



CRAIG WELDON, goalkeeper for Acton Lions, turns this shot from the point side during Wednesday's game with the highly rated Brampton Imperials. Lloyd Smallwood and Randy Weldon close in for the rebound and to another further Brampton attempts. The visitors won the game 6-1. (Staff Photo)

## Lions drop two tilts

Acton Lions couldn't contain the strong Brampton Juveniles club last Wednesday, here, losing a 6-1 decision in Tri-County hockey.

Brampton led 4-0 at the end of the second and bagged two more third period markers to get the edge. Brent Marshall shot the Acton goal in the third from Pete Marzo and Brad Timbers.

Tuesday night in Streetsville the Lions played a much better game but the Streetsville club edged them 2-1.

Bob Andrews notched the first goal of the game from Brent Marshall and Pete Marzo to put

Acton in front but Streetsville tied it up in the second. They scored the winner in the third, again with Acton short-handed.

Acton fans report the refereeing left much to be desired at times and players kept sticks and elbows high. Fans are also pleased with the job coach Jim James and manager Bob Marshall are doing with the club.

Next game for the Lions is in Hespeler Thursday. Brian Farrell is still out with an injury he suffered in the league All Star game at Aurora Dec. 26. The club hopes he will be around for playoffs.

## Tanners here Sunday afternoon

Public skating will be cancelled at the community centre this Sunday afternoon to make way for a scheduled O.H.A. Intermediate B. game between Fergus Flyers and Acton Tanners.

The Tanners also play Port Elgin here Friday night.

## Acton peewees down Brampton

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## Tanners blow lead, game still look for first win

Acton Tanners blew a good chance to mark up their first victory of the season Friday night.

Entertaining Cheltenham Harvesters, the Tanners led the contest until the midway mark of the third period when the trailing Harvesters tied the contest 3-3 while the Acton club played shorthanded.

Mike Finnegan gave the visitors a 4-3 win with a goal at the 14:43 mark of the third period on a play set up by veteran Jack Judge.

Acton fans, pulling for the Tanners to hit the win column for the first time this season, observed a big improvement in the team's performance Friday night. With any luck they might have racked up a victory.

Two of the Cheltenham goals were scored while the Tanners sat out penalties. Referee Bill Devorski called the game by the book, doling out minor sentences as if they might go out of style. Both clubs were throwing beef around whenever they got the chance, especially in the third period.

The Tanners served 11 of the 21 penalties which gave them a slight edge in that department.

Bruce McDuffe shot the Acton in front on the first play of the period with a sizzling shot Cheltenham goalie Bob Hogarth couldn't handle. Kevin Hall and Steve Gervais set the

combination up. Gordie Bell made it 2-0 at the 12:27 mark of the first chapter on a play with Harry (Red) Phillips and Fred Buchanan.

Tibbetts got one back for the Harvesters at 13:40 with Richardson and Glen Judge as helpers but Holly Drone roared back to put the Tanners third assisted by Ron Malcolm on the very next play.

Only goal of the second stanza came at 10:55 while Jim James and Steve Gervais sat out penalties. Cheltenham led one man in the box.

Kevin Hall had a good chance to spread the 3-2 Tanner lead further in the last minute when he broke in the clear but Hogarth outguessed him.

Nursing the one goal margin, the Tanners ran into a string of cheap penalties in the third stanza including a 10 minute misconduct to Phil Marzo. The visitors applied the pressure and Ed Webster's backhand beat Sweeney at 9:43 while McDuffe was off for changing.

Finnegan notched the winner as the Tanners wilted under the pressure and gave him a clear passage to Sweeney's doorstep. A Cheltenham penalty at 9:42 gave the Tanners one last chance to grab a tie. Coach Townsley pulled Sweeney for the extra player but the Tanners failed to score.

Next game for the Acton club is scheduled Friday night when

they entertain Port Elgin. Sunday afternoon the Tanners entertain Fergus Flyers here at 2 p.m.

Acton Jim Sweeney goal, Jim James, Phil Marzo, Bruce McDuffe, Steve Gervais, Kevin Hall, Fred Buchanan, Ron Malcolm, Ken Hearns, Jim Bullock, Jan Riddall, Harry Phillips, Gordie Bell, Jim Farrelly, Holly Drone.

Cheltenham Hogarth goal, McClure, Roy King, J. Tibbetts, Al Stitt, Alex Smith, Morrison, Richardson, B. Wanless, M. Finnegan, J. Judge, G. Rand, E. Webster, Hunter, G. Judge. Referee Bill Devorski.

A. B. McDuffe (K. Hall, S. Gervais) ..... 0:15  
A. G. Bell (H. Phillips, F. Buchanan) ..... 12:27  
C. J. Tibbetts (Richardson, G. Judge) ..... 13:40  
A. J. Drone (R. Malcolm) ..... 14:43

2nd Period  
C. Alex Smith (Tibbetts, Stitt) ..... 10:55

3rd Period  
C. E. Webster (A. Smith) ..... 9:41  
C. Mike Finnegan (J. Judge) ..... 14:43



ATOMS Brampton downed Weston 6-2 in last Saturday's game.

Weston started off strong with an unassisted goal by Bruce McPhail at the 5:31 mark. Scott Malcolm came back with the first goal for Brampton unassisted. With the score 1-1, Shane Withers, scored another for Weston unassisted. That was the end of Weston's steam.

Marc McKerracher tied it up 2-2 at the end of the first period on assists from Bert Post and Ricky Gibson. In the second period, Stephen Coles scored from David McGilloway, and Scott Malcolm scored unassisted. Ricky Gibson popped the fifth Brampton goal in the net from Bert Post and Scott Malcolm scored the sixth from Donald Brown and Glenn Owen. The final score was 6-2 for Brampton.

Cleveland dominated the first period with two goals by Wayne Allan, the first on an assist by John Cameron, and the second unassisted. At the end of the first period Cleveland was leading 2-0.

The second was a reverse. Cleveland failed to score a goal and Springfield tied it up on goals by Clive Diggins from William McKenzie, and George Carnegie from Terry Slaven.

In the third period Paul scored from Wayne Allan putting Cleveland in the lead again 3-2. Then George Carnegie for Springfield scored two on assists from Terry Slaven, Bernie Taylor and Bill Paul. William McKenzie scored the final goal from Blaine Cleveland and Steve Papillon to give Springfield the game 5-3.

NOVICE Niagara Falls held Ottawa to a 6-1 victory in the first novice game.

Goals in the first period were scored by Don Legate unassisted, Ed Fusing from Mike McCabe, and Jim Gentles from Brett Legatt. Doug McKnight scored from Buchanan in the second. Brett Legate knocked in a pass from Barry McKerracher and Buchanan scored from Doug McKnight in third.

In the second novice game, St. Kitts edged out Hamilton 3-1. Fred Allen scored the first goal unassisted for Hamilton in the first period. Ford Alton tied it up for St. Kitts with another unassisted goal in the second period a goal by Mike Mitchell from Ford Alton, put St. Kitts out in front 2-1. There were no more goals in the game.

BANTAMS Hershey dominated the entire game with Buffalo last Saturday winning the match by a score of 8-1. Garth Taylor scored the lone point for Buffalo on a pass from John Jordan.

Hershey goals were well spread out among the players. Roger Swan scored two and made two assists. Steve Marshall also scored two. Roger Gibbins, Steve Van Fleet, Martin Dupuis, and Gord Burnett each put one in the net.

Credited with assists were Dan Allen, Harry Lawson, Roger Swan, Martin Dupuis, Ken Anderson, Mike Pope and Rodney Gibbins.

## Big night for Discount Hellers outshot 8-3

Sunday night was a big one for the Lakeview Discount boys. They shot their way to a 8-3 victory over Hellers in the Industrial League opener.

Hellers started off strong with a goal by B. Eigoetz from Barry Incoe and Garrett. Discount followed with a four point power play to put them ahead 4-1 at the end of the first period. Dan Arbic scored from K. Baker at the 8:15 mark; R. Holmes from D. Papillon at 13:45; K. Baker from D. Arbic at 18:30; and D. Arbic from S. Goy at 19:15.

Hellers tried a comeback in the second, with a goal by Gary Taillefer on a pass from L.

McAfee at the one minute mark. Discount retaliated with an equalizer by J. Carter from K. Baker and D. Arbic. On at the 13:55 mark, Taillefer put in the final goal for Hellers from a pass by A. Hall. At the end of the second it was 5-3 for Discount.

The third period belonged to Discount. Goals were scored by R. Holmes from D. Arbic at 8:40; D. Papillon from R. Holmes and G. Masales; and H. Townsley from D. Arbic.

The big guns for Discount were Arbic, Holmes, Papillon, and Baker who teamed up for most of the goals.

Discount suffered two penalties to five against Hellers.

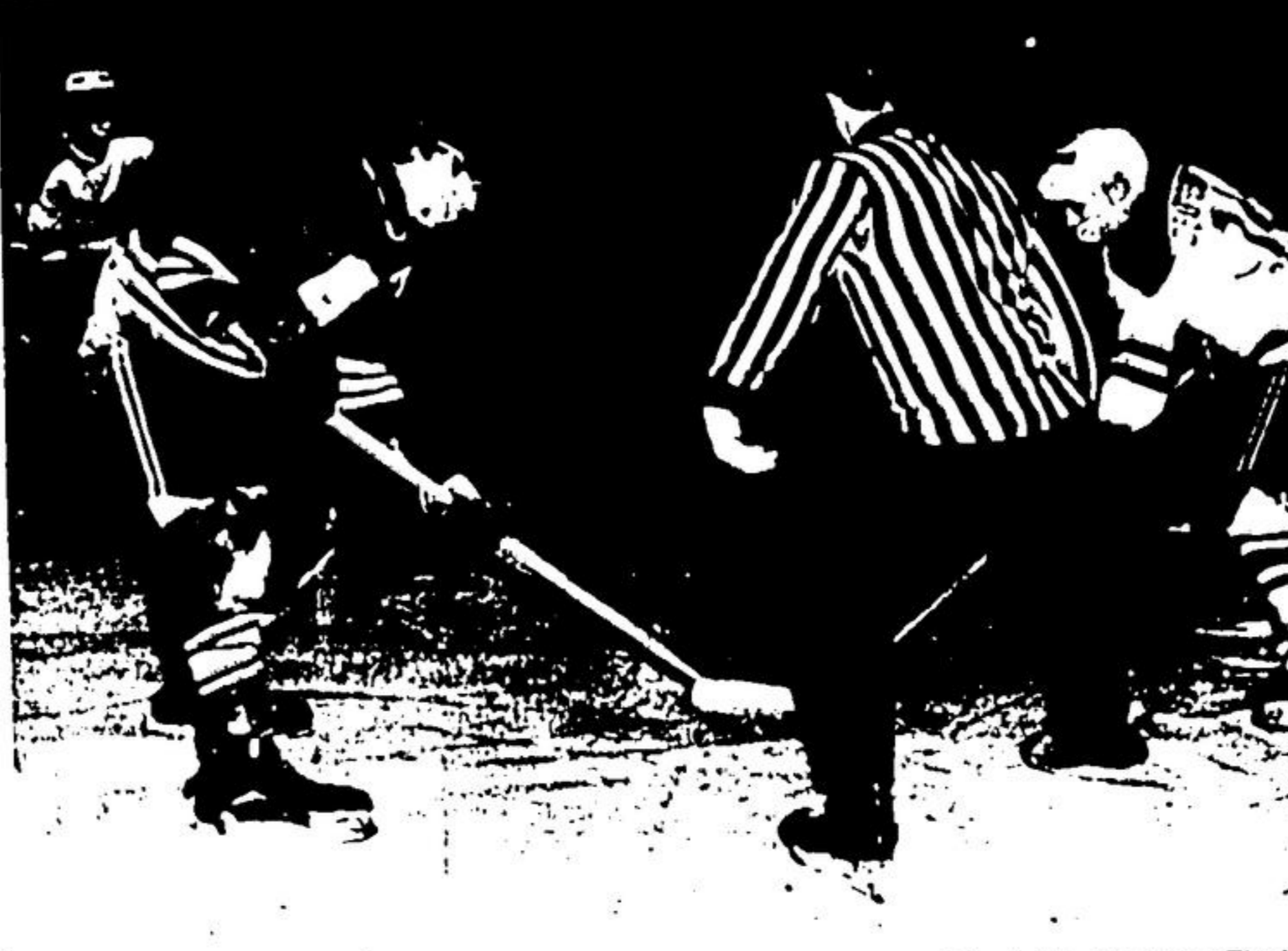
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LINESMAN JIM LEE drops the puck in an important face-off in the Acton end during Wednesday's Bantam game with Brampton. Acton Firefighter centre, left, is Pete Morrison. The locals dropped a close 3-1 decision. (Staff Photo)

## Bants lose close game

Brampton's triple A bantams had their hands full with the Acton Tri-County club here Wednesday night. The Acton team bowed 3-1 but yielded only under real pressure from the visitors out to protect their 'A' classification. Acton is classed as 'B'.

Pete Morrison put the locals in front at the five minute mark of the second period from Brendan Irwin after a scores first period.

Brampton tied it up at the 30 second mark of the third stanza when Burgess beat the Acton goalkeeper. He made it 2-1 45 seconds later. Acton had several good scoring chances but couldn't connect and Haynes got an insurance goal for the visitors with five minutes left to play.

## Holiday exhibitions

Legion teams prepping for the four town tournament racked up wins and suffered some defeats in exhibitions over the holiday season.

The bantam club beat a Hamilton team 2-0, tied Chinguacousy 1-1, and dropped a 1-0 decision to Kitchener.

John Jordan and Roger Swan scored against Hamilton while Riny Schuts, Garth Taylor, Steve Van Fleet, and Henry Toebes got an assist apiece. Jim McNabb scored the lone goal in the 35 minutes encounter with Chinguacousy.

Acton Pee Wees defeated a Kitchener Pee Wee club 4-2 with Charlie McRae scoring three and Ron Death one. Mike Ferguson collected two assists, Kevin

Marcoux, George Arden, John Cameron and Byron Timbers each got one.

The Legion midget All-Stars dropped a 4-3 exhibition to Georgetown last Saturday. Gord Murray got two Acton goals, Keith Smallwood one and an assist. Charlie Kuiken and Dave Leblanc also picked up assists. Dave Irons got two for Georgetown, Clive Llewellyn and John Kennedy one each.

Kitchener Novices handed their Acton counterparts a 6-0 defeat Sunday with Schmidt rapping in three goals.

LEGION HOCKEY TEAM STANDINGS As of Jan. 4/69.

TEAM	W	L	T
Brampton	7	1	0
Weston	1	7	0
NOVICE			
Niagara Falls	7	1	0
St. Kitts	5	3	0
Hamilton	3	5	0
Oshawa	1	7	0
PEE WEES			
Baltimore	6	1	1
Rochester	4	2	2
Springfield	2	4	2
Cleveland	1	6	1
BANTAMS			
Hershey	4	1	0
Pittsburg	4	2	0
Buffalo	0	5	0
MIDGETS			
St. Louis	6	1	1
L.A. Kings	1	6	1

## Pee Wees lose to Brampton

The Y's Men Pee Wees took an 8-1 loss from Brampton, here, Wednesday night in Tri-County Pee Wee hockey.

Brampton led 3-0, 5-0 and got three more in the final stanza. Terry Holmes notched the lone Acton goal from Russell Coultrup.

The Pee Wees have four games left to play before playoffs. They meet Oakville here Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

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There seems to be some doubt among local anglers about the new fishing licences in regard to ice fishing.

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Small fishermen must also buy a licence this year. The fee for the licence to take smelt for personal use is \$1. The regular angling licence is not acceptable for the netting of smelt.

Summaries of the Ontario Fishing regulations are available at Maple Rock Shooting Range or by writing The Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario.

## Blow Press still leads down Nielsen's 6.3

Blow Press again justified their top spot in the Industrial League with a 6-3 victory over Nielsen's in Sunday's second feature.

E. Hillier started chalking up the points early in the first period with a goal at the 2:40 mark from S. McDonald, and another at the 3:45 mark unassisted. K. Nielsen brought in a point for Nielsen's at the five minute mark with help from G. Mason. Determined to widen the 2-1 gap, Blow Press worked the puck out of their home end for another goal by S. McDonald from B. Coon. Gord Mason popped one in for Nielsen's, assisted by Harold Dwyer to make it 3-2 for Blow Press at the end of the first.

The second was a rough haul for Nielsen's. Bill Coon scored from Rick Coe and Stu McDonald unassisted to widen

the score to 5-2 in Blow Press favour.

At the 13:00 mark in the third Wayne Wheeler got a play from Van der Eyken and R. Stull for Nielsen's final goal. Bill Coon clinched the game for Blow at the 18:30 mark on a pass from Stu McDonald. The final score was 6-3 for Blow Press.

Hillier, Coon and McDonald were point getters for Blow Press with the exception of one assist by Rick Coe. Gord Mason rates mention for Nielsen's.

Nielsen's suffered two penalties and Blow Press three.

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