Wayne Deforest bagged the lone Buffalo counter from Gord Lasby.

Clare Snow, Gord Lasby (2) Paul Milne and Wayne Deforest served penalties for Buffalo with Bob Lovell (2) and Ray Hawkins being the Hornet offenders.

First game of the finals between Pittsburg and Hershey starts at 6 p.m. Friday.

Toronto 3 - Montreal 2 The surprising Leafs took their second straight win in the mid get best-of-five final and lead the series 20. Tom Ginger rapped in a pair for the winners and assisted on another by Mike Marcoux who also registered an assist. Ernie Waller and George Cook collected an assist apiece.

For Montreal Stu Johnston scored both goals assisted by John McGeachie and Ray Hibbard on the first and Hibbard and Stew McCulloch on the see-

Seven penalties were assessed the losers while Toronto served four Waller (3), Hibbard, Perkins, Rusk and Kelley were Hab

the Tanners a big favor.

mark smen.

ners clicking.

and disappointed the Fiver who

left fans sitting on their hands Acton.

for the tirst period and a half. Start Clicking

Called - Back Goal Irks

Tanners, Produce Win

When referee Jim King disal- pass. Blake notched his second-

lowed a second period Acton goal of the night at the 15.54 mark and

semi-finals, here, last Thursday Tim Haines added another with

night it turned out he was doing less than three minutes to play

due to lethargic performance, the Cleanest game of the series, of-

Acton club started to catch fire ficials assessed only tive penal-

They got one back in that period ties, three at which were served

and fired three more home in the by the Acton club, who had Fred

final canto to take a 42 decision. Kentner and Tim Haines back in

from the reluctant Fergus Flyers, harness, Don Crane, nursing a

edge on the best-of-seven series had to watch from the sidelines.

threw everything but the kitchen. You could have heard a pin

sink at the Acton not. Jim Sween, drop in the tirst period goaltend-

en, the diminutive Acton burber, ers duel with both Sweeney and

kept the Tanners in 'the game Prickett in the starring roles...

while they were trying to get un. There wasn't much noise in the

tracked robbing the Fivery best first few minutes of the second

bie Grant Lurmer and Cliff Tur- in to score for Fergus, Sweeney

turned from the Junior 'A' wars. The crowd started to get excit-

to bolster the Fergus lineup. ) ed when King called back the Ac-

working out the hesitation which Blake Inglis had drilled one for

. fort his mates were gradually increased to a rear by the time

While Sweeney was tending the ton goal and the noise gradually

core.

in the insurance.

ner the London National who re- had little chance of either.

He took sure goess of Bob Dob. Latinet and then Turner broke

The win gave the Tanners a 2-1 shoulder full of torn ligaments.

in the third game of the group it proved to be the winner.

Behind 2-0 at that point largely spade work.

offenders: Dunn, Dowding, Car-than six minutes left to play. riere and Lee served time for broke a 4-4 tie and won a thrill-

at 7 p.m. Friday.

PLAYOFFS

Saturday, March 19

Kitts: 2.50 p.m. - Oshawa vs of-seven series. 3.55 p.m. - Baltimore vs Ro-

vs Cleveland. All games are the second in a two game total goal series.

#### Dusters, Bushers Meet in Finals Industrial Loop

ed seats in the Industrial Lengue final Sunday night. Dusters twent Cyclones 42 to

take the round 8-6 and the Bushmen defeated Royals by of 6-2 on the two game total

Sunday night. Gary Ritchie, Duster star sustained a large gash over his eye in the first game but scored a goal before he left.

on which I:m Farrelly did the

stanz, either when first Grant

When the Tapaers skated out

# Tanners Take 5-4 Thriller in Could Clinch Series Here Friday

Harold Townsley's second goal of the night, scored with less ing 5-4 victory for the Tanners in Third game of the finals starts the Int. B group semi-tinals in Fergus last Friday night.

An aphill battle all the way the Tanners had to contend with a belligerent band of Elyers anxious to tie the series, an off-color p.m. - Acton vs Brampton, refereeing job and a treacherous trip over-icy roads to take a 2 p.m. - Niagara Falls vs St. commanding 3d lead on the best

Behind 4-3 as the teams went into the final stanza it looked like Fergus would deadlock the chester; 4.45 p.m. - Springfield set. But the Tanners took a leaf out of the previous night's game and poured on the coal in the final chapter for a story book

Haines Ties Knot

Tim-Haines-tied-the-score-at the seven minute mark as Doug Evans' relay reached him in front Dusters and Bushmen clinch- | Fergus home mumbling to them- one sustained the night before.

The Tanners hung on from that | Gerry Inglis went back to the point despite the loss of Gary blue line brigade after Cooper's Cooper from the defense corps, injury and Fred Kentner, Murray "Coop" had to retire with a sus. Marchment and Jim Cunningham the same 42 score for a margin- pected, concussion after Ozzie really played a stand-out game. Harper and he served seven min- Sweeney, in the nets, although he utes aplece for slashing and en- was the victim of a freak bounc-The final series starts this gaging in fisticults. Harper the ing puck in the final minute of

CHAROLD TOWNSLEY Raps in Winner

of a brilliant Don Prickett in the aggressor. There was some sus-Fergus net. Townsley whipped picion Harper started the rhu in another set up by Doug Evans barb to get the hard working at the 14.40 mark to send the Cooper out of the line-up but the largest crowd of the season in head injury was recurrence of Sweeney Swindle

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the first period, came up with pass late in the period to even some big saves when the chips things up again and a minute were down. He robbed Dobbie in later Jefferson let a bouncer fly right in alone, Sweeney and put Pergus ahead, It was Dobbie who put Fergus ahead at 2.08 of the first period second with Harold pulling the puck well. A minute later, how-

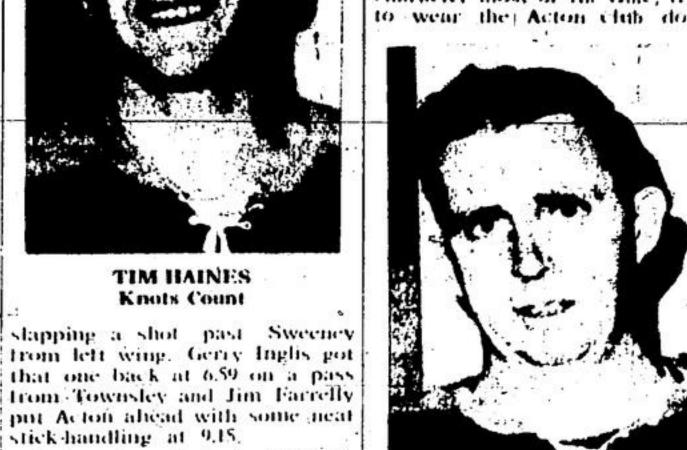
TIM HAINES

Knots Count

Redwood cashed in Turner's

stick-handling at 9.15.

Nasty John character most of the time, tried ahead of them when the game ends"



DOUG EVANS

Does Spade Work with somewhard slams and he succeeded in paining the sympathy of referee "Tuffy" McDougall who showed a marked preference for the Fiver brand of hockey. He penalized Blake Inglis in the first period for letting Mc-Cabe hold him and in the last neck of the woods. period a mix-up over the time caused fans further grief when the last minute twice.

to present a threat, ACTON 5 - FERGUS 4 First Period

F-B. Dobbie (Readyhough) 2.08 A-G. Inglis A-J. Farrelly (McKenzie) .. 9.15 F-B. Redwood (Turner) .. 18.40 F—Jefferson ..... Pens. - Harper (2 slash and 5

tight), Blake Inglis (hold), Second Period A-H. Townsley (Kentner) .. 11.05 F-Tippin (Pollock)

light). Cooper (2 slash and 5

No penalties. Third Period A-T. Haines (D. Evans) .... 7.00 A-H. Townsley (D. Evans, Pens. — B. Inglis (rough), Mc

Cabe (rough), Marchment (h.s.) McCabe (h.s.), G. Inglis (hold).

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ACTON PEE WEES served up a real helping of hockey eliminating Milton before bowing to Georgetown in Saturday's tourney final. Missing from this photo was manager Ken Marshall. Coaches Bill Knight and Harold Deforest are in the rear.

Fail to Take Title, but . . .

## Two Acton Teams in Tourney Finals SPORTS CORNER

full of vim and vigor in the third Blake Inglis rapped in a resistanza the 400 fans sensed victory. bound at the 14.32 mark of the They urged the Tanners on and second period to start the Tan- they responded by tying the Doug Evans tied the score at. The roof nearly caved in when the 7.24 mark of the third stanza. Blake Inglis put them ahead and tipping in Blake's goal-mouth again when Tim Haines rattled

Fans were eager to forgive the Tanners their ennui in the first half of the garne when they stormed back to wrap it up in the last four minutes especially since they refused to be taunted into needless, penalties.

First Period No scoring. Pen.: Kentner (int.).

Second Period F-G. Larmer (Tippin, Ab-F-C. Turner (Abbott) A-B. Inglis (Townsley, H.

Evans) ..... Pens. - Kentner (elbow), Mc-Kenzie (h.s.), Tippin (h.s.), Abbott (trip).

Third Period A-D. Evans (B. Inglis) ...... 7.24 A-B. Inglis (Cunningham, 15.54 15 Yes 2010 WELL D. Evans) · A-T. Haines (Farrelly) ...... 17.06

One of winter's final flings was and Fergus took home the Banbarely noticed in the excitement tam trophy.

hockey mettle and sample the Gary Hunt of Milton, Brian Kelly in shots on goal gave them the was the host town this year. of Georgetown.

Under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, the hockey action | Goalie Richie Bonnette turnwas kept to a brisk pace, while ed in a perfect game, while his the inner needs of the players teammates bombed Fergus 8-0. were looked after with a fine as the Acton Novice crew had ton into an early lead, with the noonday meal.

and Pee Wee squads made it to Tim McIntvre combined from the finals, while the Bantams Steve Marshall and Gary Fisher were knocked out in their open- for the first period goal, and ing round. Although unsuccess then hit from Ron Death in the ful in their championship bids, second stanza. Marshall the Acton teams performed ade- nected for another with the help 14.37 quately and admirably, and the of Death and McIntyre, and then Tykes had the pleasure of up-opened scoring in the last period setting Georgetown 1-0 in an ex- on a relay from Treth Armstrong

championship, Georgetown' was marker followed by a double off successful in the Pee Wee final, the stick of Jim McNabb. Pete

The series, which was suppos-

ed to be a waltz for Acton, has

turned into a crowd pleasing,

escalated brand of hockey. The

Tanners won the last two in

the final five minutes. Both

were real cliff-hangers with Fer-

gus putting on pressure right

the series will swing back to

Winner will meet the Hespel-

Fergus, probably on Tuesday.

Shooting on the nets paid off of the 1966 edition of the annual. Charlie Jones of the host town for the local Pee Wee steam, as Four Town Tournament, held won the lucky draw prize of a it earned them a berth in the

last weekend in Georgetown. The clock radio, while Joe Marshall championship series. After batparticipants came from Acton, won the player prize for Acton, tling Milton to a 2-2 deadlock in Fergus and Milton to test their; The other prize winners were regulation play, their 2-1 edge hospitality of Georgetown, which of Fergus and Steve Pembleton decision over their opponents. Novice

Hockeywise, the Acton Novice opponents in first round play. and Tim McIntyre, John Rochest-Milton gained the Novice er passed to Bgian Storey for a Hargrave closed off the scoring on a combination from Steve

> Acton 8 — Fergus 0. Milton were forced to come from behind to wrest a 3-2 decision from Georgetown in the other Novice opener. Jim Davies and Gerry Anderson combined for both home town scores. while Mark Hvatt notched the Milton tallies on passes from Ross Fuller, Dave Roberts and

Marshall and John Tyers.

Graham Bradshaw. Milton 3 — Georgetown 2. In the Novice final, the local squad was blanked 40 by Milton, and although the Action club carried a fair margin of the play, they were unable to find the range when they arrived in payoff territory, 'Graham Bradshaw fired the first frame marker for Milton and Gary Hunt set up Keith Williamson for a second If the sixth game is necessary period goal. Milton took-and intage of third period ganging attacks by Acton to break out for two counters by Ken Fay with the help of Williamson and Brader Durham winners in the group shaw.

Milton 4 - Acton 0.

The Milton squad carried an edge in play, but their tendency to individual effort, rather than team play, seemed to be a factor in the loss, Bren Irwin shot Aclittle trouble in disposing of their help of Dale Fisher and George McPhail, but five minutes later, Kim Mountain-replied for Mil-Irwin again put Acton ton. ahead on a pass from McPhail. and then late in the last period. Brian Williamson fixed the tieing

> tally with two minutes of plays Acton 2 - Milton 2. Acton " (Continued on Page Five),

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# Pounding the

PANS SEEM SURPRISED at the battle Fergus Flyers are the second period when he was from way out which eluded staging in the current group semi-final with the Tanners. Although the Acton club leads the series three games to one they've had to Fred Kentner and Harold extract wins with-great difficulty from the Flyers who were lucky Townsley paired up at 11.52 of the to win-four or five games through the schedule.

Putting what appears to be two and two together some of trigger on Fred's shot from in the fitherts surmise the Tanners are making Fergus look good. side the blue line. Kentmer play "They're just playing for the "gates," said one, "they should be ed a strong game carrying the beating Fergus by hine or 10 goods."

That's what you might call putting the cart before the horse, ever, Flyers took the lead again There was no doubt fergus had little semblance of a contending when Tippin sank Pollock's resteam in the early part of the season. They were patsies for the bound setting the stage for the league's top four, But a few of the more observant noticed a hast period rally by the Tanners, definite improvement as the season progressed, a

A Hespeler official remarked, "they mean and groun about Big John McCabe, an atniable not having much of a chance but you're larky to be a goal or two

Then the Fergus club coxeed Bob Dobbie back into harness, "Big Dobe" was out of shape but he added a new ingredient to the other veteran, became playing coach McCabe. Some of the reluctant Hyers who appeared in uniform more or less when they felt like at began to frequent practices and games regularly. The jeans started to jell.

On the playoff threshold flyers served notice of tougher times by edging Durham, administering a spanking to the Tanners, Hespeler just squeaked through to a win on their

II SHOULD HAVE been no surprise to land here when Lergus won the last game of the playoffs with the Tampers. They were full value for the van expectal, with then Probert performing miracles in the nets. Chil furner researed the Floris from the le-A circuit after Condon was eliminated

The Tanner's lought back "sees with three team efforts they're leading the series. The first two games were enough to give a fellacheart failure. Acton won them in the last few minutes gending the fairs home talking to themselves

Coach lunion Beaumone has no diarious about the quality of the opposition. "Acoustder League every bit as good as Hespeler, barring a couple of players, right now" he said. "We have to have a real team effort to heat them." .

And, of course, Flyers seem to be able to put more effort In It when they're playing Acton. Nothing would give them more satisfaction than an upset. The Tanners could wrap it up here on Friday. A Pergus win would put them in trouble.

LAST SATURDAY'S LOUR TOWN TOURNAMENT at Gampe town was another big boost the minor bookes as it's played in the town or house leagues. Although the three Acton entries didn't bring home a championship two of them made it to the finals where they impressed onlookers with the way they play hocker in this

Unfortunately the puck wan't bouncing for them in the finals and both chambonship decision, went to the other reams the teams were obliged to play who were trying just he hard and playing just as well

The Pee Wee final between Acton and Georgetown was one Fergus took out poalie Prickett of the most exciting contests with both sides having large vocal for an extra forward but failed contingents to urge them on Acton had an edge on play but was thwarted by some reat goaltending at the Georgetown end. Erwin Rothner and Ken Hearn, the Acton kids ettarding the twine, both . (Continued on Page Five)



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Dr. Buchanan was one up com-

ing home when Ab Irwin picked

up a pair to win the game. Con-

gratulations to Ab and his rink-

Chas. Kirkness, Stella Brunelle

In the semi-finals Ab Irwin won

against Mick Holmes, and Dr. A.

and Betty Connolly.

Tyler Sr.

enjoyed by all each evening.

to one following a pair of back-Tuesday Afternoon to-back wins last Thursday and

Business Men Holmes 2; Gord Cooper 0. Monday evening the ladies o

the curling club enjoyed interclub games. The Afternoon Ladies are have . Buchanan won against Ted ing a pot luck supper on April

4. All ladies are welcome. With one more week of curling. Two rinks from Milton partici to go, results of Monday after- pated in mixed curling Tuesday

Ted Tyler Sr. 4; Bill Toth 2; Len Lovell 2: Mel Jordan 2: Bunk

Eve Cooper 6; Marg Toth 4; Willa: Following the draws, lunch was

Bill Toth's Shell Trophy Playoff ... Mae Wilds 8; Gwen Tyler 4; A. J. Buchanan's rink with an 8-7 'Mae Dumarsh 2: Ethel Holmes 2. Friday.

till the final bell.

