Acton Tanners team saves wir warst games for the Jans PICYOTTS

ent, There they were, drested ce canaries, in spanking new diforms. Along comes Orangefile and makes 'es took brows is the Virst period.

After the first 20. was me had lasted for mother two chapters, they just might

It was the same story the Priday before. And the two games perfore, they just pulled out of the fire by the skin of their last

period teeth. The last time Orangeville was here, the Acton team made them look ornery. What happened in the meantime?

Phrist period nakes tem shaky - the fans? Bure, I know, they've run into I flock of injuries, the goal seplar been't been up to yer. a few of the boys me blandes self the flu bug, but there's buttething else bothering them,

MAYBE ALL these things of slong with a slump. When you mass to the other team instead of laying it on the stick of a team mate; when you're never in position to accept a pars when the boys don't seem to be skating: the defense is porous - they're all symptoms of a

'amuse! How do you shake a slump? to the coach, until gradually it leaves and you're on your way

Some of the best teams have slumps occasionally when the exhibition tilt last night (Wednestail end clubs set rid of their day) at the Community Centre. frustration. In beseball, the New sending the Papertowner's home York Yankees have them, in the on the short end of a 41 count N.H.L. the Montreal Canadiens

Surone with the Leafs?"

MEXT WEEK is Minor Hockey frame. more time to drill the rudiments effort. all hockey into the couple of mandred boys who, play minor

hockey in Acton.

it gets you down permanently. Year after year, however, the Owen. sme fellows plod to the arena moners of Acton. Sometimes tion sellows feel like baby uit ters when parents aren't even inprosted enough in the work and it is work-to mend a few nimutes encouraging their own

Where would your boy be it men didn't show a genuine interest in them? Would he Be reming the streets, making like a jevenile delinquent?

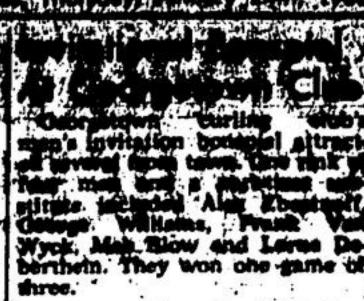
Miser Mechey Week to a good the to show those mon that you are interested in their work. Phone them to and tall them have much you approclate what they are dalog. And above all—dan't word, take your boy

MEAT BITS . . . Asked some of e Orangeville brass to explain beets to Milton and Cheltenham last week. Reply: Pollows were not skating, letting the other sam beat them to the puck. Remilt: two losses. Remind you of Acron? . . . Acton Liene Juniors mok the measure of Northern Sectric's team from Brampton hat week . . . Coach Barry Inscor may have to import a line from sofeetewn to strengthen alons. He was unaware three of players were over age se players, would look good in in intermediate uniform. He's a

Charlotte Holmes' **earn** Top Curiers

ut above ordinary ....

afternoon ladies' league ole playoff for the chammorning of last



ed with a rink of Quelph men and placed second in one draw.

# That their vertice - it kills 'ern FOT MICOETS

First round of the playoffs for Acton Midgets starts Priday night at the community centre when Hespeler meets the local kids at 6.45 p.m. Second game of the best two out of three "B" series is scheduled for Hespeler the follanding night, Saturday, at 8 p.m.

Couch Illo Marso is hoping his efforts to round the team into shape will pay off in the playoffs. He and manager Paul Lawson would like to see the boys come up with a win when wins count. They believe you can discount the results of last Friday's game

The club cancelled the final league pame with Preston Thurs. day, since it would have no bearmean playing three nights in succession. Instead the club will have a practice session at 5.15

In order to raise funds the club a holding a lucky draw, drawing to take place Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Legion dance.

### Acton Pee Wees You work hard at it, you keep Trim Georget'n.

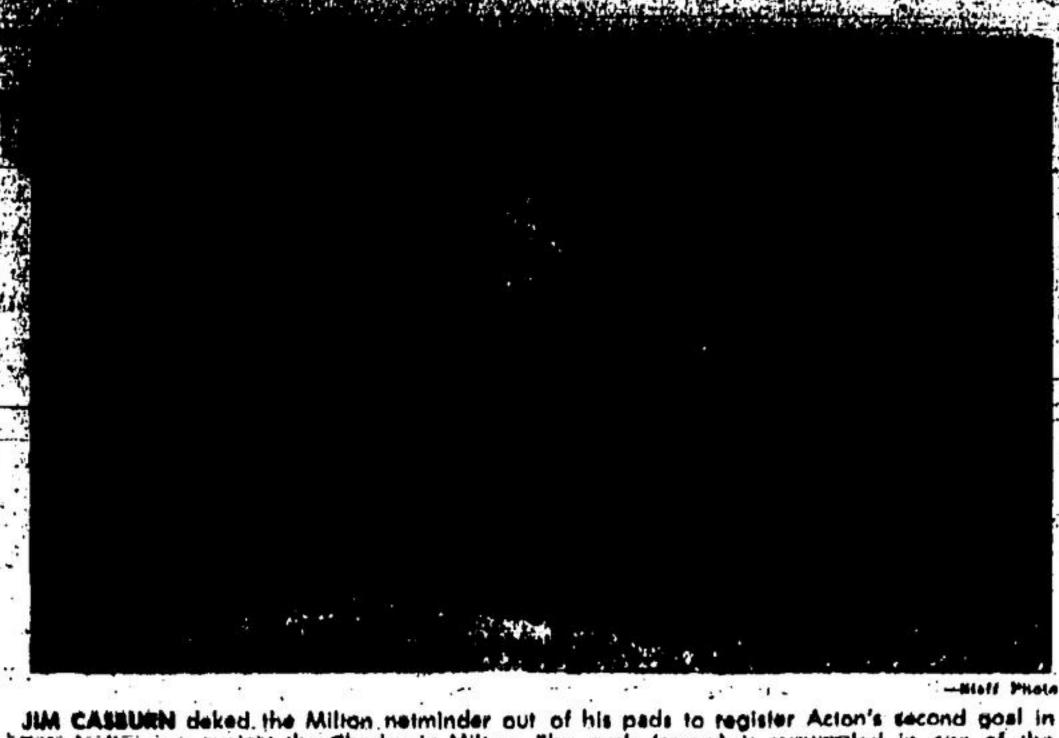
Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees hosted a much-improved Georgetown house league squad in an

Casey Harkley opened the scorhave them and who ham't heard ing early in the first period as bordered on the woefully weak that cry from Toronto - "What's he netted Mike Vale's pass to get mark.

who take so much of their lel- bert Dowling on a neat unassisted slump.

control, notching the final two over them." Few realise what a time com markers of the tilt, Casey Harktermine tob it is. The rewards lev setting his second goal of the se few, problems many. Often, game on a relay from Mason and town Friday and didn't spare the there's discoursegement and Andrews and Moc Mason closing horses as they galloped to a de- lers will be competing for Na- however, Ron Phillips, pivot with so get out of it all before the scoring tipping in a pass cisive 63 victory. The Tanners





JIM CASSURN deked the Millon netminder out of his pads to register Acton's second goal in Tuesday's game-against the Charles in Millon. The puck-(arrow) is suspended in one of the few bright spots as the Tanners went down to an 8-2 defeat.

### Off-Color Performances

shadow of the sparkling team their last few games eluded An langeville was shorthanded.

two more defeats this week. ing in the standing and would crowd the Acton club lost a 6-3 of the starch from the Acton Ross McLean, Scott on defense. McDonald and Duffield with two Martin decision to the front-running Or club. angeville Dufferins. Tuesday night fifth place Milton Charles chalked in to take a commanding 6-1 lead when opposition has rung up sev. and Andrews.

> Down to Fourth The losses slid Acton down the league ladder from second place where they lapped at the heels of the league leaders, to fourth, six points ahead of Milton. Unless there's a big shake up the Tanners could conceivably end up out of the playoffs, reserved for the first four teams in the league. Their league record is nine wins

against seven defeats.

the locals off to a fast start. Bob The other teams have been Louis Rell-Offs as he slammed Moe Mason's relay three steps ahead of them. Nethome giving the Acton squad a minding has been erratic; paises for Acton Nine been porous, at times non-exist-Week in Canada and we couldn't Georgetown got their only tally, ent; they've been caught out of Me the occasion pass without and the only goal scored in the position. Symptoms have all the massing out bouquets to the men second stanza, as Flynn beat Gil- earmarks of a slump - a serious

"We know they've got the In the third frame the Business horses," said one fan, "but they

> Decisive Win Orangeville Dufferins arrived in

from Peter Martingell and Ken wore their brand new uniforms. Eight offenders were sentenced one would-deny they were the Sunday).

> hind Don (Red Bear) Anderson game roll were Jeff Fryer 1332, nightout of position in the first min- 1130 and Wayne Ridley 1128. ute of play and rapped one in. goals within '20 seconds of one and Anne Thomson 1048. another at the eight minute mark.

Uphill Battle ... That left the Tanners to fight an uphill hattle the rest of the way. They weren't helped by the stellar netminding of Jack Watson in the Orangeville cape. He blocked all their efforts until the 5.56 mark of the second period when Pete Lawson let fly a screen shot from just inside the blue line. It caught the far corner.

## HOCKEY HINTS

"We missed too many chances!" only knew how to shoot!" should have scored four goals. This brings up the often statto-night." "We had twice as many od fact that one of the surprisshots but we lost, I can't figure ing things about hockey is the it." These are probably the com- tack of scoring punch — the in ments most often heard in the ability of most players to put the oning team's dressing room after puck in the net when the chance the game. As the crowd leaves comes, Is the reason because the you also hear the supporters of average team spends little time the lining team saying. "They on specific shooting practice, is



would have won it easy if they it because the hockey Gods are on the side of goalkeepers or is it because scoring a goal is a tougher job thme it looks? Perhaps it is a little of a lot of things - but I suggest the fol-lowing is one reason. Rarely do teams or individuals practise all types of elicoting mostly any practice conducted is the usual abate in and cheet" hit - a shooting situation that is modern hockey does not happen too often. Why not also practise banging in passouts - from different angles, forehand and backhand: shooting white skating across the

net, deflecting passes; sweeping m passes from the side; shoes

ing at the pads and trying to

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Jonly four mon aploco. Penalty Shot

former on the blue line pulled but couldn't seem to click. a penalty, officials awarded Duf-Hong until Don Aubin batted in a ferins a penalty shot. Martin took buck to tie the score, assists gothe shot, bearing right down on ing to Harold Townsley and Jim stopped his-weak shot.

Opinions vary as to why the crowd in the last period by scor- again. Tanners have emerged as the pat- ing the only goal but it was too | That was the start of the desies of the league. They've run late for them to catch up. Or luge. The Acton club did an Omar into a string of injuries and sick- angeville clamped a tight defen- Khyyam, folded up and within ness has left some of the players sive umbrella around Watson and five minutes the Charlies rapped away off their form. But their he stopped Stu McDonald when in three more goals for a.5-1 lead. efforts in the last few games have he broke right in. Aubin collected

vying for Canadian supremacy.

The fifth B.P.A.O. All-Star East-Championships in April, 1963.

tional glory in London, Ontario, the Tanners last season scored

ladies survived to advance to the son. They let Milton beat them to

An all-round letharmy which has, Then one of those soft goals | the Tanners' goal assisted here, when Hespeler trimmed Ac reduced the Tanners to a mere that have been plaguing them in Kentner and Casburn while Or pressive 70 win over Raiders tion and hockey is full of sur that set the league on fire in the derson. He fielded McDonald's Officials assessed 17 penalties, Cyclones and Town Criers drew Bastell first half of the W.O.A.A. inter- drive and it looked like he was to of which were served by the 1-1. mediate schedule, contributed to holding on. The puck fell from visitors. The Acton club had two | Chargers were not be be denied Bullough his mitt and slowly trickled over new faces in the line up for the as they poured on the power and Inscre-

Friday in front of a large home the goal line. It took some more game, Glen (Spike), Scott and broke out with a rash of goals | F Andrews Close First Period Dufferins fired two more pucks. Unlike their last few games gles going to Williamson, Peycha

up an 8-2 win in the county town. before Jim Casburn rapped in a eral soft goals in the first period. It was the Tanners fourth defeat goal while the clubs played with Milton could notch only one on Chargers was unbeatable in reg. Duffield Tanners Tuesday night ending the Istering one of the few league Cunningham chanter shead 1-0. Acton had Paul Barber, the steadiest per- more and better scoring chances third period enabled Cyclones down an Orangeville player as he! The Tanners came out hustling broke in the clear and in lieu of in the second period and it waxn't

to tie a closely fought game with Town Criers. F. Andrews fired Criers' marker. A flare-up was squelched by the Red Bear, but Anderson coolly Casburn. But while Paul Barber referce in the first period when sat out a tripping penalty Bob a scuffle between two players The Tanners mollified the Sales shot Milton into the lead crupted. The boys then settled down to play fast, clean hockey.

Try Combination While the Tanners tried vainly to find some sort of a scoring combination in the first few minof the third, Milton connected twice more to grab a 7-1 margin. It was all over but the cheering when Normie Love shook his

For years, East and West have pursuers loose but failed to click. been brought together in friendly A fine effort by Clarkson who did competition on the bowling lanes, youman service in the Charles' cage spoiled the best Acton bids. Jim Casburn and Harold Town ern Canada Championships will sley put their heads together at men's Pee Wees once more took need someone to crack the whip give 11 men and 12 ladies the op- the 10.30 mark and Casburn drew portunity to represent Eastern the goalie to his left, crossed Canada in the Canadian five pin over to his right and let fly for the prettiest goal of the night. Top Eastern and Western Bow Milton still wasn't . finished.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 his second goal of the night from gold with blue crest and trim. No and 17; 1963. (following Easter his knees to finish the game up do a service that isn't fully to the simble during the match. best looking team on the ice. On In the qualifying round for Ac. It was one of the poorest of the scoreboard it was prother ton bowlers and three forts from the Tanners this seathe scoreboard it was another ton bowlers, six men and three forts from the Tanners this sea-

Dufferins put three pucks be. Zone Roll-Offs. Tops for the five the puck and outbump them all in the first nine minutes of play. Bob Martin 1241, Bob Toms 1188, The Tanners were minus Em-Montgomery caught the defense Terry Masales 1136, Frank Irvine merson Baxter, ill, and are still without Max Stafford. Spike

In the ladles' division were Ver- Scott and Ross McLean filled in Solomon and Church hanged in na Arbic 1172, Joan Knight 1084 capably in their second appearance in Acton livery.

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action. Only real upset of the day play. was the first game of the Junior . In the second game St. Klits . Penulties were a little more mileading Hamilton Redwings took ing Ningara Falls squad. Single fersiers serving time. a"5-1 drubbing at the hands of counter was notched by John the Guelph Royals....

Irwin's second place thuelph the fast matches in Saturday's action big gun for the victors as be vals downed the league leading with My Daws of the Suthury picked up a hat trick Neil Mc Hamilton Redwings 3. In Matter Widee having a real field day in Phudran recuised Credit for the day's opener. Chelph boute were the first game of the twin hill as differ Histon counter while assists uniped by Dentile Death, Dale he notched a hat-trick plus one went to John McGeschie, Steven Planet and Peter Morrisson, Fish to lead his majes to a 4th victory Johnson, a derive: These Alles or and Murrisum such melling a over Queher Act Accienny had Brist Wilhinson pair. The action were handled by "Beadeye" Daws were Fred

The race for the Acton Indus

day's doubleheader. Charger's tm

moved them into first place while

goals each led their charge, sin

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is ant to change hands weekly, Cyclones.

McCristall in the nets for Andrews

A goal by Barber late in the Vickery

clones scored a victory in Sun Town Criers

ild that when Chargers and Cy Raiders

the Community Centre, as 200 The single Hamilton marker North Bay in the second match; odd voung Buckstery clashed in was notched by George McPhall by a narrow margin, Kitchener the eleventh week of town length with Timmy Coles setting up the goal was 'scored by Pat Vale, as

division, when the lengue look a 10 squeaker from a press merous in this till with six of-Last on a pass from Bobby Krut

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Kitchener slammed the door on

sisted by Craig Perkins.

In a close, action-packed Bare tarn match, Buffalo downed Pittas

For Pittsbarghe it was David lyder. Harry Ochlerch and Stoper fan hitting the twine and Harry Clehiruh serting the only

In the night ap Hangers and leafe continued their section saltle with the Mangeys comment that can turn of a 4.1 count Schelend for Mangers was Uttion Ball, a (Continued on Page Five)

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