



GREETING HARNESS HORSE BUFFS at Campbellville's Mohawk Raceway on Monday night as it opened for a 30 night meeting was the new completely glass-enclosed and heated grandstand. The glassing, heating and air-conditioning (for warm weather) have been installed since the spring meeting concluded on May 20. The five-eighths mile racing oval began its operations in the spring of 1963. Racing will continue until December 4 at the popular raceway, located on the Campbellville Road (Guelph Line) just north of Campbellville.

First Game Week Away

Tanners Attract New Faces, Old For First Two Practice Sessions

More than 25 candidates were out for the first two practices of Acton's Intermediate B Tanners Thursday night and Sunday morning. Many of the faces were familiar but some were new to the rail birds who gathered to assess the team's strength.

Coach Junior Beaumont put the unwieldy squad through a series of drills designed to separate the good prospects from those who were just out for the ice time. He made no drastic cuts, however. These will likely come this week as the players shape into condition.

Some of last year's club have the jump on the new candidates for berths since they've been practicing with other teams. Goalkeeper Jim Sweeney is one of these. He's been out practicing with the Guelph Royals. Blake Inglis is another. The shifty centre has been acquiring ice legs skating with Newmarket. The team he tried with before doing Acton every last season.

Gerry is coaching Georgetown's Junior Raiders this season after successfully brain trusting the midgets to a title last season. Max, a veteran of the Tanner blue line brigade is rumoured to have hung up his tack this season.

The forward lines had most of last year's team out trying for posts with the exception of Billy Wheeler, Ron Mellon and Wayne Davison. Wheeler has caught on with a semi-pro team in eastern United States and Ron Mellon is confining his hockey to the Industrial league this season. High scoring Wayne Davison, a sure fire pro prospect has not made an appearance here so far.

Ugo Bolton, who indicated he was contemplating retiring last season, was skating as briskly as ever and Jim Farrelly, the strong two-way winger of last season, is in contention again.

Ron Malcolm, a rookie with the Tanners two seasons back was out as were Jan Riddell, Gus Holmes, Dan Arbie, Frank Anthony and John Leatherland, all graduates of the Acton minor hockey chain, the latter two netminders.

New Faces
Smoky Richardson, a real prospect from the Georgetown area, was out for a post as were big Murray Marchment who played a game for the Tanners last season. A speedster from the Glen name of Cooper, former Acton defenseman Paul Barber, a pair of Evans from Guelph and an assortment of other players anxious to impress coach Beaumont.

Veterans Back
Veteran Harold Townsend was back in harness along with Emerson (the Beaver) Baxter, Hilburg's Don McKenzie couldn't make it for the first practice but...

Juvenile Team Plays Thursday

Enough players to ice a hockey team appeared for the first practice registration Saturday and Acton minor hockey officials gave the project a green light providing the Lions Club agrees to sponsor the team.

Fifteen players registered including two goalkeepers and two more boys were unable to come. Most of them have had extensive experience in the Acton minor hockey system.

Minor hockey head "Doc" Harkley introduced Howie Leader to the boys and the new coach laid down a strict set of rules he intended to enforce.

The team held its first practice by the dawn's early light - 7 a.m. Sunday - and another practice was scheduled before they open the season in Fergus Thursday, Nov. 4.

Defense Posts
Defensively the work-outs only enticed two of last year's blue line performers to try out. Fred Kentner and Bob Marshall were both very much in evidence, but the absence of hardrocks Gerry Inglis and Max Stafford was noted.

Personal Interviews For Director's Post

Administration committee members and recreation committee chairman Hugh Patterson will interview three of seven applicants for the position of recreation director tonight (Thursday) in hope of replacing the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harris Ross.

Meanwhile Herb Ritchie, who was recently engaged as arena manager, is looking after ice making as well as scheduling arena activities.

Thousands of saplings and shrubs from Sheridan Nurseries' farms at Glen Williams are being shipped this month to the site of the 1967 World's Fair at Montreal. Expo and all its exhibitors are buying shrubs from the local farm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Transportation Study, an agency of the Province of Ontario created to devise a coordinated transportation plan for the region bounded by the City of Hamilton, the City of Barrie and the City of Oshawa, will hold public hearings for the purpose of receiving briefs and oral submissions relating to regional transportation from parties who previously signified their intent to appear before such hearings.

These hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

RICHMOND HILL Nov. 18 - 2:00 P.M. Council Chambers, Municipal Offices, 56 Yonge St. N.	HAMILTON Nov. 25 - 2:00 P.M. Municipal Committee Room, City Hall.
OSHAWA Nov. 22 - 2:00 P.M. Council Chambers, City Hall.	TORONTO Nov. 29, Dec. 1, Dec. 8 2:00 P.M. Committee Room No. 2, Main Parliament Bldg., Queen's Park.

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Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

THE FIGURES required to run a hockey team for an entire season have something in common with those on some burlesque queens - They're often exaggerated.

Nevertheless it takes a good sized bundle to bankroll most hockey teams. The prices vary, of course, as the calibre of hockey improves.

For instance, you might be able to get by on three or four hundred dollars for a pee wee team for a season. But by the time the same players are playing intermediate it'll cost you that amount for sticks.

According to Brian McCristall, writing in the Milton Champion this week, Milton Juniors spent over \$1,100 for hockey sticks last season. Ice time cost the club \$1,600 and it's estimated over \$50 was spent purchasing pucks. Tape, an indispensable item used for everything from wrapping around sticks to holding uniforms together, was a \$125 expenditure. And they are just some of the items involved. No mention is made of the high cost of travel, insurance and doctor bills which often add up into sizeable amounts.

The Milton team played 54 games last season, another figure which is apt to abound, for a brand of hockey classified as amateur. Most teams will play only half that amount of games, especially in the minor series.

Acton Tanners will play a 24 game schedule this season but if they make the playoffs and go on to the finals they could end up playing close to 40 games. That is more than ample for any team as far as this fuzzy checked scribbler is concerned.

START OF THE EASTERN conference football playoffs this weekend will see Frank Clair's Ottawa Rough Riders tackling Jim Trimble's Alouettes in the semi-finals. Winner meets Hamilton Tiger Cats in the final.

Readers of this column might get the impression sometimes this scribbler is carrying a big torch for Clair's Riders. That's not so. It's not a big torch, it's a red hot flaming one! This scribbler hopes the Roughies beat the birds and tame the Tabbies before they tackle the western finalist for the Grey Cup.

Alas, this view is not shared by all. At the start of the current season a note sent to this desk contained another estimate of the situation:

"Although the scribbler of this column claims the experts are picking Ottawa Rough Riders to cop the Eastern Football Conference, take it from a local crystal ball gazer, who has named Hamilton Tiger Cats in the past, and still maintains the Cats will be right in there when the final whistle tootles in the playoffs."

"Although Ottawa always appears to have the slight edge in the early stages of the schedule, they fall off badly when the chips are down and Hamilton gains momentum with a steady brand of play."

"Perhaps the scribbler and his so-called experts need a polishing cloth to dust off their crystal ball as it has been fogged over by recent changeable weather."

The writing looked suspiciously like a certain news editor's who should really be cheerleading for the capital club since they both have the same last name. However, it's obvious he only has his TV set tuned in to a Tabby frequency. Maybe the results this season will change his tune.

BEAT BITS ... Georgetown Jr. Raiders claimed a 64 decision from Milton Merchants in Friday's exhibition contest at the community centre here. The Raider victory evened up the pre-season series at a game apiece. Milton winning in Georgetown the previous Sunday. Phil Marzou was in the Georgetown line-up and collected two or three assists from his defense post. Industrial hockey got away from the starting gate with a doubleheader Sunday but then rumors the league may have to expand to six teams to enroll all the players who want to play now. Bruce Andrews is continuing his hot pace on the tracks for Seton Hall university. The Acton speedster ran up his third straight win and his fifth in six starts this season in the five mile cross country as Seton Hall defeated Iona over the weekend. Bruce will get his biggest test when he meets St. John's Larry Furnell in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate.

W.O.A.A. INT. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Following is the complete W.O.A.A. Intermediate B schedule for the southern division which includes Acton Tanners in the five team group. All teams, Hespeler, Orangeville, Fergus, Durham and Acton will play 24 games each and one team will not make the playoffs. We suggest you clip it out and keep it for reference.

1965	1966
Sunday, Nov. 7 - Hespeler at Orangeville	Sunday, Jan. 2 - Acton at Orangeville
Thursday, Nov. 11 - Durham at Hespeler	Thursday, Jan. 6 - Fergus at Hespeler
Friday, Nov. 12 - Acton at Fergus	Friday, Jan. 7 - Acton at Fergus
Sunday, Nov. 14 - Fergus at Orangeville	Friday, Jan. 7 - Hespeler at Durham
Tuesday, Nov. 16 - Acton at Durham	Sunday, Jan. 9 - AllStar game at Hespeler
Thursday, Nov. 18 - Orangeville at Hespeler	Thursday, Jan. 13 - Acton at Hespeler
Friday, Nov. 19 - Hespeler at Acton	Friday, Jan. 14 - Hespeler at Fergus
Friday, Nov. 19 - Durham at Acton	Friday, Jan. 14 - Orangeville at Acton
Sunday, Nov. 21 - Acton at Orangeville	Sunday, Jan. 16 - Durham at Orangeville
Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Orangeville at Durham	Friday, Jan. 21 - Orangeville at Durham
Thursday, Nov. 25 - Fergus at Hespeler	Friday, Jan. 21 - Fergus at Acton
Friday, Nov. 26 - Fergus at Acton	Sunday, Jan. 23 - Hespeler at Orangeville
Sunday, Nov. 28 - Durham at Orangeville	Tuesday, Jan. 25 - Durham at Fergus
Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Orangeville at Fergus	Tuesday, Jan. 25 - Orangeville at Fergus
Thursday, Dec. 2 - Acton at Hespeler	Thursday, Jan. 27 - Acton at Hespeler
Friday, Dec. 3 - Orangeville at Acton	Friday, Jan. 28 - Fergus at Durham
Friday, Dec. 3 - Hespeler at Durham	Friday, Jan. 28 - Orangeville at Acton
Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Fergus at Durham	Sunday, Jan. 30 - Durham at Orangeville
Friday, Dec. 10 - Durham at Acton	Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Acton at Durham
Friday, Dec. 10 - Hespeler at Fergus	Thursday, Feb. 4 - Hespeler at Hespeler
Sunday, Dec. 12 - Hespeler at Orangeville	Friday, Feb. 4 - Durham at Fergus
Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Acton at Durham	Sunday, Feb. 6 - Fergus at Orangeville
Thursday, Dec. 16 - Durham at Hespeler	Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Durham at Acton
Friday, Dec. 17 - Hespeler at Acton	Thursday, Feb. 10 - Orangeville at Hespeler
Friday, Dec. 17 - Orangeville at Fergus	Friday, Feb. 11 - Hespeler at Durham
Sunday, Dec. 19 - Fergus at Orangeville	Friday, Feb. 11 - Fergus at Acton
Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Fergus at Durham	Sunday, Feb. 13 - Acton at Orangeville
Thursday, Dec. 30 - Durham at Acton	Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Acton at Fergus
Thursday, Dec. 30 - Orangeville at Hespeler	Thursday, Feb. 17 - Durham at Hespeler
	Friday, Feb. 18 - Orangeville at Durham
	Friday, Feb. 18 - Hespeler at Fergus

72 Figure Skaters Enroll Begin Lessons Saturday

Registration for figure skating this year is almost doubled from last year. About 38 youngsters donned skates to take lessons last year and this season 72 have already indicated their intentions.

New Instructor
Mrs. Glen Skuce, a professional instructor, and Miss Linda Brandt, a well-known Acton figure skater, will instruct the youngsters. President Phil McCristall expects additional registrations this Saturday and anyone interested is invited to attend the morning session.

Mrs. Skuce, who came to town this summer, formerly instructed in the Windsor area. She lives with her teacher husband and family on Elizabeth Road in the Lakeview subdivision.

This Saturday morning from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. the young skaters will be put through their paces by the two instructors at the first lessons begin.

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3-Day Deer Season In Halton Next Week

A three-day open season on deer in Halton County will be held Monday to Wednesday of next week. It was announced Tuesday by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

It will be the county's first deer hunt in several years. Several neighboring counties, including Wentworth, Wellington and Peel are also participating in the open season. The hunt is open from sun-up to sun-down Nov. 8, 9, and 10 and hunters are limited to shotguns with no dogs allowed.

Local hunting by-laws will be in effect. There will be no hunting south of the Dundas Highway (No. 5).

Five Acton Teams Play Tri-County Minor Hockey

The first two weeks of Tri-County minor hockey has been scheduled with Acton's five entries very much in the thick of it. The novice and juveniles open the season tonight (Thursday) in Fergus and the pee wees and bantams play in Fergus Saturday. First home games for the local teams will be next Wednesday, Nov. 10th when they host Oakville.

Following is the schedule.
Thursday, Nov. 4 - 8 p.m. Acton Novices at Fergus; 7:30 p.m. Acton Juveniles at Fergus.
Saturday, Nov. 6 - 5 p.m. Acton Pee Wees at Fergus; 6 p.m. Acton Bantams at Fergus.
Tuesday, Nov. 9 - 7 p.m. Acton Novices at Georgetown; 8 p.m. Acton Pee Wees at Georgetown; 9 p.m. Acton Bantams at Georgetown.
Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 7 p.m. Oakville Pee Wees at Acton; 8 p.m. Oakville Bantams at Acton; 9 p.m. Oakville Midgets at Acton; 10 p.m. Oakville Juveniles at Acton.
Thursday, Nov. 11 - 7 p.m. Acton Midgets at Georgetown; 8:30 p.m. Acton Juveniles at Georgetown.

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