

COMMUNITY "Y" COLUMN

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

We are sorry that the problem of heating the building has necessitated the temporary postponement of practically all our program. In the senior department, they understand the conditions that are responsible for the building being cold but in the boys and girls department, they are not very happy when they can't come to the "Y" for their regular classes.

The Teen-Town Club, which will carry its new name for their next meeting, are going to dare the elements on Friday night and run their program whether there is heat in the building or not. The plan is that all Teen Agers will come dressed in their ski clothes, parkas or any winter apparel. All Teen Agers should make it a point to be out this Friday night, its your club and your Teen Council have been very hard at work getting ready for the opening under the new name. They feel sure you will be pleased with what has been done to make your club big and fun.

Another session of swimming at the Guelph "Y" Pool was enjoyed this week by boys and girls of the Acton "Y". On this interesting bit of program work, the Y's Men's

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Club, with the assistance of interested citizens, take the boys up to Guelph every other Tuesday and the girls every other Thursday. The swimming period, which lasts for one hour, is under the supervision of qualified swimming instructors. Swimming in the winter is something new for Acton boys and girls and they take to it just like a duck to water.

During the past few days, I have been picking up a few bits of information from here and there with regards to the coming Ice Carnival to be held in Acton. I know that the committee working on this, plan to give you something in the way of an ice program that is new and different.

GROUP 4 O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE SERIES

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, T, Pts. Rows: Georgetown, Milton, Acton, Weston, Fergus, Orangeville, Oakville Legion, Oakville Army.

MILTON

Headed by Chief William Randall members of Milton Fire Brigade fought for over an hour, a stubborn blaze at the apartment house owned by Mrs. A. L. MacNabb, Brant Street, last Sunday afternoon.

One man escaped serious injury, when the fire was extinguished in collision with a truck owned by the Inter-Provincial Brick Co. at the cement bridge on the base line, 1 1/2 miles west of here on Wednesday.

Milton Fire Brigade had their third run within a week, Monday evening when they were called to a chimney fire at the home of Charles Hefferman, Queen St. After dropping three in a row, Milton "robbers" hit their stride to take the next two contests, to give them a 500 battling average, when they handed Orangeville greenshirts a 4 to 1 drubbing in the snowbelt, Tuesday night.

Cecil Doble, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Georgetown Branch, for the past eight years, has been appointed manager of the Milton Branch, succeeding the late R. E. McAndrew. It has been announced, Canadian Champion

Fergus Thistles Trowned by Tanners by 11-4

Game Last Thursday Night Was Wide Open Hockey but Tanners Pitted the Rubber at Fergus Goal Unmercifully - Hit Out for Period After He Stopped One with His Head - Play Was Fast and Clean

Fergus Thistles were the victim of circumstances last Thursday night. Very grateful circumstances. They had two strikes on them before they came to bat. Fente singled them out to cool the ardor of the Tanners who two days previously had suffered an ignominious defeat to Georgetown. Which is saying a lot.

Have you ever attempted blocking a steam roller or maybe a fast freight? Can you picture the results? Then you are capable of imagining what happened to the Thistles, under the surveillance of the biggest crowd to yet pass the turnstile.

The Tanners banged in eleven goals, the Thistles four. And the final bell heralded the most biting defeat Fergus have suffered since this semester's inception.

Setting a prodigious pace from the opening whistle the Tanners took an early lead and were never headed. At one point, in the second session, Gillespie threw in within one goal of Acton, but that was the closest they came to the top of the net.

It was an Un-Washed Contest. Contrary to reports emanating from Milton dealing with the rough house atmosphere hereabouts, the game was comparatively peaceful. Referee "Honey" Kuntz, a sharp lad with his blinkers, assumed all was quiet for the major portion of play and awarded only four penalties, three of them to Acton.

"Honey" didn't consider a little shakily swinging extra penalties. As long as the boys just showed and swung for air, they could remain an asset to their club. But interference wasn't cricket, as brother Hilson found out. Two issues in blood were salvaged peacefully by "Honey" another bludge fighter who frequently appears in the vicinity would have been thumping for Shanghai. A hard drive caught the Fergus net mender under the temple, and he had been subjected to in that stage of play. It was understandable. The remaining time on the first stanza was relegated to the second period, an NHL truck, Enzo Marzo, bounding backfield Tanager suffered a similar fate to a high stick.

Goals Galore. The Tanners first string Gillespie, L. Marzo and Hilson were the most scintillating line on the ice. They picked up seven goals between them. Gillespie notched three for a hat trick while Marzo and Hilson each sniped a pair. L. Marzo set up the initial marker as he took the puck from the first face-off in the contest. The "BIG" boy grabbed the biscuit, doked the defence and shot to Gillespie, who banged it home at 08 seconds.

Morton with a brace led the scoring parade on the alternate lines. Goy and Leno Marzo potted the other two. Formerly an Elora Rock, Quinn led the Fergus offensive from his right wing position. He only connected once but his potent shot came close several times. Brown was our choice for a second best.

Georgetown vs. Acton Friday Night. Tomorrow night (Friday) has a special significance to Acton Juventus, who contest first place in the district O.H.A. sloop. Currently, they are tied at the top of the heap with Georgetown but a loss on Friday night to the visitors would put the Paperstown two points up as the schedule ends. Acton will be gunning for a win particularly since Georgetown are the only club to defeat them in three starts. The same can be said of Georgetown who relish the loop leadership. Incidentally, the triple-A club is one of the best clubs to ever represent Acton in juvenile company and they play a fast and furious game of hockey. Under the tutorage of "Dude" Lindsay they are shaping into a class A squad. Remember, Friday night in Acton Arena, a bang-up hockey treat.

What a Jumble. Milton's Int. A club have undergone practically two complete changes of line-up since the initial game this term. On Tuesday night here, they presented their masterpiece of swap and import to the Acton fans. Personally, we think it is the fastest and heaviest team to come out of the County Town in some years. As a rule Milton's squad's have at least one vulnerable point. But this semester it's different. They took the Tanners, a rare feat and showed a complete disregard for the top "H" team in the loop. As a result, they are on the second rung of the ladder with Georgetown still at the head of the class. Acton share third spot with Weston,

principally because these lynchpins played as many games as the latter two. Orangeville, after dropping their first six games, waltzed into the sixth place as they beat Weston and Oakville Army.

The Blue Rafters. Harry Oakley is laying first class sheets of ice in the local ice auditorium this season. One of his best efforts yet was Tuesday night's custom. The boys were assembled when "Dude" Lindsay skated leisurely to the ice on Tuesday night and manchauntly lit up with the defence. He busied his trigger finger and at least two of his back hands were dangerous. Hilson is becoming quite a menace to a net mender's peace of mind. Tuesday he again potted two markers. "Donney" Evans was observed in the reserved seats although we are at a loss to know when he lent his vocal cords at the Boys' and Girls' Hand under the baton of Charles Musco make Acton's Arena musically tops in Ontario, inclusive of Maple Leaf Gardens. Several visitors have remarked to that effect. "Bush" league hockey was resumed on Monday night at Acton. The Junior Tanners handed Westminster a 4-1 defeat in the first game of a twin bill. Baxter's Walloped the High School 5-1 in the second contest which had an exhibition status. High sticks were responsible for the loss of three teeth in the final tilt. All the molars were lost by students.

An article in the Globe and Mail recently contained an item regarding the Weston Claims it is the upset of the year. "It" team "A" team. Apparently they consider the locals as an "A" squad. After all the Tanners did lose Weston 5-2. The \$64 question: How many teams have Oakville Army got? One time they upset an "A" team and another a poorly rated Orangeville club trounced them.

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By H. COLES

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