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Top score at Maple Rock Shooting Range this week was 21, shot by Brad Matiprize. Steve Goy got 20. Two new members joined this week. They are Gordon Johnson, who shot 17 and Dave Botler.

Visitors at Maple Rock this week were George Harris, Mike Homer, Roy and Bob Haley.

The group causing the most forest fires in the Chapeau area this year was railway crews. Railways caused seven of the 19 forest fires in that area.

For all of us there is a time to live and a time to die, and it should be that way for wild game too.

The problem is that there are humans roaming the woods in the guise of hunters who have never learned when to stop killing.

We see evidence of it along back roads - a deer carcass with the hind quarters cut away or bits of bones left from a "summer" kill. You see it in the duckmarshes - ducks left at the landing that would not fit into a man's legal limit.

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along the creeks and rivers - a dead mink or beaver with a bullet hole in its head. You hear it where men gather to sip beer and talk about the big kill, the easy kill, or the illegal kill. We hear it in small and medium sized towns, even big cities, for the men who can't stop killing are never definable by the size of the community, nor by the cut of their clothes. You can't set the activity apart by species.

Anywhere there is something wild in the bush you can bet your best shotgun someone somewhere is figuring out a way to kill it without being caught. It happens with squirrels and rabbits as well as deer and the occasional moose.

These are so-called men who seemingly can't stand to see any bird or animal alive in the woods. They will blast an otter into eternity while hunting for ducks!

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CLERK-ADMINISTRATOR Jack McGeachie drops the first puck as Acton Tanners opened the 1967-68 hockey season at home last Friday night. Centreman is Harry (Red) Phillips. The Tanners lost but showed they had the potential for a contending team when they whip into shape.

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Cheltenham victory
Tanners lose opener Harvesters win 5-1

Acton Tanners were dealt a 5-1 loss in Friday night's home opener at the hands of the Cheltenham Harvesters. This was the Harvesters' third win in four outings, with one loss to the Durham Huskies and Acton's second loss in two starts.

The undernourished Acton squad having just three practices before going off to meet Hespeler in Thursday night's bout had a hard time skating with the fast skating Cheltenham "pickers" and fell behind by three goals in the first period.

The Tanners managed to pick up a little more momentum during the second stanza to hold off the Cheltenham scoring. Third period play saw Cheltenham overpower the firing Tanners with a pair of markers before Acton's Norton knocked one past Harvester netminder Barry Smith in the dying minutes of the game.

Cheltenham opened the scoring when Bob Smith tapped in the rebound over Sweeney from Tibbets and Wanless at 8:04.

Wanless came back minutes later to score at 9:45 on passes from Jack Judge and Ken Richardson. At 13:04 Grant Smith,

passed the puck over from centre ice to Mike Finnegan who took perfect aim over Sweeney's shoulder into the far corner of the net to make it a 3-0 game at the end of the first.

Netminder Barry Smith of the Harvesters picked up an interference penalty during that first period of play at the 10:20 mark as did team mate Ray King for hooking at 15:56. Tanner Gord Mason took two minutes for hooking at 19:05.

Tanners managed to hold off the Cheltenham scoring barrage in the second period, miffing many scoring opportunities at the same time.

Cheltenham's Ray King and Ron Mellon of the Tanners did raise a little excitement when they took on fist to face combat to a draw and a major penalty at the 3:55 mark. Alex Smith copped two minutes for interference and Tibbets two minutes for slashing at the 4:10 and 15:24 mark of the second.

Cheltenham picked up a little more steam at 2:01 of the third period when Grant Smith poked in a rebound driven in by Wayne Thompson and Mike Finnegan.

The three Harvester forwards took on another assault against the Tanners, this time Mike Finnegan came up with his second score of the night with the help of Thompson and Smith to finish up the Cheltenham tally of five pointers.

Things looked pretty bad for the local squad until Norton took a pass from Harry Phillips for the only Acton marker at 17:04 and saved the Tanners from a severe white washing.

Of the ten penalties handed out during the game Acton managed to hold off at four minors. Rod Presswood and Harold Townsley were absent from Friday's Tanners lineup and this left them at a disadvantage.

Lineups:
Acton - Sweeney, Kavanaugh, Davison, Phillips, Norton, Snyder, S. Townsley, Hands, Mason, Malcolm, S. McDonald, Cooper, Mellon, Young.

Cheltenham - Barry Smith, (goal), A. Smith, K. Thompson, Finnegan, Grant Smith, Tibbets, Bob Smith, Rand, King, Wanless, Judge, Richardson.

Orioles' first loss
Jets down Orioles 6-2 Raiders wallop Hornets

Jets downed the Orioles in the Industrial League opener Sunday night for a 6-2 victory. This was Orioles' first loss of the season.

Ed Hilliard opened for the Jets on an assist from R. Mellon and notched another one from Dan Arbic in that same first period. Dan Arbic slammed one past Oriole netminder Frank Anthony to tally up in the first.

Clayton Ward scored the Oriole opener unassisted and John Goy netted one past Jet netman John Leatherland to make it a 3-2 score going into the second period. Jim Bullough picked up a hat trick in the second stanza of play with all three assists going to Ed Hilliard.

Jets collected the only two penalties of the game, with Jack McKenzie's 10 minute misconduct and Ed Hilliard's two minute minor for holding.

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Second period tally for the Raiders came from Ken Tuck, assisted by Sheldon Blow; Gord Van Gils, assist Bill Coon; Turk Sheppard on a pass from Ken Tuck; and Sheldon Blow from Ken Tuck.

Big improvement
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Legion town league tallies

ATOM

Brampton downed Weston 3-1 Saturday morning, in the Legion's Atom hockey division. Jeff Shields scored in the second and third periods for Brampton on assists from Scott Malcolm and Gord Bruce with Danny Webster netting their final marker for the winning tally from Gord Bruce.

Mike Morris scored unassisted for Weston in the opening period of play.

NOVICE

Niagara Falls fell to Hamilton in the first half of a twin-bill in the novice division. Hamilton's rally in the second and third periods, took them to a 3-1 win over the Flyers.

Ricky Baginski opened for Niagara Falls in the first period on a score from J. Hurley. Dave Morris came back for Hamilton in the second on a pass from G. Martin followed by John McCutcheon in the third assisted by Gordy Toth. Ivan Hearn tallied up for the winners when he potted one on a pass from Gordy Toth for the victory.

Steve Papillon received a slashing penalty for Niagara Falls for the only misdemeanor of the game.

Oshawa's John Scoyne picked up their only marker for the third time in a row as Oshawa fell to a 6-1 defeat by St. Catharines. Bill Ware scored his first hat trick of the season on assists from Ford Alton on one, James Eilerby on two and Steve Brunelle on the last. Ford Alton netted two on assists from Bill Ware and Scott Oakley scored unassisted in the third.

PEE WEE

First game, Pee Wee action last Saturday saw Rochester down Cleveland 5-3. Glen McKenzie and George Arlin each picked up a pair of assists from John Hansen and George Arton. Peter Hargrave finished up the tally for Rochester when he scored unassisted in the dying minutes of the game.

Steve Marshall rallied Cleveland's tally, when he picked up

ATOMS			
Team	W	L	T
Brampton	3	3	0
Weston	3	0	3
NOVICE			
Team	W	L	T
Hamilton	3	3	0
Niagara Falls	3	1	1
St. Catharines	3	1	1
Oshawa	3	0	3
PEE WEES			
Team	W	L	T
Baltimore	3	3	0
Rochester	3	2	1
Springfield	3	1	2
Cleveland	3	0	3
SCORING DERBY			
ATOMS			
David Pink, Buffalo	3	1	1
Ron Loutlet, Buffalo	0	5	1
Ken Hurren, Buffalo	2	0	1
Bren Irwin, Buffalo	2	0	1
Henry Wissenz, Hershey	2	0	1
NOVICE			
Scott Malcolm, Bram.	6	2	1
Jeff Shields, Bram.	3	0	1
Danny Webster, Bram.	2	1	1
D. McGilroy, Bram.	1	3	1
Mike Morris, Weston	2	0	1
PEE WEES			
Team	W	L	T
R. Baginski, N.F.	6	2	1
J. McCutcheon, H.	6	1	1
F. Alton, St. C.	4	2	1
B. Ware, St. C.	4	2	1
D. Morris, H.	3	2	1
BANTAMS			
Team	W	L	T
D. Forester, S.	7	0	1
S. Marshall, C.	6	1	1
G. McKenzie, R.	5	1	1
B. Storey, B.	4	0	1
J. McNab, B.	3	3	1

Free Press Sports Page

Mic Macs take 7-4 victory in Hespeler opener Thursday

"For a team that's only had three practices before this game, Acton put on a fine show here tonight." That was Ross Balle's remarks concerning the Tanners' opener for the '67-'68 season in Hespeler last Thursday night.

In their first workout in the Int. B Circuit Acton did all right. Hespeler did have an advantage with three games under their belts and plenty of practice sessions. Acton definitely needs a lot more practice to shape themselves into a winning squad.

Bill Higgins and Bob Kitzman followed up with two more Mic Mac markers to give Hespeler the upper hand. Bob Zarziki and Marv Main made simultaneous assists on the two pointers at 15:34 and 17:05.

Ron Presswood tallied up for the Tanners in the closing minutes of the first period with assists going to Ron Malcolm and Harold Townsley at 13:35. Hespeler quickly turned around with a comeback at 14:58 when Bill Russell scored, unassisted.

Larry O'Krafka slipped past the Acton defense to open the third period scoring on a pass from Kitzman and Main at the 1:30 mark. Acton began to narrow the score down when Tanner defenceman Ray Hands potted one past Mic Mac netminder John Brenner, with assistance from Ron Mellon.

Hespeler's Ray Scoin picked the upper corner of Sweeney's net to score with the assist going to Neilson. Rod Presswood completed his hat trick on an easy score from the blue line at 9:02 with Tanner team mates Wayne Davidson and Harold Townsley copping the assists and making it a 6-1 game in Hespeler's favour.

In the dying minutes of the last period, Hespeler's Bob Kitzman, fresh from a stance in the penalty box, took hold of pass at centre ice, slipped past Acton's defencemen and blasted one directly at Sweeney. Sweeney made the initial save but couldn't stop the rebound shot from Mic Mac's Marv Main, bringing the 7-4 hockey game to a close.

Hespeler collected four of the six penalties handed out during the game.

Jack Watson, goaltender for last year's Mic Mac squad, has taken on the coaching position for the team this season. Bob Marshall managed the Acton team while Harold Townsley took on the job of both coaching and playing in Thursday night's game. Max Stafford officially took the Tanners' reins at Sunday's practice.

Lions down Oakville Javes

In a good team effort Acton Lions downed Oakville Javes to the tune of 4-0 in Oakville Saturday night.

Coach Leader had the boys fired up for this one and from the opening face-off Acton roared in and opened the scoring. Marshall from Elliott and Owen with 25 seconds gone was the first scoring play.

In the second period at the four minute mark Cook finished off a rush from Mason and McKenzie. Before the period was over Milne rifled a shot that left the Oakville team stunned to make it 3-0. Elliott and Farrell picked up assists.

Marshall scored his second goal in the third period on a picture play from Elliott to round out the scoring. Paul Cooper bewildered the Oakville team and kept them off the score sheet.

ACTON ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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 30

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, DECEMBER 1

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Novice (Tri-City)
8:30 p.m. - Hespeler vs Acton Tanners

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8-9 a.m. - Girls' Hockey
9:15-10:45 a.m. - Private Lessons Figure Skating
10:45-12:45 - Figure Skating
1-6 p.m. - Legion Hockey
6:30-7:30 - Bantams (Tri-City)
8-10 p.m. - Public Skating

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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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