

MINORS

By Art Cooper

SURPRISE, SURPRISE, the gang's all here. I must shamelessly admit, that if you had asked my opinion last week on Acton's chances in the Tri-County playdowns, taking into consideration, of course, their season's record, and the team they were scheduled to meet, I would have undoubtedly suggested that you forget about hockey and start thinking about green or red fields, or maybe baseball or something, at least until next semester.

Well fellows, I take it all back, every damned word. Two of Acton's doomed hockey clubs, apparently hadn't been told they were all washed up, or if they were told, they didn't listen. One team went to Milton (Midgets), both squads played like champions and both came home with ties.

IT'S STILL Minor Hockey Week, so remember... Keep your boy on ice and you'll keep him out of hot water.

Midgets Lose Tie

(Continued from Page Four) The teams played to a 3-3 tie in Hespeler. Merv Marshall put Acton ahead at 2:05 of the first period assisted by Ricky Henderson. Hespeler tied it. Then Jan Riddall put the Acton club ahead helped by Henderson and Marshall.

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Hespeler scored the second period's only goal to take the lead for the first time but John Goy squared accounts at 11:16 of the third assisted by Paul Murr and Henry Heikamp.

The game was closely contested all the way. Misfortune struck in the third period, however, when Dave Sparston, sprightly Acton forward was hit in the mouth by a puck being cleared. One tooth was loosened and he was taken to hospital for stitches. He will be lost to the team for the balance of the season.

Regulations specify overtime in the games but a referee's ruling ended the contest at the third. Third game is here Friday. If the Acton club wins, a fourth contest goes to Hespeler. A loss or tie eliminates them.

Winners of this round meet the Milton-Orangeville winner in the league finals, league champ goes into the O.M.H.A. playoffs.

Joint Meeting, Dance Highlights in News

The monthly meeting of Eden Mills Presbyterians W.M.S. and Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. Ego. In charge of the W.M.S. portion was Mrs. H. Gilbertson, with Mrs. R. Roy for the Ladies' Aid. The roll call was answered by suggestions for the year's work. Mrs. Roy Gordon, retiring president of the W.M.S., was presented with a gift. Preparations were made for the World's Day of Prayer and a contest was won by Mrs. James Gilbertson. Mrs. Garnet McDougall gave a reading. A pleasant afternoon was brought to a close with a social half hour.

Sponsor Dance
The executive of the Community Club sponsored a dance on Saturday evening in the village hall to the music of Tremblay's Trio. The event was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Flowering in Elora recently. Visitors in the Thompson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Muir and family of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Burlington, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cann, and family were in Walkerton at the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cann.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson were Mrs. John Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Acton. Still confined to hospital are Mrs. Edna Clark in the General Hospital and Miss Isabel Lowrie in St. Joseph's.

Opinion Poll

Dr. Harry Harley, Halton's M.P., has asked this newspaper's co-operation in carrying a regular public opinion poll on questions of general interest. Please fill in this coupon, clip it out, and mail it postage free to Dr. Harry Harley, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario. It is not necessary to sign your name. Results will be announced in February.

ON THE QUESTION OF A NATIONAL FLAG FOR CANADA, SHOULD IT BE:

- (1) The Red Ensign ()
- (2) The Union Jack ()
- (3) A distinctive flag not containing the Union Jack ()
- (4) A distinctive flag, a portion of which would be the Union Jack ()

—A.F.P.

Charles Kingsmill President Packinghouse Workers Local

A general membership meeting of United Packinghouse Workers of Local 479 of Beardmore & Co. was held in the Legion Hall on January 15.

After a discussion of general business the following officers were elected: president, Charles Kingsmill; vice-president, Gordon Cunningham; recording secretary, Frances Johnston; chief steward, Hugh O'Rourke.

Trustees — Ken Milne, Millie Fabian, William McMullen. Guard — Edward McGilloway. Negotiating Committee — C. Kingsmill, H. O'Rourke, D. Crooks, Gord. Cunningham, Millie Fabian.

Ont. Council — C. Kingsmill, H. O'Rourke, G. Cunningham, Millie Fabian, Bette Anderson, W. McMullen.

Central Ont. Sub. District Council — C. Kingsmill, H. O'Rourke, Lyle Cripps, and Ed Janks.

Social Committee Chairman — L. MacLachlan.

Georgetown's drinking water was apparently polluted for several months although the condition was not discussed at council. The source of trouble — the Silver Creek reservoir — is now eliminated. Chlorine was increased in the meantime. Council was also told the Credit River is being polluted by detergents and council endorsed a resolution to ask the provincial government to prohibit the use of mineral-based detergents.

Personal Notes

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize are in Clearwater Beach, Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. Joseph Kentner spent the weekend visiting friends in Toronto.

Saturday afternoon the junior choir of the United Church enjoyed a party in the church.

Many friends are sorry to learn Mrs. Orpha Lakin is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poyars and family of Brampton visited in town on the weekend.

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Scrape Windows For Clear View

Corporal Ray Mason this week suggested that all motorists take every precaution necessary to prevent car windows from frosting over. He noted several cars had been seen with windshields frosted over while drivers were in motion. "This can be dangerous and could easily result in serious accident."

The corporal suggested to wait until the car is sufficiently warm to clear the windshield and urged drivers to clear the rear window of frost and snow while waiting. He also urges motorists to abide by the "No parking" by-law governing vehicles parked overnight on the streets. Cars will be towed away at the owner's expense, and fines imposed.

Canada's first satellite in orbit, the Alouette, was described as a facility and students of the O.A.C. engineering science department last week by Dr. A. R. Molozzi of the defense research telecommunications establishment of the Department of National Defense at Ottawa. He lived in the district as a boy and is well-known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McHugh and baby Ronnie of Listowel visited in town over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Although Brian Barbeau is out of hospital, it will be several weeks before he is able to return to The University of Toronto.

International Y's Men's president elect G. W. McKenzie visited clubs in Pennsylvania and toured the site of the 1963 international convention in Buffalo on the weekend.

Your friends and neighbors will be interested if you have visitors, take a trip or have a party, they may send a card. These notes make interesting news. Call 853-2010.

This week recreation director Jim Cashman, his wife, who returned from Milton hospital, and their children are moving into the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blow right at the park gates.

After working in Hawaii for five months, Miss Linda Lovell arrived back Sunday night by plane. Her Christmas gifts were waiting for her and she opened them as soon as she got home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Braida and Miss Linda Braida, Miss Sally Wilson of Acton accompanied by Ruth Fitzgibbon, Carol Priamo of Guelph and Linda Wickham of Rockwood attended the Central Ontario Figure Skating Championships at Newmarket over the past weekend.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hufnagel for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. George Ware, Bill and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. John Hufnagel and Donna and Jessie Ware attended.

Set Goal of March 8th For Opening of New Hall

Plans are being made to open Ballinfad's new Community Hall on March 8 if all goes as planned. Watch for particulars later!

The C.G.T.Y. met in the church High school grades 11, 12 and 13 will be attending a performance of George Bernard Shaw's Arms and the Man in Toronto at the Grand Theatre, February 7.

On Saturday in Preston the Town and Village section of the Ontario Municipal Association held a one day conference when topics were Municipal Licensing Powers and Early Closing By-Laws. J. W. Bell, director of law for the Department of Municipal Affairs, was one of the speakers. There were Acton clerk Jack McGeechie, mayor George Barbeau, reeve Bert Hinton and councillors Eric Johnston, Les Daley, Ham Peal and Ab Irwin.

showing a balance in the church treasury. Mr. and Mrs. C. McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. E. McEnery spent Friday evening in Woodbridge when an annual party was held. A number from here attended the Bannockburn Women's Institute epiche held on Saturday night in Bannockburn school.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of Ballinfad United Church was held and all reports were in good standing.

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