

# Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

**GEORGETOWN RAIDERS** finished their first season in the W.O.A.A. Monday night losing a 5-3 verdict to the powerful Orangeville Dufferins in the final game of their best-of-five series for the right to advance into the group finals.

The Raiders extended Dufferins to the hill before bowing out. Orangeville finished the schedule way out on top, losing only one game in the 36-game schedule — a 6-4 verdict to Acton.

When the playoffs rolled around, few observers gave Georgetown much of a chance to unseat Orangeville but the Raiders had the Dufferins on the ropes at one stage. They dropped the series' first game by a wide margin but came back to chalk up a 7-5 decision in a Sunday afternoon contest in Georgetown.

When the Raiders checked Dufferins 5-4 in the third game of the series it looked like an upset was in the making but Georgetown blew their chance to take it at home by losing 4-1 in front of the largest crowd at a hockey game in Georgetown this season. Monday night Dufferins avenged it up.

Raider brass was pleased with their first season in the W.O.A.A. They vow they'll be back stronger than ever next season.

**TWO GAMES** of the group semi-finals between Milton Charles and the Tanners were in the books when this column was written. The series was knotted at one game apiece. Last night (Wednesday) a winner was declared.

- If we analyze the two previous games we find:
1. The Tanners outplayed the Charles for five of the six periods.
  2. The Tanners outscored the Charles for three of the six periods.
  3. Both clubs saved their worst performance for the first period of their home game for the biggest crowds of season.

Judged by these facts it should have been a simple matter for the Acton club to take the Charles in the third game of the set and advance into the group finals against Orangeville. However it's possible they could come up with another turkey like Friday's opening period.

In that event it's better they don't make it to the finals. One lesson coach Junior Beaumont learned from Friday's game — the Tanners play better with him directing from the bench instead of taking a regular turn on the ice. In spite of the strength Junior lends to the forward lines, the team seems to suffer without him on the bench. He played for one period Friday, then returned to his post.

Sunday in Milton it was an all-around effort that made the Charles look bad. Another effort like Sunday's and the team could take Orangeville in the finals.

**BEAT BITS** ... A note from Bruce Andrews from Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, corrects a statement in this column two issues back concerning Keith Ranney's recent visit to New York. We know now Keith was in New York to watch the American National A.A.U. indoor track meet and not to compete in the Empire games. Bruce mentions the next Empire games will be held in 1966 and are exclusive to the countries of the British Empire. Our mistake was in presuming the Empire games were part of Ontario's (the Empire State) games ... If you're a fan of fishing worms this spring don't bother trying to dig 'em. San John does a haul on the lawn with his hula hoop and the worms, according to Ted Tyler Jr., come out like ants at a picnic. Credulous? Ted's willing to back the take up with money ... Want an entertaining afternoon of hockey? Look in on the Four Town Tournament in the community centre Saturday afternoon ... There are so many minor hockey tournaments scheduled for towns and cities in this area it's almost impossible to keep track of them. Milton, Georgetown, Brimpton and Hespler are all sites for tournaments again this season. Each centre tries to outdo the other in hospitality for visiting teams which come from all over Ontario, Quebec and parts of the United States.

## Bruins, Untouchables Meet in League Final

Cyclones nudged Bruins 3-2 in the second game of the two-game series to take the industrial league semi-finals Sunday but lost the round 5-3 and Bruins will meet Untouchables in the finals.

The Neamen rebounded from the defeat in the first game of the playoffs to humble Raiders 2-3 and win the round. The final best two-of-three will start this Sunday at 7 p.m.

Although they dominated play, especially in the third period, Cyclones could not overcome the three goal deficit they faced as Sunday's game opened. The teams traded goals in the first stanza, Bob Bruce putting the Cyclones ahead unassisted. H. Dave evened it assisted by Ches Peycha and Ken McIsaac.

Bruins went one up in the second period, Mike McCristall scoring from Larry Taillefer.

In the final canto Cyclones swept in like a nor'easter and potted two goals but fell two short of knotting the series. Bob Bruce connected for his second goal of the night from Fred Thompson and Harold Watson slammed in the other on a solo effort.

No Contest

In the second game Untouchables had an 8-0 lead going before Raiders bagged the fast two goals in an 8-2 verdict. The Neamen sniped four in the first, one in the second and three in the third.

Four players, Jim McDonald, Herb Dodds, Bob Coon and Keith Allan, each scored a pair of markers for the winners while McDonald also collected three assists. Dodds and Coon two each. Mell Shepherd, George Williamson and Norm Brain also each registered an assist in a winning cause.

Barry Wilson bagged both Raider goals with help from Lowell Watson on each one.

## Form Car Club Seek Members

Officials of the Acton Safety Council are seeking members for the newly formed Car Club in order to get started immediately.

Included on the program for the club members will be mechanical instruction including body work, safety films, safe driving instruction and workshop facilities.

To become a member it is not necessary to possess a driver's license or own a vehicle. Anyone interested in joining can do so by writing to the Acton Safety Council, box 712.

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# Tanners Cop Semi-Finals With 6-5 Win in Milton

Acton Tanners scored up the group semi-finals with a 6-5 victory over Milton Charles in a ding-dong W.O.A.A. play-off battle last night (Wednesday) in Milton. The win, in front of 600 customers, many of them from Acton, earned the Tanners a berth in the group finals against the potent Orangeville Dufferins.

Both teams had won away games in the best-of-three series prior to last night's deciding contest. Milton by 8-6 in Acton and Acton by 11-5 in Milton. Fans howled left their seats last night until the final buzzer sounded as the bustling Charles fought right down to the wire, with their best game of the series.

**Tied 4-4**

The teams were tied 4-4 as they went into the third period. Charles made a strong comeback in the second stanza after trailing 4-1 in the early stages. The Tanners regained the lead when Fred Kentner, playing a strong game for Acton, backhanded a long screened shot in the crease. Don McKenzie, a going concern for the Tanners, kicked Kentner's goal mouth pass to put Acton two up with only six and a half minutes left to play.

The game knotted to be in the bag for Acton until the 17:20 mark when a screened shot by sharpshooter Glen Dance eluded Norm Lockhurst and put the Tanners right back in the hall game.

With a minute and 20 seconds left, Milton coach Eric Schlotzky yanked goalie Fred Leaver for an extra forward. Play stayed in the Acton end, with the Milton club doing everything but scoring. The Tanners never had a shot on the empty Milton cage.

When the final buzzer went signalling an Acton victory, the players swarmed over goalie Norm Lockhurst to pat him on the back and they in turn were congratulated by the defeated Milton team, which never looked so good as in this game.

By way of contrast to their sparkling Sunday performance, the Tanners were outplayed in the first two periods of this game.

**Charles Lead 1-0**

Milton took the lead on Don Wilson's goal at 2:30 with Bob Marshall in the donjon and then forechecked the Tanners to a standstill. But a goal by Ron Malcolm at the 18 minute mark precipitated a three goal burst ahead 4-1.

Ron McLean potted the second goal 23 seconds after Ron Malcolm had beaten Fred Leaver from close in. McLean scooped off right wing and fired a rising shot to the far corner, to beat Leaver cleanly. Twenty seconds after that, Max Stafford's long shot from just inside the blue line was deflected in by gentle man Jim Cashburn.

Loose defensive play by the Milton club let Jim Cashburn bring the puck from behind the Milton net and scoop it into the nearest corner at 6:15, to put goals late. Bob Marshall went off for holding and Bob Sales potted one for Milton on the very next play. Jim Forbes made it 4-3 as the Acton defense was nowhere in sight. At 12:19, Don Kearney's long shot deflected in to the near corner to tie it and put a different complexion on the game.

Fred Kentner's screened back

## Three Stalemates as Legion Town League Prepares for Playoffs

See-saw battles have been a feature of Legion town league hockey all season and Saturday's schedule wind-up was no exception with three ties.

In the Junior A section of the league there were two deadlocks, Oshawa and Niagara Falls 1-1 and St. Catharines and Hamilton 2-2. The E.P.H.L. section was more definite. Hershey blanked Cleveland 7-0 while league-leading Rochester toted home a 4-2 victory over Quebec Aces.

The American league game twist Pittsburgh and Buffalo was another stalemate. Hornets restricted the Bisons to two goals while they buzzed in for two markers of their own.

**Junior 'A'**

Oshawa snatched a 1-0 lead in the opening game against Niagara Falls when George McMenemy scored from Chris Wallace in the first period. In the second stanza Ron Louitt and Henry Wisson scored one apiece on solo efforts to give St. Kitts a 2-1 lead. Steve McIntyre drilled Hamilton's goal from Henry Toebes. About mid-way through the third stanza the same combination, only the roles reversed tied the county. Henry Toebes from Steve McIntyre.

**E.P.H.L.**

Wayne DeForest and Ron Marsh went on a scoring picnic for Hershey as the Bears blanked the Barons 7-0. Both scored a hat-trick in the one-sided game with David LeBlanc netting the singleton. Steve Garrett and Brian McLellan were credited with one assist each as the winners scored two in the first, two in the second and three in the third.

Quebec took an early 2-0 lead in their game with Rochester but the Augers tied it up in the latter stages of the first period and went on from there to register a goal in both the second and third chapters while the Aces remained scoreless.

Brian Given's two markers spearheaded Rochester's attack with Bill Barber and John Churchill notching one apiece. Bill Barber collected an assist. Len O'Rourke drilled the first corner from Bob Snow while Charlie Gidden banged in the second assisted by John Snow and John Courtney.

**American League**

Pittsburg and Buffalo notched goals in both the first and third periods as they played to a 2-2 stalemate. Alan McNabb put the Bisons in front from Dave Watson while Jim Slaven evened it up for the Hornets from Ray Hibbard.

Bisons went in front again on Richard Rush's unassisted effort only to have Terry Coles tie it up a minute later with help from Len Knutson.

**SCHEDULE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE COMING EVENTS**

March 12  
4.15 to 6.15 p.m. - Figure Skating for Usual Saturday Morning Group

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
2-Pre-School Figure Skating  
4.30 to 7.30-Figure Skating  
8.30-W.O.A.A. Int. Playoff Possible

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**  
8 a.m.-6 p.m. - Four Town Tournament  
8-10-Public Skating

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**  
2-4-Family Skating  
7-10-Industrial Hockey

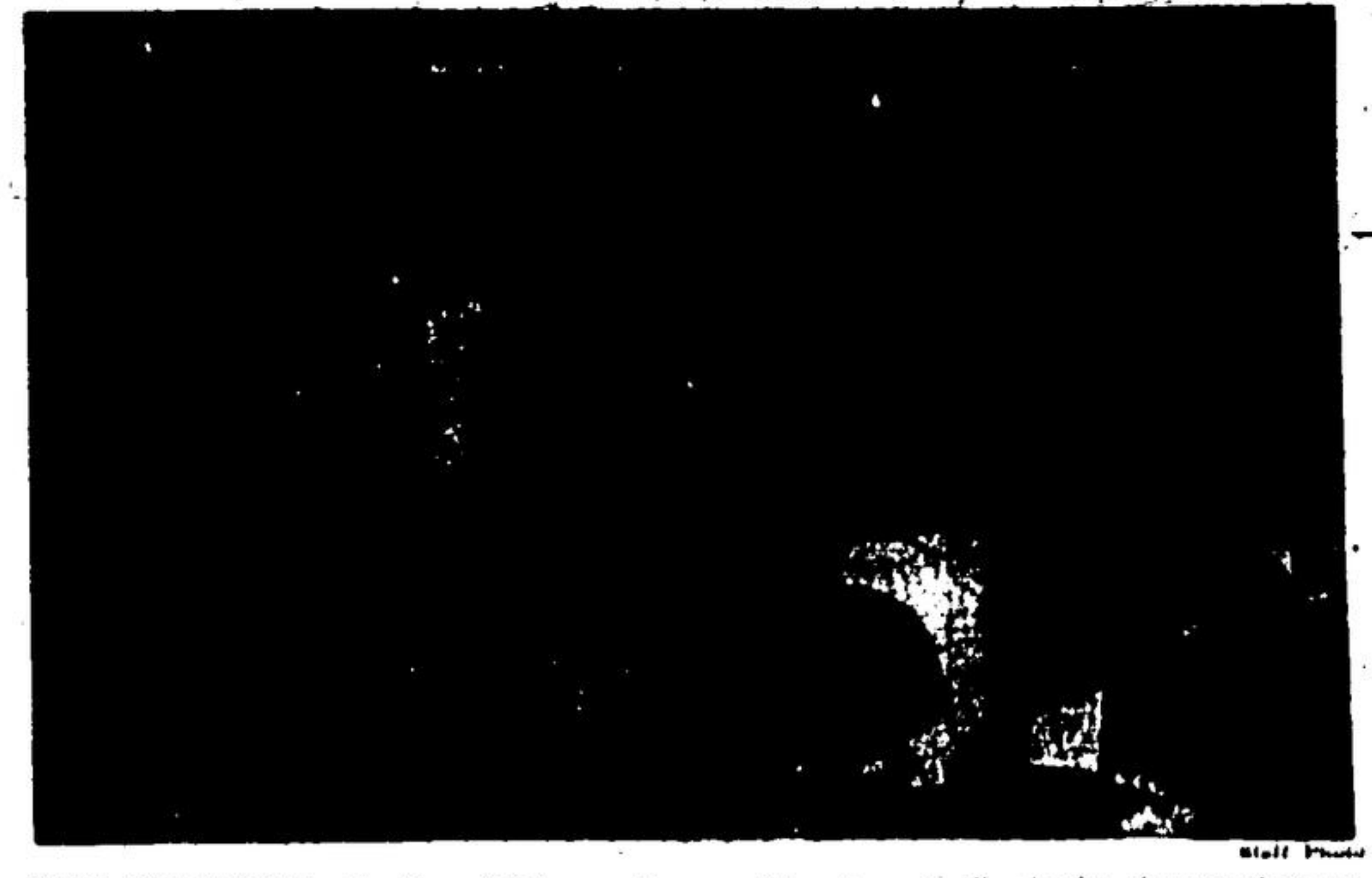
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**  
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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**  
Tri-County Playoffs or 4-6-Public Skating  
Intermediate playoff game

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**  
4.30-Hockey School  
6.9-Practices  
10-Chamberlain Rental

March 20  
N.H.L. Oldtimers' Game  
Tickets Available at Community Centre



**DARY CHAMPIONS** in the Zone B.7 Legion tourney Saturday, proudly display their trophies on their return from Georgetown. Seated left to right are Hector Lambert, captain Gil Malcolm and Frank Winters. Standing left to right are Bert Leather, Henry Wedge and singles champion Bill Nicola.

## Tanners Fumble in First Period Charles Take Playoff Opener

One period's below par performance from the Tanners was all Milton Charles needed to edge out an 8-6 victory in the opening game of the W.O.A.A. group semi-finals, here, Friday night.

Over 800 fans, largest crowd of the season, witnessed a startling six goal burst by the Charles in the first period — four in the first five minutes — and then almost over when Jack Roberts put Milton in front at 1:16. Then bang bang bang, the Tanners were behind 4-0.

The Charles added two more before the period was over, one while Acton played short two

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