

# N.H.L. Old Timers, skaters entertain crowd Friday

February temperatures that dipped well below the freezing mark kept attendance down but officials of Acton's two minor hockey associations were pleased again by the program which the National Hockey League Old Timers, local teams and figure skaters staged at the community centre Friday night in aid of minor hockey.

Highlight was the Old Timer-Acton Tanner exhibition which the perennial N.H.L. visitors won again by a 12-7 score. However, the Acton league game which was played expressly to end the deadlock for first place in the town league atom series generated much enthusiasm, but settled nothing as it ended in a 3-3 tie.

Skaters from the Acton Figure Skating club entertained between the first and second periods of the N.H.L. Old Timer-Tanner duel, delighting the audience with a solo and a pair of precision numbers.

Another feature was a draw for a pair of hockey tickets to Saturday night's N.H.L. game between Toronto and Detroit, won by Tom Prevost of Toronto, a visitor.

A lucky draw for a Gruen watch donated by Herb Mortimer, sponsors of the N.H.L. Old Timers, was won by Dr. D. W. Vander Bent of Acton.

First draw required three dips into the ticket barrel before a winner appeared.

Paul Cooper, voted the Most Valuable Player in Tri-County midget series, was presented

with the trophy and his keeper by a fellow goalkeeper, Ian Bellman of the N.H.L. Old Timers, between the second and third periods of the game.

Jim Casburn, a popular recreation director and player here, came from London to referee the contest. He was assisted by local whistle-tooter Murray Harrison and Barry Insoce.

Since some of the Tanners didn't show up for the exhibition, three juveniles, Kevin Hall, Barry Elliott and Steve Townsley were pressed into Acton livery. Steve Townsley made a unique choice since his father Harold also plays for the Acton squad.

The Tanners held the Old Timers who included Eddie Litzberger, an unannounced late arrival, for one period which ended up 3-3, but the visitors bagged five straight goals in the middle canto for an 8-3 lead, never erased.

Both teams bagged four goals in the last stanza with the Old Timers notching one on a penalty shot by Jackie Hamilton wearing coonskin cap. He was felled on another try with the puck tied to his stick.

In the final minute of play both benches emptied out on the ice, but nobody scored. Tanner goalkeeper Jim Sweeney was dressed as a forward for the last period and a half while Frank Anthony stopped the pucks.

Cal Gardiner, smooth red-headed centre, banged in three goals for the winners,

Harry Watson notched a pair while Sid Smith, Danny Lewicki, Bob Robertson, Jackie Hamilton, Brian Cullen, Bob Beckett and Bob Goldham clicked once each.

Veteran Harold Townsley scored a brace for the Tanners, Kevin Hall, Barry Elliott, Jim Farrelly, Dan Arlic and Jan Riddall rapped in one apiece.

Skaters during the intermission were trained by Mrs. Glen Skuce and Sally Wilson. First performance was a solo by Jean Elliott to the music Belle of the Ball.

Brenda Browne, Kathy Weldon, Kim McCristall and Debbie Drinkwater skated next in a glittering double pairs number and Sharon Barbour, Karen Townsley, Debbie Papillon, Anne-Marie Luty, Patti Dunn, Lynne Dunn, Debbie Hurgett, Susan Hurgett, Colores Jordan, Dianne Charette and Linda Perry entertained with a precision number.

The opening Acton game was a sparkler with goalkeepers Ken Swan and Brian

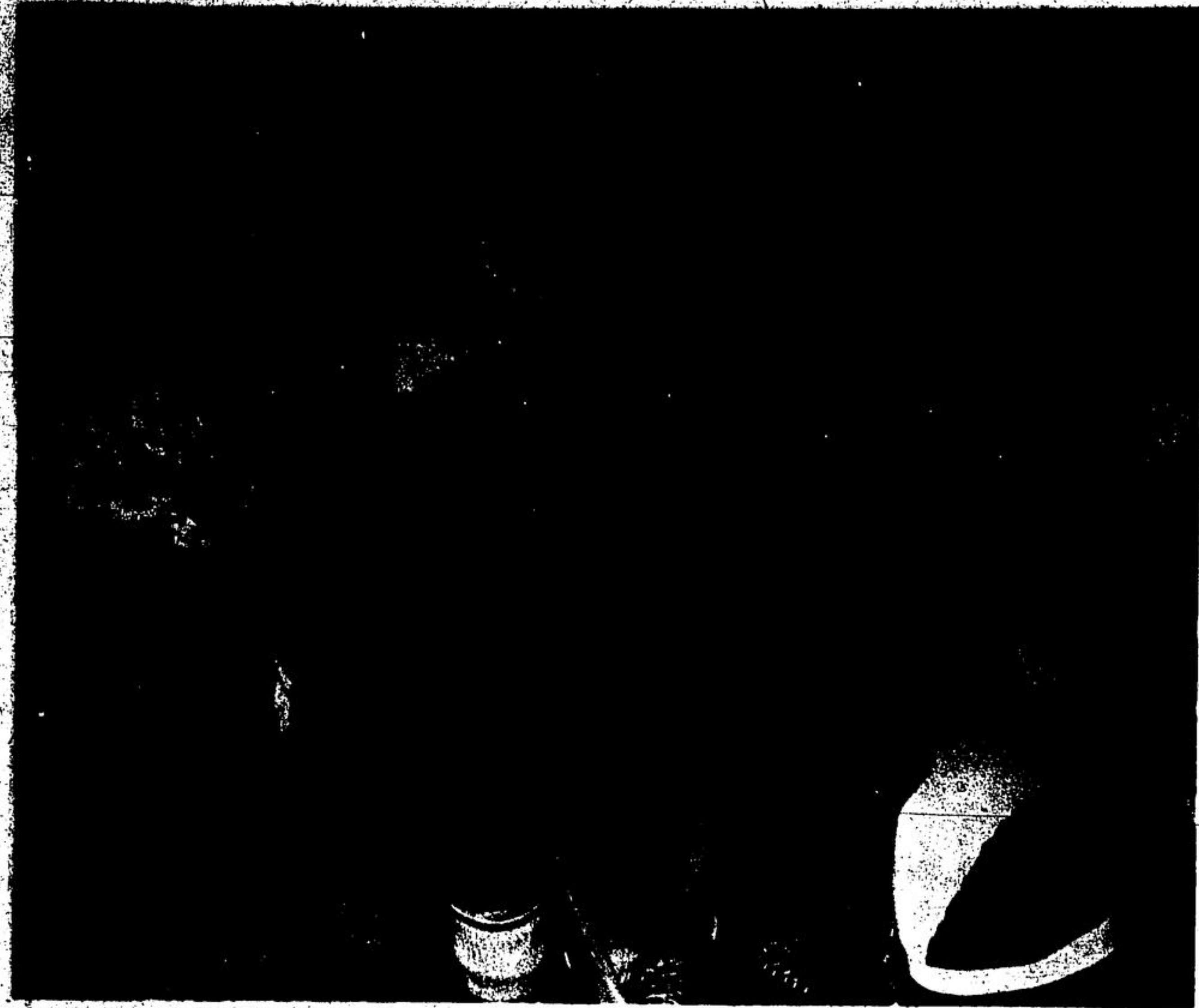
Ashley each letting three pucks past them. John Scoybe scored two goals and assisted on another by Ricky Holmet for Weston with Norm Thornhill assisting on John's first. John McHugh scored a pair for Brampton with Derrick Dixon notching the first. Scott Withers and Doug Cooper each collected a pair of assists.

## One Acton man involved in rash of Halton accidents

An R. R. 1 Acton man, Ronald Greencorn was the only Acton and district motorist involved in a rash of accidents in the North Halton area during the past week, Milton O.P. report.

His car and one driven by a Hamilton man sideswiped on a curve on 15 Sideroad west of Highway 25 Sunday afternoon, causing \$310 total damage. Neither driver was injured.

The fellow who said our days are numbered must have foreseen these days of Social Security, postal zones and 11-figure phone numbers.



PAUL ALTON, JEFF SHIELDS, Norman Thornhill and Derrick Dixon are treated to some sage hockey advice from N.H.L. Old Timers Murray Henderson and Harry Watson after the opening Atom game at Friday's big night in aid of minor sports at the community centre. The two Atom teams, Brampton and Weston tied 3-3.



PAUL COOPER was presented with the Most Valuable Player Award for the Tri-County midget series between periods of Friday night's N.H.L. Old Timer-Acton Tanner exhibition. Goalie Ian Bellman presents the award. Paul is also a goalkeeper.

## "People on the move" Micro makes changes, transfers in personnel

Promotions and transfers for Micro Plastics division of Building Products of Canada were released this week by the company.

Planning supervisor Ned Hurley has been recalled to Montreal and will be replaced by Mr. Baldo Esch.

Phil McCristall, who has had a long time association with Micro Plastics in all phases, has recently moved from the sales department to supervisor of production of custom profiles and sheet goods.

Ray Arbic became sales manager a short time ago and he and his staff expect to move their office to Toronto very soon.

## Welch is speaker for P.C. nomination

Provincial secretary the Hon. Robert Welch will be the guest speaker on March 17 when Halton East Progressive Conservatives hold their nomination night in Milton.

Three area Tories, James Snow, William B. Sargent and William Bateman are actively seeking the local Association's nomination in the new provincial riding of Halton East.

## County Council Briefs

At their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Halton County councillors:

- Learned that R. E. Serena of Burlington had been re-named as chairman of the Halton County Planning Association.
- C. D. Chisholm was appointed vice-chairman.
- Approved the appointment of George Tocher as county buildings superintendent, replacing the late Lloyd Young.
- Agreed to allow a Milton District High School student to work in the county administration building from March 20-23. The program is part of the student's commercial course training.
- Learned the Personnel Committee had agreed to re-advertise for applications for the position of personnel officer. The committee had interviewed several applicants but found none suitable for the position.

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