

# Pounding the Sports Beat . . .



**WEEP NO MORE**, my laddies, Winnipeg has won the Grey Cup and Hamilton fans, shocked and dismayed as they were, need not hang their heads. The Ti Cats went down, their guns blazing. Undoubtedly many varieties of money changed hands Saturday in Acton, mainly into the pockets of former westerners. Some also vanished into the wallets of fans who saw the handwriting on the screen when Winnipeg walloped Calgary in the final game of the western final.

Alas, loyalty and fervor added the brains of staunch Ti Cat supporters and despite the advice of the magic lantern, they continued to lay down their money on the Tabbies. This wizen old filbert, a fence sitter since Argos took Ottawa down the primrose path, pocketed a shiny 25c piece as a result.

**We feel no compunction for the donor.** He wisely had his money tied up at both ends, betting Winnipeg with someone else.

**ACTON INTERMEDIATES'** debut into the hockey season of 1961-2 was accomplished with a small ceremony in Fergus on Friday night last. We wanted to be on hand to see the first puck dropped, but unfortunately had to miss due to a previous commitment on the grease paint circuit.

As expected, the well conditioned Fergus club rolled to an easy 1-3 victory, but they had their hands full in the first period while the Tanners retained some of their vitality. Came the second and third chapters and it was simply a case of superior staying power by the MacLean Flyers.

Paced by Paul Knox, who has replaced Brown as playing coach, the Flyers demonstrated they are going to be THE power in this intermediate hockey circuit. They have a well balanced team which will take a lot of convincing that they don't belong at the top.

**It's too early to predict how the Acton team will do when it gets into condition.** Ito Marzo will probably do a lot of experimenting before he decides on permanent lines.

**TWO JUVENILE** players were conscripted to play for the intermediates Friday when many of the prospective players could not make the game. The Acton

club wanted to have the contest postponed to a later date but Fergus stood to lose an arena deposit if the game wasn't held on the scheduled date. Consequently, the locals agreed to play, although they couldn't show more than a token team.

More than 25 prospective players have been trying out for the Tanners and speculation is rife that several more players are interested in playing this year. Since practices have been held out of town, it has been practically impossible to get everyone together the night a practice is called.

Some of the players trying for a spot on the club?

In goal, Jack Marshall has been alternating with Andy Williams, while Herb Jobb, John Cunningham, Paul Lawson, Mary Hunter, Julian Zajac and Don Wilds are after defense berths. Up front, Harold Townsley, Phil McCristall, Ted Footitt, Barry Inosco, Bob Bruce, Larry Porto, Wayne Marshall, Grant Withers, Stu McDonald, Emmerson Baxter, Dave Bacon, Don Timmings, Bob Skidmore, Keith Martin and Ted Tyler have all been out trying for a position.

**Next game for the Acton club is tonight (Thursday) in Erin and the first home game is scheduled for a week from Friday with Elora the visitors.** By the time of the home opener, the team will probably be shaping up better and fans will be able to see for themselves what brand of hockey will be played here this winter.

**BEAT BITS** . . . Acton's Juvenile Lions edged Georgetown Juveniles 5-4 in a Sunday morning exhibition in Georgetown. Leading 5-0 at one point, the Lions pulled in the final stanza and Georgetown chalked up four goals. . . Milton Pee Wees played poor hosts to Acton Businessmen Pee Wees in the first game of the Tri-County schedule, defeating them 15-3. . . Intermediate hockey officials are hoping dressing room facilities will be available for the first game here next Friday. . . Milton Merchants are maintaining a 500 clip in the C.O.H.L. intermediate league with a 4-4 record to date. They dumped the cellar dwellers, Port Credit, last weekend but face the always tough Georgetown Raiders twice this week, Thursday in Georgetown, Friday in Milton. . .

## Knox Scores Three

# Tanners Lose to Fergus

Playing coach Paul Knox led his Fergus Flyers to a 1-3 victory over the uninitiated Acton Tanners to open the W.O.A.A. intermediate hockey schedule Friday in Fergus.

Knox tipped three goals and Don Fulton also bagged three on the shaky Acton club, playing its first game as a team.

The Tanners' lack of practice wasn't apparent until the second period when Flyers outskated them, beating them to the puck on almost every play. Acton managed to skate with the Fergus club in the first period, keeping the score down to 3-1.

Stu McDonald, the Acton product who played Junior B with Orangeville last season, rapped in two goals for the Tanners while Bob Bruce sniped a single-ton.

Jack Marshall, in the Acton nets, was the target for a barrage of rubber in the last two stanzas when play was largely in the Acton end. Despite the 14

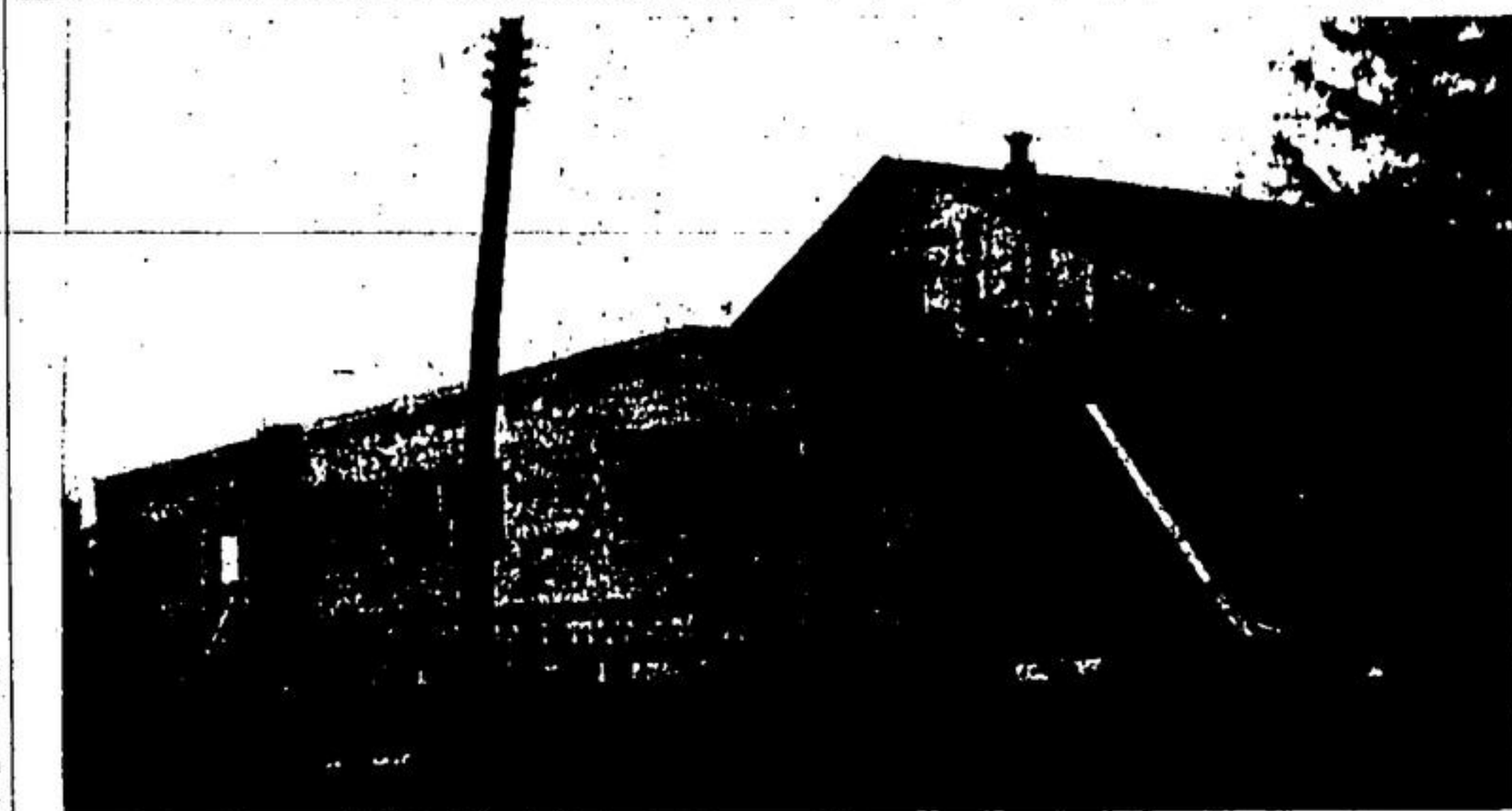
pucks that went past him he played a strong game.

Next game for the Acton club is tonight (Thursday) when they journey to Erin. With a couple more practices under their belts the Tanners should present more of a threat.

The home season is scheduled to open on Friday, December 15 when Elora invades Acton's renovated arena.

Fergus — D. Prickett, G. J. McCabe, J. Readybough, G. Landoni, D. Fulton, B. Dobbie, S. Babansee, B. Jeans, R. Landoni, P. Steele, P. Knox, D. Wenzel, C. Denny.

Acton — J. Marshall, P. P. Lawson, J. Cunningham, def. D. Black, M. Hunter, T. Footitt, H. Jobb, Pete Lawson, Emmerson Baxter, Stu McDonald, R. Mellon, R. Malcolm, D. Bacon, D. Wilds.



**COMMUNITY CENTRE** progress has been rapid since the foundation was first dug out. The building is pictured above at the front of the old arena section. Artificial ice equipment has been installed and Wednesday evening the intermediate hockey team held its first practice session. Saturday there will be skating for children between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. providing a sign indicating this is posted in the town office window.

## Set Times Tonight For Ice Schedules

A meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) in the council chamber to determine allocation of ice time during the first season of artificial ice in Acton arena until the end of the year. The property committee of council will administer the arena until the end of the year when this committee dissolves and operation will be taken over by the re-appointed Parks Board.

## Sunday Sports OK in Milton

A 40 per cent vote in Milton approved Sunday sports but nixed Sunday movies. Here are the results:

- MAYOR**  
Sunder G. Childs (acclamation)
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Glyn Roberts 448  
Gordon Cartwright 294  
Roy Stuart 236  
Frank Jones 169
- HYDRO COMMISSIONER**  
COLIN SMILLIE 718  
John Rush 398
- PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE**  
(east ward)  
ALEX COOKE 117  
Tom Cumella 42

## Hard Luck Moose

**GOGAMA** — A white moose, besides being a rarity, seems also to be an outcast from its brethren because of its unnatural colouration.

When the crew of Lands and Forests aircraft OCY spotted three moose in a marsh — a white cow moose and a bull and cow of natural colouration — they noted that as the three moved into the bush the white cow approached the other cow which stood on her hind legs and struck out at her white sister with her front feet, driving her away.

## Bee With Paint

Saturday there was another work bee at the arena when white paint made the old building look newer. Stout planking has made the seating sturdy again.

- SUNDAY MOVIES**  
No 621  
Yes 514
- SUNDAY SPORTS**  
Yes 582  
No 559

## Seed Losses

**WHITE RIVER** — Fall seedling at the Lands and Forests tree nursery here saw about four million tree seeds weighing 28 pounds seeded to produce a million seedlings three years hence. The seemingly large losses are attributed to the inevitable failure of some seed to germinate and necessary thinning and culling of undersized and poor specimens. The 1964 seedling crop will include white and black spruce and jack pine and will be used to plant areas of burn and cut-over that have failed to regenerate satisfactorily.

## Name Blair Kennedy Tennis Club President

Blair Kennedy was elected president of the Acton Tennis Club at their November 30 meeting held at the club house. The other positions were filled as follows: secretary, Doris Graham; club reporter, Case de Jong; junior class coach, Alex Patcai; membership committee, Has Van Witsenberg, Arlene Bruce; matching tournament committee, Rita Kennedy, Bernard Kent, Gus Kent; refreshment committee, June Lewis, Doris Graham, Corinne de Jong.

The club is looking forward to new members and a successful season on the courts.

## Bants Drop 9-1 Game to Milton

Milton Bantams took the measure of the Acton club Friday night, racking up a 9-1 verdict in a scheduled Tri-County contest. Jan Riddall bagged the only Acton goal.

For Milton, Brush and Marshall with two apiece and Stickles, Seeds, Gervais, Cole and Paterson with one goal each looked after the scoring.

Six penalties were assessed by the referees including a match misconduct to Gervais of Milton. Henderson served the only Acton sentence.

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## FIRST ON THE ICE!



**ACTON TANNERS** were the first to test the artificial ice at the arena. On Wednesday evening they held their first practice session at home and are pictured stepping onto the ice surface with goalie Jack Marshall in the lead. They will play intermediate in the W.O.A.A. League against Erin, Hillsburgh, Breslau, Fergus and Elora. The Tanners were pleased to step on home ice again and reported the ice fast and smooth.

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