

Beavers shade Selects in annual All-Star tilt

Seaforth Beavers edged the O.H.A. Int. B league All-Stars 10-9 in a fast skating exhibition at Seaforth last Thursday night.

The All-Stars were composed of players from Hespeler, Fergus and Acton with the twice O.H.A. Int. B champion Beavers played their regular line-up. Proceeds from the game went into the O.H.A.'s player emergency fund.

All Stars led 3-2 at the end of the first period, 6-5 at the end of the second, but the Beavers went on a five goal spurge in the final chapter to three by the selects to win 10-9.

Harold Townsley and Murray Marchment represented the Tanners on the All-Star squad. Townsley scored two of the All-Star goals. League convener Bob Marshall was also at the game.

The All-Stars served five of the seven penalties.

All-Stars — Jack Watson, goal; Cliff Turner, Murray Marchment, Bob Dobbie, Grant Larmer, Dave Slaven, Dave Hespeler, Bob Kitzman, Marv Main, Larry O'Krafska, Harold Perkins, Harold Townsley, Bill Bowman, Bob Heatherington.

Second indoor track meet held in Elora high school

A series of indoor track meets is being held in an attempt to stimulate interest in track and field events. High school teacher Bruce Andrews formed a league as a pilot project with Acton, Fergus and Elora, and hopes more high schools might be interested next year.

The first meet was held in Acton a couple of weeks ago, and the second was in Elora district high school Feb. 1.

The day's placing in events put Elora first with 76 points, Acton second with 69½, and Fergus third with 62½. (At the first meet, Acton placed first, Fergus second and Elora third.)

Scoring of five points, four, three, two and one was given for top five placings.

Complete results with times, follow.

Midlet 50 yd. dash—McKenna F 6.4, Boomsma E 6.4, Leatherborough E 6.8, Brown F 6.8 (heat), Holmes A 6.9 (heat), Binnie A 8.0 (heat).

Junior 50 yd. dash—Sturrock E 6.3, Sharpe F 6.3, Marshall

Town league playoffs set

Playoffs for the Legion town league have been set up by the executive all the way from Acton to Bantam, league statistician Charlie Thompson revealed this week.

Following is the order of the playoffs with all games three 15-minute periods. Last five minutes of third period stop time.

Atoms

Best three out of five series for the finals.

Novice

Semi-finals—first team plays the third team, second place plays the fourth team — two games, goals to count.

Finals—winners meet in a best-of-three series.

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Frequent naps will keep you from getting old, especially if taken while you are driving.

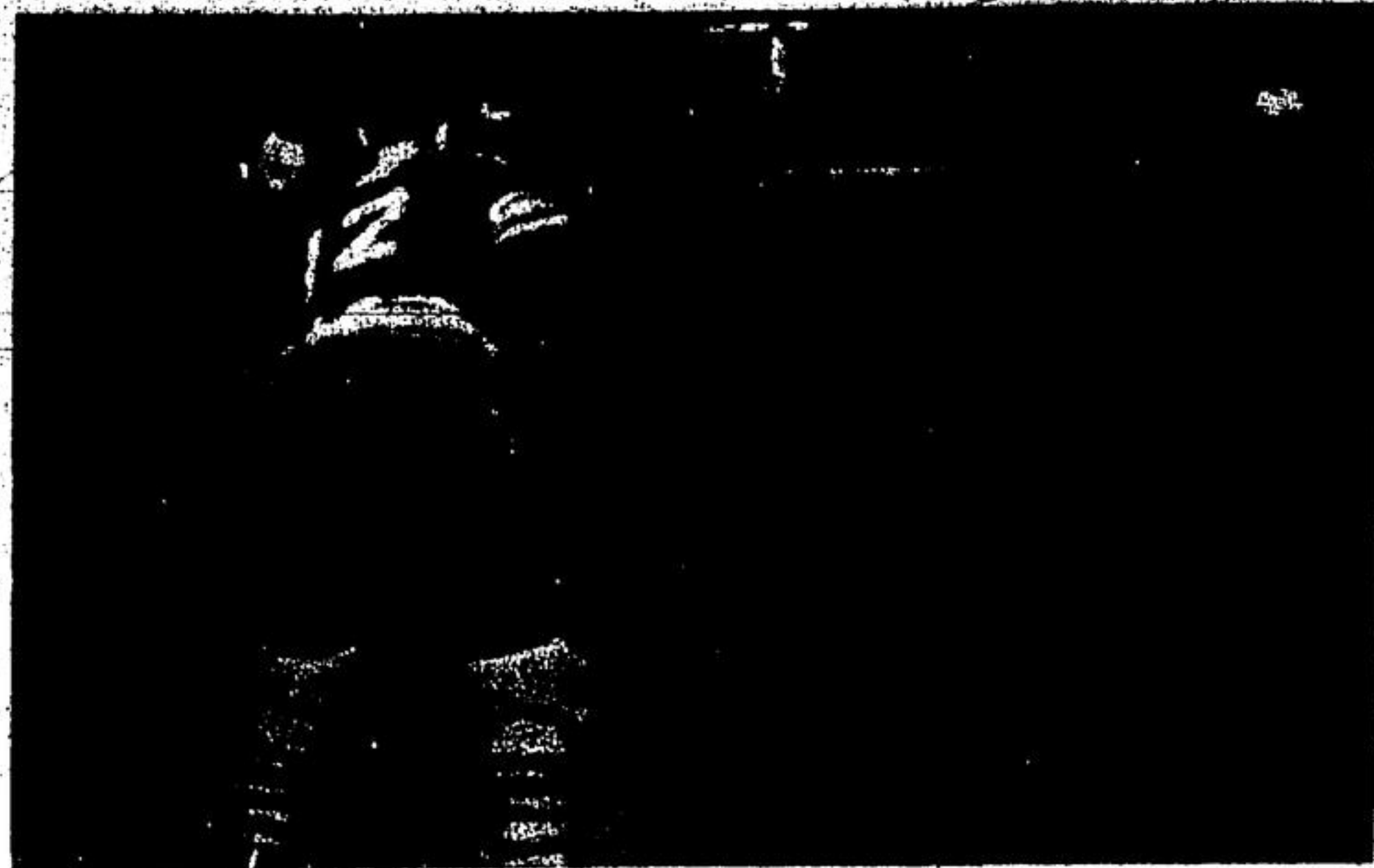
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BOND MASON TAKES exception to a check by Ron (Boo) Bassett as this photo was taken in Sunday's industrial league opener between Orioles and Raiders. Things were patched up and despite repeated Raider attacks Orioles won the game.



NETAMINDER JOHN LEATHERLAND staves off a Raider onslaught on the Oriole goal in Sunday's industrial league opener. Defensive help is supplied by Bill Dawkins and Gary Masales with Raider Stu McDonald poking at the puck.

Free Press Sports Page

Seaforth whips Tanners 9-1 playoffs 'round the corner

If there was ever any doubt about which team was the one to beat in the O.H.A. Int. B series, it was dispelled for the benefit of Acton Tanners Friday night.

Seaforth Beavers inflicted the worst defeat to the Tanners on home ice this season as they outskated and out-hustled them for a 9-1 victory.

Big stumbling block for the Tanners who had their chances but failed to score, was Garth Baker, Beaver's outstanding goalkeeper. He blanked the Acton club until the 14 minute mark of the third period when Murray Marchment broke the goose egg on a play with Harold Townsley and Max Stafford.

Up to that point Baker turned aside shots from point blank range, from angles and almost every position on the ice while the frustrated Tanners, already bothered by the loss of two key players in the first period, despaired of getting the puck in the net.

Referee Ron Breen banished Bill Currie, the hustling defenseman from Milton, in the closing minutes of the first period for questioning an elbowing sentence after the Tanners lost Doug (Smokey) Richardson in the early minutes of the period with an ankle injury — pulled tendons—which if not serious is painful.

He had to be carried from the ice by St. John Ambulance men, but was able to walk after the game with help. X-rays at Guelph General Hospital Saturday morning revealed nothing was broken, like it was first feared. Doctor D. G. Garrett treated Richardson at the arena.

From that point until Currie was given the gate, the Tanners floundered behind a 4-0 deficit. They held the visitors to a single goal in the second period, but were snowed under in the final stanza with four more goals. Beavers led 4-0 at the end of the first, 5-0 going into the third.

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Micros defeat Brampton CTC

When Toronto BP defaulted a game with the Acton Micros manager Charlie Thomson had another contest lined up Thursday night with Brampton Canadian Tire. Micros won the exhibition 11-7.

Big guns for the Micros were Dan Hillier with three goals and two assists, Harvey Hillier with three goals and two assists, Gary Taillefer three goals, Peter VanDam and Barry Wilson one counter each. Assists also went to Garney Roszell (4) and George Greenwood (2).

Micros played heads-up hockey, passed well and were always dangerous around the net.

Acton — Steve Goy, goal; Cliff Nelson, Garney Roszell, George Greenwood, Harvey Hillier, Ed Hillier, Tom Medland, Gary Taillefer, Harvey Land, Gary Taillefer, Harvey Taylor, Barry Wilson, Peter VanDam, Wayne Deforest.

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Bants bow out to Milton Club

After one of the best seasons ever recorded by an Acton entry in the Tri-County hockey association, Acton Firefighter Bantams were ousted from the playoffs last Wednesday night by an inspired Milton team.

Third and deciding game of the best-of-three Bantam "B" semi-finals, the Milton squad were really "up" for the game and they took home a 4-2 decision from the community centre.

A large and highly partisan crowd cheered lustily for the Firefighters who owned a 1-0 lead in the first period. But the visitors tied it up before the period ended and added two more goals in the second stanza for a lead they never relinquished.

Both clubs scored in the final chapter.

Some of the edge was taken off the Milton victory by a controversial goal which apparently dribbled in after the whistle had blown. The referee allowed it despite protests from Acton officials who were also dubious about another counter being offside.

Don Dunbar scored the first Firefighter tally from Joe Tar and Peter Marzo shot the final goal of the game assisted by Randy Weldon.

Outstanding player on both teams was Milton goaltender Pat Devlin who turned in a strong game with a strong defense in front of him.

Harold Merry, G. Young, N. Ferguson and Mike Frank

O.H.A. Int. B statistics

(Up to February 10, 1967)

Team	GP	W	L	Pts.
Hespeler	22	11	5	34
Seaforth	21	16	5	32
Acton	23	13	10	26
Fergus	22	10	12	20

Team	G	A	Pts.
J. McIlwain (S)	22	30	32
D. Hipel (H)	22	29	51
K. Doig (S)	13	31	44
H. Townsley (A)	22	17	39
B. McLaughlin (S)	22	17	39
J. Riddall (A)	18	19	37
M. Main (H)	19	15	34
N. Love (H)	11	23	34
B. Beatonmiller (S)	13	19	32
L. O'Krafska (H)	17	14	31
R. Ballentine, statistician.			

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SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
2-3 p.m. — Mothers and Pre-School Children
8:30 p.m. — Acton Tanners vs Fergus Flyers

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
3-4 p.m. — M. Z. Bennett Public School
6-7 p.m. — Referees' Hockey School
7-9 p.m. — Legion Minor Hockey
9-10 p.m. — Industrial Hockey

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
12:30-2 p.m. — Ospringle Public School
3:30-4:30 — Robert Little Public School
6-7:30 p.m. — Figure Skating Club
8-10 p.m. — Public Skating

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
8 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. — Figure Skating Club
1-6 p.m. — Legion Minor Hockey
8-10 p.m. — Public Skating Hockey
10-11 p.m. — Industrial Hockey

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7 a.m. — 1 p.m. — Industrial Hockey
1:30-3:30 p.m. — Public Skating
3:45-7 p.m. — Minor Hockey
7-10 p.m. — Industrial League Hockey

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Curling

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Curling

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
2-3 p.m. — Mothers and Pre-School Children
6-9 p.m. — Tri-County Hockey
9 p.m. — Industrial Hockey

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