

Seaforth here Friday night first home date in three weeks

Shut out by surging Seaforth Beavers last week, Acton Tanners have a good chance to even accounts this Friday night when they play host to the slick passing Beavers.

First home game in three weeks, the Tanners will likely be decked out in brand new uniforms, supplied by the courtesy of Beaumont and Co., club sponsors. President Ray Mason, along with the executives, picked out the new color combination.

Another possibility is a full lineup for the first time since the early part of December. The team has been hampered by the death of players all season, but they've still been winning, their share of games.

Last week's game in Seaforth showed, however, the latter part of the schedule is going to be much tougher, especially against the top teams. It'll take an all-out effort from a complete lineup to stay in the running.

One unexpected bounty has occurred. Harold Townsley, in-

jured last week in Fergus and hobbling around on crutches, may rejoin the team this week. It was feared Townsley, a candidate for the league's trophy, would be lost to the team for a month, but the walking cast he wore has been removed and he was out to practice Sunday morning, vowing he'd be in the line-up Friday.

Billy Wheeler, the speedy Glen Williams native, has also been practicing and if the O.F.A. grants him permission, it's possible he'll rejoin the team after a two year absence. Wheeler has played in the Eastern league with a New Jersey team for the last two seasons.

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Flyers collect garbage

Mesmerized Tanners lose

The town of Fergus should never have to worry about garbage collection.

Fergus Flyers demonstrated they're the best garbage collectors in the O.H.A.'s Int. B series by dumping Acton Tanners 10-6 in a free-wheeling, wide-open game in Fergus last night (Tuesday).

The Tanners, with enough goals and chances to win two ordinary games, left loose pucks lying all over the ice in their own end and which the opportunistic Flyers promptly deposited behind Jim Sweeney.

Garbage goals or not, they counted and the sparse mid-week crowd in the Fergus freezer gave full marks to the Flyers.

The lead exchanged hands several times but the teams wound up the second period deadlocked 5-5 after the Tanners whittled away at an early 3-1 Fergus lead. They overcame it in the early minutes of the second. Fergus took the lead again only to have the Tanners rattle in two goals within 51 seconds for a 5-4 margin.

With the Acton Club coming on strong and Fergus willing to look like the turning point in the game. However the Tanners forgot Bob Dobbie was on the ice. His ancient limbs creaking, Dobbie picked up a loose puck and tied it up 5-5.

The Tanners took the lead again at 1:55 of the third period. Twelve seconds later Larmer waited right in to tie a 6-6 knot.

Turning point in the game came at the 5:05 mark. Pollock golfed a shot at Sweeney. It bounced weirdly, winding up

in the top left corner, giving the lead to Fergus. Larmer stretched the margin to 6-6 30 seconds later and the Flyers were off and running.

They made it 9-6 at 15:55 while Tippen and Curtis served time. Orsle Harper banged in number 10 at 17:35 while Jim Cunningham was off for holding.

Missing three of their top shooters, the Tanners seemed to realize the game was beyond their reach in the last two minutes. They came up with two goals in 55 seconds but the last minute drive was too little and too late.

Coch Fred Kentner, with only 11 men, was forced to juggle his line-ups, moving Murray Marchment and Jim Cunningham up to the forward line in that order. Cunningham drilled two goals and collected a pair of assists to prove he was very much at home. Marchment picked up three assists.

Blake Inglis centred a line with Jim Farrelly on one wing and a defenseman on the other while diminutive Gordie Bell pivoted for Jan Riddall and Dan Arbie.

Both lines packed plenty of punch and with a little luck would have added four or five goals. However, neither team thought it worthwhile or could not be bothered to cover their checks and the score ballooned as a result.

Jan Riddall led the Tanner point parade. He picked up six scoring points, consisting of two goals and four assists. Dan Arbie scored one and assisted on three more for four points. Jim Cunningham notched two and assisted on another pair for four.

Blake Inglis fired two goals and assisted on one for three (Continued on Page 9)

... Pounding the Sports BEAT

WE'RE ALWAYS AMAZED at the extent and variety of the duties legion minor hockey official Charlie Thomson performs during the season. He does everything from handing out equipment, keeping statistics, managing, coaching, encouraging the players, tying skates, tending hurts, running the clock to wiping noses for the urchins who benefit from the Legion's minor hockey program.

Charlie still manages to keep in trim by acting as goal judge for the Tanners at their home dates. During the summer season he almost runs a girls' softball team by his lonesome. He also walks the two or three miles to Acton from his rural home when he can't get a ride.

For most young men this would be enough to leave them prostrate. For Charlie, a veteran railroader on the retired list, it isn't sufficient. Now he's got a hockey team under his wing in the Building Products league. For them he's coach, manager, stick boy and general run-arounder.

Last Thursday his BP team trimmed Hamilton BP 10-6 and Charlie was elated.

"I've got Donny Marzo in goal," said Charlie. "Garney Rosszell, Cliff Nelson, Tom Medland and Vince Thornton on defense. On the forward lines there's Ed Hillier, Harvey Hillier, George Greenwood, John Goy, Harvey Taylor, Barry Wilson, Fred Landry, Ed, Norton, Glen Jackson and Wayne Schubert." They played well to win.

Why do you do all this, Charlie? Most guys your age want to lean back and relax after working all their life.

"It keeps me out of mischief," he replies with a grin. "Say, you know I can hardly wait until the ball season starts this spring. I'm going to have two girls' teams this year."

Don't forget to assist the Acton Minor Hockey Association by patronizing their draw for a freezer and a side of beef. All proceeds go for minor hockey in Acton. Big game for the Firefighter Bantams tonight against Hespeler. Could mean the difference between first and second place, the highest an Acton team has ever climbed in the Tri-County hockey association, one of the best leagues in the province. Coach Fred Kentner is disappointed at the poor turnouts of players. Acton-Tanners are having for games-and practices. Three of the team's top scorers were missing in the loss to Fergus last night.

String of losses but Pee Wees show promise

Three losses made it a bleak week for the coach, manager and players of the Acton Pee Wee entry in the Tri-County Hockey Assoc. but there was a glimmer of light for the playoffs following the last defeat in Brampton.

Brampton took a 6-2 decision Sunday, but they had a fight on their hands. For Barrie Elliott and Kevin Hall, coach and manager respectively, it was a good omen. Brampton's an 'A' club and Acton will be meeting 'B' teams in the playoffs.

First loss last week was a 5-3 nod to Preston here Wednesday with Henry Toobes registering two goals for Acton and Steve McIntyre potting one.

Thursday in Chinguacousy (Bramalea), a short-handed team took a 12-0 lacing from the home club. Effects of a game the night before and a bare line-up gave Chinguacousy an easy win.

Industrial hockey standings, statistics

Standings	W	L	T	Pts
Dusters	6	2	1	13
Raiders	6	3	0	12
Jets	4	4	1	9
Orioles	1	8	0	2

Goalenders' Averages	Pts
Andy Williams (Raiders)	2.75
Clarence Sheppard (Dus)	3.25
Bob Sheppard (Jets)	4.50
John Leatherland (Orioles)	6.25

Top Ten Scorers	Pts
Stu McDonald (R)	29
Rich Gordon (R)	16
Wayne Sheppard (D)	13
Jim McDonald (R)	12
John Cunningham (D)	11
Ron Heller (R)	10
Harry Phillips (J)	9
Don Mellon (J)	9
Ian Johnson (D)	8
Denis Gibbons (O)	8

LEGION TOWN Hockey LEAGUE

Weston got back on the win trail in Saturday afternoon's town league opener by bopping Brampton 4-1.

Johnny Scoyne was Weston's big gun, scoring two goals, while Ricky Holmes and Scott Malcolm shot one and collected an assist each. Jeff Shields and Mark Morrison also contributed an assist.

Joey Kentner rattled in the lone Brampton tally unassisted.

An eight goal performance from the league's leading scorer, Bernie Taylor, paced Niagara Falls to a 9-3 win over winless Hamilton in the novice lid-lifter. Five of Bernie's counters were solo efforts while Billy McKenzie assisted him on the other three. Billy Ware bagged another for the Falls.

Two of Hamilton's three were drilled by Kevin Marcoux and Brad Martin notched the other.

Second place St. Catharines defeated Oshawa 4-2 in the second half of the novice doubleheader with John Hansen turning the hat trick for the Saints. Wayne Allan scored the final and assisted on John's third.

David Allen notched both Oshawa markers, his first alone and the second with help from William Vivian. Rochester, a 4-1 Cleveland duelled to a 3-3 deadlock in the Pee Wee opener while Springfield shaded Baltimore 4-3 in the nightcap.

The tie in the first game didn't decide anything in the standings as both teams are deadlocked for third place. Ron Loutter scored all the Rochester counters with Rod Gibbins helping out on all three. Wade Knight and Howard Coultrup assisted on one apiece as well.

Peter Morrison drilled two of the Cleveland scores with Jeff Goy scoring one and assisting on one of Peter's.

All four Springfield goals were products of the hot stick of Bob Krul in their win over Baltimore. Randy Coker helped on his first, the rest were solos.

Harry Lawson bagged Baltimore's first, David Forster scored the second from Randy Marsh and then Randy notched one of his own.

GAMES THIS SATURDAY

Atom

1 p.m. — Brampton at Weston.

Novice

2 p.m. — St. Kitts at Niagara.

3 p.m. — Hamilton at Oshawa.

Bears tie Hornets for top with three fast goals

Pittsburg Hornets came from behind to tie a knot in the midway mark of the third period in town league Bantam action Thursday night. But second place Hershey Bears came on strong with three goals in less than two minutes to wrap up a 7-4 verdict over the then league leading Hornets.

Hershey's win tied the Bears with the Hornets for top place. Buffalo is runner-up.

Kenny (Dug) Marshall scored three first period goals, to give Pittsburg a taste of what was to come. His first from Steve Garrett, the second on a solo, and the third from Graham Fraser. Gord Murray and Dennis Harnden replied for

Pittsburg, Gordon's from Barry Masters and Dave Pink.

Both teams scored singles in the second period. Ray Saiz pulling the string for Hershey from Ken Marshall, and Dennis Harnden tagging his second for Pittsburg from Gord Murray.

Bob Hatch crossed the score for the Hornets at 11:30 of the third period, only to have Dave Kennedy, Graham Fraser and Steve Garrett bounce back, to score in a minute and 35 seconds for the Bears. Fraser assisted Kennedy on the tie-breaker, then scored a beauty by himself, and Garrett wrapped it up from Marshall and Fraser.

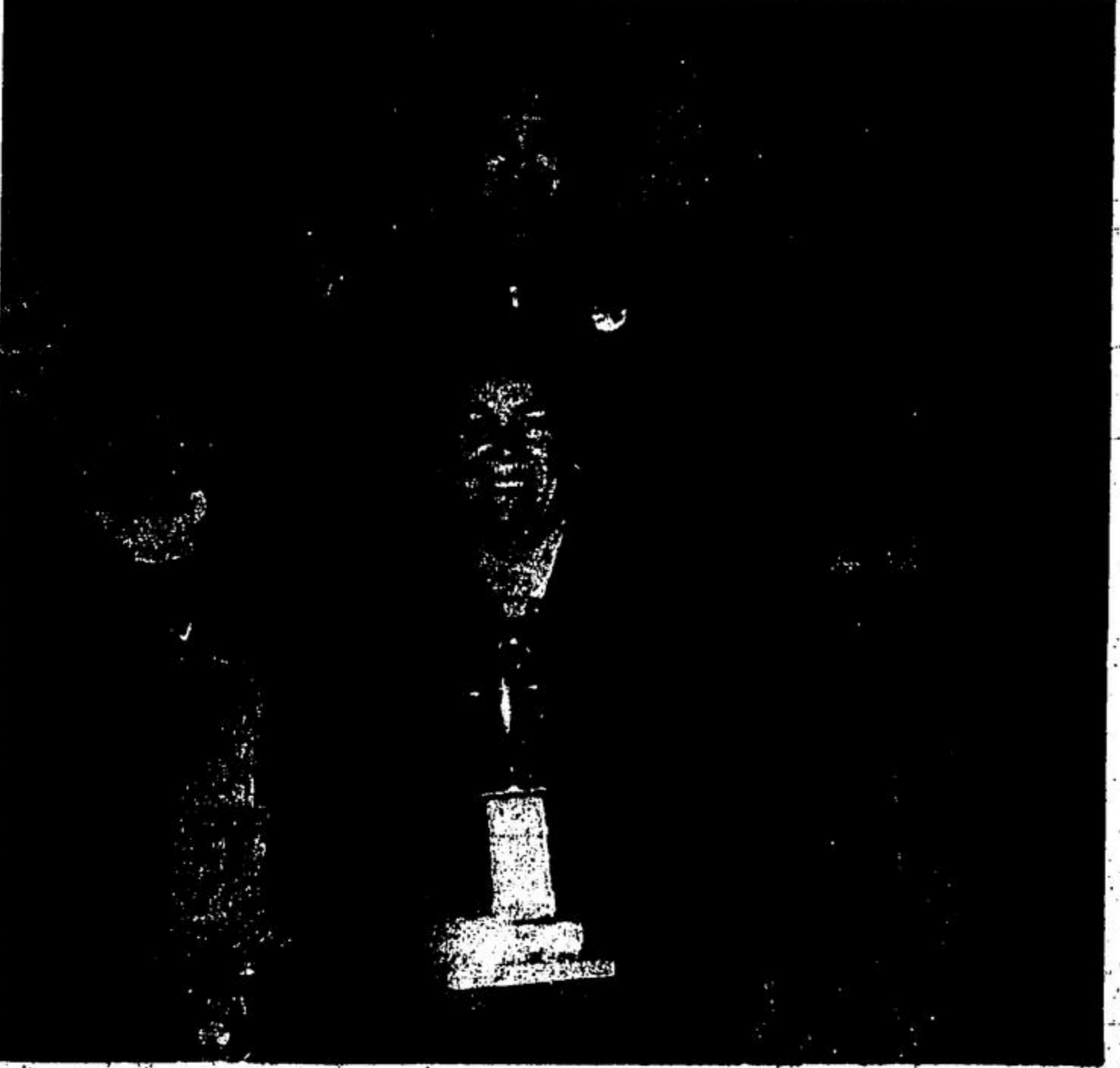
Pee Wee

4:15 p.m. — Baltimore at Rochester, 5:10 p.m. — Cleveland at Springfield.

League statistics: Charlie Thomson released the league statistics this week as follows:

STANDINGS					
Atom					
Brampton	8	4	3	1	8
Weston	8	3	4	1	6
Novice					
Nia Falls	8	7	1	0	14
St. Kitts	8	5	2	1	11
Oshawa	8	3	4	1	7
Hamilton	8	0	8	0	0
Pee Wee					
Springfield	9	6	3	0	12
Baltimore	9	3	4	2	8
Rochester	9	3	4	2	8
Cleveland	9	3	4	2	8
Bantam					
Pittsburg	6	3	2	1	7
Hershey	6	3	2	1	7
Buffalo	6	2	4	0	4

SCORING				
Atom				
J. Scoyne, W	5	5	10	
F. Allan, B	7	2	9	
R. Holmes, W	7	2	9	
J. Kentner, B	5	3	8	
J. McHugh, B	4	4	8	
D. Dixon, B	6	0	6	
S. Malcolm, W	1	3	4	
S. Wilbers, B	1	2	3	
D. Webster, B	0	3	3	
S. Daigle, B	0	3	3	
G. Bruce, W	0	3	3	
Novice				
B. Taylor, NF	32	3	35	
J. Hansen, StK	18	7	25	
B. McKenzie, NF	5	9	14	
W. Allan, StK	9	4	13	
R. Baginski, O	8	5	13	
S. Brunelle, NF	5	4	9	
D. Allen, O	6	1	7	
B. Ware, NF	3	4	7	
T. Lambert, StK	5	1	6	
K. Marcoux, H	5	0	5	
D. Morris, O	4	1	5	
Pee Wee				
P. Morrison, C	28	8	36	
R. Loutter, R	18	5	23	
B. Krul, S	18	5	23	
J. Goy, C	11	6	17	
R. Marsh, B	9	8	17	
R. Gibbons, R	3	9	12	
J. McNabb, B	8	3	11	
H. Lawson, B	4	3	7	
B. Storey, R	4	2	6	
D. Brail, S	4	2	6	
R. Downes, C	3	3	6	
Bantam				
G. Fraser, H	8	5	13	
D. Kennedy, H	7	1	8	
G. Taylor, F	4	4	8	
B. Irwin, B	3	5	8	
R. Schults, B	4	3	7	
S. Garrett, H	2	5	7	
G. Murray, P	5	1	6	
K. Marshall, H	4	2	6	
J. Irwin, P	3	3	6	
P. Paulsen, B	4	1	5	
R. Livermore, P	3	2	5	



CURLING CHAMPS of the Monday afternoon ladies' league first draw proudly display their trophy which was donated by Don Bexton, former Acton Jeweller. In front left to right are Shirley Hunter, vice-skip; Mae Dumarsh, skip and Gladys Price, second, with lead Jean McPhail standing at back. The team defeated former Acton Jeweller. In front left to right

Draw feature minor hockey week in Acton

The news that minor hockey week in Canada begins this Saturday and continues for a week came as a shock to officials of the Minor Hockey Association here. They were unprepared for the news and as a result nothing special is planned outside of their big draw at the juvenile hockey game on Thursday, January 19.

If people want to help minor hockey in Acton, association head Roy Goodwin said, buying a ticket for the draw will be one of the biggest boosts the Tri-County teams can receive.

Prize in the draw is a home freezer and a half side of beef

and tickets may be obtained from any player or minor hockey official.

Another project to help pay the bills is planned by the Novice Tri-County team. They're staging a bottle drive Saturday starting at 8 a.m. Proceeds will go for duffle bags and helmets for the players.

Minor hockey week will be marked by the start of playoffs for all Acton Tri-County teams.

To keep your boy from going bad — keep him on ice as a slogan of which tens of thousands of parents across Canada are becoming increasingly aware.

The man who can smile when things go wrong has just thought of something he can blame it on.

O.H.A. Int. B statistics (as of January 13, 1967)

GP	W	L	T	Pts
Hespeler	14	11	3	22
Acton	14	9	5	18
Seaforth	12	8	4	16
Fergus	14	5	9	10
Orangeville	12	0	12	0

TEN TOP LEAGUE SCORERS (as of January 13, 1967)

GP	A	Pts
D. Hiepel, H	18	20
J. McIlwain, S	14	22
K. Dolg S	8	23
H. Townsley, A	16	10
D.J. Richardson, A	12	13
B. McLaughlin, S	16	8
N. Love, H	9	14
J. Riddall, A	11	11
P. Bodendistel, A	8	14
B. Beutenmiller, S	9	12

Firefighters blaze brightly with back-to-back victories

Two games in as many nights is a handful for pro hockey fans. For amateurs, it's equally tiring.

Acton Firefighter Bantams found it was a chance to add two more wins to their skein in Tri-County hockey.

Wednesday night, here, against a team in their own class, the Acton club shut out Preston 5-0. Next night, in Chinguacousy arena, they belted Bramalea 5-3 in spite of that druggy, tired feeling. New socks and dry-cleaned sweaters gave them a lift and gave them a smart appearance.

First 18 minutes of the game with Preston, the Firefighters really turned it on. They slacked off a little through the next two stanzas but not enough to let a shut-out-for-gone — Craig Weldon slip through their fingers.

Craig minded the nets so well, not one of the visitors could put a puck past him. Meanwhile, his team up front was steadily building up a lead.

Jim Stevenson found his own skates more to his liking as he pumped two goals into the net as well as assisting on another.

In the previous game at Burlington, borrowed skates didn't suit his ability.

Don Dunbar, a going concern for Acton, netted one goal and assisted on three others. George McPhail and Job Tar each hit the target once, while Pete Marzo, John Snow

and Glen Taillefer collected an assist apiece.

You'd expect the team would show the fatigue of playing the night before when they took the junket to Bramalea Thursday. They did — in the third period. By that time, they had a 5-0 lead on the Chinguacousy entry, consisting of two goals in the first period, two more in the second, and one early in the third.

Bramalea struck for three straight goals then, as the Firefighters started to feel the effects of the second game in two nights. Clean and fast, there was no complaint from either side about refereeing.

Bill Field's unassisted effort shot Acton in front. Dale Fisher notched goal number two, assisted by Bill Field, in the same period. Captain Pete Marzo made it 3-0 unassisted and set up Jim Stevenson for number four in the second.

John Snow potted number five with help from Pete Marzo early in the third.

It was Pete's third point in his race to take the league scoring title. He was a threat on both offense and defense for the Firefighters. Spectators were alarmed when he crashed into the side of the net in the third; relieved when he came back to play as well as ever.

Bantams could cop first place with win tonight

First place may be at stake when Acton Firefighter Bantams entertain Hespeler at the arena here tonight (Wednesday) in the last scheduled Tri-County bantam game.

The Acton club blew a chance to finish the schedule on top of the 13 teams Sunday when they bowed to Brampton, A's 4-1. A win tonight against Hespeler coupled with a Georgetown victory over the same Hespeler squad Tuesday will still see first place up for the Firefighters.

Either way they can't finish any worse than second in the league.

Wednesday's game will also be important for goalkeeper Craig Weldon and team captain Pete Marzo. Craig could wrap up the goalkeeping award with a stinging game while Pete Marzo can win the sharpshooters' award if he has a good night.

Against Brampton netminder Weldon played an outstanding game as did his opposite number in a Brampton sweater. Brampton won the contest in the last four minutes with three quick goals.

There was no score in the first period. Brampton chalked up a slim 1-0 lead in the second stanza which Acton erased at the 14:10 mark of the third despite playing short-handed most of the period.

But at 16:31 the Brampton team regained the lead for good. They bagged two more goals at 18:21 and 18:43 — but they were excess baggage.

Slow, sticky ice and a tendency for the referees to be "homers" hurt the Firefighter cause.

Pete Marzo scored the lone Acton goal assisted by George McPhail and Don Dunbar.

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7-9 p.m. — Legion Minor Hockey

9-10 p.m. — Tri-County Juveniles — Playoffs

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 p.m. — Acton Tanners vs Seaforth

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9-12 — Figure Skating

1-6 p.m. — Legion Minor Hockey

8-10 p.m. — Public Skating

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

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 23

Curling

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Curling

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6-10 p.m. — Tri-County playoffs — Novice, Pee Wee, Bantams, Midget

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