

### Minor Hockey Shots

## Bantams Pull Goalie Tie Georgetown 5-5

**By "Doc" Bentley**

Pudding anyone? Yes, this Saturday the Acton Minor Hockey Association is having a Christmas pudding sale from door to door in Acton to raise funds for the All Star Minor Hockey Teams. It is planned to canvass half the town this coming Saturday and the other half, Saturday, December 19.

Somebody who's a minor hockey player comes calling at your home this Saturday, your consideration will be greatly appreciated. Your purchase will give you a high quality pudding for Christmas, and you will also be helping to keep the boys out of hot water and on ice.

Each purchaser of a pudding will also get a bonus of a free hockey ticket to a Minor Hockey All Star Night with games by the Novices, Pee Wees and Bantams against Georgetown at our community centre on January 7. First game will be at 6 o'clock.

work and determination on behalf of the Acton players.

In the Bantam division at Georgetown, Acton tied Georgetown 5-5 in the first period, in the first few seconds of the game, Danny McKeenan scored the first goal for Acton unassisted. Georgetown then tied it up, Kenan Owens, Acton's last skat defenseman, broke the tie unassisted in the first period.

There was no scoring for Acton in the second period, but Georgetown raked up three, giving them a 4-2 lead at the end of the second.

Going into the third, Jim Harden scored unassisted, and David Danbar got one, assisted by Binky Anderson, tying the game. Then Georgetown got their fifth goal in the last two minutes of the game, making it 5-4. So Harold Townley, coach of the Bantams, pulled his goalie, Paul Cooper, in the dying seconds of the game, giving Acton six attackers and it paid off as Jim Harden drove in the tying goal for Acton, assisted by John Mason. A real thriller.

Sunday afternoon at the community centre, the Midget All Stars played Fergus and lost 4-1. Kevin Hall spoiled the Fergus goalie's bid for a shut-out by getting Acton's only goal unassisted in the third period. Fergus played good positional passing hockey in this one, compared to Acton's individual rushes, which caught everyone off base.

The Pee Wees also went into action Sunday against Milton at our arena and were outskated by a fast moving club 7-1. The Frat brothers came through for Acton with Mike getting the goal and Billy the assist.

## Three All Star teams visited Georgetown last Tuesday evening

from Acton in Tri-County league play. The Novice team went down 3-0, and the Pee Wees lost 3-0. These two games, although lost, displayed some fine team

## Acton High Cage Teams Win, Lose

On Monday of this week, the boys' basketball and soccer basketball teams from Acton District High School visited the Bishop Macdonnell teams from Oshawa.

The Acton junior team played the Oshawa midget team and the seniors played the Oshawa seniors team. The Acton juniors emerged with a 33-11 victory, while the team from the Royal City beat the seniors 20-26 after an overtime period.

The home team, although Oshawa is a double "A" class school, gave the spectators a well fought match.



## Pounding the Sports Beat

**IF YOU'RE ADDICTED** to watching sports on TV, there was a special treat last Saturday afternoon when an unusual fare was offered by two of the networks. Ordinarily this scribbler would be busy at something else but because of an indisposition we were able to watch an International football (soccer) match — Scotland and England — and the All Ireland hurling championship between Kilsheeny and Tipperary.

Trouble was they were both on at the same time. That meant channel switching, a sport which we're not particularly fond of. But it was well worth it.

Scotland took England 1-0 in the football contest in an exhibition of footwork and stamina, which delighted the eye and the Scots. The Scottish team was faster than their English counterparts and seemed to use their imagination often when making plays. The English team, on the other hand, played it according to the book, looked very spilt and polished but couldn't penetrate the Scots' tight defense.

If you've never seen soccer played by the pros you're missing something. We've often wondered why the game never caught on in this country. It's the closest thing to an international sport there is and it takes little equipment to play.

**ON THE OTHER NETWORK**, there was... hurling. It's Ireland's national sport. The reports I'd heard of it weren't exaggerated in my first glimpse of a game that's a combination of baseball, lacrosse, field hockey, football, polo, golf and a lot of sports they've never thought of.

It seems to fit the temperament of the fun-loving Celts. Hockey? You should watch hurling. Played with a curved stick and ball the object of the game is to score a goal between football-like posts at either end of the field. It seems you can hit, kick, carry or hurl the ball but beware the shillelaghs in the other fellows' hands.

Exciting, rugged, fast, hurling is a sport you'd have to be in top condition to play. Who won? Tipperary took the championship after years of domination by Kilsheeny. It's a long way to Tipperary but the hearts of many Irishmen must have been there when the Tipperary won the crown.

**TWO MORE GAMES UNDER** their belt from two of the league's tail end teams resulted in two victories for the Tanners the past week. Cheltenham's hard driving Harvesters were a handful for the Acton club but in Elora Monday, after the first period, it was pretty one-sided.

The Rocks have had trouble recruiting enough good players to staff a team this season and it's showing up in the scoring summaries. They've yet to win a game. Most of their losses have been by several goals. It's the same pattern as last season but the Elora club is bound to improve.

Monday's win, meanwhile, brought the Tanners' total in the victory column to four against two defeats. They can enlarge their win streak and take sole possession of second place, behind Orangeville, with wins Friday here against Fergus and Saturday in Elmira. At present the Polar Kings are challenging the Tanners for second place.

The league looks like it might shape into a four team race with Orangeville, Elmira, Acton and Fergus vying for leadership. Fergus is having its troubles at present but the addition of a couple of players and return of Bob Dobbie could shape Flyers into a contender.

**BEAT BITS**... Georgetown Juniors are in fifth and Milton Merchants in seventh place in the O.H.A. Central Junior "C" standings... Sorey, no reports were available again this week for Legion town league hockey... Wednesday's hockey school, operated by the Acton Referees' Association, attracts half a hundred students each week...

## Tanners Down Bottom Team 13-4 Monday

Elora's wireless Rocks held the Tanners for one period of Monday night's W.O.A.A. senior game in Elora, but faded badly in the final, for a loss of 13-4. It was the Acton club's fourth win in six games.

Wavie Davison and centre Blake Ingalls spearheaded the Tanners offensive, with Ron Mellon and Ugo Bolzon putting a pair. Don McKeenan, coach Junior Bantams and Harold Townley completed the scoring with one goal apiece.

Three of the Tanners (Davison, McKeenan and Fred Kennedy) collected three assists, while Blake Ingalls and Bolzon had a brace each. Mellon, Townley and Gerry Ingalls each scored in one bracket.

The teams were tied 3-3 at the end of the first chapter but the Tanners fired five into the net during the second stanza and finished up with six in the third. Elora managed a goal in each of the last two chapters.

Nineteen penalties were served, 12 by the Tanners.

Friday night, the Acton club can consolidate their build on second place in the six team group by beating Fergus Flyers in their first appearance here this season, Saturday, the Tanners meet Elmira Polar Kings in Elmira. The Kings were just shaded by a goal in overtime Monday in Oshawville.

## Harvesters Mowed Down by Tanners In 27-Penalty W.O.A.A. Sr. Contest

In spite of spending half the game cooling their heels in the penalty box, Acton Tanners were just too much for Cheltenham Harvesters to handle in Friday night's W.O.A.A. senior game at the local ice box. The Acton club won a 6-2 decision from the visitors, who took a two goal decision from the Tanners in their first meeting this season.

Three goals in the first chapter, one in the second and a pair in the last stanza, were the Acton margin in the fast, scrappy contest. In the second period, sensational net minding by Hogarth, the Harvesters' new goalie, limited the Tanners to a single mark.

He was delighted with pucks from every conceivable angle. It was hard to say whether it was poor Tanner marksmanship or Hogarth's goaling that did the trick.

Jim Sweeney, the Tanners' diminutive twin tender, also played a bang up game. Harvesters beat him in the first minute of the



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Victory leader



**COACH BEAUMONT**  
4-2 Record

second stanza and notched another in the late minutes of the game while Acton played short-handed, but were thwarted the rest of the way by the Sweeney's net agility.

Twenty-seven penalties were assessed by referees Ralph Millie and Barney Reed, 16 of them to the Harvesters.

The Cheltenham club never out trying until the final bell but their aggressive play making more than found a match in the defensive play of the Tanners. They intercepted many of the Harvesters' passes and swarmed into the Cheltenham end.

**Townley Scores**

Fred Buchanan was serving an interference penalty for the visitors when Harold Townley's vicious slap shot put the Tanners in front at the 5:55 mark of the first period. Two minutes later, to the bottom, Jim Farrow pulled the string on a play with Ron Mellon and Wayne Davison to put Acton 3-0 when he tipped in a pass from the corner of the net assisted by playing coach J. Beaumont and centre Blake Ingalls.

The Tanners' milled around Sweeney in the opening minute of the second period and while they floundered by Fred Buchanan set his sights on the target and found the mark. The goal gave Harvesters new life but Blake Ingalls rapped in a goal at 6:05 on a play with Wayne Davison and Harold Townley, to increase the Tanners' margin to 4-1. Both clubs were short-handed.

At this point the Acton club swarmed into the Cheltenham end, drove pucks at Hogarth from directly in front, from the side and at every velocity and angle. Hogarth must have been wearing horseshoes. He stopped at least 20 shots in the next 10 minutes.

While Harvesters played short, Cheltenham sitting out a charging penalty, Emmerson (Beaver) Baxter made it 5-1 for Acton, assisted by pepper pot Don McKeenan and Ugo Bolzon at 2:26 of the third. Glen Judge nullified Baxter's counter by firing one past Sweeney while the Beaver sat out a tripping penalty. Max Stafford's

## Hockey Forum In Georgetown

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association takes pleasure in inviting all referees, coaches, managers, league officials and players of at least midget age, to a Referee and Rules Forum which will be held in the Georgetown arena at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15. This forum has been made possible through the help and co-operation of the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association and the Georgetown Referees' Association.

The forum, which is free to all, will be under the direction of Mr. Ivan Lacke, the chairman of the Referee and Rules Committee of the O.M.H.A.

It will consist of a discussion of the C.A.H.A. playing rules, as well as the special rules relative to minor hockey. A chalk talk on some of the more controversial rules will take place. A special feature of this forum, which is new to the O.M.H.A. this year, will be a special session on the ice of the arena, at the conclusion of the regular forum.

Anyone interested in bettering their knowledge of the playing rules of hockey is urged to be in attendance.

## Cards Nip Raiders 4-3 Flyers, Ridiculous Tie In Industrial Twin Bill

Nifty goaltending by Wayne Caseman and a hard rock defense were a big factor as Cards nipped Raiders 4-3 in the Industrial League opener Sunday night at the community centre. Cards chalked up the winning margin in the second period by outscoring the losers 2-1. Both clubs got a goal apiece in the first and third.

In the second game of the double header, unless Kids' team climaxed an uphill battle by rapping in four consecutive goals in the final stanza to tie Flyers 4-4. Better shooting by the Kids' team might have resulted in an entry in the win column. However, the tie gave them their first point of the season.

**Curly Place Cards**

Fred Currie drilled in three of pucks loose to nose Cardinals to their win in the opener with Keith Allan and Gary Ritchie, matching one goal apiece. In the assist department Jim McDonaid helped on three of the winners' markers while Charlie Phillips and Fred Pricker got one bracket each.

Denis (the Menace) Gibbons bagged a pair of counters for the losers with Fred (Taxi) Dunn emptying the other and collecting an assist. Ron Sheppard and Gary De Bruyn also each assisted one of Donny Gibbons' markers.

Referee Murray Harrison and Ches Peicha handed out seven penalties, five of which went to the losers, including a 10 minute misconduct to Harry (Torch) Inoue for arguing an elbowing sentence too vehemently.

**Flyers Take Off**

Ridiculous sat back on their haunches and watched Flyers run up a 3-0 lead in the first period of the second game. At the end of the second Flyers had a 5-2 lead and they enlarged it in the early minutes of the third with another marker.

At this juncture the Ridiculous became aware of their plight. They started to shoot hard and before long, however, Bob Sheppard knew it he had four pucks behind him and the game was tied up.

Jim Bullough and Frank Daley (the pitcher) sparked Ridiculous with two goals and an assist apiece while Leon Duffield with a goal and an assist and Ken (Buddha) McIsaac fired another.

in Grant Wilson collected three assists with Geoff McLaren and John Cunningham each helping on one.

Players' top marksmen were Gord Mason and Harry Phillips. They each cashed in two goals with Harry also assisting on one. Ken Tuck and David Papillon lit the lamp once apiece as well as assisting on another.

Noah Rowell was tops in Flyers' assist crew adding a pair. Al Hudson, Wayne Wilson and Wayne Sheppard each raked up one.

Fred Dunn and Andy Williams handled the whistle blowing chores, adding four penalties but, one of which was a five minute sentence to John Cunningham for roughing.

Ed Phillips was official scorer for both games.

### O.H.A. CENTRAL JUNIOR "C" STANDINGS

(Including Games of Dec. 6)

Team	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts.
Simcoe	9	3	0	18
Hespeler	8	3	0	16
New Hamburg	7	4	0	14
Dundas	6	4	0	12
Georgetown	6	5	0	12
Preston	6	7	0	12
Orangeville	5	5	0	10
Milton	5	6	0	10
Brantford	4	7	0	8
Hanover	3	7	0	6
Pais	1	9	0	2

## WOAA Senior Schedule

Following is the complete W.O.A.A. senior hockey schedule for Group One:

Mon., Nov. 16: Fergus at Orangeville (O 7 - F 2).	Wed., Dec. 30: Orangeville at Acton.
Thurs., Nov. 19: Acton at Cheltenham (C 9 - A 7).	Mon., Jan. 4: Elmira at Elora; Fergus at Orangeville.
Fri., Nov. 20: Acton at Fergus (A 12 - F 5); Orangeville at Elmira (O 7 - E 6).	Thurs., Jan. 7: Acton at Cheltenham.
Mon., Nov. 23: Elora at Orangeville (O 11 - E 2).	Fri., Jan. 8: Cheltenham at Fergus; Orangeville at Elmira; Elora at Acton.
Thurs., Nov. 26: Orangeville at Cheltenham (O 4 - C 1).	Mon., Jan. 11: Elora at Orangeville.
Fri., Nov. 27: Elmira at Acton (A 5 - E 2); Cheltenham at Fergus (F 6 - C 2).	Tues., Jan. 12: Acton at Fergus; Thurs., Jan. 14: Orangeville at Cheltenham.
Sat., Nov. 28: Elora at Elmira (E 10 - Elora 3).	Fri., Jan. 15: Elmira at Acton; Cheltenham at Elora.
Mon., Nov. 30: Acton at Orangeville (O 8 - A 6).	Sat., Jan. 16: Fergus at Elmira; Mon., Jan. 18: Cheltenham at Orangeville.
Tues., Dec. 1: Elmira at Fergus; Thurs., Dec. 3: Elora at Cheltenham.	Tue., Jan. 19: Elora at Fergus; Fri., Jan. 22: All Star Game at Elora.
Fri., Dec. 4: Cheltenham at Acton; Orangeville at Elora; Fergus at Elmira.	Sat., Jan. 23: Acton at Elmira; Mon., Jan. 25: Fergus at Elora; Elmira at Orangeville.
Mon., Dec. 7: Acton at Elora; Elmira at Orangeville.	Thurs., Jan. 28: Elora at Cheltenham.
Thurs., Dec. 10: Elmira at Cheltenham.	Fri., Jan. 29: Orangeville at Acton; Elmira at Fergus.
Fri., Dec. 11: Fergus at Acton; Cheltenham at Elora.	Sat., Jan. 30: Cheltenham at Elmira.
Sat., Dec. 12: Acton at Elmira; Mon., Dec. 14: Cheltenham at Orangeville.	Mon., Feb. 1: Orangeville at Elora.
Thurs., Dec. 17: Fergus at Cheltenham.	Thurs., Feb. 4: Fergus at Cheltenham.
Fri., Dec. 18: Elora at Acton; Orangeville at Fergus; Cheltenham at Elmira.	Fri., Feb. 5: Orangeville at Fergus; Cheltenham at Acton; Elora at Elmira.
Mon., Dec. 21: Elmira at Elora; Tues., Dec. 22: Elora at Fergus; Mon., Dec. 28: Fergus at Elora.	Sat., Feb. 6: All Star Game in North.

**THANKS**

May I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters who supported me in last Tuesday's election.

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## SCHEDULE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

**FRIDAY, DEC. 11**

2 Pre-School Figure Skating  
8:30 Intermediate Hockey  
Acton Tanners vs Fergus

**SATURDAY, DEC. 12**

8:10 Figure Skating  
New Members Required  
10:12 Public Skating  
12:30 6-Legion House League

8:10 Public Skating

**SUNDAY, DEC. 13**

1:30-3:30 Family Skating  
3:5c and 1:5c  
7:10 Industrial Hockey

**MONDAY, DEC. 14**

Curling

**TUESDAY, DEC. 15**

Curling

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16**

6-Hockey School  
7-Legion House League  
8:10-Tri-County Minor Hockey

**THURSDAY, DEC. 17**

6:9 Tri-County Minor Hockey

**OTHER EVENTS**

Badminton Club - Dec. 10  
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