# Shutouts a-plenty at Championship Day

In terms of the outcome from the eight games played on the Community Centre ice Saturday, the overall margin of victory made it the most exciting final day in the 10-year history of Championship Day, says the president of Acton House League hockey.

The day produced three shutouts and three one-goal games.

"They were all fairly tight games and the first two finished in overtime," said president John Toebes. "It keeps the parents happy and we also got a lot of grandparents, uncles, aunts and little kids out (to the games). It was successful."

The annual House League banquet will be held on Thursday, April 22 at the Legion. Dinner will be served at 6 pm with the awards presentations slated to begin at 7.

#### MIDGET-JUVENILE

In the day's final game at the Community Centre on Saturday, the Lions Club put to rest the championship hopes of the Meeting Place with a 6-2 win to take the Midget-Juvenile Championship.

#### **BANTAM**

In the Bantam final, Chris Sargent set up Greg Richmond for the first Acton Team I goal and then proceeded to pot the game-winner in a 2-1 edging of Acton Hockey Moms.

Greg Decosta counted an assist on the Richmond goal, while Sargent was fed by Derek Tribe.

Shawn Galloway, with help from Chris Young, replied for the Hockey Moms.

## PEEWEE

Billy Royds recorded the shutout and Shane Sero collected two assists as M & M Pro Sports were crowned champions in the Peewee tilt with a Nathan French each hit 2-0 win over Craigwood Farms.

Both teams posted goose eggs until Joel Grossman picked up a rebound in front of the Craigwood net and deposited the puck past the opposing netminder.

With a minute left in the game, Steve Protopapas flicked the puck into the net, which was vacant due to an extra Craigwood attacker.

Shane Sero, with two, and Mark

Ridley registered assists.

#### ATOM

Continuing a hot hand from regular and post season play, Robbie Laird bagged his team's first three goals and assisted on another as Mike & Al's Transport destroyed Mr. Mugs 5-0 in the Atom final.

Mike Hastings and Dan Stanhope had the other goals.

Hastings, Stanhope and David White contributed Mike & Al's assists.

In the Consolation, Joey Thompson and

the mesh twice as Mike Luty Transport nipped Nellis Construction 4-3 in an overtime thriller.

French's second marker was the all-important one that sent the Luty faithful into a frenzy.

Thompson and French each registered assists, as did D.J. King and Ryan Schmidt.

Nellis' Zinke duo were held in check throughout the game as both Joey and Alex scored only once.

Marty Gordon scored the other. Jeff Gordon assisted.

## NOVICE

Many times throughout the year, Chris Stanhope led the Legion Maple Leaf scoring attack and Josh Bowen backed it up with a welldeserved shutout.

Everything went as per usual in Saturday's Novice Championship.

Stanhope put together a goal and two assists and chipped in with strong defensive play to boot. Bowen shut down the MacKenzie-Chapman forward lines to notch his fourth goose egg of the season as the Buds prevailed 3-0.

Strong performances were put in by David McEnery, Joey McGrath,

Michael Lee, Jason Bonus, along with mates Jonathan Hicks, Chris Anthon, Bradley West, Dwayne Gregson and Alex Adwan.

Max Schaefer played a strong game in the MacKenzie-Chapman net, making several key stops. Mark Pawlak, Tyler Chapman and Kurtis Bosch were also noted for hard work.

ACTON

Mike Rowsell fired five pucks into the MacMillan's net as Galvcast took the Novice Consolation game by a 6-5 score.

Rowsell let up long enough to enable Eric Sousa to pull the trigger with Galvcast's fifth marker.

Assists went to Sousa and Mike Vanderholt, with two each, and Derek Scott.

Steven Atkinson and Thomas MacMillan's, while Paul Schiller posted a single.

Teammate Shane Haslam with two, Schiller, Mahon, Sean Kirk, Adam Canary and Chad Henry hit the scoresheet with helpers.

#### TYKE

The day's scoring duel was staged in the Tyke final as Al & Al's Red Brand Meats' Darryl Wright doubled Matt Bronizewski 8-4 in Al & Al's 11-4 rout at the arena.

Tyler Holmes, Kyle Strong and Tim Pembleton all scored singles for the winners.

Holmes and Candice Anderson, with two apiece, Chad Zorchita and Patrick Glatt grabbed assists.

Goy Transport shut down the high-flying McIntyre Fuels partnership of Joey Brunelle and Andrew Robitaille and Matt Gardner bagged a hat-trick as Goy were 5-2 victors in one of two Tyke Consolation games.

Michael Kuiprey and Brendan

Dick scored the other goals for Goy. Chad Artem with three, Dick and Shawn Gobin set up the goals.

Opponents Danny Payne and Andrew Robitaille had Fuels goals.

Brunelle teamed with Robitaille for their team's second goal.

Acton Terminal Warehouse pounded Best Transfer 9-4 in other action.

Colin Sheehan and Joe Dunbar produced hat-tricks to lead the onslaught. Mark Boycott scored twice, while Mike Borg added a single.

Borg with a pair, Sheehan, Dunbar, Boycott and Sean Brophy were credited with assists.

Jesse Hepburn with three and Dylan Jacobs scored for Best.

Assists were awarded to Michael Gerrow with a pair, Cory Grace and Neal Dawkins.

# Steven Atkinson and Thomas Andy's loses Mahon each scored a pair for Andy's loses Hub final

After battling back to tie the game twice, the Acton Andy's Novice II rep minor hockey squad finally surrendered after taking a step back for the third time.

As a result, the Hub Championship on Sunday in Waterloo was awarded to Cambridge, which fended off their pesky Acton rivals, clipping them 3-2.

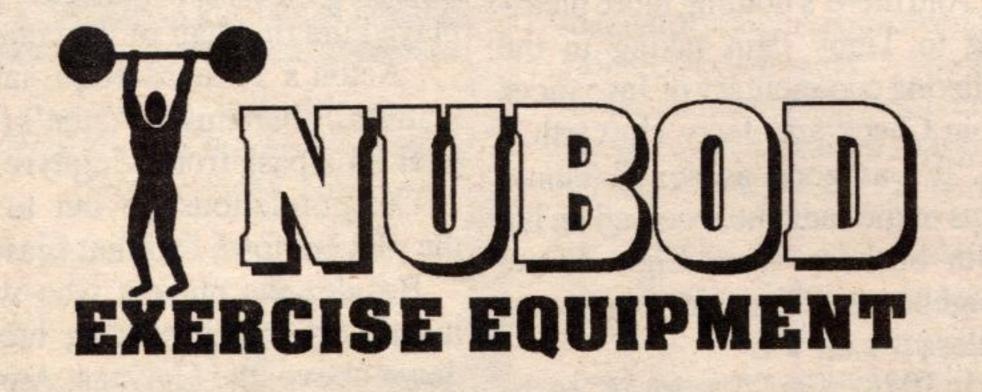
Cambridge took the early lead in the opening period before Acton's John Field potted the equalizer in the second period.

Cambridge pulled ahead early in the third, but Andy's Andrew Forbes answered quickly, banging in a Chris Jowett rebound to make it 2-2 and force overtime.

Although they pressed in the extra period, Andy's couldn't find the net and allowed the winner.



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