

# ACTON HOCKEY

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Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Acton	5	3	8
Georgetown	0	1	1
Seaford	0	1	1
Orangeville	0	3	3
St. Catharines	0	6	6
St. Michaels	0	2	2
St. Lawrence	0	2	2
St. Patrick	0	2	2
St. Thomas	0	2	2
St. Vincent	0	2	2
St. Xavier	0	2	2
St. Joseph	0	2	2
St. Ignace	0	2	2
St. Basil	0	2	2
St. Anthony	0	2	2
St. Charles	0	2	2
St. Elizabeth	0	2	2
St. Francis	0	2	2
St. George	0	2	2
St. James	0	2	2
St. John	0	2	2
St. Luke	0	2	2
St. Mark	0	2	2
St. Matthew	0	2	2
St. Michael	0	2	2
St. Nicholas	0	2	2
St. Peter	0	2	2
St. Raphael	0	2	2
St. Rose	0	2	2
St. Sebastian	0	2	2
St. Stephen	0	2	2
St. Timothy	0	2	2
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**Novices tie knot earn first point in Georgetown**

Determination on the part of players and coach was rewarded last Thursday night when Acton Novices picked up their first point of the Tri-County hockey season with a 2-2 tie against Georgetown's second-place squad in Georgetown.

Tim McIntyre drilled the tying goal on a picture-power play, assisted by Billy McGilroy and Gary Barden, in the last five minutes.

It was a departure from the usual routine when the Acton club has lost close decisions in the last few minutes. This game saw a real gift edged effort from every member of the team with Kent Kentner, Russ Van Fleet, goalie Peter Swin, Billy McGilroy and Tim McIntyre drawing coach Barry Innes's praise.

The Georgetown team, rated 'A', had a 2-0 lead going into the final chapter. Billy McGilroy sank the first Acton goal from Russ Van Fleet before Tim McIntyre blasted a power play shot to knot the count.

Playing against an all-star team from the town league Wednesday the Acton club hung a 9-0 shut-out but they lost a 9-3 decision in a game "just for kicks" with their parents here Saturday. Gary Barden, Billy McGilroy and Tim McIntyre rattled in three goals apiece against the town league but team mothers packed too much power in the parents' team clash.

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Coach - Barry Innes

Goalies - Gerry Innes

Forwards - G.A.Pts.

Paul Allen 5 3 8  
Doug Cooper 0 1 1  
Steve Deane 0 1 1  
Derrick Dixon 0 3 3  
Joe Knicker 3 3 6  
Mike McCabe 0 2 2  
John McLaugh 3 4 7  
Tim Taylor 1 1 2  
Dan Webster 0 3 3  
Scott Withers 0 2 2

**NOVICES**

Coach - Harold Townsley

Goalies - Gerry Innes

Forwards - G.A.Pts.

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Doug Cooper 0 1 1  
Steve Deane 0 1 1  
Derrick Dixon 0 3 3  
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# Tanners play Santa Claus for Dobbie, Fergus Flyers

Acton Tanners played the perfect host by presenting Fergus Flyers with an 8-4 pre-Christmas gift win, here, a week Wednesday, and served cold turkey to the few shivering fans who came for the festivities.

The loss, on the heels of a four game win streak, left them with 12 points, consisting of six wins and four losses, for their Friday contest with the league leading Hespeler Mic Macs.

Ahead 4-3 in the early minutes of the third period the Tanners let ancient Bob Dobbie and the shorthanded Flyers strike for five straight goals including one into the empty net with three seconds left on the clock.

The situation was almost a duplication of the last Fergus appearance here, when the Tanners blew a three goal lead in the last period. Fortunately they salvaged that one. This time they weren't so lucky.

Flyers tied it up at 9:09 and

# League leading Macs play here Friday night

Idle since last Wednesday's game with Fergus, the Tanners entertain Hespeler Mic Macs here on Friday night. It will be the Acton club's last home appearance until Friday, January 20.

Vagaries of the schedule send the Tanners away for four games on the road before they play host to Seaford here on the 20th. Club officials expect the team will be outfitted in brand new uniforms for their first home appearance in centennial year.

This Friday night the league leading Hespeler club will be shooting for its third straight win over the Tanners. Mic Macs are the only team the Actons have not defeated yet this season. They took the season's curtain raiser here 6-4 and own another 7-1 win over a shorthanded skinnery squad in the early part of the schedule.

Since that time, despite their Christmas gift to Fergus, a week ago Wednesday, the Tanners have improved. They hung up a string of four victories before they blew that one in the last few minutes. The wins moved them up into second place in the five team circuit, ahead of Seaford.

Manager Ed Footitt expects most of the players will be out for tonight's practice session. As well as Friday's game here, the Tanners play in Orangeville Monday night and two wins at this stage of the schedule would improve their play-off position. First four teams make the playoffs.

# ... Pounding the Sports BEAT

SPACE REQUIREMENTS and other more pressing duties have kept this column cut or reduced in size over the past month but the writer takes this opportunity to wish all his readers

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We would also like to thank the sports minded people who took the time to phone or send in contributions to the sports page over the past year. There have been many suggestions for improving the page and providing the time is available, this fuzzy faced fellow will make a new year's resolution to work harder on the task.

I realize some of the sports activities in the area have not been covered and sometimes those that are have been lacking in depth. If you have information on any sports activity in your area don't hesitate to call this newspaper with the information.

# Red hot Acton Bantams tie Pontiacs, drop Milton

Hottest outfit in the 13-team Tri-County bantam circuit is the Acton Firefighter squad, coached by Tanner veteran Harold Townsley.

They moved into Georgetown last Thursday night and tied a 3-3 knot with the league-leading Georgetown Pontiacs who've dropped only one game this season, a 1-0 decision to Bramalea.

Monday night in Milton the Acton club pinned a 5-2 defeat on the third place Milton Legion club for another big victory in a season which started out poorly with three straight losses. The Milton win gave them a five win, four loss, two tie record and a chance to step up into the league's penthouse.

The club really dug in to deadlock the highly-rated Georgetown club on their own stamping grounds. Some Georgetown officials, surprised, accused the Firefighters of bringing in ringers from Guelph to bolster the line-up.

The Acton club set the pace all through the contest. They were never behind. Peter Marzo put them ahead on an unassisted effort but Georgetown came back to tie it up. Jim Stevenson pulled the string on the next one, assisted by

# Mohawk raceway has 3 meets in 1967

Three racing meets instead of two will be held at Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville, during 1967, the Ontario Jockey Club announced this week.

The popular three million dollar plant will host a 20 day meet from March 27 to April 18. A late summer 30 day meet will start on August 14 and last until September 18 and the third and final meet of the season will last for 36 days, starting October 30 and continuing until December 9.

Approval of the Jockey Club's proposed racing schedule was received this week from the Ontario Racing Commission. Racing started at Mohawk in 1963 and a million dollar addition was completed in 1966.

A special three-day Y program for the Christmas holidays is being run by Pete Lawson and his assistant, Jo Marie Marchant. The special events concluded this afternoon (Thursday) with a record hop for all Y members.

The groups had games, gymnastics and tournaments. The arena had been booked for Thursday morning from 8 to 11 a.m. for Y skating. Relay races and perhaps a broomball game were being planned.

The Y.M.C.A. board is providing prizes.

There is no regular Y program this Friday and Saturday or next Monday. First regular group to meet again is the Wednesday night girls' club.

Assistant Carl Chadburne was not only unable to help, but unable to go home to North Bay for holidays. He is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.



confident that the progress we have made and the friendships we established will continue to grow and mature.

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our citizens and patrons have contributed much to keep our community ever moving forward toward a better life. We are proud to be a part of this civic-minded spirit. May we take this opportunity to extend to all of you our heartiest good wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous new year.

# ACTON ARENA

**SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
8:30 p.m. - Hespeler vs Acton Tanners

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
9-12 noon - Figure Skating

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**  
2-4 p.m. - Public Skating  
8-10 p.m. - Public Skating

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2**  
Curling

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**  
Curling

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4**  
1-2 p.m. - Mothers and preschool children Public Skating  
2-4 p.m. - Figure Skating Club  
6-10 p.m. - Tri-County Hockey - Novices, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**  
7-9 p.m. - Legion Minor Hockey  
9-10 p.m. - Tri-County Juvies

# burning gun powder at Maple Rock

By Art Haves

The members of the Maple Rock Trap Team who ventured forth in quest of the lowly rabbit on Monday returned empty-handed from their sojourn into the wilds in the vicinity of Acton.

A local hunter has asked that we warn parents to remind their children of the dangers of playing in woods which are frequented by hunters. The hunter told how he very nearly mistook a child for a rabbit. The child was playing in the snow behind a tree and the portion visible to the hunter looked very much like a rabbit.

Children playing in the woods should wear bright colored clothes so they can be readily identified. It is a credit to the watchfulness of the hunter that he did not shoot at the child.

Many hunters are beginning to use walkie talkies while hunting to keep in contact with the members of their party. Since no instructions in proper use of the sets are included when the sets are purchased, hunters are left on their own to learn the proper procedure when using these sets. It should be noted that messages sent via walkie talkie can be picked up by police radios, C.B. sets, and monitoring stations (one is located just north of town).

The penalty for swearing, upon conviction, is the loss of the set for three months and/or up to a \$500 fine for a first conviction.

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