

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

OUTLOOK for the Tanners looked brighter following Friday night's win over Fergus here. Fans are hopeful they'll play the hockey they're capable of and polish off the Flyers here again tonight and in Fergus tomorrow.

The club should be back at full strength for the balance of the series, barring injuries. Fred Kentner's two-game suspension has been served; Jim Haines will likely be back and it's hoped Don Crane's injury will be healed so he can rejoin the team.

It's not likely the picky Flyers will try the same tactics they used in the first two games of the series. It backfired Friday. They're masters at sucking the Acton players into getting penalties and although the Tanners got the game 13 out of 18 times Friday it was Flyers who suffered the most.

Chippy Ozie Harper, who'll never check legally if he can throw an elbow or a butt end, was cooled out by Jim Cunningham in the game's only fistfight attraction. Mild-mannered Jim wasn't taking any guff from Ozie and he went after him full tilt, his fists connecting.

Bob Dobbie, miffed when Beaver Baxter checked him, tried three times to square things but landed on the seat of his pants on each exchange of bunts while the Beaver merely shrugged. In both cases the Acton players took a flyer with them to the cooler, something unusual. The taunts, jibes and elbows the visitors use are designed to draw the Tanners into penalties and they usually succeed.

Winner of this series will likely be taking Hespeler on in the finals if present trends continue. Durham lost the last two games of the other group semi-final by scores of 8-2, and 8-0 and the services of kinsman Jim Nixon as well. The two teams are also playing a series for the right to go on in the O.H.A. in addition to the W.O.A.A. series so don't be surprised if the Mic Maes end up on top on both counts.

Convener Bob Marshall says the winner of the group will have their hands full with the northern winner. It will most likely be Seaford, last year's O.H.A. Int. B champions who'll represent the north.

CUSTOMARILY you expect those who have traded the carefree single life for the letters of marriage would take a back seat when there's an endurance contest. Twentyn't so when the staff of this family journal played their first shinny match at the community centre a week ago. The married men took on the single fellas and whopped them 9-3.

It was an endurance contest for both sides. The marrieds had to put up with wheezing, stumbling skaters who were ready for a rest after the first turn up the ice. The single fellows found they couldn't put a puck past Shut-out Ryder in the benedict nets until they recruited some help from the married side.

It might be in order to explain that there were just enough players to go around for the unmarrieds while the ring-in-the-nose chaps had a pair of spares. The singles were at another disadvantage. They faced a motly array of uniforms which ranged all the way from everyday attire to fully-suited speedsters. You couldn't tell the players without a program and someone forgot to print them.

But that was Murray Scoyne who skated out with satin pants on and an ostrich plume in his helmet. It wasn't a pool cue he was holding, but his two-year-old son's stick. While the singles were speculating on his identity, he whipped a puck in the net behind John Cunningham's and Bob Marshall's goals to make it 3-0.

Gorgeous George Warw, the only player on both sides whose mother was a Mamm, fired from the point to make it 4-0 and this fussy-faced scribbler whipped in the next two according to the score sheet kept by Don Marzo. Second Scoyne in the fountain behind single-twine tender Brian McCristall shattered his aplomb. He skated out, pads and all to try and beat Don Ryder, who by now had joined the single fellas, leaving this fussy-faced one to guard the married fellas' net.

Well, we had two shots on us and by some freak bounce both went in off the stick of John Cunningham. By that time everybody was on the ice taking swigs from a jaxx-bottle labelled "hooch" (water), and no one knew who was playing for who.

The program was supposed to end with a figure skating demonstration by Bob MacArthur but it was cancelled, despite the pleas of spectators, after one trip up the ice. "My laces broke," explained the old smoothie.

Interviewed after the game, the married men felt they were ready to take on all comers. Then they limped away to join their wives who assisted them home. Wilfred (Curly) Duval was the lone exception. He sank a goal for the winners.

BEAT BITS - Four town tournament in Georgetown this Saturday starting at 8 a.m. will see novice, pee wee and bantam teams from Milton, Georgetown, Fergus and Acton vie for championships. Conceived for the kids in the town leagues who get few chances to play outsiders, the tourney has been a success season after season. The Acton teams have been practicing diligently for the big day and their coaches and managers are confident they'll do well. A large cheering contingent from Acton would help.

Sorry to hear Charlie Thompson is back in Sunnybrook hospital. Hurry back Charlie. Out with sickness for three weeks, Don McKenzie is back in the good lanes now and getting into shape. He missed a couple of good chances to score Friday. No, Max Stafford will not be back in harness again. He re-injured the knee which gave him so much trouble last year and he's through after two games in an Acton suit. We'll miss him. Big confrontation this Sunday is expected if Georgetown Junior Raiders knocked off Orangeville Wednesday. They'll meet Milton Merchants in the junior group's semi-final playoff series. Milton polished off Brantford four straight in the quarter-finals.

Upside Down Playoff Opener worked hard to register the shut-out.

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Tanners Tie Up Group Playoffs With 6-3 Win Over Fergus Friday

Acton Tanners bounced back from a Tuesday defeat to pin a 6-3 loss on Fergus Flyers here on Friday night, tying up the best-of-seven W.O.A.A. Intermediate "B" group semi-finals at a game apiece.

Four unanswered first period goals made the difference between the two teams. Fergus outscored Acton 2-0 in the second period, but were eclipsed 2-1 in the final 20.

Despite the loss of three regulars, out with suspensions, injury and business, the Tanners dominated play through most of the first skating game. Eighteen penalties, 13 of which were served by the Acton club, hindered the effectiveness of their attack, along with the work of goalie Don Prickett in the Fergus end.

The series resumes tonight (Thursday) here, returning to Fergus for the fourth game tomorrow (Friday).

Juggles Lines Coach Junior Beaumont had to juggle his lines to make up for Fred Kentner, Tim Haines and

Don Crane, who were unable to play. He moved Doug Evans to right wing with Blake Inglis and Harold Townsley, and had Jim McKenzie and Beaver Baxter at centre-between Don Prickett and Murray Marchmont.

On the blue-line brigade, Gerry Inglis, Jim Cunningham, Gary Cooper and Murray Marchmont did yeoman service with Jim Sweeney in goal.

The scoring was spread around with Harold Townsley, Howie Evans, Gerry Inglis, Jim Fawcett, Blake Inglis and Doug Evans putting the Tanner trigger. Pollock, Larner and Perkins scored for Fergus.

Over 40 fans disregarded the bleak, wet, foggy night to attend. Most of them left the Tanners should have won by a wider margin but would make no predictions on the outcome of the series.

Illegal Whistle Referee Barney Reid and Ralph Millie drew the ire of fans early in the contest. After a cheap

penalty to Gerry Inglis in the opening seconds, they blew the whistle on Readywhirl of Fergus for hooking while Harold Townsley was sitting right in on Prickett. The Tanners made up for the oversight, scoring a 2-1 win with both teams short handed. Harold Townsley neatly carried Blake Inglis' goal mouth shot off his shin-pads into the net.

Howie Evans took the relay from Fawcett and McKenzie to the left of Prickett late in the period, stick handled his way in front, pulled Prickett, and deposited the puck in the right corner, to make it 2-0.

Denver Takes Decline At the juncture, Bob Dobbie and Beaver Baxter started a bunt during the second period when Pollock took Tippers' pass off side, drew Jim Sweeney way out and slid the puck in the corner. Don Larner got Tippers' second five minutes later, backhanding one in.

The Tanners dulled the effectiveness of their attack by serving almost the period's entire quota

of penalties, but came back strong in the final chapter. Blake Inglis drilled the puck into the short corner at the 2:12 mark of the third team Townsley, and the very next play saw Doug Evans finish off the Acton scoring. Doug backed the puck back into the upper corner on a play with line-mates Townsley and Blake Inglis. They were the most effective threesome for Acton with Evans on the wing to replace moving Tim Haines.

Carlton topped Harold Prickett, lunched the Fergus scoring as he went in alone without much opposition to register. The Tanners weathered three more penalties before game's end.

Final Period
A. Hespeler (G. Inglis), 7-3
A. B. Inglis (D. McKenzie), 1-0
A. T. Fawcett, 1-0
A. G. Inglis (H. Townsley), 1-0
A. J. Larner (D. Evans), 1-0
Fergus: G. Inglis, R. Pollock, L. Larner, B. Perkins, D. Prickett, M. Marchmont, D. Evans, H. Townsley, M. McKenzie, H. Evans, D. Arnie, B. Baxter, B. Edwards.

Second Period
F. C. Pollock (R. Pollock), 2-0
F. G. Larner (D. Prickett), 1-0
D. Evans (D. Evans), 1-0
D. Evans (Baxter), M. McKenzie (Prickett), 1-0

Third Period
A. B. Inglis (H. Townsley), 2-1
A. D. Evans (D. McKenzie), 1-0
F. H. Prickett, 1-0
F. H. Prickett, D. Evans, M. Marchmont.

Acton: J. Sweeney, goal; M. Marchmont, G. Inglis, J. Cunningham, G. Cooper, D. Prickett, B. Inglis, H. Townsley, D. Evans, J. Fawcett, D. McKenzie, H. Evans, D. Arnie, B. Baxter, B. Edwards.

Fergus Here On Thursday

In order to give Fergus a Friday night home date, the third game of the Int. B group playoffs between the Tanners and Flyers will be played here tonight (Thursday). The series returns to Fergus tomorrow (Friday).

Fifth game of the series will likely be played in Acton a week from Friday.

Meanwhile Hespeler Mic Mac lead the other group semi-final with Durham 2-1 as they soundly trounced the Huskies 8-2 and 8-0. Durham won the first game 7-4 in Hespeler.

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Decisive Wins in Legion Town League Playoffs

ATOM
Brampton 3 - Acton 3
Brampton came from behind a 3-2 second period deficit to defeat Acton in the first of a two game total goal series. Jim Hurley and Wayne Allan bagged two goals apiece for the winners with Wayne also picking up an assist on David Morris's goal.

David also picked up an assist as did Ford Alton, John Schultz, Steve Papillon and Billy Ware. For Acton Brad Martin shot the first counter from Derrick Dixon with John McCutcheon scoring the second unassisted. Steve Brunelle triggered the third from Peter Arbie.

NOVICE
St. Kitts 4 - Niagara Falls 3
Steve Marshall rattled in three goals for the Saints and assisted on one by Tony Swim to draw

first blood in the novice playoffs. Gary Fisher assisted Steve on his first two goals and Tony Swim on the third.

Chris Schuts was the marksman for both Niagara Falls counters assisted by Charlie McRae. Chris also served the games only penalty.

Hamilton 3 - Oshawa 1
Hamilton took Oshawa's measure in the second novice semi-final as Ron Death drilled two goals and Tim McIntyre scored one and assisted on one of Ron's. Johnny Cameron assisted Tim.

Oshawa's lone goal was scored by Brian Storey, an unassisted effort.

PEE WEE
Rochester 6 - Baltimore 3
Rochester took the winning margin in the opening pee wee playoff with three first period goals that went unanswered. They outscored the losers 2-1 in the second session, but were outscored by the same margin themselves in the final.

Rod Gibbins and Steve Van Fleet hit the target twice each for the winners with Rod assisting on a pair. Steve on one. Ron Loutlet and John Snow bagged a goal apiece with Ron also assisting on two. John on one.

Randy Marsh bagged a pair for Baltimore and Gord Murray got the other. Assists went to Marsh, Roland McCullough (2) and John Jordan.

Two penalties went to John Jordan and Steve VanFleet.

Midgets Nudge Hillsburgh 3-2

Acton Midgets may be out of the O.M.H.A. playoffs but they're still keeping busy with exhibition games. Sunday they shaded Hillsburgh Juniors 3-2 at the community centre.

John Mason scored the first Acton goal assisted by Alan McKenzie and Jim Lee. Second marker was drilled by Jim Barden and Ken Malby got the winner, assisted by Casey Harkley.

The midgets have received word they'll be playing New Hamburg in the Hespeler midget tournament on Friday, April 1. A win will pit them against either Winona or Hagersville.

Four Town Tourney Sat. in Georgetown

For those who want to attend the Four Town Tournament in Georgetown on Saturday to support the three Acton teams, the Free Press publishes a game schedule through the

courtesy of Legion minor sports officially Bill Buchanan. Following are the times of the Acton teams' first games.

9:00 a.m. - Pee Wee: Acton vs Milton.

10:15 a.m. - Bantam: Fergus vs Acton.

11:15 a.m. - Novice: Acton vs Fergus.

If the Acton teams win, they will go into the finals against the winner in the other set.

Dinner will be served at 11 a.m. to the Pee Wees, 12 noon to the Novices, and 1 p.m. to the Bantams.

Acton Legion minor hockey officials are anxious that all players be at the arena at the specified time for leaving for Georgetown. If you are leaving without the team, please contact your coach and tell him to avoid confusion.

Legion town league games are cancelled this Saturday but the two-game total goal playoff will resume March 19 with the same teams playing at the same time.

Bushmen Blank Royals Dusters, Cyclones Draw

By Clair Voyant

It was upside down night in Industrial Hockey League action on Sunday as the lowly Bushwhackers rose up to smite the Royals 2-0 and the Cyclones battled the Dusters to a 4-4 tie, in the opening games of the playoffs.

Second games of the goals to count series will be played on Sunday. The Bushwhackers and Royals face off in the 7 p.m. game and the Dusters and Cyclones will tussle in the 8:30 contest.

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