

LEGION TOWN LEAGUE HOCKEY

Hershey Bears turned on the league-leading Pittsburgh Hornets and cuffed them 11-3 in town league bantam hockey last Thursday. The Bears scored two goals in the first period, five in the second and four in the third while the Hornets could muster only one reply a period.

There were three point players for the Hershey club. Steve Garrett notched three goals and assisted on three and Kenny Marshall and Graham Fraser each bagged two markers and collected four assists.

There Kennedy and Gord Williams notched two goals each while Bill Nicolak (2), Gerry Buchanan (2) and Ray Saltz looked after assists.

Ricky Livermore, Dennis Harnden and Gary Masters were the Hornet marksmen. Dave Pink and Jack Irwin each had an assist.

Weston pulled up, even with Brampton in the standings by going on a last period rampage which netted them a 7-2 victory in Saturday's Atom opener. Their big gun was Ricky Holmes. He scored the last four goals in a space of nine minutes as he terrorized the Brampton netminder.

Johnny Scovne scored two and assisted on one, and Scott Malcolm bagged the first for the winners and helped on two more. Norm Thornhill (2), Fred Allen, Mark Morrison and David Brown got the assists.

Joe Kentner scored both Brampton goals, with Scott Withers, Danny Webster, and Ford Alton assisting.

Third place Oshawa, upset second place St. Kitts 3-1 in the first half of the novice twin bill while league-leading Niagara Falls belted Hamilton 10-2 in the second game.

Gordie Toth, David Allen and David Morris shot the Oshawa goals — one a period — with Bill Vivian helping on the first. Wayne Allen scored the lone marker for St. Kitts from Tony Lambert.

Bernie Taylor increased his lead in the scoring race with a five goal, two assist effort for Niagara in their one-sided win over shorthanded Hamilton. Billy McKenzie scored a hat trick and collected two assists.

Mike Luty, out from the nets for the second week in a row got a goal and an assist as did Glen Widowski. Steve Brunelle and Brian Robinson helped on one each.

Jim Rogers and Ivan Hearn scored for Hamilton with Jim also getting an assist on Ivan's goal.

Baltimore, the cellar-dwelling pee wee team pulled an upset in the first pee wee encounter with a 3-2 decision over league leading Springfield.

Three goals in the last period without a reply from the Indians earned the Balts the win. Harry Lawson, Glen McKenzie, John Fuchs, Randy March and Roland McCulloch scored the goals with Jim McNabb, Lawson and Fuchs collecting an assist apiece.

Bob Krul bagged two of the Springfield goals and an assist. Randy Coker scored the other and Dave Braida earned an assist.

Cleveland turned on Rochester with an 8-4 victory and took over the league lead from Springfield.

Jeff Goy was Cleveland's big gun, shooting three goals and assisting on two others. Peter Morrison notched a pair and earned an assist while Treth Armstrong opened the scoring and helped on two others. Randy Downes and Allan Green bagged a goal and an assist each while Terrence Rogge and Mike Pope got in the brackets once.

Charlie McCrae was a going concern for Rochester, hitting the target three times for his first hat trick. Russell Coultrup got the other goal and also earned an assist. Other assists went to Gary Fisher, Ron Death and Brian Storey.

Games This Week
Thursday — Buffalo vs Hershey.
Saturday Afternoon
1 p.m. — Weston at Brampton; 2 p.m. — Hamilton at Oshawa; 3 p.m. — Niagara at St. Kitts; 4:15 p.m. — Cleveland at Springfield; 5:10 p.m. — Rochester at Baltimore.
League statistics as compiled by Charlie Thomson follow. Charlie says he is now giving two points for goals and one for an assist.

STANDINGS

Atom	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Brampton	11	5	5	1	11
Weston	11	5	5	1	11

Novice

GP	W	L	T	Pts.	
N. Falls	11	10	1	0	20
St. Kitts	11	6	4	1	13
Oshawa	11	5	5	1	11
Hamilton	11	0	11	0	0

Tanners, Macs split, Beavers win

Beavers take win from Acton

Seaforth Beavers jumped in to a 3-2 first period lead and wound up 8-4 victors over the Tanners in a fast skating O.H.A. Int. B contest in Seaforth last night.

Sub-zero temperatures which dipped the thermometer to 29 below zero outside made skating a throat-cutting experience but both teams were going full tilt with the Beavers having an edge.

Seaforth led 6-3 at the end of the second period and got two goals to Acton's one in the third. Beavers return to Acton Friday when the Tanners hope to even the score.

Max Stafford was in a Tanager suit for the first time this season and he should be out with the team Friday. Doug (Smoky) Richardson missed because he was obliged to work.

O.H.A. Int. B statistics
(up to Feb. 6, 1967)

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Hespeler	21	16	5	32	
Seaforth	19	14	5	28	
Acton	21	13	8	26	
Fergus	21	10	11	20	

Orangeville forfeits remaining games—points included above.

TEN TOP SCORERS
(as of Feb. 6, 1967)

Player	G	A	Pts.
D. Heipel, H.	21	27	48
J. McIlwain, S.	17	28	45
K. Doig, S.	10	29	39
H. Townsley, A.	21	14	35
B. McLaughlin, S.	21	14	35
J. Riddall, A.	17	18	35
M. Main, H.	17	18	35
N. Love, H.	11	20	31
D. Richardson, A.	17	13	30
B. Dobbie, F.	20	9	29

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Seaforth here Friday

With only two games left to play in the schedule, the Tanners are in third place, striving for second. A loss to second place Seaforth last night, coupled with Sunday's loss to Hespeler, finished their chances of finishing any better than third.

Friday night, Seaforth plays their last scheduled visit here and next Wednesday, Fergus comes in for the last game.

All Orangeville games have been cancelled as the winless Dufferins dropped out of the league. Remaining games with Orangeville have been awarded to each team.

Mic Macs Clip Mic Macs 8-5 Friday even up score Sun.

With two top scorers and a pair of defencemen—missing from the line-up, Acton Tanners were no match for the rejuvenated Hespeler Mic Macs on their own hunting grounds Sunday afternoon.

Mic Macs evened up for the beating they took at the hands of the Tanners Friday by thumping them 8-3, going further up the league ladder.

Unlike the Friday fracas when 29 penalties were handed out, Sunday's game drew only nine. Norm Love, the Mic Mac firebrand who drew a game misconduct for being third man in a fight Friday, again was punished with a major — this time for trading punches with Jim Cunningham. The Acton Defenceman also was penalized for five minutes.

Hespeler banged in four goals in the first period and registered pairs in the second and third. The best Tanners could do was a goal a period.

Jan Riddall posted the first Tanager tally from the opening face-off on a break-away.

Jim Farrelly notched number two from Murray Marchment and Riddall and Marchment rifled in the third goal unassisted.

Mario Main and Dave Heipel split four Hespeler goals while Heatherington, Kitzman, Bowman and Larry O'Krafka notched singles.

Blake Inglis, Doug (Smoky) Richardson, Bill Currie and Denis Snider were missing from the Acton line-up.

Lions bow out to Milton Juves

Acton Lion Juveniles bowed out of the Tri-County juvenile semi-finals Monday night, losing a heart-breaking 7-2 decision to Milton. The Milton club won a 4-1 decision on their home ice Monday night, which tied the best-of-five series up.

The Lions took a 1-0 lead in the first period of Saturday's game but Milton came back with four unanswered goals. Local officials were disgusted with the refereeing.

The Lions took the lion's share of the penalties including a match misconduct to Barry Elliott for defending himself against a Milton player who had him down and was rubbing his face in the ice.

Monday without Elliott in the line-up, the Lions stayed close — they were behind 3-2 in the second, but four Milton goals blew the game wide open.

The Acton team had only 99 minutes in penalties this season, qualifying them as the cleanest club in the league. They had a good season and went down fighting.

Acton Minor Hockey Association officials were very proud of their record and coach

Howie Leader and manager "Pop" Schuts were responsible to a large degree for the team's success.

M.V.P. trophies for Acton teams

Through the co-operation of Acton businessmen, for the first time trophies will be available for every Acton team in the Tri-County hockey series this season. They'll be used for Most Valuable Player awards and recipients will be picked by players on their own teams.

The trophies will be awarded at a social evening later on. They were donated by the following:

- Juvenile — Sports Corner.
- Midget — A & B Supermarket.
- Bantam — Herb Dodds and Harold Townsley.
- Pee Wee — Grant Motors.
- Novice — Acton Free Press.

All trophies are now on display in the Sports Corner window.

Clip Mic Macs 8-5 Friday in penalty filled contest

Acton Tanners proved they could match league leading Hespeler Mic Macs in every department as they bumped the visitors 8-5 in a rugged, penalty-filled O.H.A. Int. B fixture here Friday night.

Second win of the season over the Mic Macs it kept the Tanager hopes of finishing in second place alive.

Centre Blake Inglis, rapidly rounding into the shape that made him a threat to every goalkeeper in the league over the seasons, drilled three pucks into the Hespeler net to pace the Tanners.

Doug (Smoky) Richardson, back in livery for the first time in a month was the big surprise. He scored the prettiest goal of the night, slick handling through the entire Mic Mac squad, drawing goalkeeper Jack Watson and pulling the string. In addition he set up four more goals with his persistent forechecking for a five point night which elevated him back into the top 10.

Jan Riddall, the outstanding rookie for the Tanners this season, bagged two goals and helped on another. Bill Currie and Jim Farrelly shot one apiece with Farrelly also earning an assist. Harold Townsley didn't bag a goal but he collected three assists. Gordie Bell, Jim Cunningham and Murray Marchment got one each.

The Tanners led 4-3 after a goal-filled first period, had a 7-5 edge at the end of the second and scored the third period's lone marker.

Penalties played an important part in the outcome with eight goals scored while one side or the other was shorthanded. There were 29 sentences handed out by referee 'Chip' Sanvido who along with Jack Mann as linesman gave one of the poorest displays of refereeing here this season. The Tanners served 15 of the total which included two 10 minute misconducts, a pair of five minute majors for fighting and a game misconduct to Norm Love of Hespeler.

Love earned his banishment by intervening in a bout between

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Bantams win thriller, tie series deciding game in Acton tonight

Acton Firefighter Bantams came from behind to defeat Milton 2-1 in a tension-filled Tri-County playoff game here last Wednesday night, tying up the best-of-three semi-final at a game apiece.

Pete Marzo scored the winning goal while the Acton team played shorthanded in the third period. He stole the puck at centre ice while Milton was applying the pressure, cake-walzed in, drew the goaltender out and flipped it in.

The highly partisan crowd almost brought down the roof.

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REFeree HOWARD PEARCE watches the action in front of the Rochester net in Saturday's town league pee wee action at the community centre. Cleveland won the game 8-4.

Micros win Improved play of Acton teams reflected in Tri-County statistics

When the Hamilton BP team cancelled an appearance here last Thursday, manager Charlie Thomson arranged a game for Acton Micros with Brampton Canadian Tire.

A bull moose shot near Port Arthur recently had an antler measuring 63 inches with 30 points, the Department of Lands and Forests reports.

Orioles upset Dusters Jets, Raiders draw in Sunday twin bill

Tired of being relegated to the basement of the Industrial League, Orioles flew back from the south to edge Dusters 4-3 Sunday night.

In the meantime, Raiders and Jets played to a 5-5 draw in the other half of the double-header and the point drew Raiders back into a first place tie with Dusters. Jets continued to breath down their necks.

Ron (Turk) Sheppard scored two goals and assisted on another for Orioles who might have started their front fly too late. Brian McCristall and Denis Gibbons notched the winner's other goals.

Assists were also registered by Pete Marks, John Dunn, Doug Sheppard, Ron (Boo) Bastell and Denis Gibbons. Wayne Sheppard notched two of the Dusters' goals and Barry Wilson scored the other as well as contributing an assist. John Cunningham, K.

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