

Edge Mic Macs but lose to Rocks

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Fritter away early lead but edge Mic Macs 6-5

Acton Tanners frittered away a three goal lead in less than three minutes of the third period but still managed to win a sparkling 6-5 decision over the tough Hespeler Mic Macs here Friday night. Two goal performances from Harry (Red) Phillips and Harold Townsley provided the spark for the Acton win; their first this season over the Mic Macs. Jim Blair and Blake Inglis notched singles on Hespeler netminder John Brenner, who kept the Mic Macs in the game in the first two periods while the play was dominated by the Tanners.

Ahead 4-1 in the early seconds of the past period, the Tanners let up for about three minutes. The visitors, led by crafty veteran Lou Gaudette, had three goals past Jim Sweeney so fast some fans weren't back in their pews for the action.

The short-handed Tanners defense rebounded by Gerry Inglis, who served a 10 minute penalty for telling referee Bill Devorski he needed his pants checked, picked up their socks and provided Sweeney with better protection from that point. Ironically, it was probably a penalty to hard-pressed Heatherington the massive Mic Mac defense man, which turned the tide in the Tanners' direction again.

Heatherington had barely time to sit down in the sin bin when Blake Inglis took Terry Lane's pass from a face-off to the side of the Hespeler cage and picked the far corner with an along-the-ice shot which Brenner never had a chance on. The acrobatic Hespeler twine tender had put the hex on Blake until that point.

Although he never made the score sheet it was Inglis who set up the winning goal at the 13:33 mark of the third period. He stick-handled his way into the Hespeler end, pulled the Mic Mac defenders out of position, and fed Jim Blair with a pass. Blair relayed to Steve Townsley, who in turn passed to father Harold.

Favoring his injured foot, Harold cashed in what proved to be the winner. Hespeler got one back at 16:10 when Gaudette, a threat every time he was on the ice, golfed Weber's pass behind Sweeney.

The Tanners hung on in the last three minutes, repulsing six forward in the last minute when the Mic Macs yanked Brenner in favor of an extra forward.

Fans who numbered about 300 heaved a sigh of relief when the last buzzer sounded. The win was the fifth in the last six games for the Acton team.

Although the Tanners were missing Farrelly, Kelly, McDonald, Milton, Currie and Wheeler from the roster they had a new face in Gary Tallifer.

Tallifer received a release from Milton Merchants so he could go back-in an Acton uniform. He played well.

Also missing was Glen Cooper, who's recovering from being electrocuted. Don Norton was also unable to report until the second period. Consequently Coach Max Stafford had to shuffle his line-ups.

Stafford got the best mileage out of the two Townsleys and Harry Phillips line in the first two periods. They packed most of the scoring punch and pulled the prettiest play of the night at the 7:36 mark of the second period.

It started as Harold Townsley was checked illegally at the blue-line. Referee Devorski had his arm up signifying a delayed penalty when Harold managed to get the puck to son Steve, who went right in, passing to carrot-topped Harry Phillips in the goal-mouth. He scored.

The visitors received seven of the 12 penalties handed out in the rugged game. Defensemen Dennis Snider and Gerry Inglis were really rocking the incoming Hespeler forwards and in the process got four of the Acton total.

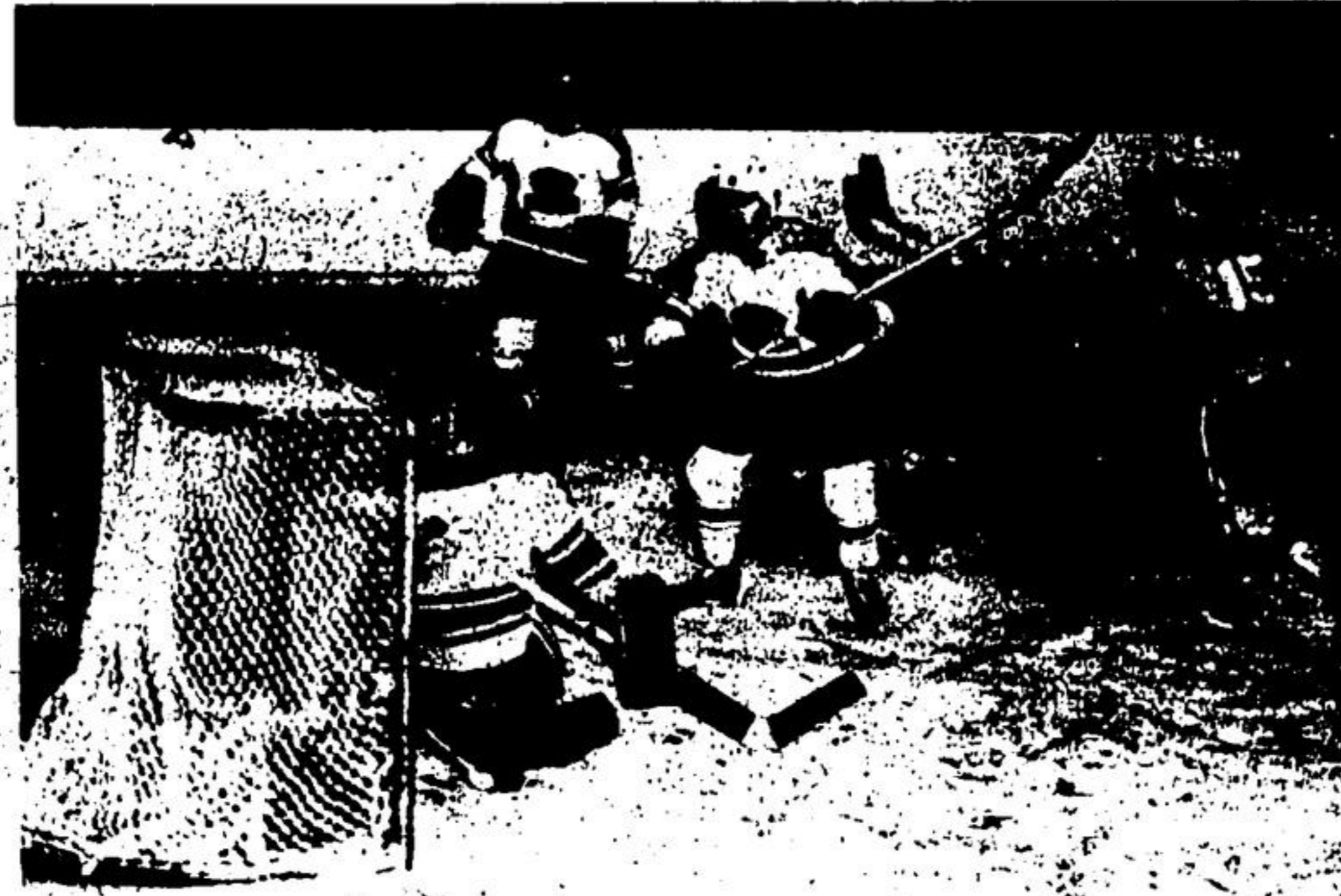
First Period	
A - H. Townsley (H. Phillips) ..	6,59
H - Scalos (Gaudette, Martin) ..	18,48
A - J. Blair (B. Inglis, Cunningham) ..	19,40
Penalties - Wover, Abbott (10 min. misc.), Cunningham.	

Second Period	
A - H. Phillips (S. Townsley, H. Townsley) ..	10,36
Penalties - G. Inglis, Weber, G. Inglis, Abbott, Snider, Martin, G. Inglis (2 and 10 min. misc.), Heatherington.	

Third Period	
A - H. Phillips (H. Townsley) ..	0,17
H - L. O'Krafa (Gaudette) ..	2,06
H - Scalos (Heatherington) ..	10,36
A - B. Inglis (T. Lane) ..	10,01
A - H. Townsley (S. Townsley, J. Blair) ..	13,33
H - L. Gaudette (Weber) ..	16,10
Penalties - Heatherington.	

Acton - J. Sweeney, goal; D. Snider, G. Inglis, J. Cunningham, J. Blair, B. Inglis, T. Lane, D. Norton, H. Townsley, S. Townsley, H. Phillips, G. Tallifer.

Hespeler - J. Brenner, T. Dodger, B. Heatherington, B. O'Krafa, L. O'Krafa, T. Eaton, G. Abbott, R. Little, F. Martin, R. Scalos, L. Gaudette, Weber, Nellson.



No. 14, BLAKE INGLIS is ready for the rebound if Terry Lane's shot should come loose from Hespeler goalie John Brenner's hand in torrid O.H.A. Int: B action here Friday. The Tanners took a 6-5 decision. (Staff Photo)

Free Press Sports Page

Three local wins

Legion town league host Bramalea visitors

Three of Acton Legion's town league teams including the novice, pee wee and bantam division hosted three similar squads from Bramalea on Sunday in exhibition games. All three of the home teams were victorious.

Juves beat Hespeler 4-2

Acton Lions brought a 4-2 win home from Hespeler last Thursday night to keep their Tri-County Juvenile win streak intact. With Gary Kelly, George Cook and Ernie Waller playing exceptionally well up front the Lions also had a top notch twine tending job from Paul Cooper.

George Cook, Ernie Waller, Gary Kelly and Ken Owens scored the Acton goals and collected an assist each. Bob Waller also collected a bracket in the win. Hespeler goals came from the sticks of Dalcoe and Evans. Acton line-up - Paul Cooper, goal; Bob Waller, Ken Owen, defence; George Cook, Gary Kelly, Ernie Waller, Allan McKonzie, Barrie Elliot, John Mason.

Pee-Wees win two lose one

Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees scored a 2-1 Tri-County decision over Orangeville here Wednesday, won an exhibition with Elora 4-1 but dropped a 3-1 game to Brampton there Sunday.

Acton goals against Orangeville were scored by Terry Holmes from Billy McGilloyay and Chris Tennant from Terry Holmes. The Orangeville goal was notched by Stephen Dremylin.

Each club had four penalties with a game misconduct thrown in for the visitors.

Tim McIntyre, Chris Tennant and Tim McIntyre scored in the win over Elora with Rick Chambers, Billy McGilloyay and Kenny Withers collecting assists.

Sunday in Brampton the Y's Men's only goal was scored by Tim McIntyre. Nichols, McLennan and Perkins pulled the string for Brampton who served all three penalties.

The Acton club meets Milton here tonight (Wed.) at 7 p.m.

The Acton novice entry dumped Brampton to the tune of 8-0 with Ricky Baginski bagging five of the eight points and assists going to Morris and Toth twice. McCutcheon and Brunelle once. Thornhill, Papillon and Toth tagged the remaining three scores on assists from Baginski, Martin and Scoyne for the tally.

Both teams received two minor penalties, Scoyne and Toth for Acton with tripping and interference calls and Tuelhe and Lovine for Brampton on tripping and broken stick sentences.

In the pee wee division the local Legion leaguers flooded the Bramalea team with a 9-1 tally.

Dave Forester set the pace in the first period on a Bernie Taylor assist and came back in the second and third period to score three more markers with assists for McKonzie, McNabb and Hargrave. Jim McNabb planted two points.

Novices lose to Brampton

Novice coach Barry Inscoc blamed three soft goals for a defeat the Acton club took in Brampton Sunday. The double A calibre Brampton club had a 3-1 lead at the end of the second period and drilled two more in the third. Russ Van Fleet bagged the Acton goal from Gary Hardan. Classed "B", the Acton squad played well against their top rated opponents. They had their share of play. Next game for the locals is Friday here when they meet the undefeated Milton team at 6:30 p.m.

O.H.A. Int: B action here Friday. The Tanners took a 6-5 decision. (Staff Photo)

Rocks tumble Tanners

The fall-end Elora Rocks threw another obstacle in Acton Tanners' march to the top of the O.H.A. Int. B circuit by scoring a 5-1 win at Elora Monday night. Twelve below zero temperatures in the Elora arena may have contributed to the Tanners' freeze-up as they dished up one of their worst performances of the season losing to the Rocks. There were no excuses. With a complete line-up on hand they couldn't seem to muster an effective attack.

Elora grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first period, made it 3-0 in the second. The Tanners scored one in the early minutes of the third period to narrow the margin but couldn't get untracked and the Rocks pulled three more pucks past Jim Sweeney in the last five minutes.

Both teams reduced their effectiveness by serving a total of 21 penalties, 13 of them levied against Elora. All were minor. Don Norton bagged the lone Acton goal assisted by Terry Lane and Harold Townsley.

D. McKeo, M. Hills, P. Fontinelo, L. Drono, F. Hughes and G. Shafer noted the Elora counters. Rocks had some new faces in the line-up since the Tanners last edged them in Acton, and looked like a threat to any team in the league.

It was the Tanners' ninth loss against five wins. They play host to Port Elgin Suncoos here Friday night at 9 p.m.

Elora - J. Keating goal, G. Shafer, P. Fontinelo, R. Tippon, M. Hills, L. Drono, E. Watkins, H. Drono, D. McKeo, F. Hughes, D. Watt, L. Magnus, K. Munn. Acton - J. Sweeney goal, G. Inglis, G. Mason, H. Townsley, H. Phillips, D. Norton, T. Lane, B. Inglis, J. Blair, S. McDonald, B. Wheeler, G. Tallifer, D. Snider, J. Cunningham, F. Anthony sub-goal.

Bottle drive

The pee wee hockey club is holding a bottle drive this Saturday, proceeds to go towards financing the Tri-County Club.

S. Connell and R. Loutlet to tally the win.

J. Callus of Bramalea scored their only marker with B. Pressley on the assist.

Randy Coker and R. McCulloch received the Acton penalties for tripping and charging and A. Rioners took a boarding sentence for the visitors.

Bantams split two games with Orangeville, Brampton

Acton Bantams split their two games over the past week, beating Orangeville 6-3 here last Wednesday and losing 8-3 to Brampton in the flower town Sunday. Against Orangeville the locals took a 2-1 first period lead, led by a scant 4-3 margin at the end of the second but scored three last period goals to win 6-3.

Pete Morrison and Dale Fisher scored two goals apiece for Acton with George McPhail and Henry Toobos registering singles. Dale Fisher's first goal was also his first of the season. Assistant went to Morrison (3), John Snow (2), Fisher, Harry Lawson and M. Field. Finley scored all three Orangeville goals.

Referees Darby Arlic and Murray Harrison handled the game well levying four penalties three served by the visitors. Unlike the previous meeting between the two clubs, the Acton Brampton encounter was also ably handled. The Acton club with high scoring Pete Morrison missing, led 2-1 at the end of the first period on a goal by Dennis Harnden from Randy Walton and another by George McPhail.

Brampton got goals from Burkhardt, Orr, Shoemaker, Walker, Kedoris, McGroger, Wood and Walker again. Henry Toobos bagged the last Acton counter from Dale Fisher. Steve Webster in goal and Mark Nielson in defence played well for the locals. The Brampton Club did shake hands after this game. Seven

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penalties were called. Brampton served five. Acton Bantams play Milton here tonight (Wed.) at 8 p.m. and meet Erindale here Saturday at 6:30 in an exhibition.

Kevin Hall all-star

Acton product Kevin Hall was one of five Junior C Milton Merchants players selected to play in the league's all-star game between east and west factions.

Some amateur plumbers had frozen pipes to deal with this week.

ACTON ARENA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
6-7 p.m. - Hockey School
7-8 p.m. - Pee Wee (Tri-County) Milton at Acton
8-9 p.m. - Bantam (Tri-County) Milton at Acton
9-10 p.m. - Midgets (Tri-County) Milton at Acton
10-11 p.m. - Ind: Hockey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
2-3 p.m. - Mothers and Pre-School Children
6-8 p.m. - Figure Skating
8-9 p.m. - Legion Hockey
9-10 p.m. - Juniores (Tri-County) Milton vs Acton
10-12 p.m. - Ind: Hockey

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Novice (Tri-County) Milton vs Acton
9:00 p.m. - Port Elgin vs Acton Tanners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
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-County) Hockey Practice
8-10 p.m. - Public Skating

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
8-11 a.m. - Industrial Hockey
11-12:30 p.m. - Tanner Practice
1-2 p.m. - Legion Novice (Bramalea vs Acton)
2-4 p.m. - Public Skating
4:30-5:30 p.m. - Legion Pee Wee (Brampton vs Acton)
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Legion Bantam (Brampton vs Acton)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
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the SPORTS spot



BY JOHN McNABB

The Acton Lions Juvenile squad played a very poorly refereed game with a disappointing outcome in Bramalea on Sunday. Before going by the Brampton officials was said to be one sided. Results from an earlier game in the mid-level division of the tri-county schedule saw a similar incident take place in the same arena when the winning Brampton squad wouldn't even shake hands, a traditional courtesy normally extended to a visiting team, win or lose.

Apparently it isn't the players themselves that have taken on the snobbish attitude but the fans, coaches and managers as well as some referees.

For a town that is involved in so much hockey sports their sportsmanlike attitude leaves much to be desired as the old cliché goes.

Whether or not it was overconfidence or just plain sloppy play the Tanners' loss to the Elora Rocks Monday night has left many of the fans as well as the players in an upset. A full team lineup was out to the Elora game including Gord Mason who was injured in an earlier home game and Stu McDonald a flu victim.

The locals host Port Elgin this Friday night and game time is 9:00 p.m.

Five Milton Merchants, including local Kevin Hall will see action on the "Dream Team" representing the Western section of the Suburban Junior C Monday, January 15 when the West meets the East in Ajax. Game time is 8 p.m.

HOCKEY Sunday, Jan. 14th PRESTON vs ACTON

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