

## Pounding the Sports Beat . . .



**LOTS OF** red faces in Acton Saturday after the Argo-TiCat football game. Argo's 18 point lead looked insurmountable but the Tabbies proved they are the best team in the east. Even the most rabid Argo rooter will admit Toronto could be paties for the strong Winnipeg Bombers. Role et al. . . the news editor of this newspaper would like to mention at this juncture that he picked Hamilton at the start of the season and indicates he will stay with them all the way. Anyone for Winnipeg?

**AFTER THREE** practices including a joust with Georgetown Raiders, Acton intermediates will usher in the hockey season in Fergus Friday night against the striving MacLeans Flyers. . . . Acton officials would have liked to postpone the game until a later date but the Fergus brass declined. . . . Fergus has a number of exhibitions under their belts. Guelph Paradise Gardens, an A team fraternity to charge admission, taboo under the present laws.

hands full with the Fergus club Sunday defeating them 7-4. Paul Knox got two of the Fergus goals. . . . Opening game in Acton is on December 15, a Friday night, with Elora the visitors.

**PRETTY HARD** for the Acton brass to pick a team from the 30 hopefuls who turned out to try out for the intermediates. Most of them were out of shape, some hadn't skated for two years. They'll have some resemblance of a line-up for Friday. They may borrow a line from the juveniles who are doing very well in the Tri-County. . . . Until ice is available here for all the Acton teams, however, the clubs will not reach their full potential.

**MUNICIPAL** elections of Milton will also see a vote on Sunday sport. . . . Opposing the Sabbath sports are some who say Sunday sports are here. They claim a vote would only allow the sport, taboo under the present laws.

## Ints. Open Season Friday Night Practice With Georgetown Raiders

With coach Ilio Marzo wielding the whip, over 30 hopefuls turned out for the first practice of Acton Intermediates in Georgetown arena, Sunday night. The club held another practice on Monday night in Georgetown and by Tuesday felt cocky enough to challenge Georgetown Raiders to an exhibition game. The Raiders, champions of the Central Ontario Intermediate hockey circuit, toiled with the

makeshift Acton club for an hour and scored 11 or 12 goals. It was a good practice for all concerned, however, and it left the Acton officials with a little more knowledge of the players material they have to work with. Opening game of the season for the Acton club is this Friday night in Fergus, when they meet the strong MacLean Flyers. Uniforms have been ordered for the club and already some

of the equipment has arrived. Schedule makers drew up a 20 game schedule last Thursday and the six-team league started off last night and winds up on February 16. Acton's first home game is on December 15 when they play host to Elora. Club officials hope the arena here will be in full operation by then and all home dates can be kept. Following is the entire Acton schedule: December 1 Acton at Fergus; December 7 Acton at Elora; December 15 Elora at Acton; December 16 Acton at Hillburgh; December 20 Acton at Breslau; December 22 Breslau at Acton; December 29 Elora at Acton; December 30 Acton at Hillburgh; January 5 Breslau at Acton; January 8 Acton at Elora; January 12 Acton at Fergus; January 18 Acton at Elora; January 19 Elora at Acton; January 24 Acton at Breslau (at Hespeler); January 26 Hillburgh at Acton; February 2 Fergus at Acton; February 7 Acton at Elora; February 9 Hillburgh at Acton; February 13 Fergus at Acton; February 16 Elora at Acton.

## Halton Ball Leaders Go Over Past Season

A general meeting was held Wednesday last week by Halton County Ball Association when a discussion was held on the past season's activity. The meeting was held with a view to possibly clearing up some of the problems which are known to exist, and several key points were put forth, which are to be dealt with by next season.

Main problem, it seemed especially in the minor leagues, was the umpiring and with local men doing the calling of the game, it was found several occasions came up when a proper man was not behind the plate doing the calling, leaving the door open for some major biffs.

**Fair Abuse** Aside from this, the rescheduling of games by certain clubs with no notification, fair abuse and some ignorance of proper league procedures, were the only other complaints registered.

An umpire's school is to be set up prior to the start of next season and it is hoped that a competent official will be in charge of each game in the league. The intermediate series has had officials appointed from Hamilton for the past several years and while no immediate change is seen in this arrangement it is hoped by the clubs in the loop that the officials in this bracket as well will eventually come from a proposed Halton County Umpires Association.

### Peter In Chair

President McMullen was in the chair for the meeting and executive members present were first vice-president Earl Nicholson, Waterdown, Len St. Marie of Milton, Barry Deacon of Clarkson, Dave Andrew of Brampton, and life member William Randall of Milton. Others present representing the teams in the league were Pete Gurney, Fred Stroud, Roy Hiren, Jarvis West and Stan Milne of Dundas Minor Baseball; Gary Ripka of Waterdown, Greg Gregory and George Winton of Oakville-Fratalgar Miglets (a new league entry for 1962); Ken Moore and Len Andrews of Campbellville Baseball Association; Doug Lockhart and Bob Pidgeon of Streetsville Minors; Phil Handing, Al Burrows, Tony Larnick, Bill Chalmers and Mike Kreppi of Bronte Minors; Doug Beattie and Dave Bacon of Eden Mills Minors; Tracy Barrager of Georgetown Baseball Association; and league secretary-treasurer Bruce Flood.

## Last Minute Goal Gives Milton Tie

A fluky goal by Ross McKersie with just 40 seconds left in the game enabled Milton Ironworks to gain a 1-1 tie with Acton Elora in a Tri-County contest in Milton Monday night.

McKersie won the face-off to the left of the Acton net and let go a drive that beat John Feath on the Elora side. It was his second goal of the night. Milton took an early lead in the game with markers by Timbers and McKersie in the first 10 minutes of play but the Elora took over from that point on.

Truman McEneaney opened the scoring for Acton in the six minute mark of the second stanza on a play with John Goy. Bill Hawkins tied it up at the 14:55 mark with the Elora playing short-handed.

What looked to be the winner was plunked in by John Goy at the 19:29 mark of third period. The Milton goalie thought he had the puck trapped but it lay in the crease and Goy made no mistake on it. John McKersie got the assist. Penalties were assessed by referee Art McHenry and Glen Doherty and Acton got the lion's share of eight.

## Rabies Cases In District

In the past few weeks, there have been two reports of rabies in the Brampton and Georgetown areas. The heads of the animals suspected of the disease, a dog and fox, were sent to an Ottawa laboratory before being pronounced definitely rabid. This week another case is reported in the Churchhill news. A fox was reported snapping at a line of vehicles between Normal and Georgetown two weeks ago. This is a symptom of rabies.

## Clean Sweep

### Curling Club Formation Soon

An organizational committee for curling in Acton held a short meeting on Wednesday evening. Under chairman Bill Coon, Cliff Bradley, Gord McCutcheon, Bob Doherty and Dave Dills, the committee is attempting to set up a curling club. The committee is gathering information from neighboring clubs and expects to take applications for membership next week. When members have been secured, a general meeting will be called and permanent officers elected.

Because of the limited curling time available at the arena, memberships will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Curling will be available for both men and women.

The committee has purchased some stones and more are to be

ordered. Any person who has stones, which they no longer require, should get in touch with a member of the temporary committee. The stones and brooms will be the property of the club and members will not be required to supply their own.

## Hallowe'en

A report of Hallowe'en shenanigans and laughter came Saturday for shoppers who were startled to see men recognizable blackface minstrels strolling the streets to publicize their Big Minstrel Show this weekend. In the morning the band the mak-up were Tom Miller, Murray Harrison and Allan Landa and in the afternoon Ray Arbo, Bert Haldaday and Charles Thompson.

## NOTICE Arena Ice Time

All parties interested in obtaining ice time at the Acton Arena for the forthcoming season are requested to attend a meeting in the Council Chambers on Thursday, December 7th, at 8 p.m., so that a time schedule can be prepared.

J. McGEACHIE,  
Clerk-Administrator



**MONEY FLASHED** last Saturday morning as youngsters enrolled for Minor Sports hockey. Pictured above left to right are Len Varey, John Sampson and Mark Hurst as Jack Bullough lists their names. With artificial ice being made at the arena everyone is anxiously awaiting a turn to practice. A public meeting has been scheduled for everyone interested in ice time. A schedule will be adopted after all requests have been received.

## MINOR HOCKEY NOTES . . .

Acton Miglets were defeated 15-0 in a game against Georgetown last Wednesday. Georgetown won easily over the Acton boys, who are just beginning to find their ice legs.

The Acton team had a practice in Elm last Sunday and had a good workout under the coaching of Pete Lawson, Bill Dawkins and Stuart MacDonald. The club would like to thank these boys who assisted in the absence of the regular coach.

The following players were signed by the Miglets this week: Danny Arbo, Jim Bullough, Michael Churchill, John Dunk, Keith Dunk, Howard Dwyer, Alan Hall, Ruddy Holmes, Gary Masales, Gary Murr, Paul Murr, Ken McIsaac, John McNabb, Ron Heller, Don Harris, Mike Paves, Ron Schmidt, Andy Smith.

Bill Buchanan reports the midweek game scheduled for November 27 has been postponed until Thursday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. Cars leave the Legion at 5:30 p.m. for Milton.

The game at Hespeler on December 9 will run as per schedule. Game time 8 p.m. and cars will leave at 6:30 p.m. The club would like to thank Mrs. Jim Graham, who has assisted them on two occasions.

Acton Businessmen Pee Wees played Nobleton in an exhibition game this week and were edged 5-1. The game was an even-steven affair which could have gone either way. Score by periods was 1-1, 2-1. Ron Johnston sniped the sole Acton goal with Ramsay Hays picking up the assist. For Noble-

ton, it was Keeling (Milton), Nelson (Coles) and Love (Milton) who shared the scoring honors. Bob Martingell reports in Pee Wee team is improving every time on the ice.

Legion minor hockey enrollment is not yet complete. Any boys from 8 to 12 who have not yet registered for town league hockey can do so this Saturday at the Legion Hall from 10-12 in the morning.

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