

# Hi-Lites of the Week of Sport

## Juniors Lose First Game To Oakville on Monday

**Plenty of Weight in the Lakeshore Boys As They Toppie the Triple A's by 9-1 in Bloodthirsty Encounter — Ref. Hands Out 18 Penalties in 60 Mins.**

A procession of automobiles wound their way homewards from Halton's southernmost arena on Monday night, and they contained a scrappy junior hockey squad who had visited the town of Oakville and faced-off with a local Junior C aggregation.

Concealed behind the frosted windshield, the triple A club surveyed and tested their torsos for possible bruises and sprains they might have sustained in the 9-1 setback they were handed by the Lakeshore mammoths. When we say mammoths you can picture a squad of stocky stalwarts who, with the exception of two or three towered above and beyond the six foot mark.

And those man mountains were conscious of their extra weight as they left bruised bodies strewn along the ice for every snail attempted by the Actonians. From the opening blast of the whistle the Lakeshore headed for Robson's citadel and in such a way (obvious, high sticks, etc.) they aroused the ire of local players who retaliated with restrictive measures until it finally broke into a brawl in the Acton end.

Galbraith and Currie of Oakville caught the referee's wrath, plus McPhail and Coles from the locals. They were dealt major penalties and the teams played two men short until practically the dying minutes of the period. This action instigated the string of penalties that followed — 14 in all and the majority of these were handed out to Oakville.

Under the strain of penalties the locals collapsed and Patterson notched 2 goals, closely followed by Lawrence, Galbraith and Tuck, who twinkled the light individually to put Acton on the short end of a 5-0 count at the 20 minute mark.

Robson, the local net-minder, came out with a sparkling display to allow only three more goals in the second period. Jumping for loose pucks, straining game attacks and muffling shots "Angie" guarded the Acton bastion fiercely, enabling the fore line to concentrate on goal scoring. Again and again the locals stormed the Oakville net but were stayed off until the period closed.

The last period was Acton's and Oakville only penetrated once as Cameron put a fluke in the twine. Acton stormed the Lakeshore end repeatedly in this frame and finally succeeded in pushing one in the Stafford goal. Townsley was responsible for the lone Acton tally while Allan received an assist. And so it ended 9-1.

The tilt resembled a rugby game rather than hockey and was plenty rough throughout. But in the next meeting we can easily imagine the score reversed.

Acton line-up: G. Robson Defense, McPhail, Robinson; centre, Masters; L. Wing, Townsley; R. Wing, Coles; alternates, Stewart, Allan, Masters, Masales, Somerville and Papillon.

## JUNIOR C HOCKEY GROUP HAS FOUR TEAMS IN HALTON

The Junior C group for here has drawn up a schedule and already some of the games have been played. There are four teams, Acton, Milton, Georgetown and Oakville and following is the schedule of games for the season.

- Friday, January 3 Milton at Oakville; Acton at Georgetown.
- Monday, January 6 Acton at Oakville; Georgetown at Milton.
- Wednesday, January 8 Oakville at Georgetown; Milton at Acton.
- Monday, January 13 Acton at Milton; Georgetown at Oakville.
- Wednesday, January 15 Oakville at Milton; Georgetown at Acton.
- Friday, January 17 Oakville at Acton.
- Monday, January 20 Milton at Georgetown.
- Wednesday, January 22 Oakville at Acton; Georgetown at Milton.
- Friday, January 24 Milton at Oakville; Georgetown at Acton.
- Wednesday, January 29 Oakville at Milton; Acton at Georgetown.
- Friday, January 31 Acton at Oakville.
- Monday, February 3 Oakville at Georgetown; Acton at Milton.
- Thursday, February 6 Milton at Acton.
- Tuesday, February 11 Milton at Georgetown.
- Friday, February 14 Georgetown at Oakville.

Playoffs will be arranged later. Visiting team to take referee with them until other arrangements are made. Games will be called for 8:30 p.m. Fred Turner, Oakville, Box 252, is the convener of the group.

## 3-STAR SELECTION

Elio Marzo of Acton's first line-up proved to be about the best all-around player in the game. His many spectacular rushes weakened the Elora squad extremely, although he did not always score. Marzo's speedy and defensive back checking, we think, was very effective and valuable to the Actonians. His hard work ended with a well deserved goal and assist.

Russ Brush played an outstanding game on the Acton defense line. Although he stopped a fast drive of the puck with his head, it did not prevent him jolting and molesting the majority of the opposing team. His one goal was some of the outcome of his numerous spectacular rushes. We give Brush a great deal of credit for holding the defense effectively and helping Acton get its triumph.

Ridley of Elora played exceptionally well and was Johnny-on-the-Spot for half of the Elora goals.

Joe: "So you asked him if you could marry his daughter. Wasn't he surprised?" Billie: "Surprised? Why, the gun fell right out of his hands."



## Tanners Win From Guelph Team in Exhibition Game

Acton Tanners were in an improved form on Friday night when Leland Intermediates from Guelph visited the local arena. The 1947 edition of the Tanners paraded out in their colorful black, white and green uniforms and trimmed the Guelphites 5-3.

The score does not fully illustrate the trend of play. The Royal City would have been swamped except for the efforts of goalie Neath, who turned in a sparkling display of net-minding. Mooney came through with an offensive effort of two markers for the Tanners and spiked the ice-long drives of the second line composed of E. Marzo, Lindsay and himself.

The start off or up-start line of Gillespie, Gray and Marzo dozzled the Guelphites with their speed and beautiful passing game, coming up with three markers and three assists to tack on their respective records.

Barrett of Leland's was easily the pick of the losers, as he turned in a three goal performance. Leland's goalie, Penalties were few and far between and apparently Ref. Herb Woods cast an appreciative eye at the visitors for the locals received the majority of them.

Local defencemen looked dangerous and "Doodle" Evans mounted his red flag atop the twine to stave off the score-seeking urbanites. Every goal scored against Evans was on an unbeatable shot.

With closing remarks we use the comments of a fan, "This team is ambitious" and he didn't mean the Guelph team.

## OTHER GAMES THIS WEEK

Orangeville suffered a whitewashing as Group 5 Intermediate schedule went through its initial stages. Georgetown were responsible for the setback and it was accomplished with 16 goals to a Green shirt quadruple. The Papermakers are off to a flying start and we predict a finish when they first clash with our Tanners.

In the other game last week Fergus defeated Milton 9-7. With less than four minutes of play with the Thistles overwhelmed the Bricktown with a 3 goal deluge after being on the short end of a 7-6 count. A goal a minute and according to reports "there are no more reports on the Fo-o-r-gus team."

"Can't these arena officials see beyond their schnozzle?" was the complaint only in a more complaining tone with a few twists of the English language. Intermediates are "it-must-color and" to add sarcasm. Such were the feelings of our rising generation of hockey stars on Saturday last, when they were turned from the arena doors away from a promised practice to make way for our intermediates, who just can't miss those few extra minutes.

"How do they expect anything but an imported hockey gentry in future if we just sit around and watch those big (blinky-blank) fellows wallow around on the ice" came a strained voice. "It was always thus" quipped another "for they imagine hockey players are born and not made." The sympathetic officials turned a deaf ear to their pleas and our senior entry dominated.

"Can't somebody do something?" But they walked dutifully towards home.

The first junior game in Oakville on Tuesday was a walk away for the Staffords and they easily won 9-1. However high the score, they worked hard for every point and the locals show promise of a fine team.

"Bobby" Anderson had schooled them well and though beaten in body the spirit of the club died not a trifle before the bruising checks and high sticks of the Lakeshore. It may be a different story when they again clash in Acton.

In the first period at Elora, Acton was pressing so hard that either the puck or the goal keeper must have gone through the net because a hole was discovered that wasn't there at the first of the game.

The biggest play of the game was when a great big Newfoundland dog got on the ice and wouldn't move even with the combined efforts of the two teams until a bill shaver hardly as big as the dog ran on and led him off by the ear without fuss, miss or bother.

The crowd wasn't as large as might be expected at an opening game although Acton carried their share and had a large following.

On the road to Elora two Acton cabs had the misfortune to be in an accident together. Manager Vic Humbley was in collision with a car driven by Mr. Roy Woods. The damage to the Humbley car was slight but the rear left fender was torn from the Woods' car.

In the plans for any new arenas being built it would be wise to have very spacious player's dressing rooms or another solution might be a special room for the "hot stage" league and those associated with the team, but not actually players.

League Standing

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Georgetown	2	2	0	4
Acton	1	1	0	2
Fergus	1	1	0	2
Milton	1	0	1	0
Elora	1	0	1	0
Orangeville	2	0	2	0

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## GROUP 5 INTERMEDIATE B SCHEDULE

Date	Visiting Team	Score	Home Team	Score
Thursday, January 2	Georgetown	15	Orangeville	4
Friday, January 3	Fergus	9	Milton	7
Monday, January 6	Acton	8	Elora	6
Monday, January 6	Orangeville	2	Georgetown	8
Thursday, January 9	Elora		Orangeville	
Thursday, January 9	Milton		Acton	
Friday, January 10	Georgetown		Fergus	
Monday, January 13	Fergus		Elora	
Tuesday, January 14	Acton		Georgetown	
Tuesday, January 14	Orangeville		Milton	
Thursday, January 16	Elora		Acton	
Friday, January 17	Orangeville		Fergus	
Friday, January 17	Milton		Georgetown	
Monday, January 20	Georgetown		Elora	
Wednesday, January 22	Milton		Fergus	
Thursday, January 23	Acton		Orangeville	
Friday, January 24	Elora		Georgetown	
Monday, January 27	Fergus		Georgetown	
Tuesday, January 28	Orangeville		Acton	
Thursday, January 30	Fergus		Orangeville	
Thursday, January 30	Georgetown		Acton	
Friday, January 31	Milton		Elora	
Monday, February 3	Orangeville		Elora	
Tuesday, February 4	Acton		Milton	
Thursday, February 6	Milton		Orangeville	
Friday, February 7	Elora		Fergus	
Monday, February 10	Acton		Fergus	
Tuesday, February 11	Elora		Milton	
Thursday, February 13	Fergus		Acton	
Friday, February 14	Milton		Georgetown	

## HOCKEY TO-NITE MILTON INTERMEDIATES

## ACTON TANNERS AT 8:30 P.M.

## Thursday, January 16th ELORA ROCKS

## ACTON TANNERS AT 8:30 P.M.

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