

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

Admission of Georgetown Raiders into the W.O.A.A.'s district intermediate loop would signal one of the finest seasons in hockey here since the days immediately following the last war. Inter-town rivalries are sure to increase especially between the teams representing the North Halton triangle of Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

It wasn't too long ago when a game between these teams was a sure-fire attraction. It filled the rinks to the rafters as they used to say in the palmy '40's when a club's coffers were filled to overflowing with coinage from the patrons.

Today when you've got to sell local hockey in competition with various other entertainment media, few teams are able to afford the luxury of playing teams with poor drawing power. And fortunately for group one of the W.O.A.A., there's not a poor team in the group.

Headed by Orangeville Duffers who once again are likely to finish at the head of the class, through to a strong Fergus-Plover, fast Cheltenham Harvesters, potent Acton Tanners, much improved Milton Charles, young Elora Rocks and the new Georgetown entry which shouldn't have too much trouble rounding up a contending team, the league is probably one of the best intermediate groups in the province.

For Acton Tanners, headed by new coach Milt (Junior) Bennett it's going to be doubly important the team be better than ever. The executive and coach are working on the problem and the opener here on November 22nd, should see how well they succeeded. For the new coach it's also going to be a challenge to beat his old club and team mates of 17 years — the Georgetown Raiders.

BEAT BITS . . . Any hockey players interested in playing for the Tanners this season are asked to phone either Ed Fawcett at 853-0735 or Bob Marshall at 853-2104. You'll be notified when the first practice will take place. Right now it looks like it will be early next week before the ice is ready in the community centre.

Milton Charles had their first workout Sunday and several new faces were in uniform. Registration for the Acton Industrial hockey league is this Sunday night from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the community centre. All players in the area wishing to play industrial hockey should register this Sunday; the league hopes to play its first games the following week. There will be from four to six teams in the league this season depending on how many register. Ice time could be changed this season to allow most of Sunday evening for the "bushers".

Tri-County teams, are on plus and minus schedules waiting for the ice to go in the community centre. They were scheduled to play next Tuesday in Acton by league dictum but a phone call to Milton has postponed the date until the teams could have at least one practice.

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THE TRI-COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE met in the Legion Hall, Milton on Sunday. Shown in the front row are treasurer Jim Brockie of Oakville, first vice-president Arnold McDuffie of Milton, secretary Bill Burrill of Brampton, president Bob Patterson of Brampton, second vice-president Joe O'Kraika of Hespeler and past president Fred Hammond of Oakville. In the second row, left to right are town representatives V. White of Orangeville, Bill Knight of Acton, H. Stefanyk of Guelph, Alan Parton of Milton, Tom May of Fergus, Gus Kuzman of Hespeler, D. Jarvie of Georgetown, Don Munro of Oakville, Vorn Gowling of Preston and Les McKay of Brampton and third vice-president Don Cadzie of Oakville.

Georgetown Raiders Accepted Into Seven Team W.O.A.A.

Georgetown Raiders were officially accepted into group one of the W.O.A.A.'s intermediate hockey series at a meeting attended by representatives of the league's seven teams in Acton Sunday night. Convenor Bob Marshall presided.

Raider president Len Cox and Fred Maxwell and the club secretary were asked to leave the room while the clubs voted on whether to accept them this season but it was a needless gesture. Every club in the league voted to accept them especially since Elmira reneged earlier in the week.

Perseaded by O.A. president Pat Patterson they were not too welcome in the W.O.A.A. the Elmira team decided not to go into the O.H.A.'s southern group. A promise from the O.H.A. head that players from Elmira who have played in Milton would be released to them also had a bearing on their decision.

Georgetown's acceptance kept the strength of the league at seven teams including Orangeville, Milton, Fergus, Cheltenham, Elora, Acton and Georgetown.

A request from the W.O.A.A. asking the meeting to take Phillipsburg into the group was turned down because of the already heavy entry.

The schedule already drawn up and including Elmira, will be redrafted to include Georgetown and delete Elmira prior to next week when group convenor Bob Marshall hopes it will be ready for publication.

Opening dates for all teams have already been decided, however. The league opens in Milton on Sunday afternoon November 24th with Acton Tanners the visitors.

Elora opens at Acton, Fergus opens at Orangeville the next night, Monday, November 18th and Georgetown plays Cheltenham in Elmira Thursday. No

Industrial Hockey League Registration Night

Sunday, November 3rd
From 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Acton Community Centre
— ALL PLAYERS IN AREA WELCOME —

Figure Skaters Issue S.O.S.

If enough people are interested a figure skating club will be formed. Anyone interested in keeping the figure skaters active in Acton is invited to attend.

Install Snow-Maker At Glen Eden, Kelso

Officials of the Glen Eden Ski Club, Kelso, announced this week that a Larch Mount snow maker machine will be installed at the club this winter. It is believed to be the first machine of its type to be installed in this area.

It is expected that skiers will have their first crack at the Glen Eden slopes the weekend before Christmas, as plans are being made to begin work on the slopes on December 15. A temperature of 28 degrees is required before the new machine can go into operation and a base of 12 to 14 inches of artificial snow will be laid and then packed with natural snow if it is available. A small reservoir has already been constructed and is ready to supply workmen with the necessary water required.

Bottle Blitz Last Saturday

A Saturday morning blitz by this winter's prospective hockey players yielded so many bottles that estimates of returns still range anywhere from \$100 to \$200. The cartons and loose bottles have ousted Sam's Town's car from his garage.

Acton Minor Hockey executive director, vice-president Des Harkes, Bill Knight, Keith Martin, E.A. Sampson and Wm. Dunbar headed the blitz. They were totalling 30 boys. They went street by street with cars and had the hundreds of bottles collected by noon. They have not yet been picked up for refund.

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New Uniforms For Volleyball

High school girls doctored out in their new uniforms just completed their intra-mural volleyball games with grade 12A named champions after defeating grade 10A last Friday.

During an exhibition game Friday, October 25, Acton defeated Elmira girls in a best of five game exhibition series and Thursday of last week downed the Milton girls VI in a best out of five series.

During a district tournament Saturday at Georgetown, the Acton girls were edged out of the C.W.S.S.A. tournament in a last game slant against Georgetown two games to one after defeating Milton, Elmira and Preston. Georgetown will represent the district in the C.W.S.S.A. tournament at Guelph O.A.C.

The new uniforms have been considered and tucked away in preparation for the next intra-mural games in December.

The Acton team at the tournament Saturday included Caroline Hoey, Donna Pendleton, Bill Hurst, captain Bonnie MacDougall, Ruth Ann Elliott, Kay Chisholm, Jeanne Landshorough, Lois Kirkwood, Vivian Smith, Marjorie Hoey, Jacobs, Van Der Brink, Katyn, Gervais, Marlene M. Peterson and Gail Laver. Of local interest from Acton included Brenda Smith, Leslie Johnston, Karen Shubert and Joanne Landshorough who was unable to play on account of an earlier injury. Miss Louise Meadmore, physical education teacher, was coach of the team.

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