditions. The outside workouts will be in final preparation for the regular season which is due to begin the final week of May.

During the summer, there will be soccer games scheduled every evening from Monday to Thursday on all Acton fields; the High School, McKenzie-Smith, M.Z. Bennett and Prospect Park. Make-up and exhibition matches will take place Fridays and Saturdays.

Bartlett will be returning as league president this year. He will be joined on the (Continued on B2)