BY H. COLES

Again an anticipated victory turned into a disastrous defeat, with the Tanners on the short end of the count for the fourth time this term. Two factors determined the loss to Fergus, No. 1: Four players were either sick or injured. Hilson and Morton were on the sick list. Gillespie and Riddall had to be assisted from the ice in the early moments of the game. The resultant scramble in the lines was confusing and the Acton plays weren't clicking—especially around the mesh. No. 2: Lack of an O.H.A. official. For the second successive time a referee failed to put in an appearance. A tribute to the O.H.A.'s efficency. Chapman filled the vacancy like an active case of paralysis. His arms akimbo, he saw no desperate need of a blast on his flute for an off-sides; a high stick; an illegal check, etc. unless in necessity. Necessity to him was a goal by Fergus. Ilio Marzo was tripped purposely on thrusts into Thistle territory so many times we lost count.

If they had been passing out medals after the affair for meritorious action, Ilio Marzo was in No. 1 running position. Besides his stint on the forward line, he continually backed up the backfield which suffered from battle wounds. "Pordge" Riddall experienced one of the rarest and most painful injuries we have seen when a stick tore his tongue to the extent of five stitches and left a piece of wood protruding in it. The length of sliver removed from his tongue surpassed imagination. In the opening minutes of play Grant Gillespie bore the brunt of another swinging shillelah and carries a monument to the aggressiveness of the Thistles in a swollen shnoz. Surprisingly agile in their attack, the Thistles were a decided contrast to the Tanners. However, of one thing we're certain: the score will have a different angle in the next meet.

We have endeavored to compile a scoring summary of the first eleven games played by the Tanners. The following figures aren't necessarily authentic to the nth degree and it is possible revisions should be made. They are not taken from our own observations but from the O.H.A. referee reports. If anyone can point out an error, please inform us and we will investigate. Points for assists are given on an equal basis with goals.

	G	A	Pts.
Gillespie	11	14	25
Ilio Marzo	13	9	22
Morton	11	8	19
Goy	5	11	16
Hilson	6	8	14
Leno Marzo	10	3	13
Kentner	8	5	13
Bayliss	4	6	10
E. Marzo	4	4	8
Townsley	4	4	8
Lindsay	2	3	5
Brush	0	3	3
Riddall	1	2	3
McPhail	1	1	2

You will observe that Grant Gillespie has a slight margin over Ilio Marzo for leadership. Ilio has scored the highest number of goals while Grant leads the assist dept. Norm Morton is not far behind the leader in this respect and with tonight's game important revisions will probably take place.

Let's Support the Kids!

Acton juveniles are playing in a goal to count round with Georgetown, winner of the Milton - Georgetown fued, to decide the group champion. Playing in Georgetown last night, the triple A's are scheduled to appear at home in the Acton Arena THIS FRIDAY NIGHT. The ultimate victor is to advance further into O.M.H.A. play-downs. These lads need plenty of support. They have a class A club and play a fast brand of hockey. Several gents around the burgh prefer their tilts to the Int. contests. All you hockey fans should take a jaunt to the arena this Friday night and view the "real stuff"—no holds barred.

JUST ONCE

Pleading ignorance of the law might spare a motorist a ticket for a minor traffic volation the first time. But, warns the Ontario Department of Highways, the plea "I didn't know" won't repair either driver or car after an accident. It is up to every driver to know and obey all traffic laws. Don't learn them by accident!

Oakville Army Downed by 14-4 Score of Tanners

New Hockey Recruits Badly Needed if Lakeshore Entry is to Cut Any Figure in Group 4—All the Tanners Shared in the Deluge of Pucks, that Passed Oakville Net Minder

In a fanciful scoring spectacle which boasted one of the highest score posted yet this semester the Tanners made Oakville Army's bid for their second win appear practically hopeless here last Thursday. A despondent Army crew left the premises after a 14-4 getback had virtually eliminated all hope of their ever being a threat to the top "B" club in the loop.

As one "B" to another it wasn't a sample of the hockey presently being played in Group 4. The G.I's have won only one game that against Oakville Legion and although they battled it out to the final bell, the decision was predetermined in the early moments of the final session. Up to that point there had been some semblance of equilibrium. But the last period saw Acton click around the goal mouth and shove nine—actually ten; one by Gillespie was ruled out—pucks past Leger twixt the Army pipes.

Eleven penalties were handed out by Referee "Dooney" Evans, who was delegated to the whistle blowing chore. The official from the O.H.A. head office didn't arrive and the former Tanner net-minder was pressed into service by agreement on the part of management. Although his decisions were questioned by the brass hats on occasion, "roly poly" Evans laid the law down explicitly. A fisticuff bout in the final by Kentner and Powell was the only major violation of the rules he was called on to subdue. However, he did deal a misconduct to Keleher, a consistent argumentive sort of guy, when he protested and threatened to part the former Tanner's hair on a goal decision. Gillespie scored, (as mentioned) after the whistle had accidently blown and Keleher was incensed to think the goal was to be legal. The Army's incessant protests that "the game would be played under protest" finally moved Evans to change his decision. So Gillespie was robbed of a point. In the resulting argument, Keleher got the gate.

Everybody Goal Happy

Practically every player on the Acton squad shared in the scoring. Ilio Marzo, much improved of late and Norm Morton each were entitled to a pass to the hat trick club on the night's performance. "Sonny" Townsley potted two, one from behind the net that defied analysis and another from an angle. Dude Lindsay snaped his first marker a la 48 after repeated passes from team mates. Kentner was flying and scored twice. Leno Marzo slipped back into the groove with a goal. Gillespie after a bout with the flu, wasn't his usual self, but still put one past Leger. Hilson wasn't able to appear and the lines were somewhat scrambled. In spite of this they played well. Johnny Goy was injured in the latter part of the second period by a high stick and had to be assisted off the ice.

Line-Ups:

Oakville Army: Leger, g; Powell, Finan, d; Snodden c; Kennedy, Keleher, w; Derbyshire, Dwyer, Andrynick, Burnett, a'ts.

Acton: Woods, g; Bayliss, Riddall, d; Gillespie, c; I. Marzo, Kentner, w; Goy, Morton, L. Marzo, Brush, Townsley, E. Marzo, Lindsay, alters.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Period

A Morton (Goy, Townsley) 8.40
A Townsley (Goy, E. Marzo) 11.30

Penalties: Brush, Powell.

Second Period

O Keleher 9.01
A Morton (Townsley) 11.55
A Townsley 12.15
O Kennedy (Snodden) 13.15
A Bayliss 10.09

Penalties: Finan, Lindsay.

Third Period

A I. Marzo 1.02
A Morton (Townsley) 2.57
A Kentner (Bayliss) 7.35
A I. Marzo (Kentner, Gillespie) 7.59
O Andrynick 10.57
A I. Marzo 12.10
A Kentner (Gillespie) 13.10
O Kennedy 13.40
A I. Marzo (Morton) 14.37
A Lindsay (Riddall) 18.47
A Gillespie 19.38

Penalties: Bayliss, Snodden, Lindsay, Powell, Kentner, Keleher, Finan.

There is no unemployment in Finland.

CAR MUST BE SAFE

The most expert driver in the world can have an accident in an unsafe car. This is a warning from the Ontario Department of Highways, urging motorists to keep their cars in safe condition. Check up to avoid a crack-up.

NO PLACE TO STALL

Automobiles stall more easily in winter weather. The Ontario Department of Highways warns motorists not to take chances on their cars stalling on railway crossings or in the middle of intersections. Be sure no train is near before starting across a level crossing. Be sure there is a clear chance before starting into an intersection.

COMMUNITY "Y" COLUMN

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

In the past two weeks the Acton "Y" Badminton Club were hosts to two visiting Clubs, Hamilton and Guelph. The first Tournament was played against Hamilton with the home team falling short by one game to lose the tournament 7 games to 8. In the session with Guelph, the home team topped the visitors by a margin of 8 games to 4. This is the first time the Acton team has taken the Guelph Club in quite a few years, usually the Guelph Club end up with just one game margin which would suggest that it was anyone's game. The Acton Bird Chasers have three away Tournaments to play during the month of February, the first with the Pre-War Garrison Club of Guelph which is now in its first active season since the war. The date for this match will be Feb 18. On Feb. 24, the Acton team will be the guests of the O.A.C. Student Team and should prove a very interesting evening. The return match with the Guelph "Y" Club has not been set as yet but will come sometime during this month.

Mrs. May Dumarch can be found every Tuesday afternoon at the "Y" in charge of the Junior Girls class. We are very fortunate in having May take over this group since she has had a great deal of experience in this type of work at the Y.W.C.A. in Kitchener where she taught recreation and national dancing. Already the small girls have taken to May and are interested in the dances and games she is teaching. The Guelph Y.W.C.A. has benefitted from Mrs. Dumarch's help when she took the older girls classes. If we look a little further into her past we will discover that May was a star basketball player, softball player and tennis player. In the swimming department, she is a qualified life guard and instructor and helped out last year on our swimming trips to Camp Norval.

The High Girls "Y" class had a ski trip last Saturday afternoon. The hills at the back of the Gibson's farm about two miles south of Acton was the scene of the spills and thrills performance. Betty Lawson, Irene Nelle and Betty Kirkness along with Pat Erwin, who is one of Acton's new citizens not long out from England, made up the party. The fortified themselves with a large bag of food which was just a snack to restore some of lost energy. Skiing is something new for Pat Erwin but already she has pretty well mastered the art of standing up and does a good job of keeping them both going in the same direction. This group will be out on the hills again soon and they hope to have more with them even if they have to bring a toboggan.

A group of five young Acton ski enthusiasts have made a Ski Tow Line down on the Doly Varden hills, about half way between the second and third lines. Ken Blow, Jack Blow, Jim Graham, Bill Buchanan and Frank VanWyck have for the past three or four weeks been going at it day and night rushing against time to get the ski tow built so that it might be used before the snow disappears. After talking to Frank VanWyck about it, he tells me its just about as much fun going up hill on the tow as it is running down hill which is something really new and different in this great Outdoor sport. With the operation of the ski tow, these five members have formed an Acton Ski Club. They hope, in the future, to build a club house down in those hills and since there is a small charge to use this tow, it shouldn't be too long before this could be made possible. Frank says you can go up the hill, providing you hang on, at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour. That alone would be a thrill for anyone who knows the Herringbone method of climbing.

Fourteen Canadian locomotives recently were shipped to Nigeria to quicken peanut exports.

MUSEUM EXHIBITS URANIMITE CRYSTALS

Have you ever seen a specimen of uranimite, the mineral which is used in the production of atomic energy? One of the largest crystals ever reported is among the more recent acquisitions of the Royal Ontario Museum of Geology and Mineralogy. It was found by a 14-year-old boy, W. F. Lake, near Wilberforce, Ontario, while hunting minerals during his summer holidays. Because of his generosity, the Museum now proudly displays it in their mineralogy gallery. Black in color with a brownish black streak and a pitchy lustre, uranimite has a high specific gravity. It is the mineral in which the gas helium was first discovered on the earth, having been previously noted in the gasses surrounding the sun by means of the sun's spectrum. In it, also, radium was first discovered. Uranium is actively mined on the shores of Great Bear Lake in Canada's northland, and at Katanga, in the Belgium Congo.

PELICANS HATCH ON PRAIRIES

On sandy shores and islets on Saskatchewan lakes the families of droll-looking white pelicans are hatched preferably on islands for the surrounding water provides protection from hungry coyotes and foxes. So bare of feathers are the nestlings for many days, that severe sunburn are not uncommon. These birds with their enormous orange-colored bills and feet to match are of extremely ancient lineage, as their grotesque appearance suggests. It has been claimed indeed, but they soared over Western Canada before the Rocky Mountains were born in stupendous upheavals, and that they were contemporary with the long-vanished Dinosaurs. Specimens of these great birds of the west never fail to attract the interest of visitors to the Royal Ontario Museum.

The official record of the Canadian House of Commons was the model for British Hansard.

Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

In the Estate of JOHN EDGAR GAMBLE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of JOHN EDGAR GAMBLE, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Tanner, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-seventh day of January, 1948, are requested to file proof of same with the undersigned solicitor on or before the Twenty-first day of February, 1948, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed.

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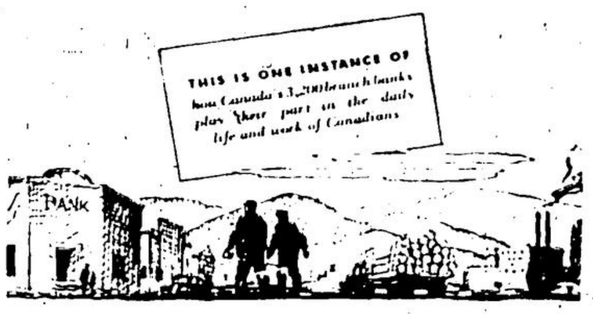

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Int. Hockey Schedule
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Date	Visiting Team	Score	Home Team	Score
Monday, Dec. 29	Fergus	3	Milton	4
Friday, Jan. 2	Orangeville	7	Weston	11
Monday, Jan. 5	Georgetown	3	Milton	1
Tuesday, Jan. 6	Acton	13	Oakville Army	2
Tuesday, Jan. 6	Fergus	8	Orangeville	5
Tuesday, Jan. 6	Weston	8	Oakville Leg'n.	6
Thursday, Jan. 8	Oakville Legion	5	Acton	4
Friday, Jan. 9	Orangeville	4	Fergus	5
Friday, Jan. 9	Milton	2	Georgetown	3
Friday, Jan. 9	Oakville Army	3	Weston	5
Monday, Jan. 12	Georgetown	6	Fergus	3
Monday, Jan. 12	Oakville Legion	3	Oakville Army	0
Monday, Jan. 12	Weston	6	Milton	3
Tuesday, Jan. 13	Acton	8	Orangeville	3
Thursday, Jan. 15	Weston	2	Acton	5
Friday, Jan. 16	Orangeville	2	Georgetown	14
Friday, Jan. 16	Milton	9	Fergus	5
Monday, Jan. 19	Oakville Army	7	Oakville Legion	5
Monday, Jan. 19	Weston	6	Fergus	6
Tuesday, Jan. 20	Acton	4	Georgetown	8
Tuesday, Jan. 20	Milton	4	Orangeville	1
Thursday, Jan. 22	Orangeville	10	Oakville Army	7
Thursday, Jan. 22	Fergus	4	Acton	11
Thursday, Jan. 22	Oakville Legion	5	Milton	10
Friday, Jan. 23	Georgetown	7	Weston	0
Monday, Jan. 26	Georgetown	8	Oakville Legion	1
Tuesday, Jan. 27	Milton	5	Acton	5
Tuesday, Jan. 27	Weston	3	Orangeville	6
Wednes., Jan. 28	Oakville Army	2	Fergus	8
Thursday, Jan. 29	Oakville Legion	2	Georgetown	9
Friday, Jan. 30	Acton	3	Weston	4
Friday, Jan. 30	Orangeville	3	Milton	11
Monday, Feb. 2	Milton	11	Oakville Army	3
Tuesday, Feb. 3	Acton	7	Oakville Legion	6
Tuesday, Feb. 3	Georgetown	6	Orangeville	5
Thursday, Feb 5	Oakville Army	4	Acton	14
Friday, Feb. 6	Weston	3	Georgetown	7
Friday, Feb. 6	Oakville Legion	7	Fergus	8
Monday, Feb. 9	Georgetown	9	Oakville Army	1
Monday, Feb. 9	Acton	5	Fergus	7
Monday, Feb. 9	Orangeville	7	Oakville Legion	5
Tuesday, Feb. 10	Milton	5	Weston	4
Thursday, Feb. 12	Orangeville		Acton	
Friday, Feb. 13	Fergus		Oakville Army	
Friday, Feb. 13	Oakville Legion		Weston	
Monday, Feb. 16	Acton		Milton	
Monday, Feb. 16	Fergus		Georgetown	
Tuesday, Feb. 17	Oakville Army		Orangeville	
Thursday, Feb 19	Georgetown		Acton	
Thursday, Feb 19	Oakville Legion		Orangeville	
Friday, Feb. 20	Oakville Army		Milton	
Friday, Feb. 20	Fergus		Weston	
Monday, Feb. 23	Milton		Oakville Legion	
Tuesday, Feb. 24	Oakville Army		Georgetown	
Friday, Feb. 27	Weston		Oakville Army	
Monday, March 1	Fergus		Oakville Legion	