TWO VICTORIES OVER Pergus enhanced the Tenners' prestige considerably this week in the wake of losses to Hespeler and Seaforth. The team just didn't seem to have the horses to keep up with Mic Macs and Beavers probably because:

- 1. They were shorthanded on both occasions.
- 2. They lacked the desire to win.

3. Their timing was off and the plays didn't " seem to jell.

Friday night for the first time this season it seemed to this scribbler that the club regained some of its spark and really wanted to win. Although staggered by three unexpected Pergus goals in a minute and 12 seconds they still managed to come up with a big victory. Tuesday night in Pergus they proved Friday's edge was no fluke by repeating it in spite of being chorthanded.

They've got a tough schedule to complete this week, journeying to Seeforth tonight and playing host to Orangeville Friday, but if they can salvage two wine they'll still be wary much in contention.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY here drew scouts from at least two area teams interested in acquiring players for sagging teams.

Portly Abe Parton, stogle-smoking manager, was out looking for help for the Milton Merchant Jr. C club. He's specially interested in Cliff Turner of Fergus, who played with London Nationals of the Jr. A. circuit last season and still has at least a couple of seasons of junior left.

Turner wesn't interested but Abe did talk one of last year's Acton juvenile team into trying out with the Merchants. Grapevine says it is Phil Drysdale.

Parton would also like to latch on to two or three players of this year's Acton juvenile club. Determined opposition came from coach Howie Leader and manager "Pop" Schuts might have prevented any embarassment for the team which is one of the best to represent Acton in the juvenile age bracket for many years. They could be championship material.

Oakville seniors meanwhile, had another bird dog in the Friday night audience looking for help for the next-to-tailend Oaks. Several of the Tanners apparently interest them but Doug Richardson and Blake Inglis could be the main targets if any inducement is forthcoming. Blake, of course could have signed to play with Barrie Flyers of the senior circuit. He preferred to stay close to home.

These excursions from neighboring towns shows the scarcity of hockey talent. A small town with a good minor hockey program can produce several talented players but unless they can offer something worthwhile it's unlikely they'll hold on to many of them. There's always someone offering a little bit more than the small town can afford to pay.

BEAT BITS . . . Success of the Tri-County teams from Acton, improving each season, is being helped this season by the bantams and juveniles who are winning more than their share of games . . . Oakville Oaks expect to sign Eddie Litzenberger to bolster their line-up.

Industrial beckey records

Four goal margins for Dusters, Raiders

Drysdale, Duster bad boys;

Currie and Mel Sheppard do-

around in the 6-2 defeat they

pinned on Jets. Jim McDonald,

Stu McDonald, Lorne Peavoy,

Rich Gordon, Ron Heller and

Glen Beauchir notched the

goals. The assist department

was headed by Stu McDonald's

collection of three. Lorne Pea-

voy, Ron Heller, Gord Mason

Jets blasts were fired by

Seven penalties were assess-

Gary Ritchie and Jim Bullough

with Ron Mellon assisting Bul-

ed by the referees with Jets

serving four of them. Ron

Miellon, (2), Ed Hillier and

Wayne Wilson were sent off

for Jets with Gus Holmes serv-

ing two of Raiders Penalties,

This Sunday's twin bill will

lough on his counter.

Raiders spread their scoring

ing time for the birds.

Sunday's industrial league saw a four goal stretch between winners and losers in both ends of the doubleheader.

Raiders picked up a 62 decision at the expense of Jets in the nightcap with front running Dusters polishing off Orioles 84 in the opener. Since Dusters and Raiders are onetwo in the standings there was no change in the running or-

Wayne Sheppard rifled three and Ruddy Holmes picked up goals in the Duster triumph as singles. well as collecting an assist. Phil 'Drysdale connected twice and carned an assist. Bob Doyle, Barry Wilson and Bruce Barber each registered a goal and a bracket to boot. Doug Vickery rounded out the winners' scoring with an assist.

Oriole markers were drilled by Fred Currie, Ron Schmidt, Ron Sheppard and Harold Watson. Currie and Watson split the four assists.

Penalties were also split evenly: Grant Withers and Phil

be the last until the new year.

With goalkeeper Craig Weldon pulled for an extra forward. Bill Field rattled in a goal with 15 seconds left to play, giving Acton Pirefighter Bantams a 44 tie with Elmira Saturday in the Waterloo coun-

ty town. Brother Mike Field relayed the puck to Bill and he pulled the trigger that pulled a tie out from almost certain de-

The Acton chat, resting on their tast same's laurels in the first two periods, were fortunate to extract a tie. Based on their performance they deserved the loss. But they came out hustling in the third period to salvage the point.

Dale Fisher, Pete Marzo and John Snow potted the other Acton markers with Mark Nellsen, Glen Taillefer, George McPhail and John Snow collection assists on them.

well - referred contest ne penalties with Acton

Townsley pots winning in O.H.A. thriller here Friday on the wall. They were ready

You'd almost have to see Friday's O.H.A. Int. B fixture between the Tanners and firstplace Fergus Flyers before you could credit it to anything but

magination. The Tanners let a 5-2 lead slip through their fingers inhe space of a minute and 12seconds midway through the third period. They were hanging on to the ropes as a revived Fiver crew pressed for the winner after tying the score 55.

HAROLD TOWNSLEY

Scores winner

To compound the picture,

defenseman Bill Currie receiv-

ed a charging penalty at 15.41.

Fans could see the handwriting

TOWN LEAGUE

SCORING

Atoms

John Scoyne (W) 8

John McHugh (B) 0

Trevor Davies (B) 0

Ricky Holmes (W) .. 6 1

Ford Alton (B) 5 2 7

Derrick Dixon (B) 5 0 5

Joe Kentner (B) 3 1 4

Tim Taylor (B) 1 1 2

Scott Malcolm (W) O 2 2

Danny Webster (B) .. 0 2 2

Mike McCabe (B) 0 2 2

Novice

B. Taylor (N.F.) 20 3 23

John Hansen (S.C.) 10 6 16

Ricky Baginski (O.) 3 8 11

S. Brunelle (N.F.) 5 3 8

Wayne Allen (S.C.) 5 3 8

Gord Toth (O.) 5 0 5

David Morris (O.) .. 4 1 5

T. Lambert (S.C.) .. 4 1 5

Peter Morrison (C.) 21 5 26

Ron Louttet (R) 11 5 16

Bobby Krul (S.) 10 2 12

Jeff Goy (C.) 8 4 12

Jim McNab (B.) 8 1

Randy Marsh (B.) 5 4

Rod Gibbins (R.) .. 2 5

Brian Storey (R.) .. 2 4

Ron Death (R.) 3 2

David Braida (S.) .. 2 3

Steve Marshall (S.) 3 0

Randy Downes (C.) 1 2

Chris Schuts (S.) 0 3

Garth Taylor (P.) .. 3 6

Jack Irwin (P.) 2 3

Paul Paulson (B.) .. 3 0

Bill Severinski (B.) 2 1

Riny Schuts (B.) 2 1 3

Trevor Swan (B.) .. 2 1 3

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John Last (B.) 3

Bren Irwin (B.)

before Christmas.

new ... year.

Graham Fraser (H.) 11 0 11

Billy Ware (N.F.) 2 3

. McKenzie (N.F.) 5 5 10

G A Pts.

G A Pts.

He scored! The red lamp blushed! The Actons hung on to the end to wins of the season for the Tan-

of the most exciting les of freak bounces and weird

Fergus Flyers for the sec-

ond time this week with a

sparkling 54 win in Fergus

Harold Townsley paced an

overall team effort shooting

three goals, which lifted the

shorthanded Tanners to

their fourth win in seven

sterts. Defensemen Murray

-Marchment and Ilm Cum-

ningham accounted for the

Missing Blake Inglis, Doug

Richardson and Bill Currie

from the regular line-up,

coach Kentner centred Jim

Farrelly between Dan Arbic

and Paul Bodendistel on

one line and had Gordie

Bell, Townsley and Jan Rid-

dall on the other, with four

regulars on defence and

Fergus had a full bench

but they were no match for

the Tanners with only 10

men and a goalle. It was

only the second loss for

Fergus at home this season.

Flyer coach Tobe Martin

pulled his goalkeeper in the

last minute as Fergus stee-

dily reduced a 5-2 Acton

lead but as in Friday night's

game, they couldn't dent

the twine. They had the

HOCKEY

STATISTICS

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE 'B'

(as of Monday, Dec. 12, 1966)

Seaforth 5 4 1 8

Hespeler 6 4 2

Fergus 6 4 2 8

Acton 6 3 3 6

Orangeville 7 0 7 0

TOP TEN LEAGUE SCORERS

. McIlwain, S 9 5 14

D. Richardson, A 6 6 12

D. Hiepel, H 5 7 12

P. Bodendistel, A 2 5 7

B. Butenmiller, S 6 3

GP W L Pts.

G A Pts.

Jim Sweeney in goal.

other two Acton goals.

Tuesday night,

Tanners down Flyers

again Tuesday night

med in.

ed effort.

for Fergus.

ee's sight.

to adjust for loss number four.

At that critical juncture Hard

old Townsley, a veteran who's

been with the Tanners since

they got back in the puck wars,

poke-checked the biscult from

-a Fergus player at centre ice.

Townsley lugged it past centre

ice, stick-handled through de-

fence on a zig and fired from

point blank range on the zag.

wins of the season for the Tanners, it was the first game they have showed part of their po-tential. Big Jim Farrelly rejoined the team and coach Fred Kentner was able to use three lines against the speedy Flyers who were outplayed and outhustled most of the way. Acton led 2-1 after the first stanza and stretched it to 4-1 by the end of the second

They let up in the third period after matching goals with the old lamplighter Bob Dobble. In that minute and 12 seconds Fergus, through a ser-

effectively hem-

Harold Townsley scored

the first, third and what

proved to be the winning

fifth goal with centre Gor-

die Bell setting him up on

his first. Jan Riddell as-

Gordie Bell sealsted

Marchment on his counter

while captain Jim Cunning-

ham's goal was an unassist-

C. Raven, D. Slaven, L.

Eleven penalties were lev-

Pollock and G. Nolan scored

led by officials, six of which

were served by the Tanners,

including a 10 minute mis-

conduct to Jim Farrelly for

enquiring about the refer-

The Acton club will be

gunning for win number

five tonight (Thursday) in

Seaforth. They entertain

Orangeville here Friday

night and play host to Fer-

gus next Wednesday here.

Goal tending

thwarts Acton

Acrobatic goaltending by the

Preston goalkeeper foiled Ac-

ton Novices in Tri-County

hockey in Preston Saturday.

As a result the Acton kids went

down to a 34 defeat despite a

Two of the Preston goals

were scored on breakaways as

Acton pressed. Tim McIntyre

Pee Wees 10-1

ton Pee Wees were snowed un-

der a 10-1 decision in Elmira

deluged with pucks. Except

for some agile netminding on

his part the Acton club would

have been beaten by a much

ton goal assisted by Billy Mc-

Paul Daley notched the Ac-

Goalkeeper Ted Hagan was

Outplayed and outskated, Ac-

wide margin on play.

bagged the lone reply.

Elmira bops

Saturday.

sisted on his next two.

deadlock the score. Needless to say fans were stunned. Townsley supplied the story book ending.

Jim Sweeney having his mo-

Best line for the Acton club was the Blake Inglis, Smokey Richardson, Paul Bodendistel trio. They accounted for four goals although it was rookie Jan Riddall who tied the score on a play Jim Farrelly spaded up late in the first period. After Dobbie put Fergus ahead in the second minute of play, Bodendistel put the Tanners in .man gang for Niagara Falls as front with help of his line they whomped short - handed

Ron Tipper barely sat down cap. in the sin bin in the opening seconds of the second stanza the target. One of the prettiest plays of the night at 6.31 saw

stole a loose puck and fired a sizzler to beat Sweeney using ers, to spearhead the victory the Acton defense for decoys. over Cleveland. Brian Storey But the prettiest play of the night was Blake Inglis' goal at 7.53. Richardson and Cunning- assist and Russell Coultrup

Raven's switch shot fooled Sweeney at 10.12 and on the very next play Eric Plein, a

ocuvred into the Fergus end broke out and scored at 11.24, fans rubbed their eyes to see if this transformation was real.

average.

Acton - J. Sweeney, goal, Cunningham, B. Currie, M. Marchment, G. Grasley, O. Snider, defense; B. Inglis, D. Rich. ardson, P. Dodendistel, G. Bell, H. Townsley, J. Farrelly, D.

Arbic, J. Riddall.

plays, came from behind to

Fergus ended the game on an exciting note by pulling goalie Bob Clark, a third period replacement for Don Pickett, in the last minute. Twice the Tanners missed the yawning net. Both Fergus netminders were outstanding throughout the game with Tanner goalie

George Grasley signalled the end of the period by engaging one Fergus player in a bout of fisticuffs which carned him a two minute rest. In the ensuing argument, joined by players from both teams, coach Fred Kentner and another unidentified Fiver exchanged in- with another. sults and blows. Kentner won the fight. Referee Ron Breen, however decreed he would have to watch the game from some other vantage point than the player's box.

ett had made some sensational

Hespeler refugee from Elmira took a shot from the side which wobbled, bounced and trickled into the net. Fergus took heart. When Slaven stole the puck from Bodendistel as he man-

The Tanners pulled it out however, to keep a .500 batting

LEGION LEAGUE

Clear - cut decisions in al branches of the Legion town league were recorded Saturday afternoon and Thursday night. Weston started it off in the Atom section Saturday by blanking Brampton 20, to pull eyen in the standings. Johnny

Scoyne added another goal to his collection from Fred Allen and Ricky Holmes got the second assisted by Johnny Scoyne to boost Weston up the ladder. Scott Withers served the only penalty of the game.

In the novice section, Oshawa pulled even with St. Kitts in the standings with a 3-1 win over the Saints. First place Niagara Falls bombarded tailend Hamilton 90.

David Morris was the big marksman for Oshawa as he shot two goals. Gord Toth bagged one. Ricky Baginski collected two assists. St. Kitts' counter was scored by John Hansen from Wayne Allan.

Steve Brunelle was a one Hamilton. He hit the target four times and assisted on an-

League leading scorer Bernie Taylor wasn't far behind. He rattled in three goals and got a pair of assists. Both Billy Ware and Billy McKenzie shot one goal and helped out

Baltimore pulled an upset in the Pee Wee opener by shutting out league leading Springfield 40 while second place Rochester took a 95 decision from Cleveland in the night-

Randy Marsh scored first for Baltimore with two goals, before Smokey Richardson hit his first on a solo and the second from Glen McKenzie. Ken Jordan sniped the next one, Blake score from a picot as again from Glen McKenzie, sisted by his mates after Pick- and Jimmy McNabb bagged

the final counter. Ron Louttet was Rochest-In the third period Dobbie er's big gun. He rattled five goals and assisted on two othgot a goal and two assists, Rod Gibbins got another and one

and Charlie McCrae each notched one maker. Peter Morrison scored all five Cleveland goals with Jeff Goy helping out on three and Danny McGilloway on another.

Lone penalty went to Rochester's Danny Bolton. Undefeated Pittsburg took s 5 - 3 decision from Buffalo in the Bantam section of the league Thursday, to leave the Bisons at the bottom of the

three team race. Ricky Livermore, Gord Murray, Dennis Harnden, Bob Hatch and Dave Pink bagged the Hornet goals. Garth Tayfor (2), Dave Pink, Ricky Livermore and Jack Trwin collect ed assists.

Buffalo goals were registered by Brendan Irwin from Tim Coles, Larry Drysdale and Trevor Swan.

All three penalties went to the losers: Bren Irwin, Tim Coles and Seth Amstrong getting the gate.

rollowing are the standing and scoring records as compiled by Legion town league statistician Charlie Thomson:

Atome - GP W L T Pts. Weston 5 2 2 1 5 Brampton 5 2 2 1 5 Novice GP W L T Pts Nia. Falls 6 5 1 0 10 St. Kitts 6 3 2 1 Oshawa 6 3 2 1 7 Hamilton 6 0 6 0 0 Per Wees OP W L T Pts. Springfield 6 4 2 0 6 Rochester 6 3 3 0 6 Baltimore 6 3 3 0 6 Cleveland 6 2 4 0 4 Bantame (Games of Dec. 8 included) OP W L T Pts. Pittsburg 3 3 0 0 6

Draw near and

Buffalo 4 1 3 0

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Hershey 3 1 2 0 2

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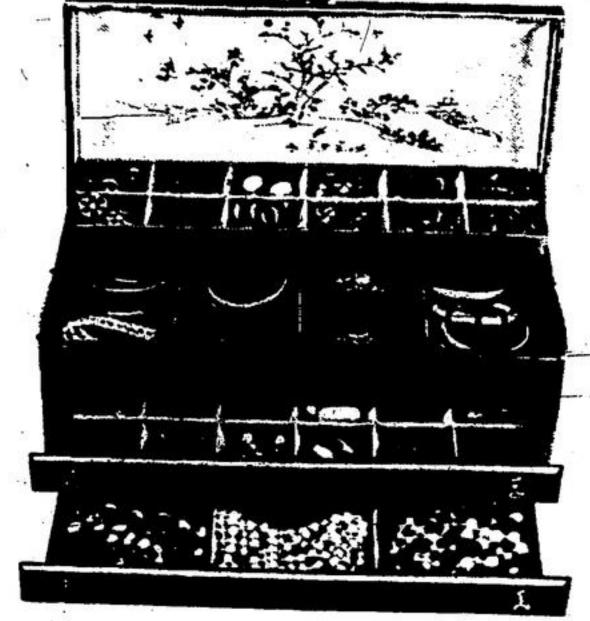
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