[illegible] Win for Tanners

[illegible] of Ken [illegible], Ron McLean, [illegible] Baxter, Stu [illegible] and Ron McLean, [illegible] to get untracked [illegible] games of the schedule but they were the going concern as the Tanners downed Fergus Flyers 7-5 in a scheduled Mickey, intermediate contest, here Friday night. It was their third straight win.

One of the smallest crowds of the season braved the sub-zero weather to see one of the cleanest games of the season. Stu McDonald's hat trick paved the way for the Tanners who had to contend with big Bob Dobbie's three goal Flyer performance.

Only one penalty was handed out in the first two periods, but eight penitents trooped to the pen in the final minutes of the last stanza, three of them from a fracas in the last 10 seconds.

Fifth Win

It [illegible] in eight [illegible] victory [illegible] They downed Chatham 6-5 in overtime Thursday.

Coach Junior Beaumont dished out a new alternate line combination starting with Jack Marshall and finishing up with Norm Lockhurst. Both goalies played well.

At the other end of the rink, Fergus netminder Bob Prickett turned in a real sparkling first period performance that allowed the visitors a 2-1 edge. Emmerson Baxter was put in the clear by Norm Love and his lifting shot hit the high far corner to put Acton ahead at 9.56 but Krulik and Wenzel were the opportunists on sloppy Tanner clearing and Fergus shot into a 2-1 lead.

Bob Dobbie, captain and strategist for Flyers, put them ahead 3-1 in the early minutes of the second stanza. Things looked [illegible] for the Tanners at that point.

Top Trio

Then Coach Beaumont put McLean, McDonald and Baxter over the boards and before you could pat the top of your hat, Stu McDonald rifled two pucks past Prickett in a 14-second span to tie the score. Both were fine plays, the first from Baxter and Kentner, the second from McLean and Stafford.

[illegible] the teams neared the end of the period Norm Love took Ron Mellon's pass and fired a lifter over Prickett's shoulder to give Acton the lead.

Bob Dobbie, always dangerous, evened it up in the first minute of the third stanza only to have fast skating Ugo Bolzon break through and team up with Jim Casburn for Acton's fifth marker a minute later. Harold Townsley stretched it to two on a nice play with Casburn and Stu McDonald widened the gap to three as he completed a three goal performance with linemates Baxter and McLean.

Dobbie fired the last shot to count at 12.08 for his hat trick.

A ruckus in the the last minute of play resulted in a three man march to the penalty box, Readyhough of Fergus, Baxter and Bob Marshall of Acton being the offenders.

First Period

A—E. Baxter (N. Love) 9.56
F—R. Krulik (G. Abbott) 13.43
F—D. Wenzel (B. Smith, B. Dobbie) 17.50
Pens. — Kentner.

Second Period

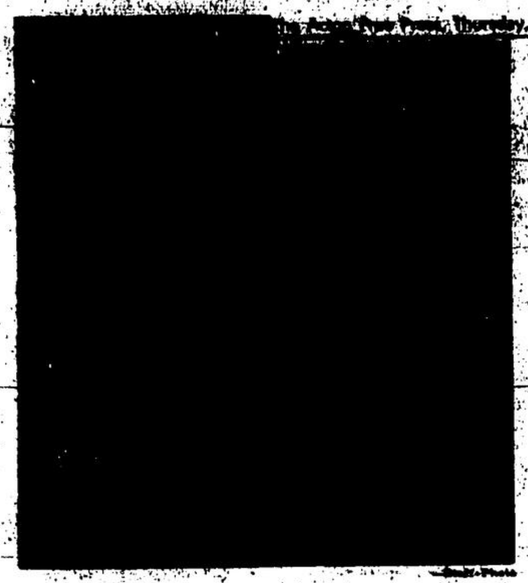
F—B. Dobbie (B. Smith) 2.10
A—S. McDonald (E. Baxter, F. Kentner) 5.11
A—S. McDonald (R. McLean, M. Stafford) 5.25
A—N. Love (R. Mellon, P. Barber) 18.51
No penalties.

Third Period

F—B. Dobbie 0.57
A—U. Bolzon (J. Casburn) .. 1.58
A—H. Townsley (J. Casburn) 5.10
A—S. McDonald (R. McLean, E. Baxter) 7.04
F—B. Dobbie (D. Wenzel, B. Smith) 12.08
Pens. — Dobbie, Casburn, Mellon, Wenzel, B. Marshall (2); J. Readyhough, E. Baxter.

Fergus — D. Prickett g, J. Readyhough, G. Jefferson, B. Dobbie, B. Smith, D. Wenzel, C. Denny, R. Tippin, R. Krulik, O. Harper, J. Langdon, G. Abbott, G. Watt.

Acton — J. Marshall, N. Lockhurst, goal; M. Stafford, F. Kentner d, J. Casburn, H. Townsley, U. Bolzon, P. Barber, B. Marshall, R. McLean, S. McDonald, E. Baxter; N. Love, R. Mellon, R. Malcolm, J. Beaumont.



"WEEPY THE CLOWN" entertained youngsters at the Legion Christmas party Saturday prior to the arrival of Santa Claus. In real life he is Bill Taylor who often takes on the role of a clown for such occasions. He is shown leading members of the band as they play Christmas carols for the crowd in the Legion auditorium.

Raiders Here Friday Night

[illegible] Raiders here in [illegible] league hockey [illegible]

In the first meeting between these two traditional rivals, the Tanners were victorious [illegible] the tune of 9-3. Chances are this time it will be a tougher [illegible] difficult, [illegible] it wouldn't happen again. They intend to bring the best club they can muster in an effort to even things up.

Meanwhile, the Acton club received word the injury to Bud Holmes was more serious than first thought. Holmes, having his best season since he donned an Acton jersey, is now wearing a cast on his injured foot. It's broken. It means he'll be missing from the line-up for at least six weeks.

Everyone else seems to be in good shape and coach Junior Beaumont has whipped them into good shape as they gun for their sixth win of the season.

Monday night, the Acton club makes the trip to Fergus for a return game with the Flyers.

Town League Schedule

Following are the scheduled games for the Legion town league this Saturday, December 28.

Junior 'A'

1.00 - 2.00 — Niagara Falls vs St. Catharines.
2.00 - 3.00 — Oshawa vs Hamilton.

E.P.H.L.

3.00 - 3.55 — Rochester vs Hershey.
4.10 - 5.05 — Quebec vs Cleveland.

A.H.L.

5.05 - 6.00 — Pittsburgh vs Buffalo.

No Charges

Acton O.P.P. detachment spent a Merry Christmas on patrol but report no accidents and no charges laid. Corporal Ray Mason is hoping the New Year's holiday will bring the same results with no charges laid for drunken driving.

.....Spilling Five Pins at the Acton Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford

High School

Dec. 16: Untouchables really put a stranglehold on first place with a three game win from Longshots. Top singles for Untouchables, Harvey Taylor 204, Barry Elliott 206-217 and Merl Harris 200. For Longshots, "Grish the Dish" Grischow 238. Moonshiners brought Golden Hawks to earth with a triple win and handed Hawks the last spot as a result. Brian Sheridan 265 and Jim McCoig 202 soloed for Moonshiners. Hawks failed to make it. Paced by "Gentleman Jim" Jennings' 641, OC's after losing the first game to Termites made with a two and totals win. "Ducky" Harris' 221 single stood out for Termites.

League standing: Untouchables 65, Longshots 48, OC's 47, Termites 46, Moonshiners 34, Golden Hawks 33.

Beardmore

Dec. 16: Red Devils are still the Beardmore hot team, took White Hopes for a triple win with Dennie Crooks 711, Jim Bullough 685 and Lyle Cripps 652 tripling the triples. White Hopes had their moments with "Silent Fred" Kentner 728 and George Williamson 686. Rolling Room couldn't gain ground but they held to the pace with a triple win from Toppers. Hitting the triple mark for the Rollers, Howie Jank 754, Phil LeSueur 623 and John Dennis 602. Toppers missed the triple plateau. Hot Shots completed the "all or nothing" theme with a triple win from Dreamers who are still dreaming of a white Christmas or something. Harry "Turkey" Rogers 732 and "Big Al" Pavli 660 tripled for Hot Shots. Dreamers are still dreaming:

League standing: Red Devils 70, Rolling Room 61, Hot Shots 49, White Hopes 43, Toppers 39, Dreamers 32.

President Phil LeSueur has just released the official stastistics for the Christmas Extravaganza Roll. Turkey winners: D. Crooks, J. Masales, H. Rogers, F. Kentner, H. Jank and L. Hymers. "Low scorers" were not forgotten, they won cigarettes, T. Fountain, M. Churchill, J. Dennis, D. MacKay, M. Fabian, H. LeSueur, B. Snyder, B. Baylis, V. Roach, R. Fountain got 'em. Some trundlers got in on hidden scores. Eva Williams, E. Jank, G. Williamson, B. Collett, A. Papillon, A. Roach. As the Pres. promised, it was bigger and better than ever and while he was too late with this to wish the League a "Merry Christmas" he hastens to say that he wishes each and every one a "Happy and Prosperous New Year, plus better bowling scores.

Legion Ladies

Dec. 16: Bomarcs twisted off more pins than Twisters and wound up with all games. Mary Krappi 635 triple and Dot Earle 213 single beefed up Bomarcs score. Phyllis Angell 236 and Joyce Buchanan 207 singled for Twisters. Jets roomed home with a big first game win, then got grounded in the next two but wound up with the odd point for totals. Mary Cooney 282 and Ileen Grant 258 bombed Bombers big ones. Louise Toth soloed 262 for Jets.

League standing: Bomarcs 49, Bombers 47, Jets 44, Twisters 42.

Micro Plastics

Dec 17: With a two and totals win from Pushovers, Hot Shots hung onto first place. Jim Kelman 603 (304) and Nino Gitto, the travelling troubador, 200 were Hot Shot's hot shots. A trio of singles from Pushovers, Wayne Eason 246, Jack Johnston 243 and George Gidman 210. Screwballs are crowding Hot Shots, result of a triple win from Moonshiners. Heinz Haefner 204 and Joan Knight 233 singled for Screwballs with Herb Schubert 207 doing likewise for Moonshiners. In the battle of the canines, Hot Dogs versus Underdogs, Hot Shots came off best in a 5-2 go. Terry Hebden the "Flying Dutchman" 223-223, for a minute I thought he was on a two twenty two kick, and Pat Dick 209 barked loudest for Hot Dogs. Under the single banner for Underdogs were Gary Whitmore 217, Clint Taylor 219 and the Earl of Waller, 241.

League standing: Hot Shots 59, Screwballs 57, Underdogs 45, Hot Dogs 39, Pushovers 38, Moonshiners 35.

Industrial-Commercial

Dec. 18: Ridley Cartage carted away two and totals from Canadian Tire with Don Grein pacing the win with 619. Jeff Fryer posted a 665 triple for the C.T.'s. Blow Press are starting to jell as a team. With Ed Molody 622, Meb Blow 671 and Robert the Bruce 670, the Blowites made with a two and totals win from a really surprised Ledger's I.G.A. Jim Bullough made like a bowler for I.G.A. with 627. Masson Motors short-circuited Gitto Electric in the first but the Electricians did a rewiring job and picked up the next two and totals. Mike Rogers 626 and Don DeForest 647 were the high voltage bowlers for Gittos. Masson Motors failed to hit the triple plateau.

League standing: Canadian Tire 67, Ledger's I.G.A. 62, Ridley Cartage 56, Gitto Electric 54, Blow Press 40, Masson Motors 15.

Acton Ladies

Dec. 18: Cameos, with a decisive three game win from Lovell Bros., took over top spot. Nan Hurst 602, Marnie Mellor 212, Ina Mellon 217 tripled and singled for Cameos. 'Twas an off night for Lovell Bros., who apparently got a little behind in their orders. Masales Dairy won the first two from Acton Creamery and were going for the third, but the Creamery kids snuffled it by 11 pins. Jean McPhail 208, Helen Holmes 201 singled for Masales. Janice Withers 205-204 got the singles for the Creamery. Ledger's I.G.A. are beginning to climb like the price of sugar and whipped in a two and totals win from Acton Jersey Dairy. Middle game was close — I.G.A. made it by 20 pins. Dianne Spielvogel 645 (317) and Pat Frizzell 251 tripled and singled for I.G.A. Marion Storey 218 and Arlene Bruce 235 soloed for Acton Jersey Dairy.

League standing: Cameos 55, Acton Creamery 52, Lovell Bros. 50, Masales Dairy 47, Ledger's I.G.A. 47, Acton Jersey Dairy 43.

Major

Dec. 19: Paul's Men's Wear were wearing the pants as far as Dominion Hotel was concerned. They took the "Wasowicz Wallopers" for the works. Wrong time of the year for tomato juice, too. Carl DeForest 648 and Bill Williams 602 headed up Paul's win. Phil LeSueur 718 and "Big Al" Pavli 613 tolled in vain for Dominion. Gold Stripe were set back somewhat when they met up with Acton Billiards. The "Cue Boys" took 'em for two games. They missed out on totals by seven pins. Bill Shannon 692, Wilo Near 668 and Gino De Bartolo 609 were up to scratch for Billiards. Jeff Fryer 640, Dennis Crooks 610 and Moe Johnstone 607 tripled for Gold Stripe. Now and again, the Pros make like Pros and win games. This trip, they won two and totals from Soccer Club with Dave Johnson 715 (331) and Bob Martin 605 getting the big ones. Dave Stamp tripled 625 for Soccer Club.

League standing: Gold Stripe 75, Paul's Men's Wear 62, Dominion Hotel 60, Acton Billiards 57, The Pros 23, Soccer Club 17.

Acton Friends'

Dec. 19: Bonanzas won the first from Untouchables by three pins, lost the second by plenty and then sneaked the finale by 30, to settle for a 4-3 split. Ray Atkinson 622, Ruth Spielvogel 208, Rae West 292 tripled and singled for Bonanzas. In the same category for Untouchables were Al Combe 614, Jean Combe 205. Whirlybirds gained ground somewhat, with a two and totals win from Hillbillies (with Merv Harness' 225 solo featuring Hillbillies failed to get mentionables. Paced by Barb Smith's 201 and Hart Coles' 210, Defenders racked up a two and totals win from Flintstones. Syd Lamb singled 204 for Flintstones.

League standing: Bonanzas 63, Whirlybirds 56, Untouchables 52, Flintstones 50, Hillbillies 48, Defenders 46.

Acton Mixed

Dec. 20: Go-Getters took over first place with a two and totals win from Hitpins with Ron Whitham 202, Edna Dobbie 233 and "Smitty" Pietrangeli 236 singling. Terry Masales 206 and Gloria Browne 206 had solos for Hitpins. Jumpers jumped on No-Goods for a two and totals win with Ann Thomson 648, Jean Bullough 222 and Chris Jensen 232 getting triples and singles. No-Goods were lacking in triples and singles. Jokers and White Caps had themselves a do. Jokers won two games with White Caps getting one but both teams tied on total pins and split the single point. Ivy Martin tiptoed in with a 669 for Jokers. White Caps were on the single plateau with Leo La Porte 216, "Pipes" Daley 209 and Elmer White 210.

League standing: Go-Getters 52, Jokers 48½, No-Goods 45, White Caps 43½, Jumpers 43, Hitpins 41.

Thursday Toppers

Dec. 19: Happy Gang won two from Rough Riders with the Rid-

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Acton Wins on Points But N. Halton on Games

Acton won on points and North Halton won the most games. That is the way the games ended at a mixed bonspiel in Acton arena Monday evening. It was the occasion of the return visit of the North Halton Curling Club (Georgetown) to the local club. The Acton club had visited the paper town early in December.

In the early draw here is the way the games ended: Ted Tyler and Ernie Currie in the spirit of the season played to a 7-all draw. But Case deJong forgot the season and took the measure of Jim Evans to the tune of 11-4. Frank VanWyck lost to Bill Robinson to the tune of 5-7 while Chester Anderson lost to L. L. McKinnon by the same score. Bert Wood was outscored to the tune of 4-5 by Ted Fenning. These last three games were tied at the end of seven ends.

In the night hawk draw Bill Toth and Jimmy Linton were very sociable and played to a 5-all draw. Then Dennis Rowley and Harv Chappel got just as friendly and ended up with a 6-all tie. Farmer Lloyd Crichton took on the man of the cloth, Andrew McKenzie and bested him to the tune of 6-3. Walter Dubois beat the bankers' team from the paper town to the tune of 9-8. Fire chief Mick Holmes put out the fire from the rival club when he beat the team skipped by Johnny Cornelius.

The total points won by Acton were 64 while the North Halton team only scored a total of 58. In games won it was a different story—Georgetown won four and Acton three. There were three tied games.

Georgetown Keglers Eke Win Out Over Merchants

By Ken Hulford

Dec. 21: Acton Merchants were at home to the Georgetown Raiders and the Acton 'A' team surrendered first place to Georgetown when the Raiders won three out of five games plus total pins. Acton 'A' started off by winning the first two, but faded in the next three, and it was a Georgetown triumph.

Acton Merchants: B. Johnstone 968 (5), R. Morton 459 (3), G. Masales 535 (3), J. Fryer 1142 (5), D. Grein 1112 (318), (5), J. Bullough 974 (317) (4); total 5190.

Georgetown: D. Wilkes 1064 (5), H. Brandford 1057 (5), G. Nurse 1110 (5), J. Timpson 948 (3), G. Barber 1209 (5); total 5388.

Acton Merchants 'B' team fared much better. The "B's", who have begun to click lately, won three out of five plus totals.

Acton Merchants: B. Agnew 1040 (5), K. Hulford 1053 (5), D. Crooks 817 (4), Had DeForest 422 (2), C. Peycha 1108 (5), F. Morton 662 (4); total 5102.

Georgetown: 422 (2) C. Peycha 1108 (5), F. Morton 662 (4). Total 5102.

Georgetown: H. Haylock 1085 (5), H. Chaplin 938 (5), N. Cook 1193 (5), B. Ezard 974 (5), N. Brown 843 (5).

It came as a bit of a shock to the Acton bowlers to see Norm Cook bowling with Georgetown. "Cookie" for the past ten years has been a stalwart with Streetsville and the Russell-Cook combine was accepted a permanent fixture with Streetsville. "Cookie" declined to give reasons for the change and gave the time honored cliche, "No comment".

'Twill be interesting to note what the Georgetown papers will have to say after the Georgetown win. The Georgetown scribe has been lauding the Georgetown team to the skies lately but when Acton took over first place last Saturday, nary a word appeared in the Georgetown rag. "Sic transit gloria mundi".

This coming Saturday the Acton Merchants travel to Oakville to take on Nick Carter's "Oakies" and it promises to be quite a hassle.

Townsley's Overtime Goal Gives Tanners 6-5 Win

Harold (Sonny) Townsley made his only goal of Thursday's intermediate encounter really count. He fired it at 2.45 of the first overtime period to give the Tanners an exciting 6-5 victory over Cheltenham Harvesters in Erin arena and their fourth win in seven games.

Cheltenham rallied from a 5-3 deficit at the end of the second period to knot the count with the only two markers of the final stanza. It was the third overtime loss for Harvesters this season.

Shaky Start

Jack (Nipper) Marshall was back in the Acton nets for the game. Nipper had his confidence shaken in the first three minutes when Cheltenham banged in two quick goals but settled down to see the Tanners hold a 4-3 edge at the end of the period.

Ugo Bolzon rapped in the only counter of the second stanza to widen the margin to 5-3 but R. Halliday, Chelties flying centre ice, potted two third period goals, his third and fourth of the night to tie the knot.

Ron McLean was a veritable buzz saw for the Tanners in the opening stanza as he participated in three of the four Acton markers. Max Stafford rapped in the first and Phil (Scotty) McCristall made it 2-2. Emmerson (Beaver) Baxter and Stu McDonald, starting to unravel as a line, potted one apiece to pull the Tanners ahead.

From there it was the Jim Casburn, Ugo Bolzon, Harold Townsley trio who took over, notching the last two goals.

Only 10 penalties were called in the game.

First Period

C—R. Halliday (B. Robinson, F. Mirshall) 1.15
C—G. Judge (R. Halliday, B. Robinson) 2.25
A—M. Stafford (F. Kentner, R. McLean) 5.40
A—P. McCristall (R. Mellon, P. Barber) 6.15
C—R. Halliday (F. Marshall) 10.00
A—E. Baxter (R. McLean) 13.40
A—S. McDonald (R. McLean, P. Barber) 19.10
Pens.—E. Baxter, F. Buchanan.

Second Period

A—U. Bolzon (J. Casburn, H. Townsley) 13.55
Pens.—Baxter, R. Halliday.

Third Period

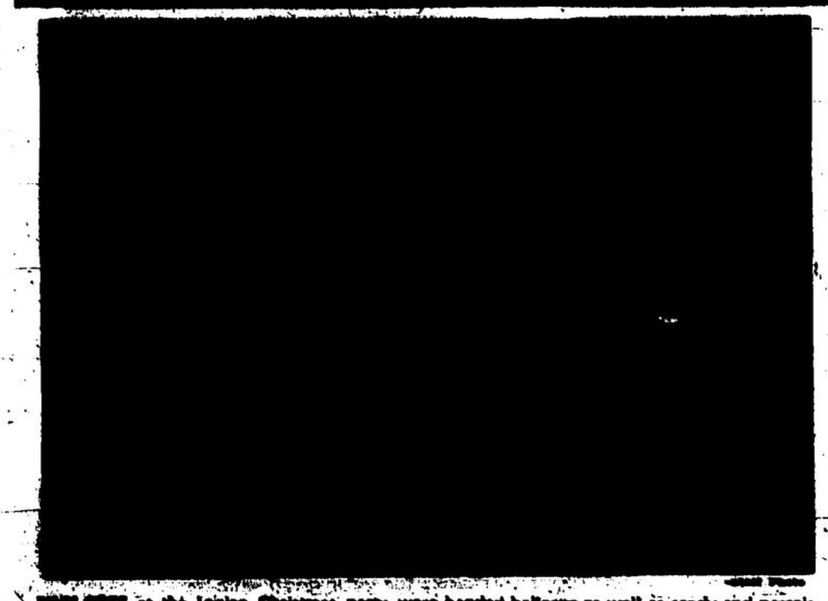
C—R. Halliday (D. McKenzie) 2.56
C—R. Halliday (D. McKenzie 15.13
Pens.—B. Marshall (2), B. Robinson, R. Mellon.

Overtime

A—H. Townsley (Bolzon, Casburn) 2.45
Pens.—Baxter, R. Millar.

Cheltenham — M. Benham, B. Forbes, F. Buchanan, R. Halliday, D. McKenzie, G. Judge, B. Nelson, G. Savage, G. Rand, K. Forbes, B. Wanless, B. Robinson, F. Marshall, R. Millar.

Acton — J. Marshall, Kentner, Stafford, Casburn, Townsley, Bolzon, McLean, McDonald, Baxter, Barber, Marshall, Malcolm, Mellon, McCristall.



MAY JOYS at the Legion Christmas party were handed balloons as well as candy and parcels. Above are two of the youngsters, both two and a half years old, receiving a balloon from two of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary members, Mrs. Bob Angell and Mrs. Gordon James. Left is Kevin Parker, and right Pam Summers.

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