



**HEY MA!** I don't like being the beaver of tales out of school but some of the kids aren't behaving themselves down at the community centre.

For the most part they are models of decorum but a few are making life miserable for those responsible for the upkeep of the centre. They won't accept any discipline and use the facilities of the centre with abuse.

No, it's nothing serious yet. They aren't tearing down the walls, breaking windows, carving up the woodwork or burning chairs. They're just making a nuisance of themselves by running helter-skelter through dressing rooms, slamming doors, throwing refuse all over the place, pounding the boards with their sticks, swinging on the clothes rack, swinging rangers and bothering people trying to watch hockey games.

It's impossible for arena attendants to curb them. They are few, the children many. Duties at the centre keep them busy without having to act as public baby-sitters.

Just thought you'd like to know Ma. Sometimes when the kids are out of your sight they forget the rules you taught them about respecting public property.

**YES, I AGREE** Ma. They've got to have someplace to let off steam. Let's channel it into the proper places.

Children today are bound by restrictions that didn't apply when we were a couple of kids. And as far as I can see there's been no reduction in energy.

I also recall that you and the breadwinner made a sacrifice in donating to the community centre. It takes a pile of money to raise a family these days and sometimes you probably thought that piece of the pie pocket could have been used better somewhere else than for recreation facilities.

That fact makes it doubly impressive that your investment be protected so the community centre never reaches the state of collapse the old arena did.

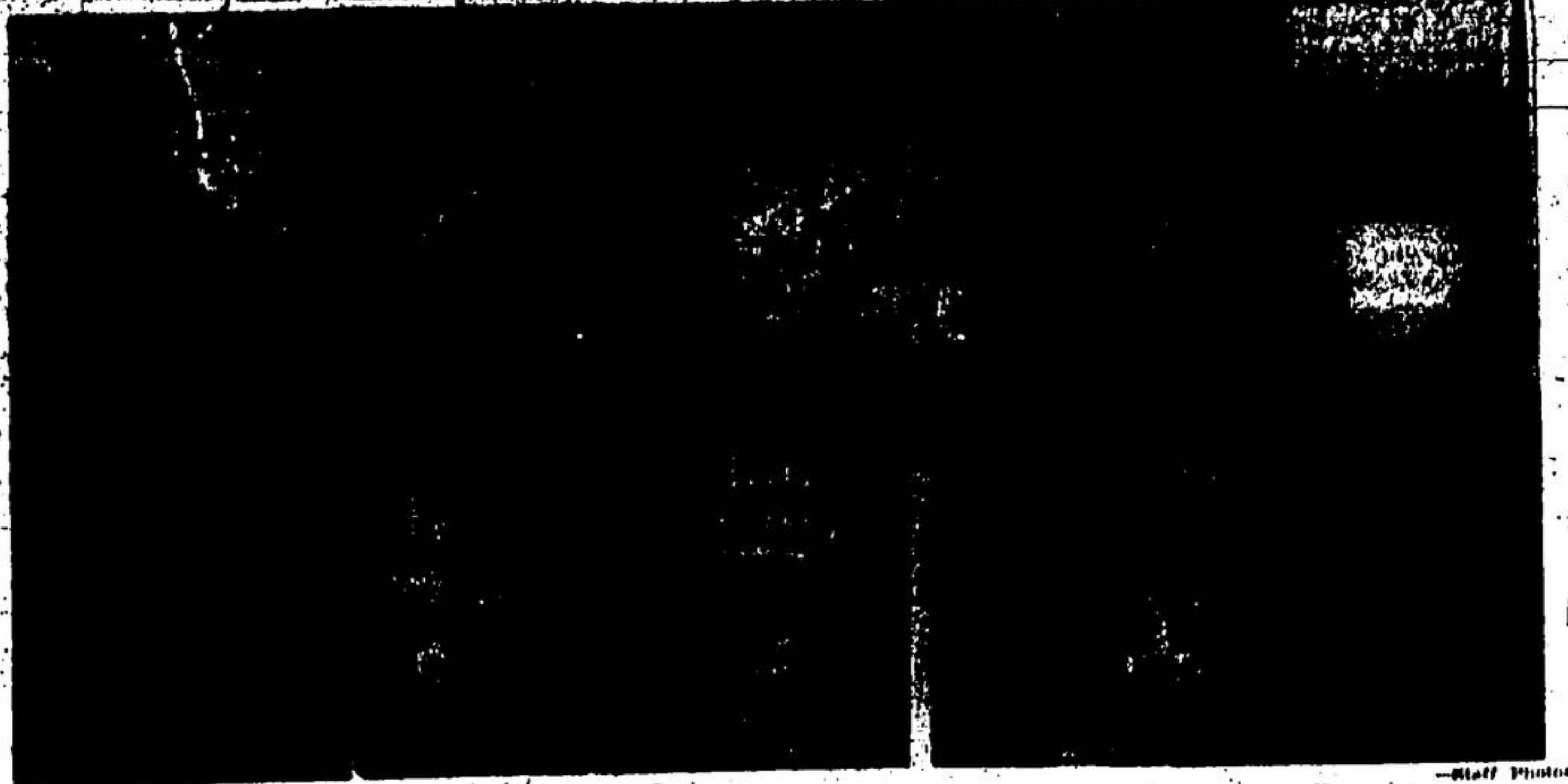
**IT'S POSSIBLE** the Tanners will be at full strength for the first time in two months when they face the Rocks for the last two games in the W.O.A.A. schedule tonight and tomorrow.

Max Stafford, out with a knee injury since the early part of the season, has had the cast removed and has been working out with the team in the last two practices. Jack Marshall has almost fully recovered from a groin injury he sustained in the last Thursday's contest in Erin, is slated to return as is Fred Kenner who has been handicapped by a thigh injury the last few games.

Up front, unless illness strikes again, Ito Marro should have three lines functioning. The last two games have seen the forward lines juggled like hot potatoes and it showed up in the scoring statistics. The only forward line to score with any consistency has been the Cashburn, Townsley, Aubin trio. They've been united most of the season.

Barring further injury in the last two games, the Tanners should also be at full strength for the playoffs slated to start next week (Monday).

Remember the Tanners would rather meet Cheltenham in the group semi-finals than the tough Orangeville Dufferins. They'd prefer to see Orangeville and Fergus soften each other up in the early semi-final game. The Fergus club will be the team the Tanners must eliminate to go on into the W.O.A.A. Int. C major playoff.



**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** in the tri-county midget league this season is Marvin Marshall, popular Acton player. Prior to the exhibition game with Georgetown Friday evening, he was presented with the trophy. Pictured during the presentation are left to right secretary William Buchanan, manager Paul Lawson, Marvin Marshall, coach, Elio Marro and recreation director Jim Cashburn.

**Junior C Lions  
Playoff Monday**

Acton Lions Juniors make the long trip to Gravenhurst Monday night for the first game of the best-of-five O.H.A. Junior C playoff series with Gravenhurst Juniors.

The team returns to Acton Wednesday night for the second game of the series. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Third game of the set is scheduled for Gravenhurst the following Friday but Lion coach Barry Incoe indicated he would seek a postponement of this contest, if possible.

The Lions played an exhibition game with the Tri-County champion Guelph Juniors on Sunday, one of the many arranged through the season to prepare for the first round of the O.H.A. playoffs. Guelph skated off with a 9-3 win in a fast skating contest that saw both teams use two goalkeepers.

Lions started with Brian McCristall in the nets and he was followed by Gary Waller, netminder with the midgets in the Tri-County.

Ron Malcolm bagged three of the Lions' goals while Ron Melton sniped the others.

**★ SPORTS PAGE ★**

The Acton Free Press, Thursday, February 21st, 1963

**Lack of Scoring Punch  
Costs Acton 7-3 Loss**

Failure to capitalize on their scoring chances cost a short-handed Acton team a 7-3 decision to second place Cheltenham in a W.O.A.A. fixture in Erin last Thursday night. It also cost them a chance to move up into the league's third place.

Despite the loss of five players through injuries and illness, the Tanners had more than their share of play which was fast through the game. The spectacular play of Benham in the Cheltenham nets kept them off the score sheet until the second period which they entered behind 5-0.

**Cashburn Counts**  
The arrival of Jim Cashburn for the second stanza seemed to give the Acton club added spark and it wasn't long until Cashburn netted a goal to put the Tanners in the race. Cheltenham got one but the Tanners notched another early in the third and

**Playoffs Start  
Next Monday**

Group playoffs start next Monday no matter which way the teams finish, W.O.A.A. convenor Bob Marshall proclaimed this week.

The first four teams in the seven team league are eligible for a playoff berth. Right now Orangeville Dufferins are the only club sure of where they finish.

**Dufferins finished first.** Second place is still up for grabs with Cheltenham Halvesters almost sure of clinching the runner-up position.

Third place will likely fall to either Fergus Flyers or Acton Tanners with Fergus favored. Fourth and last playoff spot will likely be the Acton club's placing but the Elora Rocks still have a chance of making that final position. They could knock off the Tanners in the two important games tonight (Thursday) and Friday.

**Midgets Edge  
Georgetown 5-3**

Acton midgets scored three first period goals and went on from that point to defeat Georgetown's second string club 5-3 in an exhibition at the community centre Friday.

The visitors replied twice to the three goal onslaught in the first stanza but went scoreless in the second period while the Acton club added two more. Only marker of the last chapter was fired by the visitors.

John Cox and Rieky Henderson with two goals apiece, sparked the victor's attack. Bill Cook caught the far corner, while Storm Love and "Spike" Scott rounded out the Acton scoring.

Montgomery led the visitors, lifting two goals, while Perkins, Evans and Wilson potted one each.

Three match misconducts led off to the burghers' score. The result of tiffs with the referee on two occasions, while D. McArthur's offense was being the third man in a fight.

**Footnotes:** The Tanners were without Paul Barber, Fred Kenner and Emmerson Baxter on Friday. John Cunningham was used to strengthen the defence corps.

Field Weakened Club, But...

**Settle 'Burghers' Hash in Last Minute**

Fresh from a Milton victory the previous night, Hillsburgh's scrappy Intermediate D club bounced into Acton Friday determined to stage another upset at the expense of the Tanners.

They failed, but their indomitable spirit kept them in the game until the last buzzer sounded in a 9-5 Acton victory, their 12th in 22 games.

**Three on a Shift**  
The Tanners, with three defencemen on the shift, their lines juggled to cover injuries, broke a precedent by scoring the game's first two goals. This so unmurdered them, they blew the lead and then had to come back with another pair to salvage a 4-2 first period lead.

The burghers never relished being behind. They fought back in the early minutes of the second period with a goal and threatened to knot the count again. Jack Marshall, back in the nets after an enforced rest of nine weeks (except for a game in Fergus), broke up their best scoring attempts and it enabled the Tanners to add to their lead in the period's closing minutes.

Two more markers in the early minutes of the third chapter gave the Acton club a commanding 7-1 lead. The Hillsburgh club fought back with a pair of counters that put them into contention again.

**Settled in Final Minute**  
The issue was never really settled until the last minute of play when a pair of fast goals from the Tanners, within a 45 second span, cooked the burghers' hash. By that time, they had weathered three match misconducts, been in one bout of fistfuffs, yet they never seemed to tire. For sheer gameness, the Hillsburgh gang stand head and shoulders above the other teams in the group.

Putting the Acton snipers was the line of Harold Townsley, Jim Cashburn and Don Aubin. Townsley fired three goals and collected two assists. Cashburn netted one and assisted on four and Aubin checked in one in each department.

Defenceman Pete Lawson potted two goals from his post at the point on blazing shots that caught the far corner, while Storm Love and "Spike" Scott rounded out the Acton scoring.

Montgomery led the visitors, lifting two goals, while Perkins, Evans and Wilson potted one each.

Three match misconducts led off to the burghers' score. The result of tiffs with the referee on two occasions, while D. McArthur's offense was being the third man in a fight.

**Footnotes:** The Tanners were without Paul Barber, Fred Kenner and Emmerson Baxter on Friday. John Cunningham was used to strengthen the defence corps.

First Period		Third Period	
A: Townsley (Aubin)	0-30	A: Aubin (Cashburn, Lawson)	4-39
A: Cashburn (Townsley)	3-34	A: Lawson (McLean)	5-38
H: Perkins (Perkins)	11-00	H: Montgomery (Wilson)	7-12
H: Evans (Perkins, Pysa)	15-17	H: Montgomery (Wilson, McKendle)	12-05
A: Lawson (Cashburn)	17-21	A: Townsley (Cashburn)	19-00
A: Love (Scott)	19-15	A: Scott (Townsley)	19-55
Pens: Kalapuka, Molody, Last		Pens: Mellon, Lawson (4), McArthur, D. McArthur (match misconduct), Lawson, Bob Marshall, Evans (match misconduct)	
Second Period		Total	
H: Wilson (Montgomery, McKendle)	4-45	A: Townsley (Cashburn)	17-47

**WITH THE MINORS**

**By Art Cooper**  
EDUCATION and sports, we've longed for just so long, and particularly the college variety, have after that the head must take care of itself for many years.

Our query is this: Why should we wait until Junior goes to college before we lower the educational bar? What's wrong with starting now?

In our opinion this is a good system. After all we send our youngsters to school to learn how to add and subtract, not how to whitely second off the four minute mile.

Keep in mind that minor hockey in this country embraces 200,000 youngsters. Just think of the possibilities, 200,000 boys all striving for at least 85% and the reason is organized minor hockey. Food for thought?

**WEEKEND SPECIALS**

FRESH MEATY  
**PORK SIDE RIBS - - - lb. 55c**

FRESH GROUND  
**HAMBURG STEAK - - - lb. 45c**

**VARIETY OF FRESH FISH**

**QUARTERS OF BEEF FOR HOME FREEZERS CUT AND WRAPPED AT NO EXTRA CHARGE**

**Bradley's Meat Market**  
45 MILL ST. FREE DELIVERY DAILY PHONE 853-1340

**Playoffs Two Weeks Away**

**Town Leaguers Play Hard**

With playoffs but a scant two weeks away, Legion minor puck stars got right down to business Saturday at the Community Centre, coming up with a pot-pourri afternoon of hockey that covered the game's alphabet from A to Z.

**St. Kitts and Guelph** opened the afternoon and ended their 45-minute session in a 3-1 deadlock. Bob Krul, Danny McGilgouway and Ron Loutter were St. Kitts' marksmen with Danny McGilgouway getting the lone assist.

**For Guelph,** Brian Death, Peter Morrison and Dennis Death lit the lamp with Peter Morrison and Bob Ballentine handling duties in the helpmate department.

The second game of the twin bill saw the league-leading Hamilton Redwings demolish Niagara Falls by a score of 4 to 0.

Redwings' marksmen were G. Masters, Harry Tobes, Randy Wolf and George McPhail, all unassisted.

**Redwing Donald Cunningham** received the game's only penalty.

**Kitchener and Quebec** tangled horns in the first game of this league's double-header with the German-towners coming out on the long end of a 4-2 count.

Kitchener firemen were Mike Maroux, Stewart McCollough and Brad Armstrong, Armstrong getting a pair. Assisting were Peter Sagaskie, Pat Vale and Craig Weldon.

the sharpshooters with a pair each.

Assists came off the sticks of Tom Jolliffe, Paul Turner, Don Rogers and Billy Hagan.

**N.H.L.**  
Leafs and Rangers, perhaps the league's most evenly matched teams, played it this Saturday by ending their encounter in a 2-2 stalemate.

Brian Phillips and Steven Dubois, notched the Ranger tallies, assisted by Neil Franklin and Brian Phillips.

For Leafs it was Mike Pristas and Doug Garrett reaping the two pointers. Pristas also notched the lone assist.

**Sudbury Wolves** really came to life in the second feature as they slammed the door 5-0 on the North Bay Nuggets.

Roy Dawe was the Wolves' big gun as he rapped home a hat-trick. He was followed by Fred Barnes and Douglas Dick, with a single and a pair of assists apiece.

**Open Season?**  
An open deer season for Halton County in 1963 will be considered by County Council if neighboring counties also adopt the open season. At Tuesday's County Council meeting, Warden C. A. Martin of Milton suggested that game warden Bob Reid be asked to attend the next County Council meeting at which the open season is to be discussed.

**Clearance Sale!**

of  
**Suits and Topcoats**

Finest All-Wool Worsted  
2 and 3 Button Styles

**ENGLISH SUITS \$45.95**  
Reg. \$69.95

**OTHERS FROM \$24.95**

**TOPCOATS**  
Nationally Advertised \$39.95  
**\$19.95**

**TURNBULL'S BRIEFS & TOPS**  
DOUBLE SEAT

**Special 75c Each**

PHONE GEORGETOWN 677-4191

**Riviera**

In Norwich Just 6 miles west of Brampton on Hwy. 7  
is proving increasingly popular with Saturday dancers,  
who like the classic Miller style music of Sam Bagueta.

**AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**  
We suggest you ensure your evening's pleasure and  
phone early for reservations.

**How flameless electric heating makes all other heating systems out of date!**

- It's the world's safest heating system - does not use flammable fuel.
- It's cleaner than any other heating system - cannot create dust, smoke, soot or dirt of any kind.
- You get custom-comfort in every room - electric heating offers you a separate thermostat in each room.
- Easy to install - no furnace or fuel tank.
- No annual maintenance costs - nothing to clean, no filters to replace, electric heating is truly a carefree system.

Reduced operating costs - in many municipalities the rate for electric heating has been reduced as much as 30% during the last 2 years.

Call your qualified electric heating contractor or:

**your hydro**  
LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY