

## Hurricane peewees claim tourney consolation crown

The Halton Leaver Peewee Hurricanes won their last four regular season games and finished with a convincing 5-1 victory over league leading Chinguacousy.

On January 18 and 19 they journeyed through blizzard conditions to play in the 19th Annual Blenheim Tournament and won the consolation division. It was an unusual format in which teams losing their initial game went into the consolation division.

We lost our first game 3-2 to Stoney Creek. Halton had the edge in play but despite numerous chances, were thwarted by a good and sometimes very lucky goalie. Defenceman Ryan Taylor who is starting to develop Dave Ellett moves, put the locals ahead with an unassisted goal at 5:32 of the first. Stoney Creek scored the next two to go ahead 2-1. Justin Davis evened it up in the last minute of the 3rd with our goalie out of the net. Halton was disappointed however seconds before overtime when their opponents scored the winner.

The next day Halton atoned for a loss against Waterloo in an earlier tournament by beating them 2-1 in overtime. In a mainly defensive game for the first two periods, Waterloo notched their first at 3:11 of the third. Davis, assisted by Peter Mashinter tied it up with three min-

utes remaining. The 10 minute overtime featured sparkling rushes by both teams while Jeff Langille was superb in net. With a minute remaining and a scramble of bodies in front of the net, Matt "Boom Boom" Vervoorn blasted a shot from inside the blue line which nailed the victory.

The Consolation Championship game was played an hour later against a fresh local Chatham team. As one of the Chatham parents stated "Win or lose, the players on both sides put on a terrific show" in a game that featured few penalties. Halton goalie Geoff Beauparlant was a stalwart in net. Rangy centre Darin Finlayson put the locals in the lead as he took a pass from Jamie Walker and broke in and beat the goalie on his glove side.

In the second, Doug Janjevich caught up to a Chatham player on a breakaway and foiled to score. Chatham pulled even at 9:11 of the third. With just under four minutes left, Taylor on a pass from Jon Atley, shot from an odd angle near the boards. Mashinter was in position for the rebound and quickly put it away to seal the victory. Special mentions for defensive play go to defencemen Richard Trotter and Tom Baynton.

Halton now plays Brampton in the OMHA best of five playoffs.

## Wingnuts remain on top

The severe swing in weather conditions last Thursday left the ice at North Halton very keen for the recreational curlers.

At 6:45 p.m. Steve Cartwright's Frigidaire rink overcame a four rock deficit in the first end with four of their own in the fifth and an 11 to 6 win over Miki and the Rolling Stones.

Paul Barber's Challengers found themselves in a similar situation down 5-0 in the second to Scott Russel's 8 Enders. From there on out it was all Challengers who finished up doubling Russel 10-5.

Brad Smith's Wingnuts continued their current winning streak,

stealing one in the last end to defeat Ashbee's Jaws 6 to 4.

Ken McCormack and his Three Men finished off the early draw with some incredible take out shots to sneak past the Senators 5-4.

On the 9 p.m. draw three's were wild.

It was Ian Arnolds Begonias over Tom Reed's LaGuys 6-3, Hogliners tripling the Sign Shoppe Sliders 9-3 and Dunlops Rink Hounds with a solid 6-3 victory over the Kendale Hackers.

The rinks have been selected for the "Al Norton Memorial Monneyspiel" set for February 8. Rinks are to be auctioned off this week.

## Acton atoms nip Stratford 2-1

The Acton Proplastex Atoms braved the stormy weather recently to travel to Stratford for a 2-1 victory.

Every player put forth a great effort in this good passing game. Kyle Artem netted an unassisted goal in the first minute of play. It wasn't until the final seconds of play that Brent McGuire tipped in a goal from the stick of Sandy Chapman. Andrew Coe played a strong game between the pipes.

The following Tuesday the Proplastex squad hosted Cambridge in an aggressive, fast paced game. Acton demolished the visitors 9-2 in league action. Brent McGuire led the onslaught with four goals and one assist while Devon Fraser added two goals and two assists. Kyle Artem notched a goal and four assists while Richard Raju added two goals. Sandy Chapman and Jason Christopher contributed three assists each and Mark Faseruk and Christopher Lee notched one helper

each. Honorable mention to Kevin Denny who played a solid game on defence.

The Proplastex Atoms paid a return visit to Cambridge for a 2-2 tie. A hot goaltender for Cambridge kept Acton at bay. Scott Monoghan and Sandy Chapman were the scorers with Kyle Artem collecting the helper.

Back in Cambridge, a goal hungry Acton squad completely dominated the game. Behind the goaltending of Andrew Coe, Acton squashed Cambridge 8-2. Winger, Kyle Artem played a strong game with 6 scoring points, two goals and four assists, as did centre Devon Fraser with five scoring points, four goals and one assist. David Owen, on wing, had a goal and an assist. Rookie centre, Jason Christopher had one goal. Mark Faseruk contributed two assists while single helpers went to Richard Raju, Sandy Chapman and Scott Monoghan.

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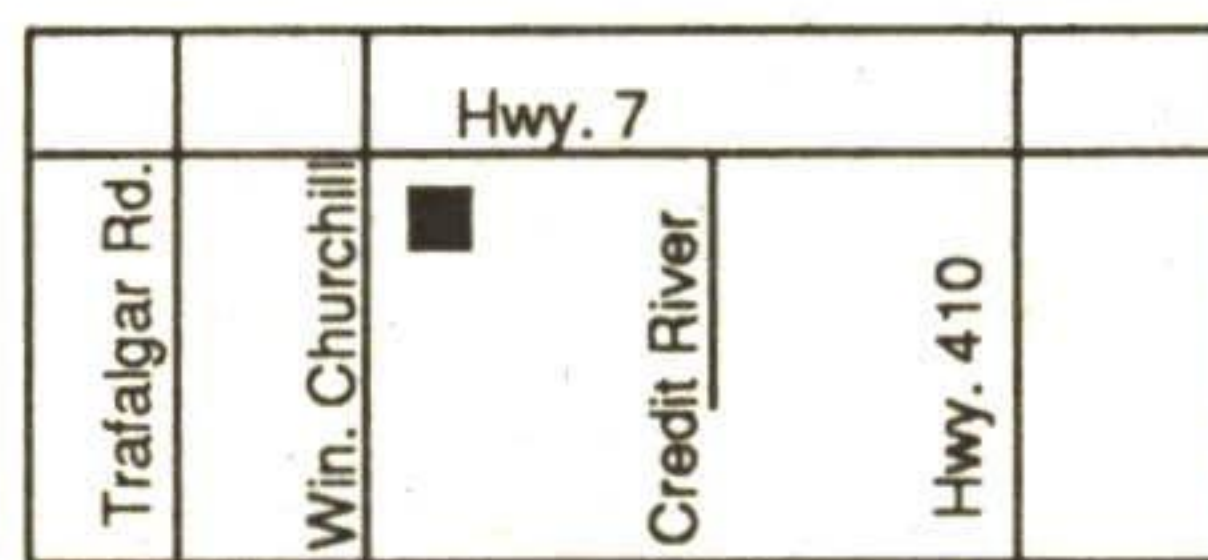
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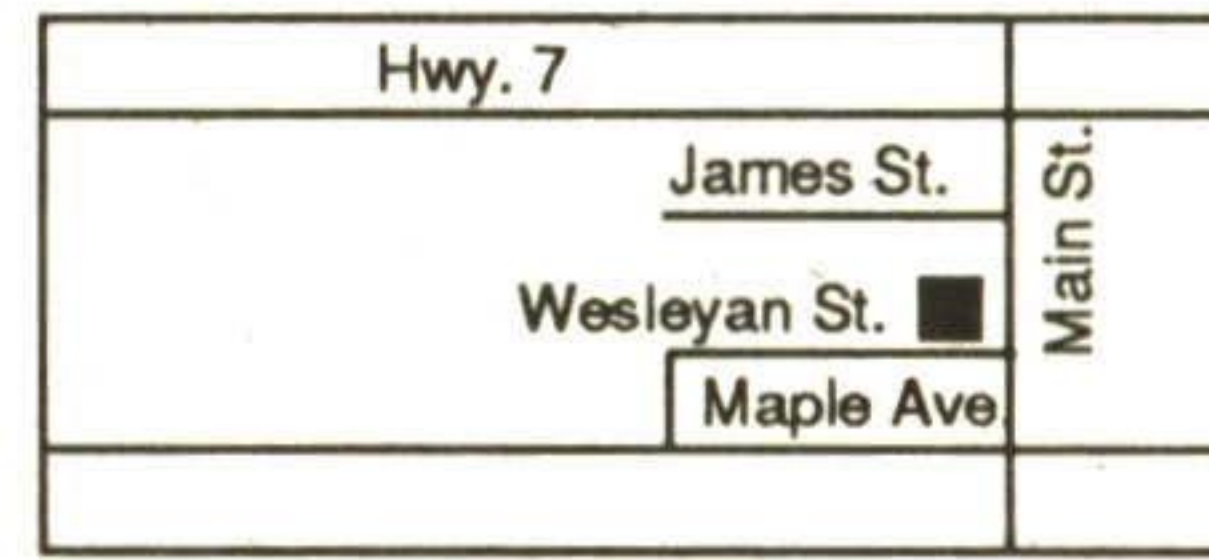
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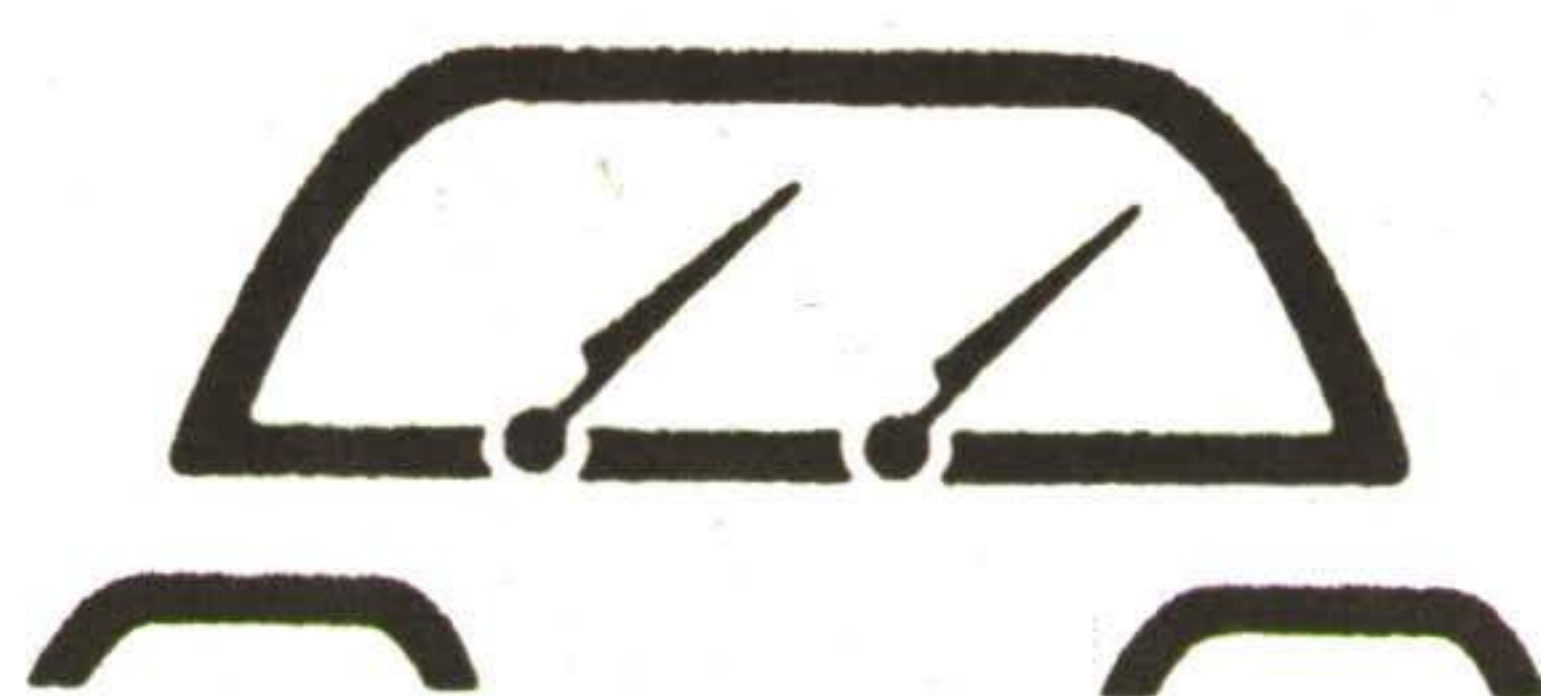
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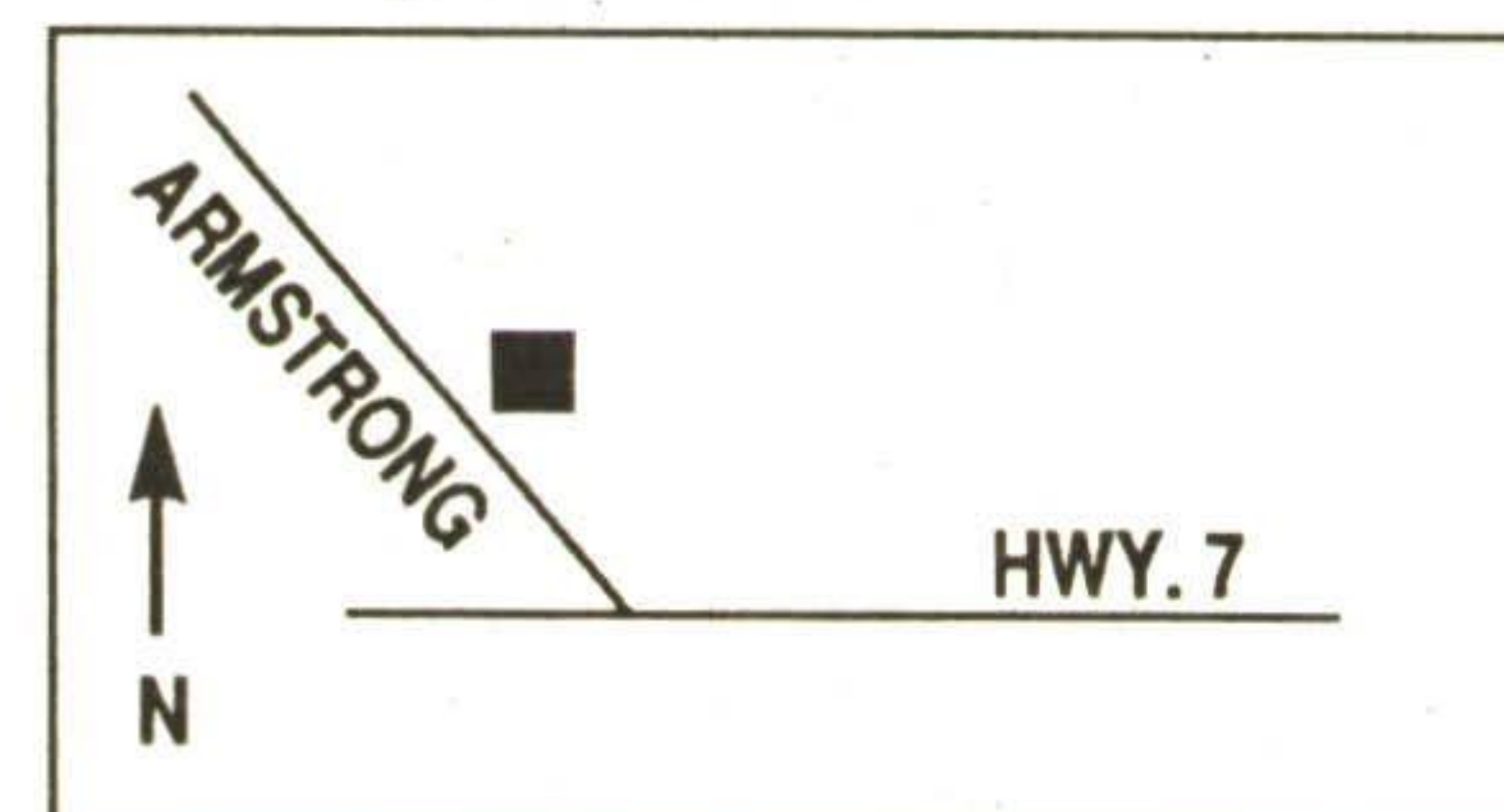
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