

TANNERS IN LONG SLUMP, LOSE THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Elect Earl Nicholson Prez Halton Ball Association

Baseball enthusiasts from around the county gathered Saturday for the 43rd annual meeting of the Halton County Baseball Association and elected Earl Nicholson as president. Earl Nicholson of Waterdown to succeed Milton's Pete McMullen as president of the Association. Mr. McMullen, president of the Association since 1949, was forced to retire this year because of ill health.

Nearly 50 attended the meeting at the Queen Elizabeth Motor Hotel, Oakville, and elected Mr. Nicholson as president in a two-way race with Reg Locke of Burlington. Mr. Nicholson has been active for many years with the Halton Association and in 1963 was first vice-president. Len St. Marie of Milton, secretary-treasurer of the Association for the past two years and Len Andrews, manager of the Campbellville Merchants, were nominated for the presidency but declined. Barry Deacon of Clarkson, who was nominated for several positions on the executive including the presidency, resigned all nominations because of work commitments. Mr. Deacon had been chairman of the Minors in 1963.

Yellow Jackets Lose Close One

It was close but Yellow Jackets could not beat the goal-in-each-period Blue Hornets in the mid-winter league Saturday. The Hornets edged them 1-2. Doug Garrett put the Hornets ahead in the first stanza. In the second Tom Ginger scored assisted by T. Ginger while Dave Garrett replied for the losers from D. Lockerie.

Howard Dwyer scored for the Hornets in the final with S. McPherson notching one for the Jackets.

Raiders Win Easy Victory

For the benefit of the fans who didn't see their performance against Cheltenham the previous night, Acton's sputtering Tanners proved beyond a doubt Friday, they are in a slump. They allowed the short-staffed Georgetown Raiders, who they've beaten twice before, to skate off with an easy 7-3 victory in a contest which saw the Acton club play only about a period of steady hockey.

The loss virtually eliminated their chances of clinching second place in the seven team W.O.A.A. position they were aiming for. It's conceivable they could drop to fourth or fifth.

Finnigan Fires Four Mike Finnigan, the Brampton pivot, who never stops trying, rattled in four goals for the surprised Raiders, who reacted to the season's largest paying crowd with a fore-checking game that had the Tanners off balance most of the night. Demers, another Brampton product with the Raiders, bagged a pair of counters and George Grashy notched the other.

Raiders potted four goals in the first period before Jim Casburn replied in the last minute of play for Acton. On two of the Georgetown markers the Tanners had players sitting out penalties and on the first Paul Barber pushed Netminder Jack Marshall didn't have a chance.

The Raiders made it 5-1 in the second minute of the middle 20 before the Tanners started to look like a hockey team. Then Ron Mellon finished off a neat play with Paul Barber and Neil Malcolm with both sides short.

Ugo Bolzon took Mellon's pass at 12:50 to make it 5-3.

Raiders Rifle Two Finnigan fired two more for the visitors early in the third period to nullify the Tanners' second period goals. His second was scored while Stafford enjoyed an elbowing sentence. From the point it was simply a formality of playing out the time. The Tanners could not muster an effective attack and Cameron foiled them when they were in close.

Fred Kentner sustained a five-stitch gash when he was hit in the face by the puck and Harold Townsley also received stitches from a high stick.

First Period
G—Demers (Cunningham, Magby) 10:20
G—Finnigan (Cunningham, Demers) 13:40
G—Finnigan (Demers, Grashy) 17:04
G—Grashy (Cunningham, Demers) 18:50
A—Casburn (Townsley, Bolzon) 19:05
Pens.—D. Black, Cunningham, Stafford, Malcolm.

Second Period
G—Demers (Cunningham, Finnigan) 1:46
A—R. Mellon (P. Barber, R. Malcolm) 9:11
A—U. Bolzon (R. Mellon) 12:50
Pens.—Demers, Brush, Kentner, Bingham, Mellon, Finnigan, Kentner.

Third Period
G—Finnigan (Cunningham) 3:20
G—Finnigan (Demers, Bingham) 7:22
Pens.—Stafford, Magby (10 min. misc.) Barber, Cunningham, Marshall, Townsley.



RON MELLON Starting to Score Goals



EMMERSON BAXTER Plays Despite Injury



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Midgets Oust Hespeler Meet Milton in 'B' Finals

A 3-2 decision over Hespeler Friday night snatched Acton Midgets a berth in the Tri-County Hockey League Midget "B" finals against Milton.

The Acton club took the Hespeler crew to the cleaners with two straight wins in the best-of-three semi-finals after eliminating Orangeville in three games. Both teams ousted were well ahead of Acton through the season.

Friday's win in Hespeler was accomplished when the Acton club drilled two second period goals to break a 1-1 first period stalemate.

Dave Sproston notched the first Acton goal and Jan Riddall and Ricky Henderson fired the second period counters.

George Stewart, making his first appearance in goal in the series, restricted the hustling Hespeler crew to two markers.

The final series starts Friday night in Milton, resuming in Acton next Wednesday, February 19.

Harvesters Reap Win Over Spiritless Tanners

They'll never be able to accuse the 1963-64 edition of Acton Tanners of being unsympathetic to the bottom carrying a one goal edge into the third. The Tanners came back with two goals within eight seconds, both engineered by rookie Ron Malcolm who was the sharpest looking player for Acton all night, but that was it.

Acton played without Max Stafford, Ron McLean, Norm Love, Emerson Baxter and Ron Mellon.

Ron Malcolm, with the opening goal and two assists, led the Tanners' attack. H. Townsley, Stu McDonald and Bud Haines sniped the other goals. Jim Casburn picked up two assists, Ugo Bolzon one.

R. Halliday and L. Montgomery potted two apiece for Cheltenham.

Officials assessed 11 penalties, seven of them to the winners, including a 10 minute misconduct to Buchanan in the second stanza.

Acton — N. Lockhart, G. B. Marshall, P. Barber, F. Kentner, Bud Haines, U. Bolzon, H. Townsley, J. Casburn, J. Beaumont, P. McCristall, R. Malcolm, S. McDonald.

Cheltenham — H. Benham, B. Sockett, F. Buchanan, R. Halliday, J. Judge, G. Rand, L. Montgomery, P. Barber, D. McKenzie, G. Judge, B. Forbes, R. Miller, M. Foster.

Officials — J. McKinnon Guelph, Jim Walsh Orangeville.

Skating Carnival

The two skating teachers here, Kerry Leitch and Barbara Still (who, by the way, are engaged to each other) have set the date for the skating carnival. It's Saturday evening, March 28, and they have begun deciding about

Rocks Turn Tables Tues.

Elora Rocks rapped in five goals in the first half of the third period and walked away with a 9-7 decision over the short-handed and ailing Tanners Tuesday night in Elora.

The loss, Acton's third this week, was a shock to players and fans alike. Only a week to the day the Tanners walked off the Rocks 14-7.

Bright Spot The only bright spot was the appearance of Doug McKenzie, the former Hillsburgh star, in Acton uniform. Despite the fact McKenzie is out of shape as a result of hand injury, he still looked as good as any of the other Acton players and he collected one scoring point in a losing cause.

Coach Junior Beaumont, disappointed at his team's showing in the last few games, gave the Tanners a brisk workout Sunday but they failed to respond. They've lost the will to win, the coach was quoted as saying.

It was the Tanners' eleventh loss against nine wins. They've got four more games to play before playoffs.

Tuesday morning Fred Kentner, Paul Barber, Norm Love or Stu McDonald showed up for the game and both Emerson Baxter, ailing, and Bud Haines, not yet in shape played as well as coach Beaumont and Phil (Scotty) McCristall.

The teams tied in the first period. Acton held a 4-3 edge as they went into the final chapter but the Rocks exploded while the Acton club forgot about checking. It looked like the Tanners all wanted to score goals but it was the Rocks who supplied the punch.

The Acton club came up with three more before the period ended but it was too late to be effective. Elora connected once more.

Ugo Bolzon and Harold Townsley shot two apiece and collected one assist apiece for Acton while linemate Jim Casburn bagged one and helped on three.

Max Stafford and Ron Mellon sniped one apiece on which Beaumont, Ron Malcolm and Don McKenzie collected an assist apiece.

ANYONE FOR KOLF? How about a game of Kolf? The name of one of the most popular pastimes of the western world derives from the Dutch word for club, kolf. It is possible the game developed from the ancient Roman game of paganus and that the direct ancestor of kolf, as we know it, was played in Scotland in the middle of the 15th century.

Nessmen Cling to Top Despite Upset by Raiders

Last place Raiders pulled the biggest upset of the industrial hockey league season by shading front-running Unouchables 6-5 in the first game of Sunday's double-header. The Nessmen stayed on top however in spite of it being their second straight loss.

Cyclones failed to take advantage of Unouchables' plight when they dropped a 6-4 decision to third place Bruins in the nightcap. A win would have catapulted them into first place.

As a result the league standings are unchained. Only one point separates the three top teams. Raiders bring up the rear, seven points out of third.

Drift Two Raiders drilled the only two goals of the third period to beat the Nessmen in the opener. They trailed 5-4 as they went into the final.

Unouchables led 2-1 at the end of the initial stanza. The winners spread their scoring around. Ray Wallis bagged two goals and an assist, including the winner, to pace the attack. Julian Zajac and Dick Willey notched one goal and an assist apiece. Bruce Barber and Lowell Watson drilled one apiece. Wayne Schubert also collected an assist for the winners.

Bob Coon fattened his scoring average as he rattled in three bullets for the Nessmen and got another point on an assist which should put him in front of the scoring race, a point ahead of Barry Inscue, who was absent. Jim McDonald shot a first period pair to round out the scoring. George (Williamson) assisted Coon on all three of his counters and Norm Bruhn helped out on McDonald's second.

Early Start Bruins made an early start in the second game by whipping three goals past Dave Norton in the Cyclone nets before his mates scored any. They came back with two but Bruins bagged the only goal of the second period to stay ahead 4-2.

Both clubs scored a pair in the final with Bruins ahead 6-2 at one stage.

Duffield and Grant Withers potted a pair of goals apiece for Bruins with Duffield also collecting an assist. W. Shepherd drilled one counter and he helped on three markers and Al Robinson notched one and helped on one.

For the losers, H. Watson and Ron (Turk) Shepherd rattled in two goals apiece and collected an assist each. Fred Thompson assisted on two, John Cunningham on one.

SCHEDULE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

- FRIDAY, FEB. 14
 - 2-Pre-School Figure Skating
 - 4:30 to 7:30-Figure Skating
 - 8:30-W.O.A.A. Intermediate Cheltenham vs Acton
- SATURDAY, FEB. 15
 - 8-10-Figure Skating Club
 - 10-12-Public Skating
 - 1-6-Legion House League
 - 6-7-Midget House League
 - 8-10-Public Skating
- SUNDAY, FEB. 16
 - 1-2-Junior Hockey
 - 2-4-Family Skating
 - 7-10-Industrial Hockey
- MONDAY, FEB. 17
 - Curling
- TUESDAY, FEB. 18
 - Curling
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19
 - 4-6-Public Skating
 - 6-11-Hockey Playoffs - Tri-County
- THURSDAY, FEB. 20
 - 4:30-Hockey School
 - 6-9-Practices
 - 10-Chamberlain Rental
- PLEASE NOTE
 - Public School Ice Carnival WED., FEB. 24th - 6:45 P.M.
 - Races, Costume Contests, Relays and Public Skating
- PLEASE NOTE
 - ADULT SKATING PARTY Sunday, March 1st to Acton Citizens' Band - 9 p.m.



Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

BEAT BITS... Just under the deadline, Acton Tanners announced they'd signed Donny McKenzie this week. The former Hillsburgh player knows how to put the puck in the net, has lots of that old college stuff, but will have to work in a way into shape. Fans are anxious to know what's wrong with the Tanners. They've got the easy end of the schedule now but are miffing all their chances to climb the league ladder. Junior Beaumont is worried. You'll likely see the line-up juggled for Friday's game. From this perch we'd say the Tanners' forwards need to do some back-checking and the blue line corps could forget about scoring goals and concentrate on defense. Georgetown Raiders, fresh from their 7-3 victory over Acton, were bombing 11-5 by Feysun Olympic team losing to the Czechs and Russians. The Canucks are genuine amateurs, the comrades are really pros in the guise of amateurs — shamateurs you might say. Nobody's fooled but Canada's representatives made a lot of friends for this country. Disheartened by the failure of fans to show up this season, Milton's hockey circles are talking about abandoning intermediate hockey next season in preference for Junior C. They figure fast junior hockey will bring the fans back. The Georgetown brass had the same idea last season with a Junior 'B' team but they found, like countertown circles probably will, a losing team will not draw fans in any league. The Halton County Baseball Association passed a motion forbidding any Acton team participation in Halton County play until last year's registration fees are paid. Some golf enthusiasts are issuing challenges while the snow's still flying. Big words have been baited back and forth between the Beardmore offices and the Free Press plant about a steak dinner being at stake in the first nine on the links between Messrs. Creighton and Youngblood of the skinery and Messrs. Scovine and MacArthur of this plant. Congrats again to Acton Midgets on their playoff success. Hope they take Milton, too.

Ties, Shut-Outs Town League Feature Sat.

Ties, shut-outs and marginal wins were all features of Legion town league hockey action Saturday.

In the league's Junior A section there was no action as St. Catharines and Niagara Falls and Hamilton and Oshawa played to 1-1 stalemates. Dale Fisher scored for St. Kitts in the opener with Howard Coultrap lighting the lamp for Niagara Falls from Gary Masters.

In the second game, which like the first was also penalty-free, Randy Weldon potted the Hamilton goal with George McPhail getting Oshawa's equalizer.

E.P.H.L. Cleveland blanked Quebec Aces 1-0 on Stewart McCullough's goal in the first game of the E.P.H.L. section of the league. Clare Snow

Three Games In Four Days

Acton's suffering intermediate hockey fans are waiting till Friday night to see if the indifferent play of the Tanners improved any against Cheltenham. It'll be two in a row for the Acton club, which journeys to Purgus tonight (Thursday) to play a postponed match.

Sunday afternoon they'll be heading for that small town with the sprawling suburbs—Georgetown—to try and even up with the Raiders for the defeat handed on them at home last Friday.

Ted Pope Heads Softball Ass'n.

A meeting of the Acton Softball Association last night elected Ted Pope as president to succeed Dave Manes who will remain on the committee as head of arrangements for installing arc lights and maintenance of the diamond.

The meeting also elected Charlie Thompson secretary-treasurer to succeed Harry Lawson, who is also stepping down.

As well as a representative from each team entered, a grievance and schedule committee was nominated to include Norm Morton, Dorson Frizzell and Hartley Coles. Retiring president Dave Manes told the meeting it's possible he will sponsor an entry into the fast-intercity league this season. It would not conflict in any way with operation of the town league.

Now president Ted Pope intends to call an organization meeting soon to set a date for the 1964 town league season.

got the assist. The second game saw another whitewash job Rochester on Hershey, 2-0. Rochester goals were scored by Brian Given and Mark Kowall. Paul Bralida of Rochester and Crispin Norman of Cleveland marked up the shut-outs.

American League Buffalo edged Pittsburgh 5-4 in the only game of the A.H.L. section of the Legion league. Richie Ruak went on a scoring rampage for the Bisons firing four of their goals. Mike Miller sniped the other while Allan McNabb and Mike Marcoux assisted on one apiece.

For Pittsburg the scoring was spread out with Harry Oehlrich potted the first from Ray Hubbard, Lawrence Gordon got number two, assisted by John Dowling. Then John Dowling scored from Terry Coles and Len Kruson got their fourth in the third period assisted by Terry Coles.

Three penalties were called, two to the losers.

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