

O.H.A. asks Int. group to accept two new clubs

O.H.A. convener Bob Marshall told the Free Press this week the present five team Intermediate B group which includes Acton Tanners, may be expanded to eight.

The O.H.A. has asked the circuit to admit Clinton and Durham into the fold at the earliest opportunity and also suggested Port Elgin be included. All three teams were slated to play on the W.O.A.A.

Although the league is reluctant to admit new entries at this late date, the request, relayed through O.H.A. past president Pat Patterson and confirmed by business manager Bill Hanley, came in the form of a veiled threat. It's likely if the league refuses to accept at least Clinton and Durham, the O.H.A. will order them to do so.

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Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING in the intermediate B hockey derby with the opening game here Friday night, The Tanners are entertaining Hespeler Mic Macs, the club which set the pace in the W.O.A.A. last year.

You can count on the Mic Macs being stronger than last season when they pulled the rug out from under the Tanners in the group finals. They'll have most of last year's championship team back plus several new faces and a couple of games under their belts to boot.

The Tanners have been practicing for the past three weeks with freshman coach Fred Kentner having a problem more coaches wish they could face — so many good players to choose from it's hard to say who to pick for the opening game.

He'll likely use the formula most coaches do when this problem occurs. Play the veterans he's sure of. Use the others alternately until he's able to assess them in a game.

Friday night's game will answer a lot of questions for both coach and manager. By the time Orangeville comes back here a week from Friday they'll have a better idea of which players will see continuous action.

THE SUCCESS OF COLLINGWOOD'S ENTRY in the O.H.A.'s Senior A series with players who toiled in intermediate ranks for many seasons, fortified with a few former pros, illustrates how much the gap has narrowed between the better intermediates and the seniors.

In the season's first eight games the Georgian Chinas, as the Collingwood crew is now called, have never tasted defeat. They've scored 43 goals and had 21 pucks in their own net for a far better record than any other team in the 10 team league.

It's not likely Chinas' record will remain unbroken, however, with teams like Galt, Woodstock, Guelph and Kingston in the league. Competition will get much keener as the season progresses. Teams with the big bankrolls attract top talent and take over from those with limited means, then.

Guelph Regals, for instance, are reputed to have started the season with something like 10 grand in the kitty. Last year Regals were in the red for that amount at the end of the season. And Guelph went all the way to the eastern finals with Sherbrooke Beavers.

A town Collingwood's size, despite a fast start which will undoubtedly earn a playoff position, hasn't got that kind of money to spend. Unless the China crew has a daddy in a sugar bowl set, they'll have to rely on what they take in at the gate to tide them over the season.

Even if home appearances attracted fans from the highest crags of the Blue Mountains, Collingwood can't pack any more than a couple of thousand into their rink. A trip to Kingston can eat into those profits like a dinosaur at a lunch for the ladies' aid.

THE PLIGHT OF THE TWO TAIL-END teams in the league, Orillia and Barrie, is a good example of how badly a club can fare if they haven't got the resources or the players. Orillia had one win to show for seven games at this writing. Cellar-dwelling Barrie had a record exactly the opposite of Collingwood's — no wins and eight losses.

When you're losing, fans react as if the team had leprosy. They stay as far away as possible. This complicates matters. With no crowds to carry the freight you're forced to borrow money to meet expenses. If the team keeps losing you can count on a league fall-out.

Casualties in a fall-out are not restricted to the one entry. The entire league suffers. Hockey men who are forced to shell out of their own pocket to keep a team going aren't apt to be burned twice. "Once is enough to suggest they wash their hands of the whole business.

Running a hockey team in this day and age is a risky venture which requires a large amount of intestinal fortitude, guts of confidence, a love for sports as well as a flair for

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TO THE RESCUE came six sweepers on the first night of curling Monday when Ken Marchment went to toss his first stone down the ice. Horseplay soon ended, however, when curlers started regular league play. On the left side front

to rear are Mrs. Ken Marchment, Charles Kirkness and Austin Young. On the right side front to rear are Mrs. Tony Stapleton, George Williams and Tony Stapleton.

Tanners open season here Friday

Play host to Hespeler MicMacs predict strong team for O.H.A.

O.H.A. Intermediate B hockey returns to Acton for the first time in 16 years Friday night when the Tanners play host to Hespeler Mic Macs at the community centre.

Coach Fred Kentner and manager Ed Footitt have assembled what appears to be one of the strongest teams in years to usher in the season. Big problem is to select 15 from the 22 players who've signed cards.

With five teams in the league now and possible expansion to seven the league promises to be one of the best circuits in the O.H.A.'s intermediate series. Along with 1965-66 Int. B champion Seaford, the group consists of Hespeler, W.O.A.A. intermediate finalists, Fergus, Orangeville and Acton. Possible new entries are Durham and Clinton (see story elsewhere on this page).

Novices lose two decisions

Leading 3-2 midway through the second period, Acton Novices wilted to let Burlington take a 5-3 decision at the community centre, here, last Wednesday.

Friday night in Hespeler the Acton club lost its fifth decision in as many starts, 5-2 at the hands of Hespeler. Coach Barry Inscow termed it their worst game of the season.

Against Burlington the locals had their share of the play with Kent Kenner scoring the first goal from Ken Withers. Billy McGiloway drilled the next two markers assisted by John Ashley.

Tim McIntyre and Billy McGiloway bagged the Acton goals in Hespeler with Tim assisting Billy on his.

Although they've lost five games, the novices have been only a goal or two away from a win and coach Inscow thinks the wins will start coming.

TANNER LINE-UP

Starting line-up for the Tanners in the O.H.A. Intermediate B opener Friday night here will likely consist of the players below. Their numbers are indicated in front. However, it's possible there could be some minor line-up changes for the game:

- 1—JIM SWEENEY
- 2—DENNIS SNIDER
- 3—JIM CUNNINGHAM
- 4—M. MARCHMENT
- 5—BILL CURRIE
- 6—JAN RIDDALL
- 7—GORDIE BELL
- 8—HAROLD TOWNSLEY
- 9—DOUG RICHARDSON
- 10—TIM HAINES
- 11—JUNIOR BEAUMONT
- 12—JIM FARRELLY
- 14—DAN ARBIC
- 15—PAUL BODENDISTEL
- 16—WAYNE HILSON
- BLAKE INGLIS
- sub goal—GLEN HILLOCK

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Jan Riddell, a promising young Acton boy who played with Acton Lions juveniles last season needs no introduction. Nor does Junior Beaumont who coached for the past three seasons and is now back in the line-up. Smoky Richardson played three or four games with the Tanners early in the season last year before packing it up. He's a Toronto Marlboro graduate.

Gordie Bell, a perpetual motion machine from Milton played with the last intermediate team from the county town. Paul Bodendistel, just out of

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the Mic Mac camp indicate they'll have the nucleus of last year's team in uniform with a few new players to augment their strength.

Game time is 8.30.

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St. Catharines	1	1	0	2
Hamilton	0	2	0	0

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Bob Krul, R.	6	1	7
Ron Loutlet, R.	3	3	6

Three one-sided decisions recorded in town league Sat.

Oshawa, Springfield and Rochester set the Legion town league on fire this week as they administered decisive pastings to Hamilton, Cleveland and Baltimore. The rest of the games in the league were close.

In fact, the atom lid lifter between Weston and Brampton ended in a 2-2 tie.

There was no score in the first period but Brampton drilled two goals in the second stanza from the stick of Derek Dickson to take the lead. Danny Webster assisted on the first goal and McCabe on his second.

It didn't take long for Weston to tie a knot in the final period as Ricky Holmes pulled the string twice within three minutes. First goal Ricky sniped came at the 31 second mark. His second was at 3:05 from Mark Morrison and Trevor Davies.

In the Junior A doubleheader Oshawa drubbed Hamilton 6-0 in the first game while Niagara Falls inflicted a 6-3 loss on St. Catharines.

Big guns for Oshawa were David Allen who scored three goals, Ricky Baginski who drilled one and assisted on four others. David Morris potted one goal and assisted on another.

Blaine Cleland opened the scoring for the winners who led 1-0 at the end of the first, 4-0 at the end of the second. Bill Cusher assisted Dave Allen on one of his hat tricks.

Bernie Taylor was a going concern for Niagara Falls in their 6-3 win over St. Kitts. He scored four goals, all unassisted. Bill McKenzie potted the other two, the first assisted by Steve Brunelle, his second a solo.

John Hansen replied twice for St. Kitts and assisted on Wayne Allen's goal. Wayne helped John on his first counter and also served the game's only penalty.

Nine of the hunters including the chief cook who braved the weather for the week included Tom Elliott, Wilf Duval, Grant Withers, Archie Papillon, Don Anderson, C.A.S. Lewandowski and guides Ray and Morris Conway who live in the Muskoka area. Others who spent part of the week include Dave Manes, Bill Dawkins, Bruce Cargill and Charlie Thompson.

This is the first year for the club to hunt since its formation and members have leased approximately 1,000 acres in Muskoka on which they hunt and have their own campsites.

OPENING GAME

O.H.A. INT. B HOCKEY

ACTON ARENA

FRIDAY, NOV. 18th

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The insurance industry advises that almost all automobile liability insurance policies now in effect include coverage against this new risk. However, all motor vehicle owners, and particularly motorcycle owners, are urged to check their policies to make sure that passenger hazard coverage is included. If there is any doubt you should check with your automobile insurance agent.

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