



MUSTANG MAIN EVENT! McKenzie-Smith Middle School's Heather Ambrose (left) was named MVP runner-up at the Main Event volleyball tournament in Acton on Saturday. McKenzie-Smith was 3-1 in round robin play but was knocked out in semi-final action. Although the McKenzie-Smith Mustang Boys volleyball team did not make it to the semi-finals of Saturday's Mustang Main Event tourney, team captain Chris Brading was in fine form (right). (Frances Niblock photo)

Ambrose and Brading top volleyballers

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

Heather Ambrose and Chris Brading were named top Acton players in Saturday's annual Mustang Main Event volleyball tournament at McKenzie-Smith Middle School.

Seventeen boys and girls volleyball teams from Halton middle schools competed in the tourney which saw Georgetown's Centennial take the girls' championship and Stewarttown win the boys' championship.

In round robin play McKenzie-Smith girls were 3 and 1, winning three two-game matches against Brookville, Oakville's Pilgrim Wood, and Burlington's Sir Ernest McMillan.

McKenzie-Smith played Centennial, last year's Ontario volleyball champions, in semi-final action. Centennial took both games but McKenzie-Smith coach Ann Drummond said the team really played well in the finals. "This was the team's strongest tournament yet. They had a really rough start in the very first game against Brookville because they are very slow to start. I think they thought they would take Brookville easily and they didn't play as well as they could," Drummond said in an interview Sunday. "After that they started to pull together as a team and then they never gave up."

McKenzie-Smith Grade 8 student Heather Ambrose, of Gould Crescent, was the number two pick for MVP by coaches of all the teams participating in the tourney. "I had a really good day and we had a lot of fun and played well against some of the best teams in Halton," Ambrose said Saturday after the tournament.

The Mustang Girls play again Saturday in a tournament at Milton's Sam Sherratt Public School.

The Mustang Boys' team did not fare as well in the tournament, getting knocked out of the action following round robin play.

The team did win one of its eight games, a decisive 15-6 victory over Burlington's C.H. Norton.

Mustang coach Dave Walker said the tournament was a learning experience for the boys. "They got a lot of playing experience and a chance to see how good some of the other teams are. We got to play some of our team members who don't get a lot of court time and so it was a building experience for the whole team," Walker said Sunday.

"In the game against Norton the boys started playing as a team instead of six individuals and as soon as they did that, they won. Captain Chris Brading played very well and helped encourage the team to do their best. They now can see that they've got work to do and are willing to put in a lot more effort. They came into the tourney on cloud nine, thinking they were going to do really well, but now they know where they stand and are a lot more prepared to put in the work to get better."

Stewarttown won the Boys' championship in a close final against Georgetown's Centennial.

Galvcast Atoms are red-hot

The Acton Atom Galvcast Sabres came smoking out of the starting blocks to claim victory in three of their first four Hub League games.

In game one, Galvcast ran into a hot Woolwich goaltender and the locals lost by a close 3-2 score. Acton goals came from Shawn Weatherall, who also had an assist, and Jason Christopher.

Games two and three saw Acton travel to Arthur and Elora where they took both games. In Arthur Shawn Weatherall spearheaded the Sabres attack by rifling in three goals and picking up two assists. Kyle Artem netted one goal and also had an assist. Ryan Young popped in the other Acton goal. Other assists went to Richard Raju and Matthew Bodin.

In the third game Acton defeated Elora 4-1. Shawn Weatherall scored a hat trick and

Ryan Young had the other Acton marker. Assists on the night went to Richard Raju, who had two, and Kyle Artem, Ron McCaslin and Matthew Bodin with one each.

Saving the biggest game for last, Galvcast Sabres waltzed to an easy 10-0 victory over Stratford. Once again Shawn Weatherall displayed his great offensive punch by pounding in four goals and getting one assist. Matthew Bodin kicked in two goals and singles went to Kyle Artem, Ron McCaslin, Richard Raju, and Jason Christopher. Greg Barends had four assists, Sandy Chapman and Paul Withers each had two and single assists went to Shawn Weatherall, Matthew Bodin, Kyle Artem, Ron McCaslin, Richard Raju, Jeff Newman and Ryan Young. Thomas Wolfer picked up the shut out.

Acton Travel loses 5-2

Acton Travel were defeated 5-2 by Elora in Midget Hub League play Thursday at Acton arena. Acton marker came off Dan King in the first period with assists from Jim Lloyd and Mike Forbes. In the third period Acton's Brad Cripps found the net with the help of Lloyd and King.

Acton Travel plays again Friday, hosting Erin at home in an 8:30 pm start.

AHS runners do well at Kelso

Three members of Acton High's cross country team had great races in Wednesday's Halton Secondary School Athletic Association cross country championships at Milton's Kelso Conservation Area.

Grade 9 student Michael Andrews placed 30th of 62 finishers with a time of 21:04 in the Midget Boys 5,000 metres.

Grade 12 student David Osborne finished 19th of 55 finishers with a time of 24:57 in the Senior Boys 8,000 metres, and in the Midget Girls 3,000 metres, Acton's Amanda Bonnell placed fifth of 45 with a time of 14:07.

Mr. Mugs-Bowl defeat Churchill Collision

In Acton Industrial Hockey League play Sunday Mr. Mugs-Acton Bowl easily outscored Churchill Collision 8-3.

Both Dan Gibson and Terry Collins scored double markers for Mr. Mugs-Acton Bowl. Singles went to Sean Dryden, Don Brownlee, Bill Morrison and Don Brouillard. Assists went to Andy Scott, Dryden, B. Morrison, Brownlee and Doug Reid.

Jeff Townsley scored all three Churchill goals with assists from Gareth Marks and Henry Toebes, who had three.

A.T.W hot in Men's League hockey

Acton's A.T.W. out-skated and out-shot Sit-N-Bull in an 11-2 drubbing in Acton Industrial League play Sunday in Acton.

A.T.W.'s Roy Collins could do no wrong, scoring four of his club's goals.

Mike Morris found the net twice and single markers came off the sticks of Don Thornhill, Dave Morris, Dennis Swinamer, Art Currie and Phil Shea. A.T.W. had a total of 13 assists from Shea, Pete Vandereyken, Dennis Swinamer, Collins, Thornhill, Currie, Rick Lott, Morris and Morgan Vaters.

Sit-N-Bull goals were scored by Tim Monk and Grant Smith with help from Colin Brace, Rocky Allonby and Jim McNabb.

Elora squeaks by Monmar Homes

In Peewee I Hub League hockey action, Elora defeated Acton Monmar Homes 4-3 in a game in Elora last Wednesday. The score was 3-0 until the last minute of play when Elora scored on a power play with a deflected shot.

Acton Monmar played an excellent game in an attempt to gain their first points of the season. However, a solid Elora team just kept coming.

Acton goalie James Metcalf was extremely sharp and stopped a barrage of tough shots.

Acton's Phil McIntyre scored twice and Devon Fraser had a single. Assists went to Mark Faseruk, McIntyre, and Fraser, who had two.

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