

### SCANNING THE Sports SCENE

WITH HARTLEY COLES

HAVE YOU been down to the arena on any of the nights the Legion Minor Sports Association teams have been playing? If you haven't and you have a son, brother, nephew or even a cousin playing for one of the 16 teams why not take a personal interest, drop in for an evening, and give him a little encouragement.

It won't be long until sister Spring ushers in milder weather and as Spring advances chances of many of the 16 teams why not take a personal interest, drop in for an evening, and give him a little encouragement.

The teams are now on the threshold of the play-offs. Divided into three leagues—Junior, Intermediate and the N.H.L.—each team has been playing two games a week since the first of the year.

Ideal ice conditions partly due to the sub-zero temperatures and partly to the efforts of town workmen, have kept the teams on the ice smoothly and several of the players look like real prospects for future hockey teams in Acton.

BUNDLES OF COPY has been written in the last few days on the walls of the arena. Many offenders have been from good homes and never in any other trouble.

It seems to us that a large share of the credit for the prevention of any serious outbreaks of delinquency in Acton should go to the men who give freely of their time each week to minor sport activities.

The old saw about idle hands, etc., has a lot of common sense in it and sport is an ideal activity to fill the vacuum between studies and home as well as being a means of earning money. It's just what is needed to shed the aggressions and pent-up hostilities every boy collects while he is growing up both at school and in the home. At least that's what the psychologists say.

Few better to have than your own baseball on a park or a baseball than on someone else's property.

YOU CAN SHOW your appreciation of what these men are doing for you by buying a ticket for the annual hockey night to be held this year on Friday, February 15. The committee in charge has something to show lined up this year in clubbing minor hockey games and figure skating.

Highlight however is an old time hockey game between Acton and Georgetown. Most of the name

### Appreciation Day Draw Gives \$52 in Vouchers

The amount of vouchers given away Saturday in the weekly merchants draw was larger than usual this week. A total of \$52 in vouchers was given away from the draw and \$52 richer. The regular \$5 award went to Chris Swackhamer, Arthur St.

### Supper Precedes Annual Meeting

A delicious supper was served to members of the congregation of Acton Baptist church prior to their annual meeting Thursday evening of last week. Ladies of the Mission Circle planned and served the meal.

Rev. Ray Costerus chaired the meeting when the statements all indicated a successful year in various departments of the church. Hugh Reil expressed the thanks of the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Costerus.

### League Leaders Pot Locals 7-2 Here Friday

League leading Preston showed Acton fans why they are in first place in the four team junior hockey circuit last Friday night. Displaying three stars for a clean drive and a few goals, they potted the

7-2 win over third place Acton in the local arena. Friday's loss was the first of two the Acton club suffered in activity this week. Tuesday night in Georgetown the Junior Raiders administered a 2-2 defeat.

Friday's score, however, was no indication of the play. Acton had as many, if not more, chances as the bigger visitors but didn't click until late in the second period when Bob Coxe, one of the better performers for the locals, rifled a clean drive in from left wing that caught the lower left corner. Foster sniped the ugly other Acton counter at the one minute mark of the final chapter. Coxe did the spade work for that one too.

The stinging minutes Emerson Baxter broke right in the clear but was tripped by Schultz and Ken sprawling. Schultz was the spark behind the Preston team potting a goal and two assists. Osborn and Auboin each got a pair for the visitors while Schindler and Rowman got singles.

Score by periods was 2-0, 6-1, 7-2. Acton resumes the schedule here on Friday when they meet Georgetown Junior Raiders.

as that used to pack crowds in the local arena for intermediate hockey will be in uniform, some for the first time in years.

For the Tanners, once also the scourge of the district, Herb Woods will occupy the net, Frank Glibbons, Porge Riddell, Ben Bayliss, Kerwin McPhail and "itch" Marsa are listed for defense and the forward line will have such former stars as Ilio and Lino Marso, Johnny Goy, Duke Lindsay, Bobby Anderson, Gus Morjon, Ronny Townsend, Henry "Duke" Arbie, Mike Coxe and Bill Quinsey on the roster.

EXPECTED to play for Georgetown are such former and present "graves" as Jack Rhodes, Max and Leigh Bradbury, Del Beaumont, brother Junior, Jack Bertwistle, Ken Nash, Rene Martin, Earl Emmons, Scotty Patterson, Harvey Chappel, Nick Ferri, Hal Gibson, Ed Russell, Murray Keard, and Art Murdoch. Nostalgic names, what?

The Acton team has one practice under their belts now and except for one incident with a player named Wilbur by request dropped on the ice without removing his skate guards, nothing untoward happened.

Apparently, some of the older players are having difficulty getting into shape. The bay windows are starting to rattle where formerly all was music. (One hold-out is reported Duke Lindsay). The Duke claims he needs no practice and will be in real shape for booster night.

TWO LOSSES suffered by Acton Junior this week pretty well consolidated third place in the four team league for them. Preston played here last Friday and in front of the largest crowd yet chalked up a 7-2 win. The score was hardly indicative of the play, however.

The Acton kids had plenty of chances but just failed to click. We would say that it was the best game yet given the locals play yet but, due to their lack of finish around the net.

It looks like Preston should have little trouble taking Georgetown in the play-offs from the impression we gained Friday. They have a fast well organized team led by a clever playmaker in Schultz.

Acton of course meets Elmira in the play-offs wanted to advance further into the Junior D play-offs.

Georgetown is scheduled to play a visit here Friday night. Game time 8:30.

### Art Padbury's Jersey Making Jersey History

Brampton Wellborn Bonnie, a Jersey cow bred by Arthur E. Padbury of Moffat and sold as a heifer to H. H. Bull and Sons of Smoot Brothers' Jersey Farm, Centerville, Utah, has been making Jersey history in that famous state.

Bonnie has completed eight records, and during that time has been awarded a Ton of Gold certificate. She has done considerable winning in the show ring, and has five records over 700 lbs. of butterfat, and two of these are over 800 lbs. of fat. She has four records of over 15,000 lbs. of milk, and in her eight lactations, she has produced 106,870 lbs. of milk and 5,831 lbs. of butterfat. Bonnie is classified Very Good, and she has daughters and granddaughters with records of over 700 lbs. of fat.

### Place Steel Rafters At New Bank Building

Steel rafters are being placed to support the roof of Acton's new Bank of Montreal building as work progresses on the project this week.

The roof is presently supported by temporary wooden framework that will be removed when exterior brick walls are erected.

It is thought if necessary a canopy may be used while brick work proceeds in case of bad weather.

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### 11 Volunteer for Brigade Call Third Public Meeting

Following a second public meeting of those interested in the formation of a St. John Ambulance Brigade in Acton, there are now 11 volunteers. A group of about 10 met with mayor Ted Tyler and three councillors, Walter Cook, H. Lowe and P. E. Watta, in the town hall Monday evening last.

Although numbers were disappointingly small, men were willing to continue with the plan which might eventually lead to an ambulance service for the town. The present ambulance service continues only until March 1.

Mayor Tyler stressed that a St. John organization would eventually be a worthwhile asset to the community.

### Association Representatives Form District Scout Group Committee

Another step towards stronger Scouting in North Halton took place last night in Georgetown when representatives from Acton, Erin, Georgetown, Hillsburg and Milton met to form a District Scout Group Committee for North Halton.

Heading this committee as chairman is Kenneth Foster of Milton, with Vernon McMillan of Georgetown as vice chairman and Archie Douglas of Erin as secretary-treasurer. The committee will consist of two representatives from each local Scout Group Committee of the five district centres.

Duties of this committee will consist of appointing a District Commissioner, District Scoutmaster and District Cubmaster for North Halton, all of whom will be responsible for many of the activities in the district. A meeting to consider such appointments will be held early in March in Georgetown.

The regular Scouters meetings was held in a minimum and all journeyed in favor of the formation of the District Committee. Tom Johnston of Hamilton, field Commissioner of South Central Region, addressed the meeting of over 60 district members and group committees. In his remarks, he gave complete details as to the formation, duties and obligations of a District Committee. At the close of his remarks, committees adjourned to meet and elect officers while Scouters met in open discussion on Campfire and Cubscout for 1957.

### S. Robinson Chairman Of Township Board Form Volunteer Ambulance Unit In Georgetown

Nassagaweya Township School Area Board met with the two new members being Dr. Clifford Young and Arthur Gibson. The other three are Horace Blyth, Stanley Robinson and Bert Wallon. Inspectors of Halton County, Robert Burnbold and Mr. Jordan attended also.

Mr. Robinson was elected chairman and Mr. Wallon, vice chairman. Mrs. Austin Fletcher was re-elected as secretary-treasurer for 1957.

### Progressive Euchre Held at No. 1 School

No. 1 school progressive euchre party was convened on Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Archie South and Mrs. and Mrs. Douglas Freeman. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Donald Ferrier, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Bruce Small, Wilbur Harvard and Harold Small. Next party will be held on February 14.

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### Mrs. William Wragg Visiting in Virginia

Mrs. William Wragg left on Saturday via bus for a two week visit with her daughter and son-in-law at Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Joan Altken spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Joan Smith, Erin. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt, Harvey and Doris of Hillsburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and family, Acton, visited on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. F. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Millson, Oustic, visited on Sunday with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and Colleen of Guelph spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. A. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder, Lynde and Barbara, were in Pennsylvania for a few days last week for the illness of the former's father.

Mr. J. Hills of Toronto, who has been ill, is staying at his farm on the First Line. Mrs. Hills and members of the family spent the week-end with him.

Meals are becoming plentiful among the junior pupils at the school.

### Rev. Campbell Killed In Tragic Accident

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Henderson Rr. in the tragic motor accident which hospitalized her niece, Mrs. Campbell, and took the life of her husband, the Rev. Argyle Campbell.

Little Ricky Appleyard is convalescing at his home following an operation at Guelph hospital. One of our talented Institute members, Mrs. R. Corbett, is teaching the weaving class at Acton night classes this year. A floor loom is being used.

Chicken pot is the order of the day and many of the children are away from school with it.

Mr. Joe Huette of Vancouver is visiting with the Keith Millers. Mr. Huette is on his way to a convention in Montreal.

Mr. Frank Miller has left for Vancouver on an extended visit.

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