Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

GEORGETOWN will have a floodlit baseball park for the first time in its history next season. With many smaller communities around having floodlit parks, Georgetown sportsmen found the lack of lights a sore spot.

Lights and poles for the project cost $10,000. The poles, coming from British Columbia, were purchased from Ontario Hydro. There will be six individual poles each supporting 16 lights and two double poles with 32 lights on each cross-bar.

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TIM HAINES, the Glen Williams player who starred with Acton Tanners for two seasons, is combining business with pleasure while touring Europe with his bride of six months, the former Shirley Leaver, of Victoria, B.C.

Tim is coaching one of the top hockey clubs in Fribourg, Switzerland as well as training school boys in the game. In spite of a language barrier, Tim has been able to lift the team from an early season slump.

When the hockey season ends, the newlyweds will be joined by Tim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haines of Glen Williams, and the foursome will travel to Spain for a holiday.

Tim Haines is a nephew of Mrs. Joe Hurst of Arthur St., Acton.

Probably Tanner mentor Harold Townsley, acutely aware of former Tanners now performing for Georgetown Raiders, is just as glad Tim is playing his hockey in Switzerland. His speed on the blades would make the Raiders more deadly.

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LACK OF PLAYERS has forced the Tri-County midget club to fold up operations this season. The team started out with the bare minimum when the season began but injuries and sickness made ranks thinner than ever.

Some of the players have been taken up by the Juveniles and manager Bob Marshall thinks they will manage to get them all in at least one game this season. The Juves meet Burlington here Friday night in a game which will have a skating exhibition by skaters from the Acton Figure Skating Club between periods.

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DON'T KNOW why the O.H.A. would send Johnny Heipel to referee Friday's intermediate hockey game here last Friday unless there's someone at headquarters sending out officials unaware of past history.

Heipel, of course, was the league-leading scorer for the Hespeler club for some seasons. Naturally he would be suspect as being partial to the Mic Macs.

According to spectators, their suspicions were confirmed to the point where a look at the ref was good for a trip to the penalty box for the Tanners. Later the tension built up to the point where the gendarmes were alerted to rescue the officials from some irate Acton fans who took exception to some of his calls.

Then, of course, there was the incident where Heipel and Ron Aseltine, the Tanner blue liner, discussed some topic of current interest with their fists. Now hitting a referee is usually good for at least an automatic year's suspension but in this case it seems there were extenuating circumstances.

According to nearby witnesses Heipel hit Asseltine first.

Indeed, it would be difficult to hold your temper if the referee wound up and socked you. But unless the O.H.A. takes this into consideration there's not much likelihood of the Tanners holding onto Asseltine this season.

A lot will depend on the report the referee sends to the O.H.A.

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IT'S BEEN a hard season for Harold Townsley and the Tanners to round into shape. Injuries and suspensions, shift work and failure of players to show up for work-outs or games have reduced their effectiveness.

There's also been the schedule, which certainly wasn't conducive to the team while they were just beginning to shape up. Happily the worst of the road trips and games jamming into one another will be over by next week.

Then the schedule will turn into one more suited to players.

Legion town league hockey

ATOMS—Brampton defeated Weston 4-1 in last Saturday's match. Scott Malcolm scored two goals unassisted, Marc McKerracher one unassisted, and Tim Daigle one on a pass from Ricky Gibson. The lone Weston goal was scored by Bruce McPhail, unassisted.

PEE WEES—In the first Pee Wee game, Rochester defeated Springfield by a close 2-1 margin. Rochester goals were by Peter Hargrave unassisted, and John Hansen on a pass from D. Allen. For Springfield, Bernie Taylor scored on a play from Terry Slaven. Springfield had four penalties.

The second Pee Wee bout was a 10-4 landslide for Baltimore over Cleveland. For Baltimore, Mike Ferguson made four goals and two assists; Charlie McCres made two goals, Charlie Allen scored two goals and three assists, Larry Hepburn scored one, Ron Death scored one; S. Ward, B. Baginski, Danny Jensen collected one assist each.

On the Cleveland side, Wayne Allan scored two goals and one assist, John Cameron scored one goal and one assist, and Pete Pavli had two assists.

NOVICE—Ford Alton played a one-man game for St. Kitts, scoring four goals unassisted to defeat Oshawa 4-1. Mike Morris scored for Oshawa on a pass from Ron Kuiken.

Niagara Falls defeated Hamilton 6-1. Doug McKnight scored three goals and one assist, Don Coats, Ed Ensing, and Brett Legate also scored one each. Barry McKerracher and McKeon made assists. Gord Toth scored for Hamilton.

BANTAMS—Pittsburg smashed Buffalo 10-2 in the Bantam match. Rinty Shuts scored three, G. Mackenzie two, D. Braida four, and H. Toebes one. Jim McNabb collected two assists, H. Toebes two, and D. Braida and C. Reed one each. For Buffalo, J. Jordan scored on a penalty shot and Randy Ferguson on an assist from Hap Taylor. Pittsburg had seven penalties and Buffalo five.

MIDGETS—The L. A. Kings defeated St. Louis 3-1. King goals were by Gord Williams from Mike Fields, Randy Downs from Mark Nielsen, and Randy Weldon unassisted. St. Louis goal was by Charlie Glidden from a combination play by Ted Klaver and Tim Coles. St. Louis served four penalties and the Kings one.

Best novice effort in Tri-county action

Acton Tri-county Novices, playing one of their best games in seven starts, lost out to Streetsville Saturday night 6-3.

The Acton club, in a goal scoring slump since the first game of the season, finally came through early in the first period. Ricky Holmes fired one past the Streetsville goalie after taking a pass from John Scoyne. The host team managed to pop in two.

In the second period, Acton was held scoreless while the host club scored two more to make it 4-1 at the end of that stanza.

Matching goals with Streetsville in the third period, the Acton Novices picked up the tempo. Scott Oakley pushed in his first goal of the season from a scramble in front of the Streetsville goalie, making the score 4-2, Joe Kentner assisted. Streetsville bounced back and scored two fast goals, one on a power play.

The final scoring in the game came in the last five minutes when John Scoyne fired from inside the blue line and caught the corner of the net, assisted by Ricky Holmes. The final score was 6-3.

Town league statistics

STANDINGS
as of Dec. 7

	W	L	T
ATOM			
Brampton Barry Inscoe, coach	3	1	0
Weston Murray Scoyne, coach	1	3	0
NOVICE			
Niagara Falls Clarence (Silent Sam) Hill, coach	4	0	0
St. Kitts Ron Schmidt, Larry Allan, coaches	2	2	0
Hamilton Ken Hearns, coach	1	3	0
Oshawa Don Marzo, coach	1	3	0
PEE WEES			
Rochester Ken Marshall, coach	2	1	0
Baltimore Ab Irwin, coach	2	1	1
Springfield Bill and Dale Fisher, coaches	2	2	0
Cleveland Chester Lewandowski, coach	1	3	0
BANTAM			
Hershey Jim and Stu McCulloch, coaches	2	0	0
Pittsburg 'Pop' Schutz, John Toebes, coaches	2	1	0
Buffalo Don Price, coach	0	3	0
MIDGET			
St. Louis Bob Armstrong, coach	2	1	1
L.A. Kings Bill Knight, coach	1	2	1

An average of 20 units of whole blood is needed for every case of open heart surgery.

Bantams chalk up two straight wins

Carrying the play and showing a steady defense, Acton Bantams tucked two wins under their belts in Tri-County hockey over the past week, both against 'A' rated clubs.

Wednesday night here against Preston they chalked up a 3-1 first period margin and went on to win a 5-2 game. Saturday in Streetsville they spotted the home club a goal and then came back for a 3-1 victory despite heavy ice problems.

George McPhail and Gary Turkosz put the puck in the nets twice each against Preston with Dale Fisher bagging a single. Pete Morrison collected three assists, McPhail, Lee and Hearn getting singles.

The Acton club dominated play and really played well as a team to chalk up the win. Clemens drilled both Preston markers, assisted by Schlegel on the second.

Saturday at Streetsville O'Connor put Streetsville ahead early in the first period but the Acton defense tightened up and blanked the home club the rest of the way.

The second period was barely underway when Dale Fisher tied the score assisted by George McPhail. They grabbed the lead and the game at the 9:45 mark when McPhail notched a goal with help from Gary Turkosz.

Pete Morrison shot the insurance goal in the third period with help from Hearns.

The Bants will be trying for three straight when they host the powerful Chinguacousy club here Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Pee Wees lose two

Preston shaded Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees 4-3 in Tri-County Novice hockey here Wednesday with a late surge. Saturday in Streetsville the Pee Wees lost another as the home team blanked them 4-0.

Billy McGilloway bagged two of the Acton goals against Preston and Tim McIntyre drilled one. Ken Withers collected two assists and Tim McIntyre got one helper.

Aganist Streetville the Y's Men played well but couldn't seem to get the puck in the net.

They play Chinguacousy here Wednesday (tonight) at 7 p.m.

NEW FOREST AREAS

Counties, townships and conservation authorities in Ontario own more than 200,000 acres of forests, all managed under agreements with the minister of lands and forests.

Sandy named best rookie

Sandra Post of Oakville set yet another record in her golfing career when she became the first Canadian to win the rookie of the year award for the Ladies' Professional Golf Association last week.

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Tanners scalped by Mic Macs

Referee Dave Heipel was rated tops in the hate parade for intermediate hockey fans in the wake of last Friday's 6-2 loss to Hespeler.

Heipel, a longtime star with the Hespeler team, showed what intermediate hockey fans here considered marked partiality for the Mic Macs, sending only nine of them to the penalty box while 16 Tanners trooped to the sin bin.

Result was a third period fracas where Red Asseltine, heavyweight of the Tanners' defence, was reputed to have thrown a punch at Heipel. But only, said nearby fans, after the ref had connected with Asseltine. Taking pot shots at an official earns most punch throwers an automatic suspension and Asseltine is no exception. He will await the pleasure of the O.H.A.'s blood-spattered carpet.

Needless to say, some fans awaited Heipel as he left the ice after the game but timely intervention of Constables Kressler and Stafford from the Acton O.P.P. detachment discouraged further mayhem.

When it came to playing hockey the Tanners had their chances but the old puck-stopper Jack "Waldo" Watson, a refugee from Waterloo, stymied the best Acton shots. Only Jan Riddall and John Cunningham dented his armor, Riddall at 4:24 of the second period and Cunningham with 28 seconds left to play. Farrelly assisted on the first, Bruce McDuffe and Ron Malcolm on the second.

The Acton blitz was weakened by the long penalty parade. Hespeler took a first period lead on Boyd's goal which the Tanners tied up in the second. Then the Mic Macs scored three in a row to establish a 4-1 lead which was how the score read as the clubs went into the final act.

Scoins and Norm Love potted singles for Mic Macs in the last chapter, Love's coming with less than two minutes left.

The Tanners have three games on the road before returning home a week from Friday night to host Durham Huskies. They go to Lucan tonight (Wednesday) and Elmira Friday.

LINEUPS:

Mic Macs: J. Watson, goal; B. O'Krafka, B. Bowmans, D. Swartz, G. Renwick, R. Caswell, L. O'Krafka, R. Scoins, N. Love, L. Boyd, E. Wysman, J. Peori, L. Kings, T. Brent.

Tanners: Jim Sweeney, K. Hall, R. Asseltine, J. Farrelly, J. Riddall, P. Marzo, S. Townsley, H. Drone, H. Phillips, B. McDuffe, R. Malcolm, S. Gervais, G. Taillefer, J. Cunningham, G. Bell. H. Phillips, B. McDuffee, R. Malcolm, S. Gervais, G. Taillifer, J. Cunningham, G. Bell.

Blow Press, Lakeview count Industrial wins

Blow Press dropped Heller's 10-3 and Lakeview Discount took their second straight win shading Nielsen Clothing 5-4 in Sunday's Industrial League twin bill.

Bill Coon and Sheldon Blow rifled in three goals apiece to pace the Blow boys who rattled up a 5-3 first period lead, added one the second period and potted four more in the third. Heller's got their entire quota in the opening chapter from the stick of Barry Wilson, Barry Inscoe and Gary Taillefer with Inscoe racking up two assists and Wilson one.

Other Blow goals were by Stu McDonald, Jim McDonald, Chick Milne and Gary Ritchie. Assists went to Jim McDonald (2), Ed Hillier (2), Gary Ritchie, Stu McDonald, Larry Porte and Sheldon Blow.

Heller's served eight of the penalties, leading all the way in that department.

Nielsen's and Lakeview were neck and neck for a period but the Discount Centre edged the 'clothiers' in the second stanza 2-1 to get the winning edge. The teams split two goals in the final chapter.

Dave Papillon fired both Lakeview markers in the first stanza and collected two assists over the game to spark the winners' efforts. Dan Arbic, Don Perry and Gary Masales each drilled one. Arbic got two assists, Masales, Holmes and Caers one each.

T. Sinclair bagged two goals for the losers and assisted on another while Gord Mason and Russell Masales notched one and each collected two assists.

The teams split four penalties evenly. Denis Gibbons and Jim Lee were the officials.

WILD BEAVER UP

Beaver trappers have more than tripled production since Ontario's game management districts were established in 1947. They take about 150,000 pelts a year.

ED NORTON, TREASURER of the Acton Tri-County Hockey Association, accepts a cheque for $200 from Lions Club boys' and girls' work chairman John Griefeneder at the Monday dinner meeting of the club. Lion Chief Ray Evelan, centre, assists. (Staff Photo)

Lions shade Milton Juves Bob Andrews scores winner

Bob Andrews drilled the winning goal with less than two minutes left in the game Monday night as Acton Lions nosed out Milton Juveniles 6—5 in a come-from-behind victory. The Lions hung onto the slender margin despite a man in the penalty box.

Coach Jim James used three players from the defunct Midget club to aid the Lions but he was missing Cook, Mason, Stewart and Kelly.

Brian Farrell put the Lions ahead early. At one point in the first period they owned a 3—1 lead as Pete Marzo and Brent Marshall added goals.

Milton got back in the game, tied it up and took over a 5-4 lead in the third stanza. Mike Cooper pulled the string on the tying goal, setting the stage for Bob Andrews' winner.

Pete Marzo bagged two goals for the Lions and late in the game a high stick pushed his tooth through his lips requiring stitches. Craig Weldon played well in goal.

Dave Gates rifled two of the Milton markers, Martin, Higgs and O'Neil scored singles.

The Lions play Oakville here tonight (Wednesday) and entertain Burlington's triple A champs here Friday night in the intermediate time slot. Figure skaters from the Acton club will put on a display between periods including Cathy and Debbie Papillon, Sharon Barber, Linda Perry, Karen Townsley, Susan McPhail, Diane Charette, Patti Dunn, Anne Marie Luty, Susan Schuts, Debbie Drinkwalter and Colleen DeBruyn.

The figure skating club will also make their lucky draw.

Kents drop 4-1 decision

Playing their second game in three days, Acton Tri-County Kent Construction Novices were outscored 4-1 by Milton Trafalgar Fords in Milton Arena Monday night.

Early in the first period the Fords went out in front 1-0 when the puck was accidentally tapped behind goalie Robin Inscoe by one of his own teammates. Milton added a second goal before the end of the period.

The local boys came back strong in the second period to hold the host club on even terms with Milton clutching their two goal lead.

Striking quickly in the third period, Milton Fords scored their third and fourth markers at the 2:10 and 3:50 marks. It wasn't until 8:55 in the final stanza that Acton finally bulged the Milton twine on a quick shot by John McCutcheon from in front. Bill Ware picked up an assist on the play.

This Saturday evening on home ice, the Kents host the strong Chinguacousy club.

Acton over Woodbridge outstanding 5-1 victory

The Acton Four Town Tournament Novice team played a terrific game on Saturday, defeating Woodbridge NY Rangers 5-1 in an exhibition action.

James Ellerby scored the first Acton goal on a pass from John McHugh. Woodbridge tied it up when S. Schaufell caught a pass from G. Paul and put it into the net.

In the second period, Gord Toth scored from Marvin McNabb, and a minute and a half later Doug McKnight received a pass from Jim Ellerby to score the third goal. Play-maker Ford Alton assisted Marvin McNabb to another goal toward the end of the second period.

The final goal came in the third period from Gord Toth on a play from Marvin McNabb and Leonard Brown.

It was an outstanding display of hockey by the Acton boys with great passing combinations and team spirit.

Acton line-up:

Mark Morrison, Ken Swan, Gord Toth, Ford Alton, Brian Ashley, Brent Legate, John McHugh, Tim Taylor, Doug McKnight, Steve McKnight, Scott Malcolm, Leonard Brown, James Ellerby, Marvin McNabb, Mike Morris, Ed Ensing, Mike McCabe.

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