



Pounding the Sports Beat

Orangeville Dufferins, as chippy a team as you'd want to meet, had their win string snapped at four games, here, Friday night, proving to Acton Tans at least they weren't going to have their own way in this league.

The Tanners, with three lines moving the biscuit around, were a much improved club in the one that lost a squeaker to Ferguson in the opener here. Outside of the first period when play was fairly even, the Acton team had a wide edge.

They nearly tossed the duke away in the last few minutes of the game, however, by displaying a loose defensive style suited to the fast-breaking Dufferins. The visitors crept to within one goal but from therein efforts were foiled, but not before they gave the season's largest crowd a case of heart ailment.

It was largely due to the efforts of Watson in the Orangeville nets that the score stayed as close as it did. He turned aside an avalanche of rubber in the second stanza. Four pucks went whizzing by him, however, and a couple were called back.

One that the Tanners banged in was not allowed. It drew a storm of protest from the highly partisan crowd. The blowing was not prolonged as it might have been had the Tanners been blind.

Emmerson (Beaver) Baxter, standing on the edge of the crowd, watched the puck go in... and then came out. "I could easily have put it in again," said Beaver. "But I thought it was already in. The crowd thought so, too. Officials were unimpressed. They merely scratched their authority by nullifying the goal."

THAT WASN'T the only disputed goal of the game. Orangeville protested loud and long in the last minute of play in the first period when they went ahead momentarily only to have the Tanners rear back and tie the score with only five seconds left in the period.

They claimed the Acton official in the clock had stopped the clock when they scored and tried to start it. It was supposed to be of course. The referee's hand produced the Acton goal — a span of 10 seconds.

Orangeville was the victim of a referee's decision in the last period when one of their pucks raked off like a spent shell. Jackie Marshall again the striped shirt was unimpressed. It was disallowed.

There were more disputed goals in the game than you're likely to see in a season. Some fans think it's the fault of the refs. The old fashioned straight-faced type, the puck often is drilled to an opponent's back end. They favor trading big shots in an over-modern, preferably the Art Ross type of net that traps the puck in the setting.

OTHER intermitten action on Friday night saw Milton Charles go down to their fifth straight defeat in a high scoring game in the county town. Paul Knox was the villain of the piece as he would have been here.

Knox slipped away from his checks, often enough to send goals as Ferguson won 11-0. Bob Dobbe back in the line-up, he cumulated eight assists.

Milton with five new players in uniform must have been considerably strengthened. They made it closer for Ferguson than most fans here thought they would.

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Mohawk Track To Open in May

Work has been speeded up on the new \$3,000,000 harness racing track north of Campbellville to meet the scheduled May opening.

Mohawk Raceway is being constructed on a 432 acre tract of farmland, one-quarter of a mile north of Highway 401 on the Guelph Line Road. This is the first of two Ontario projects being undertaken by the Jockey Club Ltd. Another track is to open in 1965 at St. Catharines.

The five furlong oval Mohawk track is nearing completion and has already received its top dressing.

A grandstand with seating capacity for 4,000 people is well underway. When completed, the building will include a glass-enclosed dining terrace overlooking the track administration offices and public facilities. Behind the grandstand a parking area for more than 1,400 cars will be provided.

The paddock will be situated on the west side, adjacent to the building.

Five stables, each accommodating 112 horses, will be erected behind the grandstand. The track will include bankhouses and kitchens for the stable hands and trainers.

The open areas to the south will be landscaped and an infield lake is included in future raceway plans as are plans for lengthening the track to a full mile and adding stables and other accommodations as the need arises.

The raceway is to open early in May of 1963. The project was announced January 11 and construction began May 5.

Kitchener, Acton Pee Wees Deadlock 5-5 Saturday

Condition and experience that comes only from playing together, they played like a team. The game was unexciting. They merely scratched their authority by nullifying the goal.

Lions' Roar Scares Visitors

Acton Lions' Roar team took on a Georgetown team on Friday night. The game was a tight one, with Acton winning 4-1.

Acton's defense was solid, and they were able to keep the Georgetown team from scoring. The game was a hard-fought one, with Acton winning 4-1.

Town League Sees Close, Clean Tilts

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Oakville Wins

Bruce Caburn popped in the only Acton goal, helped by Barry Elliott, in a 4-1 loss to Oakville in Tri-County Bantam hockey here, last night. Kevin Hall, centre for the Acton club was picked by the Oakville manager as the most valuable player in the fast skating game.

End Orangeville Streak

Tanners Shade Dufferins 7-6

One of the biggest paying intermediate hockey crowds in the last two seasons saw Acton's much improved Tanners bring an abrupt ending to Orangeville Dufferins' four game win streak at the community centre Friday night.

Dufferins, league leaders, were victims of a 7-6 defeat pinned on them by the hustling Tanners in a fast, well played contest.

The score was not entirely indicative of play. Acton led 7-3 in the early minutes of the last period but their eagerness to add to the margin led them to leave themselves open defensively and the visitors popped in three goals.

Orangeville Cockey, Acton fans to see why the fast skating Orangeville team leads the league with victories over Ferguson, Milton and one from Acton. They showed a cockiness that only a raft of first period penalties seemed to cool out.

The visitors rapped in the first goal of the game while Max Stafford sat out a tripping penalty but Bob Auburn put the Tanners on even terms at minute later. He took a relay from Harold Townsend and Jim Casburn flew up the right dash, cut in front of the net and made no mistake with a hard backhand.

Two In Penance Despite pressure on the Dufferin net while they were short handed, the Tanners could not pull ahead and when two Acton players sat in the sin bin, Cooney put Orangeville up with 15 seconds left in the period.

Freddy Keutner grabbed the puck on the very next play, led to Stu McDonald in the clear and his hard drive caught the far corner of the Orangeville net and the period 2-2. Orangeville disputed the goal claiming the time clock was not restarted at their goal. Officials ruled it was O.K.

First Blood Dufferins drew first blood in the sandwich session to pull ahead again only to have the Tanners score. Officials called it back, however, Emmerson (Beaver) Baxter made sure at 6:10 with the tying goal and the Tanners never looked back.

First, Norm Love crew topped centre for the "kid" line scored, then re-director Jim Casburn and finally Max Stafford's screen shot from the point made it 6-3. Watson, a busy netminder, was fortunate to escape with only four pucks behind him in the period. He turned aside a virtual barrage.

Harold Townsend, after repeated tries, made it 7-3 assisted by pivot Jim Casburn and Pete Lawson. It looked like the Tanners were going to make it a runaway especially when Cooney went off for knocking out Martin was put in the open by McCreary and his shot was parried.

Second Period O-C Cooney (McCreary, Cooney) 19:45 A-S McDonald (F. Keutner) 19:55 P-S — M Stafford, B. Smith, Bob Smith, H. Townsend, C. Cooney, C. Cooney, Pete Lawson, P. McCreary.

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lially stopped by Jack Marshall. The puck had just enough velocity to trickle in.

That goal seemed to give Orangeville a lift and they came storming back. Again the Tanners blinked the red light. Again the referees called it back. And the far corner at 12:40.

When Hugh McDonald, a wizard with the stick made it 7-6 at 14:00 with Stafford sitting out a penalty, it looked grim for the Tanners. However, the Acton club tightened up just as easily as they let down and Orangeville failed to present another dangerous scoring threat. Game ended with the Tanners prevailing.

It was the second straight Acton victory against two defeats.

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WITH THE MINORS

Participation with minor representation was the low and dry filtered down the grapevine from Tri-County headquarters this week. The story goes that Acton is not pulling its weight at the Association's Executive meetings. We are apparently disappointed by our absence. A good example was the President's Annual Dinner held Monday night at Hawthorne Lodge. Represented by five from all ten towns in the league were present with the exception of the Tanners.

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Tri-County Prexy Dinner Hears Talk

The Tri-County hockey executive held its annual "Prexy Dinner" at Hawthorne Lodge on Monday evening with about 25 attending. All 10 towns in the Association were represented with Acton being the only exception.

First Vice President Mr. F. Keutner was present at the meeting and commented on the fine organization that the Tri-County Association had. Mr. F. Keutner stated that the Association was rapidly expanding and it should be given more consideration by the Tri-County Association.

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ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY, DEC 14
Bantam Hockey 7:30 pm
Minor Sports League 8:00 pm
Pee Wee Skating 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 16
Junior Hockey 7:30 pm
Farm Skating 7:45 pm
Junior League 8:00 pm
Acton Skating Club 8:30 pm

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
DEC 17 and 18
Curling

WEDNESDAY, DEC 19
Pee Wee Skating 7:45 pm
Tri-County League
Novice Pee Wee Bantam

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