ACCORDING TO REPORTS in the dailies the touring Russian hockey team was perturbed because the C.A.H.A. sent them to Newfoundland and the east coast on safaris which the comrades won easily.

"They weren't hockey players", said the Russian coach through an interpreter, "They were fishermen". This being centennial year the C.A.H.A. possibly felt the maritime teams were as much a part of the Canadian hockey picture as clubs from central and western Canada. As such they were entitled as much as anyone to play the tourists.

It gave Newfoundland fans and those in the maritimes a chance to assess the Russians. Speculation is rife about how they'd compare with N.H.L. teams, there as elsewhere. Fans in that sometimes forgotten part of Canada are as hep in sport as anywhere else in the country, contrary to what you may have heard.

N.H.L. games are beamed thataway via the boob tube and the trans-Canada network of the CBC carries reports for people in fishing hamlets and fog shrouded outposts. So in their own way the folks in the east are as knowledgeable about sports as most of us here who can't afford to attend any professional contests and have to rely on TV and radio for reports.

The trip didn't hurt the image of the Russian team. They won by such overwhelming scores it couldn't help but proote the super-duper tag some people attach to them.

BEAT BITS . . . Four town tournament teams are being organized for this year's day-long event, slated for Fergus. The Acton teams are practicing now under their coaches and managers. Novice coach is Ron Schmidt assisted by Clarence Hill with Phil (Scotty) McCristall as manager. Pee Wee coach is Bill Knight with Ken Marshall handling the manager's chores. Ilio Marzo will coach the Acton bantam entry with Kerwin McPhail manager Referees are always good targets for a harpoon but the gentlemen in the striped shirts received more than their share of criticism the past week from Acton team officials ranging all the way from intermediate to midget. The Tanners were peeved at officials for their calls in Fergus Friday night when they got most of the penalties. "Worst refereeing I've seen in the O.H.A.," said one. Down in Burlington Sunday where the juvenile Lions took a 41 loss Acton fans claimed the whistle blowers let the bigger and heavier Burlington boys away with almost everything . .

Seems to me the sports scribblers are throwing more ink in Carl Brewer's direction than is necessary following Canada's win over Russia in the centennial hockey tournament. Brewer was a power'on defense for Canada but it was an allround effort from the entire team which sank the Russkies... Acton has an entry in a new hockey league exclusively for Building Products of Canada: The local team plays against the Hamilton plant here Thursday night . . . Hamilton Red Wings showed there is a wide gap between Junior 'A' and 'C' hockey by easily whomping Milton Merchants 10-1 Sunday . . . Keep your eye on the Acton Bantam entry in the Tri-County hockey association. They're attracting a larger following every game as they beat and tie the top clubs in the 13 team league . .

LEGION TOWN

LEAGUE Tailend Buttalo turned on 2 p.m. — Niagara at Hamilleague leading Pittsburg with a 3-2 win in the town league ton. 3 p.m. — Oshawa at St. bantam division last Thursday. First loss for the Hornets 4.15 p.m. - Rochester a this season, the Bisons got Cleveland: 5.10 p.m. - Spring-

field at Baltimore.

Following are the league

STANDINGS

Brampton 7. 4 2 1 9

Weston 7 2 4 1 5

St. Kitts 7 4 2 1 9

Hamilton 7 0 7 0 0

Pee Wees

Springfield 8 5 3 0 10

Rochester 8 3 4 1 7

Cleveland 8 3 4 1 7

Pittsburg 5 3 1 1 7

Hershey 5 2 2 1 5

Buffalo 6 2 4 0 4

SCORING RACE

Atoms

Novice

J. Hansen, St.K 15 7 22

T. Lambert, St.K .. 5 1 6

Pec Wees

P. Morrison, C 26 8 34

23 3 26

J. Scovne, W

Alton, B

J. McHugh. B

D. Dixon, B

G. Bruce, W

S. Daigle, B

B. Taylor, NE

Withers, B

R. Holmes, W

D. Webster, B

W. Allan, St.K

R. Baginski, O

B. McKenzie, NF

S. Brunelle, NF

B. Ware, NF

D. Allan, O

D. Morris, O

R. Louttet, R

Marsh, B

B. Storey, R

R. Downes, C

H. Lawson, B

G. Fraser, H

G. Taylor, P

D. Kennedy, H

P. Paulsen, B

Schuts, B

I. McNabb, B

R. Gibbons, R

D. Braida, S

B. Irwin, B

B. Krul, S

J. Gov. C

Bantams

Novice

Falls 7 6 1 0 12

GP W L T Pts.

goals from Tim Coles, Paul Paulsen and Steve Connell to knock off their antagonists. Paul Paulsen and Riny Schuts - statistics as compiled by Chargot assists. Pittsburg goals were scored lie Thomson: by Garth Taylor and Gary Mas-

sisting Gary. Brampton edged Weston 3-2 in the Atom opener Saturday afternoon to widen the gap between the two teams. John McHugh, Scott Withers and

ters with Ricky Livermore as-

Joe Kentner bagged the Brampton goals. Ford Alton. picked up two assists. John Scovne drilled the first Weston goal, Mike Morris got the second from Ricky Holmes.

St. Kitts wallopped Hamilton 8-2 in the novice lid-lifter. John Hansen rattled five goals into the net and assisted on another for the winners to lead the point parade. Wayne Allan notched three counters. Steve Papillon and Bill Paul registered an assist each.

Kevin Marcoux scored both Hamilton goals.

League leading Niagara Falls outscored Oshawa 3-1 in the second half of the povice doubleheader with Bernie Taylor firing all three goals. Billy McKenzie picked up two assists, Billy Ware one.

David Allen scored the lone Oshawa reply,

Cleveland and Baltimore duelled to a 55 draw in the pee wee opener with Springfield shading Rochester 2-1 in the nightcap.

Peter Morrison shot two goals and collected two assists for Cleveland. Danny McGilloway, Randy Downes and Jeff Goy notched a goal apiece. Glen McKenzie scored two

for Baltimore, Harry Lawson, Randy Marsh and Jim McNabb each put the puck in the net once. Jim McNabb collected two assists, David Forster, Harry Lawson and Randy Marsh registered one apiece.

Bob Krul and David Braida gave Springfield their one goal margin over Rochester with Randy Coker assisting on the first goal, Bob Krul on Dave

Rod Gibbons hit the twine for Rochester assisted by Danny Bolton.

GAMES THE SATURDAY:



ACTON BANTAM entry in the Tri-County hockey league continues to bring honors to Acton and is a strong contender for first place. Front row left to right are John Snow, Mike Field, Craig Weldon, Bill Field and Jim Stev-

enson; second row coach Harold Townsley,

Glenn Taillefer, Don Dunbar, Pete Marzo, Mark Nielsen, Brad Timbers and manager Bill Morrison; back row George McPhail, Dale Fisher, Randy Weldon'and Joe Tar. The team has four more games to finish to complete the regular

Tanners down Fergus 7-2 lose Townsley for month

Acton Tanners' 7-2 win over fourth place Fergus Flyers Friday night momentarily moved them into a first place tie with Hespeler Mic Macs but the victory proved to be costly.

Veteran Harold Townsley, a this week and could easily reprolific goal scorer since he found the target, sustained torn ligaments in his right leg after being driven into the boards late in the third period. He'll be lost to the team for at least three weeks and pos- Pens. - Larmer, Riddall, A-J. Farrelly (Richardson, sibly a month. His loss will be felt keenly as the schedule moves into the last half.

ter Acton players, rattling in three goals; his fourth hat trick of the season. Doug (Smoky) Richardson notched two, Jan Riddall and Jim Farrelly bagged one apiece for the Acton club which was never behind in the contest.

They outscored Fergus in every period, leading 20 at the end of the first, 5-1 at the end of the second and drillying two more in the third with one reply from the Flyers.

Goalkeeper Jim Sweeney could very well have racked up a shut-out. Two questionable Fergus goals were allowed by referee Bill Devorski, who doled out 22 penalties in an effort to keep control of the chippy contest. Thirteen of the sentences, which included a 10 minute misconduct.

went to the Tanners. Devorski ruled the second Fergus goal was in despite claims by Acton team officials the whistle had blown. The first Flyer scoring effort was way offside but the ref ruled an Acton player had touched the puck before it went into

the Acton end. Three Tanner regulars, Blake Inglis, Bill Currie and Dan Arbic missed the game but the other players picked up the slack. Fergus never had kingpin Bob Dobbie in uniform. Richardson, Cunningham

and Townsley excelled killing penalties for the Tanners. Pepper-pot Ozzie Harper served five of the nine Fergus offen-

It was the Tanners' ninth

The senior boys' basketball

team at Acton District High

School is busy preparing for

its 1966-67 season. To date, it

has had four exhibition games

while waiting for the league to

This-year's team is much

stronger than last. Coach Ron'

McCallum feels that this club

has a good chance to make the

playoffs because the players

have the ability to perform

The team has a good nucleus

back with Phil Dupuis, Alan

McNabb, George Wallis and

Steve Johnston. Three retur-

nees have added strength. They

are Terry Churchill, John Mc-

Geachie and Dan Arbic. Arbic

played on the senior champion-

ship team two years, but has

played very little basketball

Harry Ochlrich and Dick

Barclay round out the team!

Harry had scholastic problems

Barclay is from Toronto. He played for Silverthorn Colleg-

last year and couldn't play

well if they want to.

begin in January.

win in 13 games and it momentarily moved them into a first place tie with league leading Hespeler. Mic Macs, however, have back-to-back games with Orangeville and Fergus gain sole possession of first

First Period A-H. Townsley (G. Bell) 7.41 A-H. Townsley (M. Marchment) 15.04

Marchment (4 mins.), Bell Grasby.

Second Period Townsley was one of the bet- A-D. Richardson (M. Marchment) 1.33. en, Harper, Grasby.

F-C. Raven (Harper, Slavcn) A-J. Riddall Pens. - Harper, Abbott, Grasby, Bodendistel, Cunning-

Third Period A-D. Richardson (J. Far-F-D. Slaven

Bodendistel) 11.37 Pens. - Harper, Riddall (2 min. and 10 misc.), Richardson, Raven, Harper, Bell, Ray-

Goal in dying seconds Bantams edge Guelph 4-3

seconds left on the clock to give Acton Firefighters a 4-3 in Tri-County bantam hockey.

here, last Wednesday night. Rated an 'A' major club the

Pee Wees lose twice in week

Acton Pee Wees wound up on the short end of two games. with A team in Tri-County hockey during the past week. Guelph blanked them 70. here, last Wednesday in a game in which 90 per cent of the play was in the Acton end, Goalkeeper Teddy Hagen was the busiest player on the ice. He made so many stops he was

picked as the game star. Sunday in Burlington the local club suffered a 13-1 setback in another one-sided contest. Henry Toebes got the lone Acton goal.

Three games remain in the schedule before play-offs: here against Preston tonight, Thursday in Chinguacousy and Sunday in Brampton.

iate lase year and is an asset

six other schools - Elora, Er-

in, Milverton, Milton School

for the Deaf and Arthur. Both

serious threats to the seniors.

Milton stresses team sports

and Arthur won the CWOSSA

iors have defeated Fergus

twice, 32-17 and 29-28, and Bi-

In exhibition play, the sen-, ted 14.

B championship last year.

Milton and Arthur could pose

Acton plays in a league with

Senior cagers at high school

shape into playoff material

Bill Field notched his sec. Guelph crew didn't appreciate ond goal of the game with four - being downed by the 'B' Acton team. But the Firefighters were full value for the win,verdict over Guelph All-Stars i checking well and making the most of their chances.

Craig Weldon was outstand-

game which provided an all-

round effort from every mem-

ing in goal for Acton in

fast-skating contest with Acton taking a 2-0 lead over the first two periods on goals by Bill Field and Pete Marzo from Glen Taillefer. Guelph came back with two goals in the third period to tie it up but the Acton team regained the lead as Mike Field hit the target assisted by Bill

They'd have been satisfied with a tie but the last minute marker by Bill Field from Glen Taillefer wrapped it up for the

Field and Pete Marzo. Again

the visitors scored and pulled

Firefighters. The victory kept the Acton unbeaten skein at eight which includes six wins and a pair

shop McDonnell Juniors 35-34.

but lost to Georgetown Seniors

35-20. In the annual staff - sen-

ior game, the seniors were vic-

Last Thursday the seniors

travelled to Milverton for their

first league game; won 65-29.

Dan Arbic and Alan McNabb

led the winners. Arbic scored

32 points while McNabb net

ton School for the Deaf.

This Thursday they host Mil-

torious 42-35.

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ber of the team. Play shuttled from one end to another in the 18. Novices score

First win of the season for Acton Novices followed close on the heels of their initial point when they knocked Guelph All-Stars off by a 41 tune in Tri-County hockey at the community centre last

Wednesday. Goalkeeper Peter Swim allowed only one puck to get by him while Gary Barden scored two goals, Billy Mc-Gilloway and Tim McIntyre potted one apiece and each

collected an assist. Sunday in Burlington the team was blanked 40 by the strong Burlington entry which had most of the play and scoring opportunities.

"I was quite pleased with the win," said coach Barry Inscoe, "and the boys played well against Burlington. We should be in pretty good shape for play-off time."

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Seaforth hangs 7-0 shutout on shorthanded Tanners Tues.

Seuforth Beavers hung a 7-0 whitewash job on the shorthanded Acton Tanners last night (Tuesday) in a scheduled O.H.A. Int. B

game at Seaforth. Unveiling the goalkeeper they've been keeping in wrups until after the Christmas rush, Beavers outskated, outchecked, and outshot the Tanners as well as shutting them out. Missing Bill Currie, Paul Bodendistel, Doug Richardson and injured Harold Townsley, the Acton club wilted under the fast pace set by the Beav-

Seaforth scored four goals in the first period, two in the second and added a single in the third. Except for

exceptional work by goalkeeper Jim Sweeney the score might have been doub-

minder was more lucky than skillful in keeping the Tanners entirely off the score sheet. The Actons had their moments in the free-wheeling, end-to-end play but just couldn't seem to lire between the pipes.

Coach Fred Kentner, with only four players on the bench, was forced to juggle his line-up, moving defense and forwards around in order to give each a rest, but was unable to come up with a scoring combination. There were only seven

nered contest, five in the

Gar Baker, Beaver's net-

penalties in the mild man-

second period, two in the

Bob Buettenmiller and Bill Molbughlin scored two goals apiece for Seaforth; Jim Dick, Bill Teal and Ray Henderson notched one

The loss shattered Acton's chances of overtaking first place Hespeler in the standings and established the Beavers as contenders for the league penthouse.". It could very well be a three team photo-finish.

The Tanners will have a chance to get even here a week from Friday when they entertain Seaforth. Only game for the Acton club in the coming week is in Fergus next Tuesday.

Bants tweak **Burlington 2-2**

Acton Bantams tweaked the tail of the undefeated Burlington 'A' team with a 2-2 tie Sunday night in scheduled Tri-County hockey in Burlington. . Continuing the pace that's

made them the hottest team in the bantam division of the league after three initial losses, the Acton team never quit digging against the bigger and heavier Burlington boys. Down 2-1 in the final minutes of the third period Bill Field notched the winning goal with two minutes left to go in the game assisted by league leading scorer Pete Marzo.

Not content to settle with a tie the Firefighters put on the pressure in the final minutes but the winning goal cluded

George MoPhail, playing his best game this season, scored the first Acton marker from Mark Neilsen. That goal seemed to lift the whole team, they hammered away until they tied

Craig Weldon, outstanding goalkeeper for the Firefighters kept them in the game in the early minutes while the speedy Burlington crew threw everything but the kitchen sink in his direction. James bagged the first Burlington goal from A. Swanson. Raisbeck drilled the second from Willmott.

Four games remain in the schedule for the Acton club. They meet Preston here tonight, go to Chinguacousy (Bramalea) Thursday, and to Brampton Sunday. There's also a postponed game here with Hespeler which the team hopes to play on Wednesday, Jan.

Results as of January 8, 1967.

GP W.L. Pts. Hespeler 12 9 3 18 Acton 13 9 4 18 Seaforth 10 6 4 12 Fergus - 12 5 7 10 Orangeville 10 0 10 TEN TOP LEAGUE SCORERS -- AS-OF JANUARY 9, 1967 G A Pts. J. McIlwain (S) 13 16 29 D. Hipel (H) 12 17- 29 H. Townsley (A) 16 10 "26 D. Richardson (A) 12 13 25 K. Doig (S) 7 18 25 J. Riddall (A) 11 11 22 P. Bodentistal (A) 8 14 22 L. Mercer (H) 11 6 19 B. Dobbie (F) 13 4 17 B. Inglis (A) 6. 9 17 -R. Ballentine, Statistician.

Raiders upset Dusters only surprise Sunday's goals in the first period, one in the second and three more

Resumption of Industrial hockey league action Sunday night after a two week lay-off for the holiday season produced one surprise when Raiders whipped first place Dusters 6-2 in the opener.

Jets wallopped Orioles 7-1 in the nightcap, driving the birds further in the league cellar. Touted as the team to beat

in the early part of the schedule, Raiders never started to show their real potential until the last few games. Now they are duelling with Dusters for the league leadership.

They scored two goals in the first period, three in the second and a single in the third over Dusters, who failed to capitalize on scoring opportunities. Dusters notched singles in the first and second periods.

Stu McDonald spearheaded the Raider attack with two goals and as many assists. Brother Jim, team captain, scored one and assisted on another..., Rich . Gordon bagged one and helped on two. Gord Mason driffed one and assisted on another and Ron Heller notched one. Glen Beauclair assisted on the first goal.

Wayne Sheppard scored the first for Dusters while John Cunningham bagged number two from Ron Schmidt and Sheppard.

In case the top teams might think the league was a twoteam race Jets bombed Orioles in the second game with three

O.H.A. Int. B statistics.

in the third. Orioles' sole reply was in the final chapter. Fred Andrews collected at three Jets' third period markers for the only hat trick of the night. Harry Phillips shot two goals, Ed Hillier and Noah Roszell got one apiece. Jim Bullough was tops in

the assist column with three Gary Ritchie, Andrews and Phillips helped on one each. Newcomer Gary Masales fired the lone Oriole shot to hit the target.

ACTON ARENA

- SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 6 p.m. - Referees' Hockey School 7-9 p.m. — Legion Minor Hockey

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 8-10 p.m. - Public Skating SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

9-10 p.m. — Tri-Count

Juveniles

9-12 — Figure Skating 1-6 p.m. - Legion Minor Hockey

8-10 p.m. — Public Skating SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. - Rentals 1.45-3.45 p.m. - Public

Skating 7-10 p.m. — Ind. League Hockey MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Curling TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

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