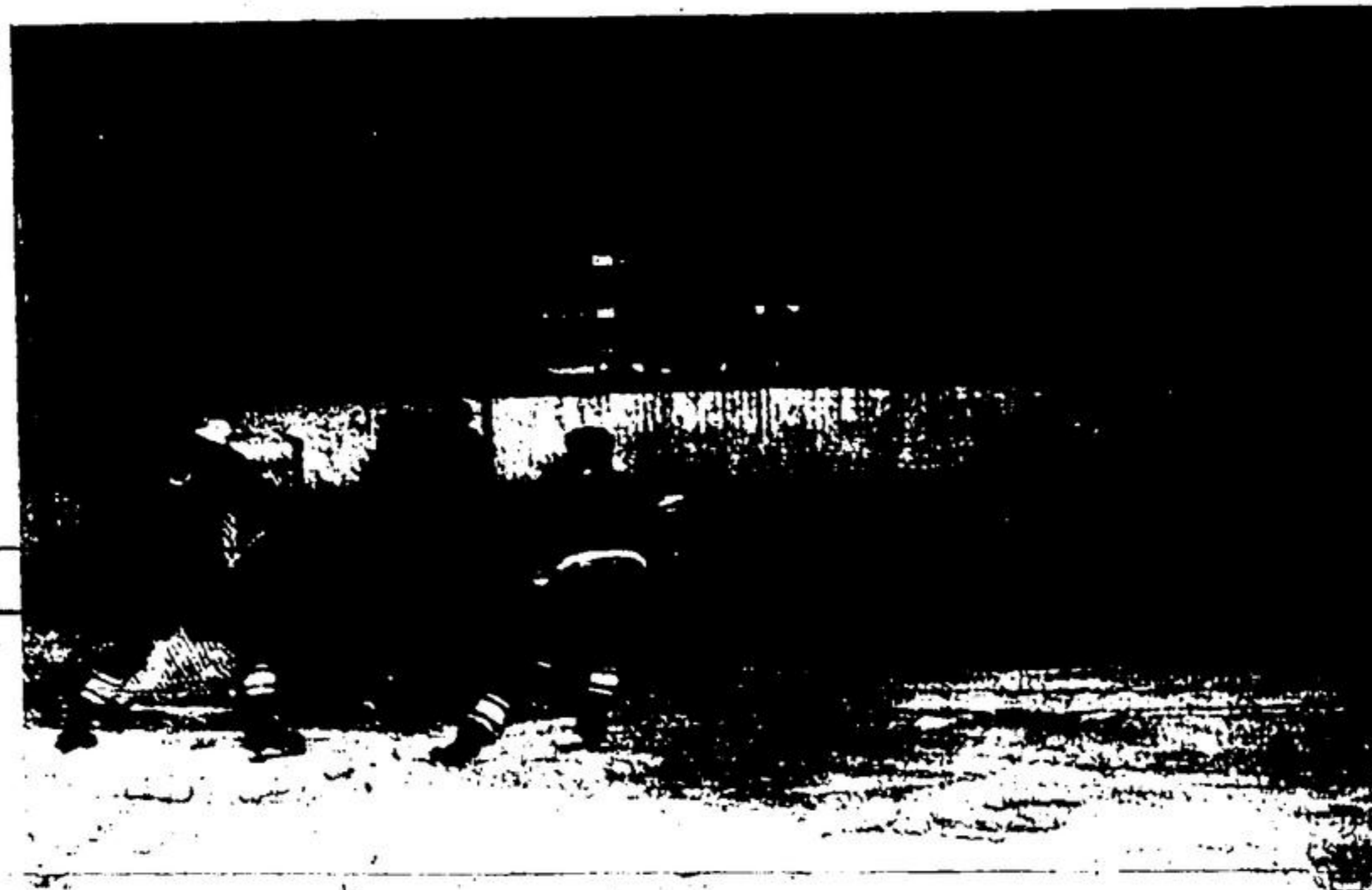


Congratulations... SUNDRIDGE BEAVERS --- ACTON TANNERS

A Fine Championship Series You Both Played Well

INDICATION OF PLAY, 2nd GAME AT BARRIE



After repeated efforts to dent the mesh behind Hill, Beavers' goalie goalkeeper, four Tanners finally checked and instantaneously with the shutter in the fur-its pace set by themselves of the second game of the series won by Sundridge 7-5. Here, Ted Hilson and "Dude" Lindsay converge upon the disc while Ilio Marzo (No. 7) apparently helpless in the path of an apr-saving hoist, attempts to "plate" Hilson. Kenmore (No. 20) waits at an angle to convert the rebound if necessary. The camera indicates that Acton's uniforms are drab in comparison to Beavers while actually it is otherwise. Kenmore (No. 4) and Russell, sporting headgear are Beavers' only hope in this action-packed third period. Hilson (No. 1) and Russell, sporting open net but Ilio Marzo slipped home the rebound after regaining his skates. Note expressions on spectators. All appear composed and watch with apparent interest the scene of action. It was a sparse crowd but at this juncture a major part of them were seated more towards the central seating section.

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Acton has always occupied a place of import in O. H. A. hockey. If ever a "Hall of Fame" is erected to honor achievements of Ontario puck chasers, the Int. entry from Acton, known as the Tanners since their inception, have assuredly clinched a berth within its walls. Not only because they are synonymous with the ice game at its amateur best, but also because they have upheld the finest traditions of sportsmanship.

It has been another banner year for the Tanners and again they came close to that coveted trophy, emblematic of Ontario supremacy. The team that did, occupy the place of honor Sundridge Beavers were an aggregation that have included in its only once defeated skein of victories, decided triumphs over Northern clubs of Senior calibre and it certainly was not disputable to lose to such a class A crew. "Bucko" McDonald in his capacity as playing coach molded his Beavers with a natural flair for organization that not only emulates his parliamentary career, but is a distinguished feather in his cap.

Yes, Acton is proud of the Tanners - justifiably proud. It isn't every town in Ontario that can boast to the Ontario finals with a "home brew" team. As you look around that can readily be ascertained. Everywhere stacked teams are prevalent. Yet in Acton it's district players or nothing.

At the season's outset some criticism was directed at Athletic Association officers for not securing replacements for what was termed "worn-out players". These critics should be unearthened now. What red countenances all would have. Veterans they might have been, but fighting veterans, who gave all they had in a wonderful display of spirit and the most appropriate compliment we can pay them is - "Well Done Tanners for a Splendid Season of Hockey."

In the ensuing chapters we have endeavored to present a small but compact picture of each individual player as we knew him through the season. They're in no particular order, only as they occurred to us. Before we proceed however, there is one more aspect. From the championship team of 1939 there are 7 players who chased the puck for the 1947-48 edition of the Tanners, namely Ilio Marzo, Ezio Marzo, Norm Morton, Ben Bayliss, Herb Woods, Rus Brush and Frank Terry who directed operations from the bench this term. All have contributed to another close shave and in particular we wish to thank them.

AS WE SEE THEM
HEER "FRICK" WOODS - A native of Acton played goal well always remember "Frick's" stellar role against Port Dalhousie. All ways in there when the going gets tough Herb was a member of the "38" champs. And had another year of championship hockey.

EZIO "TITCH" MARZO Born in Guelph, but a resident of Acton since early in his youth. Played defense this term and is a steady dependable backliner. Gave quite a show defensively against Ferguson when the chips were down. A veteran he has been on the Acton Int. roster since 1934-35.

GEORGE "BEN" BAYLISS - Built for defense, Ben sporting a red helmet is one of the hardest working players on the team. Leads the blue-liners in goal output and has a low, blazing shot. An Acton bred player he was considered pro material before the "big bus".

CLAYTON "DUDE" LINDSAY Formerly a high scoring forward "Dude" was relegated to defense this semester. Has a blazing shot which originated in Guelph from whence this blaze of color came. He's been around and is an impromptu speaker of sorts. Was outstanding in the play-offs. Has resided in Acton since the war.

RUSSELL "RUS" BRUSH Originally from Milton, Rus is a real danger of sorts. Throws offensive sorties over his hip when they get in close and is feared by forward thrashers. Now is residing in Waterdown, he chose Acton in which to play his hockey.

GEORGE "PORIDGE" RIDDALE Has a dazzling poke check when conditioned. Settled in Acton after migrating from our alien neighbor, Georgetown. Plays a hard game of defense.

GRANT "RED" GILLESPIE A consistent playmaker and a terrific scorer. Grant hails from Orangeville. Came to Acton two years ago and has played centre on the first line from that date on. Injured the knee this term, he couldn't put his real stride. A hard skater, always in there trying.

ILIO "ZOOM" MARZO The fastest, highest scoring player on the Tanners. Is a terror to opposing goalies. Has played pro hockey in the States and before the late war was destined for a spot on the Boston Bruins. Breaks fast like a comet and is Acton's prototype of Maurice "Rocket" Richard of Canadian fame. Born in Guelph, but lived in Acton since his early years.

TED "WHEELS" HILSON Has qualities of "moxie" that unknown quantity that makes for scrappy hockey. A resident from near Guelph, O.H.A. permission permitted him to play here this season. Scored a score of goals and appearing to be a natural for the Tanners' line. Has dark wavy hair and a blonde baby too goals.

NORM "WHEEZIE" MORTON A blonde centroman Norm is one of the most adept stick handlers on the Acton club. At the pivot position he kills off penalties with scintillating checks. A natural at play-making "Norm" has lived in Acton since 1933.

JOHN "JOHNNY" GOY - Left winger on the second trio, Johnny is hard checking and consistent. Preserves freely and would die for the team. Wife calls him "kid" at the games she attends, but his efforts belittle it. Lives in Acton but was born in the vicinity of Preston.

LENO "LENO" MARZO - The smallest but hardly an insignificant member of Acton's prominent hockey family. Is bi-focaled and fast-breaking. Loves to creak walk in on defenceless net minders. A native of Acton.

CHARLES "SONNY" TOWNSEND Was called upon in mid-season to come back and help the boys. Reminds you of Max Bentley, Toronto's cruising centre. Has had experience galore, once scored seven goals when playing for Stratford. Now resides in Acton.

JACK "YOUNG DANG" KENTNER - Youngest member of the team, is a fast skater and relies chiefly on speed. Vindictive of his father Jack. Played his best game against Sundridge.

FRANK "FLINT" TERRY Directed "ops" from the bench. Frank's line coaching had a lot of influence on this year's finalists. Was a member of Acton's Champs in '39.

KERWIN "GEORGE" McPHAIL Played two or three games when needed, generally filling the position well. On defense, he administered some bruising checks while on the ice. Resident of Acton.

ROBERT "BOB" FOITTT Sub goal and general aide-de-campe to the Tanners' extensive needs.

ROBERT "BOBBIE" ANDERSON - A lively chatterer, was trainer and M.D. for this term. A favorite remark of Bob's is "He isn't big enough that I can't talk to him".

THE OFFICIALS - For good management thank J. L. Royston, F. Dawkins, Ray Mason, H. Jolley, V. B. Rumley and the Acton Athletic Association.

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