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Town league tallies

NOVICE

In Novice Legion Hockey action December 10 Brampton nipped Oakville 3-2, Dixie dumped Guelph 6-2 and Weston matched Burlington 8-8.

Jamie Goy, Bjorn Trow and Kent Stuckey chalked up one marker each for Brampton as they upset Oakville Saturday morning. Brampton assists were credited to Trow and Andrew Keen.

David Smiley managed both Oakville goals unassisted.

In the Dixie-Guelph match-up William Whalen and Jamie Vidler racked up two markers each while James Wirth and Clint Stanfield tallied a single apiece for Dixie. Dixie assists came from Kevin Tribe, Thomas Ford, Whalen, Vidler and Greg Shannon.

Mark Hachey and Roy Stuckless poked in the two Guelph goals and a lone assist was credited to Hachey.

Fans were kept on the edge of their seats as Weston and Burlington battled to an 8-8 tie.

Travis Mitchell and Jeremy Cooney led the Burlington assault with a hat-trick each, while Adam Forrest shot a pair of markers for the tie. Burlington assists were credited to Mitchell, Jamie Stubbington, Aaron Forrest and Jeffrey Corbett.

Ryan Brain played a tremendous game for Weston chalking up five goals and Bobby Andrews banged in a pair for the cause. Weston assists came from Diana Frehs.

ATOM

In Atom play London downed St. Kitts 6-2 and Oshawa defeated Hamilton 5-1.

Lincoln Casalie managed two goals for the London cause and Aaron Zuccala, Jason Albert, Steve Cullen and Billy Dewsbury struck for one goal each. Assists were credited to Caissie, Chris Caswell and Steve Waring.

Jason Crawford and Mark Manuel tacked up the only two St. Kitts markers with a lone assist credited to Chris McGeraghe.

Duff Sheldon led the scoring race for Oshawa with three goals and Mike Noseworthy and Clayton Leys rapped in the remaining two markers. Oshawa assists came from Leys, Kevin Pratt and Bjorn Djorinec.

Jeff Koprowski punched in the lone Hamilton goal with an assist from Kevin Pettipher.

PEEWEE

Rochester doubled Tidewater 6-3 and Baltimore blanked Cleveland 3-0 in Pee-Wee action Saturday morning.

Jamie Nicholson led the Rochester assault scoring two goals and Mike Butler, John White, Daniel Robinson and Kent Petty added up the remaining goals. Rochester assists came from

Brian Kuechler, Nicholson, White and Robinson.

All three Tidewater goals were chalked up in the final period of the match as Tim Briggs knocked in a pair and Jeff McRae managed a single. Tidewater assists were credited to Sandy Dokis, Jesse Forrest and Jason Cockburn.

Goalie Dave Thorpe was credited with the shut-out in the Baltimore-Cleveland match and David Henderson led the Baltimore attack with a pair of markers. Chris Graham poked in the third Baltimore goal and assists came from Geoff Burton, Tommy Nolan and Phil Landriault.

BANTAM

In Bantam action the Rockies edged the Jets 5-4 and the Whalers overwhelmed the Cougars 5-1.

In the Rockies-Jets game Guy Bosse tallied a hat-trick for the Rockies and Andy Rideout and George Coates counted singles each. Rockies' assists came from Rideout, Paul Campbell, Bosse, Scott Nellis and Joe Marchmont.

Scott Brown led the Jets' assault with two markers, and Jason Henderson and Pete Vandereyken managed one goal each in the losing venture. Kostas Athanassoulis, Glen Billington, Brown and Doug Neely were credited with the Jets' assists.

Joshua Caswell drilled in two markers for the Whalers and Duane Avey, Mike Howarth and Shane Adams were good for singles.

Whalers' assists were credited to Howarth, Adams, Caswell, Mike Dawkins, Scott Holmes and John Beaulieu.

Mike Arbic managed the only Cougars' marker with an assist from Wayne Paul.

MIDGET

On Sunday afternoon Vancouver doubled Montreal 8-4 in Midget play and Edmonton slipped by Toronto 5-3.

Bruce Raine and Danny Tremblay knocked in two goals each for Vancouver and Paul Sutton, Chris Stansbury and Roger Stuckless were credited with one marker each. Vancouver assists came from Stuckless, Chris Stansbury, Doug Richardson, Sutton and Mike Nellis.

Mark Splinter struck twice for Montreal and Jerry Herrington and Chris Stewart poked in one marker apiece. Montreal assists came from Splinter, Paul Dodds, Percy Ashawagal and Stewart.

Colin Lewis tallied two goals for the Edmonton cause and Clint McMillan, Scott Jeffrey and Dave Hargrave were good for singles. Edmonton assists were credited to Hargrave and Nick Fryers.

Ron Foxx, Andrew Ferguson and Todd Andrews replied with one goal each in a losing cause for Toronto and assists came from Jack Ninabar, and Tom Vandereyken.

Whalers matched with the Jets at 11.45 and the Cougars will host the Rockies at 1.45 p.m.

On Sunday December 18 in Midget action Montreal will take on Edmonton at 4 p.m. and Vancouver will meet Toronto at 5 p.m.

Also on December 18, in Industrial League play, A.T.W. will take on Acton Travel at 7 p.m.; Nielsen's will challenge Heller's at 8.20 p.m.; and Acton Jug City will meet Family Cleaners at 9.40 p.m.

Strikes and splits

Y.B.C. Results

Free-Wee—Three teams went all out for the points this week. It was the Smurfs over the Wild Ones, the Alligators over the Oscars and the Blue Jays over the Pandas. Team Standings—Blue Jays 25, Smurfs 21, Oscars 20, Alligators 17, Wild Ones 16, Pandas 9. Top 5 Doubles—Tara Haskin 218, Jennifer Gavin 215, Steven Bolero 203, Andrew Priestman 202, Tanya Martin 201.

Bantams First Round—The Go Getters took two games and totals leaving Def Leppard's with one game. The Jet Setters took the first game but Piel's Panthers came back taking two games and totals. The Hot Shot Express took all three games and totals. Team Standings—Hot Shot Express 31, Jet Setters 28, Go Getters 27, Alley Cats 21, Piel's Panthers 18, Def Leppard's 18.

Bantams Second Round—Mary's Marvets took the first two games and totals but the Hot Shots came back taking one game. The Tigers took two games and totals leaving the Kozas with one game. The "A" Team did the same taking two games and totals from Dee's Strikers. Team Standings—"A" Team 23, Tigers 21, Mary's Marvets 20, Dee's Strikers 20, Hot Shots 15, Kozas 9. Top 16 Triples—Angela Dunn 587, Renata Lucente 582, David DeForest 574, Wanda Hardy 498, Melissa Bennett 477, Cathy Waterhouse 458, Stephanie Parler 451, Sherry McPadon 448, Crystal Hillier 448, Dana Petrucci 444.

Junior's—The Strikers took two games and totals from the Smurfs. The Invaders got smart and took all the points from the Odd Balls. The Losers did the same taking all the points from the Black Busters. Team Standings—Losers 25, Invaders 25, Odd Balls 24, Strikers 23, Black Busters 18, Smurfs 18. Top 5 Triples—Richard Cripps 721, Kelly Harrison 582, Linda Declara 611, Elaine Marsh 581, Lisa Waterhouse 530.

Senior's—The No Names took all three games and totals from the Aces. The Bloopers took two games and totals leaving the Strangers with one game. Team Standings—Bloopers 23, No Names 23, Strangers 22, Aces 17. Top 5 Triples—Teresa Dunn 673, Graham White 669, Greg White 665, Scott Newton 618, Julie Hestley 612.

Adult bowling results

By Bob Healy
Brampton Buffers grabbed a piece of first by polishing off the Stabers for all games and points. Tops on the ladies' side was Gloria Jennings rolling both

high single 273, triple 659. For the men Richard Cripps led the way with his 363 single and 779 triple. Other good singles were rolled by Bill Cripps 311, Don DeForest 278, Jim Jennings 285, Chad Cripps 282. Hitting the triple sheet were Bill Cripps 778, Chad Cripps 693, Gloria Jennings 658, Ben Rody 552, Jim Jennings 640. Team standings are Stabers, Tanners, Buffers 77, Shippers 24, Rollers 20, Welters 19.

Mr. and Mrs.—Top shooters of Monday mixers were Cindy Collins 226-260, John Winchester 213-589. Standings are the Strikers 22, E.T. 20, The A Team 18, To With 11's 14.

Acton Friends—Willow Lane Natural Foods kept their lead on first by downing Robert for all points. Top single for the ladies went to Lynda Ruse 363 and Donna Jeffrey had best triple 840. For the guys Darrel Allison led the way rolling both high single 292, triple 748. Other good singles were rolled by Gord Lott 266, Marnie Clark 254, Rob Evans 246, Marion Case 243, Spike Scott 243. Handing in high triples were Gord Lott 701, Stan Clarke 640, Marnie Clark 610, Jackie Parker 598, Marion Case 598. Standings are Willow Lane Natural Foods 37, Stedman's 36, Robert's 34, I.G.A. 30, Frewer Fremy 14, Jug City 12.

Western General Contractors—Best of the Western bunch was Sue Walton rolling a great 123 single and 682 triple. Other good singles went to Sylvia Magas 223, Donna Harrington 228, Rena O'Brien 220, Jean Victory 218, Deb Storey 215. Hitting the triple column were Deb Storey 615, Sylvia Magas 573, Betty Chayne 565, Mary Anderson 563, Donna Harrington 540. Team standings are Hard as Nails 58, Hard Hats 53, Power Drills 48, Ladders 42, Dirty Half Dons 41, Busters 38.

Acton Mixed—The Hoops got a 4 point grip on first after crushing the Kozas for all games. Tops on the gals' side was Marjorie Stuckless rolling both high single 282, triple 686. On the men's side Gary White threw best single 382 and Bob Picard tripled out at 721. Other top singles went to Bob Picard 230, Val White 227, Stella Irodels 234, Dave Lewis 226. Hitting the triple sheet were Val White 688, Kathy James 598, Don Archibald 588, Georgia Sherman 587, Harrie Stuckless 586. Standings are The Hoops 38, Rollers 38, Hot Shots 25, Outcasts 24, Minifs 22, Jungle Jucers 17.

Golden Agers—Top single for the ladies went to Isabel Nichols 369 and Pat Gragnano threw best triple 818. On the men's side Bert Davidson rolled both high single 278, triple 658. Other good scores went to Harry Besley 286, Arlie White 198, 238, Harry Besley 181, Ted Chouery 312. Standings are Opals 27, Emeralds 25, Rubies 19, Pearls 18, Diamonds 18, Carrots 15.

McKenzie Smith sports

by Margie Parker

The Girls' Basketball try-outs have started and there has been a good turnout with 75 girls vying for a spot on the school team.

The first cuts for the grades six and seven team have been made and out of the remaining girls, 21 will be picked.

Then out of the 21, 12 will make up the team.

The first session of curling was held and was quite a success. Some of the staff had a hard time standing on their feet and Mr. Sadler and Mr. Casvin came out to help. As it turned out though, some of the students ended up helping them.

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Senior Redmen had a tremendous season

by Linda Thomson

The season for the Acton High Senior Girls' Basketball team ended in a hard fought battle for the right to proceed to the Halton finals.

It was a battle that saw the lead go back and forth all the way to the finish but in the end Burlington Central managed to edge the local squad out of a place in the finals 51-47.

Although the season had to end so suddenly, the team held their heads high because of a successful and satisfying season.

The team had started their practices on September 9, the second day of school, with a group of 20 girls vying for a coveted spot on the Redmen team. Two weeks after the first practice 12 girls were chosen and they were off to Collingwood for an annual tournament.

Although the squad lost all three games there was a feeling throughout the whole team that the season would offer a challenge and a possibility of a championship.

The following weekend the Senior team and two members of the Junior squad travelled to Elmira for another tournament.

After losing the first match the Redmen rallied to win the consolation and the feeling of achievement that went with winning.

At this point the Seniors felt this year was the year to win.

There were two more tournaments scheduled after the Elmira victory and then it was into league play.

After an exhibition game in Erin a rash of injuries began that was to plague the Redmen squad for the rest of the year. Teresa Dunn, the Most Valuable Player from the previous season, dislocated her shoulder and was out of action for six weeks.

Although missing one of their top players the Redmen continued to fight, this time against Georgetown in their final exhibition game. The Seniors came up short in that game but bounced right back to defeat their former victors in their first league game 32-20.

The next match proved to be one of the hardest battles yet as the girls were overpowered by Oakville Trafalgar in double overtime 40-37.

It was after this match the Redmen found another top player had been injured. This time a broken finger slowed the team.

With two members on the injured list Acton kept on rolling to rally against the odds and grab second place in the Halton East division.

Even midway through the season the Redmen continued their winning streak by taking top honors in their own tournament.

In the first match-up Acton easily defeated Arthur 31-17 and then, in second round action, dribbled to a 29-24 win over Erin.

The final match kept the crowd on the edge of their seats as Acton came from behind for a 30-27 victory over Aldershot.

That triumph left the team feeling a real sense of accomplishment as it was the first time they had won their own tournament since 1978.

The Redmen, second only to Oakville Trafalgar, at the end of the season advanced to the quarter finals against Queen Elizabeth Park. Defeating their opponents easily 39-25 the Acton squad advanced to the semi-finals against Burlington Central.

Spirits soared for a week before they pitted themselves against their next opponents and the girls practiced long and hard. Every free moment was spent preparing for a win against Burlington.

When the day finally arrived every member of the Redmen squad worked themselves up for the game knowing full well that a loss would mean the end of the season.

The Seniors fought all the way to the end, gaining and losing the lead, but never giving up hope. In the end though, Burlington rallied to edge the Redmen 51-47. Even after a bitter loss the girls turned to their opponents and wished them good luck in the finals.

The people who deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the team were the coaches, Ann Lepik and Lyn McLaren, who spent many weekends and nights putting together a winning team.

The club, which suffered another loss when a player was sidelined with appendicitis, ended the season knowing they had done their best against many odds.

The team and their scoring results are as follows:

Peggy Ancker, Exhibition 0, League 8, Total 8; Andrea Arbic, Exhibition 41, League 28, Total 69; Marion Case, Exhibition 43, League 50, Total 93; Teresa Dunn, Exhibition 29, League 47, Total 76; Lisa Gilliss, Exhibition 7, League 4, Total 11; Gretchen Lathrope, Exhibition 10, League 3, Total 13; Connie Soros, Exhibition 2, League 4, Total 6; Linda Thomson, Exhibition 36, League 62, Total 98; Clazina Van Spronsen, Exhibition 2, League 13, Total 15; Angie Vuk, Exhibition 20, League 18, Total 38; Kelly White, Exhibition 65, League 58, Total 143; Susan Wilson, Exhibition 18, League 47, Total 65.



Harold Townsley drew the winning ticket at the weekly Hockey Lottery draw on Saturday. Gary Barton of RRI Limehouse held the winning ticket. Ron Robinson sold the winning ticket.

Nellis robbed 1-0 by Galt

While at home on December 6 the Nellis Construction Minor Atoms were robbed 1-0 by Galt.

For the entire first and second period both teams managed to shut down each other's offenses to keep the game scoreless.

Then at 4:14 in the third period, Galt struck for their only marker.

A spokesman for the team commented that it was an exciting, well played match. Nellis Construction's next league home game will be December 20 at 7 p.m. as the local squad hosts Fergus.

On Saturday, December 17, the Major Atoms will host Georgetown in exhibition play at 3 p.m.

Cleaners . . .

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Travel, Gary Moore managed a pair of goals and Brad Buchanan, Chris Rowsell and John Snow each scored one piece for the Cleaners. Cleaners assists were credited to Buchanan, Moore, Snow and Tim McIntyre.

Acton Travel's goals were shared by Dave Paul, Bruce McPherson and Floyd Hillier with assists from Ken Owen, Scott Withers, Todd McIntyre and Lloyd Smallwood.

The December 4 Industrial Hockey results did not appear in last Wednesday's paper as the score sheets were submitted long after the 5 p.m. Monday deadline.

Acton blanks Oakville 2-0

The Acton Minor Pee-Wees lost to their hosts in Preston 5-1 on December 6.

Sean Coleman managed the only Beardmore goal in the losing cause and was unassisted on the play.

On December 10, however the Pee-Wees edged Oakville 2-0. Kelly Jupp opened the Acton scoring with assists from Brydon Gillies and Robbie Lockhurst. Lockhurst then went on to clinch the game with a marker assisted on by Coleman.

Glenlea downs Brantford 2-1

Despite being outplayed, the Acton Glenlea Minor Atoms managed to edge Brantford 2-1, December 11.

Acton was on home ice for their first victory against the powerful Brantford club this season.

Derick Robson and Mark Sears managed to poke one marker apiece past the Brantford goalie with assists from Bill Gillies on both plays.

As well as their win against Brantford, the local squad managed to overpower Guelph on the weekend, 3-1.

Gillies, already leading the team in points, increased his collection with another marker and two assists while in Guelph. Dwayne Sankey and Mark Sears tallied the other two goals in the Guelph match.