

the
SPORTS
spot

BY JOHN MCNABB

Latest news on the Tanner situation has it that all signals are go for the Acton squad "if" an executive can be mustered up. At Monday's O.H.A. meeting in Harrison, attended by Acton delegates Ross Ballentine and Roy Goodwin, league details and a schedule were brought forth. Acton's openers will be November 23 in Hespeler on a Thursday night and back to Acton Friday night to meet Cheltenham. The Tanners will have 13 consecutive Friday night games with the exception of one Friday night game in Port Elgin, January 19, '68.

The Tanner player problem appears only to be a minor one. Last Friday night's practice yielded approximately 25 local boys and with last year's lineup a team choice shouldn't be too difficult. Don't be too surprised if you don't hear Tanner victory cries after the opening games. The team, this year is definitely going to have problems coming up with winning scores, especially when they have to come up with a team a week before the schedule starts.

Jim Sweeney, popular and prosperous Tanner goalie, along with defenseman Dennis Sneider and forward Jim Farley are promising starters from last year's squad of the experienced ones. That one big "if" still left to consider is one of the most important decisions for the organization of an int. "B" team in Acton, that being an executive.

Acton first entered into the O.H.A. intermediate series back in 1929 when the new arena, now the old arena, had just been completed. The int. "B" grouping at that time included Brampton, Milton, Georgetown and Acton, two teams less than today.

Acton's entry at that time was comprised of Bill Holloway in goal, Jack Greer, Neil Gibbons, Doc Buchanan and Frank Gibbons. That year Acton finished second in the group and went on to win the championship in the playoffs. A succession of group titles were accumulated after that, with the ultimate, the O.H.A. "B" crown in 1939.

17 years ago, due to the lack of artificial ice and the refusal to pay imports Acton failed to ice a team. It wasn't till 10 years later that another team was mustered.

Acton hasn't any excuse for no team this year, especially with the innovation of artificial ice in the last few years. It appears that Acton has been running themselves down-hill as far as intermediate hockey goes instead of improving like they should.

Revive Tanners - enter O.H.A. Int.

Friday hockey here seven teams enter

The bull by the horns philosophy isn't recommended for every situation but for reviving flagging hockey clubs it has its merits.

When it looked like the Acton Tanners were about to expire last week in the wake of the mass resignation of the executive, an emergency committee quickly set itself up and breathed some life into the would-be corpse. Result: the Tanners are entered in the seven team O.H.A. Int. "B" league and slated to start playing hockey next week.

They still haven't got a permanent executive, nor coach or manager but hope a meeting set up for the community centre tonight (Wednesday) will come up with something.

Teams in the seven team group are Cheltenham (Bramalea), Elora, Port Elgin, Hespeler, Durham, Acton and Seaforth, last year's O.H.A. Int. B champions. The first three listed are "C" teams, the final four "B".

Another entry expected from Listowel was withdrawn the afternoon of a meeting to draw up a group and schedule in Harrison Monday night.

Ross Ballentine and Roy Goodwin attended the meeting on behalf of the Acton club and came back with a 24 game schedule which starts in Acton a week from Friday night. The Tanners open a night earlier, however, at Hespeler.

A practice called for last Friday night drew 25 interested players, most of them local, who signified they hoped the team could be kept going. Their appeal was picked up and four members of the former executive met with Roy Goodwin Sunday in an effort to keep the Tanners alive.

The meeting authorized Roy Goodwin and Ross Ballentine to attend the Harrison meeting the next night. Meanwhile interested persons are being contacted to serve on the executive. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to attend tonight's meeting at the community centre when it's hoped a few executives can be picked.

The team? Practice again this Friday from 8 to 10. Again Sun-

day morning. The welcome mat is out particularly for local players and although a coach has not yet been selected, the new executive might have one by then.

Arena manager Harold Townsley acted as coach for the first two practice sessions.

The seven team group plays its first game tonight with Hespeler at Cheltenham whose home dates are played in Bramalea arena. All Acton home games will once again be played Friday nights starting next week for 13 consecutive Fridays exclusive of Jan. 19 when the team takes one of two long jaunts to Port Elgin. Group convener is Bob Braithwaite of Durham.

Following is the complete schedule for the Tanners:

- Nov. 23-Acton at Hespeler.
- Nov. 24-Chell. at Acton.
- Nov. 28-Acton at Durham.
- Dec. 1-Hespeler at Acton.
- Dec. 6-Acton at Port Elgin.
- Dec. 8-Durham at Acton.
- Dec. 12-Acton at Elora.
- Dec. 15-Seaforth at Acton.
- Dec. 19-Acton at Cheltenham.
- Dec. 22-Elora at Acton.
- Dec. 28-Acton at Seaforth.
- Dec. 29-Port Elgin at Acton.
- Jan. 2/68-Acton at Seaforth.
- Jan. 5-Hespeler at Acton.
- Jan. 8-Acton at Elora.
- Jan. 12-Port Elgin at Acton.
- Jan. 16-Acton at Cheltenham.
- Jan. 19-Acton at Port Elgin.
- Jan. 26-Seaforth at Acton.
- Jan. 28-Acton at Durham (2 p.m.)
- Feb. 1-Acton at Hespeler.
- Feb. 2-Cheltenham at Acton.
- Feb. 9-Durham at Acton.
- Feb. 16-Elora at Acton.

Game times 8:30 p.m. except between Seaforth and Port Elgin which will be at 9 p.m.

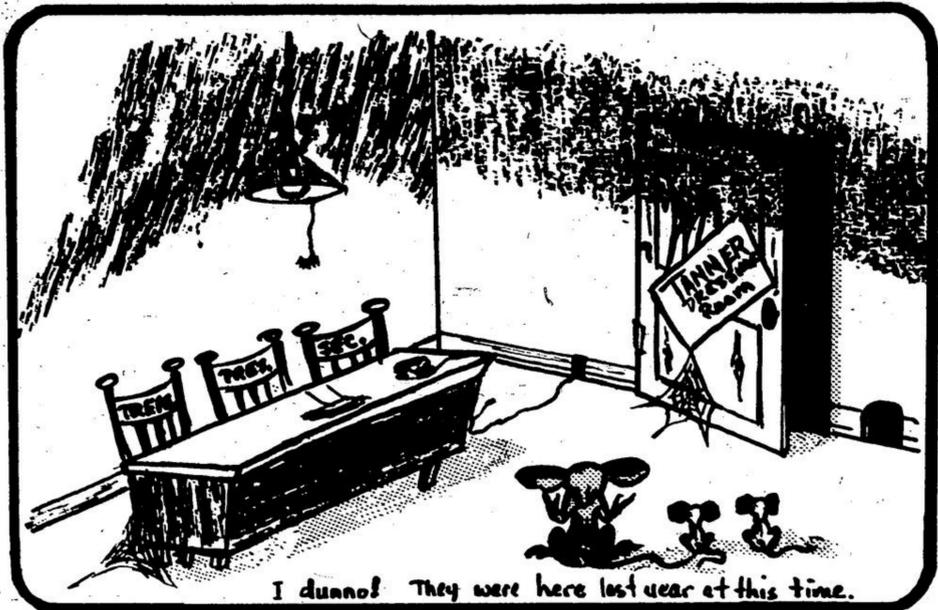
Sudden death overtime, 10 min. maximum, no rest period.

All Acton Home Games on Fridays.

One referee plus linesman during schedule.

Club must name only one contact man to take or give complete information.

Directors - Bob Braithwaite, Durham, 369-2719; secretary Earl Carpenter, Durham.



Legion town league tallies

ATOM
The Legion sponsored Atom league opened their scheduled season on Saturday when Brampton downed Weston 6-0.

Scott Malcolm sparked for Brampton when he collected all six goals. Young Scott is acclaimed to be a great little spatter with natural hockey abilities. This is going to be one boy to watch.

Dave McGiloway, Danny Webster and John Thompson assisted on Scott's goals.

NOVICE
Oshawa met Hamilton in the novice opener and fell to 7-1 defeat. Hamilton's John McCutcheon tallied four markers on assists from D. Morris on two and G. Martin on one. Gordy Toth picked up a double score, one on an assist from L. Brown. D. Morris counted for number seven from J. McCutcheon.

Oshawa's lone score came from Johnny Scoyne on a penalty shot.

Gord Toth received a penalty for interference while I. Hearn's spent time for a tripping offense.

The record fall of the novice twin-bill saw Niagara Falls and St. Catharines battle out to a 3-3 tie game.

Niagara Falls' tally came from E. Ensign, on an assist from J. Hurley, R. Baginski, unassisted, and Steve Papillon from Baginski.

Billy Ware started St. Kitts off on the scoring track on an assist from J. Ellerby. J. Ellerby and F. Alton followed up on unassisted goals.

J. Hurley, I. Taylor and S. Papillon drew penalties for Niagara Falls while J. McHugh collected a misdeemeanor for St. Kitts.

PEE WEES
Pee Wee action in the minors saw Cleveland fall to Springfield with a 7-3 loss on Saturday in the first half of a double play.

D. Forester picked up four unassisted Springfield goals while I. Lambert netted a pair, one on Bernie Taylor's assist, who in turn scored unassisted.

Steve Marshall scored a hat trick for Cleveland, all unassisted for Cleveland's tally.

Baltimore trounced Rochester in the second half of the twin bill with a 3-1 score. Jim McNabb

Scout News

Keep cut flowers fresh by adding a lump of sugar to the water.

--Boy Scout apple day is being planned.

Acton Scouts have an interesting new project which will lead to "Forester" and "Forest Conservation" badges.

The boys will identify trees, learn about forest regeneration, fires, erosion, streams, etc. in the spring they will actually plant trees on a woodlot in the Acton area, care for them and learn how to thin them.

They will visit a lumbermill and study all the aspects of lumber, as well as how to use an axe and crosscut saw.

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Bantams lose first three show signs of improvement

Only "B" club in the Tri-County bantam circuit the Acton team started on the same foot as last year by losing their first three games. Hespeler, Milton and Burlington in that order took them.

If the local kids follow the same pattern as last year then the other teams better watch out. After three initial losses Acton Bantams were the "hottest" club in the loop. They're showing signs of doing that again.

Improving each time out they never give up no matter how far they're behind. That pleases coach Harold Townsley and manager Phil Drysdale.

Whacked 8-2 by Hespeler here last Wednesday the Acton kids scored in the first 45 seconds, George McPhail pulling the trigger from Mike Field.

Hespeler tied it as Peace scored but Brad Timbers shot the second Acton goal from Rene Schuts and Henry Toebes.

Five goals in the third period killed their chances.

Against Milton Saturday Acton again took the lead as Dale Fisher scored from George McPhail and John Snow. Milton's superior condition - they've been skating longer - paid off in a 5-1 win. Chuchmass (2), Sales, Rowley, and Murray were the Milton marksmen.

Eight penalties were awarded five to Milton.

Burlington blanked the Acton club 4-0 Sunday night on the lakeshore but the Acton team played well. They lacked finish around the net.

Many Acton fans are again following the team this year.

Company filming county film wins award for Lincoln job

County motion picture is now completed. Mr. Meyer is presently filming Halton's youth at work, in school and in industry. Completion and the first public showing of the Halton film is expected in the early Spring.

Robert J. Meyer Productions of Dundas, currently filming a color motion picture for the County of Halton, won a bronze medal award at the recent 10th annual International Film and TV Festival of New York, held at the New York Hilton Hotel.

A 26-minute color film "Lincoln County Years of Heritage" was entered in the category of industrial history films and it was one of over 500 entrants in America's largest world-wide film festival.

This is his second award for the film, which also received a certificate of merit from the Canadian Tourist Association in September.

Outdoor filming for the Halton

ACTON ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 6-7 p.m. - Hockey School
- 7-8 p.m. - Pee Wee (Tri-City)
- 8-9 p.m. - Bantam (Tri-City)
- 9-10 p.m. - Midget (Tri-City)
- 10-11 p.m. - Ind. Hockey

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 2-3 p.m. - Mothers and Pre-School Skating
- 6-8 p.m. - Figure Skating
- 8-9 p.m. - Legion Hockey
- 9-10 p.m. - Juvenile (Tri-City)
- 10-12 p.m. - Ind. Hockey

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Novice (Tri-City)
- 8-10 p.m. - Tanner Practice

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 3:45-9:45 a.m. - Girls' Hockey
- 9:45-10:45 a.m. - Bantams (Tri-City)
- 10:45-12:45 - Figure Skating
- 1-6 p.m. - Legion Hockey
- 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. - Figure Skating Lessons
- 8-10 p.m. - Public Skating

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 8-11 a.m. - Industrial Hockey
- 11-12:30 p.m. - Tanner Practice
- 1-2 p.m. - Novice (Tri-City)
- 2:15-4:15 p.m. - Public Skating
- 4:30-7 p.m. - Minor Hockey
- 7:15-10:15 p.m. - Industrial Hockey

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tri-county TACTICS

Tri-County novice action in Hespeler last Friday night saw the local team fall to a 2-1 defeat. Gerald Barden scored Acton's lone marker from brother Gary Barden. The pair ball from Eden Mills.

Acton reportedly outshot Hespeler 3-1, checked well but couldn't command the play.

After a practice on Saturday, the squad moved to Burlington, which is incidentally a high ranking "A" team and lost out by a 2-1 margin. Acton again outshot their opposition but failed to make the mark.

Ken Kestner scored for Acton on an assist from Russ Van Fleet.

The team will meet Georgetown this Friday night at 6:30 in Acton.

Bantams
Acton's Bantam representatives have yet to come up with a win. Their meet with Milton proved unfruitful when they lost 5-1. Dale Fisher netted Acton's marker.

Burlington defeated them Sunday night 4-0 in Burlington.

Midgets
The local Midget All-stars lost out to Burlington Sunday night 8-1. Coach Harold Townsley will pick the regular team on Wednesday night.

Juvenile
Acton's Juveniles downed Streetsville Thursday night 2-1 in a close game. Acton played with three men in the dying minutes of the game when their tempers got the better part of them.

They went on to Burlington Sunday night to lose 5-1.

Acton's tri-county representatives have not yet had the time to whip themselves into top shape, while their opposition has had over a month head start, due to ice availability.

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with ART HAWES

Top scores in trap shooting at Maple Rock this week were Brad Malgrize 20, John Cordes 20 and Len Jones 20.

Top doubles scores were Len Jones 14, John Cordes 11 and Steve Goy 10, out of 25. Shooting from the 30 yard line Steve Goy got 10 out of 25, Len Jones 8 out of 22 and John Cordes 7 out of 25.

The local deer hunt is over again for another year with some parties reporting good success. Mel Sheppard and his party of local hunters got six deer. Bill Thompson of Acton and his party report they got four deer. Gord Clow got one deer as did Ed Hawes and party.

For the most part the hunt was a success with few reports of hunter damage.

Tests were recently made by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests to determine the accuracy and killing power of shot-guns for deer.

The tests showed rifled slugs, in sight-equipped guns with barrels made for slugs, were very accurate at ranges up to 100 yards and were about as powerful at 40 yards as the .303 British rifle shooting a 215 grain bullet.

SSG shot on the other hand was not nearly as potent. At 100 yards, shooting at thick layers of cardboard, 3 SSG pellets penetrated the cardboard and four others hit the target but did not penetrate.

The Department concluded a shotgun equipped with special barrel and sights was more than adequate for deer at ranges up to 100 yards. On the other hand they felt SSG shot was not advisable except at very short ranges.

Friday accident
Backing from the Bank of Montreal parking lot, Bert Hinton's car was in collision with one driven by Kenneth Woodman, Eastern Ave., on Friday. Mr. Woodman, westbound on Mill, made a right turn onto Willow St. and was passing a parked vehicle, when the accident occurred.

Damage to the Hinton car was estimated by police at \$270 and the Woodman car at \$100. No charges were laid.

Industrial hockey action

Orioles down Raiders 7-4 Hornets, Jets battle to draw

Orioles and Raiders opened the Industrial League's twin bill Sunday with the Raiders taking their third whipping of the season.

Orioles pounded the Raiders for a 7-4 victory even though Raiders' Sheldon Blow and Gord Van Bib swapped goals and assists for a last chance bid in the third period.

The Oriole squad stands on top with three consecutive wins for their season openers while Jets and Hornets take a stand-off for second position and Raiders' take the cellar spot.

John Goy opened the scoring tally for the Orioles on an assist from Gary Ritchie, who followed up in that first period to score from John Cunningham.

Gary Masals netted a pair of puzzlers from Tom Oakley and John Goy with John Cunningham making it a 5-2 mark at the end of the second period on an assist from Larry Porte.

Ward and Goy pasted two more past Raider goalie Andy Williams each assisting on the others' goal to tally up the Orioles' seven points.

Gord Mason, Raider defenseman, led their opening with two markers in the first period, on assists from Bill Coon and Ken Teck.

Larry Porte and Gary Ritchie drew penalties for delaying the game and holding, respectively, for the Orioles while Turk Sheppard received a tripping sentence for the Raiders late in the third.

In the second half of the double play Hornets and Jets whipped up a 10-10 draw in a see-saw scoring race to the buzzer.

Hornets led 10-8 up until the closing minute and a-half of the final period when Dave Garrett scored unassisted and Ron Mellon, on an assist from Jim Bullough, made what looked like a Hornet win a tie game.

Hornets took control in the first period with markers from Ruddy Holmes, assisted by Barry Wilson, Barry Phillips from R. Holmes, Dave Papillon from Larry McAine and Barry Wilson for a 3-2 tally.

Both Jet scores came from Ron Mellon assisted by Ron Hill and Jim Bullough.

Ed Hilliard picked up a hat trick with two unassisted, and help on the third from Ron Mellon and Jim Bullough. Ron Mellon picked up his third of five for the night from Ron Heller to round up the second period.

Hornets picked up an equal four points to lead off in the third period with a 7-6 score. Ken Barn scored from Glen Hol-