

Lions host Flyers juves blanked 5-0

Acton Lion juveniles hosted the Milton Flyers last Thursday night at the Community Centre. The Acton squad found themselves to be no match for the rival squad who at the time had won 17 straight with only one loss during the season. The 17 straight wins were cut short when Milton dropped a game to Weston Saturday night. Milton contained most of the play during the game although Acton did have numerous scoring opportunities.

Morris Cassidy opened for the Flyers in the first stanza at 8:10 on an assist from Gary Naylor. Milton drew back at 8:35 when Keith Higgs eluded Acton's Paul Cooper on a combining setup from Barry McTrash and Ken Parton.

McTrash and Parton combined again at 3:05 of the second period with Parton making the assist to make up the only tally in that period.

Barry Elliott Lion local and Flyer Phil Martin received roughing sentences at 9:05 from referees Harold Townsley and Paul Robinson of Georgetown. John Erwin slipped past the Acton defence to score from Naylor and Cassidy at the 4:00 minute mark of the last stanza. Paul Kitchen tallied the roster at 12:05 with Rod McKersie assisting.

Phil Brush and Brian Boughton started the goading chores for the Milton squad.

Brian Farrell earned the MVP nomination for the locals and Martin Seeds of the Milton juveniles deserved the title as well.

M. Nielsen, M.V.P.

Acton Bantams score 3-1 win over Milton

Mark Nielsen played an outstanding game on defense for Acton Firefighter Bantams as they upset Milton 3-1 in Tri-County here Wednesday night.

The entire team came up with an all-around performance, leading 1-0 at the end of the first period, 2-1 at the end of the second, but Mark was the stand-out. He was picked as the Most Valuable Player.

Pete Morrison, back in harness again, put the locals ahead, assisted by John Snow and Dale Fisher, and the team traded goals in the sandwich session. Dennis Harnden bagged Acton's second from Mike Field and George McPhail.

Missing a close one early in the third period, Mark Nielsen capped his performance by scoring from the point to give Acton an insurance marker. Chuchmach rifled the Milton goal from Arnold.

Referees Murray Harrison and Jim Lee levied nine penalties, four of which went to the visitors. One of the Milton players was hurt along the boards and it was feared his ankle might be broken. The St. John Ambulance treated him at the arena and he was later sent to Milton hospital.

The Acton club also caught the injury bug when Henry Toebes' knee was banged up but it's expected to be back in shape soon.



ACTON JUVENILES, after a long string of wins against the top teams in the Tri-County hockey association, suffered a 5-0 set back at the hands of the Milton club, here, Thursday night. The Acton crew, in the dark sweaters, face off in a crucial play around the Acton net. Centre is George Cook (8) while Paul Cooper guards the twine. (Staff Photo)

L-I-N line big shooters Tanners down Sunocos

The Lane-Ingalls-Norton line contributed to all the goals as Acton Tanners downed Port Elgin Sunocos 6-4 here Friday night, in front of the largest crowd of the season.

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difficultly subduing the visitors who were not showing their best form. The Acton club led 4-1 at the end of the first period, had a 4-2 edge going into the final chapter.

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The only goal of the second chapter came on the first play as Thompson hit for Port Elgin with Snider and Steve Townsley in the sin bin as well as Kennedy of the visitors.

The Tanners put on the pressure in the third period with Sunocos' Thomson sitting out a kneeling penalty. Norton bagged his second of the night from Terry Love and 53 seconds later the line put their heads together in a checkboard play which Blake Ingalls cashed in.

Chubbott and Thomson later scored for the Ports, with the former picking the corner on a rolling shot and the latter driving from centre, a shot scooped from Ayres' view.

The Acton club picked up two major penalties, one 10 minute to Billy Wheeler for leaving his stick into the audience after it was broken and a five minute to Blake Ingalls for drawing blood in a high sticking exchange with Wimp Lamont.

B. Woods, L. Kingston, R. Dudgeon, B. Noll, M. Sinclair, J. Thomson, H. Fraser, R. Kennedy, L. Dudgeon.

Acton - Tom Ayres goal, J. Cunningham, Dennis Snider, Terry Lane, Blake Ingalls, Don Norton, Bill Wheeler, Gord Mason, Jim Blair, Harry Phillips, Steve Townsley, Harold Townsley, Gary Taillefer, Bill Currie.

Officials - Ken Bodendistel, ref., Guelph, K. Howell, linesman, Galt.

Cheltenham edges Tanners 5-3

Second place Cheltenham edged the Tanners last night 5-3 when they hosted the locals in the Bramalea arena.

Norton netted two of the Tanners' triple tally with Terry Lane and Gerry Ingalls collecting both assists, Harold Townsley tallied the Acton score from Blake and Gerry Ingalls. Grant Smith got two for the Harvesters.

Of the 15 penalties called during the session the Tanners served four in what was termed a fairly rough game.

Tanners travel to Port Elgin this Friday night to meet the Sunocos. The bus leaves the arena at 6:15 for those interested in seeing the game.

Tanners miss home game play in Port Elgin Friday

Only break in the home game schedule comes this Friday night for Acton Tanners when they make the long journey to Port Elgin rather than playing at home.

The next home game will be here a week from Friday when Seaforth Beavers invade the precincts of the community centre.

The Acton club is making steady improvement under the tutelage of coach Max Stafford and they seem to have the potential to challenge the best there is in the league. They've got eight games left to play in the 24 game schedule and every one is a big one as far as they're concerned.

The team elected Harold Townsley captain and a recent addition with Blake Ingalls and Jim Cunningham as assistants.

Manager Bob Marshall made a personal plea on behalf of the club to C.H.A. business manager E. Hanley and because the team has lost players to the retiring profession and to Junior C club a little known section of the rule book was invoked allowing use of Billy Wheeler and Tom Ayres. Wheeler was supposed to sit out the rest of the season according to a rigid interpretation of the rules, since he played pro in New Jersey. The courtesy was also extended to Ayres, the fine young goaltender of the club, who's alternating with Jim Sweeney in the nets.

More good news was received when Bill Currie reappeared to play Friday after being under interdict with his studies. He expects to be able to finish the season out.

Jim Farrelly is just out of a sick bed after a prolonged bout of the flu and he's expected to rejoin the team in time for last night's game with Cheltenham in Bramalea.

Tickets are still available on the team bus for Port Elgin Friday night. The bus leaves the arena at 6 p.m.

ACTON ARENA SCHEDULE

- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
 6-7 p.m. - Hockey School
 7-8 p.m. - Pee Wee (Tri-City) Georgetown at Acton
 8-9 p.m. - Bantam (Tri-City) Georgetown at Acton
 9-10 p.m. - Midgets (Tri-City) Georgetown at Acton
 10-11 p.m. - Ind. Hockey
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
 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. - Juveniles (Tri-City) Georgetown vs Acton
 10-12 p.m. - Ind. Hockey
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
 6:30-7:30 - Paperweight - Exhibition
 8:30 p.m. - Juvenile - Exhibition
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
 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, JANUARY 21
 8-11 a.m. - Industrial Hockey
 11-12:30 p.m. - Tanner Practice
 1-2 p.m. - Tri-City Novice - Practice
 2-4 p.m. - Public Skating
 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Midget Practice
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Pee Wee Practice
- MONDAY, JANUARY 22
 Curling
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
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Hornets sting Orioles 9-4 Raiders dump Jets 7-2

Hornets captured a 9-4 win over the Orioles in Sunday night's Industrial Hockey league opener.

Dan Arbie netted four of the Hornets counters on two of Stu McDonald's assists, one for Glenn Holmes, Ken Hearn and Steve Goy. Ruddy Holmes collected a pair of scores on two more of McDonald's assists while brother Glenn Holmes potted one from McDonald and Arbie.

Stu McDonald and Steve Goy tallied up for the Hornets as Dan Arbie took two assists and Ritch Gordon one.

Clayton Ward opened the scoring for the Orioles on a pass from Mel Sheperd.

John Cunningham and Bruce Barber scored unassisted and Ward finished off the game with one on an assist from Cunningham.

The "Dirty Half Dozen" have taken on two full squads in the last two games and come up with wins both times.

In the second half of the twin bill the Raiders swamped the Jets with a 7-2 win.

Raider "badman" Bill Coon skipped by the Jet lines for five quick markers. Ken Tuck and Gord Van Gils picked up

two assists apiece on Coon's pointers and Ken McIsaac one. Gord Van Gils and Ken Tuck added markers to the Raider win with Van Gils assisting on Tuck's score.

Ian Johnson picked up a goal unassisted and assisted on Ron Heller's marker earlier for the Jet tally.

Mathews made two assists on Shields's double take.

NOVICE
 In the novice opener St. Catharines dumped Oshawa 6-1. Jim Ellerby, Ford Alton and Billy Ware made up St. Kitt's tally with a pair of markers each. Sibley tackled on three more assists and Ware one. John McHugh and Steve Brunell copied assists on the double take. Polar Schupp netted Oshawa's lone marker on a Johnny Scoyne assist.

Niagara Falls and Hamilton ended the second game of the novice division in a 2-2 draw. Morris and McCutcheon scored for Hamilton with McCabe copying an assist.

Papillon and Baginski combined for Niagara Falls first marker while Ensing scored from Hurley to tie it up.

PEE WEES
 In the pee wee opener Springfield trounced Rochester with an 11-0 win.

R. Taylor sparked for Springfield with seven goals and two assists towards the win. Burke scooped himself a hat trick and Dave Forester tallied up on an assist from Tony Lambert, his third for the game.

Forester also took in four more assists to add to his marker.

In the second half of the pee wee twin bill Baltimore overpowered Cleveland with a 4-1 win. Steve Ward opened for Baltimore on an assist from Charlie McCrae and McCrae came back with a pair assisted both times by Mike Ferguson. Ferguson tallied up unassisted.

Steve Marshall netted Cleveland's only score on an assist from D. Allen.

Legion town league tallies

Durham Huskies take over top spot in league

Results to Jan. 15/68

Durham	14	11	0	3	22
Cheltenham	15	9	1	5	19
Seaforth	13	9	0	4	18
Haspeler	13	6	0	7	12
Acton	15	6	0	9	12
Port EL	15	5	1	9	11
Elora	13	2	0	11	4

J. McLlwain (S)	23	19	42
K. Dalg (S)	11	31	42
B. McLaughlin (S)	19	18	37
M. Hillis (E)	12	11	23
L. Kingston (PE)	15	15	30
J. Tibbets (C)	14	8	22
R. Dudgeon (PE)	8	14	22
B. Laghis (A)	7	15	22
M. Miller (PE)	7	14	21
T. Dick (S)	6	14	20
M. Finegan (C)	13	7	20
R. Wanless (C)	7	13	20

TOP SCORES

G	A	Pts.	
K. Dalg (S)	11	31	42

Erindale wins bant exhibition

Scoring three goals in the last five minutes, Erindale Bantams took a 4-1 exhibition win from Acton's Tri-county team Saturday.

Play was fairly even and the game would have resulted in a draw except for the let down in the final minutes by the Firefighters.

Eight penalties were handed out, three of them to the visitors who were impressed with recreational facilities here.

The Acton club resumes the goal from George McPhail and John Snow.

McLlwain (S)	23	17	40
B. McLaughlin (S)	17	17	34
T. Kingston (H)	14	13	27
M. Finegan (C)	13	7	20
B. Wanless (C)	7	13	20
Beuthamiller (S)	14	5	19
T. Dick (S)	5	14	19
R. Dudgeon (P.E.)	7	12	19

Sports Scoreboard

GP	W	L	T	
Brampton	10	6	1	3
Weston	10	1	6	3

GP	W	L	T	
Hamilton	10	7	2	1
St. Kitts	10	7	2	1
Nia. Falls	10	4	4	2
Oshawa	10	0	10	0

GP	W	L	T	
Baltimore	10	9	0	1
Springfield	10	5	4	1
Rochester	10	4	5	1
Cleveland	10	0	9	1

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