

COMMUNITY "Y" COLUMN

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

The Senior Boys and Girls Class held a very successful skating party last week, finishing up at the 'Y' for refreshments. More of these get-togethers between the two classes will be held during the season.

The Acton Badminton Club were hosts to the Garrison Club of Guelph last Monday night and pulled a surprise win over this strong club. The tournament the home club least expected to win, found them out on top by a score of 7 games to 5. This victory, the first in the past three tournaments made the home club very happy. The Acton team will play the Guelph 'Y' Club, March 15 at the Guelph 'Y' gym and following that will be hosts to the O.A.C. student team on Wednesday, March 17. This will just about wind up club tournaments for the season. All that remains is for the Acton Club to play off for their own club mixed doubles championship.

The Acton Teen-age Penguin Club have a very interested and active Drama Club and under the expert guidance of Mrs. Canham and Mr. Parker, they should go a long way. Their first public appearance and demand performance took place last Friday night at

the Penguin Club when they presented the short skit entitled "All in a Day's Work." Fred Eurlinger and Carl Lawson held the leading roles while a table and a sign looked on in the "Lime Light." A new feature for the Penguin Club is in the making. It will be known as the Baby Sitter Agency. It just means that a group of teenage girls are prepared to be called at any time by parents who wish to go out for an evening but need someone to look after the children. Watch for more of this in the Free Press in the future.

The Acton Y's Men's Club will hold an induction service at their next regular meeting at which time new members will be initiated into the club. A good turnout is expected to extend the hand of fellowship to these new members.

A Christmas cactus has been in full bloom for the past week in the front lobby of the 'Y'. This plant was given to the 'Y' last fall and for a while it came along fine, then for some unknown reason it began to look very sick and I became very worried. One evening Leo Klein was in the building and knowing him to be an expert, I asked him to do something about it. He started off by telling me that no plant could survive in a draft and that this plant was in a direct line with them every time the front door opened but just like a doctor, he gave me some special kind of food for it and in no time at all the plant began to look alive. Christmas is past and gone but the plant isn't worrying very much.



By H. COLES

Synonyms!

There's a tale of an Irish cop that describes the Intermediate call to arms last Thursday night. Even to fan reaction. Seems that last from the Emerald Isle couldn't mount his horse. First of all he tried an orthodox way - it didn't succeed. Then he attempted to leap on the trembling hay burner side-ways, lengthways, anyway, until it was plain that without aid he was to be left unmounted. Finally in desperation he prevailed upon St. Patrick. The great saint wasn't listening. Neither were a host of others whom the now prespiring Celt voiced his pleas to. But he decided to have one last try. Gathering his strength, he again made the attempt, calling on every saint in the calendar. In his haste he vaulted up the side of the seemingly insurmountable beast and slid down the other side, to land in a tumbled heap. He was an angry flat foot after that humiliation and in his temper shouted into space, Good Gravy! I didn't ask you all to push at once.

Whatever pushed the Tanners in the last period, really applied pressure. Nine goals in twenty minutes is somewhat of a record for this district. But until that final chapter we thought Acton would never mount the victory horse. In fact, after the first stanza we made a notation, quote "hope for a miracle." However, it was more than that. It was a route. With "Dude" Lindsay patrolling the left dasher again, the first string went as if jet-propelled. Hilson desparingly tossed his shield away after missing a "sure" one. Ilio Marzo scooted the length on frequent attempts, only to hit the mesh or miss the cage entirely. Consequently the "Dude's" powerful drive gave the line that extra punch lacking since Gillespie was injured. He evidently has been priming his trigger finger while playing at the blue streak and he notched his second hat trick against Ferguson on Monday night. Ilio Marzo was entitled to a hat trick pass on Monday night, as well. They're particularly uneasy when Ilio snaps up the disc, Ferguson especially.

Surge by I. Marzo, Lindsay From the recent scoring summary it can readily be seen who are the most prolific marksmen so far this semester, with one or two exceptions. Ilio Marzo leading the goals dept. a quarter of a hundred to make it sound more potent has taken a meteoric rise in the assist bracket also. Grant Gillespie's lead in assists has been exceeded by Hilson who gained ground rapidly while Grant has been side-lined with an arm injury. Fortunately, he hasn't been overtaken as yet by other than Ilio Marzo and still retains the second rung by virtue of 14 goals and 16 assists. But by far the most rapid rise occurred on the club's lower point blazers. Since he has been shifted from defense to left wing, veteran "Dude" Lindsay has been sniping three goals per game and although now residing in the No. 8 position, he threatens to chalk up another additional 17 points if he isn't replaced. An added twist is given by the three Marzo Bros, who have collected 45 goals and 26 assists between them for a total of 71 points. Quite a record for one family and it might be said that the goal figure is more than one third of the Tanners' percentage. Basher, Ben Rayless is gaining the defence on their quest for goals. Two of his rushes to convert Ilio Marzo's passes into goals on Thursday last, speeded and subsequently boosted him much higher on scoring production.

Table with 3 columns: Goals, Assists, Points. Lists players like I. Marzo, Gillespie, Hilson, etc.

Play-Off Gems So "Twitter" Holmes souvenir entitled him to half price, eh... or did Frank Terry's gift lead the management to charge him in full... Milton handed Georgetown a surprise on Monday with a 7-6 setback... last week's Georgetown Herald enthused that the Givens are a sure bet for group honors... sort of out on a limb, aren't they?... how long is the cold weather going to

Tanners Take Orangeville To Go to Group Finals

Acton Scores 9 Goals in Final Period to Clinch the Game by 12-3—Orangeville led in First Period by 3 Goals and Held Acton to a Tie in the Second but Collapsed Before Third Period Onslaught

The group semi-final round (twixt Orangeville and Acton) ended on an overwhelming note last Thursday afternoon. After trailing the visitors a three goal lead in the first period, the Tanners had to extend themselves in an action packed second stanza to tie the count at the period's end. But the final session was a complete rout. The Tanners banged home nine goals which evoked no reply and clinched the series with a 2-3 victory.

But not before they had a huge throng in a rather during the initial period. Acton fans sat transfixed as Orangeville's constant calling of the visitors a three goal lead. Some derided the round as conceded-at-period's end. Others left, their faces marking an unfathomable grief.

When the Tanners returned they forgot the listless chapter already written. So also did the fans. Taking advantage of Ralph Gillespie's holding-ponalty, Bayliss and Ilio Marzo combined for two quick goals that threw an entirely different complexion on the affair. When Leno Marzo's long alliterical shot knotted the count, it was anybody's game - odds favoring Acton.

Old Dude Flying The last period? Brother, it was murder! Orangeville collapsed completely and McDonald's effort in the pipes - razor sharp until now reached terrific proportions as the two forward strings converged upon his cage. He stopped plenty of rubber, but nine shots eluded him three of these "Dude's" Lindseys. Lindsay, relegated to the first line due to Grant Gillespie's absence, potted his three markers within 8 minutes and showed promise of regaining his last term's composure when on pay-off territory. Thanks to Hilson and Ilio Marzo.

Norm Morton and Leno Marzo combined playfully on occasion and provided that extra bit of spice with their persistent back-checking. Both scored two goals. One by Leno carrying his place as "goal a night" anyway. The prettiest and swiftest imaginable style combined to score a hit with the fans. Another typical Marzo goal. He literally flew up the wing, duped the defense, rounded the front of the cage shooting practically instantaneously. If a large No. 10 didn't adorn his regalia, we would have sworn it was brother Ilio, No. 7! Remember him? He's the guy that feeds the boys with pucks, carries the pill the length of the ice, relayed-Bayliss a pass twice that provoked a goal; sniped one himself and still found moments to back-check. Could write a feature story on his colorful rushes every meet. In Waterloo circles he is known as a "one man team."

Russell Brush, a blue liner who consistently hits the assist dept. connected for his first goal in a 48 on a clean shot that beat McDonald easily. It was Acton's last. Brush's first and players showed the "hula boy" (so called on account of hip actions) with words of praise. Orangeville be Back Next Year. It is the second elimination in successive years for Orangeville from the Tanners. They went down battling till all was over. The most potent weapon out of sight just wasn't able to cope with Acton's cage-pattern offense. Perhaps the most appropriate compliment is that they dragged the series to three games and brought beads of perspiration to the local customers.

Maurice Walsh officiated at the final game assisted by C. Watson. They missed nothing and the tilt was tame in comparison to the preceding contest.

SCORING SUMMARY First Period O. Hackett (Robb, Clark) 1-30 O. Clark 5-00 O. D. Hoare (Hackett) 18-02 Pen. Hilson, Lindsay, R. Gillespie, Brush.

last? Will it interfere with play-off schedule?... who knows? Grant Gillespie has been observing from the reserved seats... was that a smug look Grant when the Tanners finally downed the family team?... the band from their perch insist that the Bayliss goal wasn't legal... claimed it hit the goal post... what irony is this? Replacing the Acton goal judge with Joe Woods, "Fricks" brother, when the visitors demanded a change... and the last chapter was with the family all the way... Garfield McDonald's agent lifted the iron curtain for his preformed discourse... hope to see him more often... 'd he isn't Elmer... that guy is biased.

Second Period A: Bayliss (I. Marzo) 1-30 A: Bayliss (I. Marzo) 1-35 A: L. Marzo (Townslay, Goy) 5-05 Pen.-R. Gillespie, Clark, Bayliss. Third Period A: L. Marzo 1-35 A: Morton (L. Marzo, Goy) 1-42 A: Lindsay (Hilson) 2-50 A: Lindsay (Hilson, I. Marzo) 10-10 A: I. Marzo (Lindsay) 15-50 A: Brush 18-20 A: Morton 17-30

Parents Planning For Future Expenses

Bank of Montreal Co-operates in Savings Plan

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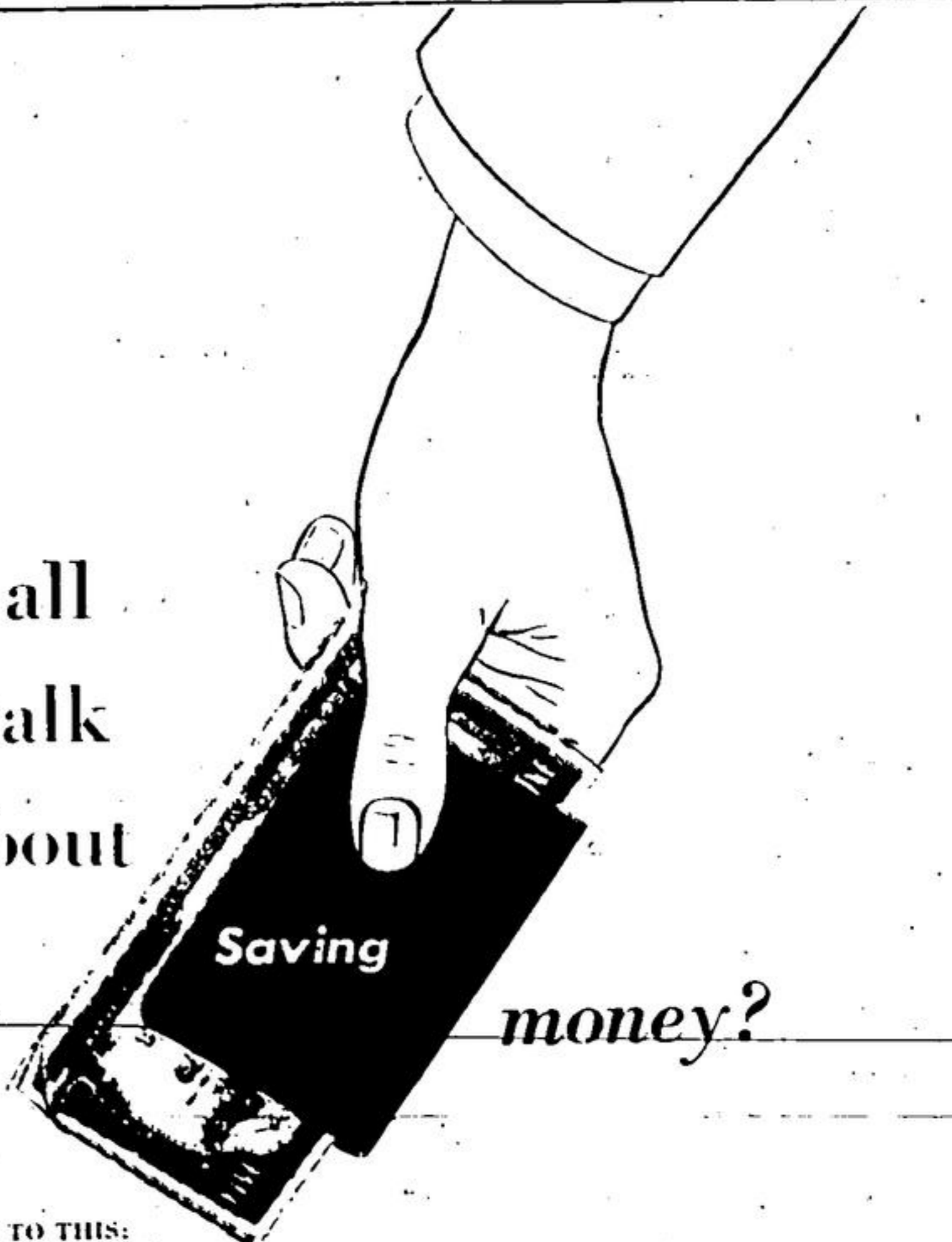
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