

## 100 Boys Participating In Legion Minor Sports

Registration completed, ice ready in the community centre and their teams picked. Acton Legion Minor Sports League is all ready to start operating.

Following is a list of the 100 boys participating and the teams they've been assigned to:

**BOYS 8-10**  
**Geoph**  
 Brian Sampson, Roy Mainprize, Bobby Andrews, Gary Musters, James Peyscha, Brian Binnie, Perry Cooper, Billy Nicolak, Wayne DeForest, Jerry Buchanan, Bobby Bullentine, Glen Tailfefer, John Last, Bobby Hatch.

**Hamilton**  
 Mark Hurst, Brendan Irwin, Gordon Lansby, Jackie Irwin, Bill Rendleton, Patrick Vale, Larry Drysdale, Bill Field, Larry Rowden, Clyde Stewart, Steven Garrett, Richard Jeffrey, Mike Field, Jimmy Stevenson.

**BOYS 10-12**  
**Niagara Falls**  
 Leonard Varey, Dugald Dick, Billy Hagan, Harry Gehrich, Danny Harkley, Ray Hibbard, Craig Perkins, Casey Harkley, Andy Laing, Gordon Reed, Michael Marcoux, Michael Marchment, John Churchill, John Beatty.

**St. Catharines**  
 Brian Wilkinson, Bryan Dunn, Michael Miller, Jim Slaven, Tim Flisnik, Gary Kelly, Don Rogers, Bobby Turkosz, Bob Lovell, Bruce Sagaskie, Peter Masales, Danny Calder, Barry Buchanan, Peter Martingell.

### Tanners Topped

## Erin Peppers Acton Net for 8-4 Win

Improving every time out, but still lacking the legs to stay with the better conditioned clubs, Acton Tanners lost an 8-4 decision to Erin Shamrocks in Erin Thursday night.

The Tanners stayed with the Erin club over the first two periods with only a goal separating the two teams, but in the final chapter, the Shamrocks rapped in four goals in the space of eight minutes to wrap the game up.

**Tired**  
 Jackie Marshall, a tired netminder after the first two periods when he thwarted the well organized Erin club, was given little protection in the final period. Despite his acrobatics, he was unable to contain the

sharp shooting Shamrocks, who converged on him in flocks.

Until that point, however, the Tanners could easily have been in front. They moved ahead at the 12:02 mark of the first period when Stu MacDonald took Emmerson Baxter's pass and made no mistake with his shot. Leitch tied it up for Erin a minute later and then the Shamrocks moved ahead on Jack Judge's goal at the 13:37 mark.

Harold Townsley tied it up with a minute left to play in the period on a play with Scotty McCristall.

**Ahead Again**  
 In the second period, the Tanners moved ahead 3-2 when Stu MacDonald picked the corner on a shot from the blue line that

had the Erin net minder beaten all the way. Jack Judge, one of the smoothest performers for the Shamrocks, notched his second goal at 9:30 to knot the count again.

With Paul Lawson serving a kneeling penalty, Judge completed his hat trick at 15:30 of the second period, to put Erin ahead to stay.

In the final stanza, McGill started the Shamrocks rolling when he batted in his own rebound at the 6:20 mark. Twenty seconds later, he had another goal and Erin was ahead 6-3. D. Robinson made it 7-3 at 9:25 on a neat effort and Wright left the Acton defense way behind on a solo that produced a goal at 14:24.

Don Lindsay, after repeated attempts, banged in Stu MacDonald's pass out, to score the final Tanner tally.

**Best Line**  
 The Acton line of Baxter between MacDonald and Lindsay was the best production unit for the Tanners. MacDonald led the team with two goals and an assist, while Lindsay sniped one. Baxter picked up an assist.

McCristall, Townsley and Footitt also played well, just missing goals by inches on several occasions. Townsley, in particular, could have had a couple more markers.

Ten penalties were handed out by the referees in a comparatively clean game, six of them assessed to the Tanners.

Acton: J. Marshall, G. Paul, Lawson, J. Cunningham, D. E. Baxter, C. S. McDonald, D. Lindsay, W. H. Townsley, E. Footitt, P. McCristall, H. Jobb, J. Zajac, D. Bacon, M. Hunter.

## Pounding the Sports Beat . . .

Four Acton teams made the trip to Hespeler Saturday night to play scheduled Tri-County contests with the Hespeler clubs, but none of them came back with a win.

Hespeler scored three goals in each period while Acton played well but failed to count at all in the midgame.

Mike Churchill, in the Acton nets, played a strong game while being peppered with shots from all directions. Arbie, Prystasz and Bullough were digging in, but could not put any past the Hespeler goal tender.

McDonald, Leach and Schmale each got a pair of goals for the winners, with Watson, Field and Picken scoring singles.

Only two penalties were handed out by referee Barry Inseco to Hamilton of Hespeler for hooking, and a 10 minute misconduct to Prystasz of the Acton club.

The Tri-County league has drawn up a new schedule, which will be issued soon.

The Midgets play in Milton on Thursday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. Cars leave the Legion Hall at 5:30 sharp. The next game is in Orangeville on Tuesday, December 19 at 7 p.m., with the team leaving at 5:30.

Players on the Acton team against Hespeler Saturday were: Mike Churchill, G. Arbie, Smith, D. Prystasz, C. Hall, H. Heller, P. McNabb, Ford, Bullough, Paul Murr, Holmes, Gary Murr, Masales, Schmidt and Dunne.

### Village of Rockwood Has Election Upset

An election upset came in the Rockwood Village Trustees election when incorporation promoter Charles F. O'Brien lost his seat by a slim five-vote margin.

In a slightly more than 50% vote, trustee Robert Leslie was returned to office with a vote of 217. Newcomers F. Carney and K. Murray gained votes of 190 and 145 respectively. Mr. O'Brien's total vote reached 140.

## Tanners Open Hockey Season Here Friday Evg.

Mayor Johnny Goy will drop the first puck at 8:45 on Friday night to open an intermediate hockey season in Acton for the first time in 11 years.

The ceremony will also mark the first time intermediate teams have faced off on artificial ice in Acton. The scene, of course, will be the new community centre, still unfinished, but ready for hockey.

Facing a youthful 1961-62 edition of the Acton Tanners for opening night will be one of the better clubs in the six team

league—Elora Rocks. The rocks have already chalked up two victories this semester, a 6-4 win over Erin and a tough 3-2 game they won against Breslau.

Fergus, considered the league giant, was extended beating Elora 6-5 in overtime last Friday night. The Rocks smarting from this defeat are anxious to get back on a win streak and they intend Acton to be the victims.

The Tanners may have something to say about that, however, as Ilio Marzo's crew dropped their first two encounters but since

practice time has been available in Acton they've logged up a lot of ice time. They are beginning to look like a hockey team.

The Tanners also intend to install a couple of new lines this Friday in positions where they were a little weak in their first two games. In addition the Acton club feels they have one of the top netminders in the league in Jackie Marshall. His performance against Erin last Thursday was outstanding.

Interest in town has been keen and if the number of fans who

### Back Again!

## Skate Ice Down to Lines Guess up to 800 at Arena

Delighted young skaters, on artificial ice here for the first time last Saturday afternoon, were so thorough and enthusiastic they skated the ice right down to the painted hockey lines and had to be stopped. Estimated crowd ranged all the way from 500 up to 800. Certainly no one realized the response would be so great that the blades would wear the new ice right down to the bone, so to speak.

At first, to give the little ones a better chance, older children were held back. Then they all

flooded onto the gleaming surface to wheel around the rejuvenated arena.

A new sheet of ice was speedily made with the new equipment.

Sunday, Bill Coon with a device he designed and built had the red and blue markers for curling. Hockey lines were also repaired by the volunteers.

Applications are coming in now for the curling club, whose fees will help to defray arena expenses. A form is in this week's Free Press.

### Student is Speaker At Church Sunday

Ronald Atkinson of Laurier College, Toronto, was guest speaker at church on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Lee man were glad to hear she was able to return home from Campbell Hospital on Wednesday and wish her a speedy recovery.

Arthur Griffin, P. J. A. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoopson attended the funeral of their son, Mrs. Robert Bart at Collingwood on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Denny and party of Woodside, Miss Mildred Watson and pupils of Cedarvale Sunday School and assistants are all making preparations for their Christmas parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoopson and Elizabeth attended the wedding of Miss Marie Lecker and Robert Hoopson in Brantford on Saturday. Little Elizabeth was flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Janan at Milton.

Friends in this community were shocked to hear the news on Saturday morning of the accident and death of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leitch of Osprey, and extend their sympathy to the family and to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and family of this community.

### THE OBJECT

Teacher: Give me a sentence with an object.  
 Pupil: You are a very beautiful teacher.  
 Teacher: What is the object?  
 Pupil: Good grades.

### Ted Tyler Jr. Heads Band Elected for Second Term

The annual meeting of Acton Citizens' Band was highlighted by a hot roast beef dinner, election of officers, lucky draws, cards and movies, when bandmen met Wednesday evening, December 6, in the band hall.

Ted Tyler Jr. was returned to office as president for a second term, with other officers as follows: vice-president, Bing Ramsden; treasurer, Tom Osh; secretary, Bill Patterson; committee members, Dave Peal, Hugh O'Rourke and Gerald Wick.

**Unanimous Vote**  
 All Perrot and Rudolph Spielvogel received a unanimous vote for hand leader and assistant band leader respectively.

Hot roast beef, cooked by Mrs. A. M. McPherson and served buffet style, had the bandmen

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 A delicious pot luck supper began the Christmas meeting of the Acton Chapter I.O.O.F. on Friday in the Legion Hall. During the business reports were given on the successful bazaar and the usual donations were approved. Used toys were brought for hampers.

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**CURLING PROGRAM**

A temporary committee is operating to investigate the possibilities of forming a Curling Club in Acton Community Centre. The procedure being followed is that this committee will look into all the problems of forming a Curling Club. The committee will conduct a survey to determine the local interest in this proposed curling club. When the committee has determined the degree of interest, a meeting of people who have indicated their interest will be called. At this meeting an operating committee will be elected to complete the organization of the club.

Acting on this temporary committee under chairman Bill Coon are: Jack Doherty, Cliff Bradley, Gord McCurcheon, Charles Kirkness, John Hufnagel and Dave Dills. This committee is conducting the interest survey on the basis of proposed policies for a curling club as outlined below. If you are interested in taking part in curling in the Community Centre, please complete the Registration form at the bottom of this sheet, and turn it in to one of the committee members.

**PROPOSED POLICIES OF THE CURLING CLUB**

**Purpose:**  
 The club is being organized for a two-fold purpose. It is hoped to be able to provide a recreational and social program for adult citizens of Acton in which all may participate. It is also expected that a curling club will provide a substantial financial contribution towards the operating expenses of the Community Centre.

**Length of Season:**  
 It is anticipated the curling season for 1961-62 will comprise 20 weeks of curling beginning in early January.

**Number of Members:**  
 Because of the limited ice time available at the Community Centre, the number that will be able to participate may be restricted. Memberships will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. It is expected curling will be on Monday and/or Tuesday each week.

**Memberships:**  
 It is expected the membership fee for the season will be \$25. Additional memberships from the same family would be \$10. Curling will be available for both men and women. Membership fees will be payable before the first night of organized curling. Curling stones and brooms will be provided by the club.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

I hereby make application to participate in the curling program at Acton Community Centre. I have read the proposed program, and I understand the fees are payable before the first night of organized curling.

I am interested in:  
 WOMEN'S CURLING  
 MEN'S CURLING  
 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MIXED

My membership classification is:  
 SINGLE MEMBER  
 ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS

Previous curling experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to CHARLES KIRKNESS, ACTON, ONTARIO or any member of the temporary committee.