

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

ANOTHER of those confusing playoff puzzles is playing Acton Tanners quest for their first W.O.A.A. championship. Knocking off Petrolia in three straight, the Tanners expected they'd meet one of the northern teams in the semi-finals, starting in Acton Friday night.

However, a phone call to the Tanners secretary, Allan Luckridge, disclosed the northern clubs, split into two sections for the playoffs, are packing them in the rinks up there. So they decided to finish things in the north and designate the next series with the Tanners as the W.O.A.A. Int. C. finals.

Consumer Bob Marshall was not aware of this development until Tanners manager Ed Footitt talked with Luckridge. Sunday in Petrolia W.O.A.A. president Fred Crowson told Ed Footitt he would have a team in Acton Friday night providing the two northern series were finished. Footitt's team was scheduled to play in one, Hanover and Durban the same in the other. Deciding games were last night (Wednesday).

THE SITUATION is complicated by the fact Owen Sound and Goderich are sitting idle waiting for a series. It's possible the Tanners could play either one of these two clubs but they'd prefer to continue in their own category and finish it off before challenging any other clubs. A proposal from the W.O.A.A. to send one of the losers of the northern semi-final series to play Acton was rejected by the Tanners. They want to meet a bona-fide winner.

So, unless some last minute dickering is done it's unlikely there'll be a game, here, Friday night. There may not be one for a couple of weeks. The long rest could pretty well kill hockey interest in Acton. The N.H.L. playoffs are at hand and spring is just around the corner. Warm weather is not conducive to creating interest. We're sure some harmonious agreement could be worked out and it may be done. Unfortunately it will be too late to reach these pages this week.

ELMIRA POLAR KINGS must be having second thoughts about the wisdom of their decision to continue in the O.H.A. playoffs ahead of the W.O.A.A. A stacked Orangeville club knocked Elmira out of the running last week and the Kings must hang up their gear for the season. If they'd continued on with the W.O.A.A. group in final they'd still be playing for the W.O.A.A. "B" championship and could possibly still be involved in the group final with Acton.

Milton's Junior C Merchants, fresh from knocking off Georgetown, are having their troubles in the group semi-finals with Orangeville. The series was supposed to start a week ago Wednesday and the Milton crew went to Orangeville in one of the year's worst blizzards to play. But when they got there the arena was bare. The Orangeville team didn't show up.

THE O.H.A. awarded Milton travelling expenses for Friday's contest in Milton but Sunday in the second game of the series, Orangeville took a 5-3 overtime victory. However, Milton protested on a technicality. One of the Hornet scorers was not listed on the score sheet, obviously an oversight. But Milton officials figure the name should be thrown out. The decision will be handed down this week. In the meantime the chagrined county town brass will have to hold their tempers while the teams settle it on the ice.

Tanners Sweep Set From Petrolia, Catch Berth in W.O.A.A Finals

Acton Tanners being Petrolia Sports' latest victim, sweeping them from the playoffs in the W.O.A.A. Intermediate "C" major playdowns.

A pair of wins, by convincing 8-1 and 8-2 margins, over the Royals last weekend in their own rink, left no doubt as to which team was better qualified to advance into the W.O.A.A. finals against the northern winner. Although the Petrolia club improved over their performance in the series opener here, they were no



BLAKE INGLIS Hat Trick

match for the Tanners, who took them to the limit in front of their biggest home crowds of the season.

Bring in Players Royals brought in a pair of imports to strengthen the team for Friday's game and still found themselves lacking. They added another pair for Sunday afternoon's game and although they made things much more interesting, could not hold the Tanners in check during the last period.

The relatively easy win over Petrolia may carry a penalty for the Acton club, however. They can only sit and wait until the northern group decides a winner. It could possibly be another two weeks before the northerners are finished their group finals. Winner of the Port Elgin Walkerton series meets the Hanover Durham winner. Both semi-finals were extended to the seven game limit and the others say the finals could be prolonged as well.

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Champ Material The series with Petrolia indicates the Tanners are championship material. Fans in that area were impressed with the speed and hustle of the Acton club and

the way they moved the puck around.

Friday night in the second game of the series, Jack (Nipper) Marshall was pressed into service in the nets, his first appearance since games early in the season. Nipper didn't have much to do, but he was on the net when it was necessary. One puck, a high screened shot, caught the top corner, to ruin his shut-out chances early in the third period.

The Tanners took a four goal lead in the first period on a pair of markers by Blake Inglis and singles from Don McKenzie and Jim Larrell, but the score could easily have reached double figures if not for the work of Will Keating in the Petrolia nets. Keating, a former International League, allowed the Tanners only one marker in the second stanza, a beauty drilled by Jim Larrell, but the score could easily have reached double figures if not for the work of Will Keating in the Petrolia nets. Keating, a former International League, allowed the Tanners only one marker in the second stanza, a beauty drilled by Jim Larrell, but the score could easily have reached double figures if not for the work of Will Keating in the Petrolia nets.

Three more goals in the final stanza completed Acton's scoring with Wayne Davidson doing the spade work.

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second and Harold Townsley potted the Acton goals.

Fourteen penalties were imposed including majors for fighting to Acton's Bobby Marshall and Downer of the home club. Eight of the sentences were served by the Royals.

Pass Well The Acton club passed the puck around well, especially in

the second period. The large ice surface in the spacious Petrolia arena aided the checker-board passing, which showed up in the assist department. Coach Beaumont collected three braces, Wayne Davidson and Max Stafford two apiece, Gerry and Blake Inglis, Don McKenzie and Emmerson Baxter one each. Ugo Bolzon and Ron Mellon missed the game, as well as injured Fred Kenner.

Closer Sunday Sunday's game was much closer. The Tanners got the only goal of the first period, added two in the second for a 3-1 lead as the teams went into the third period.

The roof fell in on Petrolia in the final chapter as the Acton visitors rained in five goals to one for Royals.

Jim Sweeney was back in the Acton nets for the final game, which was the closest. Petrolia came to presenting a threat. The Tanners outscored them 2-6 on the series.

Unlike the first game of the set in Acton, Royals showed more inclination to mix it up on their home ice. They tried to belt the close Acton forwards but most of their attempts were off the mark. They served five of the 14 minor penalties in Sunday's fixture.

Coach Junior Beaumont continued his hot scoring pace in the Saturday contest, netting a pair, as did Jim Farrelly and Harold Townsley. Billy Wheeler and Max Stafford drilled singles, while Donny McKenzie picked up three assists. Farrelly collected two, Gerry Inglis, brother Blake, and Townsley recorded one assist apiece.

Downer and Galspice hit the target for Petrolia.

Petrolia Will Keating goal, Lloyd Cook, Al Gibbons, B. Shannon, Red McLachlin, Jack Monteth, Ira Downer, Bob Kerr, John Sisson, Jack Duett, Jim Simpson, Paul Holder, Larry Churchill, Ken Galspice.

Acton Jim Sweeney, Jack Marshall goal, Gerry Inglis, Max Stafford, Blake Inglis, Junior Beaumont, Wayne Davidson, Jim Farrelly, Bill Wheeler, Harold Townsley, Ugo Bolzon, Don McKenzie, Ron Mellon, Bob Marshall, Emmerson Baxter.

First Period
A - B Inglis (Beaumont, Davidson) 2-20
A - B Inglis (G. Inglis, Beaumont) 0-00
A - McKenzie (Stafford, B. Inglis) 1-00
Penis - Downer, Gibbons, Wheeler, Gibbons, B. Inglis

Second Period
A - Beaumont (Davidson) 0-15
Penis - Beaumont, Wheeler, Farrelly, Downer, Marshall, Marshall (S), Downer (S) Cook.
Third Period
A - Townsley (Beaumont) 2-15
A - B Inglis (McKenzie, Baxter) 10-10
A - Beaumont (Stafford) 14-50
Penis - Baxter, Shannon.



JIM FARRELLY Notches Pair

Industrial League Playoffs

Flyers, Radics Grab Big Leads

Flyers take an eight goal lead in the second game of the Industrial League's two game total goal semi-finals by virtue of a 13-5 win over Raiders in the opening playoff Sunday.

The winners showed too much power for Raiders, who fell behind 4-1 in the first chapter, trailed 7-1 at the end of the second and were outscored 6-2 in the third. Unless there's a major upset in this Sunday's meeting the victory should land Flyers in the finals against either Radicals or Cardinals.

Radics in Finals? As of now it looks like it will be Radicals in the other finalist role. Radics, sustained by a tremendous goal tending chore from Clarence Sheppard, posted Cardinals 6-1 in the other semi-final previous to the end of the performance they've given in recent weeks.

Close until the last period, Radicals showed four markers past Wayne Casemore in the final 20, including Doug Vickery's two, his first in two seasons, to win going away.

Sunday's twin bill will tell the tale. Cardinals and Radics meet in the first game at 7 p.m. Flyers take on Raiders in the nightcap.

Russell Bagg Three Noah Russell's hot trick and Harry Phillips' one goal, four assist performance were tops for Flyers as they shot down Raiders. Wayne Sheppard tapped in a brace and collected two assists.

Dave Pappillon bagged two, Gord Mason, Ken Tuck, Don Lindsay, Mel Sheppard and Wayne Wilson got one goal apiece. Assists also were recorded by Ken Tuck (2), Gord Mason, Mel Sheppard and Wayne Wilson.

Ted Loatitt led the Raiders scoring five goals with a goal and assist, Denis Gibbons, Ron Sheppard, Larry Taillefer and Barry Wilson notched one apiece and

Doug Sheppard helped on Wilsons' marker.

Eight penalties trouped to the donjon, four from each club.

Jump Into Lead Radicals jumped into a one goal lead in the second game with the first period's only goal scored by Jim Hulloog from Gary Masales. They stretched the lead to 2-0 when Frank Daley, but the net, assisted by Gary Masales and Geoff McLaren but Cards got one back when Keith Allen's blistering shot twanged the twine. He was assisted by Jim McDonald.

Clarence Sheppard shut Cardinals out the rest of the way while Doug Vickery, Gary Masales, Yack again and Don Swackhamer pumped four more in. Gary Masales assisted Vickery and Swackhamer on their contributions and Harold Watson was also in on the final tally.

Only six penalties were called by referees Dan Arbie and Ches Pescha, all for minor offences.

Radicals - Andy Williams, Denis Gibbons, Larry Taillefer, Barry Wilson, Harry Incoe, Larry Phillips, Ron Sheppard, Doug Sheppard, Fred Downer, Bruce Lambert, Al Robertson, Ted Loatitt.

Flyers - Bob Sheppard, G. Mel Sheppard, Al Holmes, Wayne Sheppard, Don Lindsay, Harry Phillips, Ken Tuck, Wayne Wilson, Gord Mason, Dave Pappillon, Noah Russell.

Cardinals - Wayne Casemore, Bob Bruce, Keith Allen, Gary Ritchie, Bruce Barber, Howard Dwyer, Tom Oakley, Gord Allan, Fred Andrews, Fred Currie, Clair Lee Phillips, Jim McDonald.

Radicals - Clarence Sheppard, Frank Daley, Elmer Adams, Doug Vickery, Gary Masales, John Cunningham, Jim Hulloog, Harold Watson, Geoff McLaren, Don Swackhamer, Grant Withers, Ken McIsaac.

Officials - Danny Arbie, Ches Pescha.

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Town League Playoffs

Five Teams Win by One Goal in Openers

Playoffs in the Legion town league's four sections opened last Saturday afternoon at the community centre. All games were close with not more than one goal separating winners from losers in five of the six contests. One other contest resulted in a tie.

Brampton subdued Weston 1-0 in the Atom game when Jett Townsley scored a first period marker from Bays Van Fleet. The victory gave the 7ups a one game lead in the series.

Win, Tie In the Junior A (Novice) series Hamilton nudged Oshawa 3-2 to take a one goal lead into the final game of the two-game total goal series. St. Catharines and Niagara Falls will be even seven when they faceoff this Saturday as a result of a 2-2 draw in their series opener.

Gary McLennan notched Oshawa's first marker in last Saturday's opener assisted by Terry Holmes and Randy Coker. Ron Deah huffed the second with aid from Allan Green and Steve Marshall.

Howard Grottrup was the big gun for the winners, firing two goals and assisting on Ron Loulett's opening counter. Ron Loulett and Rodney Gibbons assisted Howard on both his contributions to the Hamilton cause.

Four penalties marred the contest, two imposed for delaying the game split amongst the teams.

2-2 Draw Paul Darby and Gary Fisher cashed in a goal apiece for St. Kitts as they and Niagara Falls settled to a 2-2 draw. David Braida hit the target for Niagara first, assisted by John Cameron. Glen McKenzie drilled the second on a play with Brian Storey and John Cameron.

Three of the Niagara crew, John Cameron, Glen McKenzie and John Tyers spent time in the cooler as well as Harry Wessing of St. Kitts.

Dormants Win Springfield, dormants of the American league section of the town league all season, demonstrated they weren't going to be easily disposed of in the playoffs by blanking Rochester 1-0 in the first game of the twin bill.

Ken Marshall potted the only marker of the game in the first period from Larry Holmes to give the Springfield club a 1-0 margin in the two game total goal series.

Brendon Irwin and Larry Holmes of the winners and Mark

Nielsen of Rochester were assessed minor penalties.

Marzo Scores Four League leading Baltimore had their hands full with Cleveland, edging the third place 5-4. Peter Marzo banged in four of the five Baltimore goals with Dale Risher

notching the other. Gary Masters collected two assists, Jim Holmes one.

Charlie Gidden's two goal performance sparked the losers with Riker Livermore and Graham Irwin notching the other from Brian Birnie.

Only one penalty was called - to Dave Kennedy of the winners.

Scoring Spree Charles Gidden's six goal scoring spree one of the biggest ever recorded in the league, featured the second game. Four of his markers were unassisted. Graham Fraser assisted on one, Bob Storey on another.

John Snow rattled in three and collected an assist for Rochester. Paul Paulson and Gordon Murray each notched a goal and collected an assist. George McPhail assisted on the other two markers.

There were no penalties.

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Leafs Spill Canadiens With Last Period Effort

After battling to a 4-4 draw in 10 minutes of overtime play in their first meeting of the town league semi-finals, Leafs and Canadiens met again Saturday afternoon with Leafs edging out a 4-3 victory to win a berth into the finals.

Tom Ginger gave Montreal a decided edge early in the game when he bulged the twine behind Don Marzo in the Leaf goal on a single-handed effort. Teammate Dave Garrett made it two early

in the second stanza with a single stickhandling spree.

Just as it looked as if Montreal were pulling the curtains on the Leaf team, defenseman Dave Rader carried the puck from one end to the other to dent the twine behind Montreal goalie Gerald Dick.

Spurred on by this effort, the last jugged Leaf team took a new lease on life and Doug Garrett tapped in three quick goals, two single-handed and the latter on an assist by Dave Rader.

Both Marzo and Dick kicked out goal after goal for each team with Marzo saving the bacon for the Leaf team with his outstanding manoeuvres on several screened shots.

SCHEDULE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
8:30 - Tanners vs. ? ? ? ?

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
8 - Figure Skating
10-12 - Public Skating
12:30-7 - Legion House - League
8-10 - Public Skating

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
1:30-3:30 - Family Skating
7-10 - Industrial Hockey

MONDAY, MARCH 29
Curling

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
Curling

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
6 - Hockey School
7 - Legion House League
8-10 - Tri-County Hockey

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