



# Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

**THOSE NHL OLDTIMERS**, perennial visitors to this neck of the woods, will be here again on Friday, February 12th. The Acton Minor Hockey Association is sponsoring the event in conjunction with the Legion minor hockey committee. All proceeds will go to wards minor hockey in Acton.

The W.O.A.A. senior game scheduled for the community center that night has been set for a later date in order that the Tanners can play the Old Timers, who really aren't so old. In fact they're so good some fibers have been trying to deputeize them as Canada's representatives at the world's amateur hockey championships.

That's understandable. The present Canadian national team hasn't been doing too well and the addition of a few experts like Bob Goldham, Jackie Hamilton, Bud Poole, Ted Sloan, Brian Colton to mention a few, would certainly strengthen the Maple Leaf brigade. Unfortunately it will likely never come to pass.

The Old Timers are just out for kicks and a bit of pin money on their safaris to Ontario's small towns. But they also play for keeps. Few of the squads pitted against them can beat them, despite their age, which must average around the 35 to 40 mark.

**So keep the date in mind. A ticket for the N.H.L. Old Timers' appearance here will not only help minor hockey in Acton it will also give you plenty of entertainment value.**

**BEAT BITS** ... Legion hockey officials are a little perturbed over the loss of some of their best players after Saturday sessions of the town league. Some of the boys apparently figure the Legion should donate the sweaters as well as all the free hockey time to the players. It's almost enough to make these fellows wash their hands of the league. Fortunately it involves only a few. In the confusion generated by dozens of boys changing equipment it wouldn't be hard to walk off with a sweater and no one would be the wiser. But if the boys responsible want to continue playing hockey they'd be much wiser to return what is loaned to them.

**Milton's Junior hockey club** is so-called last in the 11 team group with six wins and 13 losses while Georgetown Juniors are tied for fourth with 10 victories and nine losses. The absolute stupidity of fans venting their ire by throwing refuse and pennies on the ice during a game was demonstrated again during a recent O.H.A. senior contest in Oakville. A veteran of 15 years of professional hockey without serious injury, slipped on a penny and fractured his leg, sidelining him for the season.

**The W.O.A.A.'s first North-South All-Star game** is set for Friday, January 22 at Flora. Last season's southern All-Stars edged the North in Hamilton but lost the return bout in Acton by a 7-2 score. W.O.A.A. officials select the All-Stars who are comprised of at least two representatives from each team in the group. The return game in the North will be on Saturday, February 6 in Durham. **Guelph Regals** riding merrily on top of the O.H.A. senior 'A' race prior to last weekend were mildly jolted with three consecutive losses and slipped into second place behind Galt Hornets. Some of the Royal City crew played six nights out of seven and fatigue was listed as one of the prime factors in the losses.

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## Cards Trim Ridics Flyers Top Industrials

Cardinals broke a 33 tie with three timely markers in the third period as they downed hapless Ridiculous 6-1 in their final league opener Sunday. In the second game Flyers remained unbeaten with an easy 9-4 victory over third place Raiders.

Poor luck around the Cardinal net contributed to the Ridiculous defeat. They stayed even for two periods and matched goals early in the third but couldn't contain the red birds in the latter part of the final chapter.

Tom Oakley, a three goal scorer for the Cards, put them ahead in the initial stanza assisted by Bruce Barber and Howard Dwyer. Jim Bullough evened it for Ridiculous with help from Geoff M. Eason and Doug Vickers. Then the losers plunged ahead as Gary Masales scored from John Cunningham in the second period.

In late Keith Allen scored for the Cards on a play with Fred Bile, co and Jim McDonald to knot the count again.

Cardinals tipped the seesaw cards in the second period when Tom Oakley's second counter, scored. Fred Currie, But Gary Masales bagged his second marker from Jim Bullough to square accounts again.

The stage was set for Jim McDonald who connected twice in succession for Cards, first from Keith Allan and next from Tom Oakley. Allan and Gord Fricker, Tom Oakley completed his hat trick to sew the game up for Cardinals.

## Milton-Midgets Fly Capture 10-1 Verdict

Milton's fast skating Rotary Midgets overwhelmed Acton by a 10-1 count in Tri-County Midget action in Milton on Wednesday evening. The Rotarians fell behind 1-0 early in the first period as Glenn Holmes converted a Barry Elliot pass, but from then on Milton scored almost at will as they tallied three times in the first period, twice in the second and five times in the third.

# Tanners Take Three Tilts Top Chelts At Erin in Overtime

Cheltenham Harvesters, a pair for the league's top teams most of the time, always a handful for Acton Tanners. Thursday in Erin arena the Harvesters gave the Acton club another overtime game going under 2-0 in overtime.

The Tanners behind 5-1 in the first minute of the last period, looked a long way from a win. They couldn't seem to get untracked over the first two periods and Harvesters sank their fifth goal on the first play of the third stanza. Twelve seconds later Acton made it 5-2 but Harvesters lengthened the lead to 6-2 at 4:15.

**Four Straight**

At that point the Tanners decided to play hockey. They scored four straight markers and missed a penalty shot to boot. Blake Inglis knotted the count on an unassisted effort at 4:47. Don McKenzie whipped in what proved to be the winner in the first minute of overtime and Wayne Davidson tallied the insurance marker at the 5:10 mark.

Fans who made the trip from Acton heaved a collective sigh of relief. Cheltenham beat the Tanners in their last appearance at Erin and for 40 minutes it looked like another loss. Then when Emerson (Beaver) Baxter missed a penalty shot in the third period, with the score 5-3, all the odds were bad. Their refusal to knuckle under the Cheltenham hoodlum kept playing hockey landed Acton in the win department, their seventh in 11 games.

Playing coach Beaumont drilled a pair of goals and collected an assist to lead the Actons to victory along with Blake Inglis, singleton and three brackets, Townsley, Kentner and McKenzie each had a goal and an assist. Farwell and Davidson ported one apiece while Bolton and Baxter added an assist each.

Cooper and Robinson bagged a pair apiece for the prickly Harvesters. King and Glen Judge notched one each.

Thirteen penalties were assessed by referees Ralph Millie and Jim King, including two 10 minute misconducts each to Davidson of the Tanners and Bruce Wanless of Cheltenham.

## Scoreless Draws, Shutouts In Saturday's Legion Loop

Scoreless contests and shutouts were the feature of Legion town league hockey Saturday.

On the Acton opener, Brampton blanked Weston 4-0. The two no score contests went scoreless, reinforced Springfield edged Cleveland 4-3 in the American league opener and Baltimore doubled the score on Rochester to win 4-2 in the second half of the twin bill.

Chris Tennant's two goal performance spearheaded Brampton to their 4-0 whitewash of Weston with Kent Kenner and Gary Bacon popping in a goal apiece. Kenner collected an assist for the winners as did Jeff Townsley and Brad Wells.

St. Kitts and Niagara Falls went at it full tilt but neither team could score a goal in the Junior 'A' opener, a pattern which was repeated when Oshawa and Hamilton met in the second half of the novice doubleheader. Much of the credit for the shutouts must go to all four goalkeepers who were unbeatible.

**Sprinfled Snags Streak**

Tig news in the American league was the resurgence of Springfield who haven't won a game since the league opened in November. A little player shuffling and the Springfield club, sparked by Kenny Marshall's hat trick, nudged Cleveland 4-3. Brian Binnie ported the winners' other goal unassisted while Seth Augustine picked up an assist on one of Ken Marshall's tallies. The other two were solo efforts.

Jackie Irwin, John Marsh and Joe Tar scored for Cleveland.

## Ice Maker Resigns Has Job at Guelph

Ice maker at the arena, Bill Feltham has handed in his resignation and will be finished with his chores Friday night.

Mr. Feltham, who has been here since November, is taking a position at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph.

It is hoped that Jim Ralston, who holds an engineer's paper, will be able to operate the refrigeration equipment at the arena and the Recreation Committee intends to discuss this possibility with Mr. Ralston.

## Improved Acton Club Extends Legionsaires

Milton Bantams eked out a slim 4-2 decision over a tough band of Acton Bantams in a Tri-County Bantam game in the North Halton centre on Wednesday evening. The Acton squad has improved greatly in the past few years and are no longer the dormants of the league. Milton manager Bill Rowney reports, "I think they're the team to beat in the 'B' section. I'm sure we'll see them in the playoffs," the manager continued.

Milton opened up a quick 2-0 lead on goals from Ken Parton from Ted Hood late in the first period, and Peter McCullig from Bob Robson early in the second frame. A Brian Dunbar goal put Acton on the score-sheet and at 5-0. Ricky Cole scored on a solo effort, to put Milton in front 3-1. Mason's goal at 1:35 of the final period put Acton close, but Paul Munnigh's unassisted effort at 1:45 sealed up the contest for the visitors.

# Bury Rocks Under Puck Avalanche

The Tanners pulled their second win in as many nights out of the hat at the community centre Friday night, defeating the talented, winless Flora Rocks 1-3 in front of 400 fans who braved a torrential downpour to see a flood of goals.

Rocks, reduced almost to pebbles, by loss of experienced players, were no match for the Acton club who scored five goals on both the first and second periods and added 100 in the third. All three Flora markers were scored in the first stanza, the only time the game was close.

It was a good practice for the Tanners who face the second place Elmira Polar Kings here Friday night. Their eighth win in 12 games left them trailing the Polar Kings by two points. A win here Friday could tie the teams for second Tuesday night's contest in Fergus was postponed.

**Two Hat Tricks**

Two of the Tanners, playing coach Junior Beaumont and Harold Townsley, fanned in three goals apiece on Flora's substitute netminder, Tom McMann, who like the proverbial duck in a shooting gallery was pflred with shots from every angle. Ron McNeil drilled a pair of counters, Jim Farrelly, Wayne Davidson, Blake Inglis, Upo Bolton, Don McKenzie and Elmira Boston sniped one apiece.

Blake Inglis and Bob Marshall sniped up three assists apiece and Townsley and Beaumont two, to give the latter pair five points each on the night. Farrelly, Davidson, McKenzie and Gerry Inglis also collected two brackets while Bolton and Fred Kenner registered one apiece.

## High School Cage Squads Trounce Milton

On Thursday, January 7 the boys' junior and senior high school basketball teams played Milton in the second game of the schedule.

The juniors defeated Milton 37-13. The junior team and the points per man: Phil Du Pals 8, Ed McCullig 17, Terry Cherehill 5, Doug Allan 6, Barry Elliott 9, Kevin Hall 11, Alan McNabb 4, Jake Pasma 5.

The seniors also defeated the county-towners by the score of 58-33 in a closely fought match. The home team point getters were: Alan Hall 19, Dan Arbie 7, Brian Sheridan 19, Ralph Matthews 14, Dave Woodhouse 6, Gerald Dick 6, Ron Hagen 6, Ron Heller 10.

The next game will be played in Milton on Thursday of this week.

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# Curling Cuos

The first curling draw is over, so top teams in each draw have been decided this week. Next Monday, Milton mixed teams come up to play here and on Tuesday, Acton men host Georgetown men in bonspiels.

**MIXED Monday 7-9 P.M.**

At Kirkness 15, Meb Blow 11, May Dumarsh 10, Bill Coon 8, Elmer Girschow 8, Frank Van Mevck 8, Ab Irwin 8, Jack MacEachie 6, Bert Hinton 4, Bert Wood 2.

**MIXED Monday 9-11 P.M.**

Ted Tyler Jr. 13, Gord McCutcheon 12, John Guy 10, Mick Holmes 7, Allan Elerby 7, Willa Hewitt 7, Charlotte Holmes 6, Jim Graham 6, Hyrdon Hunter 6, Lou Bonnette 6.

**MEN'S LEAGUE Monday 1:15-3 P.M.**

Hutchers (C. Bradley) 10, Holy Rollers (A. McKenzie) 10, Truckers (Ted Tyler Jr.) 8, Stone Dishbarbers (H. Wood) 6, Elbow Benders (Bill Toth) 2, Legion (Bunk Holmes) 0.

**MEN'S LEAGUE Tuesday 8:15-10 P.M.**

Alex Zhebnoff 10, John Hufnagel 10, Walter Dubas 9, Dr. Alan Buchanan 8, Cliff Bradley 6, Bunk Holmes 3.

**MIXED Tuesday 8:30-10 P.M.**

Andy Nolan 14, Ken Moore 10, Tom Watson 10, Chester Anderson 8, Jack Ridley 8, Bern Van Fleet 6, Keith Allen 4, Anne Moore 4.

**MIXED Tuesday 10-12 P.M.**

Gordon Cooper 12, Andrew McKenzie 12, Margaret Toth 10, Vic Patrick 10, Eve Cooper 8, Gwen Tyler 8, Harvey Laverty 8, Mel Jordan 6, Bill Toth 4, Ted Tyler Sr. 2.

## Jim Caughill Blanks Acton

Goalender Jim Caughill registered his first shutout of the season as the Milton Harvesters juveniles picked up a 3-0 win over Acton last Wednesday evening. Caughill has been manning the Harvesters cage for a month and a half.

## Mid Winter Used Car Sale

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## BELL LINES

by L. G. Denby your telephone manager

Now that the festivities are over and the Acton area is looking forward to a happy and prosperous 1965, I hope we won't forget those friends and acquaintances for whom the New Year has not started out so well.

I'm thinking in particular of "shut-ins" — people who can't get around easily and are therefore confined to the house. Day after day can get terribly monotonous for them (tragically so if they're alone) and yet it's so easy to break that monotony and cheer them up a bit! A simple telephone call — even if you don't have anything special to say — can mean a great deal.

We sometimes forget people when we don't see them around as usual. But if the reason they're not around is that they're ill and confined to the house, then this is precisely the time we SHOULD be remembering them. So let's NOT forget! — Let's make that simple call, and often!

## SCHEDULE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

**FRIDAY, JAN. 15**

- 2-Pre-School Figure Skating
- 8:30-Intermediate Hockey

**SATURDAY, JAN. 16**

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

**SUNDAY, JAN. 17**

- 1:30-3:30-Family Skating
- 7:10-Industrial Hockey

**MONDAY, JAN. 18**

- Curling

**TUESDAY, JAN. 19**

- Curling

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20**

- 6-Hockey School
- 7-Legion House League
- 8:40-Tri-County Hockey

**THURSDAY, JAN. 21**

- 6-9-Tri-County Hockey

**OTHER EVENTS**

- BADMINTON CLUB — Thurs. Pay-as-you-play.
- ART CLUB — Wednesdays — New members welcome.
- SQUARE DANCE CLUB — 30th January — Watch for announcement next week.
- N.H.L. OLDTIMERS in ACTON FEBRUARY 12th. All proceeds to Minor Hockey

**JANUARY FOOTWEAR CLEARANCE**

- ALL SHOES - - - - - \$7.99
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- SLIPPERS - - - - - \$1.99

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## Habs Top Leafs In Midget Loop

Trading by a goal, Leafs pulled their goals in the last minute of last Wednesday's midget league contest, but the move backfired. Tom Ginger broke into the clear and made no mistake with Canadiens' fourth goal as Montreal defeated Toronto 4-2 in the first game of the schedule.

Dave Garrett plunked in a pair of goals for Ted Pratt's winners, with Ernie Walker and Tom Ginger. Smiling singles, Jeff Harkey assisted on Dave Garrett's second marker.

For Don Roger's Leafs, Bill Fisher and Doug Garrett rifled a goal apiece, both unassisted efforts.

The league, reorganized last week, now has three teams: Leafs, Canadiens and Rangers.