



Bruce Andrews Favored to Win Frosh Title

Metropolitan Intercollegiate Cross Country Championship, Tuesday at Van Courtland Park, New York, U.S.A., will be centred upon Seton Hall University's two crack Canadian runners, soph Tom Tushingham and freshman Bruce Andrews.

Tushingham last season set a new Seton Hall course record of 17:32 for 3 1/2 miles. Then last Wednesday Andrews broke the record with 16:49.5 despite a wet course.

Andrews has been unbeaten in six meets, and in fact, he has not as yet been pressed. He ranks as the favorite for the Frosh title though the Pirate club do not have the overall strength to retain the frosh title, though Ray Wyruch of Bloomfield and Tom Donoghue of East Orange have been running well.

First Practice

A host of hockey hopefuls for the 1962-63 edition of Acton Tanners paraded in front of the sharp eye of coach Ilio Marzo at the Tanners' first workout on Sunday.

Most of last year's team donned the blades plus two or three juveniles and at least six new players eager to land a place on the roster. Among the newcomers were recreational director Jim Casburn, Howie Leader, Howie Calp, well known for his plying with the baseball intermediates, Terry Hamilton, and a redhead from the Glen.

Also trying to pick a spot was Ed Molody, the big defenseman who gave the Tanners a lot of trouble when they played Hillsburgh last season. None of these players are classed as imports.

Next practice for the Tanners is Friday night at 8 p.m. More new faces are expected at this tryout.

Young Player Injured at Hockey Try-Out

Practicing with the juvenile hockey club Friday night at the community centre, Paul Phelan was impaled on a broken stick. The injury required an operation and hospitalization.

The young defenseman was attempting to check an onrushing player when the forward's stick snapped and entered the upper part of Paul's thigh, penetrating to a depth of five inches. At first Paul thought the injury was only minor and he attempted to continue. Later he skated off and Jack Bullough drove him to Dr. Garrett's office.

Dr. Garrett had the player moved to the hospital where he removed the broken part of the stick which had lodged in his thigh.

Paul is making a rapid recovery from the accident and it shouldn't be long until he's out with his team mates again.

62nd Firemen's Ball In Legion Hall Friday

A crowd larger than in former years enjoyed the 62nd annual firemen's dance in the Legion auditorium Friday evening. The evening was planned by J. K. Kopeck, D. M. Eichen, W. Patterson, W. Knight and H. Dodds.

The Moderates, or, the extra played Lucky draw winners were Dennis Crooks and Frank Holmes.

Third straight season the Milton club has gone to the finals and record defeat. No junior hockey team in Milton this season. Idea has been dropped in favor of an intermediate entry.

Bruce Hood, sports columnist of the Milton Champion is assigned to the International league as a referee.

Acton's Tireless Tots Split Sunday Doubleheader

Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees started the new season the same way they finished the last, jamming two games into a busy Sunday of exhibition play. The 1962-63 version of the Tireless Tots took an 8-3 drubbing from the highly-touted Georgetown All Stars Sunday morning, then returned to their home ice Sunday afternoon to meet and beat the Milton contingent 7-2.

In Georgetown An almost all-new Acton Pee Wee team gave it all they had for two periods, staying within a goal of the hosting Georgetowners, but went down under the pressure in the third stanza when the All-Stars hit pay dirt five times, leaving the ice on the long end of a 7-2 count.

Mike Vale, a veteran of last year's 70-game season, and newcomer Doug Casburn handled all the scoring for the Acton contingent, Vale opening the scoring in the first period on a pass from Casburn and Casburn connecting in the second and third frames, both times being assisted by Vale.

Ken Owen played his usual steady game on defense and rookies Bobby Andrews and Pete Mar-



HOW ABOUT THIS? Keen hockey fans Ed Footitt and Dr. Frank Oakes are down on their knees painting curling lines at the Community Centre during a painting bee last Friday. Actually, hockey enthusiasts and curlers alike banded together to paint both curling and hockey lines.

Nine Teams File Entries For Int. Hockey Group

There are so many teams anxious to get in this group, the W.O.A.A. annual meeting last night (Wednesday) could find no time to handle the problem, consequently Bob Marshall told the Free Press today. Consequently, they have called another meeting in

Wingham Tuesday to settle groupings for intermediate hockey.

Nine teams signified they wished to enter this grouping including Milton, Acton, Fergus, Elora, Cheltenham (formerly Erin), Hillsburgh, Breslau, Orangeville and Mount Forest. It's likely the group will have to be split up with teams in a lower classification making up a separate circuit.

Possible grouping could be Milton, Fergus, Elora, Orangeville, Mount Forest, Hillsburgh and Breslau might constitute part of another grouping. Tuesday's meeting will decide which teams will play where and a schedule will be drawn up Thursday.

Attending the annual meeting of the W.O.A.A. which drew a full house at Wingham were representatives from all the interested teams. Acton representatives were Ed Footitt and George Haggert while newly appointed convener Bob Marshall acting in his official capacity, passed along to the W.O.A.A. brass deliberations from an earlier meeting in Acton last week.

Paul Lawson is managing the team while Ilio Marzo is helping with the coaching and until a permanent coach can be found. Anyone willing to assist with the team will be welcomed. Contact Bill Buchanan.

WITH THE MINORS

By Art Cooper

ACTON COMMUNITY Centre swung wide its doors last Saturday afternoon and was promptly invaded by the anxious skates of approximately 200 youngsters all registered for action in the Legion town league minor hockey program. Tossed into the melting pot were a few courageous coaches and managers, who, after much running, holding, sitting and sorting, finally managed to ice organized teams from novice up, for 45-minute practice sessions. The house league which is annually sponsored by the Legion starts scheduled play this Saturday at the arena.

If, some Saturday, you're feeling a little blue and need a little cheering up, take a half an hour, go down to the arena and watch the performance put on by the novice league (8 to 10 yrs. old). I guarantee your time won't be wasted. Some of these little lads can barely skate, but they go at it with vengeance.

SATURDAY afternoon saw another get-together that has to do with minor hockey. The 29th annual meeting of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association was held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. Representatives from Acton were "Doc" Harkley, Harold Townsley, Herb Dodds and Scotty McGistall.

The amendments to the constitution which were carried and will affect hockey in Acton are:

(1) Referee for final and semi-final games will be appointed by O.M.H.A.

(2) All playoff games shall be refereed only by approved O.M.H.A. officials (an O.H.A. referee's card is not an approved official).

(3) All players in Midget and lower series, with exception of the goal keeper, shall wear helmets. Use of helmet by goal keeper shall be optional. Referee is not to start play if any player is on the ice without a helmet. Play is not to be stopped due to a helmet coming off during a play. Violation of this rule shall not be grounds for a protest.

(4) No person shall be eligible for nomination to the Executive of the O.M.H.A. if he is connected in any way with a professional hockey organization.

It was suggested that the greatness of an organization is not necessarily reflected by the number of teams or players, or by the financial status. An organization can be successful even if it goes in the red or only breaks even. It needs to provide proper leadership (and I don't mean leadership just to create professional hockey players) but leadership to encourage the young lads and assist them to grow into useful citizens, citizens of the adult world, educated and having a sense of fair play and loyalty to their country. So, to all managers, coaches and executives of all leagues and groups, please put the welfare of the boy before the game.

"DOC" HARKLEY stated that he met an old friend at the O.M.H.A. meeting on Saturday in the person of Bill Johnson former coach of the Businessmen's Pee Wees. Bill left the area last spring and now makes his home in Ingersoll. After renewing old acquaintances, Bill invited "Doc" and his Pee Wees along with all other tri-county entries from Acton to travel to Galt on Nov. 19 for a night of hockey. I'd sure like to take him up on it, smiled Doc.

FROM THE BENCH: In the first scheduled tri-county action last night, Acton squads were defeated in all divisions. Scores were received too late for full reports this week.

Bob Marshall Convenes

W.O.A.A. Organization Meeting

Intermediate hockey representatives from Milton, Fergus, Elora, Cheltenham, Hillsburgh and Acton attended an organization meeting called by W.O.A.A. convener Bob Marshall in Acton community centre Thursday night.

Orangeville representative G. Morrison, unable to attend, phoned in their intention to join the W.O.A.A. league pending release from the O.H.A.

Purpose of the meeting was to thresh out any changes the league

the annual meeting in Wingham, Wednesday and to settle home dates of each team before drawing up a schedule.

Although the number and content of the W.O.A.A.'s most eastern league has not yet been settled, convener Bob Marshall said Fergus, Milton, Elora, Cheltenham and Acton are definite entries while Orangeville most likely would enter if their entry fee is returned from the O.H.A. The status of Hillsburgh has not yet been established.

In an intermediate "B" category group most likely would be Fergus, last year's group champions and all Ontario W.O.A.A. intermediate champs, and Milton. "C" teams would represent Acton, Orangeville, Elora and Cheltenham. If Hillsburgh stays in this grouping they would most likely be classed as "D".

Other items brought up for discussion included demands that all groups complete playoffs on the same date, drawing capacity of teams within their own boundaries and the number of players allowed to dress and allowed to sign cards.

Representing Fergus at the meeting were newly-elected team manager Bob Jeans and player-coach Paul Knox. Milton reps were Abe Patton and Murray Hood. Hillsburgh had Percy Cox and Keith Leitch; Cheltenham M. Judge and their coach; Elora Ken Marston and Don Walser and Acton Ray Mason, Ed Footitt and George Haggert. would present to the W.O.A.A. at

Guelph, Burlington Join Schedule 42 Teams in Tri-County League

Forty-two teams will participate in Tri-County hockey play this winter, the executive of the association announced at a meeting in Milton on Sunday. Guelph and Burlington will bring the total of towns represented in the association to 10.

Hesperia, Milton, Brampton and Georgetown will have teams in each of the Tri-County's five classifications, midget, bantam, juvenile, pee wee and novice. Orangeville, Oakville, Preston and Guelph will have teams in all the classes except novice and Burlington will be represented by midget and bantam clubs. Acton will be represented by novice, bantam, midget and pee wee clubs.

Mandatory Helmets In accordance with a resolution by the O.M.H.A., the Tri-County will make it mandatory for all

Recreation Director Receives Certificate

Recreation director Jim Casburn will receive his graduate certificate at the sixth training institute in Recreation Administration being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Empress Hotel, Peterborough. He received word last week that he has passed the in-service training course in recreation, co-sponsored by the University of Western Ontario and the Community Programs branch. He took a still three-year extension course.

His qualifications have been confirmed for 1962. Having a qualified recreation director is advantageous to Acton for grant purposes.

He will be at the three-day conference on Recreation and Community Planning, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Municipal, Recreation and Ontario and slated to be one of the discussion leaders.

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GEORGETOWN Raiders are off to a good start in the infant O.O.H.L. season. They won their first two games, defeating Dundas 5-3 in their home debut and rapped Port Colborne 4-0 in a Sabbath bill in the part... Top sniper for the Raiders last season, it looks like "mighty Mac" Galland will repeat. He sniped one goal Friday and clocked five times Sunday for a total of six. Raiders, leading the league, meet Port Colborne in Georgetown Friday... O.M.H.A.'s annual meeting in Toronto Saturday saw a new and significant piece of legislation passed. No person shall be eligible for nomination to the executive of the O.M.H.A. if he is connected in any way with a professional hockey organization... Milton's Kinross Pee Wee baseball club bowed out of the Ontario Pee Wee "B" title hunt when Essex defeated them 2-0 a week ago Saturday in cold, wintry temperatures of 40 degrees. It was the