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Business Girls Steady As A Rock

Some heavy action here at the Business Girls Provincial Finals last weekend at the Richmond Hill Curling Club. Big winners were members of the Leaside club who defeated Sarnia in a sudden-death game to take the

championship in an exciting weekend of local curling. Leaside had to beat the previously unbeaten Sarnia club twice to win the double-knockout playoffs.

Minor Bantam OMHA Struggle

Hill's Wilson-Niblett Minor Peevees Win Kingston Tournament

Wilson-Niblett Minor Peevees won the Kingston Tournament last weekend.

In the first game played Saturday they fought Whitby to a tie at the end of regulation time on goals by Henderson, Halliday and Allen. Back to back penalty shots which continued for eight times saw Whitby finally take the game 7-6.

In the second game the Hillers made certain of a win by scoring nine times and shutting out Ajax. Dave Jordan earned the shutout and goal-getters were Dougie Eldridge with a hat trick, Barnett with a pair, Shannon with a pair, Halliday and Henderson with a singleton each.

In the third game Jordan got another shut-out as Wilson-Niblett took it from Belleville 4-0. Scoring for Richmond Hill were Shannon, McGregor, Halliday and Henderson.

PEEWEE

When Barrie couldn't make it here for the first game of the playoffs March 8, the Lions took on the Victoria and Grey Minor Bantam "B"s and came up with a 6-1 win. Scoring for the Bs was Dave Cates from Jim Burnett and Goalie Mark Porter. Hitting the mark for the Lions were David Plaxton with two, Joel Reeves, Richard Hughes, Scott, Bartlett and Jeff Joslin. Assists were earned by Reeves (3), Kerr, Plaxton, Cross (2), Majury (2) and O'Sullivan.

The Lions lost a 2-1 game Saturday night in Barrie. After two periods the score was tied 1-1, only to have Barrie score the winner midway through the third. Ricky Warren was in goal for the Hill and made some fine saves. This was the first game in a three out of five playoff series. Scoring for the

Lions was Bartlett from Cross.

MINOR ATOM "A"

In the first semi-final game of the York Simcoe Playdowns Newmarket defeated Richmond Hill 7-1. Newmarket took a 4-0 lead in the first period. Mark Stevens scored the Hill's only goal unassisted.

In the second game Newmarket took a 2-0 win. Star of this game was Gord Stroud in the net for the Hill-rollers. Time after time he turned aside the best shots Newmarket could offer. All the team played an excellent game.

MINOR BANTAM

In the first game of the quarter-finals of the OMHA playdowns, March 3 Richmond Hill's Tournaments Inc. Minor Bantams defeated the Midland Minor Bantams 6-1.

Scoring for the Hill were Frank Virgo from Danny Girard, Gary Gentry from Steve Madden and Steve Bowers, Peter Halliday from Nigro (a real beauty), Chris Nye from Girard, Nigro from Nye and Jamie Gropp and Girard from Nigro and Nye. Dino Capotosto played well in goal, limiting Midland to one counter.

In the second game played in Midland March 8, the Hillers were again the victors, this time 3-2. Marksman for Tournaments was Nigro who accounted for all three goals with assists going to Bowers, Blair Lewis and Halliday. Halliday shone in this contest. Goalie Capotosto was injured and had to leave the game in the third period with Steve Price taking his place in the net.

Tournaments lost the toss and had to return to Midland March 10 for the third game of the series which ended in a 3-3 tie after an overtime period. Goalgetters for the Hill were Phil Wood from Nigro, Nye from Girard and Wood from Nigro. Steve Price did yeoman duty in the goal.

The deciding game of the series was scheduled for Wednesday night in the Hill arena. Hopefully this weekend the Tournaments Inc. will be playing in the Ontario semi-finals against a team from the eastern section of the province.

MINOR PEEWEE 2nd Team

In the York Simcoe Playdowns Scotia Bank defeated Stroud 5-0 and 10-2.

In the first game Goalies Scott Smith and Mike Mulvihill shared the shutout. Mike O'Donnell notched a hat trick with Cam Moss and Ian Ball scoring the others. Jamie Tuck and Gord Fournier each collected two assists.

In the second game Tuck collected four goals as Richmond Hill eliminated Stroud in two straight games. Other scorers were Fournier with two and Ball, Joe Thurston, Russell Thornhill and Bryan Buchan with singletons. Ball also collected four assists.

Scotia Bank now meets Schomberg Peevees in a best of five series for the title.

In an exhibition game

the tide swing the other way and the Hillers scored five more goals to end the game with a 6-all tie.

MINOR BANTAM 2nd Team

Victoria & Grey Trust moved into the finals of the York Simcoe Bantam "2" Hockey League with a 3-2 win over Stroud March 5 to win the best of three semi-finals in two straight games.

The Hillers came out flying as Ross Queregnesser scored at 2:01 of the first period from Jim Wood and Robert Greiner. Wood made it 2-0 when he whistled home a shot from Greiner and Pete Tipold. In the dying moments of the second period, Greiner scored what proved to be the eventual winner unassisted.

With the game well in hand, Victoria ran into a rash of penalties, and with two Hillers watching from the penalty box, Stroud finally beat Steve Shadoff. This was followed by another power play goal by Stroud as they closed the gap to 3-2. Victoria hung on to preserve the victory, and they now await the winner of Nobleton and Schomberg in the best three out of five for the championship.

Victoria & Grey played good Samaritan last Friday night, and were treated to a hockey lesson when they absorbed a 6-1 defeat at the hands of the younger peevee Lions.

When Peevee Manager Doug Condy had two teams fail to live up to their commitments Friday, Victoria agreed to play, although they could muster only nine hockey players. The Lions were certainly not hospitable as they skated relentlessly and appeared to have magnets on their sticks, so consistently did they come up with the puck.

Dave Cates scored Victoria's only goal from Phil McLaughlin and Jim Burnett. Reeves led the Lions with a goal and three assists. Plaxton fired two goals and had an assist, while Cross set up two goals. Hughes, Bartlett and Joslin each scored once, as Kerr, O'Sullivan and Majury each added one assist to their totals.

Victoria & Grey Trust blew a two goal lead in the dying minutes of the 3rd period last Saturday in the old arena to a bantam club from Goulding Park, and had to settle for a 3-3 tie.

Cates scored in the first period from Angus McGregor and Burnett, but Goulding Park tied the contest with a blistering slapshot. The Hillers caught fire as they rammed home two goals to lead 3-1. Neil Putnam scored from Greg MacMillan and Jim Wood, and Greg Walton converted a Pete Tipold pass into a score.

Two Victoria players were penalized for infractions with three minutes left in the game, and Goulding Park was quick to capitalize and tie the game. The Hillers, however, came up with a strong game in preparation for the league finals.

Galaxy Restaurant shutout Allencourt as they scored five goals. Crowe got two, assisted on both by Stephen Quigg and on one by Scott White. Wayne Harris and Quigg scored unassisted and White was aided by Quigg.

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MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

By BOB ROSS JR.

Little Ford Midgets Down Bowden Lumber 5-2

MINOR MITE

Glenn Harding and Paul Howarth scored by Chariot and John Brown and Tim Byerland for Kinsmen in a 2-2 tie.

Michaelangelo's Goalie Ralph Durston recored a shutout over Baymar as David Abernethy came up with five counters and an assist. Mark Rothwell and Carmello Moira each connected for two goals.

MINOR ATOM

Final Standing
Kinnear Pontiac 25
Fred's Towing 22
Barrow's Insurance 18
Charlton Hardware 15

Finishing the season March 2 almost the same way it started all four teams came up with a solid effort. Freds with goals from Mark Joslin and John Evelyn with Gary Sutherland assisting, turned back Barrows, whose only counter was from the stick of Steven Rumble unassisted.

Another excellent game was played as Kinnear stopped Charlton 1-0 on a goal from Derek Veitch assisted by Mark Evison.

Congratulations to Pat and Peter Morley, coaches of Kinnear Pontiac for the first place finish.

The playoffs got underway March 9 with Barrow's Insurance defeating Kinnear Pontiac 3-1 and Fred's Towing handing Charlton Hardware a 5-1 beating.

The big white machine of Kinnear was stopped with only one goal scored by Mark Ellison unassisted, while Barrows with goals from Danny Maggi and two from Eddie Iafano, assisting Robbie Apenis, Dennis Stewart and Duane Aubie, took the first game in the best two of three semi-finals. During this game Iafano scored on a penalty shot called against Kinnear for having a player cover the puck in the goal crease.

In the other game Fred's took the lead with two goals by Mark Joslin 2 by Gary Sutherland and 1 by Steven Moritsugu. Assists were earned by Joslin and Reg Golub, Charlton's only reply was by Bruce MacLean assisting Roland Bellach.

NOVICE

James Lazenby from Stephen Riswick and Michael Girard and Girard from Lazenby scored the goals which gave Rascone Construction a 2-1 win over City Wide. Paul Robson was helped by Jim Walmsey on the City Wide goal.

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Tallies by Pat Lawlor, Brian Arnold and Brian Cates with aid from Jon Palmer and Robbie McKenzie (2) won this one 3-2 for G. G. Walker Ins. over Braddock Optical. Braddock's goals came from the sticks of Scott Mansbridge and Paul Beckwith with Beckwith also assisting on the first goal.

PEEWEE

Scoring for Hodgins in their 5-4 win over Street Construction in an exhibition game March 9 were Robert Hughes, Norm Murphy with two, Brooke Lawrence and Chris Gaffney with assists from Gaffney, Kane Burg and Pete Morley. For Streets the scorers were Blake Moss, Rich Neil and Glenn Fehily, the latter with two, with assists going to Neil, Moss (2), Dave Stewart, Bobby Hull and Dennis Kane.

In the second playoff game Tony's Esso blanked Shields Footwear 5-0. Scott Campbell contributed two goals, Bruce Buchan, Mike Grabarczyk and Marty Green one each. Green had two assists, Campbell and Paul West one.

In the first game of the playoffs Rick Clendenning was aided by Chuck Lusk on the goal which gave Eric's Sports a 1-0 win over Dynes.

In the first game of the Tonys-Shields series Tony's won 3-0 on goals by Green, Shane Banton and Tom Wilson with help from Ken Barber, Campbell, Buchan, West and Green.

In the semi-finals Bob's Pant Shop defeated Rice's Flowers 5-1 on a hat trick and an assist by Mike O'Donnell, a goal and an assist by Allen Plitong and a goal by Russ Thompson. Danny Wright unassisted accounted for the Rice goal.

Also in the semi-final Kent Clothes ran up a 5-3 score over Seaford Corner. Joey Thurston came up with a hat trick, Ian Ball with a pair and David Snider with a helper for Kents. Russ Thornhill connected for two goals and Brian Buchan for one, with Tim King and Jeff Briggs earning assist points for Seaford.

MINOR BANTAM
Brian's Shell registered a 5-2 win over Richmond Hill TV March 7. Sharing the winners' goals were John Tuck, Greg Walton, Mark Robson, Brad O'Hara and Danny Parmenter with Jim Burnett getting three assists, John Burnett two, Neal Rock-

well and Greg Walton one each. Danny Petroff sank both TV counters with help from Luciano Tesco and Steven Reynolds.

The same day Reiner Pleschberger and Gunther Bauer clicked for two goals each and David Cates for one, with Doug Simpanen being awarded an assist to give D&D Excavating a 5-2 victory over Rotary Club. Both Rotary goals were potted by Angus McGregor helped on one by Michael Flood.

It was a 3-1 win for Pirri's Fruit Market over Simms Construction. Getting the Pirri counters were Scott Taylor, Ian Bynoe and Jim Wood. Aiding were Greg Kendry, Taylor and Dave Draper. Randy Bennet found the mark for Simms helped by Robert Greiner.

BANTAM
Blackthorn Men's Wear defeated Surf Marine 5-1 March 7 on two goals by Rick Girard and singles by Larry McGee, Kevin Gibson and Dave Oakley and assists by Gibson, Scott Jordan, Steve White and McGee. Tim Cameron netted a John Santos pass for Surf Marine.

Richard Thompson, Mark Stephenson, Jim Barber and Number 17 scored for CFGM to give them a 4-1 win over W. A. Stephenson. Doug Lewis got two assist points, Number 17 and Glen Doyle one each. Guy Powley scored for Stephenson on a pass from Mark Wilson.

MIDGET
Little Fords came up with five goals to defeat Bowden Lumber 5-2 March 6. Marksman for Littles were Frank Ailisch, Mike Briscoe, Gord Sniffield, Bruce Chaisson and Alan Thomas. Assisting were Terry Delville with two, Chaisson with two, Neil Milligan and Paul Evans. Scoring for Bowdens were Pete Tennant and Brian Feeney with assists going to Phil Wilson and Dave Bourque.

Village Pizza defeated BAIF 4-1 March 7 on tallies by John Peden, Roger Weigand, Neil Clack and Brian Horne with assist points picked up by Clack, Doug Whitting, Steve Wilson and Kyle Chatfield. Allan Cheney accounted for the BAIF goal without help.

Littles continued their winning ways March 9 in a 3-2 victory over Bowdens. Zenio Ferrone contributed two goals and Briscoe one to the win with helpers by Milligan (2), Delville, Ferrone, Bourque and Tennant were again the goal scorers for Bowden with Randy Hancott getting an assist.

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John Lenneville Six Goals Oak Ridges Ousts Stayner

The Oak Ridges Alex Brockton Midgets walloped Stayner 12-0 last week at Bond Lake Arena to win their quarter OMHA quarter-final "C" Playoffs in three straight games.

They opened the series with a 6-2 win and followed it up with a 9-4 win.

John Lenneville was the big howitzer in this last game with a six-goal performance to go along with three assists. Other goals went to Al Heintzman with two and five assists; Jim Gerber, two goals; Dale Roffey, one goal, two assists; Bill Metcalfe, two; Paul Smith, two; Gary Gee, one.

The midgets now await the winner of the Lakefield-Port Perry series.

In other action, the Oak Ridges Juveniles downed West Rouge 7-3 to take a two games to one lead in their best-of-five OMHA quarter-finals in West Rouge.

The series opened with West Rouge winning 5-1 only to have Oak Ridges come back and win the second game 2-1.

The third game saw Terry Legge rapping home three goals with the others going to Alan Heintzman, two, Larry Gueran, and Brian Jones. Assists to Gueran, two; Legge, Steve Ground, and Larry Clews.

West Rouge scored twice within five minutes of the first period before Oak Ridges could get rolling.

Oak Ridges didn't get on the scoreboard until midway through the second period.

The score was 3-1 into the opening minutes of the third period then Oak Ridges' Brian Jones got a breakaway to score around the three minute mark to make it 3-2.

This goal inspired the Oak Ridges team and went on to dominate the game as Legge tied the game at the four minute mark and they went on to score four more unanswered goals to win going away.

They were scheduled to play the fourth game at Bond Lake Arena at 7:00 pm Wednesday of this week.

The Oak Ridges Bantams were eliminated in three straight games by Sundridge.

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Hill Badmintoners Lose 19 - 5 St. Paul

The Richmond Hill Badminton club came through with a somewhat lacklustre performance in their opening playoff match losing 19-5 to a very strong St. Paul's team.

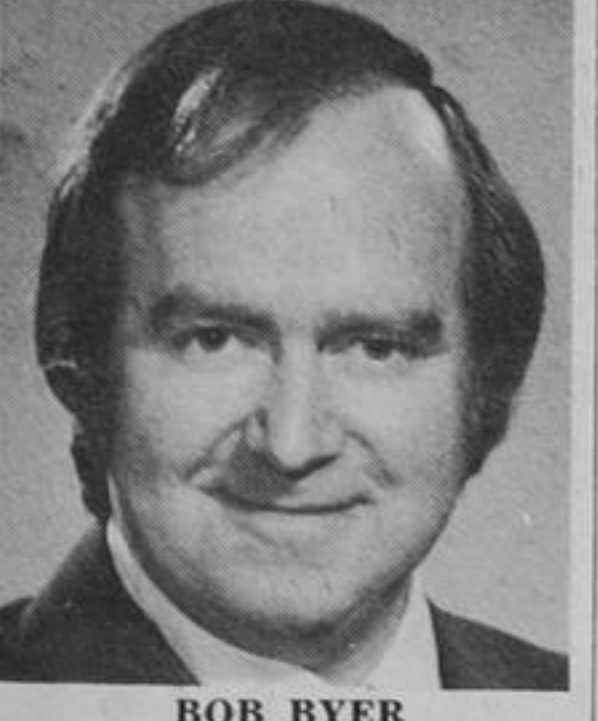
The defeat means the Hill team will have to win by 20-4 in their return match to enter the finals.

Scores:
Ladies doubles, Enid Grant and Joan Freeman losing 9-15, 5-15; Hilda Baxter and Jill Johnson losing 7-15, 11-15; Carol McDonald and Jill Dalton splitting 11-15, 15-10.

Men's doubles: Cam Cairncross and Larry Marchbank losing 9-15, 12-15; Randy Carlson and Derek Smith splitting 6-15, 17-15; Doug Andrews and Bob White losing 11-15, 6-15.

They tied the mixed doubles losing and splitting three.

Announcement



BOB BYER

Peter Kinnear, president of Kinnear Pontiac Buick Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of Bob Byer to the new and used car sales staff. Bob is a long time resident of Richmond Hill and brings with him over 10 years automotive servicing experience in the Thornhill area. Drop in and discuss your motoring needs with Bob anytime.