

# Novices still look for first victory

**STREETSVILLE 4 ACTON 1**

A busy weekend of Tri-County Novice hockey action started last Friday night in Acton arena when the Kents faced off against Streetville and on Saturday evening against Brampton.

Kents jumped into the lead at the 8:10 mark in the first period when John Scoyne slammed home a rebound after Ricky Hunter's shot was stopped from in close. Norm Thornhill picked up an assist on the play.

The lead held until the 11:30 point of the first period when R. Plack jammed the puck under Kents' goalie. Plack came back just over two minutes later to put the Streetville squad into the lead 2-1. There was no scoring in the second frame.

The third period saw the visitors bulging the twine twice more making the score Streetville 4 Acton Kents 1.

**OAKVILLE 8 ACTON 0**

Outclassed but determined to give Oakville a good game, Acton Kents were blanked 8-0 last Sunday in Oakville. The Novices, playing their third game in as many nights, played scrabbly hockey against the Oakville squad. Acton's hosts scored quickly in the first period, plunking in three goals in the first seven minutes. They also scored two more in the second and three in the third. Brampton coach commented on his team's play, as being "up for the game."

Next Saturday the Kents clash with Hespeler in Acton arena. In their previous match, Hespeler edged Acton 2-1.



BEXTON TROPHY for top team in the ladies' first curling draw was won by Shirley Hunter's team. Skip Hunter (second from left) is congratulated by runner-up skip Eleanor Goy (left) while team members Val Drinkwater and Eileen New share the limelight—(Staff Photo)

# Hunter team takes trophy first ladies' draw ends

Despite taking their first loss of the draw, Shirley Hunter's rink Monday afternoon captured the Don Bexton trophy as top team in the ladies' league. Their first loss in six games came at the hands of the runner-up Eleanor Goy team, with a score of 11 to 6.

On the top team with Shirley Hunter are Lois Mackenzie as vice skip, Val Drinkwater as second and Eileen New - a new comer - as lead. Mrs. Mackenzie missed the final game.

Playing on the runner-up team are Eleanor Goy with Mary Marks, Jean McPhail and Ethel Holmes. They had four wins. Other skips for the draw were Mae Dumarrsh, Marg Toth, Ann Moore, Kae Hansen and Gwyn Tyler.

# Arbic scores five goals McDonald four in wins

Shifty Dan Arbic went on a one man scoring vendetta against Nielsen Clothing as Lakeview Discount edged the clothing men 5-4 in the Industrial League opener Sunday, Dec. 29. Arbic rifled in all five goals for the winners.

In the tail-end game league leading Blow Press took a 9-6 decision from Heller and Son.

This discount squad romped to a 3-0 lead over Nielsen's in the first period of the opener. Arbic potted goals at the 40 second mark, at 9:45 and 11:08. Gary Masales, Steve Goy and Dave Papillon earned the assists.

Gord Mason put the clothiers back in the game with a goal at 8:32 of the second stanza from Cook and Russell Masales narrowed the gap still further at 14 minutes with a marker. He was assisted by Ken McKeac.

Dan Arbic put one in the webbing unassisted on the first play of the third period to stretch the lead again but Nielsen's came back with two goals to tie the game up. Ray Stull and Gord Mason did the honors while Cooky Van der Eyken, Anthony and Mason shared the assists.

Arbic pulled the string on his fifth and winning goal with less than three minutes left on the clock.

Blow Press was never in any difficulty in their joust with Heller's leading 3-2 at the end of the first, 7-3 at the end of the second and ending up on the long end of a 9-6 count.

Big gun for the Blow club was Stu McDonald. He fired four goals and assisted on two more. Gary Ritchie bagged a pair and helped on another while Rick Coe, Sheldon Blow and Jim McDonald scored one apiece. Coe also picked up two assists and Blow got one. Bill Coon (2) and Larry Portie also got assists.

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# Nielsen's, Blow Press win Sunday games

Nielsen's almost tripled the count on Heller's in the first game of Sunday's Industrial hockey doubleheader. League leading Blow Press strengthened their position at the top of the league with an 8-5 decision over Lakeview Discount in the nightcap.

Nielsen's had to come from behind a 5-3 first period deficit to overhaul Heller's in the first game. The clothiers rapped in nine goals in the last period to wrap up the 13-5 win. John Goy was the big gun scoring four and assisting on four others.

Wayne Wheeler tapped in three goals, Sinclair and Gord Mason each potted a pair and had two and one helpers respectively. Bill Cook notched one and helped on two while Howard Dwyer scored a single.

Ricky Henderson and Ron Mellon each scored a pair and earned an assist for Heller's. Barry Incoe drilled a single and collected two assists while Gary Taillefer and Barry Wilson each got one assist.

Stu McDonald was a going concern in the second game pacing Blow Press to the 8-5 victory with four goals and two

# BRAMPTON 6 ACTON 1

Following the same pattern as the previous night, Acton Kents took an early lead at the 3:15 point of the first period when Scott Oakley poked a loose puck home after the Brampton goalie stopped a hard shot from John Scoyne. John received an assist on the play.

Brampton came back strong and found the Kents weak spot and scored the tying goal at the 10 minute mark. From that point on the visitors outclassed the local boys but it took some brilliant defensive work by the Brampton squad to keep the Kents from further scoring.

A stand-out for the Bramptonites was P. Cook who took over the scoring for the balance of the game. He scored the winning goal at the 3:45 minute mark and the clincher at the 14:04 mark of the second period.

Cook continued on the rampage in the third period and scored two more counters in the first five minutes and assisted on the final goal in the last minute of play in the game.

Kents received one minor penalty while Brampton collected four minors. MVP choices were P. Cook of Brampton and John McCutcheon for the Kents.

# Improved Tanners lose squeaker to Mic Macs

Sporting a complete line-up and playing greatly improved hockey, Acton Tanners were nevertheless shaded 4-3 by Hespeler Mic Macs in a Sunday night O.H.A. Int. B contest in Hespeler.

Trailing 4-2 in the final minutes, coach Harold Townsley yanked goalkeeper Jim Sweeney in favor of an extra forward and Jim Farrelly beat Hespeler netminder "Waldo" Watson with 38 seconds left to play.

The Acton club kept up the pressure on Watson and almost succeeded in tying the score. The final buzzer took the pressure off. Both teams were short-handed for the last two minutes but Mic Macs were serving a double penalty while

the Tanners had one man in the donjon.

The improved performance of the Tanners after a string of losses augured well for coach Townsley's crack-the-whip practices. Neither centre Bruce McDuffe or defenseman Steve Gervais could make the trip but the club had three full lines and four defensemen to throw over the boards at the Mic Macs.

Townsley expects an even greater effort from the team Friday night when they host Cheltenham in Acton arena. They've got 10 games left in the schedule, eight of them at home.

The coach was pleased with the team but singled out newcomer Jim James for his effort Sunday night. "He gave 100 per cent every time he was out there," Townsley asserted.

Jack Watson's wizardry in the Mic Mac nets was a big factor in their win. "He was fantastic in the first period as the Tanners outplayed and outshot the Hespeler club. Meanwhile his mates were making themselves useful by building up a 3-0 lead taking advantage of every opportunity.

The Tanners finally hit the score sheet in the second period as veteran Jim Farrelly potted his first goal of the game.

Hespeler got that one back in the third stanza but Ron Malcolm hit the target again for Acton to make the score 4-2. Farrelly notched his second with 38 seconds left on the clock. "We should have won it,"

at referee Dave Heipel, in a game here recently was given an eight game suspension and won't be back until it is served.

Playing for the Tanners Sunday were Jim Sweeney in the nets, Jim James, Phil Marzo, Ken Cunningham, and Ken Heaton on defense. The forward lines saw Gordie Bell at centre flanked by Fred Buchanan and Jan Riddall. Jim Farrelly centred Steve Townsley and Ron Malcolm and Kevin Hall was the pivot for Holby Drone and Harry Phillips.

Game time Friday is 8:30 p.m.

Mixed euchre winners at the Legion Saturday, Dec. 28 were Elsie Johnson, Charlie Shultis and Jim McKnight with 60, 57 and 37 respectively. Fern Shultis, Jean Milne and Greta Wedgwood took the women's honors with scores of 63, 58 and 40.

Men's euchre Friday night, Jan. 3 saw Harry Moon, Albert Winters and Bud Fitzgerald take steaks while Andrew McKenzie won the bologna with a 42.

Saturday night Fred Kentner Sr. and Bill Handy each tallied a 66 to take top spot. Floyd Schmidt won the bacon with a hidden score of 36.

Helen Vatemans' 72 took the top spot for women with Jean Milne scoring a 70 for runner-up spot. Theresa Matheson's 36 won the bacon for hidden score.

Game time Friday is 8:30 p.m.

# Acton Novices down Kitchener

In Four Town Tournament exhibition Dec. 29 Acton Novices defeated Kitchener 6-3 in an exhibition match in Acton.

Marvin McNabb opened the scoring with a goal in the first period from Gord Toth and Doug McKnight. At the end of the first period it was 1-0 for Acton.

Gord Toth put two goals in the net in the second, from Doug McKnight and Bret Legate. Ford Alton scored from James Ellerby. Kitchener picked up two points to make it 4-2.

Well into the third period, James Ellerby scored from Ford Alton. Kitchener started a power drive to catch up and managed one goal. Gord Toth scored the final goal of the game and the 12 minute mark from Marvin McNabb and Doug McKnight. The final score was 6-3 for the Acton boys.

Acton line-up: Joe Schuts, Mark Morrison, Tim Taylor, Bret Legate, Freddy Allen, Doug McKnight, Ken Swan, Gordie Toth, Steve McKnight, Ford Alton, James Ellerby, Marvin McNabb, Mike McCabe.

# Bants bow to Oakville

Acton Bantams came out of Oakville Sunday night on the tail end of a 14-0 score. Except for the work of the goalkeepers the digits could have doubled.

Stale from a two week layoff the Acton club was no match for the hustling Oakville squad who bore in on the net in two and three man breaks, giving the netminders no chance.

It was an all-round "off" night for the Acton club but they expect to recover for tonight's game with Brampton here.

# Top players

This week's winners at the L.O.L. euchre: ladies' high, B. Anderson, ladies' low, M. Swackhamer.

Men's high, James Fernell, men's low, Gary Swackhamer.

Lone hands, B. Anderson, door prize, Bert Davidson, ladies' travelling, May Swackhamer, men's travelling, Vivian Shaw.

# Lions nudged by Oaks

Oakville squeezed out a 6-5 win over Acton Lions in a see-saw Tri-County juvenile hockey game in Oakville Sunday night.

The Lions held the lead three times through the game but the Oakville club kept tying it up and took a two goal lead in the third period. Acton narrowed the gap to one goal in the last few minutes.

Bob Andrews and Pete Marzo each scored two goals while Bob Waller got one.

The Lions meet Brampton tonight (Wednesday).

# STRIKES At Youth Bowling Council

Jan. 4: Well, folks, it's January and January means this is the month for the annual Zone Roll off for the Four Steps to Stardom. Your first eight games are the ones that count, so put up a good fight.

Speaking about putting up a good fight, Larry Knight is just doing exactly that when he is a headpin. Congratulations, Larry!

This week the Junior and Senior Family Twoome tournament was held and the lucky winners were: Lynda Harris and the Don in the Junior Girls and Kevin Perkins and brother Craig in the Junior Boys. In the Senior Boys, Wayne DeForest teamed up with Uncle Cow DeForest to be the winners and Cathy Dunn along with her father (Fred) were best in the Girls' Senior Division.

In the birthday department Junior bowler Tod Meduhbacher celebrated his birthday on the 7th. Happy Birthday! Sorry I'm late but Happy Birthday to Bartam Cow DeForest, Martin on the 31st and Bruce Swift, a Junior Bowler, on the 29th.

In the Bantam Division this wonderful first week of the new year the Tomatoes won a complete victory over the Onions. The Beets won one game but edged totals off the Squids. The Turnips and the Carrots each won one game but stubbornly tied for total pins.

The Top Tenners were as follows: Ronnie Turkoz 186-150 (336); Bill

# LEAGUE STANDINGS

Y.B.C. BANTAMS: Beets 29, Spuds 27, Carrots 25, Tomatoes 18, Turnips 15, Onions 15.

Y.B.C. JR. & SR.: Squid-it-to-Us 35, Zombles 33, Turks 33, Competitors 29, Beasts 25, Silver Savages 20.

# SCORING DERBY

By Charlie Thomson

ATOMS		NOVICE		BANTAMS		MIDGETS			
G	A	G	A	G	A	G	A		
Scott Malcolm, B.	13	1	0	David Braida, P.	9	4	Keith Smallwood, STL.	5	3
Bruce McPhail, W.	10	0	0	Riny Schuts, B.	7	4	David LeBlanc, STL.	5	3
Tim Daigle, B.	5	1	0	Bob Krut, H.	6	3	Steve Garrett, STL.	5	2
Peter Zions, W.	5	0	0	Ron Waites, P.	4	3	Chas. Gidden, STL.	5	1
Bert Post, B.	2	0	0	Garth Taylor, B.	4	2	Ted Klauer, STL.	4	0
David McGilloway, B.	4	0	0	Roger Swan, H.	4	2	Gord Williams, LA.	4	0
Ricky Gibson, B.	4	0	0	Harry Lawson, H.	4	2	Glen Taillefer, STL.	3	1
Ron Guest, B.	2	1	0	Brent Irwin, B.	4	2	Trevor Swan, STL.	3	1
John Thompson, H.	2	1	0	Jim McNabb, P.	3	1	Mason each potted a pair and had two and one helpers respectively. Bill Cook notched one and helped on two while Howard Dwyer scored a single.		

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