



## Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

IT'S A POPULAR historical myth that Francis Drake was at his bows on the village green when the Spanish Armada sailed past, bent on invading England. 'Tis said several of the local gentry gently nudged Sir Frank, admiral of the fleet, and said, "Didja see that?" Frank was very frank with them. "I did," said he, "and I'll get around to them when I finish my bowling."

Now I know how Frank felt. It was my pleasure to be one of the local legends in the Carling cup competitions down at Ken Halford's five pin establishment. In the local rollout I bowled over my head one game out of three. That landed me in the district rollout — by one pin.

It was no surprise to me. To the fellas and gals who bowl with me each week, and the proprietor, it hit like a thunderclap. As Ken went down the list of survivors, naming nine winners, he called the first eight easily. When he got to the ninth name, he stopped, looked again, turned around to look at me. He scratched his head and peered over his glasses and said, "And last... but not least... by one pin, you have..." He named me, the fuzzy checked one.

While I was jumping up and down accepting the congratulations of all who rushed over to pump my hand, I noticed a few of my opponents with the proprietor in tow, rushing over to check the sheets. Obviously they felt there was some discrepancy. (Probably expected me in the first three.)

When all the rejoicing had died down I discovered I would have to pit my skills against the best the district could offer in the way of competition. The date was last Sunday and the place was again the Acton Bowling Lanes.

THIS GAVE ME A decided advantage. I know the Acton lanes like the palm of my hand. Every week I cover those hardwood alleys with balls. I know every gutter in the joint. They're my friends. Very seldom do pin boys have to pick up my pins. They get mad because I seem to get my money's worth in every frame with three balls. But this is only temporary. They forgive and forget Sunday caps. A postcard through the mail postmarked Acton court but framed in Lanchester, announced I was to be on hand at 4 p.m. I arrived like Ann Boleyn, my bowling shoes under my arm, brimming with confidence.

A man standing at the top of the steps must have seen the aura of serenity. He sensed here was a winner and handed me a bottle opener. Ken Halford winked when he saw me. "You bowl on two," he said, "good luck."

It seemed like the start of a dream. I could see the cup flowing over with ping-pong balls already in my hands. I had the opener for the pinner. Ken Halford gave a short speech and the man who handed me the opener also said a few words.

These we started bowling. For the first few frames I hung back, getting the odd strike and spare. The other bowlers on the alley used no strategy. Most of them started on strikes and stayed on them. I wasn't alarmed. I continued to use strategy — the odd strike and spare with a blow thrown in here and there for variety.

MY STRATEGY was to bow mediocre for the first game to put the rest off balance. While this faltered I would step into high gear and start shooting strikes like shotguns.

My shotgun's sights must have been tampered with. When the time came to start shooting strikes I started punting head pins. Crazy. I changed my stance. I shot better.

At that time the proprietor wandered over, took a look at the other fellas' scores and said, "Betha don't wind up last." He waved a wand as big as my hand. He beat a hasty retreat when several started dipping into pockets.

To make a long story short, when the scores were counted at the end of the competition, a fellow named Albert Della Croce, who bowled a middle game as high as two of my first ones, was top man on the totem. He'll make a TV appearance and participate in the Canadian finals. It could have been me except for my shaky sights, near aim and phlegm.

My wife had the last word. When I arrived home with the sad news she was very sympathetic. "Maybe the next time you bow to something like that you'll go to bed before 4 o'clock," she remarked. Ain't it the truth.

THE TANNERS made a good impression on Acton and district fans at the home opener last Friday by defeating Elmira, a well-banned team 5-2 but the faithful who made the trip to Orangeville Monday night were disappointed that they didn't beat Dufferins.

According to reports the Acton club carried the play, tied the score and looked the better club but it was Orangeville which did the scoring. Watson in the Dufferins nets was a shade less than spectacular.

Against Elmira the Tanners looked strong in every department, especially in goal and on defense. Monday the defense corps sagged — forwards didn't bother backchecking. Result — eight goals behind Sweeney, the netminder who had fans talking title after they saw him perform in the opener.

Friday it will have to be a team effort to beat Cheltenham. Harvesters are one club the Tanners always seem to have trouble with.

BEAT BITS... So the B.C. Lions won the Grey Cup. Even some of the Hamilton fans weren't perturbed. Sorry, no reports of town league or industrial league hockey were available for this page this week. Milton's Junior C hockey club has now won four and lost five.

## Orangeville Sponsoring Intra-Mural Tournament

A new type of volleyball tournament is being sponsored by the Orangeville District High School this Saturday, December 5. This tournament is for intra-mural teams only and is less competitive than the type of games played by interschool teams. Only three interschool players are permitted to play in this tournament on each of the junior and senior teams. It is expected that 10 to 12 schools will be participating.

Following is a list of the teams which Acton District High School are entering.

Junior team: Captain Sandra Slingerland, Lois Kirkwood, Ann Shorthill, Sally Dick, Trudy Morris, Carol Beatty, Barbara McEachern, Brenda Langille, Judy Dubs, Martha Hovey, Jane Wong and JoMarie Marchment.

Senior Team: Captain Ruth Ann Elliot, Jill Hunt, Carol Camp, Mary Grishow, Betty Cook, Mary Lou Perry, Karen Gervais, Gail Withers, Bonnie McDougall, Kay Chisholm, Ann Fryer and Caroline Williamson.

# Tanners Put Freeze on Polar Kings Netminders Star in 5-2 Acton Win

Acton Tanners preserved a shutout for their diminutive netminder, Jim Sweeney, until almost midway through the third period of the W.O.A.A. senior opener, here, Friday night. Then a snap shot after the referee's whistle had blown, caught the far corner, and Elmira got another later as the Tanners downed the Polar Kings 5-2 in front of over 600 first nighters.

Sweeney played a sparkling game in the Acton nets as the Tanners potted two first period goals, added another pair in the second, and sniped one in the third for a 5-0 lead. Zenus Buchler, the Elmira cage custodian, was a big stumbling block to further Tanager scoring attempts. His netminding, like Sweeney's, verged on the spectacular.

In the course of the contest, 28 penalties trouped to the penalty box, 15 of them Polar Kings. Play was fast, rugged and close-checkered, leaving fans scratching for words to describe the action which sometimes frayed tempers to the breaking point. However, only one major penalty was called — a 10 minute misconduct to Buchler of the visitors.

For the fans, wildly partial to the Acton cause, there was plenty to cheer about. The Tanners, despite being short Harold Townsley and Emerson (Beaver) Baxter, showed a shored-up defense fronted to be indifferent at the blue line. Up front they pack a lot of scoring punch which hasn't yet been utilized.

Playing coach Junior Beaumont pulled the trigger on two of the Acton goals, Wayne Davison, Jim Farrelly, another new face, and Ron Mellon drilled one apiece. Blake Inglis set up three of the markers while Davison collected two and Ugo Bolton and Don McKenzie got one assist apiece.

**Disputed Goal**  
The first Elmira goal, scored at the 8:15 mark of the third period, was hotly disputed. There was no doubt the referee, with his hand in the air, signifying a delayed penalty, blew the whistle a second or so before Rick Baird, who was credited with the counter, loused his shot.

Acton twice tender Sweeney grade only a token move and the puck was in. Obviously the official blew his flute too soon. Judging by his past performances, Sweeney could have stopped the shot if he hadn't heard the whistle.

By way of recompense officials awarded the Polar Kings the goal either because they hadn't got one yet or because they felt embarrassed. They didn't charge the Tanners with a penalty, figuring that would even up the decision. Woodall got the second Elmira counter cleanly at the 13:45 mark while McKenzie sat out a penalty.

Acton got their first marker while Sweeney collected two and Ugo Bolton and Don McKenzie got one assist apiece.

**Beardmore Head Drops Puck**  
Official opening ceremonies saw Beardmore president, W. J. Beatty, introduced by the club president, Ray Mason, drop the first puck. Acton Citizens' Band was also on hand to blow a few times, before the season was officially ushered in. One minute's silence was observed in memory

of Jack (Dang) Kinnear, long a star with the Tanners. He passed away this summer.

Between the second and third period Acton Lions Club officially presented the new ice shaver, sweeper-blender to Mayor Les Dubsy and recreation committee chairman Johnny Gay. It all added up to a gala opening night, capped by the Tanners' win.

Elmira showed they belong in this league by yielding only when the last whistle blew. It was their second loss while the Acton club chalked up their second win against one defeat.

**Final Period**  
A—W. Davison (B. Inglis), 7:10  
A—J. Beaumont (B. Inglis, W. Davison), 11:30  
Pens.—Bolton, B. Baird, Kentner, Stafford, Heipel, R. Mellon, R. McClure, R. Baird.

**Second Period**  
A—J. Farrelly (U. Bolton, D. McKenzie), 4:04  
A—J. Beaumont (W. Davison, M. Stafford), 8:00  
Pens.—C. Buschart (10), D. McKenzie, A. Plein, G. Inglis, M. Stafford, J. Good, R. Marshall, Z. Buchler, B. Clemens, H. Baird.

**Third Period**  
A—R. Mellon (B. Inglis), 2:35  
P—R. Baird (J. Woodall), 8:15  
Pens.—J. Woodall (B. McClure), 11:47  
Pens.—B. Clemens, H. Baird, Kentner, McKenzie, H. Inglis, R. Baird, Stafford, G. Inglis, B. McClure, H. Sauder.

Acton—J. Sweeney, G. F. Kentner, R. Marshall, G. Inglis, M. Stafford, D. B. Inglis, J. Beaumont, W. Davison, D. McKenzie, U. Bolton, J. Farrelly, R. Mellon, T. Montgomery.

Elmira—Zenus Buchler, Brian Baird, Elmer Good, Dave Heipel, Adolf Plein, H. Sauder, Bob McClure, Rick Baird, John Woodall, Bill Clemens, Jim Bolender, Carl Buschert.

Officials—Ralph Miller, Guelph, Jim Welch, Orangeville.

**Beardmore President W. J. Beatty stands ready to drop the first puck between the team captains at the official opening of the W.O.A.A. Senior hockey season at the community centre Friday. Max Stafford, left, of the Tanners and Dave Heipel of Elmira Polar Kings, right, make the opening face-off with Tanner president Ray Mason, an observer. Acton won the home opener 5-2 from the Polar Kings in front of 600 fans.**

Third goal came in the third period by Acton's Jimmy Stevenson assisted by Bill Field.

In the juvenile division, Acton took on Burlington on home ice in a fast game ending 2-1 for Burlington. Lone marker for Acton was scored by Ian Johnson assisted by Phil Drysdale.

The Middlets had two games last week. One at home against Burlington. Acton was on the short end of the 8-2 score. Barry Elliot scoring one for Acton assisted by Dave Spruston, and Ken Malby with one goal unassisted. In the Middlets' game at Fergus, the final score was Fergus 6, Acton 1. Mihic scoring for Acton assisted by Steven Townsley.

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Scoring in the first period went as follows: Brent Marshall assisted by Ken Owens, Dan McClellan assisted by Casey Hurley and John Mason, Bob Waller unassisted, Jim Barden assisted by John Mason, John Mason unassisted, Ken Owens unassisted, Paul Dupuis assisted by Craig Perkins.

Second Period: Casey Harkley assisted by John Mason.

Third period: Dan McClellan assisted by Casey Harkley and John Mason; Ken Owens assisted by Bob Waller, and Casey

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## Acton Grade 10s Defeat Guelph

Acton District High School grade 10 girls put on a good exhibition of volleyball teamwork on Tuesday of this week in Guelph. They were guests of the Guelph Collegiate and Vocational Collegiate Institute where they played a series of best two out of three games in volleyball. The grade 10 team from Acton had previously won the championship of their own league and played a team of similar standing in Guelph.

The scores of the games were: 1st game, Acton 10, Guelph 8; 2nd game, Acton 15, Guelph 5. Representatives from Acton High were Brenda Abernethy (Capt), Dorothy Stenitt, Lynda Gilmore, Lynn Roy, Evonne Johnson, Jane Wong and Ann Shortall.

Next Monday the winners of the senior tournament, held two weeks ago for girls in grades 11 and 12 will play the Guelph Collegiate in Guelph.

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## Bantams Win Pair of Contests Pee Wees, Juveniles Shaded

by "Doc" Harkley

The Acton Junior Firefighters Bantam team played two and won two last week. At the community centre, a week ago Thursday night, they won over Fergus 4-2. Jim Barden, the Bantams' wily defenceman, earned the first hat trick of the season in this tilt. Scoring in the first period was Jim Barden assisted by Casey Harkley. Second goal was by Barden unassisted. In the second period Roy Mainprize tallied one assisted by Mike Cooper and Bob Andrews. The fourth goal came in the third period by Jim Barden assisted by Bob Andrews.

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## SCHEDULE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 4  
2-Pre-School Figure Skating  
8:30-Intermediate Hockey

SATURDAY, DEC. 5  
8-10 Figure Skating  
New Members Required  
10-12-Public Skating  
12:30-6-Legion House League  
8-10 Public Skating

SUNDAY, DEC. 6  
1:30-3:30-Family Skating.  
3:50 and 1:50  
7-10-Industrial Hockey

MONDAY, DEC. 7  
Curling

TUESDAY, DEC. 8  
Curling

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9  
6-Hockey School  
7-Legion House League  
8-10-Tri-County Minor Hockey

THURSDAY, DEC. 10  
6-9-Tri-County Minor Hockey

OTHER EVENTS  
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