



Legion town league tallies

ATOMS

Brampton and Weston battled it out to a 3-3 draw last Saturday in the Legion town league atom division. Scott Malcolm netted two unassisted Brampton markers along with Gord Bruce's second stanza score, unassisted. Weston's Jeff Shields slammed in a pair with Mike Morris copying an assist on one. Mike Morris potted the tie-breaker for Weston on an assist from Bruce McPhail and Mike Ware.

Officials were George McPhail and Graham Fraser.

STANDINGS

ATOMS

GP	W	L	T	
Brampton	7	4	1	2
Weston	7	1	4	2

NOVICE

Hamilton downed Niagara Falls 5-3 in the novice opener. With a 2-0 lead going into the second period, Hamilton tallied up another three markers to take the win in the third stanza.

Ricky Baginski started a Niagara Falls rally in the second period with two unassisted pointers and another in the third to make it a hat trick.

Niagara Falls tally came from Len Brown and Gord Toth in the opening period on assists from Ivan Hearn and John McCutcheon. Hearn knocked in the second stanza score unassisted while John McCutcheon and Bard Martin came up with the clinchers in the closing period.

Tom Ginger and John Jordan officiated in the first game.

In the second half of the novice twin bill St. Kitts edged Oshawa in a 2-1 battle. Elaine Cleland dropped in the only Oshawa score in the third period from Scott Withers. St. Kitts led 2-0 up to this point after Steve Brunelle and Mike Mitchell netted two opening period pointers. Steve Daigle assisted on Brunelle's score. Stu McCullough and Graham Fraser officiated.

NOVICE

Hamilton	7	6	1	0
St. Kitts	7	4	2	1
Ni. Falls	7	4	3	1
Oshawa	7	0	7	0

PEE WEE

In the pee wee opener on Saturday Baltimore squeezed out Cleveland 2-1. Baltimore took a 2-0 lead up until the last period when Cleveland's John Kingsmill popped in a pointer, unassisted. Baltimore's tally, scored in the opening stanza came from Brian Storey on an assist from Jim McNabb and McNabb again on a Treth Armstrong assist. Rowland McCullough and Tom Ginger officiated.

Springfield slid by Rochester with an 8-7 win in the second half of the pee wee's twin bill.

Dave Forester sparked for Springfield with a six goal scoring spree to his credit. Bernie Taylor picked himself up two markers along with four assists on Forester's scores. Russ Coultrup and T. Lambert took assists on two of Dave's markers.

Glen McKenzie and John Rochester notched themselves a pair of pointers apiece as well as a repeat performance in assists.

Peter Hargrave pulled the trigger on a hat trick for himself, with a marker in each period. John Rochester received the only two penalties of the game from referees Murray Harrison and Tom Ginger.

PEE WEE

Baltimore	7	6	0	1
Springfield	7	4	3	0
Rochester	7	3	3	1
Cleveland	7	0	7	0

Pee Wees lose to Oakville

Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees were no match for the double A Oakville club in a Tri-County hockey fixture here last Wednesday. Oaks won 11-1 over the local club, classed as "B".

Billy McGilloy potted the lone Acton goal from Terry Holmes.

With nine games left to play and 11 under their belt, top scorer for the Acton club is Billy McGilloy with 10 goals, Terry Holmes with three, Chris Tennant three, Tim McShyre and Ken Withers one each.

Next game for the Pee Wees here is tonight at 7 p.m. when they play host to Brampton.

BANTAMS

Bantam action last Thursday night saw Pittsburgh down Buffalo with a 5-3 victory. Steve Connell paced Pittsburgh with a marker in each stanza. Garth Taylor and Carl Reid assisted on two of Connell's tallies. Taylor and Reid netted markers of their own in the first and third periods with Taylor assisting on Reid's score.

Buffalo's Brent Irwin mustered up a pair of pointers in the first stanza with both assists going to Ron Loutlet.

J. Fuchs knocked in the tally taker from Brent Irwin and Ron Loutlet.

Pittsburgh served five of the six penalties handed out during the game.

BANTAMS

Pittsburg	5	5	0	0
Buffalo	5	2	3	0
Hershey	4	0	4	0

SCORING DERBY

ATOMS

Scott Malcolm, B.	15	3
Jeff Shields, W.	10	3
Mike Morris, W.	8	4
Gord Bruce, B.	8	4
D. McGilloy, B.	5	5
Mike Ware, W.	2	2
Bruce McPhail, W.	1	4
Dan Webster, B.	2	1
Bob Kilby, B.	1	1
John Thompson B.	0	3

NOVICE

Ricky Baginski, N.F.	14	5
J. McCutcheon, H.	11	4
David Morris, H.	7	3
Ford Alton, St.K.	6	3
Bill Ware, St. K.	5	5
Jim Ellerby, St. K.	4	6
Gord Toth, H.	4	5
John Scoyne, O.	4	1
Eddie Ensing, N.F.	4	0
Steve Brunelle, St.K.	3	1
Ivan Hearn, H.	3	1
Jim Hurley, N.F.	0	4

PEE WEE

Dave Forester, S.	22	4
Glen McKenzie, R.	14	6
Bernie Taylor, S.	8	11
Jim McNabb, B.	6	8
Brian Storey, B.	6	0
Steve Marshall, C.	8	1
Steve Ward, B.	7	2
Tony Lambert, S.	6	2
John Rochester, R.	6	2
Peter Hargrave, R.	6	1
Wade Knight, C.	2	3
Peter Pauli, C.	1	3
John Hansen, R.	1	3
Treth Armstrong, B.	0	4
Russ Coultrup, S.	0	3

Bantams lose 10-3

Oakville Bantams took a 10-3 decision from the Acton club in a Tri-County game here last Wednesday night.

The visitors jumped into a 4-0 lead in the first period, led 5-1 at the end of the second and scored five more in the third for their lopsided win. The Acton team never gave up trying but couldn't match the larger Oakville club.

Dennis Harnden, Rene Schuts and John Snow potted the Acton goals with Pete Morrison and Dale Fisher collecting an assist apiece.

Officials Dan Arbc and Jim Lee levied three penalties, two of which were served by the Acton club.

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ACTION AT BOTH ENDS of the rink gave both goalkeepers plenty to do in last Friday's intermediate game here. Acton won 5-4. Jim Sweeney defends his bastion left with help from



Denis Snider (5) while Seaforth netminder Gar Baker goes down to block a Tanner drive at the other end. (Staff Photo)

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Third straight win Tanners edge Elora Rocks 6-5

Acton's Tanners are well on their way to starting off the new year on the right foot. Friday night's win over the Elora "Rocks" gave them a three straight record with a number of preseason losses.

Elora led 2-1 at the close of the first stanza and 5-2 when the buzzer sounded at the end of the second. Acton grabbed a hold on their royal blues gave a good tug and slammed in four markers in the third period to take the 6-5 win.

Dennis Snider opened the scoring for Acton at 2:32 on a play from Stu McDonald. Elora grappled two quickies at 15:25 and 17:56 when Don Watt caged one from Fred Hughes and Don McKee and Art Weiss combined with Ron Tippen and Dave Watkins for the first period shut-down.

Three more Elora shots found their mark in Tom Ayres net to open the second period. Mack Hills scored unassisted at 4:24. Ted England relayed one in from Hughes and McKee and Hills combined with Drone to score by Art Weiss at 7:03.

Dennis Snyder popped in his and the Tanners' second score at 7:21 from Blake Inglis to tally up in the second period.

Third period report saw four straight A's on the Tanner tally sheet. Jim Blair opened the rush from Ron Mellon and Jim Farrelly at 4:33. Farrelly fol-

Eighth straight win Juveniles blank Oakville 3-0

Acton Lions' netminder Paul Cooper hung a gilt-edged shut-out on the minor hockey Christmas tree here last Thursday night as the local juveniles racked up their eighth straight victory at the expense of Oakville Legionnaires.

The Acton netminder was picked as the Most Valuable Player on the club as he blanked the visitors 3-0.

Rated a double A club the visitors strove mightily to wrest

the whitewash brush from the Acton club's hands but the Lions were determined they'd present a Christmas gift to coach Howie Leader and manager "Pop" Schuts.

Ernie Waller put the Lions in front at the 4:15 mark of the first period with Brent Marshall assisting.

Captain Barrie Elliott blasted the next puck past the Legionnaire netminder early in the second stanza assisted by Alan McKenzie and Ken Owen fired the third goal a few minutes later from Brian Farrelly.

Three of the five penalties imposed were served by the Lions.

Acton Line-up: Paul Cooper, goal; Lloyd Smallwood, Brian Farrelly, defence; Barry Elliott, Ken Owen, Alan McKenzie, Ernie Waller, Brent Marshall, Gary Kelley, Bob Waller, Charlie Milne, George Cook, John Mason, Dan Hillier.



IT REALLY DOESN'T look far from the bottom to the top, until you start walking anyway. Here guests at the official opening of the Glen Eden Ski Area held Friday climb to the top of the slope. They were transported most of the way by a wagon hooked up to a Bombardier. Guests included Milton Mayor-elect Brian Best, Deputy-Reeve-elect Ron Harris and Halton M.P.P.'s George Kerr and Jim Snow. (Staff Photo)

Town league teams split exhibition tilts

Legion town league all-star teams split a pair of exhibition games with teams from the Brampton house league, here, last night (Tuesday).

Acton Pee Wees whopped the visitors 11-2 with four goal spurges in the first two periods and a three goal performance in the third stanza. The local ban-

jecting two assists, Jim one. Bernie Taylor fired two goals and assisted on two more. Wade Knight got a goal and two assists, Brian Storey and Mike Ferguson notched one marker each with Brian getting an assist to boot. Dale Fisher also collected an assist.

Garth Taylor bagged the lone Acton counter on a solo effort to put Acton in front of the bantam exhibition.

Port Elgin Sunocos visit Tanners Friday

With three consecutive wins tucked under their belts Acton Tanners are the hottest team in their seven team O.H.A. intermediate grouping at the moment.

A marginal 6-5 win over the Elora Rocks Friday night here thrilled a pre-holiday crowd especially since the Acton club charged back from behind a 5-1 first period deficit to capture the victory. It was partial revenge for a squeaker the fast-skating Rocks managed to win on their own ballwicket in overtime.

The Tanners face a big test this week, however, in attempting to keep their string alive.

A pair of back-to-back games starting with a junket to Seaforth Thursday night is the first test. You'll remember the Tanners upset the league leading Beavers in their last appearance here and they'll be thirsting for a win on their own pond.

Friday night in the Acton ice palace Port Elgin Sunocos will drop in and it promises to be a ding-dong of a battle. Sunocos, O.H.A. Int. C champs for the past two seasons, already own a win over the Acton team.

Game time Friday is 9 p.m., half hour later than usual. The extra 30 minutes allows the Port

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--There will be gala dances New Year's Eve at the music centre and Legion Hall.

--If you'd like the centennial picture series on the editorial page to continue, please let us know!

WINTER DRIVING PROBLEMS

More hours of darkness... slippery roads... and drifting snow... are some of the driving hazards you will face in the weeks ahead.

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O.H.A. Int. B. statistics

O.H.A. INT. "B" STANDINGS (as of Friday, December 22/67.)

GP	W	T	L	PTS	
Chelt.	12	7	1	4	15
Seaforth	9	7	0	2	14
Hesp.	10	6	0	4	12
PL, Elgin	10	5	1	4	11
Durham	6	3	0	3	6
Acton	10	3	0	7	6
Elora	9	1	0	8	2

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ACTON ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

2-4 p.m. - Public Skating
6-8 p.m. - Figure Skating
8-9 p.m. - Legion Hockey
9-10 p.m. - Juvenile (Tri-City)
Brampton at Acton
10-12 p.m. - Ind. Hockey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Novice (Tri-City) Brampton at Acton
9 p.m. - Port Elgin vs Acton Tanners

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

8-9 a.m. - Hockey Practice (Legion)
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) Hockey Practice
8-10 p.m. - Public Skating

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

2-4 p.m. - Public Skating