Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

IN RETURN for the invitation they accepted last year during the Christmas season, Rochester, New York, U.S.A., all star Bantam hockey club this year invited their Acton counterparts to another international game as their guests in Rochester. Last season Acton Pee Wees played poor hosts by vanquishing their American cousins 7-5.

This year, in the same season of good will, Rochester reciprocated by edging the now Acton Bantams 5-4 in an exciting contest in their 7,500 seat memorial garden.

Although they lost the game the Acton entourage which included team members Paul Cooper, Ken Owens, Bob Waller, Jim Barden, Mike Howe, John Mason, Doug Casburn, Bruce Casburn, Brent Marshall, Danny Harkley, Ken Maltby, Mike Cooper, Steve Townsley, Casey Harkley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsley, Herb Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet (Doc) Harkley, Charles (Sonny) Townsley, Dick Lee, Murray Harrison and recreational director Jim Casburn, had a grand time.

After the game a bountiful lunch of hot dogs, cookies, soft drinks, brown milk — all you could eat and drink — was provided by mine hosts. Then manager Herb Dodds and coach Harold Townsley were presented with cameras as gifts from their hosts. Members of the team received comic books.

Later in the day Jim Casburn was interviewed on a Rochester radio station. An afternoon movie was a prelude to Sunday's American Hockey League contest between Rochester and Springfield which the group had tickets for greeting them Jack Riley, one of their hosts.

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THE GAME ITSELF saw Rochester score the only goal of the first period but Casey Harkley tied it up at the 40 second mark of the second stanza from Maltby. Rochester All Star's Hawford put the home club up again at 8.30 and the score stayed at 2-1 as the teams entered the third period.

House put Rochester ahead 3-1 at the three minute mark of the third but Bruce Casburn notched a goal at 5.30 from Ken Maltby to put Acton back in the game. Hawford's second goal lengthened Rochester's lead again but Doug Casburn made the score 4-3 from Gord Mason and Danny Harkley at 10.45.

House's second goal of the game at the 12 minute mark put the homesters up 5-3 and try as they might Acton could only get one more goal, Doug Casburn from brother Bruce and Casey Harkley.

Both goalies, Saunders of Rochester and Paul Cooper of Acton played splendid hockey in the nine penalty game, only two of which were served by Acton players. Murray Harrison of Acton assisted John Miller of Rochester as the game's officials.

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DISAPPOINTED by the Tanner's loss to Cheltenham Friday night, playing coach Junior Beaumont did some shuffling for Sunday afternoon's game in Milton and came up with a winning combination that rocketed 13 goals into the Charles net.

One of the biggest factors in the victory — Acton's first over Milton in three meetings — was the power play, a device which the Tanners seemed to lack until this point in the season. It was successful against Milton every time they played shorthanded except once.

Included in the play were Normie Love, Harold Townsley, Ugo Bolzon, the coach himself and the old lamplighter Jim Casburn. It would be disastrous for any opposing team to draw penalties if the play has the same success it did Sunday.

In a wide open game like Sunday's it's hard to draw conclusions but it seemed as if the defensive corps of both teams played poorly. Defensemen on the teams looked as if they'd rather score goals than stop them and the number scored — 20 — is a good indication of how many times they were out of position. You could hardly blame the netminders. They both played well considering the number of shots they had directed at them.

Enio Schizzi, the Milton coach, confessed after the game he underestimated the improvement in the Tanners since the last meeting between the two clubs. Abe Parton, cigar smoking Charles vice-president, said: "We haven't got a man who can stay with Townsley when he breaks loose."

Milton, despite the loss, still cling to second place in the seven team league, a point ahead of the Tanners. The Acton club has two games in hand, however, postponements with Fergus and Elora.

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BEAT BITS . . . **Fergus** made a clean sweep of the Tri-County hockey in Fergus Monday with the Novices blanking Acton 6-0, the midgets edging Acton 3-2 and the juveniles taking a 7-0 decision . . . **Acton Midgets** were close but a penalty shot awarded Fergus in the second period proved to be the eventual margin . . . **Arthur's fine** juvenile team play an exhibition with Acton Juniors here Sunday at 1 p.m. . . . **Reports** on this page of industrial hockey are made possible by the conscientious tabulating of league statistician Eddie Phillips . . . **Jim Casburn**, W.O.A.A. statistician, supplies the official standings and top scorers etc., for intermediate hockey . . . **W.O.A.A.** past president Jim Inglis' father passed away during the Christmas holidays. Our condolences.

Tanners Rebound, Throttle Charles 13-7

Exploding for six third period goals, Acton Tanners waltzed to a 13-7 decision over Milton Charles in a loosely played W.O.A.A. intermediate contest in the county town Sunday afternoon. It was the first win for the much improved Tanners over the Charles this season.

Coach Junior Beaumont, dissatisfied with the Tanners' efforts Friday, juggled his lines and came up with a scoring machine that could fill a lot of nets with pucks this season.

He moved Ugo Bolzon from right wing to create a new line centred by Norm Love and flanked by Bolzon and Beaumont himself.

They accounted for 18 points consisting of six goals and 12 assists.

Townsley Big Gun

Big gun for the Acton club, however was Harold Townsley, who's left wing performance netted him four goals and a pair of assists. Pivot Jim Casburn and Ron Mellon, moved up to the high production line at right wing, each accounted for a goal and an assist.

The coach himself potted a hat trick.

It was a disappointing ending for Milton fans who comprised about half the 400 fans who witnessed the fast contest. Acton carried a 3-1 lead into the second stanza which the Charles overtook early. Play see-sawed for a few minutes with each club bagging a goal and then the Tanners put three in a row into the net. Milton replied only once and trailed 7-5 as the teams went into the final chapter.

Win Scoring Away

The Charles moved to within a goal at the minute and a half mark of the third only to see Acton rattle in four consecutive markers and break the game wide open. Milton got one while Barber sat out a tripping sentence. The Tanners finished up with two more to win going away.

Harold Townsley's four goals and two assists, Ugo Bolzon's pair as well as four assists, Junior Beaumont's three markers and as many assists and Norm Love's singleton and five assists paced the Tanners attack. Ron Mellon and Jim Casburn contributed a goal and an assist each. Stu McDonald triggered the game's first counter and Bobby Marshall got into one pair of brackets.

For Milton, Ken Pollock and Ron Phillips, a former Tanner, sparked the attack with two goals and an assist each. Jim Forbes, Bud and Bob McKay connected once to round out the scoring.

Nine penalties were handed out by officials Barney Reid and Doug Simpson, five of them to the Tanners. Included, was a tripping sentence to Norm Lockhurst in the Acton net.

Acton — N. Lockhurst g, P. Barber, B. Marshall def, J. Casburn c, H. Townsley, R. Mellon wings, S. McDonald, F. Baxter, R. McLean, N. Love, U. Bolzon, J. Beaumont, R. Malcolm, M. Stafford, F. Kentner.

UGO BOLZON
Registers Twice

NORM LOVE
Centres New Line

COACH BEAUMONT
Bags Hat Trick

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY STATISTICS
As of January 5, 1964
LEAGUE STANDINGS

	gp	w	l	t	gf	ga	tp
Orangev'e	11	9	1	1	83	56	19
Milton	12	7	4	1	65	66	15
Acton	11	7	4	0	69	60	14
Fergus	10	5	4	1	58	58	11
George'n	11	4	7	0	54	66	8
Chelten'm	11	2	8	1	53	74	5
Elora	7	1	6	0	29	51	2

SCORING LEADERS

	gp	g	a	tp
B. Dobbie (F)	10	15	19	34
G. Smith (O)	12	19	13	32
R. Little (O)	11	14	13	27
G. Poynter (O)	9	13	12	25
B. Sales (M)	12	16	6	22
J. Casburn (A)	11	5	17	22
H. Townley (A)	10	17	4	21
H. McDonald (O)	8	14	7	21
U. Bolzon (A)	11	8	13	21

PENALTY LEADERS

	gp	pim
G. Solomon (O)	10	35
B. Smith (O)	11	28
C. Cooney (O)	8	28
B. Robinson (C)	10	27

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

	gp	ga	av	so
J. Watson (O)	9	28	3.2	0
T. Leaver (M)	4	19	4.75	0
J. Marshall (A)	3½	17	4.85	0
B. Ronald (F)	4	21	5.25	0

Last Week's Scores
Jan. 3—Cheltenham 7, Acton 6. Fergus 8, Georgetown 4.
Jan. 5—Acton 13, Milton 7.

Acton Curlers Host Erin, Georgetown

Monday and Tuesday, January 20, 21, Acton curlers will play host to Erin and Georgetown curlers during invitation games.

On Monday the ladies will host the Erin gals from 7-9 p.m. and Georgetown will be guests the same evening from 9-11 p.m.

Men curlers will entertain Erin on the Tuesday evening with play beginning at 7 p.m. until 11 p.m.

SCHEDULE
ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY, JAN. 10
2 Pre-School Figure Skating
4.30 to 7.30 Figure Skating
8.30 Int. W.O.A.A. Hockey
Orangeville vs Acton

SATURDAY, JAN. 11
8-10 Figure Skating Club
10-12 Public Skating
1-6 Legion House League
6-7 Midget House League
8-10 Public Skating

SUNDAY, JAN. 12
1-2 Junior Hockey
2-4 Family Skating
7-10 Industrial hockey

MONDAY, JAN. 13
Curling

TUESDAY, JAN. 14
Curling

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15
4-6 Public Skating
6-11 Tri-County Hockey
Georgetown vs Acton

THURSDAY, JAN. 16
4-5 Acton High School
5-6 Hockey School
6-10 Practice Periods

NOTE: Badminton Club resumes today — 7 p.m.

Untouchables Blank Raiders 10-0 Regain Sole Possession of Top

Cyclones hopped Bruins 6-3 Sunday to set the stage for Untouchables 10-0 drubbing of cellar-dwelling Raiders and the Nessmen are once again in sole possession of first place in the four team Acton industrial league.

Cyclones' win also moved them into second, a point ahead of Bruins who scored the first goal in the first game only to see Cyclones register three straight and carry a 3-1 lead into the second. Bruins got both those back but Cyclones counted with another pair and scored the only goal of the third for a convincing win.

Three for John

Pacing the Cyclones club was John Cunningham who rifled three pucks into the net, his first hat trick of the season. F. Andrews bagged a pair and Grant Puncheon sniped one. David Papillon assisted on two goals, Fred Dunn, Ron Shepherd and Bob Bryce on one each.

For the losers L. Outfield fired two of their goals while W. Shepherd got one. A. Robertson collected two assists, Grant Withers one.

Cyclones' Ron Shepherd failed to click on a penalty shot in the third period.

First Shutout

Untouchables' Andy William recorded the first shutout of the 1963-64 season as the Nessmen overpowered bottom-end Raiders 10-0.

The winners scored two in the first two more in the second and parked six pucks behind the Raiders twine tender in the third.

Teacher Keith Martin spearheaded the whitewash assault with three goals. Bob Coon and Jim McDonald had two counters as well as collecting three assists apiece.

Barry Inscoe bagged a single to go with three assists. Norm Brain sniped one and helped on one. Mel Shepherd did the same and Keith Allen assisted on three goals.

Nine penalties were handed out in both games.

Pittsburg Takes Win from Bisons

Goals by Ray Hibbard, Terry Coles and Lawrence Gordon powered Pittsburg Hornets to a 3-2 decision over Buffalo Bisons in the American league section of the Legion town league Saturday.

The first goal by Hibbard was assisted by Bob Anderson and Len Knutson, the other two were solo efforts.

Buffalo's markers came from the sticks of Alan McNabb and Mike Marcoux, both unassisted.

No penalties were assessed by referees Terry Waterhouse and John Leatherland.

Oshawa, Hamilton Win Jr. 'A' Tilts

Oshawa doubled the score on Niagara Falls to win a 4-2 decision in the Junior A section of the Legion town league Saturday while Hamilton edged St. Catharines 2-1.

George McPhail paced the Oshawa team to their win with two unassisted markers with Bob O'Rourke and Brendan Ingun notching one goal apiece.

Jim Holmes and Gary Masters replied for Niagara.

In the second game it was Henry Toches' two markers that enabled Hamilton to win. David Rochester sniped the lone St. Kitts goal.

Referees were Gary Ockenden and Terry Coles.

Largest Crowd of Season Sees Tanners Shaded 7-6

Acton Tanners took the occasion of the season's largest paying crowd to pull a turkey out of their bag of tricks Friday night in the community centre.

Over 600 fans sat in the pews to watch Cheltenham Harvesters, a hustling club full of the old college stuff, overcome a 3-1 first period deficit with four goals in a seven minute span of the early minutes of the second stanza, then hang on to win a 7-6 squeaker.

It was only the second victory of the season for the determined Cheltenham squad, who really deserved to win this one. It was Acton's fourth loss.

The Tanners played in fits and starts, leaving both starting netminder Jack Marshall and his relief man, Norm Lockhurst, without much protection. Both twine tenders had three and four man Harvester ganging attacks cluttering up their threshhold. The visitors seemed to sense a win.

Two Quickies

The Tanners tried to salvage the contest in the first minute of the final period by firing two quick goals that knotted the count at 5-5, but the visitors rattled in a pair midway through the chapter, which the Acton club could only reply to once.

Coach Junior Beaumont pulled goalie Norm Lockhurst in the dying seconds in an attempt to get a stalemate, but despite a number of scrambles around the Harvester net, the pucks just wouldn't cooperate. It hit the goalpost, bounced off legs and generally misbehaved. Harry Benham, in the Cheltie cage, pulled off some spectacular stops, too, especially on the Casburn-Townsley-Bolzon trio.

Beaver Battered

It was a rugged contest with 12 penalties being served and two painful injuries. B. Nelson of the visitors suffered a dislocated shoulder and Emmerson (Beaver) Baxter sustained a nine stitch gash in his upper lip. Beaver came back to take his regular turn on the line. He was one of the few Acton players who checked with authority.

Harvesters hit the target first at 1:50 of the first period, when Foster rapped in Jack Judge's rebound.

Despite a dominance of play in the initial stanza, it wasn't until 15:32 that the Tanners scored. Then, playing coach Junior Beaumont hit the target twice within 24 seconds, to give the locals the lead. Ron McLean made it 3-1 with little more than a minute left in the period.

Defense Flounders

Cheltenham took advantage of a floundering Acton defense to tie the game up with a marker by Marshall at 1:43 and another by Buchanan at 2:18. Then, Buchanan put them in front with

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Dufferins Visit Tanners Friday

The league leading Orangeville Dufferins pay their second visit of the season to Acton Friday night in W.O.A.A. intermediate hockey.

Last time the Dufferins were here, the Tanners pinned a 6-4 defeat on them. That's been their only loss this season. Only other club to come close was Fergus, in the first game of the season. They tied Dufferins 4-4.

Since their last appearance here, the Orangeville squad has lost one of their leading lamplighters, Hugh McDonald. He's got a broken arm.

Loss of McDonald isn't liable to slow Dufferins down much, however. They've got a reputation for fast, brutaling hockey.

Coach Junior Beaumont expects to have nearly a complete roster out for Friday's contest. Bud Haine is the only Tanner still on the limp and he'll start to skate again next week.

Three Ties In Tri-County

Despite a wide margin of play in their favor for most of the games, Acton Novices, Midgets and Juveniles could manage no better than a tie against the visiting Fergus Tri-County teams last night (Wednesday). The Bantams lost to Fergus 4-2, the Pee Wees 3-2.

The Novices deadlocked 2-2, Midgets 3-3 and the Juveniles played to a 11 knot.

Lions Dump Flyers 7-1 In Exhibition Hockey

Acton Lions Juniors whipped Acton Flyers 7-1 in an exhibition game between the two clubs Thursday in the community centre. The Juniors are marking time until the O.H.A. playoffs in which they have a bye, while the Flyers play in the Christian Reformed league Saturday nights in Erin.

Danny Arbic put the Lions in front at 4:45 of the first from Gary Measles and Ron Malcolm and they were never headed.

Jim McDonald made it 2-0 from Hilton and Malcolm in the second. Terry Waterhouse extended it to 3-0 from Garnet Roedel. Danny Arbic sniped an unassisted goal at 6:01 of the second to make it 4-0.

Denis Gibbon scored at 2:15 to make it 5-0 from Waterhouse and Hilton in the third stanza but Dick Hoogendoorn took advantage of a penalty shot to score Flyers' only at 9:06. An unusual feature of the game — two penalty shots!

Dan Johnston from Gibbons and Waterhouse and then Jim McDonald potted his second of the night assisted by Gord Mason to make it 7-1.

The Lions play another exhibition Sunday in the community centre against Arthur's smart Juvenile club.

Tri-County Standing

JUVENILE
December 30

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Brampton	11	7	1	3	17
Hespeler	9	6	0	3	15
Guelph	10	6	2	2	14
Milton	9	5	2	2	12
Oakville	6	3	2	1	7
Orangeville	8	3	4	1	7
Fergus	9	1	6	2	4
Acton	8	1	7	0	2
Georgetown	10	1	9	0	2

MIDGETS

	P	L	W	T	Pts
Georgetown	12	10	2	0	20
Brampton	11	3	1	2	18
Milton	10	7	2	1	15
Oakville	7	6	1	0	12
Hespeler	12	8	5	3	11
Guelph	10	5	5	1	7
Orangeville	9	2	5	2	6
Acton	9	2	7	0	4
Preston	9	1	6	2	4
Fergus	11	0	8	3	3

Scoring

	GP	G	A	Pt	Pn
J. Pupiel, Geo.	12	23	8	31	10
C. Brush, Mil.	10	13	7	20	6

Bears Nip Barons Rochester Tops Aces in League

Hershey Bears nipped Cleveland Barons 2-1 and Rochester snapped Quebec Aces winning streak with a 4-2 decision in the L.P.A.L. (Pee Wee) section of the Legion town league Sat.

Wayne Dolorest rapped in both Bear counters in the first game, the first assisted by John Grace. Stewart McCullough collected the losers only goal.

The second game like the first was free of penalties as Brian Sampson paced Rochester to their win with a pair of goals. Jerry Buchanan and Barry Cooper each potted a single.

Charles Gidden rapped in both Quebec goals, the first from Bob Storey, the second from Hughie O'Rourke.

Stewart Johnston and Gary Ockenden handled the refereeing.

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