



HOCKEY HERITAGE: Acton's Kerwin McPhail drops the puck to open the 34th edition of the Acton House League Hockey Peeewe tournament in Acton on Friday. Taking the face-off for Acton's R&M Construction was Brandon Bennett (left) and watching were League president Paul Chadwick, Jean McPhail, Orangeville captain Cameron O'Neil and League past-president George Hunak. —Frances Niblock photo

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Mississauga teams capture tournament championships

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Two Mississauga hockey teams battled to division championship wins at the annual House League Peeewe hockey tournament in Acton on the weekend.

The 34th annual event — reportedly the oldest Peeewe tournament in Ontario — featured 28 games with 17 teams in two divisions, including two Acton teams.

In the Bill Waites championship game on Sunday, Meadowvale blanked Palgrave 13-0 for the big trophy.

In the John Toebes division final, also on Sunday, Meadowvale # 53 edged Oakville 2-1 in sudden death overtime for the crown.

Acton's Kerwin McPhail, a founding member of the tournament that began as an Acton Legion event, dropped the first puck on Friday.

In the opening game, Acton's R&M Construction handed Orangeville Gauthiers Crew a 4-1 loss, with two goals and an assist from Brandon Bennett. Evan McMeekin and Tyler Einmann

had singles and Einmann had two assists.

Einmann had the lone goal, with help from Bennett, in R&M's second game, a 6-1 loss to Meadowvale.

McMeekin, Stefan Smelsky and Travis Wright had singles in R&M's third game, a 5-3 loss to Pelham.

Ana Marie Smelsky had a pair of assists and Einmann, Bennett, Justin Bravo and Matthew Mills had single assists.

Acton's second tournament entry, Acton Subway, was featured in the Waites division consolation final, a 9-1 win for Barrie.

Michael Lavigne scored two goals, with help from Brendan Pickett and Joe Frechette, in Subway's first game, a 3-2 loss to Orangeville Bourge White on Friday.

TNT Tornadoes downed Acton Subway 6-2 on Satur-

day with an unassisted single from Frechette and a single from Lavigne with help from Justin Bradley.

Subway goalie Andrew Cheeseman was fast and sharp, earning a shutout in a 5-0 win over Oakville, that featured a pair of goals from Lavigne, and singles from Brendan Pickett, Alex Barry and Aedan Flynn.

Michael Brown and Joe Aitken each had two assists and Curtis Howson and Tyler Zuidema had single helpers.

In the Waites division consolation final, Alex Barry scored Subway's lone goal, with help from Aitken and Frechette in a 9-1 loss to Barrie.

An American team, from Palos Heights, near Chicago, was the furthest from home and had to settle for one win and two losses.

Novice Selects down Cambridge Hawks

The Novice Select Chargers travelled to Cambridge to face off against the Cambridge Hawks on Jan. 31 and came away 3-2 winners.

Captain Evan Oulton's line of Quinn Harding and Ian Thompson led the charge with Oulton's unassisted goal seven minutes into the first period, to put the Chargers ahead 1-0. The Hawks picked up the pace and a tripping penalty late in the first period put the Chargers on the powerplay.

In the second period, the line of Josh Kalbhenn, Nick Molinaro and Chris Porty skated hard, Kalbhenn picking up a goal assisted by Molinaro to bring the Chargers lead to 2-0.

With just minutes remaining in the second, the forward line of Jasson Lockyer, Tyler

Brown and Jake Corpe bagged a goal, Corpe picking up his own rebound to bring the Chargers lead to 3-0. The Hawks begin to circle. Just two minutes later, they countered with a goal to break the Charger shutout and narrow the score to 3-1. With 5:10 remaining in regulation time, the Hawks scored another to bring the score to 3-2.

However, the Chargers hung on to take the victory. Netminder Mitch Godak played awesome, continually stopping scoring chances by the Hawks. Defencemen Matt Fritz, Logan McNabb, Dylan Schouten and Joe Romhanyi successfully kept the puck out of the Chargers end.

A game well played by all the Chargers. Next action is against Erin Selects on Feb. 14.



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Girls tie Ridge

In Girls High School Hockey Acton played Iroquois Ridge on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The teams played two periods with no scoring. With 2:49 left in the third period Amanda Schroeder scored. Acton held on to the lead until the 1:52 mark when the Ridge tied it up 1-1.

Congratulations go to Shelley Decarie, the goalie, and the team for a well played game.

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