

Sights on Second, Tanners Nudge Orangeville Twice

Overtime Goal Wins Friday Tilt

Jim Farrelly's overtime goal lifted over-prostrate Tanners to a 1-0 win over Orangeville in a thrilling 54 W.O.A.A. Senior victory over Orangeville Dufferins in front of 500 roaring fans at the community centre Friday night.

Dufferins came from behind with two third-period goals to tie the score with less than two minutes left to play in regulation time, forcing a 10 minute overtime period.

The Tanners, fading in the third period, came back strong in overtime. Gary Inglis moved the puck in the Orangeville zone, pulled over to the right, passed to Farrelly, in front of the cage. Farrelly recovered his own rebound and flicked it over a flailing Watson at the 4:16 mark.

The Tanners held on to the lead from that point including weathering a period of the last few seconds of play with the Dufferins remainder on for an extra forward.

Ample Reward For the 500 fans who braved teeth-chattering, bone-chilling sub-zero temperatures the Acton win was ample reward for stepping out Friday night. It was the Tanners first win over Dufferins in three league meetings this season and their 10th in 15 games. It left them four points behind second place Orangeville, with two games in hand.

Another feature of the last exciting, bruising contest, which pleased the audience was the diminishing penalty list. Only nine sentences to the hoosegow were imposed by referees Barney Reid and Ralph Millie, six of them to the Tanners.

Along with its Friday night predecessor with Elmira, the game would have to go down as one of the best here this season. Goalkeeping at both ends was excellent.

Dufferins, tagged in spanking new white uniforms trimmed in green, held off the Tanners early in the game, when they sustained a double penalty but Blake Inglis finished off a play with coach Junior Beaumont and Fred Kent-

ner to put Acton ahead 1-0 at the 15:36 mark of the first chapter. The Tanners dominated play through most of the first 30 minutes but the blacut past net mender Jack Watson again.

The fast moving visitors evened the count at 4-4 of the second period while Beaumont sat out an interference sentence. Blake Inglis slid the puck under Watson less than two minutes later to put Acton back in front. Beaumont and M. Kenzie assisted.

Late in the period after both Farrelly and Baxter had a try at beating Watson, Ron Mellon picked up the rebound and hit the net to put the Tanners ahead 5-4. Cotton sneaked past the Acton defense a little later to reduce the margin but Harold Townsley finished off the period by knocking a marker from Bolton and Wheeler to put the Tanners up 6-4.

Orangeville came out strong in the third stanza and when the Beaver (Baxter) and Bob Marsh all went off for kneeing together at 10:05, McDonald fired a stunner past Sweeney as the two Acton penalties stepped back on the ice. Continuing to put on the pressure, Little sank the tying goal at 18:01 on a play with Church and Courtney.

The Acton club looked tired from the blistering pace of the third period but they pulled up their socks to post the important win.

Gerry Inglis' interference penalty with 14 seconds left in the 10 minute overtime period gave fans' hearts a flutter especially when Watson was yanked for an extra forward but the Tanners kept the puck in their possession on crucial face-off in their own end.

SPORTS

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League Leaders in Both Classes

High School Cage Squads Top Milton, Erin

The balls were flying fast and furious as the Acton District high school boys' senior and junior basketball teams defeated Erin last Tuesday.

Led by Kevin Hall, who scored 32 points, the home town juniors won 52-40. The first half proved to be the focal point of the honors shot 34 while holding their opponents to a mere 11. The second half was turned into a shooting practice for Erin as they pushed in 29 points. Al-

though they held Acton to 18 points, their attack proved futile.

Other points for the Redmen were scored by Jim McCog 8, Alan McNabb 4, Phil Dupuis 7, Terry Churchill 1.

Not to be outdone by the juniors, the seniors, also led by a 32 point man, Dan Arbie, trounced the dazed Erin boys 78-38. The game was wide open for shots and both sides took advantage of this factor.

It seems as if the home squad has outclassed the Erin team in all of their games. Scoring points also were Allan Hall 4, Brian Sheridan 17, Ralph Matthews 14, Ron Heller 8, Dave Woodhouse.

Drop Milton

On Tuesday of this week, the high school senior team finally took sole possession of top spot by beating Milton 65-55. It was a close game right to the wire



HIGH SCHOOL senior basketball team defeated the Milton squad Monday afternoon in their home gymnasium to tighten their hold on first spot. Front row left to right are Ron Hagen, Danny Arbie, Dave Woodhouse, Ron Heller and Ralph Matthews. Back row left to right are Ron McCallum, teacher-coach, Gerald Dick, Allan Hall, Brian Sheridan and Tony Hurst, manager.

Hot Trick for Ron Marsh

Decisive Wins in Legion League

Decisive wins were registered in nearly all Saturday's Legion league hockey contests. Expectations were the opener which saw Brampton blank Weston 2-0 in the Acton series and the first Junior A game which Niagara Falls took a 2-1 win from St. Catharines.

Second Junior A game was a 5-2 win for Hamilton over Oshawa while Rochester bombarded Baltimore 8-1 in the American league (Pee Wee) opener. Cleveland knocked off Springfield 3-1 in the second half of the twin bill.

White washed Kent Kentner and Gary Barden each scored a goal for Brampton as they applied the whitewash brush to Weston. Jeff Townsley assisted Kent on his goal. The only penalty of the game also went to the winners' Gary Barden.

David Braida matched Niagara Falls' first goal, assisted by Brian Storey, as the Falls shaded St. Kitts Glen M. Kenzie hit the lamp for the winner with Harry Wis-

senz shooting the Saints' marker from Rowland McCullough. There were no penalties. In the second round contest Ron Louett, Charles McRae, Howard Coultrup, Rodney Gibbons and Peter Pavli scored for Hamilton. Ron Louett, Howard Coultrup and Rod Gibbons also collected an assist in addition to their goal.

Carl Reed sank the first Oshawa marker assisted by Steve Marshall with Randy Coker drill-

ing the other General goal assisted by Allen Green. Only penalty of the twin bill went to Gary McLennan.

October Lane George McPhail's two goal performance paced Rochester to an 8-1 victory over Rochester. Gordon Murray, Gordon Williams, Dave Manes, Steve Garrett, Dennis Death and Garth Taylor bagged one goal apiece.

Six of the winners' goals were scored in the first period in which Dave Kennedy registered the only Baltimore counter. They added singles in the second and third.

The teams split four penalties. Jim Holmes and Dave Kennedy getting the gate for Baltimore, Dave Manes and Steve Garrett for Rochester.

Ron Marsh's glittering three goal performance sparked Cleveland to their 31 conquest of Springfield in the nightcap with Jim Frizzell assisting on his third marker.

Ken Marshall's unassisted counter which saw him slide handle right through the Bruins was Springfield's only answer to Cleveland in the three penalty contest. The winners' Graham Frazer and Lark Irwin served two penalties with John East sitting out Springfield's only penalty.

Due to the Detroit-Acton mid-pet contest there was no Bantam game.

Bantams Knot First Playoff Tilt

Acton and Fergus Bantams played to a 3-3 overtime tie in the first game of the best-of-three Tri-County Bantam 'B' group semi-finals Tuesday night in Fergus.

The Acton club jumped into a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Bobby Andrews from Brent Marshall and another by Ken Owen, assisted by Casey Harkley and Bob Andrews. The lead lasted right through to the third period, when Fergus got a pair of markers to tie it. Rooney and Woods shot the Fergus goals.

Both clubs got a goal in the 10 minute overtime period. Graham scoring first for Fergus in the first minute and John Mason tying it for Acton.

Eight penalties were imposed by the neutral referees, seven of which were served by the Acton club. Bob Andrews was the pick of the locals. Lovell starred for Fergus.

The series resumes here Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. Third and deciding game is also here Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

High Puck Squad Stands in Shade Of Basketballers

'Lady Luck' has seemed to have passed up high school hockey this year for basketball. Although they are out of contention, the team still wants a win.

Last Wednesday in Milton, the Acton high school hockey team met their third straight defeat 9-2. Phil Mazza and Dan Arbie (who is also a pretty fair basketball) tallied for Acton. In spite of seven penalties to Milton, the home squad with three couldn't seem to take advantage of the extra man.

Milton Javes Trip Acton 6-1

Milton Javes took a one game lead in their best-of-three Tri-County group semi-final play-off with Acton by bombing the locals 6-1 Sunday in the county town.

Massy triggered the only Acton goal of the game from Gary Tullifer. Milton scored three times in the first frame and added three more in the final.

Second game of the set was played last night (Wednesday) in Acton. Winner plays either Hesper or Orangeville.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 6
8-Figure Skating
10-12-Public Skating
12-30-6-Legion House League
8-10-Public Skating

SUNDAY, FEB. 7
1:30-3:30-Family Skating
7-10-Industrial Hockey

MONDAY, FEB. 8
Curling

TUESDAY, FEB. 9
Curling

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10
6-Hockey School
7-Legion House League
8:30-Tanners vs Fergus

THURSDAY, FEB. 11
4:30-Figure Skating
6-9-Tri-County Hockey

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Repeat 5-4 Win On Duff Bailiwick

Determined to stay in the hunt for second place in the six team W.O.A.A. senior race, Acton Tanners came from behind to defeat Orangeville 5-4 again, Monday night, right on the Dufferins' own bailiwick.

It was the same score, the same number of penalties and an identical type of game, except for overtime, to the one in which the Tanners won Friday night in Acton against the same team.

Although they outshot the Orangeville club 17-3 in the first period they couldn't make the score sheet and Orangeville owned a 3-1 lead at the end of the second period. The Acton club came roaring back in the third stanza to knot the count and sneak a goal ahead only to have Les Soltman tie it again at 11:04.

Playing coach Junior Beaumont drilled what proved to be the winner 11 seconds later, his second counter of the night, assisted by Blake Inglis and Donny McKenzie, to put the Acton club on pay dirt.

Second or First?

It was the Tanners' eleventh win in 16 games, leaving them two points back of the second place Dufferins, with two games in hand. If they can win their four remaining games, two with Fergus and one with Cheltenham and Elora, they've got second place locked up and build on it.

4-Town Tourney

Milton will be the site of the annual 4-Town Tournament on March 6, when house league All-Star teams from Milton, Acton, Fergus and Georgetown will battle for Novice, Pee Wee and Bantam championships.

The annual event, held in Acton in 1964, gives house league players an opportunity to play out of town competition and the youngsters love it.

Townsley triggered his second of the night at the 1:55 mark of the third period on a play with Wheeler and Bobby Marshall and a couple of minutes later in a deft play, Don McKenzie banged in the tying goal. The game's complexion changed.

The coach himself Junior Beaumont finished off a three-way play with McKenzie and Gerry Inglis to put the Tanners ahead 5-4. The first time in the game Dufferins tied it but the coach was Johnny on the spot again on the very next play to put the win-

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

THE NEXT FOUR GAMES are going to be important ones for Acton Tanners. Against the three bottom teams in the senior circuit, a clean sweep of the last games in the 20 game schedule assures the Tanners a second place finish, a spot Orangeville Dufferins would also like to be in.

The Tanners toppled Dufferins from the top spot by kicking them in overtime here Friday night. Then to prove Friday's win was no fluke they did it again Monday in the Dufferin capital.

Elmira Polar Kings, meanwhile, by virtue of wins over Fergus and Cheltenham, took over sole possession of first place with two games left for them to play in the schedule. Their game with Fergus was a real hay ribbe with over 100 minutes in penalties called.

For the first time in the three years they've been in W.O.A.A. competition, the Orangeville club will not finish first. Why would Dufferins like the Tanners, like to finish second now?

The group playoffs, that's why. They're only a week away. First and third could meet in one series, second and fourth in the other. It looks like Elmira will finish first, Cheltenham in fourth, Acton over Fergus and Elora. So the second place club meets Cheltenham, a good all-round club, but not in the same class with Elmira.

First test for the Tanners is here, Friday, when Cheltenham, always a handful for Acton, pay a visit. Monday the Tanners journey to Elora and Wednesday the spotlight moves here again for a game with Fergus. There is also a postponed game with Fergus. Not too heavy a schedule for a club that's been playing as well as the Actons but nevertheless one which will require their best efforts.

TALKED BRIEFLY with Al Moore, through whose offices, as district O.M.H.A. representative and minor hockey head, Dick Harkley, the Detroit midjet team was brought here to play Saturday. He had some revealing information concerning the state of minor hockey in Detroit.

The Detroit (N.H.L.) organization will spend \$100,000 to get a home town box on the Red Wing club, he said. They've got a large chain of minor clubs through the city in an effort to develop just one player to make the big time.

It's pretty hard for an American kid to make the N.H.L. - a few have done it but they came from places with a climate much like Canada's. - Minnesota, for instance. There's one American in the N.H.L. now. He's with Boston. Guess who?

Detroit Midjets had the best of everything in the way of equipment. Mrs. Moore said their sponsor spends more on the team than the city of Guelph does for all its minor hockey.

BEAT BITS - Playoffs are here for the Tri-County hockey teams with the Bantams being picked by many filberts as the club to watch from Acton. O.M.H.A. representative Al Moore, from Guelph, was especially impressed with the whistle blowing chore of Gary Masales at the Detroit-Acton midjet exhibition Saturday. Acton referee-in-chief Ed Owen considers Gary and Danby Arbie as two of the most likely prospects among several bright ones in their first year-in a striped sweater. Wayne Marshall is another Acton official who is logging a lot of ice time behind a whistle. He's getting an increasing number of W.O.A.A. assignments. You aren't likely to see Wayne Marshall in the W.O.A.A. policy to keep the home town boys' out of town. Caladons and Slenoe have applied for admission into the Halton County Baseball Association's intermediate series. Rumors are also rife an Acton club might be resurrected for re-entry into the Association. Quite a few Acton players toiled with Georgetown Giants last season. Your patriots got the better of your common sense and you put your necks on Chivalo in Monday's fight? You weren't alone, chum. N.H.L. Oldtimers are here a week from Friday. Got your ticket yet? Proceeds from the other players were showing off their flat prowess, teacher Keith Allen was demonstrating how to score eight goals in one game, in Industrial Hockey Sunday. Recreation director Harris Roe and his aide Frank Thompson can take a bow for the condition of the ice at the community centre this season. Detroit visitors were delighted with it, said, they'd seen none better.

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