bers but you'd never guess it the target again 32 seconds later from the performance Acton Tan- when he wasn't covered to tie it ners treated a mid-week crowd of up. The Tanners grabbed the lead

town with only nine men and after accepting Jim Farrelly's. shoved a 9-5 defeat down the Ac- pass. Farrelly took the puck right ton club's throat in revenge for in, deked Larry Schofer, one of the tanning they absorbed on the league's top defencemen, betheir own bailiwick from the Tan- fore putting it on McKenzie's ners the week previous. The de- stick. feat ended a three-game win streak for the Tanners.

Nip and Tuck

nip and tuck with the cagey Hus- the last two minutes. Then they kies conserving their numbers let up and bang bang - Durham which in this case didn't fail them. had two goals from the sticks of Ahead 3-2 with less than two min- Davis and Laurence. utes eleft to play in the second Nixon finished off a hat trick period the Tanners collapsed - in the second minute of the third for 22 seconds. In that span-Hus- stanza. Mortley's screened shotkies rattled two pucks behind an waist high - widened the gap and unprotected Jim Sweeney to grab, old Andy Grant made it 7-3. The the lead and subsequently the Tanners woke up when Blake In-

goals in the early minutes of the Murray Marchment's screened third period before the Tanners crive hit the net from Blake and decided they were still in the Kentner they were off again. came and potted a couple of their. Huskies cooled off at 15.26 when own. But it was too little and too Bob Davis notched his second late. Despite a real crush, tower- of the night from Andy Grant and ing Royce Leonard in the Durham Lawrence finished the scoring at cage, survived and Durham cap- 17.38 from Mortley. ped its performance with art. It was the Tanners' sixth loss other pair of counters.

Nixon Triples aware of why centre Jim Nixon is of the cleanest games seen here at the top of the league scoring, this season. The crafty veteran sank three goals for the winners, rebounding from a stiff check Fred Kentner Top Harvesters 3-1 jolted him with in the early minutes of the game to pot number Fergus Ties Series one while Kentner sat out the en-

est workers for the tanners tied only bright spot in a rather disthe game after-frequent assaults mal evening on Monday as the on the Durham net were turned Milton Harvester Juveniles dropaside. McKenzie's goal came in ped a 3-1 decision to Fergus. The the last second of the first period. Fergus win tied the series at one

place club in another.

tiend and ticks the ace

Hespeler

-Durham

Fergus

Orangeville:

There might be strength in num- glis and Tim Haines but Nixon hit 300 fans to, here, last Wednesday. again at 10.58 when McKenzie Durham Huskies mushed into backhanded one past Leonard

Put on Pressure

Action was fast and furious in the second period with the Acton For almost two periods, it was club putting on the pressure until

glis banked one in off the goalie's The visitors added three more elbow from Haines at 12.25: When

of the season. Only three penalties were call-Acton fans were made more ed by the referees making it one

Jim Cole's unassisted marker : Don McKenzie, one of the hard- early in the third period was the Emmerson (Beaver) Baxter put game each and forced the third the Tanners in the lead at the 8.35 and deciding game - to be playmark of the second stanza on a ed tomorrow night (Thursday) at checkerboard play with Blake In- 7.30 in Fergus.

Tanners in Photo Finish

ners are ned for first place in the W.O.A.A. Int. B hockey

circuit with only three cames left to play. Playoff positions

won't like be becided in the final game Sunday when

the Tanners pair of Durham in one of the closest finishes

in one semi-fire, the second place club meets the fourth

possession of first or, gropping a decision to Fergus Tuesday

but parring a first place finish they'd prefer to wind up

second However Durnam and Hespeler have a game in

Orangeville's decision to drop out, have clinched the fourth

how the three-cornered race will wind up. In that, two of

the top teams, Durham and Hespeler, clash in Hespeler.

Friday, the Mic Macs go to Fergus and the league winds up

Games Left To Play

Thursday, February 17 - Durham at Hespeler

Friday, February 18 - Hespeler at Fergus

Sunday, February 20 - Acton at Durham

and fine playoff spot. The rest are up for grabs.

Sunday in Durham to complete the playoff picture.

Playoffs will-likely start next week.

Following is the standing up to date-

Hesbeler Mic Macs. Durham Huskies and Acton Tan-

The first place team will meet the third place team

The Actor slub missed a chance to jump into sole

Only lione position is final Fergus Flyers, thanks to

One important pame tonight rould very well decide

For Playoff Positions

ACTION WAS FAST in the basketball game Tuesday afternoon between Acton and Arthur high school senior teams. Arthur won the game 52 to 37. A part of the action is shown as an Acton player leaps to shoot for a basket.

Industrial League Shake-Up

Dusters, Cyclones Running One, Two

by Clair Voyant

Dusters tallied three times the final period to take sole possession of first place and dump the Royals into the third spot in the standings in Acton Industrial Hockey League action Sunday

night at the arena. The Royals and Dusters were tied for first place with 14 points each when they entered the game, but the Dusters' late uprising enabled them to step to the top of the ladder by themselves, Royals' loss combined with a victory for the Cyclones over Bushwackers knocked the Royals all the way down to third place while the Cyclones moved up to second.

Dusters-Top

Dusters now lead the league with 16 points on six wins, four losses and four ties. The Cvclones are second with 15 points. on six wins, three ties and three losses while the Royals are third with 14 points on six wins, six cheon of the losers. losses and two ties. The Bushwackers are in the league cellar; with II points on five wins, sev-

en losses and a tie. and Brian McCristall fired a pair of goals each to boost the Dust- Ford Alton. ers to victory. The current league leaders trailed 43 going into the third period but managed to come back to gain the win. Gary Ritchie, Denis Gibbons, Pete Marks and Harry Phillips (2) got

assists for the winners. Doug Black scored four goals, including one on a penalty shot 46 lead the Royals, Bob Doyle | Weston had the other goal for the losers. Brampton Ron Schmidt had three assists Acton and Ed Hilliard had two for the

Royals. Big Lead

The Cyclones built up a 7-0 lead, and then nearly blew it as the Bushwackers fought back and made the game interesting before losing 8-6. Stu McDonald rifled three markers home for the Cyclones while Fred Andrews had two Larry Porte, Mei Shep herd and Bruce Barbeg had one.

Jim MeDonald two and Wayne field refereed the games. _____

Gord Mason had two. Ron Mellon had three goals, Chester Peycha and Leon Dut. utes until Sweeney arrived.

Brampton 2 - Acton 1 Scott Withers scored the first collected two assists, Morrison Brampton goal from John Ashley one. and Ricky Baginski got the win- | Chris Schuts scored a pair for ning counter assisted by Joe

Kentner. Steve Brunelle bagged the Acton goal from Ivan Hearns. One penalty: to John McCut

Town

League

Weston 2 — Brampton 1

ley rifled in a goal apiece for Cleveland to their win. Dave Pink Weston while Ricky Baginski rattled in the other two goals Gary Ritchie, Harry Phillips looked after the Brampton scoring assisted by John McHugh and Jour assists, Garth Taylor one.

> Steve Papillon of the losers served the lone penalty. All Atom league boys are asked: to be at the community cen-

tre by 7.00 p.m. Friday night in order to participate in the program. Standing

Scoring Leaders Jeff Townsley, W

Ivan Hearns, A Jim Hurley, B Kent Kentner, W Stève Papillon, B Ricky Baginski, B Billy Ware, B Steve Brunelle, A John Ashley, B. NOVICE.

Hamilton 1 — Oshawa 1 Brian Storey put Oshawa in the dead from Steve Shultis but Jim McInteres tied it up from Death Penalties went to John Tyer: Steve Shultis of Oshawa,

St. Catharines 5 - Niagara Falls 3 collected one assist. Steve Marshall popped in two goals for St. Kitts, John Hansen.

John Rochester and Morrison notched one apiece. Gary Fisher

Niagara and Charlie McCrae snip-Both penalties were served by

Schuts of the losers. PEE WEES

Cleveland 5 — Springfield 4 A late goal by Dale Fisher, his monumental liars, Kent Kentner and Jeff Towns- third of the game, spearheaded while Brendan Irwin collected

> For Springfield, Graham Eraser and David Braida each scored two goals with Fraser also assisting on one of Braida's, O'Rourke registered the other assist.

The losers served four penal ties with Fraser (2), Dave Manes and Lawson getting the gate. Fisher was the lone Cleveland peni-

Rochester 4 — Baltimore 2 Ron Louttet sank two goals for Rochester, John Snow sniped one and assisted on another and Dean Storey notched the other from Seth Armstrong, Steve Van Fleet; helped on one of the goals. Randy Marsh scored, both Bal-

timore goals, assisted by Murray on his tirst. Baltimore took four of the six penalties with Ken Jordan, Randy Marsh, George McPhail and Gary Masters serving time. Mullen and Snow got the gate for

Rochester. BANTAM

Pittsburg 3 — Buffalo 3 Sampson scored a pair of coun ters for Pittsburg as they fied a and John Cameron of Hamilton Iknot, with Hopkins rifling one Bob Somerville, Leslie Coles and Land assisting on another. Irwin. Howell and Cunningham vach

Buttalo goals were scored by (Continued on Page Six)

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Flyers Upset Dufferins Withdraw Tanners 6-2 From League Race

An all-roung team effort from Egrgus Flyers Tuesday night upset the Tanners 6-2 and extinguished their flickering hopes of finishing in first place in the .W. O.A.A. intermediate circuit.

Jittery, the Tanners couldn't seem to get unwound until the last few minutes of the closechecking game. Flyers dominated play through most of the contest, restricting the usually high scoring Acton club to goals early and late in the game.

No Desire

The Acton team didn't seem to have the necessary desire to stavwith the Fergus club who started skating hard right from the opening whistle. Harold Townsley put the Tanners ahead at 14:55 of the first period, but Tippin was given a gift at 17.03 to knot the count

Fergus got the only goal of the second period with red head Harold Perkins pulling the string. The Acton team's effectiveness was dimmed by penalties. With Fred Kentner in the box Bob Dobbie put Fergus ahead 3-1 in the opening seconds of the third period. Perkins fooled Sweeney with a long bouncing shot to make it 4-1.

The Tanners were enticed into more penalties and with both team's short, Barry Redwood fired another for Fergus in the late minutes. Twenty seconds late Bob Dobbie took a face-off in the Acton end, passed to Readyhough and his shot beat Sweene with number six.

Kentner Sets One Up

Fred Kentner showed a burst of speed seconds after that, carrving the puck right through, drawing goalie Don Prickett over and passing the puck to Doug Evans in front of a vawning net.

Evans made no mistake. Assured of a playoff spot this week when Orangeville withdrew Flyers were jubilant over the win Their performance marked them

as real contenders for the title. The Tanners were missing Don McKenzie, Max Stafford and Ger-Don Harris, Don Lindsay, Stu Shepherd one, to account for the ry Inglis for the loss, their seventh, and started without Jim McDonald, Fred Andrews and Bushwackers goals. Wavne Shep-Grant Withers assisted for the herd earned three assists while Sweeney in the nets. Frank Anthony played the first few min-

First Period A-Townsley (Farrelly,

Marchment)

F—Tippin (McCabe) Pens. — Pollock, Dobbie, Farrelly, Marchment. Second Period

F-Perkins (Watt) Pens. - Baxter, H. Evans, Kent- surviving detenseman, Murray

Third Period F-B. Dobbie (Redwood)

A-D. Evans (Kentner, H. Watt, Townsley, Watt.

F-Redwood F-Readyhough (Dobbie)

Epitaphs are usually written by Blake Inglis and Tim Haines. An ex- Newtoundlander, Crane

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Acton Tanners made the trip to Orangeville Monday night for a scheduled W.O.A.A. Int. B game only to discover Dufferins were no longer eligible to play in the league.

Manager Ed Footlit asked Orangeville manager Don Mc-Millan for his club's signed cards before the game and was informed they didn't have any. Only seven players had signed and neither the cards or the \$100 bond which must be posted had been sent to the W.O. A.A. before the Feb. 10 dead-

W.O.A.A. manager Alf Lockridge told league convener Bob Marshall all games with Orangeville after the Feb. 10 deadline would be awarded to the opposing team. Consequently the contest-was awarded to the Tanners.

Chagrined Acton officials, aware Monday's game was only an exhibition, let the team play for the benefit of the few fans in attendance but were far from happy especially when the Junior reinforced Dufferins tacked on a 154 defeat.

"That means all the games we played with Orangeville this year were only exhibitions," I turn out to be the dark horse

"And to think we lost Bobby Marshall here when he might have been still playing. (Bob had his leg broken in an early season contest.)

Convener Bob Marshall didn't go along with the Acton view. "If Orangeville had got their cards signed there would have been no problem," he said. "Some of the players who promised to sign decided against it and left Orangeville holding the bag through no fault of their own. All games were legal until Feb. 10th."

The Acton club, missing several key players including goalle Jim Sweeney, played only for kicks. Frank Anthony, the young sub-goalle for the Tanners made his debut in the nets and he was riddled with shots by the ineligible Dufferins.

The Orangeville expulsion created some problems adjusting the remaining games despite confirmation from Dufferin officials that they would honor all commitments.

For Fergus Flyers It was good news. It means they get a playoff berth and the way they've been going lately they could manager Ed Footitt charged. of the circuit.

Quick Lead

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the Tanners, A quiet-work-

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Doug Evans out Acton in front

Farrelly, Haines Trigger Five Goals in Friday Win

Ahead 40 at one point, the absorbed much of his hockey short-handed Tanners got three from Howie Meeker, ex-Leaf who consecutive goals from the stick runs a hockey program in this of shifty Jim Farrelly, to pull country's newest province. a win out of the hat Friday in the last home game of the W.O.A.A. Int. B schedule.

Fergus Flyers, anxious to catch a playoff berth, chipped away at the margin until midway in the the fee from a booking penalty. third period when they had it reduced to 54. Farrelly notched one of the nearest goals of the night the 11 minute mark of the third and banged in another at 18.19, do give the Acton club a 7-4

It was the 14th victory for the Tanners this season. They've that one and lost six.

Outplayed over the first period. the under-rated visitors' started to click in the second stanza while the Acton club, missing Fred Kentner, Max Stafford and Gary Cooper from defense, tlourdered when Jim Cunningham wanicked under his eve and had to leave for repairs. They recovered 8.50 their composure when the lone Marchment was rejoined by Cun-

ningham. By that time, the visitfors had two pucks behind Sween-

New Face 16.00 The Tanners also missed Gerry 18.06, Inglis and Emmerson Baxter from the line-up but showed a 18.46 new player on right wing in Don Pens. - Marchment, Cooper, Crane; picked up from Acton Industrial League. Crane made an Officials 4- R. Millie, R. Green. auspicious debut, bagging a goal and fitting in well on a line with

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