

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

THE TRANSITION PERIOD between winter and summer sports is a long one seldom appreciated by the sports loving, but one person who must welcome it is the recreational director, Jim Casburn. It gives him a "break" and a chance to plan for the big summer program ahead.

Among the activities Jim has planned for the immediate future are a golf instruction clinic and a ball school for minors. Response to the golf school has surpassed Jim's expectations. He expects 30 or 40 golfers will report for the first instruction period this Thursday at 8.30.

Baseball for the boys this season? Yes, says Jim. Plans are on the drawing board now to enter pee wee and bantam teams in the C.W.O.S.S.A. and if possible a midge entry. There's one big stumbling block, however, a perennial one; lack of personnel to run and finance the teams.

Anyone interested in helping with boys' baseball teams should get in touch with Mr. Casburn. He can probably tell you where your talents can best be used.

"I FEEL I CAN do more for the younger players," said Ilio Marzo announcing his resignation as coach of the Tanners at the club's post-season banquet in the legion hall Saturday.

Ilio whipped the Tanners into shape the past two years, and this season he was expecting better things from the club than the goods they delivered. "They played the way I wanted them to in the early part of the season but then . . . they trailed off," observed Ilio.

You could see Ilio was disappointed by the showing of the Tanners in the playoffs this season. He expected bigger things of them. Many factors worked against him, chief of which were sickness and injuries and the failure of some players to show up for practice and games.

His resignation creates a big vacancy for the incoming executive to fill. Coaches are a commodity you find few and far between. However, like one speaker observed at the team dinner, last year is all water over the dam. Next season will soon be here and the executive and players alike will profit from the lessons they learned this season. This corner wishes Ilio every success in his venture with the minors and congratulations are due again for a splendid season of hockey to both the players and executive of the 1962-63 Tanners.

BEAT BITS . . . The Ontario Hockey Association has made it compulsory for all players under 18 to wear guards on the heels of their skates in future, a move which should prevent a lot of needless injuries. . . G. S. (Pat) Patterson of Guelph was elected to head the O.H.A. for the 1963-64 season. He succeeds Lloyd Pollock of Windsor. . . An injured players' fund is another new wrinkle the O.H.A. adopted at its annual meeting Saturday. Benefits from the fund would be solely for players who suffer major injuries which take away their means of livelihood or curtail their playing career. . . Keith Ranney and Allan Hall, Acton members of the Guelph Legion Track Club were among the prize winners in the 16th renewal of the John "Lucky" Stewart 2 1/2 mile memorial trophy race in Hamilton Saturday. Keith finished sixth and Allan 17th in the 58 starter field. . . Hockey in the middle of May? Idiotic isn't it? But that's likely what will happen in the Memorial Cup finals if the best-of-seven series goes the limit. It's in the west this year. . . Local harness racing enthusiasts pass along the word Dave Lindsay's horses will likely be running at the new Mohawk Raceway the last two weeks of the current spring meeting. It's likely the Acton miller will have two steeds from his stable vying for purses. . . Sundridge Beavers won the seventh and final game of the O.H.A. Int. C finals in front of a packed house in Orangeville Friday by a 5-4 margin. It was a big disappointment for Dufferins who led the series 3-2 at the start of the week and looked like shoo-ins for the title. . . Some of the Sundridge players were reputed to be veterans who played against Acton way back in the O.H.A. Int. B finals in 1947-48. One of the quintet was over 40. No, Bucko McDonald was not connected with the team. . . Guelph's new junior lacrosse club opens the season at home next week. Heard the story of one local fisherman who went angling on her own while hubby trekked to the north for the big ones. She landed a 22-inch brown. . . From the tables down at Watson's to the place where bookies dwell, sporting circles here are quoting the odds at Mohawk and speculating on the merits of trotters and pacers.



4-H Record Enrolment In 10 Clubs in Halton

During the past week a record enrolment of boys and girls from Halton County farms enrolled in 4-H agricultural clubs for 1963. The 4-H enrolment in the county is now at a record high for number of club members.

The 4-H movement in Halton is under the direction of the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture at Milton, and is assisted by local volunteer club leaders. The club program includes homemaking clubs for girls, and Agricultural clubs for both boys and girls.

The members taking part in agricultural clubs are enrolled in 10 clubs. The clubs are organized on a project basis and include five calf clubs, one grain one corn, two forestry and one electrical club.

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Tour Links

The annual Action Open Golf tournament is slated for either June 8 or 22 providing a golf course is available. Jim Casburn, Rev. A. H. McKenzie and Roy Butler will visit several clubs tomorrow in hopes of finalizing the event.

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Release Final Scoring Figures For Tanners

Scoring statistics for the 1962-63 Intermediate hockey season were released this week by W.O.A.A. convener Bob Marshall. Following is the final scoring tabulation for Acton Tanners during the regular schedule. Playoffs are not included.

	G	A	Pts
J. Casburn	19	22	41
H. Townsley	19	21	40
D. Aubin	15	23	38
N. Lowe	12	17	29
E. Baxter	12	13	25
S. McDonald	11	14	24
B. Haines	7	14	21
R. Mellon	9	11	20
P. McCrill	10	11	18
F. Kentner	7	9	16
P. Barber	4	11	15
M. Stafford	5	8	13
P. Lawson	3	7	10
R. McClean	4	5	8
R. Malcolm	4	5	8
S. Scott	2	5	7
T. Frootitt	4	2	6

Lucky Stewart Race Saturday

Three Acton high school students running under the colors of the Guelph Legion track club against 60 other runners-tun-ture to form Saturday afternoon during the Lucky Stewart Race when their home club won on total points.

Racing from Acton were Keith Ranney who placed sixth, Allan Hall running 17th and Gary Murr who placed 27.

Ilio Marzo Resigns

Tanners Tie on Feed Bag

"We tried very hard this season and one consolation is the team that put us out won the championship," declared Acton Tanager president Ray Mason in his summation of the past hockey season at the team's annual dinner Saturday night in the legion hall.

At the event attended by honorary president W. J. Beatty and Mrs. Beatty, most of the executives, players and wives, the dinner, heard sage words from the manly who spoke after a sumptuous dinner served by the Legion ladies.

Help a Pleasure

Mr. Beatty, who is also president of Beardmore and Co., sponsors of the Tanners, conveyed thanks to every member of the team and executive from his company. "The small help the company gave to the team was a real pleasure for us," he said.

"Whether the team won a championship or not is a small matter," declared Beardmore's president. "The thing that really matters is making this town a better place to live in."

"It gives our town character and individuality when teams like this operate. I hope the curling club will model themselves after you."

Ed Footitt, manager of the Tanners for the past two seasons, reserved a special note of thanks to Beardmore's on behalf of the club.

Coach Resigns

The informality and good cheer of the after dinner speeches was turned to solemnity, however, when Ilio Marzo, coach of the Tanners since their revival after a 15-year lapse, announced he was resigning.

Ilio thanked the players and said he thought if they had tried harder they might have gone farther. Reason for his resignation was a desire to spend more time with the younger players. He felt he could accomplish more with them.

Rae West, general manager of ceremonies for the evening, thanked Ilio on behalf of the club for a job well done. The executive accepted his resignation with regret and wished him well in his endeavor with the minors.

Improvements Ahead

Recreation director Jim Casburn also a player, spoke for the recreation commission. He praised the team's co-operation at the community centre and assured them many improvements would be made next season. He knew the players were a little disappointed in their showing this season but was confident it would improve next season.

Captain Harold Townsley, speaking on behalf of the play-



FIELD DAY CHAMPS were chosen at Acton high school Friday during the annual meet. From row left to right are bantam boys' champion Rick Whyte, girls' junior champion Kay Chisholm, intermediate girls' champ Ann Vale and junior boys' champion Bill Rogers. Standing back row left to right are intermediate boys' champion John Goy and senior boys' champ Keith Ranney. Missing when photo was taken were bantam girls' champion Mary Grischow and senior girls' champion Bonnie MacDougall.

Award Trophies to Crib Sharks

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding satisfied the hunger of 50 Legion cribbage players Thursday evening during their annual banquet and trophy presentations in the Legion auditorium.

Following the regular league play when points were tallied up the Legion "A" team with captain Cam Leishman, Ivan Kirby, Andy Nolan, Jim Higgins, Del Jordan and Julian Zajac received the winning trophy as well as individual ash tray trophies.

During the playoffs in group "A", the Station Hotel team of captain Sam Brunelle, Archie Kentner, Sr., Archie Kentner Jr.

Vince Hoeverman, Al Green and Jack McCutcheon received a basket stool each. On the receiving end of pewter mugs were the IGA team, winners of the group "B" playoffs. Team members are captain Dave Manes, Don Grein, Ross, Morton, Alvey Gordon, Gord McCutcheon and Doug Guthrie.

During the evening other gim mick trays were handed out to several individual players for their skill at the game during the season.

Dinner was served by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary after which two movies were shown by Acton Firefighters.

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Field Day Champions Compete In C.W.O.S.S.A. Meet Saturday

In spite of a cool breeze blowing across the school grounds Friday, high school track and field athletes donned spikes and shorts to compete in the annual field day.

This Saturday, first, second and third place winners of the day-long meet will compete at Guelph O.A.C. grounds in the C.W.O.S.S.A. meet.

Competition was keen through out the day and when final tally had been made the champions were named senior boys, Keith Ranney; senior girls, Bonnie MacDougall; intermediate boys, John Goy Jr.; intermediate girls, Anne Vale; junior boys, Bill Rogers; bantam girls, Kay Chisholm; bantam boys, Rick Whyte and bantam girls, Mary Grischow.

Girls' Classes

Results in the girls' competition during the day are:

Bantam — standing broad jump, Mary Grischow, Pat Dennis and Nancy Daby; running broad jump, Mary Grischow; Pat Dennis, Fay Adams; 75 yard dash, Mary Grischow, Pat Dennis and Nancy Daby.

Junior — standing broad jump, Lyn Vale, Kay Chisholm, Betty Cook; running broad jump, Kay Chisholm, tied for second Lyn Vale and Joanne Landshorough; high jump, Kay Chisholm, Carol Camp, Jane Cooper; 75 yd. dash, Kay Chisholm, Lyn Vale, Jill Bagby; 100 yard dash, Betty Cook, Kay Chisholm, Jill Bagby.

Intermediate — standing broad jump, Anne Vale, Donna Pendleton, Caroline Hoey; running broad jump, Anne Vale, Jill Hurst, Janice Ralston; high jump, Anne Vale, tied for second Donna Pendleton and Sharon Allan; 75 yard dash, Anne Vale, Donna Pendleton and Mary Hladun; 100 yard dash, Donna Pendleton, Anne Vale; Mary Hladun.

Senior — standing broad jump, Sarah Lazebny, Gertrud Kuhn, Barbara Norton; running broad jump, Bonnie MacDougall, JoAnn Force, Barbara Norton; high jump, JoAnn Force, Bonnie MacDougall, Barbara Norton; 75 yard dash, Barbara Norton, Bonnie MacDougall, Clara Ann Draycott; 100 yard dash, Barbara Norton, Bonnie MacDougall, JoAnn Force.

Boys' Results

Results of the boys' competition during the day are:

40 Register Golf Class

Providing winter doesn't set in again by tonight (Thursday) over 40 golfers are expected to swing their clubs at the park under the eagle eye of instructor, golf professional Doug Britton of the Georgetown Golf and Country Club.

Recreation director Jim Casburn is hopeful the weather will be suitable but yesterday suggested perhaps snowshoes might be in order in place of traditional golf spikes. There are still openings for anyone interested.

Team winners in the Junior 40 relay were Ralph Mathews, Bill Rogers, Dave Sproston, Doug Garrett; intermediate team winners, Ron Heller, Danny Arbie, Gary Masales, John Goy; senior team winners, Terry Waterhouse, Alan Hayward, Don Price; Keith Ranney, Terry Waterhouse, Don Price; 440 yard dash, Keith Ranney, Terry Waterhouse, Don Price; 440 yard dash, Keith Ranney, Terry Waterhouse, Don Price; 440 yard dash, Keith Ranney, Terry Waterhouse, Don Price; 440 yard dash, Keith Ranney, Terry Waterhouse, Don Price.

Tennis Anyone?

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS THIS SUMMER ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ACTON TENNIS CLUB, TUESDAY, MAY 7th, 1963

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