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Over 1,000 Fans See Tanners Lose 3-2 Thriller Friday

Durham Huskies all but wrapped up the W.O.A.A. Int. C. Major championship, here, Friday night by edging the Tanners 3-2 in a close-checking, cliff-hanging, roughly played third game of the best-of-seven series.

Over 1,000 fans sat in on the contest, dressing the gutters in the old ice palace since back in the palmy days of the '40's. They had plenty to excite the imagination and hurry the pulse. The Tanners scoring late in the game, pulled goalie Jim Sweeney in the last minute for an extra forward and narrowly missed tying it up.

Crunching Checks
The Huskies proved they could stand up to the crunching body checks inflicted by the heavier Acton club, intended to show them up, and then bounce back with a few of their own. Unfortunately the contest was terminated by power officiating by one of the officials.

Argument is still raging in the boon docks whether the first Durham goal was ever in the net. The referee claimed it was but fans in the vicinity of the Acton goal vehemently deny the puck ever went over the red line.

Knute Knutson
That goal at the 9:35 mark of the first period tied the contest up at 1-1. Bev Allen was credited with pulling the trigger, with veteran Andy Grant grabbing the assist. Wheeler was serving an interference penalty at the time.

Blake Inglis shot the Tanners into the lead at the 6:40 mark, catching the corner with a low drive on a play with brother Gerry and Junior Beaumont. The Acton club had a comfortable margin in play in spite of the fore-checking of the Durham team.

Heartbreaker for the Tanners came early in the second period when Jim Sweeney, playing a whale of a game for Acton, juggled a hard shot by Larry Schaffer of the visitors and then dropped it back into the net. The goal seemed to take a lot of steam out of the Acton attack. Then insult was added to injury at the 10:28 mark when a shot by Ross was stopped by Sweeney but the Durham forward kept on going into the net dragging the puck with him.

Lose to Winona Bants Win Two

Acton Firefighter Bantams ousted Fergus from the George town Bantam Tournament with 63 and 86 victories Friday, but the Acton club was eliminated by Winona Saturday. Winona had a two goal margin on the ground.

In the first game against Fergus, Roy Mainprize bagged two goals. Jim Lee, Dave Dunbar, Casey Harkley and Ken Owen got one apiece. Danny McLennan registered two assists; Ken Owen, Bob Andrews, Jim Lee and Jim Barden one apiece.

Ken Owen was a one man scoring machine in the second game, shooting four pucks past the Fergus netminder. Jim Barden rapped in three and Danny McLennan one. Roy Mainprize collected four assists; Bob Waller, Craig Perkins and Don Dunbar got two apiece and Ken Owen one.

Acton line-up consisted of Paul Cooper, Mike Cooper, Casey Harkley, Don Dunbar, David Dunbar, Bob Andrews, Brent Marshall, Bob Waller, Ken Owen, Jim Barden, Roy Mainprize, Craig Perkins, John Mason, Mike Howe, Danny McLennan and Jim Lee.



BRAMPTON TEAM copped the championship in the Atom hockey league Wednesday of last week after the series was tied. Front row left to right are Jeff Townsley, Ryan Reed, Robin Insko, Jim Hurlay and Kent Kentner. Back row left to right are Chris Tennant, Russell Van Fleet, coach Barry Insko, Gordie Toth and Gerald Barden.

Goalkeepers Star

Flyers Win Industrial League Crown

After two periods of scoreless, hard-checking hockey, Flyers came through with a three goal surplus in the final chapter to down Cardinals 3-1 and win the Acton Industrial Hockey League championship Sunday night.

Captain Mel Sheppard accepted the trophy, donated by Reliable Taxi and Snack Bar and presented by George Beatty. Flyers led

the league all season and were favored to take the crown. Cards put a scare in them by winning the first game of the series but Flyers showed their mettle by winning the next two of the best-of-three series. There was a surprising number of fans out for the final game.

With both goalies, Bob Sheppard of the champs and Wayne

Casemore of Cards, turning in strong games, during the first two periods it kept the league's top marksmen off the score sheet. The Red Birds were missing one of their top lamplighters Keith Allen, home in Durham for the holidays.

Tom Oakley broke the goose egg for the Cards on a play with Gary Ritchie and Fred Andrews early in the third period but Flyers' Ken Tuck got the equalizer from Dave Papillon.

Then Harry Phillips notched another for Flyers assisted by Ken Tuck. Wayne Sheppard bagged the third and final goal to put the game out of Cards' reach.

Seven penalties were called by officials Harold Townsley, Dan Arbic and Ches Pevcha. The referees were given a verbal beanbag by league president Ed Phillips for their capable handling of the final. The losers served four of the sentences.

Flyers — Bob Sheppard g, Mel Sheppard, Don Lindsay, Wayne Sheppard, Gord Mason, Jack Keuning, Harry Phillips, Ken Tuck, Al Holmes, Wayne Wilson, Dave Papillon, Noah Rowse.

Cardinals — Wayne Casemore g, Bob Bruce, Gary Ritchie, Bruce Barber, Howard Dwyer, Charles Phillips, Tom Oakley, Fred Currie, Fred Andrews, Jim McDonald.

Blake Inglis Awarded Loop's Scoring Trophy

W.O.A.A. representative Jim Tye of Fergus presented Acton TANNER centre Blake Inglis with the gigantic Molson trophy for the league leading scorer in the senior circuit's southern division between periods of Friday's game here. Blake succeeds Bob Dobbie of Fergus as the top marksman of the league.

Mr. Tye also presented the trophy he donated for the league champions to captain Max Stafford of the Tanners. In a few well chosen remarks the W.O.A.A. rep complimented the team and executive of the Tanners for the contribution they have made to the league.

He was assisted by district convener Bob Marshall.

Atom Title to Brampton In Fifth Game of Series

Barry Insko's Brampton club won the Legion town league Atom championship by defeating Weston 3-1 in the fifth game of the best-of-five final series last Wednesday.

Trot Races Back Again

The top pacers and trotters from many areas of both Canada and the United States will be off and running when Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville opens its third season next Monday, April 26. Throughout the past two years the Campbellville area track has been a popular spot for harness racing followers.

Once again 30 night Spring and Fall meetings will be held at Mohawk. The Spring meet ends on May 29.



Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

POND MEMORIES of the youth he spent in Acton and a desire to perpetuate the names of two relatives, contained Isaiah Charles Green to donate a trophy for annual presentation to a member of one of the Acton Minor Hockey Association's Tri-County teams. Minor hockey executive decided it should go to the Novices.

Mr. Green went to school here and had a younger brother, George Benjamin Green, who played hockey in Acton. A cousin, George Green, now deceased, also resided here. The trophy is in memory of these two relations.

Isaiah Charles Green left Acton when he was 18 to live in Toronto but he says his heart is still here. He has a cottage in Rockwood where he hopes to retire in five years time. Meanwhile he visits Acton as much as possible.

In keeping with Mr. Green's generous donation, Ben Rachlin has agreed to donate a "keeper" trophy to go along with the large one donated by Mr. Green. First winner of the award is Peter Morrison. It will be presented at the first public opportunity.

OLD LADY LUCK may not have cooperated fully with the Tanners in the final W.O.A.A. Int. C. Major Finals but the weatherman surely did. The Tanners can hang up their tack now just when the weather is going to turn warm (we hope).

Cool weather kept the fans interested in shiny and Friday night's game here attracted the largest crowd to see the Tanners play since back in the '40's when the old ice palace was jammed for nearly every game. They came from Acton, Fergus, Georgetown, Milton, Glen Williams, Guelph and Durham to see the third game of the series.

It wasn't the best hockey series we've ever seen, but it certainly was one of the closest. Although the Huskies took it four straight they had a real battle on their hands in every game. Probably the best weapon they had going for them was the long Acton layoff. The Tanners never really hit their stride after leaving the group, although as each game of the finals passed, they kept improving.

IT WAS CERTAINLY no disgrace to lose to the Huskies. Two of their players, Jim Nixon and Bev Allen, were main cogs in the O.H.A. Senior A Collingwood lineup this season. Larry Schaffer wearing No. 5, along with his brother John are graduates of St. Thomas Jr. H's with Larry also spending half a season with St. Kitts in a competition. Veteran Andy Grant, team captain, is a seasoned craftsman with senior and intermediate O.H.A. clubs and several other players are Owen Sound Grey grads.

Two had the Tanners hadn't been at full strength for the finals. Blake Inglis missed one Gerry Inglis two games. Wayne Davison played the first game and then for some mysterious reason didn't show up again. Ron Mellon missed two contests and Ugo Bolron was hampered by an injury.

It will always be a question mark whether the Tanners could have beaten the Huskies with everything going for them.

Congratulations are due coach Junior Beaumont and the team for another long season of hockey. It had its ups and downs but we think most fans will agree they'll be ready to start cheering again when the 1965-66 season rolls around.

BEAT BITS ... Interested in helping form a lacrosse league for youngsters of novice and pee wee age? Barry Insko is trying to form a league to play in the community centre this summer and he asks anyone interested in coaching or managing a club to get in touch with him. He hopes to start out with four-teams but the number will depend on the turnout. ... Acton Y's Men Pee Wees won their first game of the Goderich tournament 3-2 from Byron Tuesday. Some then trotted to Durham for the TANNER-Husky final. They play again Friday at 8:15. ... Both Blake and Gerry Inglis coached Georgetown teams won O.M.H.A. titles last week. ... Georgetown Giants' intermediate baseball club expect last year's mentor, Paide Lindsay, to handle the team from the bench again this season. Unable to attend the general meeting at which Stu Congdon was named president, the Acton manager indicated he'd consent to coach the Giants again this semester. Dude used several Acton players in last year's line-up including sons Don and Jim. ... A team from Hornpynve playing in the Georgetown Bantam tournament came to Acton Sunday for an exhibition and were beaten 3-1 by the local entry. Hornpynve spent 28 hours travelling to the tournament. ... Thanks to Don Ford for keeping the goal-scoring in the Bantam tourney for publication in this journal.



ACTON JUVENILES bowed from Tri County Juvenile Tournament action on Wednesday evening of last week after capturing a victory in their opening game. The "C" division champions, the Elmvale Currie Pontiacs, eliminated the Acton squad by copping a close 4-3 verdict. Shown chatting in the dressing room before the start of the game are Gary Taillefer, Phil Marzo, Gary Waller, Danny Arbic and Ruddy Holmes.

Elmvale Wins

Juveniles Bow Out of Milton Tourney

After a convincing victory in first round action, the Acton Juveniles bowed from Tri-County Juvenile Tournament action on Wednesday evening by losing a 4-3 squeaker to a tough band of Elmvale skaters. Acton's entry

notched a decisive 6-2 win in their opening game of the Seventh Annual Tournament in Milton, but were unable to get untracked until late in the final period on Wednesday. Elmvale captured the "C" division title on Saturday, topping Milton 5-1.

Elmvale out-scored Acton 11 in the first period and in the second

and final stanza the locals started to improve but it was too late. Both teams scored once when they had a man advantage but Acton was assessed the majority of the penalties, as the Acton performers trudged to the penalty box on 11 occasions. Elmvale received 7 penalties.

Carl Edwards gave the Pontiacs a 1-0 lead early in the game but Bill Cook tied it from Phillip Drystdale at 10:45. John Archer's goal on a pass from Edwards made it 2-1 for Elmvale and Stu McKenzie gave the "E" squad a two goal bulge at 13:21.

Nelson Woods scored at 7:10 of the second stanza from Jim and Mike Goy to make it 4-1 but Acton started to catch fire. Danny Arbic's power play goal on a pass from Jan Riddell put Acton in striking range and with 19 seconds remaining in the contest Riddell blinked the light on a pass from Ruddy Holmes to make the final count 4-3.

Phil (Scotty) McChrystal coached the Acton squad while regular mentor Fred Kentner donned a TANNER uniform for Senior action in Durham.

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