O.H.A. headquarters that Acton Lions lumler hockey club has been accepted into the O.H.A.'s

unlor "D" series. The team, which has happening up with a series of exhibitions, has a bye into the playoffs which likely will start in the latter part of Pebruary.

Meanwhile they'll continue with their exhibitions, playing junior and -juvenile clubs, industrial league teams and any other suit able sygregations. To date they've lost only one of these contests a shellacking at the hands of Scarborough's fop Junior C club.

As part of their exhibitions they've arranged for a game Pricary, Pobroary Ist with At. ichael's college cruck juvenile dist. That's "the one Priday del the Tunners are out of lows, leaving the arena open

of Minor Hockey Week in to Smallman of Oakville. Canada and the Lions Club, which sponsors the junior club, is arranging for other attractions in conjunction with the event.

By now you've probably read that the fabulous Rocket, Maurice Richard, possibly the greatest and certainly the most colorful and explosive hockey player of all time will be one of the

main attractions. There is also a possibility that kids enrolled in the hockey school run by recreation director Jim Casburn will play an exhibition.

It should be one of the bigmet Miser Hockey Week attracous la some time.

ed listing games the Tanners had on tap for the week. Included was a game in Fergus Tuesday. following Monday's game in

there was a game in Fergus Tuesday. The difficulty was it wasn't the Tanners who played. It was Milton Charles turn to visit the Flyers.

We hope no Acton fans made the trip because it's next Tuesday when the Tanners journey to Fergus, following a contest in Elora Monday. Two games in two nights.

Pergus Plyers visit the community centre Friday night, a same which should attract the largest' crowd of the season. Fivers are the only aggregation in the league which the Tanners haven't beaten yet.

In their only appearance here: in the opening game Fergus edged the locals \$7. The Tanners are out to preserve their second place position for which the Forgus club has its sights

ONLY TWO points separate the two teams now after this week's engagements. Fergus played three won two and lost one. They trimmed- Cheltenham and Milton but lost 6-3 to Cheltenh im Fergus Friday

The Tanners had their eign' the win string anapped in Orangeville Monday but salvat L'acquigni dama e raco me a la Flors club, bere, frader There nest three games, two against Forms and one with Elora should Tictory in Olangeville. sell the tale of whether this is be able to hold unto second place

denst dissepointment in to learner to date has been Man. The Charles dropped anther pair this week, an 8-5 less to Elers and a 64 squrskor to Perpus. They'll be lucky to make the playoffs.

INJURIES to Max Stafford hard ruck on the Tahiher defense and Don Aubil, versatile wingman with the club's leading gual scoring line, recent with pich tems for couch the Margo for penalty shot) but were unable to Priday's important game.

-Stattord may be out as long as stard. a month if his knee does not respond more readily to treatment. Aubin, injured when he hit 'the gualposts with his legs Monday in Orangeville, skated at practice Wednesday, but probably won't

be at peak officiency. Rumor is rife that the Tannore may have a new face to the lineup for Friday's fixture. a player who has never played in Acton livery before.

BEAT BITS . . . AFTER four straight louies, Georgetown Raiders busineed back with a win this week over Fort Erie. The Raiders Hillsburgh. have brought Nick Ferri out of muchbells to rukin the squad. and the cagey veteran is infusthe club with some of his wirit, something they really lack THINK the crowds are

fur intermediate higher w here? Back in 1945, accords age! Acton and George mact to w January game.

th Shutout for Hamilton Goalie Rocks Bison Win Highlight Town League Thrown

leading Hamilton Red Wings over | Guelph and Niagara Falls bat- had the haplass Hornets hanging Miagara Falls in the Junior "A" tied to a 1-1 tie in the first game on to the ropes before the final division, constituting the fifth of this section. St. Kitts goal was bell, Charlie Milne was the leadshutout for diminutive goaler scored by Danny McGilloway as ing Bison sniper with a hat trick Jeff Cooper and a decisive 61 sisted by Alex Duffield and for and John Dowding, John Mc victory for the Buffalo Bisons Guelph Peter Marrission lit the Geachie and Steven Johnson finover the Pittsbuigh-Hornets in lamp, being set up by Brian ished the chore, each notching a the American League were the Death. WORD HAS been received from highlights of Saturday's action at

> Midgets Lose To Oakville

Acton Midgets used both their nior "A" division. goaltenders in an effort to stop Oakville in a Tri-County-contest here Priday night, but to no avail. brush as they won 10-0.

ic the first period, three of them in the first four minutes, notched one in the second and added four big marksman with three, Mc-Caulcy had two and Bond, Anderson, Baker, Desmond and Hadfield collected singles.

Eleven penalties were handed out by referees Barry Inscoe and PRIDAY, Pebruary 1st is also J. Kemp, one a game misconduct

practice here Thursday at 5.15, 6-1 drubbing from the Red Hot last night (Wednesday). play host to Georgetown here Buffalo Bisdns. Smarting from Single Acton counter was snip- 2:L lead comprised of two-soft Friday at J.p.m. and Saturday two defeots the a row the Bisons ed by Paul Cooper, a solo effort. journey to Hespeler for a game in the evening. Cars leave the Legion at 6.30 p.m.

Acton' line-up - Waller, Wedge, g: Heikamp, Marzo, def., Mar-shall c, Goy, Henderson, w; Riddall, Ford, Cook, Beattle, Holmes, Murr, Drysdale, Heffernan, Dunk,

Jeff Cooper's big No. 5 came in the second game of the twin bill, and the lone Hamilton counter was scored by George Mc-

Niagara Falls- managed a big first also in this match as winger Brenden Irwin received the first penalty of the season in the Ju-

North Bay downed Sudbury. 2-0 and Milton Ball. The visitors scored five goals in the second half.

> mantowners it was Brad Arm- rett. strong, Craig Perkins and Stewart McCullough with assists coming off the sticks of Charlie Hackland, Pat Vale and Craig Perkins.

American League

In the big upset of the after. Wees dropped a scheduled Tri-Guelph last night (Wednesday), noon Pittsburgh Hornets took a County till to Guelph Pee Wees

really put on the pressure and lingle. Doug Allen, John Geachie and Charlie Milne received laurels in the heln-mate

Hornets' single tally was scored by Harvey Taylor, unassisted.

Rangers took a 65 squeaker from the pressing Toronto Maple Leafs in the see-saw main event. Big Ranger guns were Howward Dwyer with a hat trick, Ron Schmidt, Tom Ginger and Ste-In the Pee Wee double header ven Dubois with singles. Assists Ouebec and Kitchener played to went to Howard Dwyer, Ron Oakville applied the whitewash a 3-all tie in the first game and Schmidt a pair, Bradley Thomas

Scoring for the Leafs were Ger-Scoring for the Aces were Bry- ald Sterritt, Doug Garrett, Mike an Dunn with a pair and Clare Prystaz, Billy Fisher and Stuart Snow with a single. All three Johnson assisted by Mike Pryswe role efforts. For the Ger tarz, Glen Holmes and Doug Gar-

> BEFUDDLED Apparently befuddled by

cavernous Guelph Memorial Gardens, Acton's Businessmen's Pee

Sports Page

The Acton-Free Press, Thursday, January 10th, 196.

Le Rocket

THE PROPRIETOR of this page has a red face this week. In last week's issue an article appear-Here February 1

Hockey's international ambassador and one of the greatest players ever to lace on skates, Maurice (Rocket) Richard will be in Acton on Friday. Pebruary 1st as part of a gala evening planned by Acton Lions in conjunction with Minor Hockey Week in Canada. The Rocket, most colorful figure in N.H.L. annals, will be a guest at the game between

Acton Lions junior club and Toronto St. Michael's College juveniles planned for that date. His visit was arranged by Alec Johnson, who in co-operation with the coach of the Lions, Barry Inscoe, got in touch with Frank Selke Jr. in Montreal requesting a represen-

tative from Canadiens for the Their fondest hopes were-re-

Consolidate First

Smarting drom their only de-

feat this season in their first ap-

pearance in Acton, the Just-skat-

ing Dufferins got ample revenge

Monday In front of their largest

road this season, many of them

rom Acton, they sheeked, the

Tanners dizzy while they scored

two first period goals, three in

sniped one in the first and got

two in the seconds tone on a

organize any kind of threat in the

Intermediate

Standings

As of Jan 18, 1943

-Wen lour point games from

Orangeville ..

Cheltenham

Elora

Multon

alized when Mr. Johnson re ceived a letter from Mr. Selke last night (Wednesday) confirming that Canadiens would have a celebrity in attendance and it would be the Rocket

What role he will play in the event has not yet been ascer-

Probably the most colorful player ever to play in the NHL Maurice le also one of the game's great gentlemen. He set a mark of 50 goals in 50 gunies that will likely never be equal-

Since his retirement he has acted as hockey's ambassador in every part of the world the game is played. His brother, the Pocket Rocket (Henri) is still with Canadlens.

ly leading the WOAA, intermedison for the Acton club, their sec- O-R. Dowdall (B. Church) 10.16

tord, one of their top hands ar

the blue line, and this forced

each the Marzo to juggle his

lines and move Harold Townsley

In spite of this the Tanners

back to defense, weakening the

gave the Orangeville club a real

battle, the score was no indica-

Pretty Gual

scored by Fred Kentner. He took

handled his way through the en-

goattender neatty. That tied the

game in the first period at 1.1

Because of a mix-up over dates

no referees showed up for the

game so Wayne Marshall of Acton

and Jun Welch of Orangeville

were handed whistles, skates and

susped shirts to do the chore

ule here Frulay night against Fer

yus, go to Elora Monday night

First Period

O-B Montgomery (McDonald,

of them to the Dufferins:

and fergus the next night.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.

They handed out 17 penalties, 10-

The Taniers resume the wheel;

iever louked back.

diate bookey circuit made their ond to Orangeville, while Dutter- Pens. - Montgomery, Barber,

Orangeville Dufferins, current- It was the third loss of the sea- A-F. Kentner

grip firmer on the top rung of ins claimed the game as their Smith.

the ladder Monday night by snap-; fenth win against one loss.

ping Acton Tanners eight game! The Tanners were without the

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win string, with a decisive \$3 services of defenseman Max Stat-

Whip Tanners 8-3

No Back Talk

Following the appearance of last week's minor sports column under Art Cooper's by-line, this newspaper received several calls of disagreement.

This reaction was answered by appeals for letters to the editor pointing out where the column_erred, if any. So far none have been received indicating the area of disagreement may have been emotional rather than factual.

The facts in the column were all checked before its appearance and the Free Press believes it describes the situation as it exists.

Guelph Downs

Guelph's Midget All-Stars rang up a 7-1 decision over Acton last ance for spectators as a bonus hight (Wednesday) in Guelph Me. for being there, decided Friday morial Gardens in a Tri-County night's 500 fans was a real op-

Acton goal,

Acton Midgets

Jan Riddall sniped the lone

Second Period

O-R. Dowdall (B. Montgomery.

O-L. Solomon (B. Smith) 9.34

A-H. Townsley (pen. shot) 17.02.

O-B. Montgomery (C. Coburn).

C. Coburn)

Townskey)

ber, L. Solomon.

A-B. Hames (S. McDonald, H. Pens. - Townsley, Mellon, Lawson, B. Smith, Malcolm, Bar 5.00 p.m.-Girls' Hockey 6.45 p.m. Tri County... Third Period

the second and there more in the rettiest goal of the night way O-B. Montgomery (B. Smith) W.O.A.A. Intermediate By way of reply, the Tanners the puck in his own end, stick O. B. Montgomery (B. Smith, fire Orangeville team to beat the O-R. Dowdall (B. Montgomery

> Pens - Coburn, Coburn, Co-10-12-Public Skating but from that point Orangeville burn, Church, Love, Church (2

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(Navice) THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Oh Joy! Chargers Get Goy

and tongs before settling for

make their way to the benches,

tiring quickly because of the

long interval between whistles.

DOS-1 dustrial Hockey League Sunday sharpshooters. with a hard fought 4-2 win over the besky Town Criers. Prior to the game, the teams shared the

league leadership. In the other half of the twi bill Cyclones and Chargers kept pace with each other by playing a 44 tie game.

Community Centre. Score was 6-6. . Mason Has Three Freak goals, nine of them jam-Raidors stopped Town Criers med into a wild second period win streak, that brought them scoring picnic, made the game from the bottom to the top of almost resemble a burlesque. The the four team league withinteams raced back and forth two weeks, by letting Gord Maa see-saw at a Sunday school nic until the goals were counted son roam loose. He banged in three goals for the only hat trick for Chargers, with Taillefer and B. Shepherd at the end of the second. of the day. Keith Martin picked Williamson notching singles. W. It was discovered then the

score was 6-6. Elght Straight

In a same which could only be

described as wierd, Acton's "blay

em as you meets 'em" Tanners

Elora Rocks Friday night at the

hung up the hides of the tall-end

Then the Tanners proceeded to decide they must beat the Rocks Pee Wees Victorious in if they hoped to keep their seven game win skein intact. Two quick goals within, a minute of one another took the hardness out of the Rocks in the middle of the took a 43 squeaker from a visit- out-blayed and though much third. For the Tanners it was ing rough and ready Rexdule Clob; smaller showed they weren't their eighth consecutive win.

Saturday nite at the Community short on moxic. The score was Apparently no one had told the Centre in what you would have no indication of the play. visitors about the impressive win skein the Tanners had chalked up previous to this meeting. After surviving a barrage of pucks in The bigger and heavier Rev notching a pair apiece to make Duffield the first J0 minutes of the game dalers threw all they had into the "Acton total. Assisting the Bastell when their netminder Jim Keats the play, but soon found out that twine-tipplers were Dubbar, Cas-M. Shepherd It takes more than muscle to win er Harkley, Paul Cooper, Mac Vickery ing made some sensational stops. the Rocks to and behold had a hockey games.

Anderson Folls Hills In both instances the Tanners were shorthanded. The margin could have been more. Blowing on two soft goals, Don (Red Bear) Anderson, however, pulled off two saves from close in on Rock captain Max Hillis who caught the Acton bluelines napping and went right in alone.

Early in the second stanza Max Stafford fed Ron Mellon the biscuit and he moved in over the blue line, passed to Norm Love who tipped it in and tied it up

Freddy Kentner did all the spade work but wasn't even mentioned in the credits as Baxter finished off a neat combination play to make it 3-2. The Rocks : ~ bounced right back with one, the Tanners went in front again. The Rocks tied it again. This went on twice more before the period end-

Haines Insures Win From a pile-up in front of the Elora cage in the third, Ron Malcolm, left winger with the fast moving "kid" -line; who looked like the best unit of the night for the Tanners, rapped in what proved to be the winning goal. Bud Llaines got the clincher 58 seconds later when the Rocks forgot they were supposed to tie it. At this juncture Oscar Bloch, who usually puts on a perform-

portunity. He drew a charging? penalty as the first hint of the first act and as an encore was: recorded a 10 minute misconduct.

First Period A-Baxter (McDonald, Stafford)

E-Shaeffer (Hillis, Bloch) 5.50 E-Hughes (Bloch) Pens. - Kentner, Pete Lawson,

(Continued on Page Eight)

ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

19.40 FRIDAY, JAN. 11 4 p.m.-Boys' Hockey School

Midget 8.30 p.m.

Fergus vs. Acton -SATURDAY, JAN. 12

1-6-Minor Sports League. 8-10-Public Skating

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

1.2 Junior hockey 2-4...pm - Family Skating 4 30 5 30 Squirt Practice: 6.8 pm Industrial League 8.30 to 10 p.m.

Adult Skating Club -

MONDAY, JAN. 14. Curling

Curling WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

4 p.m.-Public Skating

6.30 p.m.-Tri-Cty. Hockey (Fee Wee & Bantam) Hespeler vs. Acton

2.30 - Figure Sketing 7-10 - Figure Sketing

Ray Bastell, Barry Inscor and Cyclenes, J. Cunningham ar session of first place in the In- Ford Andrews were the losers' Thompson potting one aplece: Retired from the mayor's thair, John Goy Sr. made his de Both goalkeepers played in a Charger, jersey and standing games, stopping a bar showed flashes of his former self. rage of pucks, many of which

Quoth John, "I knew what to appeared to be labelled. do - the legs just wouldn't res

In a game which was fast with very few whistles, Cyclones and Chargers went at it hammer tle.. The players were quick to McDonald was a two goal man Andrews

Next Sunday's Games

Shephord scored a brace for Rough, Tumble Exhibition 8 4 2 .2 .10 Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees, The kids from Acton out-skated

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to term real "adult entertain- Bobby Andrews and Mike Vale McCristall

· Cunningham

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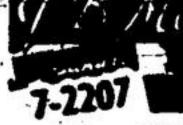
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