

**Montreal Canadiens  
Strong Entry in Loop**

representing Montreal Canadiens in the Minor Sports N.H.L. are these players, managed by Ben Bayliss. Front row, left to right, Joe Brown, Brian Otterbein, Clarence Fall, Peter Newton, Keith Mainprize. Back, Bill Churchill, John Brown, Wayne Marshall, Gary Walker, Andy Theriault, Ben Bayliss

### Acton Juniors Take "D" Group Three Straight

After losing the first game of the best-of-five series to Elmira, Acton Juniors roared back with a vengeance to rack up three consecutive wins and capture the Junior D group title as a result.

The locals rebounded from their first defeat to crush Elmira 10-2 last Thursday in Elmira. The following night here they shut-out the visitors 4-0. Monday night in Elmira again with the home club vainly trying to get back into contention, the locals rolled up an 8-2 decision to take the series in four games.

Latest word is that the locals will play the final of the Chesley-Wingham series in their pursuit of an Ontario crown.

Elmira spread a thick coating of gloom over fans here when they took the opening game of the series by a 7-2 count in which was probably the most inept display by the Acton club this season. However, the locals pulled up their socks and the entries of coach Freddie Kenner in their own ballpark, walloped Elmira on their own hulk in the next meeting. Observers felt that unlike the previous game, this one was the best the locals played this season.

Friday night here, although they commiserated the play right from the opening whistle, the locals had a real job on their hands trying to put the puck in the net. Finally when Ron Hall threaded his way through the entire Elmira team to register a goal in the second period they were on their way.

In the third period, Footitt made it 2-0 on a rebound after Arbie and Hall had taken shots. Then Emerson Baxter picked up the first of two goals on a play with Coke and Doug Black to make it 3-0. He notched his second less than two minutes later with the same combination to make it 4-0, where it ended.

Elmira made a few nice rushes but Jackie Marshall, in the Acton net was more than equal to the occasion as he wrapped up his first shut-out of the season.

Monday in Elmira, the Acton club repeated what they had done in other games. Played better than they do at home, to win easily 8-2. Acton line-up: J. Marshall, goal; Ron Sinclair, McKenzie, Ed Molody, Ken Black, Paul Lawson, defense; Bob Coke, Doug Black, Emerson Baxter, Ron Hall, Wayne Arbie, Ted Footitt, Don Wilda, forwards; Bob Marshall, sub-goal; Fred Kenner, coach; Ed Footitt, manager.

### LEGION NEWS

At the regular Friday night euchre last week, Jim McKnight and Hector Lambert tied for first place with 83 points and lucky old Hector cut an ace to take first prize. Jack Chapman won the consolation prize.

Saturday night about 20 couples from Alton Legion attended the dance as guests of the Acton Legion and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Willard Britton, Roy Kirkness and Glen Britton are hospitalized this week and we all wish them a speedy recovery. Tom Bennett is progressing favorably after his operation at Sunnybrook hospital and is expected home soon.

All members with 25 years continuous paid up membership are asked to contact the president or secretary by Friday, March 1.

Zone B7 dart tournament is being held this Saturday, March 2 at Georgetown. If any member would like to compete in this tournament, see Duke Lindsay.

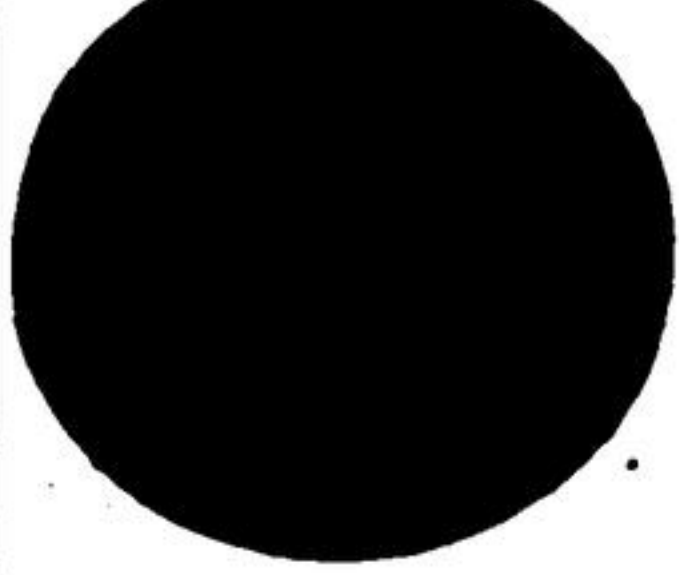
Come out to the dance Saturday night and meet your friends.

### Basketball Refereeing School to be Held Here

After a meeting Saturday in Galt it was decided to hold a basketball refereeing school in Acton on March 8th at the Y.M.C.A. Ontario Basketball Association official Austin Matthews will be in charge of the school and O.H.A. examinations. Men and women in the Acton district who would like to qualify as O.H.A. referees will be admitted to the school.

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### EVERYONE List Sunday Visitors With Area Families

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley were Mr. and Mrs. Jess McEnery and Beth of Ballinac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and family, Guelph visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lillie and family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family from Carnville and Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobb, Patten, Diane and Kenay, Guelph were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. Bert Richardson and Stewart.

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TORONTO columnist comparing the two brands of televised hockey on Saturdays, CBS and CBC gives the laurels to CBS afternoon games emanating from the States.

It is only when you must have been saying the last few weeks CBS practically puts you on the ice with the players while the CBC, having to cover Toronto's lack-lustre Leafs, must have the cameras in the rafters. Result is that American audiences are turning to hockey in a 3:1 ratio over basketball, long considered the No. 1 winter attraction in the States. NHL cities are reporting tremendous increases in attendance at all games. Everybody is happy, especially the hockey promoters.

We've only got one question: Where's all this talk about TV cutting into the attendance now?

EVERYONE recovered from Booster Night. We're talking, of course, to the fellows who took to the blades for the first time in many moons.

There must have been a lot of stiff and sore muscles the day after the game with Georgetown. All though younger than the Acton players in most cases, I'll wager most of the Georgetown players felt it just as keenly.

The game started out slowly enough with the Tanners content to pass the puck rather than try to skate it up the ice but when a few of the eager beavers started to rush, everyone followed suit.

Some of the folks who went to Booster Night thought they were going to see a bunch of old crocks throw away their crutches, comb their beards and hobble out on the ice on pairs of singles.

The boys left the beard combing to the folks from Milton. They still have plenty of what it takes to play hockey.

However, when they play the weekend with Georgetown, it might be wise to put some governors on their accelerators and save themselves a session with the old liniment bottle, retired honorably these many years.

AFTER WATCHING the first game of the Acton Elmira Junior D group finals, we didn't think much of Acton's chances of capturing the series. The locals couldn't seem to do anything right and losing the first

### Buy Floor Covering For Loft in Church

The February meeting of Oupring Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. George Jackson with 12 members in attendance. The president, Mrs. G. Aitken, presided.

The devotional, "Listening in a Conference in Bangkok" was taken by Mrs. N. McKenzie. The roll call "Sing, say, pray or play" was well responded to.

Several items of business were discussed among which was the purchasing of floor covering for the choir loft. Mrs. Sinclair was appointed to find the particulars in regard to printing, etc. of a recipe book. Arrangements were also made for the April tea.

Mrs. McKwan gave a splendid paper on the motto, "Failures there is to learn" stressing that "Failure and Failures alone tell us that they rest within ourselves. The study book "Religious Nationalism" was given by Mrs. A. Sinclair. Scripture questionnaire on 13th Chapter of Mark was taken by Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. A. Hulloch gave a reading "There is no such thing as an unanswered prayer".

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jackson. At the conclusion, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Fisher, served lunch.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Margaret Plester wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Georgina Edna Mae, to Leslie Hugh Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jordan, all of Acton. The marriage to take place March 22, 1957.

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**Bantams Win 50-43 in Galt Led by Braam**  
Saturday evening in Galt, the Acton Y.M.C.A. Bantams bounced back from their loss of the week before to down the home team 50-43 in a fast moving game which Acton led all the way.  
Galt drew first blood with a field goal after 30 seconds of play. Then Fred Dawkins and Don Price of Acton scored one basket each to put Acton ahead and that is where they stayed for the entire game.  
The first quarter ended with Acton leading 7-2 and at half time, the score read 21-7 for Acton. At the end of the third quarter, Acton led 41-21.  
Harold Braam, the latest addition to Acton's basketball squad, played a very good game and although few realized it until the score was added up, he led the Acton team in points with 21, followed closely by Fred Dawkins, Ralph Tripp and Pat Churchill each with eight points. Dave Fleming and Don Price dropped in five each for the winners and Brian McCristall, who played a good defensive game and set up many of the Acton plays, completed the scoring by dropping in a single point from the foul line.  
Both bantam and midjet teams are now sharpening up their play in preparation for their next series of games which will include Stratford, Kitchener and Toronto.