

DEFENSEMAN JIM CUNNINGHAM-checks-Sea- playoff. Seaforth's McLlwain is one of the stars forth's hurtling Jack McLlwain as goalkeeper of the Seaforth club, O.H.A. champs the past Jim Sweeney goes down to block the loosepuck in last Friday's gruelling O.H.A. Int. B

two years.



TANNER GOALTENDER smothers a drive by Bill McLaughlin while playmaker Ken Doig (12) waits for the rebound. Dennis Snider of

Industrial playoffs

trial Hockey League on Sun-

day night gave no hint as to

would-be champions. Raiders

did overpower the Dusters

with an 8-4 score but last year's

play-off results started like-

Orioles and Jets in the sec-

ond game of the twin bill are

keeping everyone guessing by

In the opener, Raiders start-

ed with a 5-0 lead up until the

middle of the second period

finishing in a 3-3 tie.

sist from Ron Heller.

finish 84.

wise and finished otherwise.

the Tanners (5) checks McLlwain while Murray Marchment and another unidentified Tanner stand watch over Sweeney. (Staff Photo)

Raiders double score on Dusters

but Jets, Orioles tie opener Rich Gordon golfed in a pair Fred Andrews led off for the are the second of the two semied by Ken McIsaac and Glen Stu McDonald came up with his second for the night assist-

Next week's play-off games

Rick Henderson started a third period comeback for Dusters but to no avail. He notched a well earned hat trick of his own on assists from Ian Johnson, John Cunningham, Wayne Sheppard and Jeff Mc-

ed by "Gus" Holmes and Gord

but fell short in the third to Bruce Barber netted the final tally for the Duster on an-Ruddy "Gus" Holmes startother of John Cunningham's ed the Raiders off early in the

first period with two counters. assisted by Jim McDonald. Determined efforts of both Before heading for the pen-Orioles and Jets forced the alty box in the second period. second game tally to a 3-3 tie. for 13 minutes, Holmes com-Gary Masales popped in a pleted a hat trick on an assist. pair of pointers on assists from Stu McDonald. from Harold Watson and Ron Stu McDonald made it 4-0 Bastell and Denny Gibbons in the second period on an asfinished (up with a counter

from Pete Marks.

Giants elect Jim James head potimistic about new season

"We're off to our best start ever and I think the team is going to have its best year ever" Jim James, newly elected president of the Georgetown Giants baseball club said last

James, an outfielder with the club, was named to the top office at a general meeting at the Cedarvale Community Centre in Georgetown. Don Wilks is vice-president, Ken Eadie secretary, Hank Chaplin treasurer and the directorate includes Alex Brown, George Burt and the team captain when he is named by the players.

Many of last year's club came from Acton and area.

"Last year marks the first time we finished up with monand additional funds we antic- perennial power-house three ipate from an advertising pos-

ter we are off to a good start". He said the club would be looking into getting new uniforms replacing the present wardrobe purchased five years

"Our player strength looks like it will be at a new high as well," he said. "Our regulars will be back and at least three good ball players have moved into the area since last year. One of them, Rod Donaldson of the Georgetown Police Department, is a top notch left handed pitcher, and with Bernie Dore and Don Westbrook, gives

us three strong hurlers." The Giants were not giants but giant-killers last year. They shocked the Campbellville Merchants and surprised the rest y in the bank, and with that 'of the league by upsetting the

lough and Red Phillips picked up some points on a goal and an assist as did Gary Ritchie on his goal. John Goy assisted on both the latter's goals.

Play-off action in the Indus- in the last period, one assist- Jets on a pass from Jim Bul- final games; the top score of the two deciding the finalists. Jets and Orioles lead off for the first half with neither team ahead as the Raiders meet the Dusters later with a four goal lead.

anners eliminated Four straight games

Acton Tanners were eliminated from the O.H.A. Int. B playoffs last night (Tuesday) when they lost their fourth straight game to the smooth passing Seaforth Beavers.

Score was 6-3 in front of a large crowd in the Seaforth

O.H.A. Int. B champs for two years running, Beavers ran up a 3-0 lead on the Tanners in the first period. stretched it to 5-1 at the end of the second. The Acton club. minus Max Stafford and Gordie Bell, outscored Seaforth

2-1 in the final chapter.

Harold Townsley, Jim Farrelly and Dan Arbic bagged the Acton goals in a real fast game. Hands were shook all around at the final bell.

Short-handed, the Tanners still put everything they had in the game. Stafford was unable to make the trip because of work and Bell had teeth out in the morning.

Seaforth will meet the winner of the Fergus - Hespeler series in the finals. Hespeler leads three games to two, with the sixth game in Fergus Friday night.

Suggests organization here "British Canadian" club

In making calls for Welcome Wagon, and through regular contacts, Mrs. Dolly Robinson has seen a need for more social opportunities among newcomers to Acton., She suggests the formation of a British-Canadian club, and has asked anyone interested to get in touch

with her at 853-0945. Newcomers from the British Isles say they are seldom approached to join local groups -other than some who have she may hear from long-time been asked if they would like residents as well as newcomto attend events sponsored by ers. o

the friendly and successful German-Canadian club. __They tend to make their friends with other newcomers from Britain and find most of their entertainment out-of-town.

New families are coming here all the time, Mrs. Robinson sees in her work as hostess with the Welcome Wagon service. She feels a British-Canadian club would fill a definite need here. She hopes

Beavers eke overtime win

Tanners down on set 3-0 play best game of season

Bob Buettenmiller, a rugged right wingman with Seaforth Beavers, pulled the string at the 7.40 mark of the first overtime period to give Seaforth a 4-3 win over Acton Tanners in the third game of the best-of-seven O.H.A. Int. B group semi-finals, here, last Friday night.

Buettenmiller's goal, his second, busted a gruelling, fast skating playoff game wide open and put Beavers in front of the series three games to none.

Tanner fans who weren't der who stymied them all by present in abundance but himself on occasion. made up for numbers with onds as the Acton team came within an ace of tying the

Typical of the action which rocketted back and forth for in the first period as veteran was the best seen here this year. There was no doubt the put a different complexion on er corner perfectly. the series.

as the teams went into the third period, threatened to add to it in the early minutes of the third. One mistake leaving Buettenmiller uncovered at the 10.25 mark - cost them the game. He batted in Jim Dick's pass-out to tle It

The same combination with in overtime.

Like the first game of the series, this one could have gone either way. The Tanners kept the puck in the Beaver end for minutes at a time. Their nemesis was Gar Baker, a steady, Horatio-type goalten- 2-2.

Acton Pee Wees swept to a

5-1 decision and Acton's Novice

squad dropped a 3-2 verdict in

exhibition action in Wood-

The same two teams recent-

ly represented the town in the

bridge on Sunday.

Pee Wees, Novices split

exhibitions in Woodbridge

Stars in the Tanner camp sound volume, hung on to were acrobatic Jim Sweeney their hats in the last few sec- and hard rock blue-liner Max Stafford. They gave it everything in an all-round team efscore but Paul Bodendistel's fort. Up front, Blake "Inglis close-in shot missed the open- played his best game of the season, scoring two goals.

the three periods, the contest Kenny Doig broke up left wing while his team was short-handed and threaded strong Seaforth club was wor- the needle to Jim Sweeney's ried. An Acton win could have left. His shot picked the low-

Not to be outdone, the Tan-The Tanners had a 3-2 edge ners tied it in the first minute of the second period, while team mate George Grasby sat out a slashing sentence. Harold Townsley cashed in the puck, assisted by Jan Riddall.

Hustling Jack McIlwain, one of Seaforth's best, bashed in a rebound at 6.09 to put Beavers back in front.

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Midway through the period Tom Dick in it won the game Murray Marchment, another hustler for Acton, relayed to Harold Townsley at centre. Townsley let one of his booming slap shots go. It bounced off the back boards and Blake Inglis skated in to sink it at 9.13, deadlocking the count at

four-town tournament in Fer-

Rod Gibbins, Ron Louttet,

Randy Downes, Randy Marsh

and Peter Morrison fired mark-

ers for the Pee Wees as they

downed the Woodbridge Rob-

Randy Coker and Ron Lout-

tet earned a pair of assists

each and single helpers went

to Mike Pope, Randy Downes,

David Braida and Harry Law-

son. Garry McLellan and Dav-

id Forster shared the goal-

Kevin Marcoux and Wayne

Allan notched the tallies for

the local Novice skaters. Ber-

nie Taylor and Marcoux were

tending duties for Acton.

To raise donation

Community Council

St. Alban's Parish Guild at-

tended Eyensong together be-

fore their monthly meeting in

the parish hall. President Mrs.

pective new members.

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The secretary's report was

given by Mrs. C. Lindsay, fol-

lowed by the treasurer's re-

A report in the form of a

newsletter, concerning the

Community Services Council

was presented by Mrs. J. Bray.

A discussion followed with

regard to a day nursery, about

which the group is doing de-

tailed research, and also con-

cerning other projects being

It was decided to hold a

bakeless bale sale with pro-

ceeds to be given to the Com-

brought to the meeting for

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inson Pee Wees.



O-O-O-PSI ALMOST missed that one. Gar Baker, Seaforth's outstanding twine tender, a star of the O.H.A. Int. B group semi-final, has kept his team in the running with his steady Beavers went in front late netminding.

Less than two minutes later, Blake tiped in a goalmouth Bruce Sims handed out 10 pass from Jan Riddall, to put Acton in front for the first time. Again the play started

with Murray Marchment. The Tanners hung onto the lead through two penalties until the end of the period but Buettenmiller tied it again in the third with both teams hanging onto the ropes.

Jim Sweeney saved Acton in the last five seconds of regulation time as he outguessed McLaughlin, in all alone.

The terrific pace told on the Tanners more than it did on the visitors who seem to be in glis. better physical shape. The winning goal was scored on a tired Tanner team.

Unless the Tanners can pull up their socks and win two games in Seaforth, spring is going to come early.

Micros bump

Hamilton BP

goal and three assists.

son, forwards.

Referces Willie Norris and penalties, seven of them to Ac-

First Period S: K. Doig (Jim. Dick) 16.13 Pens.: Marchment, McLaughlin, Townsley, K. Dolg, Gras-

Second Period A: Townsley (J. Riddall) 0.41 S: J. McIlwain (McLaughlin, Buettenmiller) 6.09 A: B. Inglis (Townsley,

A: B. Inglis (J. Riddall, Marchment) 11.08 Pens.: P. Rau, Stafford, In-

Marchment)

Third Period S: B. Buettenmiller (T. Dick, J. Dick) Pens.: J. Farrelly.

Overtime S: Buettenmiller (J. Dick, T. Dick) 7.40 Pens.: Acton (too many men

Bants lose exhibitions

on ice) served by B. Inglis.

Two exhibition games meant two losses for Acton Firelighter Bantams as they prep for the tournament Easter Week, but there was a world of difterence between the two. -/-

Micro Plastics wallopped A chippy, argumentive meet-Hamilton BP 11-4 in a game ing with Georgetown bantams here last Thursday night which here Sunday ended in a 50 win saw both Harvey and Ed Hilfor the visitors. Spectators lier rap in hat tricks and anwere afraid someone would be other Hillier, Dan, bagged a hurt as both teams looked to be "out for blood". Harvey Hillier's three goals

Monday in Milton Firefightand two assists and Dan Hillier's pair and three assists ers lost a 6-3 decision without were tops. Ed Hillier's three top scorer Pete Marzo in the points were all goals while line-up but they played much Barry Wilson connected for better hockey. Peter Morrison four points consisting of one was up for the game and once again John Snow was in the Johnny Goy hit the target line-up.

once and had an assist with Score didn't indicate play Garney Roszell rattling in anwith Acton missing three or four good chances. Gary Tail-Line-up: Bill Wingate, goal; lefer scored the first Acton Cliff Nelson, Garney Roszell goal unassisted and Bill Field Ken McIsaac, Ed Hillier, denotched numbers two and fence; Dan Hillier, Harvey Hilthree. His first effort was a lier, George Greenwood, Beavpicture goal; his second was er Baxter, Harvey Taylor, John assisted by brother Mike and Goy, Barry Wilson, Glen Jack-Dale Fisher.

Town League playoffs set Legion Town League hockey

teams kick off their playoff

schedules this week. Tomorrow night (Thursday) Buffalo takes on Hershey in the first game of the Bantam semi-finals. Game time is 7 p.m. The second game of the two games, goals to count semi-final set will be played on

Friday night starting at 8.30. Pittsburg, who will receive a bye into the finals, will take on the winners of the Hershey-Buffalo series, First game of the best-of-three final series will be played from 7 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 16.

The first game of the Atom finals between Weston and Brampton will be played on Saturday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock.

The best-of-three Novice semi-final series between Niagara Falls and St. Catharines will start on Saturday at 2 p.m. The other Novice semiinal series between Oshawa and Hamilton will start at 3

First game of the Pee Wee semi - final series between Cleveland and Rochester will be played on Friday night starting at 7.30. Second game of the series will be on Saturday at 4 p.m.

First game of the other Pee Wee semi-final series - between Baltimore and Springfield - will be played from 5-6 p.m. on Saturday. Both semi-final series are two games, goals to count affairs.

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