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Sunny Acre team settles for deadlock

Markham rallies to tie midgets

By DECLAN FINUCANE

Markham midgets had the final say in their see-saw battle with Georgetown Sunny Acre Farms Tuesday night.

Markham always managed to come back from a one-goal deficit all game long, including in overtime to claim a 4-4 tie with Georgetown in Game Two of their Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) playoff set. The tie turns the series into a six-point affair, which Markham leads 3-1.

Georgetown never trailed in the game, but also never had a lead of more than a goal. On several occasions it appeared the home side would take charge of the game, but they either got too fancy with the puck, or the Markham defence stood up to the test. Despite the loss and tie in the first two games, Sunny Acre coach Charlie Hanman remains optimistic.

"I guarantee we're going to beat this team (Markham)," Hanman said "By series end, we'll be on top...if we stick to our game plan—dump the puck in and chase it and we'll be successful."

Georgetown came out skating and hitting in the opening frame determined to take the game to the visitors and were rewarded with a goal just a minute and a half into the game. Trevor Elinesky took a pass in the slot from Brad Tutt and made no mistake, beating Markham netminder Marc Achim for his first of two goals on the night. Elinesky also added an assist for a three-point night. The celebration was short-lived however when just 46 seconds later Markham forward Mike Nucci capitalized on the visitors' first shot on goal to tie the score 1-1.

It was apparent from the opening face off that both teams came to play a physical game, and a number of early skirmishes ensued. Hanman wasn't surprised though. Markham players spent 38 penalty minutes and will be without their coach for Game Three.

Acton midgets net quarterfinal victory

The Acton Ed's In and Out midgets have advanced to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) semi final round.

The midgets needed three power play goals late in the third period, including the winner from Wayne Bousfield with just five seconds to play, to down Merritton 7-6 in Merritton Tuesday night. The win gave Acton the best-of-five quarterfinal series 3-1.

Acton fell behind 3-0 in the first period as the home side netted three power play tallies. Acton rallied to tie the game twice in the second period, first 3-3 then 4-4 to end the frame. The fourth Acton goal came with just three seconds to play.

But Merritton regained the lead in the final period, taking a 6-4 advantage into the final three minutes.

"I expected a rough game with Markham," he said. "They're a good team that likes to play physical."

Both offences went to sleep for awhile as the teams exchanged nothing but hits and errant passes with a number of minor skirmishes thrown in, until Elinesky notched his second goal on the night with a power play tally from a scramble in front of the net. The goal came with just 3:24 to go in the second period, giving the locals a 2-1 edge heading into the third period.

After killing off two consecutive penalties in the first five minutes of the third, Georgetown seemed to gain the momentum, until Markham sniper Gavin Robinson tipped in a centring pass that eluded Sunny Acre goalie Paul St. Pierre to tie the game at 2-2.

Georgetown regained their lead only 12 seconds later when Eric Long deflected defenceman Rob Lang's shot from the point past Achim. Again the visitors fought back to pull even when Steve Searle knocked home a rebound on the power play with 6:29 left in the third period. St. Pierre had made a good save on the initial shot, and

Rally team claims an impressive finish

The car rally team of Andy Browning of Acton and Ross Wood of Milton began their assault on the Canadian Rally Championship recently with the highest placing finish of their rally career. Site of the rally was the logging roads of northern Quebec, closed for two days to allow the race. In a field of 46 cars, Browning and Wood placed 1st in Production Class and 4th overall in their General Tire Toyota Corolla GTS. Their finishing time was 10 minutes ahead of the next Production class entry. In performance rallying, that amounts to a

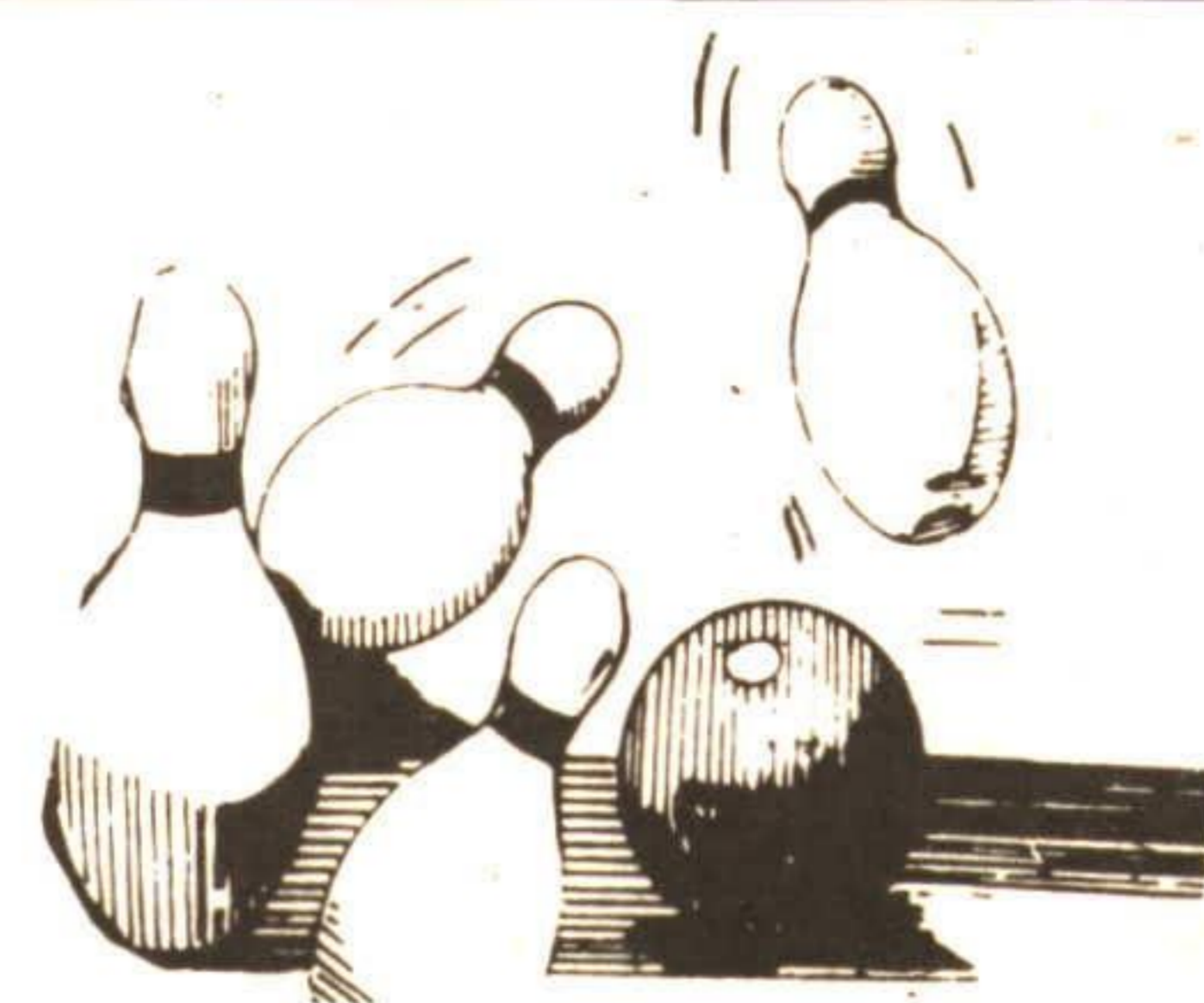
runaway. Roads on the 621 kilometre course were treacherously icy and the temperature averaged around -25 celsius.

Wood said that they were the only 2-wheel drive car to finish in the top 10 and that they only had one real "moment" in the rally when they hit an icy one lane log bridge at high speed slightly off centre so that the wheels were not on the planks. "It tossed the left side of the car high in the air. Spectators were certain the car would roll over, but Andy managed to regain control and all worked out well. No serious damage was done to the car."

When asked how he managed to keep up with the four-wheel drive cars, Browning explained, "I put all my concentration into driving smoothly, which is essential on ice. In addition, the team spent a great deal of time prior to the rally experimenting and preparing tires using a special electric knife to cut unique patterns in the tread. Evidently, it paid off!"

Having won the Ontario Production Championship for two years consecutively, the team plans this year to campaign across Canada in the National Championship. This first place finish gives

them a good start, as their chief rival rolled on the weekend and did not finish the rally. They now have a break until the spring. During that time they plan to rebuild the engine and transmission to prepare for the tough season ahead. Recently Atreil Toyota joined in sponsoring the team. Further support is now being sought to assist in their championship attempt.



"SPILLING THE PINS" AT ACTON LANES 853-0170

COMING SOON: Come out and bowl Scotch Doubles on Sunday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

The next Acton Lanes tournament will be Saturday, March 17 at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. The event will be a Handicap Team Tournament. It's filling up fast so sign up soon!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO: All YBC 4-Steps to Stardom participants with special mention to Cindy Carter — Senior Girls Singles who finished second at the zone round. An excellent showing by Cindy.

AND: to Stan Clarke for bowling a 351 single during Friday's NRS Acton Friends League.

WEEKLY LEADERS Feb. 19-25
Men's High Singles: Dave Mills 333, Neil Abbott 329.

Ladies' High Singles: Joan Knott 306, Krista Keir 285.

Men's High Triples: Dave Mills 852, Richard Cripps 750.

Ladies' High Triples: Ann Lucas 716, Teresa Uiterwyk 715.

WEEKLY LEADERS Feb. 26 - March 4

Men's High Singles: Stan Clarke 351, Bryan Creasey 334.

Ladies' High Singles: Joan Knott 295, Angie Dunn 282.

Men's High Triples: Pete Homer 820, Mike Hillier 798.

Ladies' High Triples: Deb Mills 733, Angie Dunn 677.

ACTON GOLDEN AGERS Feb. 26/90

Men's High Singles: Arlie White 223, Elio Marzo 183, Wes Fountain 171.

Ladies' High Singles: May Hoare 214, Pearl Baker 211, Grace Robertson 199.

Men's High Triples: Arlie White 586, Wes Fountain 498, Elio Marzo 496.

Ladies' High Triples: May Hoare 561, Grace Robertson 556, Ev Clark/Pat Giguere 532.

GENOE/REMAX Feb. 26/90

Men's High Singles: Dee Deforest 257, Jim Patterson 250, Tim Atkinson 228.

Ladies' High Singles: Lisa McCrystall 254, Cathie Ahearn 223, Cathy McDonald 198.

Men's High Triples: Jim Patterson 645, David DeForest 611, Dee DeForest 608.

Ladies' High Triples: Cathie Ahearn 633, Lisa McCrystall 623, Carolyn Luff 534.

WESTERN GENERAL Feb. 27/90

Ladies' High Singles: Sylvia Mages 276, Jean Trueman 249, Deb Mills 234.

Ladies' High Triples: Deb Mills 618, Jean Trueman 581, Sylvia Mages 575.

TUES. NIGHT MIXED Feb. 27/90

Men's High Singles: Dave Uiterwyk 259, Rocky Lefevbre 249, Doug MacPherson 244.

Ladies' High Singles: Joan Knott 295, Angie Dunn 282, Jackie Ford 247.

Men's High Triples: Kent Rogers 636, Bob Heaps 641, Dave Uiterwyk 613.

Ladies' High Triples: Angie Knott 665, Joan Knott 665, Deb Storey 613.

YBC SMURFS Feb. 28/90
Men's High Singles: Jeremy Gerdes 117, Kyle Farnworth 74, Josh Beaton 70.

Ladies' High Singles: Samantha Mills 130, Amanda Campbell 119, Elizabeth Wilson 101.

INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL
Men's High Singles: Bill Cripps 331, Terry Curlew 309, Norm Carter 298.

Men's High Triples: Pete Homer 820, Mick Hillier 798, Gary Pickles 795.

ACTON YABA Mar. 1/90
Men's High Singles: Bryan Creasey 334, Dave Mills 313, Richard Cripps 277.

Ladies' High Singles: Cathie Ahearn 263, Lisa McCrystall 257, Deb Mills 248.

Men's High Triples: Bryan Creasey 734, Dave Mills 717, Richard Cripps 657.

Ladies' High Triples: Deb Mills 733, Ann Lucas 666, Lisa McCrystall 619.

ACTON MIXED Mar. 2/90
Men's High Singles: Gurd Corcoran 259, Bryan Creasey 242, Ross Smart 241.

Ladies' High Singles: Barb Dance 229, Pat Giguere 222, Joan LeBlanc 221.

Men's High Triples: Bryan Creasey 664, Gord Corcoran 638, Ross Smart 611.

Ladies' High Triples: Pat Giguere 625, Linda Wagg 625, Beth Hilditch 583.

NRS/ACTON FRIENDS Mar. 2/90
Men's High Singles: Stan Clarke 351, Grant Smith 283, Kevin Archibald 264.

Ladies' High Singles: Mamie Clarke 278, Fran Whiting 237, Tracey Clarke 213.

Men's High Triples: Stan Clarke 689, Grant Smith 689, Kevin Archibald 639.

Ladies' High Triples: Mamie Clarke 651, Sue Poulsen 565, Tracey Clarke 536.

Excellent Score — 351 for Stan Clarke!!

YBC PEEWEE Mar. 3/90
Men's High Singles: Daniel Newell 135, Mike Perkins 118, Ryan Winn 113.

Ladies' High Singles: Jennifer McBean 81, Laura Kobsa 79, Elaina Jones 79.

Men's High Doubles: Daniel Newell 245, Mike Perkins 198, Ryan Winn 158.

Ladies' High Doubles: Jennifer McBean 140, Rachel McKnight 137, Laura Kobsa 133.

YBC BANTAM Mar. 3/90
Men's High Singles: Trevor Hogan 195, Jason Wilson 183, Adam Ahearn 173.

Ladies' High Singles: Tammy Gale 183, Rebecca Austin 158, Miranda Timbers 156.

Men's High Triples: Jason Wilson 445, Adam Ahearn 396, Jason Papich 372.

Ladies' High Triples: Tammy Gale 440, Angie Ahearn 426, Rebecca Austin 399.

YBC JUNIOR/SENIOR Mar. 3/90
Men's High Singles: Keith Carter 227, Chris Wilson 201, Brad Hammond 197.

Ladies' High Singles: Heather Woods, 274, Cindy Carter 225, Krista Keir 217.

Men's High Triples: Chris Wilson 541, Keith Carter 536, Brad Hammond 512.

Ladies' High Triples: Heather Woods 582, Cindy Carter 575, Sue DeForest 517.

TRIANO Mar. 4/90
Men's High Singles: John McConnell 284, Shawn Cooke 283, Richard Cripps 281.

Ladies' High Singles: Jan Dunn 266, Kim Wilson 171, Deb Spilar 171.

Men's High Triples: John McConnell 704, Richard Cripps 704, Bill Cripps 691.

Ladies' High Triples: Jan Dunn 675, Kim Wilson 457, Deb Spilar 383.