

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

Hits and Ploes . . .

Fans will get their first chance to witness the Tanners in action this Friday when Orangeville Dufferin step into town for an exhibition bout, proceeds of which will go towards the new floor in the community centre. Both clubs are considerably strengthened and the game should give some indication of what you can expect in the way of hockey entertainment this season. It will also give coaches of both teams an idea of how well new players perform in a game. Sometimes the player who looks like a million dollar find in a practice session is a dud when he faces real opposition.

It looks like the in-and-out Georgetown Raiders are again out of the W.O.A.A. senior hockey picture. Representatives from the Raiders were supposed to appear at the annual meeting of the W.O.A.A. Friday and again at the group one meeting here Sunday but failed to put in an appearance. Conversely, Bob Marshall had no choice but to ask for another entry to fill the vacancy caused by the Raiders. St. Clements, a team which played Intermediate B in the O.H.A. last season is the club which will again make the group one teams. The St. Clements club plays its home games in Millerton. It was a toss-up between St. Clements and Elmira for the vacancy but Elmira's part played a part in awarding the position to the Saints. Some indication of the strength of the St. Clements team? They extended Elmira to seven games before bowing out of the O.H.A. playoffs last season.

First scheduled game for the Tanners will be on the road next week. Their first home game is likely to be until two weeks from Friday night. The schedule will be drawn up Sunday but some of the first games have already been arranged. Targus will open their season against Orangeville in the Dufferin capital Monday.

The Targus club has been elevated into "B" this year as a result of three consecutive championships. Consequently they'll be eligible to pick up two imports. It looks like the league will be strengthened all around.

Coach Junior Beaumont had more hopefuls out for drills at two practice sessions over the weekend so he'll have his hands full picking out players to sign.

The Industrial Hockey League left the starting gate with its first doubleheader Sunday. Results of the games appearing on this page are through the courtesy of league president Eddy Phillips who also doubles in brass as league work-leaver.

Acton Referees' Association are going ahead with plans to sponsor a hockey school for boys from the age of six months up to players in the first year of Legion town league, who are a little weak on the fundamentals. First session of the school is scheduled for next Wednesday from 8 to 7 p.m. If you've got a boy who wants to learn how to play hockey send or bring him down to the community centre next Wednesday. He'll be in good hands.

Former recreation director for Jim Cashburn was in town Friday and took a turn on the ice with the Tanners at their practice session. He looked right at home with his dipstick style of play. Asked what he thought of the Tanners' prospects, Jim said, "The look like a much stronger team this year. Only wish I could play but shuffling back and forth from London is a little tiring." Jim reports he has 64 schools to arrange sports for in London and he runs a hockey league for men as well.

Two of the better looking players in Tanager levers this season, Jerry and Blake Inglis, live in Glen Williams, a hop, skip and jump from Acton, but much closer to Georgetown. The Glen has been a real source of hockey talent for Georgetown teams for years. The Beaumonts come from there. Max Stafford and Wayne Davison of this year's Tanners live there. This season Georgetown Raiders were counting on signing the Inglis brothers but when no team was formed the pair decided to play in Acton. Then the Raiders were on again. When approached by an official to ask if they would return to the fold, they said they preferred to play in Acton. A prominent O.H.A. official who lives in Georgetown went to see one of the brothers and told him if he didn't play for the Raiders the official would see to it personally both brothers were blackballed from Georgetown hockey, including their jobs as coaches in the minor system. Both players were with Bradford last season and could have played senior in Newmarket this year.

Recreation director Harris Roe was quite pleased with the turnout for the first badminton sessions at the high school Thursday. He expects more players out for this Thursday's session.

Hunters were talked to weren't too successful in their safaris for deer this season. They blamed the dry weather which is also unseasonably warm for this time of year. A few got some bear and moose.

Milton's new Junior "C" hockey club made their home debut a successful one. Friday night in front of 600 fans by defeating Preston 14-11. They chalked up their second win at Preston's expense the very next night by winning 4-3 on the Pat's own hault sack Johnny Dunn scored one in the opener. Tuesday the Milton club lost a 7-4 decision to Dundas.

Legion town league hockey will not start this Saturday and skating is scheduled at the community centre in its place. Here league officials are still looking for coaches, managers etc.

Local Teachers

Figure Skating Club Begins Lessons Saturday at Arena

Plans have been finalized for a complete winter schedule for each week. Acton and District Figure Skating Club. Both pre-school children and skaters in their teens will receive instruction. Gold medalist Linda Braida, silver medalist Sharon Bradley and bronze medalist Christine Hurron, all of Acton, will be the instructors. Times for pre-school children will be from 2 to 3 p.m. every Friday for skating practice with their parents. On Saturday morning, these youngsters will receive figure skating instruction from 9-10 a.m. Older figure skaters will receive instruction from

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Plan Activities At Glen Eden

Winter activities at Glen Eden Ski Club in the Kewo Conservation Area, get underway this Sunday, November 15, with a 2 p.m. meeting of all interested members and skiers at the club chalet.

George Davis, president, said the main purpose of the first meeting is to introduce new members and have them meet the club executive. Social activities for the season are to be planned and Ski Patrol leader Ray Masysgan will speak on "getting into condition" for the winter.

Ski School director Don Smith will outline the winter program and give some tips on purchasing equipment, and Grant Compton of the executive will be speaking about the snow making equipment and its proposed expansion. An auction sale of last year's stock of skis, poles, boot presses and other equipment will also be part of the meeting.

The club is offering special reduced rates for pre-season memberships, including \$40 for a family \$20 for a single adult 18 or over, and \$15 for a junior under 18.

Public Skating Floods the Ice

There were 30 jamming the ice surface for the first public skating this fall.

Recreation director Harris Roe says the need for a trained "safety patrol" to control the skaters and experts to teach one as well as possible.

This Saturday, since the Legion Minor Sports schedule has not yet begun, there'll be public skating in the afternoon. Saturday nights are slated for public skating all through the season.

Saturday mornings from 8 to 10 the figure skaters have the ice. Then from 10 to 12 there is public skating for the small children. Pre-school skating is being arranged for Fridays from 2 to 4.

Family skating begins Sunday, Nov. 22. An advertisement of the weekly schedule at the arena will appear every Thursday in the Free Press.

Many Sign For Curling

Many had aching arms and legs this week after their first session of curling.

So many curlers are registered this year that Tuesday nights, there are three draws, at 6, 8 and 10 p.m. There will be two draws at 7 and 9 p.m. on Monday Ladies and businessmen curl Monday and Tuesday afternoons, evenings are for men's and mixed curling.

The ladies had their first meeting Monday under president Mrs. Brian Moore and began curling the next afternoon.

Monday and Tuesday evenings were devoted to "pickups" game.

Almost 200 are registered for curling this year, with almost the same number of men and women. The draws committee is at work relegating teams and times.

Acton curlers will stage an inter-club bonspiel Sunday afternoon with all proceeds to be donated toward expenses for the arena floor.

Curling club members are being asked to make certain their names have been added to the list on the bulletin board at the Community Centre.

Excellent prizes have been donated by local manufacturers and two draws entailing 10-cent games will be played for prizes beginning at 1 p.m.

Sheep Club Starts Forestry Recruiting

A new 4-H project has been undertaken in Halton County for the coming year — 4-H Sheep Club. Eleven members have enrolled to date. Each club member looks after a group of five ewes, and exhibits either a breeding ewe lamb, or a market lamb. Monthly meetings will be held throughout the winter on sheep topics. Additional club members are cordially invited to join. To date only eight members have enrolled in the Halton 4-H Forestry Club project. A minimum of ten is required.

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Industrial Lid Lifter

Flyers in Romp, Cards Nip Raiders

The four team Industrial League lifted the curtain on the 1964-65 season Sunday night with a doubleheader that ranged all the way from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The sublime was in the second game when Cardinals edged Raiders 4-3 in a see-saw battle with a last period goal from the stick of Ron Parsons deciding the duke. The ridiculous is the name of the team which lost 15-1 to Flyers in the run-away lid lifter.

League president Ed Phillips termed the opening night very successful. There was a good turnout for all four teams.

Four for Wayne
In the first contest it was speedster Wayne Sheppard who fired four markers and collected a pair of assists to lead Flyers to their lopsided win over the Raiders. He got help from the old lampfighter, Scotty McCrystal who turned in a hat trick and added a pair of assists.

Gord Mason collected a pair of goals and assisted on four while Don Lindsay and Harry Phillips each pointed two and assisted on one. Ken Tuck sniped one and collected two assists while Wayne Shulbert got the other completion.

In the assist department, the big M. McShippard collected two brackets and Noah Roszell and Dave Papillon shared one each.

The winners led 3-1 at the end of the first period and increased their margin to 8-2 by the end of the second stanza.

Gary Masales, tallied in four goals in a losing cause, while Bruce Lambert got the other two.

Jim Bullough and Geoff McLaren each helped on two goals. Seven penalties were assessed by ref. Harold Townsend.

Four Straight Goals
Raiders opened the scoring in the second game only to see Cardinals take a commanding lead with four straight goals. The Raiders ported two more before the first period ended to reduce the margin to 4-1.

In the second stanza Cardinals netted two more while Raiders shot three to deadlock the count at 6-6 when the season ended.

Cardinals touched another early in the third chapter only to have Raiders tie it up again. That set the stage for Ron Parsons' clutch shot from Keith Allen.

It was Keith Allen's four goal performance, including a pair of assists, which led Cardinals to their victory tying them for top spot in the quadrangle with Flyers. Jim McDonald netted a goal and an assist. Gord Allan, Fred Andrews and Parsons got one apiece. Bruce Barber and Gord Tricker each got an assist.

The Raiders were paced by Ron Makolm's four goals and an assist. Barry Incoe collected a pair of markers and Denny Gibbons sniped one and assisted on three. Al Robertson, Gary De Bruin and Ron Sheppard had one assist apiece.

Five minor penalties were called by referees Wayne Marshall and Danny Arba.

W.O.A.A.-O.H.A. Cleavage In Hands of C.A.H.A.

W.O.A.A. president John Crew has delivered a "cards on the table" report to the League's annual meeting, outlining the problems that at present, are preventing the drawing up of an O.H.A.-W.O.A.A. agreement.

The O.H.A. terminated the last agreement and has insisted that the W.O.A.A. turn over all towns over 1500 population having an Intermediate and/or Junior entry into the O.H.A. as the basis for an new agreement.

Through the years, the W.O.A.A. has fostered an excellent brand of Senior hockey, as well as junior hockey. To relinquish these rights would cripple the W.O.A.A. financially, for it is from the senior leagues that the W.O.A.A. receives the monies necessary to maintain its ever-expanding program. From the minors eventually come the junior and intermediate players — and so the circle is complete.

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Remembrance Service Held at Haltonville

Under sunny skies, wreaths were placed at the cenotaph at Haltonville Sunday afternoon as residents of Nassagaweya Township joined with veterans from Branch 197, Acton, in the annual Remembrance Day service.

Acton Legion president Jim Gunn was parade marshal and in charge of the cenotaph service. Wreaths were placed on behalf of the Province of Ontario by Mrs. Eyles, the Township by Reeve William Coulter and Branch 197 by Pat Walde. Dr. Cliff Young read the names of the fallen soldiers. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Elmer Smith of Acton Citizens Band. Benediction was given by Rev. R. P. F. Jeffares.

Led by Guelph Pipe Band the parade of veterans and officials marched to Nassagaweya Presbyterian church for a brief service conducted by Rev. Jeffares. Rev. J. Schuel and Rev. W. A. Feeman.



BUOGLER ELMER SMITH of Acton Citizens' Band played the Last Post as veteran Fred Edwards of Haltonville lowered the flag at the Nassagaweya Remembrance Day ceremony Sunday afternoon. Following the service, Guelph Pipe Band led veterans to Nassagaweya Presbyterian church for the church service.

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Minor Hockey Shots

Teams Ready to Play

By "Doc" Hartley
Enthusiasm was the keynote among the All-Star Team hopefuls during practice sessions this past week at the arena. Excitement and temperatures ran high as coaches and managers put the boys through numerous drills to shape up their various teams. A fine turnout of players from Novice to Juvenile left no doubt that Acton will be in there with the best in Tri-County league games this coming winter.

This might be a good time to touch upon a subject that has been brought to the attention of the players' parents many times before. It would be nice when possible to bring your boy to the arena and stay and watch him and his team play. This has been the desire of most coaches and managers and men connected with minor hockey for a long time. I have seen arenas where there would be three to four hundred people watching Pee Wee and Squirt games on a Sunday afternoon. These games are fun both for the boys and the parents and spectators, and a boy will play twice as well if he knows Dad or Mom are in the stands watching him.

At the 1st annual meeting of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association in Toronto last Saturday, it was voted upon to take novice teams into OMHA. The official name will be novice and these will be back from eight to ten years old.

A vote of thanks to the Acton members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who will have one of their number in attendance at the arena for All Star minor hockey games.

Thursday, November 19 will see the Targus novice, pee wee and bantams playing against Acton at our arena. The novices will kick it off at 6 o'clock.

Wednesday, November 18, Burlington will bring up their mid-gets and juveniles. The mid-

game will start at 8 o'clock and the juveniles at 9.

The Acton Minor Hockey Association will call a general meeting at the Community Centre at 12 o'clock this coming Sunday.

Game results of this week's games against Brampton and Hespeler will be ready next week. Practice times have been changed this week due to the Bonspiel. Saturday practice will be mid-gets, 4:30-6:00, Pee Wee, 5:30-6:30 and Bantams, 6:30-7:30 Friday night, Nov. 13, 6:30-6:40 and Juvenile, 6:40-7:00 Tri-County league teams only.

Truck Centre Opens Wednesday

Halton's only all-truck sales and service centre gets its official opening north of Milton next Wednesday when president Jim Rutledge and vice-president Mac Hunter officially open the new facilities of Halton Truck Sales Ltd.

The 4500 square foot garage is designed specifically to meet the needs of servicing trucks, bus doors, buses and other equipment are big for big trucks.

Vice-president Mac Hunter reported that following studies, Milton was chosen as an ideal location for the type of facilities planned in Halton Truck Sales.

A staff of 10, operating on two shifts from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. is expected to handle the truck sales and service business that is anticipated in an area that is obviously growing.

The two principals in the business also operate North End Garage in Streetsville and have been in the trucking business since 1955. Mr. Rutledge is an active sportsman presently serving as the manager of the Streetsville lacrosse team. The interest in sports is carried over to Milton too, where the firm is assisting in the sponsorship of a hockey team.

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8:10-Public Skating-Weekly
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Curling
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