



Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

CANT LEAVE THE OCCASION of Minor Hockey Week pass without saying something about the men and organization who sponsor the sport here in Acton. They'll never know how much they're contributing to the community.

It takes a lot of time and effort on their part to promote and run a hockey team let alone 19 of them. Sometimes they're tempted to give it all up and go back to the easy chair but they keep going season after season without many infusions of new blood.

So to you, the men who run the Acton Minor Hockey Association, the Legion town league, the hockey school, your coaches, managers, drivers right down to the kids who carry the sticks, we wish the very best.

May you be successful in your endeavours and may you never bring home a championship to grace the hallowed walls of the community centre.

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TWO HEARTBREAKING LOSERS this week by a single goal to Fergus and two to Orangeville, plunged Action Tanners into the W.O.A.A. intermediate group's fourth slot behind Georgetown, Milton and Fergus in that order. They also allowed Georgetown Raiders to oust the same bunch as the reaped two victories over Elora.

The Tanners are still playing 500 ball with seven wins and as many losses but this week's defeats could have been big factors with a little better brother of the puck and some luck. Some of the fans including neutral observers are inclined to blame it on the referees who've been assessing some of the cheapest penalties for the Tanner at crucial points in the game.

We'll go along with that but we also feel that both the loss to Fergus and Orangeville could have been avenged if the Tanners played it safe. Like club president Ray Mason is fond of saying when the occasion warrants.

Both losses the Action team had a win all wrapped up with about ten minutes left to play. They couldn't preserve a two goal lead in Fergus nor a one goal margin in Orangeville.

Friday night here will probably see the big game of the season when second place Milton Charles come into Acton. Charles are only three points up on the Tanners with eight wins in 14 games. So you can see there's almost a traffic jam behind league-leading Orangeville with Milton, Fergus, Action and George town all in the tall.

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BEAT BITS ... Bruce Andrews will make his Canadian debut with Simon Hall University's two mile relay team at the big track meet in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens Friday night. The Action minor attends university at a South Orange, New Jersey.

Over 1,100 fans, of whom many score from Action witnessed last Sunday's exhibition between Milton Charles and the NHL Old Timers. The ageless old timers showed their way in a 14-5 victory over Charles, proving there's a large gap between retired National Hockey League veterans and amateurs who play on in the hubub.

Georgetown Raiders twice won over Elora over the weekend pulled themselves a fourth place in the Action tourney who have a game in hand. A mile up over arrangements found Action Juveniles without opponents Friday night. Action officials thought Milton would make an appearance for a postponed game. Don't send - TAKE your boy to the arena. If you haven't made an appearance yet this season don't fail to support minor hockey by attending the big night planned for Wednesday next to Stark Minor Hockey Week in Canada. Action Juveniles meant to Rochester tentatively scheduled for February 2nd has been postponed to a later date not yet set.

Benny Arble, star forward with the Trojans, Action Juveniles has been selected to play defence with the league All Stars. He played on the blue line with the locals before moving up front.

Williams, McIsaac Shine As Nessmen, Bruins Win Industrial League Bill

Web goalie Andy Williams performed near miracles in the Un-touchable cage with Nessmen mugged Exchange 65 in the first game of the Industrial League double header Sunday. Third place Bruins defeated last place Redcats 4-1 in the nightcap.

Un-touchables and Cyclones locked in a six way tie in the opener. Cyclones drawing first blood and the Nessmen applying in the first stanza. The process was repeated again second time with Un-touchables getting the advantage in each of the three games. Cyclones took top spot.

Seven goals were scored during the final chapter. Both teams exchanging first half. Barry Inscoe drew first blood of the night, however, when he up for the league leaders.

Three for Barry

Barry Inscoe, three markers and one assist, tied the winners with Keith Martin and Bob Coon, drawing a goal and an assist apiece. Norm Brazeau, coming once, Doug Vickery, Tom McDonald and Mac Shepherd also collected an assist.

Lloyd Thompson shot a goal for the losers. Rob Hodge scored for the losers. Rob Hodge scored for the losers.

Bantams Edge Action P. Kitchen Nets Two

A scrappy Action Bantam team started the Action Legion in Bantams all the way and didn't even sing in Acton. Before leaving the Milton crew, 31.

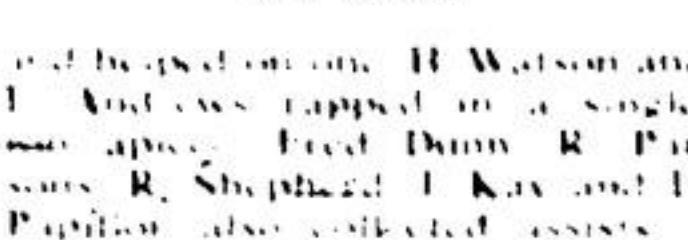
Mason opened the scoring in the game at 9:30 of the first period on passes from Gashaw and Hoffmann or put Action in front. Not until mid way through the second period did the locals manage to tie the score as Paul Kitchen batted in Ted Hood's.

In the final period Gary Naylor accepted a pass from Keith Higgs to put Milton in front, and Arctic lost five minutes to play in the game. Paul Kitchen scored his second marker of the game to give Milton a 3-1 victory.

Fred Hamilton, subbing for Maurice Cassidy, played a strong game in the Milton net.



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Dufferins, Flyers Topple Tipsy Tanners

Fergus Flyers Nudge Tanners

In another of those wide open, free scoring contests which are becoming the trademark of W.O.A.A. intermediate hockey this season, Fergus Flyers vaulted over the Tanners into third place in the group with a narrow 87 win in pickaback Friday night.

The Tanners, trailing 4-1 after the first period, 5-4 at the end of the second, dissipated a 7-5 lead with less than 10 minutes to play in the game. The loss, Action's sixth, dropped them to fourth place.

Grant Farmer fired the winning goal with Bobby Marshall sitting out a trapping penalty with two minutes and 40 seconds left to play.

Wrapped Up?

It looks like the Action team had wrapped up their eighth win in 13 starts when they overtook the Flyers in the final stanza and grabbed a 7-5 lead. Carelessness and a pair of costly penalties for the Tanners allowed the home town Flyers to tie the count and come through with the win.

Max Stafford, one of Action's best performers, sat out a knee scoring sentence when Kruik cut the Action lead to a goal. Ron Tippin tied it on a breakaway with Ossie Harper. Then Tippin triggered the winner with Marshall in the sin bin.

Leading 10-10

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Smith added another at 11:20 and Leth scored at 16:20 to complete the Orangeville scoring while the Tanners did everything but throw the kitchen sink into the net. Watson in the Dufferins crew played an outstanding game in limiting them to one goal when they must have had close to half a hundred shots on him.

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Coach Junior Beaumont heralded the return of Fred Keating suspended for one game by moving him up to the forward line with Jim Casburn and Harold

Townesley.

Action's 10th win came at the 3:40 mark of the third as Action came storming back.

Townesley completed a hat trick to put the Tanners ahead and Max Stafford made it 7-5 at the 10 minute mark.

Harold Townesley's value marks led the Action scoring parade with Tony Bolzon, Baxter and Stafford connecting for singles. Bobbie Farmer and Tippin drilled two apiece for Fergus. Harper and Kruik notched singles.

Action's J. Marshall, M. Stafford, E. Baxter, J. Casburn, H. Townesley, S. McDonald, J. Bagnani, B. Marshall, C. Bolzon, P. McCrabb, R. Malcolm, N. Toy, P. Barber.

Fergus' D. Prickett, B. Magwood, G. Jefferson, B. Dobbie, G. Farmer, B. Smith, R. Tippin, R. Kruik, D. Wenzel, J. Langdon, G. Landom, J. Readyhough, O. Harper, C. Denby.

Plan Four Town Tourney For Mid-March in Acton

Representatives from Fergus, charged the meeting since Action, Georgetown and Milton were invited to Acton last Sunday to discuss plans for this year's annual Four Town Tournament. Although Fergus failed to appear, a delegation from Georgetown, Herb Higgs and Bob Watkins of MMHA met with the Action group in a most congenial atmosphere. Gord James of Action

and the Action Legion were in attendance.

A general framework was agreed upon by all with Action to fill in the details to fit their operation. The tourney date was set for Saturday March 14, 1964 with the Georgetown Novice kick-off game at 8 AM. It was decided this year that only house league teams from each town could compete in the Novice Pee Wee and Bantam classifications that make up the tournament scheduling.

OMHA rules and regulations will govern the routines and each town will send two referees who should hand cards from OMHA.

In lieu of registration fees each team will be expected to sell a certain number of tickets with the receipts being used to defray expenses of ice time, meals etc. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Action Legion will provide the luncheon for the players and officials and movies are planned for showing during the day to give the players relaxation before their games.

Executive members of both the Action Legion Minor Sports Committee and Action Minor Sports Association are as yet unacquainted with the lack of interest shown by parents whose children play hockey in the area as throughout the week.

Again it was Michael Marchant who sparked Rochester to their win with his pair of goals and an assist. David Cunningham and Barry Cooper drilled one each with John Churchill, Brian Given and Cooper each garnering an assist.

Wayne Doreste was the Bears marksmen.

Stewart McCullough and Jim Peckham sank two goals each to record Cleveland's first win this season. Dennis Death helped off two of the goals with Larry Dix assisting on another. One of Jim Peckham's markers was unassisted.

Sniping a goal apiece for Acton were Charlie Godden and Bob Storer with Bob helping Charlie on his counter.

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Biggest Bonspiel Lures Action Team

Dave Mann of Prince Richard son had better pull in their horns and get all the practice they can for the Canadian Bantam competition this year. Action is entering a team for the first time.

Skip Rev. A. H. McKenzie vice skip John Hartnagel, second John Gov and lead Bill Toth will play the first round in the area playdown Monday in Georgetown at 1 pm.

They'll be joined by the Ontario team which loses two consecutive games is automatically eliminated.

If the Action rink cops this championship, players will head to Guelph within a week or two where the one top team from the Georgetown contest will enter the southwestern Ontario divisional playoffs. Then comes the third playdown for the Ontario team to enter the Brier bonspiel.

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HAROLD TOWNSLEY
Hockey Player

Loss Spreader To Loop Leaders

The Tanners gave Dufferins a bockey lesson for 49 minutes in their own backyard Monday night but then fell prone to an occupational disease which has plagued them of late — cheap penalties — and it cost them a 31 decision in W.O.A.A. intermediate action.

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Then after Immerson (Beaver) Baxter had a tilt with Dowdall and both were banished the Tanners took over. With four men apiece Harold Townesley broke up centre, drew the Dufferin defense in and threw a pass to Jim Casburn on his left side just as they hit the scoring slot. His blast made no mistake. The large Orangeville crowd was flushed. One goal was as good as three in a game of this type.

The Tanners continued to press. They had all sorts of chances. They had bad luck and bad combination of Watson all luck and sundry good posts. Skates, laces, eyeshades and long whiskers kept them off the sheet. Dufferins repeatedly need the puck to relieve the pressure.

It was the same story in the first period until the midway mark. When Orangeville tied the score the Action club roared right back. had five labelled shots at Watson one of which was thwarted. They kept trying but the two Dufferins goals and more cheap penalties broke them back.

Referees Simpson and Dickson assessed 16 penalties none of them to the Tanners.

Orangeville successfully kept their home game record unblemished but they knew they'd been beaten in a hockey game.

Bob Marshall Rock and Roller



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Chester Anderson Skips Second Team to Trophy

Chester Anderson's mixed team in the mixed league took place trophy Tuesday evening when his team Chester, they made a fast end stand to Anderson's foursome who were sitting come from behind and defeated our watching since they're leaving a five into the finals.

Spectators watched in excitement from the auditorium as the team took to the ice and "played game" to give them the all eyes were glued on "ice chance of winning for the trophy where the final game was play". Members of the winning team

included Chester Anderson, Fred Wilds, June McHugh and Doris

Beatty, Paul Nielsen and Shirley Blunt, runnerup were J. Bert

Wood, Dorothy Van Wyk, Wes

Beatty and Judy Capill.

Action ladies played host Monday evening to both Erin and Georgetown girls. In the first draw with Erin up with two wins apiece. In the second draw with Georgetown starting at 9 pm Action copped five wins with the visiting ladies drawing a blank. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch at the conclusion of play.

Action men curlers hosted the team Tuesday evening with four losses active on the 7:30 draw and five wins playing on the 9 pm draw. The visitors won seven games while the hosts won two.

Close Checking

Close checking by both teams resulted in no first period goals with both netminders rising to the occasion when they were tested but Lockhurst made several times saves in the opening minutes of the second stanza as Orangeville pressed.