

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

MEANWAY THROUGH one of Saturday's Legion town league hockey games the referee blew his whistle. During the play stoppage one of the diminutive Atom goalkeepers started skating for the bench.

Encumbered by bulky pads and paraphernalia goalies wear it seemed ages before he reached the bench. Once there he clung to the boards and anxiously beckoned the coach to bend his ear down.

"Excuse me," whispered the mopper into the coach's ear, "but I think I gotta . . . the last words were hardly distinguishable. "You gotta what?" asked the coach, bending down lower to catch the words.

The boy was faintly embarrassed. He looked around at curious eyes, and turned back to the coach.

"I gotta go to the bathroom," he blurted out.

"Oh no!" roared the manager. The whole bench joined in "Oh, no," they groaned.

"Yeah, I gotta," admitted the boy sheepishly, his embarrassment showing plainly.

"Wait! You gotta, you gotta," said the coach throwing up his hands. "Go on!"

Object of three dozen pairs of eyes the young tutor leader picked his way through the outstretched players to the raft who were the door. He looked at the door, he looked at the boys who were the door. He collected his stick, skated to the net and the game went on as though nothing had happened.

LEGION LEAGUE officials who trudge down to the community centre every Saturday through the hockey season chuckled. It was just another incident in the job of running a hockey league for aspiring Gordie Howes, Eddie Shacks and Johnny Bowers.

They get more than their share of headaches from kids who lose their gloves, forget their skates, or leave little brother at the rink but they get a few laughs, too. It helps to ease the burden of operating the league which has about 250 boys playing from Atoms to Midgets.

They sort out sweaters, dale out pucks, keep scores, make up schedules, register boys, arrange ice time, soothe frayed nerves, keep time and do countless little things which no one has bothered to keep track of. Heading the committee which operates the league this season is Bob Louette. He's assisted by Bill (Boomer) Buchanan, Ted Pope, Charlie Thompson, Ivan Kilby and former sports officer Gord James in an advisory capacity.

The league is unique not only because every boy is given equal ice time regardless of his ability but also because it's financed solely by the minor sports committee of the Legion. Ivan Kilby looks after sale of 50¢ tickets which constitute the main source of income for the minor sports project. Ticket sale is supplemented by other projects on a smaller scale.

BACK-TO-BACK games with Hespeler and Orangeville will see the Tanners gunning for wins five and six Thursday and Friday nights. They go to Hespeler Thursday and entertain Orangeville here on Friday.

Two victories would leave them undefeated when they face Durham Huskies here a week from Friday. Huskies haven't tasted defeat yet either.

However the first hurdles, Hespeler and Orangeville, will be no easy mark. Hespeler is a tough team, especially on home ice. Orangeville is off to a slow start but they've been improving lately and they have one of the league's fastest skating clubs. They miss Jack Watson in goal. (He's tending twine for Hespeler), but they've got a good replacement in Hogarth.

Junior Beaumont is busy tending a rear guard for the Tanners who have only Fred Kentner left from last year's blue line brigade.

Murray Marchment has been a better than adequate defender but the injury to Bob Marshall has left another vacancy. Gary Cooper has played two games and he looks like he'll help the club but it's no secret the fourth spot needs a rock 'em and sock 'em type. It makes an offensive team keep their heads up, hurry passes and worry a little they might just get creamed.

Another new player, Bill Campbell, made his first start with the Tanners Friday against Fergus. Coach Beaumont has plans to use him for a centre. Campbell lives on the fourth line, Esquesing.

BEAT BITS — Don Lindsay, personable manager of the A.B. team, was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Georgetown Gazette inter-league baseball club for the season of 1965. A trophy was presented with the award at a baseball night in Georgetown recently. Don caught for the Gazette who won more games the past season than most Georgetown entries in the Halton County League club up it last year.

Which brings another honor to the Lind family — father Don managed the team and brother Jim pitched and played the outfield. Dennis Galtman, Dan Adams, Pete Lawson, Gary Gilby and Brian McCreedy, were other Acton boys on the club. Pete Lawson was selected for the County All Stars.

County athletes part of Acton Midgets first play so far in 1965. County athletes part of Acton Midgets first play so far in 1965. County athletes part of Acton Midgets first play so far in 1965.

Hamilton Tiger Cats won the Grey Cup emblematic of pro football supremacy in Canada. Despite differences with the Talhies over the season this scribble has to admit they won it on sheer merit. Would Winnipeg have taken it in better weather? Both sides had to contend with the high winds and TFC's proved they could handle just about any situation when the chips were down.

Former recreation director Jim Casburn was back in town to watch the Tanners play their first home game. Jim admits he couldn't take the beating intermediate hockey administrators now. He's busy in London organizing hockey for schools and men in city leagues.

Georgetown, Milton and Orangeville are staging a close race for the leadership in the OHA Junior C central league.

Tanners Whip Fergus 8-6 Orangeville Here Friday

Acton Tanners clipped the hides of Fergus Flyers in the tan vat Friday night to chalk up their fourth straight win of the current W.O.A.A.—Juni.—B.—hockey season. Second loss to Acton this season, Flyers bowed 8-6 in front of 250 fans who braved wet, windy weather to see a last minute bid by the visitors fall short by a goal.

Speared by a hat trick from the stick of pivot Blake Inglis, the win kept the Tanners in first place in the five team group, two points ahead of Durham, also undefeated. The Acton club can extend their streak tonight when they play in Hespeler.

Friday night Orangeville Buffers make their first visit to Acton and the Tanners hope to pin up with number six.



BLAKE INGLIS Scores Three Goals

Unlike the season's opening game between the two clubs, Friday's contest was close until the final bell. Score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period but the Tanners rattled in three goals in less than three minutes in the early minutes of the second chapter to pull ahead to stay. They led 6-3 as the teams went into the final.

Fergus came back strong in the final chapter and at one point

even up for some soft ones. Fergus sank earlier.

Dominant Play — The Tanners, bolstered by newcomer Bill Campbell but missing Harold Townsley, dominated play through the game. Don Prickett in the Fergus cage pulled off some spectacular saves, especially in the first period when he was pelted with rubber foam every angle. Only two pucks got by Prickett who was the outstanding player on both teams.

Coach Junior Beaumont had only three defencemen to spell off his regular shift so he used Jim Farrelly at the blue line for part of the game.

Besides triple scoring by Blake Inglis, the Tanners got goals from Danny Arbo, Howe Evans, Emmerston Baxter, newcomer Bill Campbell and Walt (Smokes) Richardson. Two assists each were recorded by Doug Evans, Murray Marchment, Jim Farrelly, and Walt Richardson while Bill Campbell, Blake Inglis, Fred Kentner, Gary Cooper and Tom Haines collected one apiece.

Fergus marksmen were Gord Nolan who matched Blake Inglis but truck with one of his own. Perkins who drilled a pair and Ron Tipper bagged a single.

Fifteen minor penalties and a misconduct were imposed by officials Percy Graham and Lou Heinback. The misconduct went to bespectacled Jim Readynough of the visitors for protesting too vigorously when mate C. Pollock was dispatched to the cooler.

First Period
F—Perkins (Turner) 5:00
A—D Arbo (F. Kentner, H. Inglis) 6:00
A—A. Evans (D. Evans, G. Cooper) 15:20
F—Perkins 15:20
Penalties — B. Inglis, G. Arbo, M. Marchment, G. Abbott, F. Kentner, H. Perkins.

Second Period
A—H. Baxter (W. Campbell) 3:35
A—B. Inglis (M. Marchment) 4:00
A—W. Campbell (F. Kentner) 4:00
F—Nolan (Perkins, Adams) 13:00
A—B. Inglis (J. Farrelly, D. Evans) 14:40
Penalties — J. Readynough, G. Watt, G. Harper.

Third Period
F—Nolan (Turner, Perkins) 2:40
A—W. Richardson (T. Haines, J. Farrelly) 3:00
F—Nolan 3:00
F—R. Tipper (J. Farrelly) 12:20
A—B. Inglis (M. Marchment, W. Richardson) 13:40
Penalties — H. Evans, D. Adams, D. McKenna, G. Harper, C. Pollock, J. Readynough (H. Inglis, Nolan).

Acton — J. Sweeney goal, J. Kentner, M. Marchment, G. Cooper, B. Inglis, D. Richardson, T. Haines, J. Farrelly, D. McKenna, F. Baxter, D. Arbo, W. Campbell, H. Evans, D. Evans.

Fergus — D. Prickett goal, J. Readynough, G. Johnson, R. Tipper, G. Nolan, C. Pollock, N. Lewis, G. Turner, G. Adams, G. Harper, H. Perkins, G. Watt, J. Haines.

Officials — Percy Graham, Steve Lord, Lou Heinback, Scott.

Legion Town Hockey

ATOM
Weston 1 — Brampton 0
Steve Dago scored the only goal of the game for Weston, assisted by Jeff Towles and Ken . . .

Acton 2 — Brampton 0
Brampton took their seventh loss of the afternoon as Tom Haines and Steve Brantley netted a goal each for Acton.

NOVICE
Hamilton 4 — Niagara Falls 0
Bertie Taylor and Tony Haines each drilled two goals for Hamilton. John Campbell and J. Death assisted. Brampton and Fergus were also in the mix.

OKAWA 2 — St. Kitts 0
Paul Daulton scored two goals for Okawa, assisted by Don Nolan and Jim M. Nolan. St. Kitts scored two goals in the second period.

PEWEE
Cleveland 4 — Rochester 2
Booster Lee scored two goals for Cleveland, assisted by . . .

JUVENILES MEET GUELPH SUNDAY
Fresh from a close season in the minor leagues, the Guelph Jr. Canadiens will meet the Acton Jr. Canadiens on Sunday. The game will be held at the Guelph arena.

John Sweeney scored the first goal of the afternoon as Tom Haines and Steve Brantley netted the second assisted by Rodney . . .

The game was a penalty to Jim Daulton of Cleveland and Jim M. Nolan of Rochester.

Baltimore 3 — Springfield 2
Don Prickett scored two goals for Baltimore. Gary Mast and Ted Nolan assisted. Springfield scored with Randy Marsh, Fred Holmes and Gary Masters.

PITTSBURGH 10 — BUFFALO 2
Don Prickett scored four goals for Pittsburgh. Bob A. . . assisted. Buffalo scored with . . .

MINNETONKA 4 — TORONTO 4
The game was a penalty to . . .

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Industrial Hockey

Cyclones Brush Dusters 5-4 In Committee Room Decision

By Clair Voyant

Acton Industrial Hockey League action is just as colorful as team names. The Dusters, Cyclones, Royals and Bushwackers vie each week for their share of laughs and bruises.

League action put under way five weeks ago and complete statistics, standings and the scoring summary, will appear in the Free Press next week.

Clock Hassle — In the most hotly battled contest of the season, Cyclones brushed the Dusters 5-4 on Sunday evening. The final score of the game wasn't decided until Tuesday evening when executive members met and ruled on a controversial goal.

The Cyclones, captained by Don Lindsay, led 5-4 going into the final minute of play. The time-keeper mistakenly stopped the clock after a whistle and then the fun began. When play started again, the Dusters came up with a tying goal by Barry Wilson with five seconds still showing on the clock.

Cyclone officials argued the tying goal was scored after the game was actually over — since time should not have been stopped. Tuesday night league officials upheld their opinion and awarded the game to Lindsay's team.

Dunny Bags Two — Fred Dunny netted two goals for the winners and Fred Andrews, Bruce Lambert and Don Lindsay had one each. Assists for the winners went to Mel Shepherd, Leon Ditchfield, Larry Poite and Ed Hubbs.

Red Phillips tallied twice for the Dusters and Rick Henderson and Gary Ritchie had one each. Ritchie had two assists and George Williamson and Harry Phillips had one each.

Topper for Gus — In the opening game of the evening Bushwackers clipped the Royals 5-2. Big Ruddy (Gus) Holmes netted a trio of markers for the winners and Noah Rowe

and Ron Mellon scored a goal each.

Bob Skidmore assisted twice for the Bushwackers and Rowell Holmes, Lorne Passow, Wayne Wilson and Wayne Shepherd earned single helpers.

Bob Doyle and Doug Black hit for the only Royal goals with Dave Papillon and Ron Schmidt assisting.

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