

# Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

**DISAPPOINTMENT** was evident with players and fans alike after last Wednesday's Tanners-Dufferin encounter here. The Tanners muffed their chance to stay even with Elmira Polar Kings in the six team loop and lost their first home game of the season to host However, it was a well played fixture and a good advertisement for the brand of hockey both teams can dish up.

For Orangeville it was the tenth consecutive game without a loss. It leaves them well ahead of the group, pursued by Elmira and Acton in that order.

The Tanners have a good chance of getting back in the running, for second spot with games Thursday and Friday this week against Chellenham and Elora. Two wins would close the four point gap now existent. They have a game in hand over Elmira, who host Orangeville on Friday.

One feature of last week's midweek contest which must have delighted playing coach Jim Beaumont was the improvement in the blue line brigade. Fred Kenner and Gerry Inglis played outstanding games on defense, logging the puck out of their own end and leading the attack when the forward lines bogged down.

These were defensive lapses, two of which resulted in penalty strips. Jim Sweeney, but they were due to the failure of the forward strings to check their man. Perhaps the big reason the Tanners did not come through with a victory was a penchant for landing in the penalty box. The book 11 penalties to Orangeville's seven which against a team of their calibre can be fatal.

The Tanners still have two games with Dufferins in the schedule. They may still come up with a win over the league leaders. They've always managed to win at least one from them each season.

**BEAT BITS** The O.H.A., with only a few intermediate teams in the province, is trying to lure Elmira, Orangeville and Walkerton from the W.O.A.A. to compete in their playoffs. The teams may accept provided it doesn't interfere with their W.O.A.A. commitments. Elmira, front runners in their O.H.A. group for years, are hard pressed to stay in second place in the W.O.A.A. proving the calibre of hockey in this group is as high or higher than the O.H.A.

## Hornets Sting Bisons 6-3

Five goals in the first period enabled Pittsburgh to trim Buffalo 6-3 in the Legion town league win/loss Saturday.

Bryan Dunn tallied twice to lead Hornets to their victory with Michael Marvoux, Mark Kowal, Neil Anderson and John Ferguson registering once each. Bryan Dunn and Mike Marvoux also picked up an assist each as did John Terstra.

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## Bantams Tie Guelph 3-3

Ken Owens bagged two goals and Jim Barden fired one as Acton Bantams tied Guelph 3-3 in the Legion town league win/loss Saturday.

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## Tanners Nicked 4-3

# Dufferins Stretch Skein

Acton Tanners missed their chance to pull up into a second place tie with Elmira Polar Kings by dropping a 4-3 decision to the undefeated Orangeville Dufferins, here, last Wednesday.

A large midweek crowd saw one of the finest W.O.A.A. season games this season as both teams skated hard, handed out some jarring body hits and didn't spare the sarcasm as they tangled for the second time with the same result.

There was little to choose between them but the Tanners dominated play in the first two chapters. The game opened up with the third period with Dufferins breaking a 1-1 deadlock while two Tanners sat out penalties.

Acton evened it twice only to have Orangeville jump ahead once while a Tanner served a cross-checking sentence. But they couldn't hold the league leaders. Ron Little scored what proved to be the winner at 8:28. The Acton club tried hard for the equalizer but ran into a string of penalties which hampered their effective ness.

Agile Jack Watson served up a sparkling net-minding performance for the winners, especially in the first period when he kept the Tanners off the score sheet. They kept testing him but he was unbeatable as well as lucky.

Fred Kenner, along with fellow blue-liner Gerry Inglis, top hands for the Acton club, finally beat Watson at 4:45 of the second period, assisted by Wayne Davison. The goal urged the Tanners to greater efforts but Watson sealed his leak and at 15:23, while the Acton club fiddled around their own goal, Coburn got the equalizer from Dowdall and Cotton.

Short-handed The completion of the game

**First Period**  
No Scoring  
Pens — Coburn, Solomon, Kentner, Stafford, Mellon  
**Second Period**  
A—F Kenner (W Davison) 4:45  
D—Coburn (Dowdall, Cotton) 15:23  
Pens — Mellon, McDonald, Solomon, B. Inglis, Solomon, Mellon, G. Inglis.  
**Third Period**  
O—B. Smith (McDonald, Little) 4:45  
A—J Beaumont (W Davison, F Kenner) 8:28  
O—Cotton (Solomon) 8:29  
A—H. Townsley (D. McKezpie) 8:30  
O—R. Little (M Townsley) 8:26  
Pens — Montgomery, Farrelly, B. Inglis, Farrelly, Marshall.

## SINCERE THANKS

I WISH TO THANK ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED PATRONAGE DURING MY RECENT ILLNESS.

I am most sincerely thankful also for the gifts, cards, flowers and visits received while in hospital and the many acts of kindness shown to me since my return home.

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# ED. LANG'S MEATS

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## Cage Squads Whip Erin

On Tuesday of this week both the boys' and girls' junior high school basketball teams traveled to Erin for their first game of the regular schedule. The junior team easily defeated their opponents by the wide margin of 48 to 25. The high scorer for the home team was Kevin Hall with 14 points.

The seniors also won by a substantial margin 43 to 29. Brian Sheridan led the senior squad with 16 points.

The second game of the schedule will be played in the Acton gym on Thursday.

## Legion Atom Clubs Settle for 3-3 Draw

Weston and Brampton battled to a 3-3 decision in the Legion town league's atom series Saturday.

Russell Van Fleet scored two and Brian Robinson got one for Weston with Jim Harley assisting on one of Russell's. For Brampton, Chris Tennant rapped in two goals and Brad Wallis got the other assisted by Chris.

## Oshawa, Hamilton Register Victories In Junior Series

Oshawa took St. Catharines 6-1 in the Junior 'A' section of the Legion town league Saturday while Hamilton blanked Niagara 4-0.

Gary McLennan almost had a shutout for the Generals but Bill Somerville spoiled it assisted by Paul Daley for St. Cath's only count.

Allan Green's three goal performance sparked the winners. Carl Reed banged in two and Randy Cooke drilled one as well as collecting two assists.

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# SPILLING FIVE PINS at Acton Bowling Lanes

**Leadmore**  
Ledger's T.G.A. 51, Blow Provs 50, Gitto Electric 49, Ridley Car 48, Orpins 47, Mascon Motors 37.

Dec. 28: Leatherettes banged out a triple win at Uppers' expense and took over the second slot. Heading up Leatherettes' win were Helen LeSueur 600, Joyce Masales 654, Ruse Fountain 604, Millie Fabian 208, Deanna West 205 and Helen Yateman 227.

Triving hard to get Uppers on the win trail were Frank Mead 688, Bob Brown 639, Don Harris 214, 212, Ed Parent 243 and Don Earle 203.

Dec. 29: The high flying Hawks got their wings clipped some what when the Beatles took them for both games. Eagles flew away with both games from the Links, to move up the point ladder.

Rolling Stones won game from Untouchables and picked up the singleton for totals. Although the youngsters were still stuffed with Christmas and New Year's dinners, scores were in the upper brackets and making the "Big Ten" were Bud McEachern 142 246 (182), Brian Dunn 212 135 (347), Bob Turkoz 230 118 (318), Jo Anne Wasowicz 179 130 (318), Gary Turkoz 140 167 (316), Dave Pink 142 164 (306), Gary Price 137 169 (306), Jackie Palmer 134 206 (290), Brenda Henry 157 130 (277), Sharon White 127 148 (275).

**League Standings**  
Hawks 47, Beatles 39, Eagles 38, Rolling Stones 32, Links 24, Untouchables 20.

**Headpin Hillies**  
The scores of Jeff Fryer 848 and Ivy Martin 872 stood up for the Christmas Turkey Roll and the trucks found their way home to the respective Fryer and Martin (continued on Page Eight).

## Goalies Star in Draw Raiders Trim Ridiculous

Cardinals and Flyers battled to a 2-2 draw in the opening of Sunday's Industrial League doubleheader. Netminders Wayne Case and Bob Sheppard started at opposite ends of the rink in the nightcap. Raiders' chunky 1-1, Ridiculous' hipster in the top goal with a 6-4 decision.

Tom Deaky sent Cardinals in front with the first period's only goal assisted by Fred Ribeiro but Flyers got back on even terms with Wayne Sheppard's unassisted effort in the sandwich session. The third period saw Flyers zoom ahead with a marker from the stick of Gurd Mason. He got help from Dave Popillon and the big M. Mel Sheppard.

Cardinals bounced back, however, with Fred Currie pulling the string on the tying markers assisted by Keith Allan.

Officials handed out eight penalties in the game, six of them to Cardinals.

**Same Story**  
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## Four Players Pop in Pairs As Rochester, Baltimore Win

George McPhail and John Snow popped in two goals apiece to spark Rochester to a 10-2 triumph over Cleveland in the first game of Saturday's Legion town league. Pro Wee action Baltimore white washed hapless Springfield 6-0 in the second game.

Rochester scored six markers in Cleveland's half in the opening chapter and then added four in the finale to take the decision. Beatles' bowler McPhail and Snow, Ken Marshall, Gord Williams, Steve Garrett, Brian Little, Dave L. Blum, and Alex Duffield topped off Singles. Two assists apiece were picked up by Dave Ferguson, Gord Taylor and George McPhail and Ken Marshall, Brian Death and John Murray helped on one goal apiece.

Gord Fraser and Bob Stacey scored only each for the losers, both unassisted.

Pete Margo and John Lee pitched out Baltimore's 6-0 shutout over Springfield with two goals apiece with Dave Kennedy and Dale Fisher supplying single goal power. Ted Saitz, Al Rogers, Gary Hill, and Pete Mazzucconi picked up assists.

**Leafs Drop Rangers 11-1**  
Tommy Ganger, John Dowling, Regal Thomas and Russ Macle each drilled a pair of goals as Leafs downed Rangers 11-1 in the midweek session of the Legion town league. Glen Holmes, Hill Fisher and Doug Garrett matched a singleton apiece to round out the top-sided win. Danny Harkley pulled the lone Ranger goal.

John Dowling also collected a pair of assists for the victors as well as in a brace of goals. Tom Ganger and Hill Fisher had one apiece and Lane Wallis assisted on the last Ganger tally.

Now that New Year's is over we have to wait for Easter for another long weekend. Good Friday is April 16th this year.

## SCHEDULE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

- FRIDAY, JAN. 8
  - 7:30 School Figure Skating
  - 8:00 Intermediate Hockey
- SATURDAY, JAN. 9
  - 8:00 Figure Skating
  - 9:00 New Members Required
  - 10:15 Public Skating
  - 12:30-6:00 Legion House League
  - 8:00 Public Skating
- SUNDAY, JAN. 10
  - 1:30-3:30 Family Skating
  - 7:00 Industrial Hockey
- MONDAY, JAN. 11
  - Curling
- TUESDAY, JAN. 12
  - Curling
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13
  - 6:00 Hockey School
  - 7:00 Legion House League
  - 8:00 Tri-County Hockey
- THURSDAY, JAN. 14
  - 6:00 Tri-County Hockey
- OTHER EVENTS
  - BALTIMORE CLUB - 3 Hours days at High School Pay as you play
  - ART CLUB - Wednesdays at Public Library
- New Members Welcome at Both Clubs.

## New Year's Resolutions!

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