

# Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

SOME PLAYERS on the Tanners would rather fight than smelt (to the referees) when an opponent caresses them with a shillelagh.

Blake Inglis is one of them. Brother Gerry is another.

Friday night, with an abbreviated Orangeville squad here the Inglis brothers tag team was taking on all comers. Enthusiasm for the movement even spread to the stands.

It started when Bob Montgomery, wearing number 10 for Orangeville encountered Blake along the dasher. Apparently Bob laid a little wood on Blake.

"Would you mind piling your wood somewhere else?" Blake said to Bob. "I'll lay it here!" And he did — on Blake's helmet-encased head. "Did you get the point," said Bob.

In lieu of a reply Blake hung a punch on the surprised Montgomery's classic features. The referee intervened at this point.

"EXCUSE ME, would you fellows mind cutting up somewhere else," he stuttered. "Perhaps you should go for a little rest of two minutes. This is certainly not the proper place for such frivolity."

He was roughly shoved aside and the two gladiators started throwing punches. Both referees intervened pushing to emphasize the point. Blake broke loose. It started again.

Meanwhile among the spectators were Gerry Inglis and Don Park. Said Gerry to Don, "Care to dance."

"Nein," said Park stressing the point with a little push. Gerry took exception to the curt refusal. He took a step forward, Park took two back. Another step forward with a clenched fist. Park was in full flight, closely pursued by an indignant Gerry.

For a while fans thought they were playing foot and goose circling and weaving until Park made it back to the Orangeville bench where sat Bill Church, Orangeville lawyer, out of the lineup with a broken hand.

"To wit," he passed Gerry. "This is plainly a case of close pursuit. I demand the right of sanctuary."

THE REFEREES, at this juncture were all for calling the whole thing off, especially when an Orangeville fan questioned the propriety of the proceedings to another maelstrom of flashing fists, pushing and excited galloping to the scene.

It ended when the visiting fan landed on the ice, surprised at the extent of the opposition. Police intervention quelled further disturbance.

While the referees were sorting out the penitents the reluctant Don Park skated over and was immediately sent for a five minute rest.

"What's going on," he complained. "I try to avoid a fight and I get five minutes, anyway."

Gerry Inglis gave him a hug and they and the other pair went into the penalty box with 36 minutes in penalties between them.

That finished the most exciting part of Friday's contest outside of another court appearance by lawyer Bill Church. He appeared before the stripe shirt tribunal to protest the clock. "Time stood still," he said, "when it should have marched on." He added another man to watch the clock.

The incident passed with an Orangeville victory and an Acton defeat.

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK starts on Saturday and it's a good time to show your support of the local organizations who devote their time to boys and hockey.

The minor hockey association hopes to have a couple of special events to mark the week including an exhibition with Orangeville Midgets prior to the Int. B game here on Jan. 28.

Best support of all would be for you to take — not send — your boy to the arena and stay to see him play. This way the men who run minor hockey here would know you appreciate and support their efforts to make hockey in Acton a vehicle to have fun, produce better citizens, teach discipline and respect for rules and sportsmanship.

BEAT BITS . . . Ken Owen and Alan McKenzie played for the midget all-star team from the Tri-County against Toronto West-Clare's Jr. B club in Oakville last Friday. The game was a benefit for Wayne Tucker, Guelph boy who lost an eye in a recent game.

Named Prexy

J. T. "Jack" Armstrong, a hydro commissioner of Georgetown, was elected president of Central Ontario District No. 4, Ontario Municipal Electric Association, at the annual meeting held at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto.

## Youngest Team In Tri-County

Acton Novice Tri-County team may not be the class of their league but they never quit and what they lack in experience, they make up in desire to learn. Not only from coach Barry Incoe or Manager Don Van Fleet do they learn, but while on the bench the boys watch the opposition, no matter what the score of the game, and absorb invaluable hockey knowledge.

Acton Novice is the youngest team percentage-wise in the league with three players only eight years old and five who just turned nine this year.

The boys have won two, tied 1 and lost six, have scored 26 goals with only 93 against, but have the distinction of not being shut-out this season. They have come close on an 8-1 loss to Brampton and a 5-1 loss to Guelph, but the team comes up with that second effort to spoil the opposition's shut-out bid.

Steve McIntyre is the team's top goal scorer with over 12 so far this season.

Terry Holmes has been more than a surprise in goal coming up with some fine games.

Gary and Gerald Barden and Russ Van Fleet are the three players only eight years old, that have shown lots of promise the first season.

Ken Withers in his first year is making his presence felt with his fine checking between the blue lines.

Paul Daly, Billy McGiloway, Chris Tennant, Dave Lee, Glen McKenzie, make up the rest of the team that represent the Town of Acton in Novice Tri-County competition. All have shown their desire and hustle in practice and games regardless of the opposition.

SCOREBOARD

ACTON 5 — HESPELER 4

First Period

A-H. Townsley (D. McKenzie, M. Marchment) 16:35

A-T. Haines (B. Inglis, J. Farrelly) 19:50

Pens. — B. Inglis, G. Inglis, J. Wildfong, J. Cunningham, B. O'Kraika.

Second Period

H-T. Graham (E. Plein, D. Heipel) 7:05

H-T. Graham (D. Heipel) 5:17

A-G. Inglis (B. Inglis, J. Farrelly) 19:45

Pens.—E. Plein, Farrelly.

Third Period

H-B. Kitzman (Wildfong, B. Russell) 16:24

Pens. — D. Evans.

Overtime

H-B. Russell 1:05

A-J. Farrelly (F. Kentner, D. McKenzie) 4:24

A-H. Evans (R. Daniels) 6:20

Pens.—Nil.

ORANGEVILLE 10 — ACTON 6

First Period

A-H. Evans (D. Evans) 10:51

A-H. Evans (D. Evans) 11:30

O-H. McDonald (R. Little) 12:42

A-T. Haines (G. Inglis, M. Marchment) 13:40

O-D. Park (L. Solomon) 15:35

Second Period

A-H. Townsley 4:50

O-Montgomery (Parks) 5:27

A-B. Inglis (J. Cunningham) 6:40

A-G. Inglis (T. Haines, D. Arbic) 13:11

Third Period

O-L. Solomon (Parks, McDonald) 18:28

O-B. Montgomery 18:38

Pens. — McDonald, G. Inglis, H. Evans.

Monday 7-9 p.m.

Jack McGeachie 4, Al Kirkness 3, Ab Irvin 3, Lorne Doberthein 2, Ethel Holmes 2, Walter Dubois 2, Frank Van Wrek 2, Meb Blaw 2, Bill Dumarsh 0, Mae Dumarsh 0.

Monday 9-11 p.m.

Allan Ellerby 4, Jim Graham 4, Wes Beatty 2, Ted Tyler Jr. 2, Dick Lee 2, Gord McCutcheon 2, Don MacMillan 2, Bruce Cargill 2, Mick Holmes 0, Ken Marchment 0.

Tuesday 7-9 p.m.

Andy Nolan 4, Dr. Brian Moore 4, Len Lovell 2, Jack Ridley 2, Alex Zbechtoff 2, Claude Cook 2, Gord Cooper 1, Chester Anderson 1, Dr. A. Buchanan 1, Bunk Holmes 1.

Tuesday 9-11 p.m.

Ted Tyler Sr. 4, Bill Toth 4, John Buchanan 4, Margaret Toth 2, Fvfe Somerville 2, Bern Van Fleet 2, Rev. A. H. McKenzie 2, Vic Patrick 0, Don Timmings 0, Harvey Laverty 0.

Business Men's Curling

Dave Manes 4, Ted Tyler Sr. 4, Bill Toth 2, Len Lovell 1, Bunk Holmes 1, Gord Cooper 0.

LADIES' CURLING

Monday Afternoon

Eve Cooper 4, Willa Hewitt 2, Eleanor Goy 2, Margaret Toth 0.

Tuesday Afternoon

Gwen Tyler 4, Mae Dumarsh 4, Mae Wilds 0, Ethel Holmes 0.

# Tanners Win in Overtime at Hespeler Drop Clunker to Orangeville Here

## SPORTS

The Acton Free Press, Thursday, January 20th, 1966

Hockey is like an elevator. It has its ups and downs. One night you're on top. The next night you're down in the dumps; wearing goat horns to boot.

Back-to-back games for Acton Tanners last Thursday and Friday furnish a good example of the contrast.

Thursday the Tanners walked right into the Mic Macs' den at Hespeler and came back home with a 5-4 overtime win over the league leaders. Friday in front of one of their biggest crowds this season, they let the next to tail-end Orangeville Dufferins, with only three men on the bench, belt them 10-6.

The win was number-nine. The loss, their fourth in 15 games. It left them in second place, a game behind Hespeler.

Lead Strivers

Thursday it was tight, defensive hockey with only six goals in regulation time. Friday, unconcerned about Dufferins, who they've soundly thrashed three times in previous encounters, the Tanners watched a 6-5 second period lead shrivel under a five goal barrage in the third chapter in a regular scoring picnic.

Penalties were few and far between in Hespeler with only eight minors called. Friday's liveliest action was in the third stanza when the Inglis brothers took on a pair from Orangeville in a don-

nybrook which resulted in 36 minutes in penalties and precipitated a fight in the crowd.

The Tanners proved they could react to every situation. They played it careful Thursday. They were careless Friday.

Watson South

The Acton club took a 20 lead in the first period of Thursday's game as first Harold Townsley and then Tim Haines hit the jargon-belted Watson-less Mic Macs. Watson, holidaying in Florida, was replaced by Bob Johnson, a very adequate substitute, who kept the Acton forwards frustrated.

Mic Macs came back strong in the early minutes of the second period as speed merchant Tom Graham sank two goals to knot the count about four minutes apart.

It took a goal by Gerry Inglis with only 15 seconds left in the period to put the Tanners back in front. Brother Blake assisted.

The Tanners hung on to that one goal lead until the third period was almost over. But at 14:25

fell to the ice in either fear or surprise on two occasions when the Cyclone performer let loose with his version of the Indian war cry.

Doug Black led the assist parade for the winners with three helpers while Schmidt had two and Doug Vickery and Ed Hilliard had one each.

John Dunn and Ed Hubble scored twice for the lowly Cyclones and Stu MacDonald tallied once. Don Harris, Larry Porté, Bruce Barber, Fred Andrews and Stu MacDonald each assisted once.

Pull Out Tie

In the other contest of the evening, the Bushwhackers pulled a tie from the hands of defeat as they scored four last period goals — three in the final three minutes, to deadlock the Dusters. Over the past few weeks the Dusters can't seem to win for trying and it was the same old tale on Sunday.

Gary Ritchie continued his assault on opposition netminders as he netted four markers and assisted on another to lead the scorers for the Dusters. Jeff McLaren and Bob Bruce scored a goal each while shifty centre Red Phillips and newcomer Demis Gibbons earned a pair of helpers. Brian McCristall drew a single assist.

Noel Rowsell tallied twice for late starting Bushwhackers and Ruddy (Gus) Holmes, Jim MacDonald, Grant Withers and Gord Mason got a goal apiece. Grant Withers, Jim McDonald and Gord Mason set up a pair of goals each and a single aid went to Wayne Shepherd.

Simultaneously a fight broke out in the crowd between some Acton fans and one from Orangeville which required police intervention before it was settled. The two harried referees almost had nervous prostration.

Best line for the Tanners was the Doug and Howie Evans combination with Danny Arbic showing lots of hustle in his brief appearances.

Howie Evans fired the first two Acton goals, both assisted by Doug Evans. Tim Haines added a third from Gerry Inglis and Murray Marchment to give the Tanners a 3-2 first period lead.

Harold Townsley's slap shot connected early in the second and Blake and Gerry Inglis added singles in the second period.

Big Les Solomon, Hugh McDonald, Ron Little and Bob Montgomery drilled two goals apiece for Orangeville. Park and Townsley sniped one apiece.

## Big M's Holler Helps but...

By Clair Voyant

All the hollering and shouting that Mel Shepherd could muster didn't have too much of an adverse effect on the Royals as they pounded out a 6-5 decision over the Cyclones on Sunday evening.

In the other Industrial league battle, the Bushwhackers scored three times in less than a minute to eke out a 6-6 tie with the Dusters.

Right Schmidt blinked the goal light twice and John Cunningham, Bruce Macpherson, Dave Papillon

son, Dick Lee, Harry Lawson, "Doc" Harkley, Rene Schuts and Gord Fricker.

One of the most popular attractions here the lineup for the N.H.L. Old Timers is as follows:

Ivan Walmsley, Bob Goldham (Detroit, Chicago, Toronto), Wally Stanowski (Toronto), Bob Robertson (Detroit), Murray Henderson (Boston), Rags Raglan (Chicago), Barry Cullen (Toronto), Bob Beckett (Boston), Brian Cullen (Toronto, New York), Sid Smith (Toronto), Ron Hurst (Toronto), Jack Hamilton (Toronto), Murray Ezard (Detroit), Cal Gardner (Toronto, New York), Harry Watson (Detroit, Chicago, Toronto), John McCormack (Toronto), Danny Lewicki (Toronto, New York).

At Guelph Kenny Owen scored the lone Acton goal as the boys allowed the Royal City crew an easy win.

Milton scored all six of their goals in the second period here last Wednesday while the short-handed Acton club suffered a rash of penalties.

Alan McKenzie and Casey Harkley scored the Acton goals with Brent Marshall, John Mason and Jim Barden assisting.

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ATOM

Brampton 3 — Acton 1

Jim Hurley connected twice for Brampton in the first game and Billy Ware shot one goal and assisted on one of Jim's. John Ashley collected two assists and Ricky Baginski and Steve Papillon got one apiece.

Ivan Hearn scored the lone Acton goal.

Acton 2 — Weston 1

John McCutcheon and Steve Brunelle got a goal each as the Acton team bounced back in the second game of the double bill to win. Taylor and Hearn assisted.

Jeff Townsley bagged the Weston goal from Jeff Shields.

Kent Kenner was given an elbowing penalty.

NOVICE

Hamilton 8 — Niagara Falls 0

Rene Schuts and Bernie Taylor were the one-two scoring punch for Hamilton as they shut out Niagara Falls. Schuts drilled five goals and Taylor notched three in the lopsided win. Jim McIntyre collected three assists and Death and Treth Armstrong got one each.

Niagara Falls was assessed the only penalty, Blair McCallum serving a tripping sentence.

St. Catharines 3 — Oshawa 2

Gary Fisher hit the target twice for St. Kitts and John Rochester got a goal and an assist. Russell Coultrup and Steve Marshall collected an assist apiece.

For Oshawa Brian Storey and

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A first place finish carried the reward of extra playoff games so that's where the Acton club would like to finish. But so would Durham and Hespeler. The resurgence of the two tall end teams complicates matters still further.

Leslie Coles scored with Wade Knight helping Storey on his goal.

Three penalties went to David Nurman, Steve Shultis and Jansen of the losers.

PEE WEE

Rochester 4 — Cleveland 2

John Snow sniped two goals for Rochester. Howard Coultrup and Jim Mullen bagged one each with Mullen getting an assist, too. Seth Armstrong and Dean Storey also got an assist.

Dale Fisher shot both Cleveland goals assisted by Brendan Irwin on each one.

Seven penalties were imposed for Jim Frazzell (2), Brendan Irwin, Garth Taylor and Henry Wisewyn of the losers, McPhedran and Mullen of the winners.

Baltimore 3 — Springfield 2

David Rochester, Saiz and Gary Masters, pulled the trigger for Baltimore with Roland McCulloch and George McPhail in the brackets, once.

Springfield goals were scored by Graham Fraser and Dave Manes with Fraser also getting an assist.

Only penalty went to John Jordan of Baltimore.

BANTAM

Hershey 5 — Buffalo 3

Ken Marshall, Dave Le Blanc, Steve Garrett, Clive Stewart and Brian Deeth each scored a goal for the Bears with Garrett and Marshall also assisting on a goal apiece. Gord Williams also helped on one.

For Buffalo, David Kennedy scored two unassisted goals with Wayne Deforest notching the other.

Four penalties were assessed the losers while the winners served three.

MIDGET

Montreal 6 — Toronto 3

Stew McCullough, Bob Waller, Gary Kelly, Ron Hagan, Brian Dunn and Lloyd Smallwood notched goals for Ben Bayliss' Canadiens with Kelly also getting an assist.

For Ted Pratt's Leafs goals were shot by Ernie Waller, Cook and Fisher. Assists were recorded by Fisher and Gordon.

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## PROCLAMATION

### TOWN OF ACTON

### Minor Hockey Week in Canada

WHEREAS, the week of January 22nd is being observed throughout Canada as a period to focus public attention on the physical, character-building and other benefits of hockey for our youth, and

WHEREAS, the game of hockey is recognized as Canada's National Game which teaches our youth to develop a competitive spirit, co-operation with others, body-building, and respect for authority, and

WHEREAS, it is the hope of every municipality to develop one or more players capable of representing Canada, as a member of Canada's National Team, and

WHEREAS the Minor Hockey Association in this community has earned the commendation and support of every citizen, and

WHEREAS Minor Hockey is the foundation from which accomplished hockey players develop,

NOW THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of The Town of Acton do hereby declare the week commencing January 22nd be observed as

### "MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN CANADA"

and request that all parents and others support this observance by attending games during Minor Hockey Week and thereafter until the minor hockey season ends.

L. A. DUBY, Mayor

Date: January 18, 1966.