

# Pounding the Sports Beat . . .



Minor hockey in Acton has been going ahead with its program in spite of the handicaps of lack of artificial ice places on it. Now the arena here is open activities will increase as the Legion Minor Sports re-activate their minor hockey program.

The Pee Wees and Squirts have been playing in Erin, Milton and Georgetown this month and will have their share of games.

The Hamilton, Milton and Georgetown have also been active with the strong "Tri-county League". At least one of the teams is at the top of the league. They have been showing improvement with every appearance. With the re-activation of having now these things will improve and better things can be expected in the latter parts of the season.

Hockey fans in Acton with all these minor hockey teams to choose from still deplore the absence of OHA hockey from the area. The people here are not the only ones who feel this way. The OHA hockey fans in the other parts of the province still deplore the absence of OHA hockey from the area. The people here are not the only ones who feel this way. The OHA hockey fans in the other parts of the province still deplore the absence of OHA hockey from the area.

Remember the changes and counter charges that Durnham put salt on the ice in their postage stamp rink to slow down the fast Acton forward lines. That was back before the war.

Wonder if the major rememberers might in an over time game with Georgetown that he delivered the two winning goals. Acton arena was packed to the rafters. Georgetown had won the first game with their team of high skilled players and the fans were promised revenge. It was sweet.

The Georgetown paper had to print an apology for the team that night. I can remember the team sure were not a good team with the players, but the other team have lost look at Goo and Lind say (exp. add 750) of Acton and the Gillespie of Orangeville. Grant Gillespie later centred a line in Acton with the OHA and Ted Gibson on the wings.

On how about the night in the arena when the Pee Wees put Acton out of the running for the first time since they had been in the OHA. We can still remember the OHA hockey fans in the other parts of the province still deplore the absence of OHA hockey from the area.

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**BLAT BITS** - Tri-County hockey league is looking for a number of new members. Anybody from Acton willing to play hockey should contact Bill Bachmann, manager of the Acton team, new Toronto, T.V. station has a steady diet of sports and it's coming to the area. The OHA hockey fans in the other parts of the province still deplore the absence of OHA hockey from the area.

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## Revenge Friday

Acton Minors lost a 10-4 decision to Oakville in their county hockey action this week but they have their chance for revenge on Friday night here when Oakville visits for a league fixture. Game time is 8:15.

The Bantams play an exhibition with Georgetown in the opening game of the team bill.

## The Lacklustre

Don Vivian added the other Palermo goal to make up six along with Murray's five. Doug Black was the big gun for Acton and he netted four goals with Ron Hayward and Alan Hayward getting one apiece.

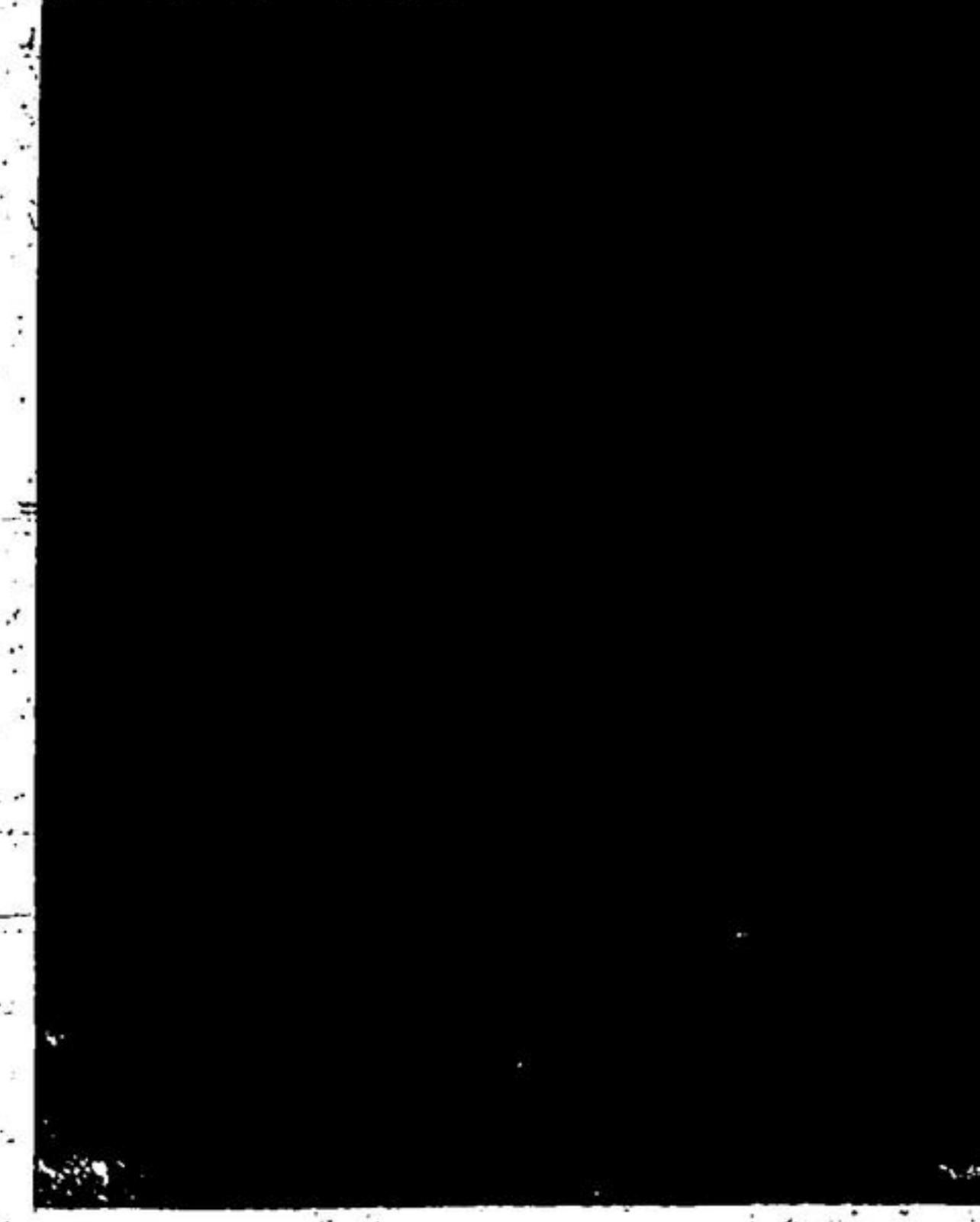
There were only four minor penalties in the game with two to each club.

Acton meets Milton this Tuesday night and in the second game Norval will tangle with Palermo. Only one more night of action remains after this week prior to the league playoffs, with only the top three teams in the final standings eligible.

## Loss Lead

Sloppy defensive play was contributed as the reason for Milton to lose hold on a 6-1 lead they had right up until the last ten minutes of play when Norval suddenly came alive and scored six times to claim the win.

Ken Richardson with two Jim and Bill Richardson one each, as well as Ron Archer, Earl Wilson



ACTON JUVENILES are being sponsored by the Acton Lions Club this year and are pictured above prior to a game with Oakville last week. Front row left to right are Brian McCristall, Ginn Gibbons, John Leatherland, Henry Phillips, and Pat Wynn.

## Squirts, Pee Wees Improve

Since the start of the season, these two teams have one more exhibition game lined up in Brampton on Saturday when they play the Brampton clubs at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Bobby Turkosz, assisted by Brian Dunn and John Dowling

## Defeat Erin, Lose to Milton All Stars

Hockey action in the minor puck leagues has been extensive over the Christmas holidays especially for the Squirts and Pee Wees under the direction of Walter Kowall and Ken McKay and sponsored by Acton businessmen.

On Christmas eve the Pee Wees made a run to Erin and came back on the large end of a 9-6 score. Kevin Hall sparked the Acton attack with four goals while Deyssdale sniped a pair and Barkley, Sproutson and Elliott each netted one.

The Acton team decked out in new numbers and crests sewn on by Mrs. McKay was short-handed but they played a strong game to win.

The Squirts, meanwhile, played their first home game in Acton arena on Wednesday, losing to a Milton all-star team, 4-0. The fine goal tending of Mark Kowall kept the visitors from reaching higher heights although they displayed some real fitness around the net.

Saturday, in the return match, the Squirts lost another to the Milton all-stars, this time by 8-0. Confused by the strange arena and new surroundings the locals could not seem to get untracked.

In the other half of the double-header the Pee Wees started off fast with two goals in the opening minutes by Sproutson and Hall but the strong Milton team came back to win the game 9-5. Acton collected three more goals in the last period, Hall and Sproutson bagging the fifth.

Both Mark Kowall and Mike Miller, netminders of the Squirts and Pee Wees respectively, were standouts in Georgetown. Tuesday of this week as their teams played exhibition. The Squirts lost 6-2 but the score was no indication of the play. Both teams gave the Georgetown all-stars quite a battle and Georgetown officials were warm in their praise of the big improvement the Acton teams have shown.

## Oakville Trounces Lions in Tri-County Contest Here

Oakville Juveniles had no trouble disposing of Acton Lions in a tri-county juvenile contest here last Wednesday. The visitors scored four goals in the first period, four in the second and three in the third to take home an 11-3 decision.

Acton got a pair of goals in the first stanza, collecting one more in the second. Marks, Lindsay and McCristall were the Lions' marksmen.

For Oakville, Brockie and Binnis tallied three times, Callon got two as did Brown and Callon sniped a singleton.

There were penalties given out by referees Ed Owen and Harry Innes, one a 10' minute misconduct to an Oakville player.

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## Tips on Touring

Bar boredom from your finer discover car travel with your children can really be child's play. Best way to divert youngsters and keep them amused is through taking along suitable toys for touring.

Aware of the importance of keeping children amused en route, manufacturers have come up with a whole group of travel toys designed to keep youngsters happily entertained in a limited space.

For the first three or seven years of age, picture books, blocks, paper and crayons, are always welcome diversions. Industries little girls in this age group will enjoy wooden weaving looms and dolls with travel wardrobes in small suitcases. Sure to be a favorite is a doctor or nurse kit. Boys of the same age will be delighted with toy rubber or plastic cars, feather toys, or girls will find dolls, dolls, dolls, playing on portable cards and board games.

For the 7 to 12 year old age group, travel toys are more varied. They include travel games, puzzles, and miniature models of famous buildings and landmarks.

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