



Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

THE COMMISSION LEFT in the wake of the W.O.A.A.'s expulsion of Elmira Polar Kings for their refusal to play in Acton last Friday spread to the composing room of this family journal. You might have noticed where part of the late bulletin on the playoff story was standing on its head.

There were two ways of getting around it. You could either turn the newspaper upside down to grasp the content or leave the paper where it was and stand on your head. Both methods were acceptable.

For those who went to the furthest extreme we have apology. It was hardly worth all the trouble to stand on your head and lose your loose change to learn Wayne Davison would not be playing again this season and then see him on a former suit Friday.

We would spend each year wide for the change back; then consider of the proprietor of this page outliner's pullin' off. If you've retrieved your hard won cash then we'll tell you that's the way we heard it. (Casey Wayne changed HIS mind. We've glad.)

THE W.O.A.A. had no alternative but to expel Elmira from the league. Polar Kings put their O.H.A. commitments ahead of the W.O.A.A. playoff despite an earlier agreement not to. Ross Brubacher, Elmira Manager, warned them not to but his advice went unheeded, and the W.O.A.A. brass took action.

Then the W.O.A.A. had to arrange the series between Acton and Petrolia in time for Friday's game here. They succeeded but the short notice bankrupted the Petrolia club from being a full team for the first game of the series. They intend to have a complete club on hand for the coming games.

Royals have been playing in the Sarnia Industrial League during the season and it's quite likely they'll pick up some Sarnia players for this series. In that event they could make the series pretty interesting.

LEGION MINOR HOCKEY EXECUTIVE is still talking about the Four Town Tourney in Milton recently. The success of the Acton team, one championship and two consolation titles, gave the brass here a good shot in the arm. Much of it can be attributed to the practices held Saturday, Sunday morning and Wednesday nights before the tournaments.

The Novices under Ab Irwin, Bob Armstrong and John Kriepk practiced Saturdays from 7 to 8 a.m. The champion Pee Wees were guided by Ken Marshall, Ed Marz and Kerwin McPhail. Practices for them were early Sunday morning at 7 to 8 p.m. while the Ban teams under Charlie Thomson, John Creighton and Bill Knight had sessions Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m.

The Legion minor hockey executive of Ted Pope, Gord James, Bob Loutitt and Bill Buchanan coordinated the whole effort and arranged for instruction for the boys from players and exes of the Tanners. A lot of work went in the effort and it paid off.

There were many parents ready to throw in the towels when the kids took off for the rink for the early seasons especially on tournament day when some of the boys wore before the roosters. However, most of the mums and dads were in the large crowd cheering the Acton kids on in their final games.

BEAT BITS * * * Gaelic Regals are a classic example of the old saw. Don't count your chickens until they are hatched. They wound up getting kicked out of the group semi-finals by the fourth place Westsack. All things being equal, the second place Galt Hornets. O.K. in O.K. and they'll be back.

South Wellington Coops. a Gaelic district team. W.O.A.A. is the District of the top league. Norm Lacey, manager of the team, is a former player. Love and the team are in the second year of the second year.

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LEGION TOWN LEAGUE

Flyers, Generals Win

David Braida's brace sparked Niagara Falls Flyers to a 5-1 win over St. Catharines in the Junior A town league's first game Saturday. Ontario Generals spanked Hamilton Red Wings 4-1 in the second game of the doubleheader with Allan Green's pair spearheading the attack.

Besides Dave Braida's two goals and Tim assist, Glen McKenzie, Brian Sturges and Ken Hurten scored for the Flyers with Glen McKenzie and Dave Hunter also collecting an assist. St. Kitt's only marker was drilled by Paul Daley, assisted by Harry Wissens.

The two penalties of the game went to Robyn Salt and Mike Pope.

One Penalty
Allan Green rapped in the first two counters for Ontario, helped by Bill Paul on his first and Randy Coker and Ron Deane on the second. Randy Coker fired the third marker, assisted by Steve Marshall. Final General tally was sunk by Carl Reed, aided by Randy Coker and Steve Marshall.

Howard Cudry sniped Hamilton's lone reply.

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Baltimore Victors Barons Edge Springs

Peter Marzo rattled in four goals to pace Baltimore to a 7-1 decision over Rochester in the American (Pee Wee) section of the Legion town league opener Saturday. Cleveland just nudged Springfield 2-1 in the nightcap.

Three of Peter Marzo's goals were solo efforts in the Baltimore victory. David Kennedy, Jim Holmes and Frank Buschmeyer also scored for the winners with Bob McCallum, Gary Masters and Jerry Buchanan earning an assist apiece.

Gordon Williams notched the Rochester marker, assisted by George McPhail.

Six penalties were imposed, five of them to the winners, Dale Fisher (2), Frank Buschmeyer, David Kennedy and goalie Don Cunningham, with Dave Maney getting the thumb for the losers.

Goal Period
Ricky Livermore scored in the first period from Graham Packer to put Cleveland ahead in the second game and Charlie Gidden stretched the lead to 2-0 in the middle canto. Unassisted Springfield got one back in the third period when Ken Marshall pulled the string with help from David Le Blanc.

One penalty to each team was served by Gary Zbehot of the losers and Charlie Gidden of the Barons.

Brian Given's Three Goals Paces Hornets

Charlie Thomson's Pittsburgh Hornets wound up Saturday's Legion town league play key by swamping John Creighton's Buffalo Bulls 9-1 in the banham section of the league.

Hornets stung Bulls twice in the first, three in the second and finished up with four in the third for their big margin. Bulls got their only reply in the third.

Brian Given wielded the biggest stinger for the Yellow Jackets. He rapped in three goals and collected an assist. Clare Snow drilled a pair and Brian Sampson, Chris Norman, Mike Marcoux and Pete Maxaley bagged one apiece with Marcoux also earning an assist.

Wayne Deforest scored for the losers, assisted by Brian Dunn. Four penalties were split evenly between Gord Lasby and Bryan Dunn of the Bulls and Hugh O'Rourke and Clare Snow of Pittsburgh.

Stronger Next Game

Petrolia No Problem Here

Action Tanners had little trouble disposing of Petrolia Royals 10-3 in the first game of the W.O.A.A. Intermediate C Major playoffs at the community centre Friday night. Despite the loss of defenseman Fred Kenney, the Acton club was too strong for the Royals in every department. They never had to extend themselves.

Future games in the better five series may not be so one-sided, however. Royals received such short notice on the opening game they could use only a token squad. Many of their better players could not make the game so replacements were picked up to fill the vacancies.

Predicts Change
"We'll make it a lot closer in the remaining games," their manager said. "We had to leave our first line at home for this one. They'll be playing Friday and Sunday in the next two games of the series, both in Petrolia."

Close to 500 fans showed up for the series opener. The uncertainty of the opening date following the ousting of Elmira from the group finals probably kept the crowd down, officials pointed out.

The Acton club's loss of Fred Kenney for three weeks was offset by the reappearance of Wayne Davison in Tanager levers. The speedy winger collected an assist in his first game in two months.

Ron McNeil was also missing from the lineup.

Whistle Signal
The Tanners used the opening whistle as a signal to press the attack and they played their best hockey of the game in the first five minutes. They had a two-goal lead by the two minute mark on the surprised visitors who could do little to stem the onslaught. But then the Acton club display ed a mediocre hockey for the rest of the game with only brief flashes of the game they can play.

Don McKenzie, a young concern all night, made it 10 late in the first period. The Tanners added four more in the second stanza and three in the third. Petrolia notched one in the second and bugged a back to back pair in the third, one while Ugo Bolzon was setting a cheap tripping penalty.

Five Penalties
There were only five penalties in the game, all for minor offences and all served by the Tanners. The visitors seemed unwell to say it in preferring to take the bumps without replying.



DON MCKENZIE
Flyers a Pair

Downer notched two of the visitor's goals.

First Period
A - McKenzie (G. Inglis, Beaumont) 1:21
A - Wheeler (Townsend, Farrelly) 1:59
A - McKenzie (Beaumont) Pen, Baxter, G. Inglis 17:18

Second Period
A - B. Inglis (McKenzie, Beaumont) 3:38
A - Farrelly (Townsend, Stafford) 1:59
P - Downer (Elsley, G. Inglis, B. Inglis) 7:37
A - Bolzon (Baxter, McKenzie) 9:20
Pen, Wheeler 12:49

Third Period
A - Beaumont (Davison) 4:53
A - Stafford (G. Inglis, Farrelly) 10:36
P - Downer (Elsley, Druetti) 13:16
P - Simpson (Simpson, Churchill) 16:19
A - G. Inglis (Wheeler) 16:32
Pen; Bolzon, Stafford.

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They were never really in contention.

Will Keating, their king-sized netminder, was one of their bright lights. He stopped break aways of one, two and three Yan ners. The 10 pucks that went by him, he had no chance on.

Big guns for the Tanners were coach Junior Beaumont and Don McKenzie. The coach bagged a pair of goals and collected three assists for five points, while McKenzie rattled in two first period markers and helped on as many.

Single counters were from the sticks of Billy Wheeler, Blake Inglis, Jim Farrelly, Ugo Bolzon and defenseman Max Stafford and Gerry Inglis. Double assists were bagged by Blake and Gerry Inglis, Harold Townsley and Jim Farrelly.

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G. Mason Top Scorer - Flyers Wind Up First

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Names	Goals	Assists	Points
Gord Mason, Flyers	22	37	59
Ken Tuck, Flyers	10	15	25
Keith Allen, Cardinals	12	11	23
Denis Gibbons, Raiders	22	18	40
Harry Inoue, Raiders	13	19	32
Wayne Sheppard, Flyers	22	13	35
Jim McDonald, Cardinals	14	20	34
Jim Billough, Riddulows	24	7	31
Gary Massey, Riddulows	22	8	30
Gave Papillon, Flyers	14	16	30

* Denotes scoring champion. The 32 points above last year's scoring champion.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Flyers	10	4	4	.24
Cardinals	9	6	1	.21
Raiders	7	9	2	.18
Riddulows	4	11	1	.11

GOALKEEPERS' AVERAGE

Player	GP	GA	Average
Bob Sheppard	17	81	4.76

* Lowest average in league.

BAD MEN

League Eskimo was brother Chuck with 62 minutes while John Cunningham was close with 59 minutes.

All this is accumulated after an 18 game schedule. There has been much goal and assist scoring this year yet the goaltending has been just as good as other years so I believe the league has improved in fact the skating has improved greatly.

Habs, Leafs Draw 4-4 In League Semi-Finals

Even 10 minutes of overtime Leafs, Doug Garrett and Ralph couldn't settle the first game of the regular season's playoff series. The Leafs and Canadiens battled to a 4-4 draw in the first game of the series. The game was tied 3-3 at the end of regulation. Goals were scored by Gordon Gammann and Tom Gutter for the Leafs and by Gordon Gammann and Tom Gutter for the Canadiens.

The tempo of the game started off in the usual fashion, picked up in the second period, was really fast in the third and drew excitement from spectators in a furious overtime stanza.

Goalkeepers at both ends came up with outstanding efforts especially Donny Martin for the Leafs and Gerald Dick for the Habs. Harry Ochlich also kicked out several shots for Leafs during his stay in goal during the second period.

In the goal scoring department Bill Fisher drilled a pair for the Leafs, Doug Garrett and Ralph collected one apiece. Tom Gutter put two for the Leafs and Tom Gutter and Gordon Gammann got one each with Gammann also assisting on one of Gammann's goals.

Four trips to the cooler were arranged by referees Ric Hard last in the third and drew excited comments from spectators in a furious overtime stanza.

The game will be replayed soon.

CARE FOR ELDERS

Where there is a senior citizen in the home, extra care should be taken to have good lighting on stairways and halls. Scatter rugs can cause serious falls unless they are made "non-skid" by treating the underside.

Toss Decides Odd Game

The Tanners lost the toss for the odd game of their best-of-five W.O.A.A. Int. C major playoff series with Petrolia so the next two games of the set are scheduled for the old town Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

If a fourth game is necessary it will be played back in Acton next Friday.

Winner of this series will meet one of the northern playoff victors which could be Port Elgin or Walkerton, Durham or Hanover. In the semi-finals.

Flyers Finish First

Escorted in the Industrial League's top slot most of the season, Flyers without a strong threat by second placers, finishing up the schedule on top of the four team league three points ahead of Cardinals. Key game was Sunday's opener which saw the Flyers launch a real team effort to smother Cards 9-5.

With nothing at stake in the second game, Riddulows continued their late season surge by doubling the score on Raiders, 10-5.

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Present M.V.P. Award Friday

District O.M.H.A. representative Al Moore came over from Gaelic to present Gary Walter with his Most Valuable Player award trophy between periods of the Acton-Petrolia W.O.A.A. playdown game Friday.

Mr. Moore congratulated the young Acton netminder on winning the award in the highly competitive Tri-County hockey series. The award winner is picked by rival coaches and managers, giving it double significance, the O.M.H.A. representative said. He was introduced by Acton Minor Hockey Association head "Doc" Hartley.

Gary was given a big hand by the fans in attendance. He is the second Acton player to gain this distinction and the first in juvenile hockey.

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Tourney in Milton

Many of the top professional and amateur golfers in the province will be teeing off for the Ontario Open Golf Championship when it is held at Trafalgar Golf and Country Club, Milton, on June 24, 25 and 26. The scenic Milton area course will be the site of the three day, 54 hole stroke play tournament and the pros will be vying for \$5,000 in prize money awarded by Carling.

SCHEDULE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

- FRIDAY, MARCH 19
8-10 - Public Skating
- SATURDAY, MARCH 20
8 - Figure Skating
10-12 - Public Skating
12:30-7 - Legion House
8-10 - Public Skating
- SUNDAY, MARCH 21
1:30-3:30 - Family Skating
7-10 - Industrial Hockey
- MONDAY, MARCH 22
Curling
- TUESDAY, MARCH 23
Curling
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
6 - Hockey School
7 - Legion House League
8-10 - Tri-County Hockey
- THURSDAY, MARCH 25
2-3 - Mothers and Tots Skating - 15c
6:30 - Acton Public School Carnival.
- OTHER EVENTS
SQUARE DANCE CLUB
27th March
ICE REVUE '65 - 10th April

PUBLIC SKATING Acton Community Centre

FRIDAY MARCH 19th
8 to 10 P.M.
ADMISSION 25c and 50c

Public School Skating Carnival

FUN COSTUME CONTEST RACES PUBLIC SKATING

MARCH 25th 6.30 P.M.
ADMISSION 15c

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Curling Cues

Final Standings in Second Draw of 1964-65 Season

Monday 7 to 9: Bert Wood 11, Bob Blaw 11, George Williams 10, Jack McGehee 10, Ernie Gray 9, Bert Hinton 8, Frank Van Wyck 6, Bill Condon 5, Allan Kirk 5

Bert Wood's rink won the draw by virtue of having won more ends than Bob Blaw's rink.

Monday, 9 to 11: Lou Bennett 14, Willie Hewitt 10, Gordon McCutcheon 9, Bruce Cargill 8, John Goy 8, Ted Tyler, Jr. 8, Wes Beatty 7, Allan Ellerby 7, Brydon Hunter 5, Donna Krapek 4.

Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:15: Andy Nolan 14, Jack Ridley 10, Tom Watson 9, Chester Armstrong 8, Ken Moore 8, Anne Moore 8, Dr. Brian Moore 6, Bern Van Fleet 5.

Tuesday, 10 to 12: Gordon Cooper 14, Andrew McKenzie 13, Harvey Lawry 10, Owen Tyler 10, Ted Tyler Sr., Margaret Toth 7, Vic Patterson 6, Jordan 4, Bill Toth 4, Ewe Cooper 2.

Ladies' Curling
Tuesday afternoon (number of

games in brackets): Mac Du March 10 (7), Donna Krapek 9 (7), Ethel Holmes 9 (8), Owen Tyler 8 (8), Pat McCutcheon 4 (7).

Monday afternoon: Truckers (Tyler) 20, Holy Rollers (A. McKenzie) 17, Butchers (C. Bradley) 14, Stone Distributors (B. Wood) 11, Fibrow Benders (Bill Toth) 10, Legion (Bunk Holmes) 8.

Tuesday 8:15 to 10: Cliff Bradley 12, Alex Zbehotoff 11, Bunk Holmes 8, Dr. Allan Buchanan 7, John Hulnagel 6, Walter Dubois 4.

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