

Tri-County President's Dinner



TRI-COUNTY'S TOP BRASS, past president Art Snarr and Fred Hammond and present proxy Bob Patterson, got together at the Tri-County president's dinner and exchanged shiny tales with O.M.H.A. president Albert Watkins. Shown chatting left to right are Mr. Hammond, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Snarr. The Tri-County Hockey Association was originally formed in 1957 to foster juvenile hockey, but it now incorporates Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee and Novice divisions. At last count, more than 50 teams from 10 towns were participating in Tri-County play this year.



FEDDIE PHILLIPS, president of the Industrial Hockey League is generally concerned about the future of the four team circuit which plays doubleheaders every Sunday night at the community centre.

It seems the hockey is getting out of hand. Respect for the referees has diminished to the point where the league has trouble getting anyone to blow the whistle.

You can guess that a situation like this would annoy the league brass. When there's no respect for the referees the league appoints to police games, then there's not apt to be much respect for anyone or anything concerned.

The present situation could lead to the league's dissolution if there's no change of attitude. It's impossible to run a league without rules being enforced. You can picture a town where the police had no authority. There'd be anarchy, robbery, looting and what have you.

Well, a hockey league is run along the same lines as a community. When you lose respect for appointed authority you no longer have a league — You have a mob. There's liable to be injuries, and for the ordinary working stiff a week or two off the job could have serious financial implications.

Then there's the black eye you get from the public. It could mean community centre facilities would be denied to the league or any like it for years to come. Sometimes we're apt to forget hockey is only a game, an outlet for emotions, not a place to fan them.

MAYBE YOU'VE NOTICED in the prints M.P. Jack Roxborough of Simcoe is trying to put a bill through the House to make hockey Canada's national game. Last year he was supposed to be the national sport but it failed to qualify. The game most Canadians enjoy is hockey. It's also the game other countries associate Canada with.

Sunday if you watched the Canada Russia game on TV you saw Canadians being given a lesson in their own game by the Russian national team. Granted the Canadian squad was not up to full strength but the Russians didn't use their best either. Some of their top forwards were given a rest for the purpose, no doubt, of watching and learning. Several of the Canadian players would have benefited from the same experience.

Maybe it was the thrill of playing in front of over 14,000 fans or the fact that the game is a national drama which has a lot of public interest, or it may be that the Canadians play like a last pack club. Their passes were off, they weren't skating and were very slow to react.

On the other hand, the Russians played like a well-oiled machine. There's no doubt they are professionals. Hockey is their main concern through the winter months and they keep in shape through the summer by playing soccer. They're eligible for amateur status because hockey isn't listed as a profession. Usually they're listed as Army men or something of a similar nature. Since they are pros it may take a pro team to beat them because they have improved immensely in the past few years.

BEAT BITS... The Tanners, in their second place with Elmira, take on Elora Dec 15 at the community centre and then don't play again until the Wednesday between Christmas and New Year's when the Ontario-Ontario side difference is here. Legion town league hockey is scheduled this week in favor of Beaudette's Christmas party. Thanks to Bill Buchanan for making it possible for town league reports to come to this desk. We've had many requests for their inclusion in the paper.



THE TRI-COUNTY HONOR AWARD was presented to Bill Jackman, formerly of Brampton, at the Tri-County president's dinner in the Milton Legion hall on Monday. Mr. Jackman is the fifth winner of the award. Previous winners included Mrs. Edith Dancocks and Arnold McDuffie of Milton, Jim Brockie of Oakville and Joe O'Krafska of Hespeler. Mr. Jackman has been active in the Tri-County Tournament executive for several seasons. Fred Hammond of Oakville, past president of Tri-County, is shown presenting the award to Mr. Jackman, centre, while Association secretary John McLean looks on.

Shadow of Former Selves

Fergus Flyers Bow 10-3

A shadow of the club that's won three straight W.O.A.A. championships, Fergus Flyers went down 10-3 to the Tanners Friday night in a one-sided senior contest here, which might have gone into double figures if the Action club had sharpened their shooting lights.

Minus most of the top hands who have kept them a fixture near the league pinnacle over the past few seasons, Flyers could only outdo the Tanners in one department — penalties. They took 10 of the 19 penalties, including three misconducts, while the Tanners served nine.

Back In Gallery
Bill Clark, Fergus' versatile young netminder, must have felt like a duck in a shooting gallery. He smothered, covered, kicked out, grabbed and clutched an avalanche of rubber in frantic efforts to stop the Action club's attack. The fact only 10 pucks went past him was a credit to his performance.

Twice the game was held up while Clark received repairs to injuries incurred in goal mouth scrambles.

Play stayed in the Fergus end of the rink over long periods of time with occasional respite when Flyers would break out and swarm into the Action end. The visitors rapped three goals past Jim Sweeney who had little to do but twiddle his thumbs over much of the contest.

It was Action's fifth victory in seven starts while Flyers were pained with their fifth defeat in six games.

Junior Bags Two
The pattern of the game was obvious from the opening whistle when the Tanners took the play and Junior Beaumont cashed Harold Townsend's relay to put Action ahead. Ron Mellon made

it 2-0 at 6:26 but despite frequent forays by the Tanners, Flyers got one back at 17:00 when Cockburn caught the defense sleeping. Both teams were short when Don McKenzie made it 3-1 in the last few minutes of the first period.

Fred Kentner had hardly stepped back on the ice in the second stanza after serving a penalty when he drilled a hard one past Clark and Max Stafford made it 5-1 while Harper and Townsley set out a fencing penalty. Bepo-tacked Jim Readybough broke through alone at 12:12, beat Sweeney, to put Fergus back in the game but Junior Beaumont drilled a sizzler between Clark's pads at 17:10 on a play with Blake Inglis and Bob Marshall to make the score 6-2.

The last minute of play in the period saw the line of McKenzie, Bolton and Baxter tap in two quick goals with Bolton and Baxter pulling the trigger putting Fergus behind by six goals.

Flyers got their final tally at 8:55 of the third but the Beaver (Baxter) backhanded McKenzie's pass into the rigging to make it 9-1 and Max Stafford finished it up at 19:08.

Misconducts
In the last three minutes of play the Fergus club got on referee Schram's nerves and he handed out three misconducts in addition to minor sentences to Wen Zeli, Tippin and Readybough when they questioned his decisions.

The Tanners had Johnny Dunn in the lineup for the game and the young Action player didn't look out of place. He started out the year with Milton's Junior 'C' team. Gerry Inglis missed the game.

First Period
A—Beaumont (Townsley) 3:06
A—Mellon (Stafford, Bolton) 6:26
F—Cockburn (Hiller) 17:00
A—McKenzie (Davison, Townsley) 19:51

Penals — Harper, Mellon, Harper, Marshall, Kentner, Doug

Second Period
A—Kentner (McKenzie) 1:45
A—Stafford (B. Inglis, Beaumont) 5:20
F—Readybough 12:12
A—Beaumont (B. Inglis, Marshall) 17:10
A—Bolton (Baxter) 19:20
A—Baxter (McKenzie, Bolton) 19:51

Penals — Harper, Townsley, Baxter, Kentner, Harrison

Third Period
F—Gibson (Cockburn, Hiller) 8:55
A—Baxter (McKenzie) 11:46
A—Stafford (Townsley) 19:08

Penals — Hiller, Marshall, Wen Zeli (2), Tippin (2), Harper, Bolton, Readybough (10), Marshall

Action — J. Sweeney, G. M. Stafford, J. Kentner, R. Marshall, H. Townsend, D. L. McKenzie, J. Baxter, U. Bolton, J. Beaumont, J. Dunn, R. Mellon, J. Larrick, W. Davison, B. Inglis



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W.O.A.A. Senior Standings

(League Standing to Dec. 12, 1964)

Team	P	W	L	Pts.
Orangeville	7	7	0	14
Action	8	5	3	10
Elmira	8	6	3	10
Cheltenham	7	1	4	6
Fergus	6	1	5	2
Elora	6	0	6	0

Legion's Town League

12 Hockey Teams Busy Every Saturday

After three weeks of action in the Legion town league most of the teams are pretty evenly balanced. One lopsided score was registered last Saturday in the American league series but help is coming for the losers who were also bombarded the previous week.

In the brand new Atom series for boys 6 to 8 Brampton turned the tables on Weston by beating them 3-1, the very same score Weston won by the week before. Chris Tennant, Ivan Hearns and Russell Van Fleet scored the Brampton goals with Chris also getting an assist on Russell's tally with Brad Wallis and John McCutcheon helping Chris Tennant.

Gary Barden sniped the only Weston counter while Russ Van Fleet of the winners spent some time in the donjon. He was the game's only penalty.

Junior A Series
Dave Lee and Ron Louitich each scored a goal and assisted each other as Hamilton blanked Niagara Falls 2-0 in the Junior 'A' series. It was the second straight win for the Hamilton crew.

St. Catharines and Oshawa went to it full tilt but were unable to declare a winner. They settled for a 2-2 draw. Gary Fisher and Bob Somerville lit the lamp for St. Catharines while Steve Marshall and Randy Coker hitting the target for the Generals.

American League
Looking like the league powerhouse, Rochester outscored Cleveland 4-2 in the American league

Legion League
SAT., DEC. 5th

Partial results of Legion town league hockey games played on Saturday, December 5, are listed below. Some of the names of scorers were not available.

Atom Series
Weston 3 - Brampton 1

Victory goals were scored by Danny McGilloway, Billy McGilloway and Chris Tennant, all unassisted. The Brampton goal was scored by Gerald Barden.

Junior 'A' Series
Oshawa 5 - Niagara Falls 1
Hamilton 3 - St. Catharines 2

American Series
Baltimore 1 - Cleveland 1

Baltimore goal was scored by Jimmy Holmes, Cleveland's by Randy Marsh, both unassisted. Peter Marzo got the game's only penalty.

Rochester 11 - Springfield 1

Rochester goals were scored by Alex Duffield (3), Dave Le Blanc (3), John Snow (2), Ken Marshall (2), George McPhail (1), John Snow and George McPhail also each collected two assists, Dave Le Blanc one.

Brendan Irwin potted the only Springfield goal unassisted. Penalties were called on Bob Ballentine of the losers and Ken Marshall of Rochester.

N.H.L. Series
Buffalo 4 - Pittsburgh 3

series' first game. Baltimore applied the whitewash brush to Springfield in the second game, winning 6-0.

Rochester went ahead 10 in the first period of the opener on a goal by Dennis Death assisted by Ken Marshall and Dave Le Blanc. John Snow stretched the margin with an unassisted effort in the second period. Randy Marsh potted the first of two goals he scored for Cleveland.

Junior B Series
Raiders got two goal performances from Barry Incoe and Bruce Lambert as they thumped Ridulph 11-5 in the first game of Sunday's Industrial League doubleheader. The rough, bruising contest was embellished by 11 penalties.

The second game was a tamer affair with Flyers scoring five straight goals at the end of the second and the beginning of the third periods, to nip Cardinals 7-6. Dave Papillon's hat trick and a brace from Wayne Sheppard and Ken Tuck provided the winners' firing power, while Keith Allen and Fred Andrews potted two each for the losers.

No Doubt
In the first contest, there was never any doubt of the outcome. Raiders notched the first goal and Ridulph matched it, but the winners rattled three more in before another reply came from the losers. Then Raiders nullified it by lighting the lamp.

The third period saw six more Raider goals while Ridulph added three.

Barry Incoe and Bruce Lambert's four goals led the scoring parade with Incoe collecting two assists, Lambert one, Ted Footitt and Ron Sheppard each had a goal and three assists, while Al Robertson, Ron Sheppard, Barry Wilson, Larry Porte, Doug Sheppard and Larry Tailer potted singletons. Fred Dunn collected an assist.

Big gun for the losers was newcomer Charles Davies. He fired three pucks past Andy Williams for a hat trick and assisted on one. John Cunningham with a goal and an assist and Jim Bullock with one, rounded out the Ridulph scoring. Mike McCristall and Leon Duffield contributed two assists apiece.

Shuffle Cards
Cardinals got the only two goals of the second game's first period, but Flyers roared back with three in the second to Cards' one, to knot the count at 3-3.

Then the Dave Papillon scoring machine took over. Dave hit the target three times in a row for the Flyers. Fred Andrews banged in two to pull Cards within a goal, only to have Ken Tuck tuck away his second and put Flyers two up. Keith Allen finished the lamp again for Cards, but that was the end of the scoring.

Dave Papillon's hat trick, Wayne Sheppard's pair and three assists, Ken Tuck's pair and two brackets, two assists from Harry Phillips and one from Wayne Mason constituted the winners' scoring.

For Cardinals, Keith Allen and Fred Andrews bagged two goals apiece, Gary Ritchie and Gord Fricker each notched one. Single assists were collected by Fricker, Jim McDonald, Bob Bruce, Keith Allen, Bruce Barber and Gord Allan.

Only six penalties were handed out by referees Ches Pevcha and George Williamson, who assessed 11 in the first game.

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE LINE-UP SUNDAY

Ridiculous: Clare Sheppard, Doug Vickery, Elmer Andrews, Frank Daley, Mike McCristall, Gary Masalev, Jim Bullock, John Cunningham, Geoff McLaren, Don Swackhamer, Leon Duffield, Charles Davies, Hill Ingle, Raiders: Andy Williams, Doug Sheppard, Denny Gibbons, Barry Incoe, Larry Taillefer, Barry Wilson, Ted Fozzitt, Al Robertson, Larry Porte, Ron Sheppard, Fred Dunn, Bruce Lambert

Cardinals: Wayne Caveman, Gord Allan, Fred Bullock, Bob Bruce, Gord Fricker, Keith Allen, Bruce Barber, Howard Dwyer, Charles Phillips, Gary Ritchie, Fred Andrews, Fred Currie, Jim McDonald

Flyers: Bob Sheppard, Don Lindsay, Mel Sheppard, Wayne Sheppard, Ken Tuck, Noah Rowell, Wayne Mason, Dave Papillon, Harry Phillips

Referees: Ches Pevcha, George Williamson

Rocks Drop In Friday Night

Bob Young, manager of Elora Rocks, says his club will be strengthened for Friday night's game, here, against the Tanners. In the last meeting between the two clubs the Tanners didn't have much trouble with the Rocks. Big gaps in the Elora lineup were plugged with juveniles who tried hard but just didn't come up to snuff.

The game will also decide if the Tanners can stay up in second place with Elmira. Both teams play Friday and it's likely the Polar Kings will win against Cheltenham. So the Tanners must win to hang onto half the second slot.

Milton Bonspiel
An Action rink placed third in Milton's first bonspiel last Saturday in the new rink there. Winners were Alex Zbestov, George Williams, Lorne Dornbush and Mel Blow. The bonspiel was very successful with 16 teams entered.

First Period
F—Wesley (McCarthy) 8:16
F—Buck (Martin, Buckler) 13:20
F—Wesley (McCarthy) 14:42

Penals — D. McKenzie, Heipel, Marshall, Baird

Second Period
A—J. Beaumont (W. Davison) 6:01
F—Mason 12:58
Penals — Marshall, Baird, Heipel, McCarthy, Baird

Third Period
A—W. Davison 2:33
F—Wesley (Lemest) 4:14
F—Buck (Sauder, Pleun) 14:12
Penals — Dunn, Baird

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New Members Required
10-12 Public Skating
Legion House League Canceled
8-10—Public Skating

SUNDAY, DEC. 20
1-30-3-30—Family Skating
7-10—Industrial Hockey

MONDAY, DEC. 21
Curling

TUESDAY, DEC. 22
Curling

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23
2-4—Public Skating 15c
6—Hockey School
7—Legion House League
8-10—Tri-County Minor Hockey

THURSDAY, DEC. 24
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