

LEGION HOCKEY LEAGUE

Even though they had only seven players and one of them was injured in the early minutes of the third period, Brampton shot out Weston 4-0 in the Acton town league opener Saturday afternoon.

Big reason for the pasting was a three goal performance by John McHugh. He busted out with a goal in each period from Brampton while Derek Dixon bagged another in the second to round out the scoring. Tony Kentner got two assists, Ford Alton and Danny Webster each got one.

Brian Ashley racked up the shut-out.

Novice games were cancelled when players, busy with the Christmas festivities were unable to show up so they were allotted practice time instead. Cleveland took a narrow 5-4 win from Springfield in the p.m. opener while Rochester and Baltimore played to a 4-4 draw in the nightcap.

Pete Morrison drilled three goals for Cleveland and assisted on another while Randy Downes and Jeff Goy each notched one with Jeff also getting an assist. Danny McGilloway also recorded an assist.

Springfield's scoring was looked after by David Braida and Bob Krul with two goals apiece with Bob also picking up an assist.

Randy Marsh and Jim McNabb shot two goals apiece for Baltimore in their tie with Rochester. Harry Lawson got two assists, Glen McKenzie and Marsh one apiece.

Ron Louitett was a one man gang again for Rochester, scoring all four goals while Brian Storey, Rick Gibbons and Gary Fisher helped with an assist each.

In the bantam section Hershey and Pittsburgh duelled to a 4-4 all deadlock Thursday night.

Gord Williams, Brian Binnie, Dave Kennedy and Jim Holmes each scored one. Hershey with Steve Garrett assisting on two, Williams and Jerry Buchanan on one apiece.

Ricky Livermore rattled in two goals for undefeated Pittsburgh. Gord Murray and Jack Irwin each sniped one. Assists were registered by Bob Hatch, Dave Fink, Dave Cunningham and Garth Taylor.

Four penalties: Bill Nicolak and Brian Death of Hershey; Gary Masters and Jim Mullen of the Hornets.

Officials, managers and coaches of the Legion minor

hockey league take this opportunity to wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

There will be no more Legion hockey until January 7th when the league resumes the schedule.

Following are the league statistics as compiled by statistician Charlie Thomson.

STANDINGS
(as of Dec. 17, 1966)

Team	G	W	L	T	Pts.
Brampton	6	3	2	1	7
Weston	6	2	3	1	5

Novice

Team	G	A	Pts.
J. Scovine, W	8	1	9
F. Alton, B	5	3	8
J. McHugh, B	3	4	7
D. Dixon, B	6	0	6
R. Holmes, W	6	0	6
J. Kentner, B	3	3	6

Bantams

Team	G	A	Pts.
B. Taylor, NF	20	3	23
J. Hansen, StC	10	6	16
R. Baginski, O	3	8	11
S. Brunelle, NF	3	4	7
B. McKenzie, NF	5	3	8
W. Allen, StC	5	3	8
T. Lambert, StC	5	1	6
D. Morris, O	4	1	5
B. Ware, NF	2	3	5
G. Toth, O	3	0	3

Novice

Team	G	A	Pts.
P. Morrison, C	24	6	30
R. Louitett, R	15	5	20
B. Krul, S	13	4	17
J. Goy, C	9	5	14
R. Marsh, B	7	6	13
J. McNabb, B	7	1	8
R. Gibbons, R	2	6	8
B. Storey, R	2	5	7

Bantams

Team	G	A	Pts.
B. Irwin, B	3	4	7
G. Taylor, P	3	4	7
G. Frazer, H	6	0	6
J. Irwin, P	3	3	6

Pte. Garry Waller will be flying home for Christmas from Fort Currie, Calgary, Alberta, where he is stationed with the Engineers' Division, Queen's Own Rifles.

Mrs. Eileen Stewart left today for California from Malton airport to spend Christmas and New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Macie Devlin in Hollywood, also her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Garden Grove.

burning gun powder at Maple Rock

The trap shooting at Maple Rock Shooting Range is about over for the season. Early in the fall members agreed to continue as long as the weather permitted. This week there were no members present at Maple Rock so that should just about wind it up until spring.

The Maple Rock Trap Team held their Christmas draw on Saturday and winners were: first, Jack Wensley, George Wensley, second, Mrs. G. Andrews, Acton; third, Don Cameron, Guelph.

Plans are as yet incomplete, but it's expected the Maple Rock Trap Team will donate books on hunting, reloading, firearms and other subjects pertaining to hunting, to the Centennial Library in Acton.

Several of the trap shooters from Maple Rock are planning a get together on Boxing Day and intend to spend the day in search of rabbits in this locality.

The use of snowmobiles for hunting has taken a sharp increase over the past few years and snowmobiling in itself has become one of our more popular winter sports.

There are, however, safety rules that should be followed to enjoy the sport in safety.

Always be sure to carry emergency equipment in case of a breakdown. Get used to the equipment and the terrain before trying to race or jump obstacles. Avoid waterways even though the ice may be thick where there are spots where fast water has kept it thin. Don't use your foot as a brake or to hold the machine from falling. If it starts to fall, shut the machine off and fall with it.

Our source of information in the north informs us that there has been a large number of hunters using snowmobiles for hunting moose and these hunters are having good success.

I WISH TO EXPRESS SINCERE THANKS TO MY NUMEROUS SUPPORTERS IN THE RECENT NASSAGAWEYA SCHOOL BOARD CONTEST.

HORACE BLYTH

Shorthanded Tanners win four straight

Hottest pace in the O.H.A. Int. B's western circuit is being set right now by Acton Tanners, despite chronic player shortage.

The Tanners, playing without some of their big guns, took a 7-5 win from Seaforth on their hailbreak last Thursday. They returned home the next night, recruited three juveniles for the line-up and whacked last place Orangeville 12-2.

Friday's win was their fourth straight and moved them into sole possession of second place, four points behind the pace setting Hespeler Mic Macs, but with a game in hand.

The Tanners' transformation from a lethargic, half-hearted crew in the first five games of the schedule, from which they salvaged only two wins, to a bustling, aggressive brand of hockey which earned them four victories in their last four starts, gave fans and players alike a big lift. Two marginal victories over Fergus started the team out of the slump and gave them the sweet taste of victory.

What's happened to upset the gloomy forecasts for last week when the Acton club had a three game string to play out, two of them away?

Hottest attack on the team right now belongs to veteran Harold Townsley. He scored the winning goal in the first victory over Fergus and it seemed to trigger a response which has netted the blonde speedster three goals in each of the last three games. Coupled with several assists, Townsley's current output has lifted him well up into the list of the league's top marksmen.

Rookie Jan Riddall, right up from last year's juveniles, is one of the best surprises of the season. His hurtling, aggressive type of hockey has earned him a permanent spot

Bantams blank Orangeville 4-0

Acton Firefighter Bantams shut out Orangeville 4-0 in scheduled Tri-County hockey at the community centre last Wednesday.

Although the Orangeville goalkeeper was a stand-out as the Acton club drove an avalanche of rubber, he had no chance in the puck which went past him. The Acton club, riding a five game undefeated streak, played combination hockey, which kept them in the Orangeville end most of the game.

Pete Marzo rifled two goals for the winners, Glen Taillefer bagged one, Marzo, Mike Field, Brad Timbers and George McPhail each collected an assist.

Next test for the high flying locals will be against Georgetown on Thursday night in Georgetown.

Pee Wees score 2-0 win Wed.

Chris Tennant and Paul Daly supplied the scoring punch for Acton Pee Wees in a 2-0 whitewash they brushed on Orangeville, here, in Tri-County hockey last Wednesday.

Paul Daley scored what proved to be the winner in the first period assisted by Chris Tennant. Then in the third period Chris Tennant, picked as the star by the Orangeville manager, scored Acton's second goal, unassisted to wrap the win up.

It was the second straight win for the Acton club over Orangeville.

ACTON ARENA - SCHEDULE -

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
8-10 p.m. - Public Skating
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
9-12 noon - Figure Skating
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
Closed for Christmas
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
Closed - Boxing Day
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
Curling
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
1-2 p.m. - Mothers and pre-school children Public Skating
2-4 p.m. - Figure Skating Club
6-10 p.m. - Tri-County Hockey - Novice, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
2-4 p.m. - Public Skating
9-10 p.m. - Tri-County Juveniles

Upset Seaforth 7-5 wallop Orangeville

meetings to date Mic Macs have been winners.

Last Thursday in Seaforth the Tanners struck four times in the first period to set last year's O.H.A. champs off balance. Beavers outscored the Tanners 3-2 in the second chapter but the Tanners took a 6-4 lead into the final canto. The teams split two markers in

Industrial league Raiders defeather Birds Jets draw with Dusters

Raiders threw their Sunday punch in the last period of the opening game of the industrial league twin bill, scoring five goals for a 9-4 verdict over Orioles.

Second game, an argumentative, chippy exhibition ended in a 3-3 deadlock between pace-setting Dusters and Jets. Dusters had a 3-1 edge at the end of the second stanza but Jets came through with a brace of goals in the final period to earn a draw.

In the first game Raiders almost blew a 3-1 lead they chalked up in the opening chapter. Orioles notched a pair of second period goals with one reply from Raiders who had a scant 4-3 edge as they went into the third.

That was the signal for Jim McDonald to sharpen his sights. He potted three markers, older brother Stu McDonald scored his third and Ron Heller contributed his second, to make the McDonald third period monopoly and putting them well beyond the reach of the Birds who added one more to their total.

Top triggermen for the winners were the McDonald brothers with a hat trick apiece, Ron Heller bagged two and Rich Gordon scored a single. Assists were awarded to Gordon (3), Heller (2), Jim McDonald and Gord Mason.

Brian McCristall, Ron Sheppard, Ron Chmiel and Charlie Davies each hit the target once for the losers. Denis Gibbons collected two assists.

The league takes a rest over the holiday period, resuming on Sunday, January 7 with a doubleheader.

O.H.A. Int. B statistics

(as of Sunday, Dec. 18, 1966)

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Hespeler	10	8	2	0	16
Acton	9	6	3	0	12
Seaforth	7	4	3	0	8
Fergus	9	4	5	0	8
Orangeville	9	0	9	0	0

TOP TEN SCORERS
(as of December 18, 1966)

Player	G	A	Pts.
D. Hiepel, H	9	16	25
J. McIlwain, S	10	10	20
L. Mercer, H	11	8	19
D. Richardson, A	10	8	18
K. Doig, S	7	11	18
H. Townsley, A	10	7	17
H. Riddall, A	7	7	14
G. Nolan, F	7	6	13
N. Love, F	5	8	13
C. Raven, F	5	7	12

-R. Ballentine, Statistician

Georgetown noses Novices

Acton Novices lost another squeaker, a 2-0 decision to Georgetown, here, last Wednesday in Tri-County hockey.

The visitors took a one goal lead in the first period and held on until late in the third chapter when they bagged another to clinch the win.

Peter Swin played outstanding hockey in goal for the locals with Billy McGilloway shining up front.

Coach Barry Inscow has made some line-up changes to strengthen the team, moving Russ Van Fleet and Kent Kentner back to defense. Johnny Ashley has been moved from defense to the forward line.

Lions lose

Fergus Juveniles took a 4-3 decision from Acton Lion Juveniles Saturday in Fergus.

Barrie Elliot, Gary Taillefer and Alan McKenzie scored the Acton goals.

More members

Badminton membership is up to 25 now. Games continue right through the holiday weeks.

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