



Founding the SPORTS BEAT

FERGUS FLYERS without Paul Knox? They'd be like the Smith Bros. without their beards. You wouldn't recognize them.

Fergus Flyers without Bob Dobbie? Weak, you say, but still a big threat for league honors.

Fergus Flyers without either Bob Dobbie or Paul Knox? They'd be lucky to win five games all season.

Well, Fergus Flyers were without centre Bob Dobbie in their home opener against Orangeville Dufferins. Dobbie was in Brampton for the banquet honoring the Eastern Canadian lacrosse champion — Brampton Ramblers — of which he was a star pivot.

Orangeville spoiled Flyers debut by rapping them 4-2 in front of one of the biggest and liveliest ?????? crowds in Fergus in years. And, according to reports, the hockey served up was the best seen in Fergus in years. Flyers missed Dobbie, however. His vacant sweater probably meant the difference between a loss or a win for them.

The win gave Orangeville undisputed possession of first place in the league. They've chalked up three straight wins at the expense of Milton, Acton and Fergus, supposedly all threats for the title.

ORANGEVILLE'S entry into this circuit is bound to awaken interest in Fergus. They're traditional rivals, especially in lacrosse and hockey. The opener could be indicative of what fans can expect in all their meetings this season.

Milton, too, has added strength and interest to the league. They were topped by Orangeville in their home opener, 4-3. The Tanners duplicated Dufferins' feat last Friday with an 8-6 victory in the county town. Both games were close.

But it seems to this corner that the Milton club underestimated the league. Some of the Milton officials apparently thought all they would have to do was enter a team and that would automatically qualify them as candidates for the league crown.

They're finding out that it isn't that simple. This particular W.O.A.A. intermediate league is much stronger than last year's. Orangeville has been added; Fergus is strengthened; the Acton club promises to be much better. Elora has never been a pushover.

The Milton club declined earlier the chance to pick up the pair of imports they're allowed. Dollars in doughnuts they discard that notion before the season is over.

SOME OF the TV camera work in Saturday's Grey Cup game was like a scene from an English movie — characters either emerging from or disappearing into a dense fog.

The peacemaker, a rarity in these parts, motivated one visiting scribe to remark, "Hogtown — man, this is Fogtown!"

And on the Wide World of Sports, an American program beamed into millions of homes in the U.S. the announcer signed off from Toronto, Canada situated on the shores of Lake Erie.

No, worse nothing went right on Grey Cup day. Even the wrong team won the game when it resumed Sunday. This corner thought the Ticats had sewed up before it started. Obviously no one consulted the Blue Bombers about this.

Next season the annual classic goes to Vancouver where it's customary to expect a fog.

BEAT BITS — Illo Marzo found a potent new line for the Tanners Friday night when he united two juniors, Ron Mellon and Ron Malcolm and inserted Norm Love in between. They scored six of Acton's eight goals.

Georgetown Raiders lost another game to the talented team in the COHL. Fort Erie Friday Bill Buchanan marred some of the midget hockey team is running the club on a shoestring this season depending in donations to keep going.

Lions Blank Reformers, 7-0 — Acton Lions Juniors blanked up another exhibition last night (Wednesday) blanking George Town's Christian Reformed Church All-Stars, 7-0.

The score would have been more lopsided if not for the robotics of the Georgetown net mender who turned aside a steady barrage of rubber. Only seven penalties were handed out, the Lions serving three.

Wayne Marshall and Terry Hamilton each popped in a pair of goals for Acton while Don Lindsay, Brian McCristall and Ron Malcolm scored one apiece.

Pete Marks, Bill Dawkins, Stu McDonald, "Red" Phillips and Terry Hamilton counted one as shot each.

Tots Down Guelph 2-1 For First League Win

"Doc" Harkley's Tireless Tots notched their first Tri-County league victory in three starts last night (Wednesday) as they downed a rough-and-ready Guelph crew 2-1.

Biggest feature of the game was the unusual number of penalties handed out by referee Ed Owen. Ed sent a total of 16 offenders to the sin-bin, six of them Actonites.

The two Acton counters both came in the second period, the first off the stick of Paul Cooper on a relay from Mason and the second and winning counter was slipped home by Mike Vale, also assisted by Mason.

Guelph's single tally was posted by Buckman.

"Kid" Line Sparkles

Tanners Hang Up Charles' Hide

Acton Tanners travelled to Milton Friday night and defeated their hosts, Milton Charles, 4-5 for their first win of the young W.O.A.A. season. Acton's line of Norm Mellon, Ron Malcolm and Norm Love scored 15 points in sparking the Tanners to their victory.

United for the first time this season, the so-called third line, led by the aggressive Mellon scored six goals. Mellon, still of junior age, potted three tallies and assisted on two others.

Love, in his first season with Acton netted two counters and assisted on four others from his

centre ice slot. Ron Malcolm in his first intermediate game of the season scored once and assisted on three other occasions.

Seven in First — Seven goals were scored in the first period with Milton taking a 4-3 lead at the session's end. Jack Roberts scored two early goals to put Milton on top 2-0. Fred Kentner put Acton on the score-sheet at 6:45 only to have Gord Bell put Milton ahead by two goals again when he banged in relays from Stu Hannant and Barbour.

Love narrowed the gap to 3-2 when he scored on passes from Mellon and Malcolm. At 13:00 of the first period Stu Hannant scored for Milton to give them a 4-3 lead only to have Mellon score the final goal of the session after taking passes from Love and Kentner.

Three Quick Goals — The Tanners scored three quick goals in the first eleven minutes of the second period to open a 6-4 lead, but a minute later Don Wilson scored to narrow the lead to 6-5.

Don Aubin from Howie Leader and Jim Casburn scored the first Tanager goal of the period. The second goal of the period, was scored when Malcolm deked the goaltender after taking passes from Love and Stafford. Acton's sixth goal of the game was Love's second, scoring after passes from Mellon and Malcolm.

Hope to End Dufferin Streak — Coach Illo Marzo, smarting from the close defeat his charges suffered at the hands of Orangeville in the Dufferin capital last week, has been drilling the Tanners hard for Friday night's game here.

Orangeville comes in on the tail of a four game winning streak which they hope to extend at the expense of the Acton club. The Tanners, meanwhile, are hopeful of chalking up another win to add to the impressive victory over Milton last Friday.

Chargers, Raiders Tied For Industrial Loop Top

Chargers, on a three goal rampage by L. Duffield, shaded Town Criers 3-2 for their first win of the infant industrial hockey league season Sunday night.

In the other half of the twin bill which shatters the Sabbath silence each Sunday night, the two league leaders, Raiders and Cyclones went at it hammer and tongs but failed to break a 2-2 deadlock. The tie left both teams tied for the league's top spot with five points apiece.

Besides Duffield's hat trick for the winners the other two goal scorers were Barry Incoe and Ray Bastell for Town Criers who had plenty to cry about.

Jim Bullough and H. Watson sniped a goal apiece for Raiders while Ted Footitt and Marvin (Muff) Hunter accounted for Cyclones' goals.

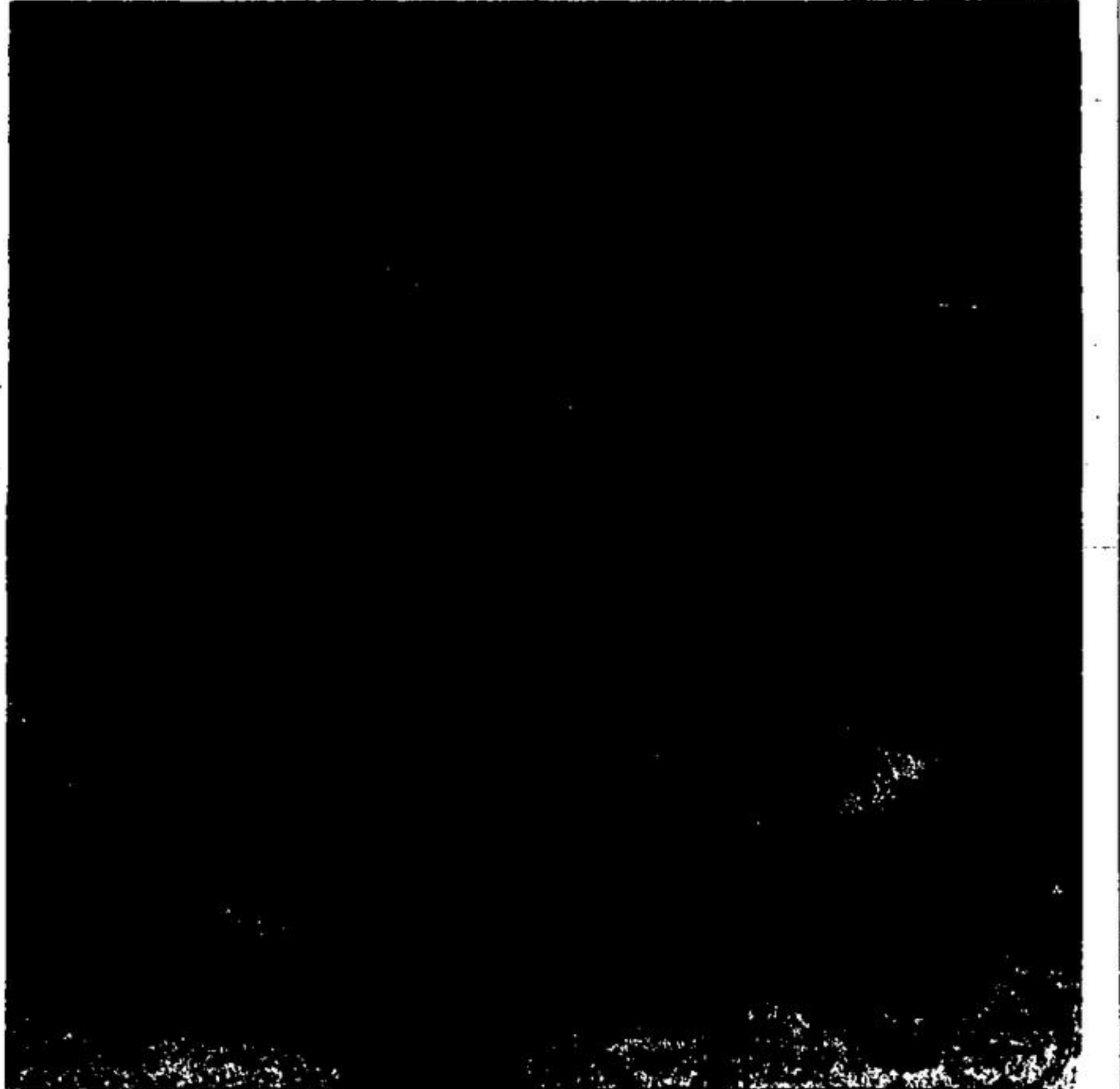
Following is the league standing:

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Raiders	2	0	1	5
Cyclones	2	0	1	5
Chargers	1	2	0	2
Town Criers	0	3	0	0

Raiders — captain Andy Williams; Bob Skidmore, Herb Job, Mel Shepard, Gord Mason, Keith Martin, H. Watson, J. Bullough, Ford Andrews, Don DeForest, Doug Shepard, G. De Bruyn.
Chargers — captain Larry Tailfefer; Jack Hatch, Chester Pezcha, Elwin Kentner, Herb Dods.

Play Sunday

Action Lions are idle now until Sunday when they meet Hespeler here in an exhibition contest at 1 p.m. Lions will play exhibitions until O.H.A. playoffs roll around. Then they hope to obtain a bye into either the Junior C or D race.



PUCKS GALORE were swept out by four youngsters during the girls hockey practice Friday afternoon. Realizing one broom wasn't sufficient one of the large brooms used for sweeping the seats was put to good use. Pictured left to right are Joanne Casburn, Judy Cannon, Georgina Angell and Brenda Henry.

Legion Town League

Rangers, Kitchener, Guelph, Pose Triple Threat in Saturday Play

There is an old saying that bad luck comes in threes and proof of this can be had simply by asking coaches of North Bay, Onebe or Toronto Maple Leafs of the Legion Town League. All three teams were bombed 4-0 in Saturday play.

Junior "A" — Close scores were again prevalent in the Ladpole League with Hamilton defeating Niagara Falls, 4-1 and St. Catharines squeaking out a 1-0 victory over Guelph.

Hamilton counters came off the sticks of B. Binnie, G. Zbestnoff and D. Cunningham with an assist going to B. Binnie. Only Niag Falls goal was scored by H. Lawson assisted by Brendon H. Wan.

American League — In perhaps the most spectacular pleasing match of the day, Buffalo managed a narrow 3-2 victory over Pittsburgh. Scoring for the victors were B. Wilkinson, D. Allen and C. Milne. Two assists went to R. Heffernan with A. Div getting credit for the third.

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For Kitchener it was M. Marcoux (2), J. Lee and W. DeForest. Assists went to B. Armstrong and P. Vale.

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Thirty seconds of the third period had elapsed before Scott made it 4-1 for Preston and at the two minute mark Schrima completed a hat-trick and made it 4-1.

The Acton club fought back and their persistence was rewarded at 11:00 when Rudy Henderson sank a relay from Philip Marzo and Merv Marshall. With only 30 seconds left in the game Rudy Holmes clipped the margin to one assisted by Henry Heikamp and Dave Sproule.

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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

ON DECEMBER 10TH, the 14th Anniversary Of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights — we can note with some satisfaction, that in the past year our Province has taken another substantial step toward implementing its principles by the enactment of the Ontario Human Rights Code.

By bringing together into a single statute all of the various human rights legislation passed since 1944, by enlarging the scope of the Ontario Human Rights Commission and by appointing a full-time Director with additional staff, we are now in a much better position to proceed with a greatly expanded educational program designed to make the aims of the Code better known and understood by our people.

It is a matter for gratification too, that in the development of its program of education and enlightenment the Commission is receiving the active and wholehearted co-operation of our churches, schools, industry, trade unions, and a wide variety of community organizations. This is surely the best proof that our citizens, individually and collectively, look upon our Human Rights Code as a reflection of the community conscience; that they are prepared to play their full part in applying its principles in their daily relationships, not just because the law requires it, but because truly enlightened social behaviour demands it.

While we deplore and condemn violations of human rights elsewhere in the world and stand aghast before such ugly manifestations as the Berlin Wall, we must never cease to concern ourselves with those walls of prejudice which still exist in our own community—and sometimes in our own minds — and which deny to our fellow citizens that justice and equality of opportunity which is their inalienable right. Justice, like charity, should begin at home.

Let Human Rights Day be, among other things, a time for self examination in order to make certain that we are faithfully adhering to those lofty principles of the Universal Declaration on which the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of Ontario have placed their seal.

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Prime Minister of Ontario

ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY, DEC 7
Midget Tri-County Guelph vs Acton 7 p.m.
W.O.A.A. Intermediate Orangeville vs Acton 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC 8
Children's Skating 10-12 noon
Minor Sports League 1-6 p.m.
Public Skating 8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC 9
Junior hockey 12 p.m.
Family Skating 2-4 p.m.
Industrial League 6-8 p.m.
Adult Skating Club 8-30 p.m.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY DEC. 10 and 11
Curling

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12
Tri-County League
Novice, Pee Wee, Bantam

THURSDAY, DEC. 13
Figure Skating — 7 p.m.

