

the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN McNEAR

After Thursday night's O.H.A. meeting held in Fergus it was learned that five teams to date were represented for entry in the Intermediate league. Teams from Stora, Cheltenham, Durham, Fergus and Acton were represented. A total of six teams are needed to make up a group in the league for a given district according to the centralization of the teams.

George Haggart represented the Tanners' entry in Fergus. Executive members of the Tanner squad held a meeting last Thursday night to start things rolling for the season.

The topic of team registration came up and the members debated whether or not a "home-brewed" team could be accumulated to make up a Tanner team this year.

Last year's experience from out of town players proved very unsatisfactory when at crucial times a good number couldn't be depended on.

Of course an entire team will not be found right at home but it is hoped that as few as possible will have to be bought or brought in.

A number of younger players including Riddal and Hall that played with the Tanners near the end of last season are lost to the Milton Jr. C squad this season. Paul Cooper and Gary Tallifer were among the group that made good on the Milton ice.

The ice in the Community Centre should be started Harold Townsley reports, by this coming weekend. The arena crew ran into problems with the ice-making machine but everything should be straightened out by either Friday or Saturday.

The Acton Industrial Hockey League will hold another registration on Thursday night (tomorrow night) from 7 - 9 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon from 1 - 3 p.m.

All those interested in signing for "bush" league hockey will have to be signed up by this weekend as the season will be underway shortly.



ROY SWANN, a leader in the minor baseball revival in Acton this season, accepts a trophy in appreciation for the many hours he put in organizing activities. Over 70 boys attended the final event Saturday and were presented with crests. Winners received trophies. (Staff Photo)

Cage comics

High school athletics prep for busy season

High school athletes and coaches are busy preparing for the coming athletic school year. Acton has eight teams that are defending champions, and the rest of the league will want to end the school's 1966-67 monopoly of league titles.

At the C.W.O.S.S.A. level, the midjet and the cross-country teams are defending champions. Under coach Bruce Andrews, the teams are busy preparing for the C.W.O.S.S.A. meet to be held October 19. Mr. Andrews has lined up a series of cross-country meets involving at least seven other schools.

Acton also won the C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" track and field championship last spring by outpointing 25 other high schools. The school will defend their title next spring.

At the district level, Acton Senior Redmen, went to the C.W.O.S.S.A. finals in basketball last year. The team has a nucleus of five boys from last year's team. Under Miss Athey, the girls senior volleyball and basketball teams won their district titles last year, and went on to the C.W.O.S.S.A. playdowns.

The boys and girls curling teams, also under Miss Athey won district honours last year. Most of the curlers are back to defend their titles.

At the present time, two coaches are preparing for the opening game in their respective sport. Jim Holmes, is busy with the soccer team. The club not only has new uniforms this year, but also has new players from the senior grades. This team just might go all the way if they jell as a unit.

Mr. Martindale has taken over the coaching duties for the volleyball team. This year is a rebuilding one because only a couple of last year's members are back. Exhibition games have been lined up to give the team competition prior to the district tournament in the middle of October.

Junior boys' basketball is also in a rebuilding stage. Unlike coach McCallum's seniors, Pat Sullivan has one returnee. He is presently busy holding clinics for hopeful eagles.

At the intramural level, it is hoped that a full program can be introduced. The G.A.A. had a good program last year, and

plans for this year are even better. Softball has already been added to this program. Concerning the boys, intramural cross-country and basketball are now being organized. The cross-country team is also sponsoring an "imitational" golf tournament on the back campus for early in October.

The cheerleaders are also quite busy preparing for the upcoming season. Most of the girls are back again to add a little beauty and noise to the scene.

All in all, Department Head Ron McCallum is looking forward to a very active year in the Physical Education Department.

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THE HARLEM DIPLOMATS will make an appearance at the high school gymnasium soon in aid of the athletic association. Their comical capers have been compared to the renowned Harlem Globe Trotters.

Harlem Diplomats at high school play for benefit athletic ass'ns

On Thursday evening, October 19, a negro basketball team called the Harlem Diplomats, invades the gym at Acton High.

The team is composed primarily of Americans who combine both athletic and comical ability to put on a great show. The team format follows that of the world renowned Harlem Globetrotters.

Members of this entertaining group include Goose Tatum Jr., Charlie Cook, and Ed. (Dizzy) Parker.

The team also features a magic circle. Part of this unique circle is done in darkness; only visible objects are shoes and glowing basketball.

Playing the Diplomats will be the returning nucleus of last year's C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" finalist team, and a few high school teachers from the area. Alan McNabb, Terry Churchill, John McGeachie, Bob Turkos, and Fred Flisak are returning members of the Redmen.

The teachers are primarily

Young Acton angler nets 11-lb. Rainbow

Thanksgiving Day of 1967 is one John Courtney, 16 year old Acton high school student, will remember as long as he lives.

Fishing in the Nottawasaga River near Slayner with his chum Roger Haggart, John pulled an 11 lb. rainbow trout from the water. Roger helped him net the big beauty which measured 30 inches in length.

It was the first big fish John has ever landed although he has caught plenty of smaller ones. It took about 20 minutes for the young student to bring the big beauty into position for the net.

Then both boys, hardly able to conceal their elation, raced down

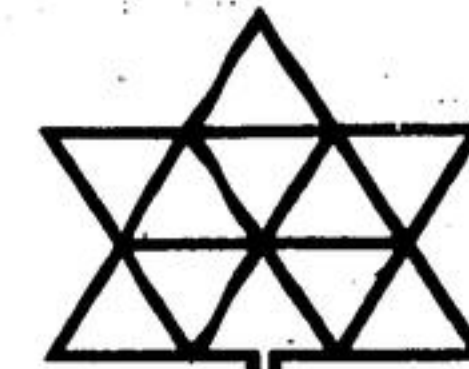
the river bank to show John's father, Morris Courtney and George Lazenby, what they'd landed. The older men were equally excited at the catch.

John was using a number three silver Mepps spinner for bait and fishing from shore when the big rainbow latched onto the lure. The exact location will have to remain a secret but Morris Courtney said other local anglers would know where it came from.

Fishing wasn't too good that day although the fishing party said they'd heard another angler had caught a nine pound rainbow. They managed to get another themselves when George Lazenby pulled

a three pounder from the Nottawasaga, long a favorite fishing spot for rainbow.

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Having just returned from an unsuccessful moose hunt we are glad to hear of a few local hunters who brought home moose. A gang from Erin area shot two opening day. This year the weather co-operated a little better with three days rain the first week. Last year it rained almost steadily for the first week.

Prospects look good for a good kill. In the area we hunted there were more fresh tracks than any other year. The fresh tracks were from one-half to one and a half miles from the travelled roads, so any hunter who goes in off the beaten track should have a good chance. Most of the hunters in the area were with were road hunters who were never far from their car. As usual the game wardens made quite a collection of guns found loaded in cars.

Successful moose hunters who turn in the lower jaw of their moose this year will be sent a

crest for the hunting coats. The crest reads "Successful Moose Hunter 1967" and "Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests". It also has a large moose head above crossed rifles and the provincial coat of arms. Other information needed with the jaw are sex of moose, where shot, date and day hunted. Those hunters who have lost or mislaid their license cannot present a Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit as proof of previous hunting experience. The tightened regulations are to help prevent hunting accidents. Like auto accidents, hunting accidents are most numerous among the younger hunters who are often inexperienced in the use of firearms.

Henry Deveau elected member

Henry J. Deveau, accountant of the Acton Free Press and the Canadian Champion, has been elected to membership in the Institute of Newspaper Controllers and Finance Officers.

Founded in 1947, the Institute is an international technical association devoted to the business and financial functions of the newspaper publishing industry. Its membership exceeds 600.

Impaired driver

A charge of impaired driving was laid against an Erin district man, following a chase by Acton O.P.P. on Saturday, Oct. 7. The chase led out-of-town and the chased vehicle ended in the ditch.

LEGION MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION

AT LEGION HALL

SATURDAY, OCT. 14 - 9.30 - 11.30 A.M.

Registration Fee - \$4.00

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REGISTRATION TO BE HELD

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

From 10.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

From 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR REGISTRATION

- () PRE-SCHOOL - \$10.00
- () SINGLE - \$15.00
- () FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS - \$25.00 (2 or more skaters in one family)

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Hope to start making ice by weekend

"It is quite possible the ice making machinery could be running by the weekend," arena manager Harold Townsley told The Free Press this week.

Difficulties with a 50 h.p. motor donated by Beardmore and Co. are expected to be rectified and it's possible ice making will

be well on its way by the weekend. A closed brine system is almost ready for operation and the boards have all been fixed and painted. All that's needed to start skating, hockey and curling going is ice.

Mr. Townsley also reports the lobby of the community centre has a new seamless floor, colored grey and white.

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Use only TRIP from an ordinary household circuit. Employees equipment does furnish 15 amp circuit domestic use only.

ACTON INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE REGISTRATION

AT Acton Community Centre

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