

Tanners Rebound... Lose

HOCKEY MOVIE SHOWN AT Y

AN ADDED incentive to Acton's young hockey enthusiasts was offered this week in the form of a movie featuring tips on how to shoot and score by hockey's iron man, Gordie Howe.

"Doc" Harkley made arrangements to have the film sent from the OMHA library and the YMCA offered the use of the 'Y' building and provided the projector for the event.

The film was shown Tuesday evening, with the projection in the "cupola" hands of Elmer "Smiley" Smith, principal of M. Z. Bennett public school, and according to "Doc", played to a full house. "There were even some girls in the audience," stated the amiable manager.

Gas prices have dropped low as 33 cents in the gas "war."

ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

MINOR HOCKEY NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

8 p.m.—Boys' Hockey School
8:30 p.m.—Acton Bus. Men's Pee Wee vs. Legion Minor Sports Pee Wee All Stars
9 p.m.—St. Michael's College vs. Acton Juniors

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

10:12—Public Skating
1:6—Minor Sports League
8:10—Public Skating

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

1:2—Junior Hockey
2:4 p.m.—Family Skating
4:30-5:30—Squirt Practice
6:30 p.m.—Industrial League
8:30 to 10 p.m.—Adult Skating Club

MONDAY, FEB. 4

Curling

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

Curling

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

4 p.m.—Public Skating
6:30 p.m.—Tri-County Hockey Playoffs
If needed

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

2:30—Figure Skating
7:10—Figure Skating

Midgets Lose, Tie In Playoffs

Two playoff games played and a tie and a tie in the books. That's Acton Midgets' record against Hepler in the Tri-County midget semi-finals, a two-out-of-three series.

Friday night the series resumed here at 6:45 and if the Acton kids play like they've done in the first two games it could be an entry on the credit side of the ledger.

Friday, here, they led 1-0 until the Hepler crew got four-third period goals in the first 10 minutes. Then Bill Cook got his one counter of the night to make it 1-2. He nearly scored a third in the last period but fell on the way in. Dave Sprouton helped Bill twice and Buddy Holmes assisted on the first goal.

The team played so well in the first game the Hepler manager worried all the way through. The manager Paul Lawson was pleased.

They were more pleased the following night, Saturday, when (Continued on Page Six)

Acton's shaly Tanners let Cheltenham Harvesters get in the first four punches Friday night at the Community Centre before they bounced back with plenty of zip and fight. They were floored by a tie-breaking marker in the last 45 seconds of play.

Another goal scored while the Acton net was a yawning cavity, the netminder yanked in favor of an extra attacker, gave the visitors a 7-5 verdict.

It was the Tanners' eighth loss in 17 games and it kept them in fourth place, three points behind the visitors.

Best Performance

Outside of the first stanza when the Harvesters reaped four goals, three of them by plunky Bill Wanless. It was the best performance by the Acton club in their last few appearances. They fought back from behind that four-goal margin by rapping in the second period's only goal—two of them.

They drew to within one goal of the visitors in the first minute of the third chapter. Bill Wanless, connected with his fourth goal of the night to stretch the margin to two again—but the Tanners kept up steady pressure on Bonham in the visitors' nets and were rewarded with two counters that knotted the score at 5-5.

It looked like an overtime period would be necessary when

Cheltenham made one of their infrequent third period inroads into Acton territory, and along-the-ice shot, partially screened, eluded Don (Red Bear) Anderson. The goal was a heart-breaker for the Acton club.

Coach Ilio Marzo yanked the Red Bear for an extra man up front but a shot cleared the tangle of players around the Cheltenham cage and hit the target deation for insurance with only a couple of seconds left to play.

Big Line

Behind 4-0, the line centred by Jim Casburn and flanked by Don Aubin and Harold Townsley put the Tanners back in the game. Townsley fired the first and Aubin on the night's clearest play, took Casburn's pass and drilled in number two.

Moving like he hasn't done in many games, Aubin notched his second goal in the first 10 minutes even on a play with Fred Koutouros and Don Aubin.

The Tanners were minus the services of Pete Lawson and Max Stafford on defense. Ron McLean on the forward line, while husky Hitch Graham was missing from the Cheltenham line up. Lawson joined Stafford on the injury list with a bruised leg.

Aubin with a pair of goals and as many assists led the Tanners marksmen, Jim Casburn notching one and collecting three assists.

Bill Wanless was the leading lamp-lighter for the visitors — four goals and an assist.

The Tanners were idle the rest of the week. Next game is Friday in Fergus and the next home game is the following Friday when Milton Charles, hot on the heels of the Tappers, pay a visit.

First Period

C—Bill Wanless (J. Judge) 1:46
C—J. Judge (Bill Wanless) 3:50
C—Bill Wanless 10:30
C—Bill Wanless (Bruce Wanless) 15:28
Pens.—Bruce Wanless, Rand. McKenzie

Second Period

A—H. Townsley (Aubin, Casburn) 3:12
A—D. Aubin (J. Casburn) 16:20
Pens.—Foolitt, King, Sackett (4), King

Third Period

A—D. Aubin (H. Townsley, J. Casburn) 0:38
C—Bill Wanless (Bruce Wanless, J. Judge) 2:03
A—S. Scott (P. McCristall) 4:16
A—J. Casburn (F. Koutouros, D. Aubin) 14:00
C—Bruce Wanless (Rand) 19:15
C—R. King on empty net 19:58
Pens.—Casburn, J. Judge

Stalemates in Junior Wolves, Tigers, Hornets, Rangers Win

After a dozen weeks of vigorous low-league action, the dice seems to have been cast, and if possible the margins of victory seem to be narrowing, as teams in all divisions prepare themselves for the onrushing play-downs.

A pair of stalemates dominated the Junior "A" scene, and the widest win-margin in any league was a narrow three goals, proving how evenly matched all of these teams are.

Juniors "A"

Hamilton and Niagara Falls battled to a 0-0 tie in the afternoon's first game. St. Kitts and Guelph Royals, hammered each other for three periods, only to end the tilt in a 1-1 bind. St. Catharines goal was scored by Bobby Hatch, assisted by Danny McGilloyay. For the Royals, Bob Ballentine hit paydirt, when he slammed home Seth Armstrong's relay.

E.P.H.L.

Sudbury and North Bay locked horns in the first game of this league's twin bill. Sudbury came out on the long end of a narrow 3-2 count. Roy Dawe, was the fireman for Sudbury as he sniped a pair of counters and Fred Barnes received credit for the winning tally. Assists were netted by Mark Kowall and Mike Marcoux.

North Bay Jampighters were Brian Given and Brent Marshall, assisted by Dave Piper and Bob Lovell.

The Germantowners, downed the Quebec Aces 5-2 in the second E.P.H.L. feature. Brad Armstrong led the Kitchener attack with a pair, followed by Wayne DeForest, Craig Perkins and Charlie Hackland with singles. In the

helicopter department it was B. Saganakie, a pair and Pat Vale, Mike Marchant and Stewart McCullough with one assist apiece.

Bouncing back from some recent losses, the Pittsburgh Hornets buzzed all around the hapless Buffalo-Bisons, and handed the Buffalos a decisive 4-1 trouncing. For the Hornets Ritchie Rusk led the parade with a pair, next was David Ryder with a goal and two assists, followed by Harvey Taylor, a goal and one assist. Jim Coyne and Lawrence Gordon also notched one pointers.

Buffalo singleton was sniped by Charlie Milne on a solo effort.

N.H.L.

Continuing their sea-saw battle, New York Rangers downed the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2, a real squeaker for the afternoon's grand finale. Ranger goals were scored by Ron Schmidt, Milton Bell and Brian Phillips, with assists going to Ball, Schmidt, Howard Dwyer and Don Harris.

For Leafs it was Stuart Johnson and Dave Garrett lighting the lamp and Dave Hilton setting up both plays.

Disputed Goal Gives Milton Playoff Lead

Acton Businessmen's Pee Wees, started to meet the powerful Milton squad in a best-of-three Tri-County semi-final, shocked the over-confident Miltonians as they battled to a 4-4 tie Saturday in Milton and dropped a disputed 5-4 squeaker to the County Towners here in the Community Centre last night (Wednesday).

Saturday in Milton

Playing like "B" group champs, the locals took an early lead and maintained it through most of the tilt, and it looked as though they would return home with the first one tucked securely in their pocket.

Two late, third-stanza County-town goals, both deflected shots, ended their hopes however, and they were forced to settle for a 4-4 stalemate.

Big game for Acton were Mike Vale and Casey Harkley, Vale notching two goals and two assists and Harkley racking up two goals and one assist. Doug Casburn was next with a pair of one pointers.

Acton once more took an early first-period lead and again retained it until deep into the third period, when Milton's Hearn and Naylor combined three times in a row to beat Acton's Gilbert Dowling, and leave the Acton-ice house on the long end of a 5-4 count.

The fifth and final goal, one of those cliff-hangers that spin out on the thin red line, was the cause of all the dispute, and had Acton sympathizers up in arms.

The goal judge claimed the rubber disc was not completely over the red line, and therefore could not be counted. Referee Barry Incoe dissented, however, and stood firm in his decision despite arguments put forth by Acton manager "Doc" Harkley, the goal judge, and the angered spectators, thereby giving Milton the needed margin of victory.

Acton goals were netched by Doug Casburn, Casey Harkley and Mike Vale, with Ken Owen, Harkley and Casburn getting credit for the assists.

Raiders Still at Top Cyclones Mow Down Chargers 4-1

Cyclones moved into second place in the standings as a result of a 4-1 win over Chargers in the first game of the Saturday industrial hockey league twin bill. Next week they have an opportunity to take over the top when they meet the league leading Raiders.

In the nightcap Raiders trounced Town Criers 8-1 to stay at the top of the circuit.

Barber paced Cyclones to their victory with two goals and an assist while Watson and Cunningham rapped singles. McDonald scored the lone Raider tally.

Dorson Frizzell, in goal for Town Criers, was the busiest man in the rink in the second game. He was peppered with shots too numerous to count.

Good Mason lit the mark four times for Raiders, Keith Martini, Bob Skidmore, Jim Bullough and Dec Deforest adding one apiece.

Barry Incoe was the only Crier to put the biscuit in the basket.

Industrial Hockey League

W	L	T	Pts
Raiders	5	3	12
Cyclones	3	3	11
Chargers	4	5	9
Town Criers	4	6	8

Next Games

Feb. 27 — 6:00 p.m. — Cyclones vs. Raiders
Feb. 28 — 6:00 p.m. — Cyclones vs. Chargers
Feb. 29 — 7:15 p.m. — Town Criers vs. Chargers

Lions Lose To Arthur

Juvenile champions of the W.O.A.A. last season, Arthur Juvs trounced Acton Lions 14-0 in a wide-open exhibition hockey game in Arthur Tuesday night.

Brian McCristall, making his debut in the nets for the Lions, had 52 shots fired at him by the Arthurites, while his mates let 34 fly at the Arthur goal.

The Arthur arena was packed to the galleries to see their favorites take on the Lions, who just recently lost three players through a misunderstanding about age. One player from Georgetown was recruited to fill the gap for this game.

A return game is scheduled for the community centre here, Sun day at 12:30.

Ian Johnson paced the Acton marksmen with a pair of goals and an assist, while both Wayne Marshall and Gary Massias parted one and collected two assists. Ray Bastell had one and one, Merv Marshall, M. McManp, Ron Makon and H. Phillips accounted for one each.

Bill Hawkins collected three assists, Garnet Russell and Gord Mason one each.

MVP Award To M. Marshall

In spite of being on the tail-end team, Merv Marshall has been named as the recipient of the 1967-68 Most Valuable Player award by the Tri-County Hockey Association. He plays with Acton Midgets.

Merv has been consistently named as the most valuable player by opposing officials in each game and this week the award was confirmed for the midget league.

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Hockey Schoolers Exhibition Part of Minor Hockey Night

The hockey school exhibition game which will take place on Friday, Feb. 1, will include the following players:

Black team — Ted Lawson, Pete Morrison, Tom Casburn, Rony Shuts, Glen McKenzie, John Kingsmill, Henry Toebis, Rickey Wilkinson, Bob O'Rourke, Ted Logan, Chris Wallis, Harry Lawson, Steve McIntyre, Steve Pappillon, Tim McIntyre, John Doherty, Brent Irwin, Kevin Marcoux, Danny McGilloway, Tom Engel, Peter Hargrave, Bill McGilloway.

Red team — Randy Coker, Bruce Fowler, Harry Holmes, Don Gardner, Allen Green, Larry Knight, Steve Milne, Allan Simione, Bob Krul, John Ashley, Jim Lynch, Jay Bouskill, Harry Lawson, Steve Marshall, Jackie Holmes, Jim McNab, Bill Fricker.

David Holmes, John Pink, Bob Toth, Mike Lutz, Leslie Cole. Members of the teams must be at the arena by 7:30 p.m. — no later. The black team players will report to dressing room No. 1 — the red team players will report to dressing room No. 2. The game will start at 8:00 p.m. on Feb. 1. There will not be a hockey school at 4:00 p.m. on Feb. 1.

Passes for the hockey school players will be available at the arena office any day after 4:00 p.m.

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Tickets are still available for the Sports Celebrities dinner this Friday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. They may be purchased at the Canadian Tire store, Acton Home Furnishings or by phoning Gil Malcolm at 853-6993.

Lions Club officials are also expecting a large crowd for the hockey games in the community centre where Maurice Richards will help referee games. The program in the arena starts at 8:30 p.m.

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