Elora, Tanners Battle to 5-5 Tie

Jack Marshall Stars in Acton Net

Although they trailed the host Elora Rocks 5-1 in the early minutes of the second period, Acton's strong finishing Tanners wound up with a 5-5 tie in Monday's W.O.A.A. intermediate contest in Elora. A 10 minute overtime period failed to produce a winner.

Showing a form they never displayed in Acton appearances, the Rocks delighted home fans with a fast skating, aggressive attack that caught the Tanners off balance in the first few minutes of the first and second periods. Only net-minding a shade less than spectacular by goalie Jackie Marshall kept the Acton club close.

Untrack in Second

About midway through the middle chapter the Tanners seemed to untrack and they steadily improved. The third period saw them take the initiative and tie the game. Both clubs had opportunities in the dying minutes of regulation time to salt the game away but superlative goaltending at both ends left the score intact.

In the overtime period neither team demonstrated too much scoring ability. They preferred to play it cautiously waiting for mistakes by the opposition. The Acton club seemed to have a slight edge. Elora appeared tired.

The Tanners were strengthened for the second time in the week by a wingman, who worked with another new face, Bud Haines, on a line. His name? — Ron Phillips. He scored the first Acton goal and looked right at home with Haines' playmaking.

Phillips played with Milton Merchants of the O.H.A.'s fast Central Ontario league until a week ago. He was given his release. On the advice of Milton officials he signed with the Tanners.

Wide Open

Elora hemmed the Tanners in then own end right from the opening whistle Monday and by the 3.55 mark had a 2-0 lead in goals by Watkins and Young. Phillips notched the first Acton counter at 9.27 on a play with Barry Boyce and Herb Dobb.

With Emmerson Baxter in the sin bin, Oscar Black stretched the Rocks' margin to 3-1 with 2 minute left in the period.

The Rocks' top forward line of Schwint, Shafer and Hillis took command in the first two minutes of the second stanza. Hillis notched the first counter at 1.01 on a play with Schwint. Jack Marshall juggled the blazing shot and it dropped behind him. Less than a minute later Schwint's whistler made it 4-1.

Bud Haines catomed a shot in off Bob Bruce's stick to pull Acton to within three goals at 2.22. There was no more scoring until the last minute of the period when Harold Townsley recovered the puck in the Elora end. He fired on an angle at the far corner and it caught the corner neatly.

Tie in Third

Repeated raids into the Elora end finally paid off for Stu McDonald when he banged in Don Lindsay's pass in the third period. It put Acton right back in the game.

Five minutes later Emmerson (Beaver) Baxter lifted the puck over a pile of players in front of the Elora cage to tie the count 5-5.

Jack Marshall saved the Tanners from a repeat of their last meeting with the Rocks by the last minute of play. Schwint and Hillis broke in the clear and fired a sizzler at the upper corner which Marshall grabbed with a scintillating catch.

Top hands for Acton were Jack Marshall in the nets and Herb Dobb who played a steady game on defense. For Elora their line of Schwint, Hillis and Shafer was dangerous every time they were on the ice.

First Period

1 — D. Watkins (Hillis, Dickinson) 2.18
1 — B. Young (Black, Montgomery) 3.55
A — Phillips (Boyce, Dobb) 9.27
1 — O. Black (Dickinson, Trifunkov) 18.50

Pens — Dobb, Walsh, Boyce, Montgomery, Baxter.

Second Period

1 — Hillis (Schwint) 1.01
1 — Schwint (Hillis) 1.45
A — Bruce (Haines) 2.22
A — Townsley 19.25

Pen — McDonald, Dickinson, Playford, Peter Lawson.

Third Period

A — S. McDonald (Lindsay) 7.41
A — Baxter 11.12

Pens — Peter Lawson, Bruce.

Overtime

No scoring or penalties.

Staff Photo

"SWEEP! SWEEP! SWEEP!" is a familiar call as curlers take to the ice at Acton's Community Centre. Monday evening was the gala opening for the curlers and an estimated 120 turned out for instruction and trial games. Pictured above is Mrs. Jessie Galloway, one of the ladies' instructors, as she attempts to coax the stone along a little further.

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

AN EGG went sailing from out of the crowd, fluttering momentarily under the lights in the community centre recently. Then it landed in a big blob of yolk and goo at the foot of a man in a striped shirt.

Shaken, the whistle toother looked down at the remnants of the brittle shell. He scanned the splattered remains of what had been the white of the egg. He returned the unblinking gaze of its big yellow yolk. He looked for evidence of egg on his striped tunic.

Pulling himself together he skated over to the penalty box, a picture of sartorial splendour fixed a laundered look at one of the officials and then said in effect, 'Aren't there any police in this burgh? Someone has thrown an egg at me.'

But, unknown to this chagrined referee, the yolk WAS on him. The official in the penalty bin to whom he addressed his remarks was Corporal Ray Marsen, head of the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, in civvies.

ALSO PRESIDENT of the intermediate hockey club Corp Ray did not divulge his identity to the irate referee. He quickly assured the fine power that every means would be employed to stop further dropping of hen fruit.

And no further eggs were thrown that evening.

The incident was almost forgotten last Friday night at the intermediate hockey game. Since then, the price of eggs has risen still higher. The hens feeling the effects of tempest weather have stopped down their assembly line.

Who would have thought an egg thrower moved about in the crowds at the community centre. He was there, however, mingling happily among the spectators.

Suddenly an egg catapulted amongst the rafters and landed not far from the net of Acton's agile Jackie Marshall. The game was delayed until Herb Dodds trotted out and scooped up the remains with a shovel.

FANS WERE aghast. Those of Scottish ancestry mentally calculated the waste. The corporal of police scanned the noisy throng for a possible clue to the culprit. Players wondered if they were getting the old razoo.

Then, lo and behold, ANOTHER egg bounced high in the beams and landed on the penalty box, spraying a visiting Breslau official with splatter. It was the third yellow stain in the new community centre.

Who is this mysterious egg thrower? Keep your eyes open at the next intermediate hockey game. He may be standing beside YOU.

LAST WEEK, this column carried some adverse criticism of a recent Juvenile hockey game which saw the Acton club beaten by second place Hespeler.

In rebuttal, one of the Lion officials sent an official standing to the keeper of this page which shows the minutes in penalties served by each team. We were glad to see that the Lions in six games, were last on the list. Some teams had double the minutes in penalties served by the Acton club.

The Lions were in fifth place as of December 31. They have a chance to better their position tonight (Thursday) when fourth place Orangeville plays here.

Word from observers in other Tri-County towns is that the Lions have the potential to be the best team in the league — but none. They can skate, check, score goals. They're well balanced.

We'll go along with their estimate of the club. However, we don't feel the club has lived up to the promise they showed last season. It may appear yet. It may be tonight. Drop down and see. Game time—9 p.m.

BEAT BITS Eddie Owens has tournament applications for the Squirt hockey tournament to be held in Brampton. Anyone interested can dial Eddie and he'll be glad to supply information. . . . Fergus Elves overwhelmed Hespeler twice in the past week 23-3 in Fergus and 10-3 in the potato country. Knox and Dobbie paced the Elves attack in both games. Fergus is still undefeated. . . . Question curlers are asking: If Paul Nielsen never curled before how come all the medals on his chapeau? Perhaps it's a Tip Top pipe . . . Rumor still circulating that Guelph Royals Junior B hockey club will locate here next year . . . 17 players and two coaches were either fined or suspended in a recent Niagara district Junior B brawl at St. Catharines. Both the Stamford and St. Catharines' coaches were suspended. A total of 303 minutes in penalties were handed out after the free-for-all which involved nearly all the players . . . A team from Guelph is interested in entering an intermediate baseball

Oakville Juves Whip Lions 5-2

Acton Lions put on a spirited display of hockey but Oakville's Juvenile A club was a cut above them in Thursday night's Tri-County league fixture at the community centre here.

The Oaks slipped into a 2-1 first period lead the teams traded goals in the second stanza and a pair in the final period gave the visitors a 5-2 victory.

Pat Fairbairn was a thorn in the side of the Lions scoring a pair of markers for Oakville while Bertenshaw, Holmes and Blake each notched a goal apiece. They proved in two of their goals while the Acton club was short handed which was five times compared to Oakville's once.

Pete Marks fired the first Lion counter at 16.20 of the opening stanza an unassisted effort. Merv Marshall and John Gov brought the Lions within a goal in the sandwich session. Marshall pulling the string on the marker making the score 3-2.

SUMMARY

1st Period

O—Bertenshaw (Foster) 9.15
O—Holmes (Butler) 11.25
A—Marks 16.20

Pens. — Roszel, Malcolm.

2nd Period

O—Fairbairn (Foster, Hughes) 1.15
A—Marshall (Gov) 16.00

Pens — Marshall, McCristall.

3rd Period

O—Blakelock (Holmes) 1.30
O—Fairbairn 6.00

Pens — Malcolm, Savin.

Acton — John Leatherland, g. Wayne Bowen, Bill Dawkins, def. Denis Gibbons, c. Brian McCristall, Peter Marks, w. Ron Malcolm, Ian Johnson, Garnet Roszel, Roy Bastell, Mervyn Marshall, John Gov, Terry Waterhouse, alts.

Oakville Midgets Win 3-1 T-C Team Tops Town Loop

Oakville, powerhouse of the Tri-County midget hockey series, chalked up a [illegible]-over Acton Midgets in a scheduled contest last Thursday in the community centre.

The visitors banged in three first period goals scored six more in the sandwich session and finished off with four in the final.

Schmidt rattled in the only Acton counter in the latter stages of the second period, assisted by Dunn.

Three Oakville players, Armstrong, McLeod and Tyrell scored hat tricks while Arnet picked up a pair of goals. Sanderson and Smallman had a goal apiece.

Play was not as lopsided as the score, the Acton club scoring on themselves on two occasions. Oakville was accorded the large part of the penalty parade, serving seven to Acton's three.

A team representing the midget section of the town league played an exhibition with the Tri-County entry Tuesday night. It was Jack Bullough against Pete Vale on the management side. And Pete's team won 6-3.

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m., Orangeville invades the community centre for a scheduled game and next Thursday the strong Georgetown club visits Acton.

Acton line-up: Churchill, g. Masales, Holmes, def., Dunn, c. Ford, lw. Schmidt, rw. Bullough, Hall, G. Mann, McNabb, Arbic, Smith, alts.

Acton Bantams In Sixth Slot

Following are the Tri-County Minor Hockey League Bantam scores and standing up till December 31, 1961.

Dec. 23 — 1 Brampton at Milton 4. Received Dec. 28.
Dec. 26 — 10 Brampton at Preston 1.
Dec. 29 — 8 Oakville at Acton 1.
Dec. 30 — 0 Acton at Brampton 7.

STANDING

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P	M
G'town	8	6	1	1	44	16	13	69
Oakville	8	5	1	2	56	24	12	48
Brampton	10	5	4	1	42	24	11	76
Milton	5	4	1	0	26	10	8	46
Hespeler	6	2	4	0	11	19	4	42
Acton	9	1	2	7	13	66	3	46
Preston	6	0	5	1	9	42	1	34

SCORING

		G.	P.	G.	A.	Pts
Black R.	Bra.	10	12	9	21
Archdekin R.	Bra.	10	10	9	19
Blair A.	Geo.	8	10	6	16
Prentice D.	Oak.	5	7	9	16
Lane R.	Geo.	8	7	7	14

Brampton Blanks Acton Pee Wees

Brampton's league leading Pee Wee club squeezed by Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees 6-0 in a Tri-County hockey league contest Saturday in Brampton.

There were two penalties in the game which was closer than the score would indicate. Ron Johnson and Ken Maltby turned in strong games for the Acton club but none of the Acton players could dent the Brampton net.

A return game with Brampton, an "A" club, will be played in the near future.

Lions in Fifth Last in Penalties

Following is the standing of the Tri-County Juvenile series as of December 31, 1961.

STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pts	Pen
Brampton	9	8	0	1	17	154
Hespeler	8	7	1	0	14	133
Oakville	8	4	2	2	10	117
Orangeville	7	4	3	0	8	131
Acton	6	2	3	1	5	72
Milton	6	1	4	1	3	97
Preston	8	1	6	1	3	85
Georgetown	10	1	9	0	2	154

No Bush League

No bush league hockey next Tuesday night. Curlers have been given arena time the loop asked for.

Pee Wees Defeated By Preston Last Night

Preston took a 7-2 decision from Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees in a Tri-County league game here last night (Wednesday).

Acton's two goals came in the third period. Mike Vale pulling the string on both of them. He was assisted by Ken Maltby and Ron Johnson on the first, one Ken Maltby on the second.

Breslau Bombers Belted 9-2 By Fast Improving Tanners

Breslau Bombers had a lighter escort for a period and a half last Friday night but the improving Acton Tanners pierced it in the game's final segment to skate off with a 9-2 victory in a W.O.A.A. intermediate fixture.

The win, Acton's fifth against four defeats, was not accomplished without a great deal of opposition from the Bombers. They were a notch above the form they showed in their last appearance here. The Tanners were fortunate indeed to end the first period ahead 1-0. By the 10 minute mark of the second stanza it was only 3-2 for Acton.

A pair of goals in the latter stages ended the period 7-2 and the strong finishing Tanners tapped in four last period goals to score comp[illegible] in front of the [illegible]'s large [illegible].

New Face

Coach Hec Marzo [illegible] a new face [illegible] Bud Haines [illegible] the final league game [illegible] part, skated out to [illegible] third line Haines made an immediate [illegible] and picking up an assist. His presence on the line up [illegible] the Acton [illegible].

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY

1st Period

[illegible]

2nd Period

[illegible]

3rd Period

[illegible]

Falls, Buffalo, Montreal Win Town League Games

Hamilton falls recovered from the pasting they took at the hands of Pete Vale's Guelph team last week; held the Royal City crew to a 3-3 deadlock in the novice section of the town league Saturday afternoon.

In other league action Niagara Falls eased a win over St. Catharines 5-4 reversing last week's score in the Pee Wee section. In the Bantam series Buffalo came out with a vengeance and walloped Rochester 9-1. The teams drew last week.

Under the maple leaves Montreal sixl had the hard luck on Toronto. The Habs coached by Tim Gunn emerged with an 8-3 victory over the Leafs who scored in one department — the most penalties. G. Fisher is coaching the Toronto team.

Early Lead

Guelph jumped into an early 3-0 lead in the novice section on a pair of goals in the first period by Andrews. Dunbar added another at 11.30 of the second period.

Patrick Vace put Hamilton back in the running a minute and a half later on a goal assisted by Jackie Irwin.

In the last chapter Kirby made the score 3-2 when he snapped in Gordon Lashbrook's pass at [illegible] minute mark. Dunbar tied it up, assisted by Gord Vasey again.

Referees Jack Lowrie and Ed Owens had to call no penalties through the game.

Turkosz Tallies Four

Bobby Turkosz went on a four goal scoring spree for Bill Buchanan's St. Catharines club but it wasn't enough to stop Jack Bullough's Niagara Falls Flyers from winning 5-4 in Pee Wee action.

Dugald Dick and Casey Hackney scored unassisted goals in the first stanza for the Flyers. Teepees replying with one by Ian Kosz. Two more goals from Bob Turkosz at the second period one assisted by Peter Martingell and one for Flyers by G. Cook from Casey Hackney put the teams on an even footing again.

Danny Hackney broke the tie on a goal with Ray Hibbard but again Bob Turkosz tapped in a marker that knotted the count. Ray Hibbard's goal with a minute left to play assured Niagara Falls of the victory. He was assisted by the Hackney brothers, Casey and Danny.

Bantam Action

David Mellon started Buffalo off on the victory trail in the first period on a goal with Ken Elliott. Jeff Hackney made it 2-0 at 11.55, unassisted. The lone Rochester goal came at 18.15 when Larry Taillefer's son, Garry, blinked the bulb, making the score 2-1.

There was no scoring in the second stanza but Jeff Hackney jammed in three goals in the last period that duplicated Turkosz feat of the game previous — four goals. Thomas also got one for Goodie James' club while Ron Hagan picked up two assists as did Ken Elliott.

Bob Martingell's Rochester club had one distinction — they drew all three penalties.

Montreal Mobile

Another four-goal effort was registered in the midget section of the league Saturday when Mike Pisvtasz paced Montreal to their 8-3 conquest of Toronto. He also assisted on two goals.

Keith Dunk and Paul Phelan added singles for the winners, while Gord Mason bagged two goals as well as assisting on a pair. Garry Snow also registered an assist.

For Toronto, Neil Franklin fired two goals, the first unassisted and the other helped by Philip Marzo. McPhedran shot the final beat counter, assisted by Paul Hamilton.

Referees for the different games were Ron Mellon, Gord James, Ed Owens, Jack Lowrie, John Gov, Merv Marshall and Barry Inscoe.

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