Monmar Pee Wees rally for tie

By Ellen Piehl Special to HHTW

The Acton Monmar Homes Peewee II hockey team did not back down at all in Saturday night's game against Grand Valley as they skated away with a 5-5

"They're (Acton) a small team, but they got a lot of heart," said Acton coach, Brian Bodin.

Grand Valley opened the scoring with 6:36 remaining in the first period.

Seconds later, Ruben Rivers scored on the far side of the net to tie the game at one apiece.

With less than a two min-

utes to go in the period, Grand Valley scored to take a 2-1 lead.

Grand Valley got quite a few break-aways, which could have cost Acton the game if it wasn't for their goalkeeper, Craig Foster. "Our goalie was excellent," said Bodin.

Acton tied it up at two in the second period when Paul Wither scored in the slot area.

About two minutes later, though, Grand Valley scored again to regain their one goal lead.

Down 4-2, it seemed like Acton was in deep trouble, but that wasn't the case.

Kevin Dick scored when he tipped the puck in near the crease 10 seconds after Grand Valley recorded their fourth goal.

A few minutes later, Derek Lockerbie tied the game at four on a high wrist

Grand Valley regained the lead again with 58 seconds to go in the period.

Acton's offense tried hard to tie it up in the third

Their persistence paid off as Ryan Young scored on a rebound with only 1:47 to go in the period to tend the game in a tie.

Paterson tourney still accepting players

By Alex Tough

On Jan. 8 the Ed Paterson Memorial doubles tourney in aid of the Heart and Stroke Foundation takes place at the Legion. This is an all-day affair and several ranking doubles partnerships are expected. Registration is open now and a few teams are already entered. Dave Paterson, Grant Richardson and self are accepting entries (at \$35 per team)..

Match of the week from the Halton (pub) league is Time Out #1's contest with Royal Pizza. The opening teams sets were tied one each, Vic Lovell and Dave Scutt making the winning set doubles respectively. Roger Vanderham and Larry Varey were the only singles winners for Time Out, over Ed Paterson and Gary Ball. Lovell, partnered by Michelle Dykum, took their doubles over Alex Paterson and Steve Foster for Time Out's lone doubles. win. Royal won the match comfortably in the end, 10-

Vanderham scored the lone bonus for Time Out with 140. Scutt closed 108 and scored 125. Alex Paterson scored high with 160, brother Dave netted 135 and 131.

The standings are still led by Legion #3, 12-2 winners over Ravine, 12 points in front of Brackys Boys.

Darts

Brackys took out Time Out #2 by 10-4. Legion #4 move into third spot after a solid 9-5 win over Copper Kettle. Ravine stay fourth in spite of their loss and are followed by Charleys #1. Charleys #1 defeated their #2 by 8-6, a close match. Royal drop to sixth place for the moment. Time Out #1, Time Out #2, Copper Kettle, Charleys #2 and Legion #2 round out the first half standings.

Larry Hunt and self scored 180 with Doug Burnett scoring 156. Ron Scarlett and Pete Pickering both scored three 140s with Sherri Reid netting a single.

The Industrial league big match of the week was the clash of the two unbeaten teams, Dream Team and Hustlers. The first nervous set went to Hustlers. Dreamers took three in succession to take a strong lead and growing in confidence at this stage. The next two went Hustlers way with a concerted effort. However, this was the last of the resistance, Hustlers could not close out and dropped the last three points. Dream Team rounded out a fine 6-3

Westenders defeated Aces 9-0, Gasketman Cutters recorded 8-1 over Bandits, Ensigns narrowly won, 5-4, over Independents and Steeprock won 7-2 over Firemen. The only top half team to lose their match were Hustlers.

Dream Team now lead by 10 points from Hustlers. A further 11 points away are Westenders. Firemen remain last and have three matches in hand over second-last placed Bandits.

Ron Scarlett opened 108 for the high start of the week, Dan Abercrombie opened 97. Scarlett, Eddie Ebbinge, Stan Rhynold, Hugh Smid, Brian Hicks, and Dennis Thorogood all scored 140. Paul Kavanagh came in with 135 and Gord Bottoms scored 120.

Ken Gritten, Hicks and Abercrombie each opened five sets. Three closes were recorded by Rhynold, Horst Schirm, Jim Franks, Roy Ackroyd, Joe Cairns and Jeff Richardson.

The Darts Ontario first qualifying shoot took place a couple of Sundays ago, at the George, with the usual faces, a smallish, yet enthusiastic mob. Abercrombie prevailed to take top spot from Neil Olmstead, Mike Hope and Paul Goudie. The girls were still battling away when your scribe departed. There is no update as yet on that standing.

The mixed doubles section was taken by Larry Hunt/Darlene Wheeler from Neil Olmstead/Patti Johnston, Paul Goudie/Diana Zawacki and Mike Hope/Sherri Reid.

The second round is also at the George and is scheduled for Jan. 9.

arocque on the move

the Georgetown Y.B.C., Al Larocque has pulled into third place "triples" standing with his 694. Also, he moved ahead of David Leslie into second place in the season's average stand-

In the junior section, there are many close battles. Lynn Moreland is working hard to stay ahead of Janice Somers who cut Lynn's lead in half to only two pins. Matthew Walker is still comfortably holding his 208 average.

In the bantam division, Brendan Louth is still forg-

In the senior division of ing ahead while Richard Gostlin who was battling him pin for pin earlier is still stranded, now 16 pins behind. Pressure is building as Gordon Everett is making a move and is closing fast and may also pass Gostlin for the second place standing.

SCORES

Seniors: Al Larocque 694 (258), Sharon Shapcott 640 (234), Ryan Martin 636 (285), Ken Armstrong 621 (220).

Juniors: Janice Somers 656 (268), Heather Sanderson 566 (211), Ryan Boyer 565 (195), Lynn Moreland 542 (194), Sara Pegg 505 (196), Adam MacKenzie 483 (176), Adam Scuralli 482 (198).

Bantams: Brendan Louth 545 (192), Gordon Everett 545 (195), Richard Gostlin 511 (212), Alex Foster 435 (166), Blake Mandarino 426 (188).

Pee-Wees: Stephanie Palichuk 377, Jason Pshyk 365, Patrick Hole 302, Bryan Kennery 276, Michael Brown 265, Simon Talevski 250.

Smurfs: Justin Poirier 247, Amanda Hole 216, Cassandra Pshyk 194.



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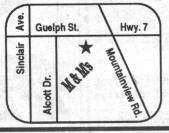
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THE FELON

with Bill Ellis

This lady never, ever intended to become a felon. Crime was the last thing on her mind. She had always been very conscious of where and when she parked. She couldn't recall ever having received a parking or speeding ticket. As a matter of fact, you might refer to her as a God fearing, law abiding citizen of this fair Domain of Canada. She had never held up a variety store, she did not own a gun, she had never been involved in shady dealings of any kind.

And then it happened! It all started so innocently! How could a little, old trip to the Silverdome at Pontiac, Michigan, for a football game, turn into such a law-breaking nightmare? How could a little two-day vacation over the American Thanksgiving Holiday turn into a crime spree that would draw the attention of the Canadian Government? What could be nicer than a

leisurely drive to Pontiac, Michigan, on a glorious November day? A little breakfast in Sarnia, then a hot dog and a beer at the Silverdome as 80,000 people, so I'm told, go nuts over a football game, as the American Mom stays home and prepares Thanksgiving dinner. It's an American tradition! Then back to the hotel for Thanksgiving dinner. Early to bed cause J.C. Penney's Christmas sale opens at 8:00 a.m. the next day!

Just gorgeous, look at the Christmas decorations, watch the crowds and pick up a few Christmas gifts, then head for

was nothing sinister in all

of this. But, the long arm of the law awaits at Sarnia, in the form of Canadian Customs. 'Citizenship? When did you leave Canada? Are you importing any goods? Do you have

any liquor? Park over there!" So you thought that 48 hours was two days? Nope - going to the U.S.A. one day and coming back the next day is not 48 hours. So you don't get to bring home \$100.00 of duty free goods! And that big bottle of cheap Canadian booze - too

Ignore the crummy little Customs office with the home made enter and exit signs. Ignore the Canadian Customs officers, in various states of "uniform." Ignore the unsheltered parking areas where your packed underwear is exposed to the elements. Ignore the dismay of the couple from the U.S.A. that get everything but a strip search before being allowed to go on their way, for their wonderful Canadian holi-

That is Canadian Customs justice, baby, so get out your cheque book. Rate of duty or method of assessment is not divulged nor discussed. And then a "grubby" (sorry, but it's true) customs officer points her finger and says - "You are now level one on a liquor charge." "If we have any further problem with you and importing liquor in the next two years we will fine you, confiscate your bottle of liquor, and possibly seize your car." I kid you not!

What a way to become a felon - what a welcome home to Canada, baby!