



### Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

Dear Dan Banders: This is the first time I have ever written for advice. My mother-in-law usually supplies it without soliciting.

My problem is this. In our humble abode is only one TV set. This is the time of the Stanley Cup playoffs. I would like to see the games.

My wife says that Saturday night is hockey night in Canada and that is the only night I should be allowed to see the games. She says most husbands would be glad to give up the TV set while their wife watches Doctor Kildare on the other six nights.

So you see, Dan, things aren't exactly copacetic around our little cottage. What should I do to improve things and still be able to watch the Stanley Cup games?

Johnny Pinkledink.

Dear Johnny—it looks to me as if you will have to do some more writing, this time to the N.H.L. press. Clarence Campbell. Ask him to hold all the Stanley Cup games on Saturday night. Then you will both be happy. Don't interfere with Dr. Kildare, whatever you do.

Dear Dan Banders: All winter I have been busy looking after my hockey team. On weekends we played hockey sometimes three times. We also had a couple of games during the week.

Now the parks board has taken the ice out of the rink. How is my team going to play any games? But that isn't the real problem.

What am I going to do with my time?

"Roc" Darkley.

Dear Roc—Guess you'll have to take up checkers. It is a good fast game and supplies many hours of amusement for the players. Maybe you could also sponsor a tiddlywinks tournament. That way you could keep your hand in at managing. It would also help your players' reflexes.

Dear Dan Banders: We girls were having our coffee break the other morning when one of the girls mentioned the sports page in the Acton Free Press. During the discussion, which was mostly uncomplimentary, we uncovered some big vacancies.

Why aren't there any women's sports on the page? Mere girls though we be, we like to read about ourselves. That paper covers everything for boys from age two up. For girls, nothing. We want equal space for the weaker sex.

Giggling Gertie.

Dear Gert: — You and the gale have a valid complaint. I talked to the editor and he says women's sports will be covered in full from this date. Next week's issue will carry an account of the tea party at Nellie Whoolf's. It promises to be a dilly! They're gonna pick apart the chick in the next block and she's nice pickles.

Dear Dan Banders: I know you won't believe this but after all my years coaching the baseball intermediates, this season they're going to quit on me... just roll over and die.

I instilled all my knowledge of America's great game into these guys and what do I get. Almost nailed the pennant to the flag pole last year... and now they are quitting. Some of them claim they're too old. Look at me. Am I too old!

That's ingratitude for you. I guess you know my problem. Who'm I gonna coach?

Sincerely, Mood Lindsley.

Dear Mood: — Guess you and "Casey" Stengel are in cahoots. Ole Casey was the victim couple seasons ago, you're the victim now. Just sit tight Mood and the same thing will happen to you. They'll be beggin' to get you in a couple of years.

**BEAT BITS** Fergus Flyers easily vanquished Paisley in their W.O.A.A. grand championship series. Paul Knox and his gang took the set three games to nil, winning the third game 7-3 Tuesday night. Jim Inglis, president of the W.O.A.A., presented Fergus with the trophy. FERGUS lost only four games this season, one of them to Acton Tanners. The Acton club trimmed them 11-3 Hillsburgh, by winning 1-0 against Monkton on Friday night in Erin, captured the W.O.A.A. Intermediate 'D' championship. The plucky burghers were behind in the series but fought back to clinch the trophy. Don Anderson and Ed Molody of Acton play on the team.

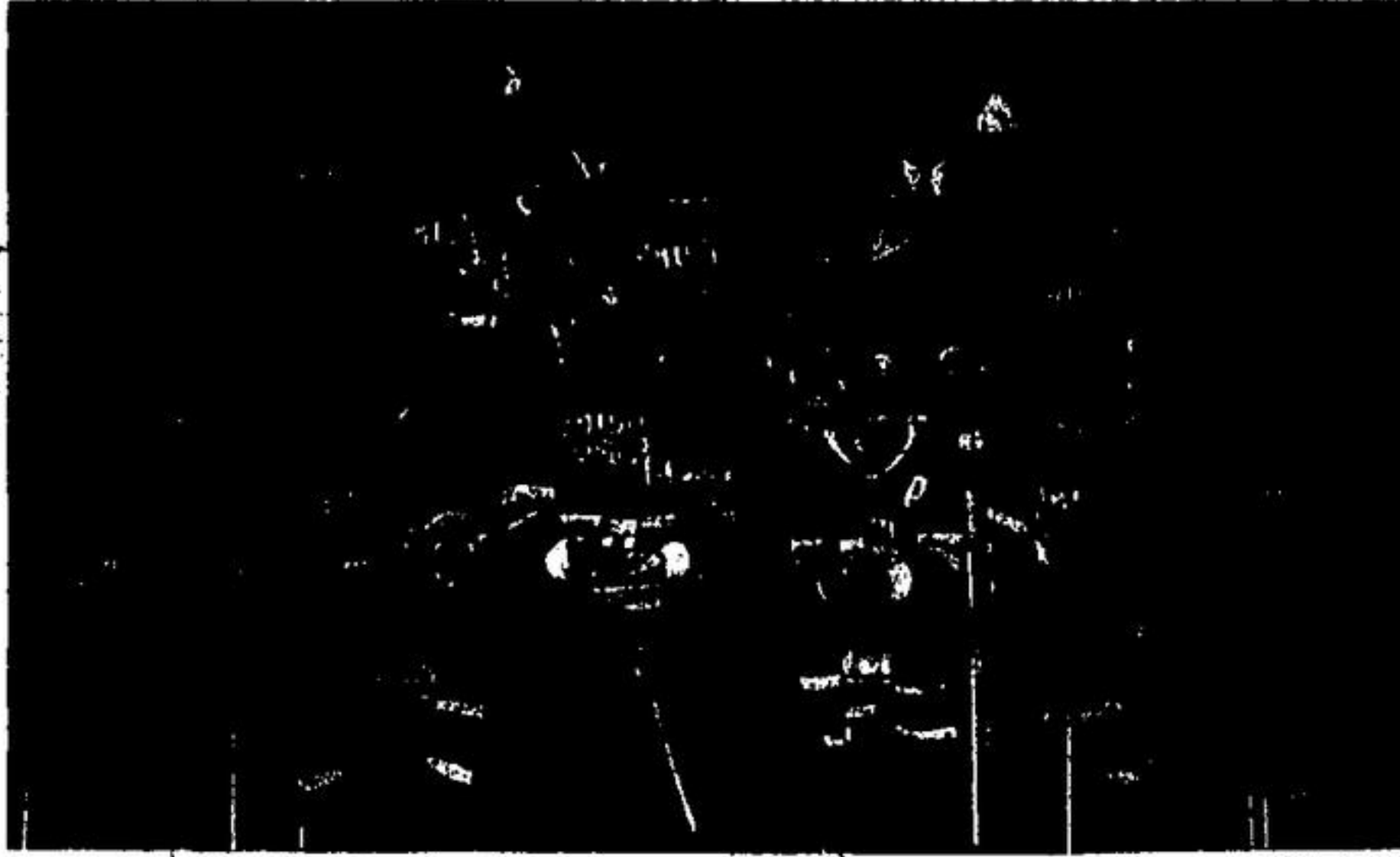
**ACTON** Juniors took the first game of the juvenile hockey tournament in Milton last night by beating Paris. They play again tonight.

**ACTON BANTAMS** open the Georgetown Bantam tourney on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. by meeting Woodbridge. Thirty-five teams from all over Ontario are entered in the baptismal eliminations.

## Tri-County Tourney

Schedule for the Tri-County Juvenile Tournament to be held in Milton from April 18 to 21 was announced by League officials.

- FRIDAY, APRIL 20th**
- 9:00 a.m. Georgetown or Paris vs Preston or Burlington con. (C)
  - 10:00 a.m. Hamilton or Marlboro vs Weston or Dixie con. (A)
  - 11:00 a.m. Orangeville vs Tillsonburg (B)
  - 1:00 p.m. Hull vs Watford (C)
  - 2:00 p.m. Ottawa Rockets vs St. Marys (B)
  - 3:00 p.m. Brampton vs Ottawa Flyers (A)
  - 4:00 p.m. Cradle League vs Riverside (A)
  - 5:00 p.m. Milton or Fergus vs Hull or Watford con. (C)
  - 7:00 p.m. Georgetown or Paris or Acton vs Preston or Burlington (C)
  - 8:00 p.m. Milton or Fergus vs Hull or Watford (C)
  - 9:00 p.m. Brampton or Ottawa F. vs Cradle League or Riverside (A)
  - 10:00 p.m. Hespeler or Tor. Twp. vs Oakville or Simcoe (B)
- SATURDAY, APRIL 21st**
- 2:00 p.m. East vs West (Exhibition)
  - 3:00 p.m. "C" Consolation Final
  - 4:00 p.m. "A" Consolation Final
  - 5:00 p.m. "B" Consolation Final
  - 6:45 p.m. "C" Championship
  - 8:00 p.m. "B" Championship
  - 9:15 p.m. "A" Championship



**INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES** were presented to the players by the Pee Wee manager Doc Harkley at the conclusion of their final game Saturday evening. Pictured above front row left to right are Ron Johnson, Danny Harkley, Paul Cooper, John Mason, Kenny Owen, Michael Vale; back row left to right Ken Maltby, Bill Johnson, coach, Lawrence Gordon, Allan McKenzie, Doc Harkley, manager and Casey Harkley. Mayor John Goy made the presentations.

### Pee Wees Bow Out

## Discuss Trade Secrets with Leafs

by Art Cooper

Last Saturday night the big ice plant in the Acton Community Centre was shut off, the melting blue lines spelling fins to a highly successful first season of operation.

And as arena hands prepared to pull the main switch, a ceremony was taking place that brought home even more forcibly the termination of another year of hockey, not only in Acton, but I would venture to say, most of Ontario. This of course was the presentation of team trophies on Saturday, by Mayor Goy, to Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees.

For if there was ice to play on and teams to play against, you could hock the gold from Granddad's treasuries and bet that "Doc and Co." would still be dressed and ready for action.

**Toronto Bound**  
The last day of action for Acton's gashouse gang started bright and early as "Doc" Harkley and coach Bill Johnson packed their charges into a couple of road-worn station wagons and took off for Toronto.

First stop was Toronto's international airport at Malton. There the boys stood in awe on the

observation deck watching the big jets coming and going to points all over the world. Next, an even bigger thrill as they were taken 3 at a time on a tour of a Viscount and a Vanguard, although they were not allowed to sit in the passenger seats, do up the safety belts and finally taken into the captain's cabin and allowed to "get the feel" of the big bird.

Being corralled by custodians, Bill and Doc as they left the ship the "Tireless Tots" were herded once more into the station wagons and taken into the heart of hogtown for the biggest thrill of what seems to have been a year of thrills.

### Lions Win First Game Of Tourney

With two goal efforts from both Pete Marks and Merv Marshall, Acton Lions opened the Milton Juvenile tournament with a convincing 6-3 victory over Paris last night (Wednesday).

The Acton club, starting slowly, scored two goals in each period to exact the win. Paris stayed with them until the midway mark of the second period when the Lions drew away from a 2-2 draw with a pair of goals from Pete Marks.

Merv Marshall made it 5-2 in the early moments of the third period and Ron Malcolm stretched the margin to 6-2 before Paris got the final goal of the game.

Brian McCrystal opened the scoring for Acton after Paris hemmed the Lions in their own end for the first five minutes. With Leatherland in the net, they came up with a bang to thwart the Paris marksmen.

Only two or three penalties were called in a clean, fast game, all for minor offences.

Acton now meets Preston, who eliminated Burlington 2-0 in the tourney's second game. The contest is Friday night at 7 p.m.

Acton point parade follows:  
**First Period**  
McCrystal (Marks, Malcolm, Marshall (Gibbons))  
**Second Period**  
Marks (Dawkins)  
Marks (McCrystal)  
**Third Period**  
Marshall (Bowen)  
Marshall (Malcolm (McCrystal))

**Trade Secrets**  
Acton's diminutive goalie, Paul Cooper, had the opportunity to discuss trade secrets with Johnny Bower and Don Simmons, while they were in the net. Merv Marshall, A McKenzie, M. Vale along with defencemen K. Maltby, K. Owen and Lawrence Gordon discussed their respective problems with Leafs Dave Kron, George Armstrong, Dick Duff, Red Kelly, Allen Stanley, Carl Brewer, Bobby Baun and other members of the Queen City Blues.

**Sup at Savarin**  
Next "Doc" and Bill led their souvenir-laden charges to the Savarin Restaurant where the "Tireless Tots" made the management sorry they had ever thought of serving smorgasbord. Eyes were certainly no bigger than (Continued on Page Six)



**STAR GOALIE** Paul Cooper of the Acton Pee Wees gives a broad smile as he receives his trophy presented on behalf of team manager Doc Harkley by Mayor John Goy. Each player on the team received a trophy for interest and activity during the year.



**GOALS Poured** in so fast against the bandsmen that someone handed goalie Julian Zajac a chair to take it easy during a broomball game between the band and the firefighters Friday evening. The firefighters defeated the horn tooters 5-1 in their annual grudge game. The press photographer snapped a picture of the action as the firefighters swarmed in on the bandsmen.

## Youth Dies in Stolen Car Following Chase by Police

A 15-year-old London boy has been charged with criminal negligence causing death, following the death of a 14-year-old companion in an accident on Highway 25 just north of Highway 401 early Friday morning.

Kenneth Stokes, a passenger in the car died after the car smashed head-on into a tree in a snowstorm described by police as "blinding." The driver was hospitalized in Milton, suffering minor injuries.

**Charged by Police**  
Sergeant Robert Moreau of Milton Police noticed a suspicious car on Martin St., Milton, about 2:45 a.m. Friday while patrolling the town in the cruiser. He said he pulled alongside the car and flashed the warning light, and the 1962 Corvair appeared to pull over to the side

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Halton County Conservative Association  
**NOMINATION MEETING**  
MILTON TOWN HALL, FRI., APR. 27, 8:30 P.M.

Report to County by **SANDY BEST M.P.**

GUEST SPEAKER  
**HON. DAVID WALKER**  
Minister of Public Works

**REFRESHMENTS** **EVERYONE WELCOME**

### PEERING OVER The Hog Line WITH Acton Curlers

If you can smell mothballs, it's because we omitted the names of the champions and runners-up in the men's league last week and our prediction about closing off the column for the year was short-lived.

Sincere apologies to the winning team, skipped by Rev. Andy McKenzie and the runners-up skipped by Mick Holmes. On the winning team, who will be on hand Monday to receive their trophy are skip Rev. McKenzie, John McHugh, John Hufnagel and Jack Blow. Runners-up are skip M. Holmes, Mel Jordan, Bob Hinton and Hughie Smith.

The final game was a dandy as the McKenzie crew came from behind to overcome an opposition lead and take the series. The winning skip wielded his broom in great fashion and had his boys having the stones in the house like experts.

Now that the column is revived temporarily, readers are going to have to suffer through more than they bargained for.

It is reported several new names have been added to the roster for next season and interest is still increasing. If everyone who curled this year, plus the newcomers turn out, we predict a busy season for curlers.

Quite a number of curling rinks in the district are winding up activities and the golf season is taking over. The women here are hoping to keep active during the summer recess by holding monthly meetings and making plans for next year.

Championship trophies will be presented Monday evening during the annual banquet in the Legion Hall. It is hoped a big crowd will be in attendance and for the dance which follows.

## Halton Junior Farmers Stage Broomball Hockey

Halton Junior Farmers met in the Acton arena on Thursday, April 12, for one last session of hockey and broomball before "the ice goes out". Some 50 members took part in the event, consisting of a boys' hockey game, girls' broomball and boys' broomball.

In the opening game, referee George Pelletterio and linesman Jim Carney kept the players well under control, with only minor "flare-ups" occurring.

The evening closed with a girls versus boys game of hockey. Plans are now under way to make this an annual event for Halton Junior Farmer and Junior Institute members.

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