

Rail Birds Impressed With First Tanner Workout

Twenty players turned out for the first hockey practice for the senior Tanners Tuesday night. Rail birds were impressed by the array of talent.

"It's the best looking bunch of prospects we've had out for a first practice since the team was reorganized," one of the Tanner officials said.

Stiff Workout
Coach Junior Beaumont put the players through a stiff workout from 8 to 10 p.m. Two late arrivals, the Inglis brothers, Blake and Jerry, stayed after that hour to take some of the stiffness out of skating muscles.

Manager Ed Footitt has arranged for another practice this Friday from 8 to 10 p.m. He expects more players out then and he'll start the job of signing them. Third practice for the club will be Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meanwhile, W.O.A.A. convener Bob Marshall announced a meeting Sunday to arrange the first half of the senior schedule. It's likely the first games will be scheduled for next week.

Rugged Roster?
Who'll be playing for the Tanners this season? Norm Lackhurst was the only candidate out for the goalkeeper's job Tuesday, but another contender is expected. The club hasn't heard anything yet from Jack (Nipper) Marshall, who has been the mainstay for the Tanners the past few seasons.

Holdovers from last year's club, which went to the group finals, who appeared Tuesday were: Emmerson Baxter, Fred Kentner, Stu McDonald, Ugo Bolson, Harold Townsley, Bob Marshall Jr., Max Stafford, Ron Melton, Don McKenzie and of course, playing coach Junior Beaumont, who has indicated he will be ready to take a turn when he's needed.

New faces, most of whom don't need any introduction to Acton fans, included Bob Sales, who was the leading scorer for Milton Charles last season; Wayne Davidson, a husky, better than six footer whose last club was St.



YIELD MUSCLES got a real workout Tuesday night as Acton Intermediates held their first hockey practice of the season. Coach Junior Beaumont gave the players a tough time for the initial practice as he had them skating hard and shooting straight. Left to right in a buzz session are the coach, Harold Townsley and goalie Norm Lackhurst. The ice was hard and fast for the first time it has been used this year. From the appearance of the first workout, Acton fans are promised a winning team.

Catharines Black Hawks of the Junior A circuit. He's a rugged defenseman with a blazing shot.

The Inglis brothers, Blake and Jerry, last season with Bradford Seniors and formerly with the Georgetown Raiders, appeared late, but are looking for a place on the team and it's obvious they can make it. Both are top

intermediate players. It's rumored Georgetown Raiders are also dicker for their services.

Other players trying out were juveniles Phil Marzo and Jan Radford, former junior star Ian Johnson, John Cunningham and Larry Portie.

Several of last year's Milton team are also interested in playing in Tanners livery including Jack Roberts, Neil Forbes and Brian McDuffie. None of them appeared Tuesday, but it's possible they'll be out for Friday's session. Some of the players out for the first practice were out.

If the Tanners sign the bulk of players seeking berths then they'll have a real contender for the W.O.A.A. senior crown.

Clean Sweep

Acton Curling Club needs up to 18 more curlers before they will have a full house.

The president, John Huffnagel, announced 182 signed applications for membership have been received to date, but to have a full complement of players to staff the rinks, up to 18 more curlers can be accepted.

Interested? Monday and Tuesday of next week are billed as Get-Acquainted Night, so you can register then if you want to make this season a clean sweep.

Industrial Hockey Starts This Sunday

Industrial hockey starts this Sunday, November 8, with the first game of the schedule going at 7:30 p.m. Team 1 will play Team 2 in the first contest, while Teams 3 and 4 will meet in the nightcap at 8:30.

The teams will go by number until names are picked by the players.

The league will meet Sunday, November 15, because of a curling bonspiel but will resume the following Sunday and each week until the season is over.

Referees Elect Ed Owen Head

Acton Referees' Association held its annual meeting at the community centre Sunday with eight whistle blowers in attendance. Ed Owen was elected president and Murray Harrison will fulfill the secretary-treasurer's duties for the 1964-65 season.

The association decided to donate two trophies, one for Tri-County competition and one for the Legion town league, to be awarded to the most improved player who combines the qualities of sportsmanship through the season. Most of the referees will attend the referees' school in Georgetown in December. They will also join the Tri-County Referees' Association.

New rule interpretations were explained by Wayne Marshall, who doubles as an official with the W.O.A.A.

New Refs

The roster system of doing games will be effective this season and six new referees will be trained by the association. They include Kevin Hall, John Goy Jr., Gerry Okendine, Bill Cook, Gary and Paul Muir. Most of the new experience will be logged in the town league assisted by an experienced official.

Gord James, town league convener, attended the meeting. He outlined the activities of the league this season to give the association some idea of the number of referees required to handle games.

Attending the meeting were Ed Owen, Murray Harrison, Wayne Marshall, Barry Inscow, Dan Arbie, Gary Masales, John Creighton and Ian Johnson.



C.W.O.S.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIP was copied by a jubilant girls' high school volleyball team on Saturday at Guelph. Acton defeated Kinrossville, Meaford, Flora and Durham to win the symbolic plaque for the first time in the past seven years. The award has been in competition. Left to right are team captain Bonnie MacDougall, coach Miss Sonia Moulton and one of the top scorers during the day, Jill Hurst.

Sign 43 Players

Form Four Industrial Hockey Teams

President Ed Phillips said 41 players have signed up for industrial hockey this season but the league could use another six or seven to bring the four teams up to full strength.

Schedule starts Sunday at 7 p.m. with the yet unnamed teams battling until 11.

Personnel for the four teams was picked with an eye to give the league balance. Following is a list of the teams and their lineups for the opening games.

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| Team 1 Mel Sheppard, Rae Wallis, Al Holmes, Phil McCristall, Bob Sheppard, Noah Roszell, Harry Phillips, Wayne Sheppard, Ken Tuck, Dave Papillon, Herb Dadds. | Team 2 Ken Masale, John Cunningham, Bill Ingles, Doug Vickers, Frank Daley, Bruce Lambert, Jim Billough, Grant Withers, Mike McCristall, Gary Masale, Don Swackhamer. | Team 3 Ron Parsons, Bob Bruce, Tom Oakley, Gord Tricker, Fred Anderson, Charles Phillips, Howard Dwyer, Jim McDonald, Bruce Barber, Fred Bibco, Gary Ritchie. | Team 4 Larry Tailfefer, Doug Sheppard, Larry Portie, Jerry Carriere, Barry Wilson, Henry Gubbins, Art Thompson, Al Robertson, Barry Inscow, Ron Sheppard, Andy Wilson. |
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Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

MADIMINTON, once a popular sport for both sexes in Acton, is starting again tonight (Thursday) at the high school for anyone wishing to play. The league is being organized by recreational director Harris Roe who will provide instruction for new players this week. Instruction for all is hoped for in the near future.

The comparatively modest sum of \$5.00 will pay your way for the season. If you're undecided 50c per night is all that's required for those who'd like to try the game. The sum will be deducted from the season rate if the player decides to join.

If you've never pursued the elusive little bird you don't know how much fun you're missing. Contrary to what you've heard, a little salt on the tail will not guarantee you'll get a good whack at it. It takes skill and the only way you'll acquire it is by joining the group at the high school tonight!

DESPITE REMOVALS in our neighboring weekly that Georgetown Raiders have gasped their last breath, convener Bob Marshall reports the Raiders will play in the W.O.A.A. again this season. Confirmation was received last weekend that the Georgetown club is anxious to return for another year in the same league.

Len Cuzer, Raider president last season, informed the convener, ice time had been arranged and two representatives would attend the next group meeting scheduled for this Sunday. Georgetown's entry will bring the league up to six teams, a number far easier for the schedule makers than the five anticipated. Milton is the only team from last year's group which will not return.

The county town is banking on the revival of junior hockey there to bring back hockey interest. They've gone to great lengths on the executive end of the promotion to assure a successful season. All they need now is a winning team. They're working on that.

Players are trying out from all over the hockey map, including Toronto, but the O.H.A. banned the use of talent from muddy York, much to Milton's dismay. They were banking on using at least three of the Toronto boys.

MILTON MANAGER Allan Parton decided to vault the ex-captain and entice some of the better looking Acton junior prospects to play for the club. He approached Gary Masales, Danny Arbie, Johnny Dunn and Phil Marzo and asked them to consider the advantages of playing for the Merchants, which is the moneymaker of the Milton club will sport.

All the Acton players except Phil Marzo who has decided to stay and play with Acton Juniors, wore Milton livery on Sunday in an exhibition with Dixie's Junior 'B' B-Hives, but apparently Danny Arbie has not made up his mind whether he would prefer to play there or strengthen the local juves.

Milton coach Ennis Schizara was reported to be impressed with the play of Johnny Dunn on the forward line. Johnny is a real mixer, who isn't afraid to throw his weight, which is ample for a boy of 18. He was a tower of strength on last year's juvenile team here. He'll be a real asset to the Milton club.

Since Acton is providing talent for the Milton club it seems to this fuzzy-checked scribbler something in return from the men from over the mountain wouldn't be remiss. That may be possible. Several of last year's Milton intermediates, now without a home base, are interested in playing for the Tanners. Would be a fair exchange? There's no hockey available for boys of junior age here. Unless they can make intermediate right from juvenile ranks, Milton, it seems to me, is a good place to rack up some experience.

Perhaps the day will return when it will be possible for a team this size, or of Milton's, to ice both an intermediate and junior hockey club. Until that day comes, however, the North Halton triumvirate will likely have to help one another out although all three would prefer to play it alone. Aid from a neighbor could mean the difference between a mediocre and a winning team.

BEAT BITS... Managers, coaches, timekeepers etc. are still being sought for the Legion town league. Call Gord James if you're interested... Think golf is a nice safe game? In the U.S. during 1961 there were about 15,000 disabling injuries on the golf course. About half of the injuries were due to wild shots, 3,750 of which struck players, 1,875 struck caddies and the balance were divided among spectators and passers-by. It isn't hard to figure when you realize a driven golf ball travels about 250 m.p.h.... Rumors are rife Acton Referees' Association will sponsor a hockey school... Acton Tanners are going to stage a pre-season exhibition contest to raise funds for the new arena floor.

Minor Hockey Shots

Juveniles Stay Alive

by "Doc" Harkey
The future of a juvenile All-Star team for Acton brightened this week with the addition of more names to the roster. Practices have been arranged for the Juves and Fred Kentner, who will coach this team will be glad to hear from players who would like to try out. Fred's phone number is 853-1747.

Some of the most welcome news this week is the announcement of two sponsors for Tri-County All Star teams. The Acton Volunteer Firefighters will once again ice the Bantams, and the Y's Men's Club of Acton will sponsor the Pee Wees.

Another pleasant news item from the grapevine that the Acton Referees' Association will donate a trophy to a player on one of the All Star teams for the most combined sportsmanship and ability on and off the ice.

Postponed
Games against Milton in Acton had to be postponed this week due to ice conditions at the rink, so this time will be utilized for practicing along with practice hours set aside for All Star teams this weekend. There is no doubt every minute of practice will be an asset to our teams as they will be entering into league competition with other member towns in Tri-County that have been playing hockey and practicing for two or three weeks.

Next scheduled games will be in Acton, Wednesday night 8:30, Nov. 11, Midgets against Hespeler

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With the finish of the grade nine intramural volleyball schedule on Wednesday of this week, it is the grade ten's turn to "take the floor". Following is a list of the teams and their captains.

10A1, captain, Brenda Aherne, players Lynn Johnson, Dorothy Sierritt, Anne Shortill, Linda Gilmore, Jane Wong, Trudy Morris and Lynne Roy.

10A2, captain, Edith Hopkins, players Judy Fong, Nancy Lander, Jo Marc Marchmont, Sally Dick, Carol Beatty and Marlene Heister.

10B1, captain, Norma Moffatt, players Margaret Morton, Joan O'Gorman, Sandra Slingerland, (Continued on Page 5)

GROWING OLD

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