

the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN MCNABB



The Tanners opening efforts to date have proven to be fruitless. Friday night's 5-0 loss to Hespeler showed no progress after a return match. Acton lost out in their first game of the season 7-4 in Hespeler. Hespeler dropped their game to Seaforth the night before coming to Acton with a 10-1 thud.

Some drastic things are going to have to happen before the 15th when Acton meets up with this Seaforth team.

The Acton squad started their season off, considering the little practice and time they had, with the vision that with more practice they would develop into a better team - but this has been reversed. One fault which is definitely plaguing the Tanners is their inconsistent lineup.

One Tanager fan was wondering why programs weren't given out before each game to see who was playing in the game that night on the Acton team.

Those players that have signed with the Tanners and haven't made it out to every game will always have a justifiable reason for not being there, but this isn't going to win games for the Tanners.

Ross Ballentine reports that a full line will be out for tonight's game in Port Elgin including a couple of new recruits, Ed Hilliard of Acton and Kelly from Rockwood. Kelly was reported to have played Junior "A" Hockey in London last year.

The bus is supposed to be at the Community Centre at 6:00 p.m. and anyone interested in going may still get themselves a seat if they're there on time.

The University of Guelph "Gryphons" who are going through the pains of rebuilding their squad this year, have found an excellent hockey player in Mike Cummins. Cummins, a former Georgetown athlete, graduate of Georgetown and District High School, and an alumni of the Georgetown Raiders Junior "C" club, has netted a marker in each of Guelph's four games to date. The Gryphons themselves are still looking for their first victory.

Thoroughbred racing ended in Ontario Nov. 25 and 17,470 fans turned up at Toronto's Greenwood Racetrack to wager more than \$1,000,000 pushing the total mutuel handle for the season past the \$100,000,000 mark.

Total bidding during the Ontario season at Fort Erie, Greenwood and Woodbine was \$100,170,584 only the third time in Canadian racing history that wagering passed the \$100,000,000 mark.

Legion town league tallies



ATOMS		NOVICE	
G.	A.	G.	A.
Brampton	6	Ricky Baginski, N.F.	8
Weston	3	John McCutcheon, H.	6
Legion	1	David Morris, H.	5
St. Catharines	1	Ford Alton, St. K.	5
Oshawa	1	Jim Ellerby, St. K.	4
Brantford	1	Billy Ware, St. K.	4
Welland	1	Eddie Ensing, N.F.	3
Hamilton	1	Gord Toth, H.	2
London	1	John Scoyne, O.	2
St. Catharines	1		1
Windsor	1		1
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NOVICE	
G.	A.
David Forester, Sp.	12
Glen McKenzie, R.	7
Steve Marshall, C.	6
Bernie Taylor, Sp.	4
Mike Ferguson, B.	4
Jim McNab, B.	3
Brian Storey, B.	4
Peter Hargrave, R.	3

ATOMS

Scott Malcolm, B. 7 3
 Jeff Shields, B. 6 3
 Mike Morris, W. 5 0
 Dave McGilloway, B. 1 5
 Gord Bruce, B. 1 3
 Dan Webster, B. 2 1
 Bob Kilby, B. 1 1
 John Thompson, B. 0 2
 Bruce McPhail, W. 0 2

NOVICE

In the opening game of novice hockey Saturday St. Catharines downed Oshawa 5-1. Blaine Cleland netted Oshawa's only marker on a pass from Ray King-smill. Jim Ellerby picked up a hat trick with Bob Anderson assisting on one for St. Kitts. Steve Brunelle and Ford Alton picked up the remainder of the tally with assists going to Jim Ellerby and Bill Ware. Mike Mitchell received a two minute penalty for St. Kitts when they were caught with too many players on the ice.

Niagara Falls doubled up on Hamilton in the second round of novice action when they took a 4-3 victory. Rick Baginski scored two unassisted markers for the "Flyers." Norm Thornhill slammed in one from Jim Hurley while Eddy Ensing rounded out Niagara's tally on an assist from Rick Baginski.

Hamilton's markers came from Dave Morris with both unassisted goals. Hamilton picked up all three penalties of the game. John McCutcheon charging, Gord Toth tripping and Ivan Hearnas for charging.

Both teams took penalty from officials Stewart McCulloch and Don Ford.

Turning Back the Sports Timer



THE 20 YEARS AGO COLUMN carried a story recently on Acton's Ontario intermediate baseball champions in that year. Remember the team? Here they are right after the big victory in Delhi. Front row, left to right, Norm Morton, Sam Snyder, Bob Anderson, Lorne Masters, Percy Woods, Don Ryder, Jack Waterhouse, Bill Waterhouse. Back row, Fred Dawkins, Bob Footitt, "Dude" Lindsay, Jack Kenner Jr., manager Mail Tyler, president Jack Royston, Peter Chabun, Owen Masales, Lloyd Robinson, "Dooney" Evans, Ray Mason and Johnny Goy. (Staff Photo)

Tanners blanked 5-0 — Mic Macs take victory

Acton's Tanners turned out a blank here Friday night as they played host to the Hespeler Mic Macs.

Hespeler pounded in two markers in the first period past Tanager netminder Tom Ayers. Neither team could come up with a score in the second period, although Acton had many good scoring chances containing the play within the Hespeler blue-

Pee Wees tie Preston 6-6

Acton Pee Wees came up with their first win in the Tri-County on Wednesday, Nov. 22 when they played Preston to a 6-6 draw.

The teams split a pair of first period markers, Acton took a 4-2 lead in the second but Preston came on strong in the third to garner a tie.

Billy McGilloway was the top sharpshooter for Acton, potting four goals and an assist. Tim McIntyre bagged one goal and collected three assists. Ken Withers sniped the other marker.

Steve McIntyre (2) and Chris Tennant also collected assists. Acton is the only Pee Wee "B" team in the league but are doing well against the "A" clubs.

--Use the stair rail, there's no call for a fall.

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OUTDOORS

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ART HAWES

Several hardy types are still shooting trap at Maple Rock despite the cold weather. Steve Goy came up with the only good score this week - 21. Other members shoot but due to the wind and cold didn't do so well.

George Harris is the latest new member of the club. Visitors this week were Jim McKeown and Don Franklin.

In the lower Great Lakes, particularly, pollution and enrichment over the last two decades have resulted in biological, physical and chemical alterations of the environment for fish. The walleye, lake trout and whitefish have reached low levels of abundance while alewife, white bass, white perch and smelt are predominate. While this particular problem is not as marked in Lake Huron and is practically non-existent in Lake Superior, another factor has caused definite changes in the fisheries here; the parasitic, sea lamprey. Production of lake trout in these lakes, for example, has gone from a yearly average of 15 million pounds to less than half a million pounds, mainly because of this predator.

(Continued Next Week)

Jets upset Raiders clobber Orioles 7-3 Hornets break losing streak

Raiders upset Orioles in the industrial league opener with a 7-3 win. Raiders have picked up momentum and moved out of their cellar spot into more respectable positions with their last two wins.

Oriole markers were scored in a one-a-period fashion. Garry Masales opened for John Goy. John Cunningham scored from Larry Porte and Denny Gibbons tabled up in the third with Garry Masales taking the assist.

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Chinguacousy shades Acton

Sparkling netminding by the Chinguacousy goalie enabled the Bramalea boys to edge Acton Pee Wees 3-2 last night (Tuesday).

The entire Acton team played well with Billy McGilloway robbed on at least three occasions.

Chris Tennant shot both Acton goals assisted by Terry Holmes, Bonello bagged two for Chinguacousy, Demaree one. Boyd, Derringer and Cobby collected assists.

Ricky Bonette and Mike Luty shared goalkeeping duties for Acton. Both played well.

The Acton team plays in Guelph tonight.

O.H.A. Int. B. statistics

Results to Dec. 4/67	G.P.	W.	L.	P.
Seaforth	4	4	-	8
Cheltenham	5	4	1	8
Durham	3	2	1	4
Hespeler	5	2	3	4
Port Elgin	3	1	2	2
Acton	4	0	4	0
Elora	2	0	2	0

TOP LEAGUE SCORERS		G.	A.	P.
K. Dolg (S)	3	12	15	
M. Finegan (C)	8	5	13	
Beutenmiller (S)	7	4	11	
McLaughlin (S)	6	5	11	
J. Mellvain (S)	6	5	11	
B. Wanless (C)	5	6	11	
R. Smith (C)	4	4	8	
R. Dudgeon (PE)	3	4	7	

ACTON ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
 6-7 p.m. — Hockey School
 7-8 p.m. — Open Time
 8-9 p.m. — Hockey Practice
 9-10 p.m. — Open Time
 10-11 p.m. — Ind. Hockey

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
 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 8
 6:30-7:30 p.m. — Novice (Tri-City)
 8:30 p.m. — Durham vs Acton Tanners

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
 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 10
 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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Bantams topped Wednesday

Although they dominated play, Acton Bantams ran into an almost miraculous goaltending job from the visiting Chinguacousy netminder here last Wednesday night and suffered a 6-2 setback.

The Acton kids completely controlled the play in the first period and threw everything but the proverbial kitchen sink at the Chinguacousy goal only to come out on the short end of a 1-0 count. Their shots were over the net, on both sides, hit the post and gobbled up by the goalie.

It was 2-1 at the end of the second. Acton still trailing. The third stanza was a disaster. Chinguacousy threw off the wraps and rapped in four goals. Acton could only bag one.

George McPhail drilled the first Acton goal assisted by Pete Morrison and Dale Fisher. Pete Morrison bagged the second from Johnny Snow. Pete was picked as the game star by the opposing manager but the entire team played well despite the lack of goals. O'Connor had a hat trick for Chinguacousy, Hogg, Landry and Adams notching singles.

Two penalties were split between the teams. The Acton club plays in Guelph tonight (Wed.) at 7:15.

Plan hockey tournament

A meeting to discuss plans for the Four Town Hockey tournament was held in the legion hall, here, Sunday.

Delegates were present from Milton, Georgetown, Fergus, and Acton to make plans for the tournament which will be held in Acton on Saturday, March 9. New suggestions to improve the one-day competition were threshed out and it's expected this season's event will be one of the best yet.

The tournament is held in a different centre each season with each town playing host once every four years.

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