HEY, FELLAS, the buck is behind your Defensemen John McCutcheon mov at in on the action to ram home the winning goat for Acton over New Hamburg Novices Sunday afternoon.-(Staff



TENSION WAS HIGH before the final 10-minute overtime period to break the two-all tie between Acton and New Hamburg Novices. A few hints from coach George Ware and manager Murray Scoyne, and the team pushed on to victory .- (Staff Photo)



ATOMS- Weston edged out Brampton 5-4 in a close match Saturday. Bruce McPhail who scored three unassisted for Weston, and Scott Malcolm who put all four goals in the net for Brampton were the stars of the game. Bruce McPhail scored the first two goals to put Weston ahead 2-0. Scott Malcolm scored from Paul Bowen for Brampton. Steve Tremills scored another for Weston unassisted to put his team ahead 3-2 at the end of the first period. A goal by Scott Malcolm from Russ Lee for Brimpton, and one lion Peter Zions from Ron Guest for Weston, made it 4-2 at the end of the second. Scott Malcolm tammed in a third point for Brampton from Gary Scoyne, and a fourth unassisted to tie it up. In the last minutes of play, Bruce McPhail scored unassisted

Y's Men take exhibition

Waiting for a winner in the Fergus-Elmira group play-off series. Acton Y's Men's Pee Wees are filling in with exhibition games. The 4-Town Tourney Pee Wees gave them a good test in the most recent one, before bowing 4-2.

The Tri-County team took the lead in the first period as Ken Withers scored from Wade Knight and Tim McIntyre. Russell Coultrup made it 2-0 on a marker in the second period assisted by Chris Tennant.

Looked like the Tri-County team was going to run away with the game when Russell Coultrup bagged his second goal in the third stanza unassisted, but George Carnegie put the 4-Town team back in the running with a goal assisted by David Allen.

Tim McIntyre scored for the Y's Men from Billy McGilloway. to make it 4-1 and John Hansen ended the scoring for the 4-Towners on a goal from Bernie

Taylor. The Y's Men hope to start the playoffs next Wednesday night

The state of the s

again to give Weston the one-point lead.

NOVICE- St. Kitts tied with Hamilton in the first Novice game. Ford Alton scored both points for St. Kitts unassisted. Gord Toth scored both goals for Hamilton on assists from Tim Taylor. Each team suffered one

In the second Novice game, Niagara Falls downed Oshawa 3-0. Dong McKnight was the sole goal-getter of the game, scoring one in the first unassisted, one in the second unassisted and a third in the third period on an assist from Steve McKnight.

PEE WEE - Cleveland defeated Springfield 4-1 in the first of Saturday's Pee Wee action. Bob Vinski scored first for Cleveland unassisted. Peter Hargrave made it 2-0 on another unassisted. Terry Slaven scored the lone goal_for Springfield from Bill McKenzie at the end of the first period. Wayne Allen scored two more goals for Cleveland unassisted in the second period to give them the game 4-1.

In the second Pee Wee game, Rochester tied Baltimore 5-5. Baltimore goals were by Charlie McCrae, John Dwyer, Mike Ferguson (2) and Steve Ward. Assists were credited to Charlie McCrae (2) and Ron Death. Doug Allen scored three for Rochester and John Hansen two. Assists were by John Hansen (3), George Arten (3), and Kevin

Marcoux (1). BANTAMS - Hershey defeated Buffalo 1-0 in a rough evenly-matched contest. Steve Van Fleet scored the only goal in the third period to give Hershey the 1-0 victory.

A man with a wonderful vocabulacy is one who can describe a shapely girl without using his hands.

Bad weather may excuse delay-but never an accident, says the Ontario Safety League.

Shade New Hamburg

Kents win first game of playoffs in overtime

Continuing a Winning streak that started in the last game of the schedule, Acton Kents took the first game of the O.M.H.A. Novice 'B' playoffs Sunday afternoon with a 3-2 decision over New Hamburg.

John C McCutchen broke through at centre ice to score the winning goal at the 7:45 mark of the overtime period just after New Hamburg failed to core on a penalty shot.

The New Hamburg goalkeeper, a sparkler for the vicitors, left the net to go for the puck but John reached for a deflection and the puck bounced over the goalie's head and into the net to break the 2-2 tle.

The goal was celebrated fitly by Action fans who saw a real see-saw battle between the two

New Hamburg took a one goal ead in the first period as Fred Broda connected into the bottom right hand corner from a stick scramble. Sandy and Randy Wagler got the assists.

Kents evened it up in the second period while Randy

Narrow win for Kitchener over Novices

Kitchener Sharks narrowly defeated Acton Four Town Tournament Novices 5-4 in an exhibition match Sunday.

Acton was trailing in the first period 2-1 following a goal by Freddy Allen from James Ellerby. Steve Buchanan put the second Acton goal in early in the second period on a pass from Doug McKnight. Three more goals for Kitchener put them out in front 5-2 at the end of the second period.

Acton attempted a come-back in the third, and succeeded in keeping most of the action in the visitors' home territory. Doug McKnight assisted Steve Buchanan and Marvin McNabb on two more goals, but the team failed to tie the score.

Black scored two for Kitchener, Lynch, Schmlot and Higgins each scored one.

Acton Lineup: Mark Morrison, Tim Taylor, Bret Legate, Freddy Allen, Doug McKnight, Steve Buchanan, John McHugh, Leonard Brown, Steve McKnight, Bob Anderson, Fort Alton, James Ellerby, Marvin McNabb, Mike Morris, Ken Swan, Joey Schuts.

centred from the corner. Norm on the goal.

. The Acton club outplayed the visitors in the second and third periods but New Hamburg again took the lead when Jamie Haunn wored from Ricky Halfner at

teams in playoffs

Tri-County representative Denie Gibbons completed final arrangements for the start of the playoffs for Acton Pee Wees and Midgets, Yusaday.

The Pas Wass will mest Elmira in a two out of three series starting in Elmira Saturday et 4.15 p.m. Second game will be played in Acton Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

Elmira Pee Wees, fresh from a series victory over Fergus, won the toss and the third same, if necessary, will be played there Feb. 16.

Coach Barry Inscoa and manager Ed McGilloway are exuding an "air of confidence" over the series, confident their charges will make a good showing.

Acton Midgets, with a bye, start a two-of-three series with Forgus here Saturday at 6.45 p.m. The second game of the set will be played in Fergus Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

The Bantams, meanwhile, are waiting for the winner of the Forgus Elmira series.

The Juveniles and Novices are presently engaged in playoffs with Merritton and New Hamburg respectively. Both won the first games.

Dump Merritton

Sparked by a three goal effort

from Bob Andrews, Acton Lions

deseated Merritton 5-2 Sunday

afternoon to take a one game

lead in the best-of-five O.M.H.A.

In a game with lots of

penalties and a forest of high

sticks, the Lions did not give one

Juvenile 'B' playoffs.

Wagler was off for tripping as 12:35 of the third stanza. Kents Johnny Scoyne was credited roared back and Johnny Scoyne with the goal which deflected bagged his second goal of the off his skate as Scott Oakley game. His backhand that was knocked down but trickled over Thornhill also received an assist the woal line at 13:16 and the game was desdlocked again.

> Overtime barely got started when John McCutcheon took a bigh eticking penalty at the two minute mark. The New Hamburg advantage was mullified when Ross Vantzi received a high. sticking penalty 45 seconds fater. Both Steams played Morthanded.

> Acton fant were ughant when New Hamburg was awarded a penalty that after the penalties expired. But Robin Inscoe, the Kents netminder, outguessed the New Hamburg player taking the shot, shadowing every move and making him move first. The that was awarded when Joe Kentner threw his stick on a breakway.

John McCutcheon sewed the game up with his breaksway and New Hamburg's intention to lift the goalkeeper for another forward was dropped when Ricky Haffner got a penalty in the last minute.

The two-out-of-three series resumes Saturday in New Hamburg. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Acton the following Saturday. Winner of this series will play the winner of Virgil and Beamwille. Winner of that will play the Elmira-Fergus winner. Other teams still in the zone championship hunt are Delhi, Port Dover, Aylmer, Caledonia and Hagersville.

Putting a flame or spark near a car battery may cause it to explode, says the Ontario Safety League. A battery while charging generates hydrogen gas that can build up near the opening at the top of the battery.

were never headed after grabbing

They stretched it to 4-1 by the

end of the second. Both teams

played in Acton this Thursday

night at 9 p.m. and coach Jim

James hopes the Lions will be

roaring. Poor ice and the

inconveniences in the new arena

at Merritton might have

contributed to Sunday's

performance but, of course, it

Manager Bob Marshall said the

Merritton club didn't have cards

for many of their players

affected both teams.

Second game of the set will be

scored a goal in the final 20.

a 2-1 lead in the first period.



NEW HAMBURG attempted to get command of the puck in the defencemen, Jim Hurley and John Scoyne visitors and.

Polar Kings Ianners

Friday night with a 9-2 victory Kevin Hall, Ron Malcolm, Ken that sent the Tanner stock Hearns, Holly Drone and Steve plummetting still further down Gervais were not in the line-up.

the league scale. losing streak by shooting four goals in the first period, a single the opening whistle as the in the second and four more in Elmira forwards steamed in on the final. Both Acton goals were him in twos and threes. They

scored in the last period. Missing six players from the line-up, coach Harold Townsley brought Gord Mason up from the Industrial League to bolster the sigging forward lines. John Cunningham was back on

Bob Andrews rattled in three

goals for the Acton club in the

win while Stu McCulloch and

Pete Marzo drilled singles. Pete

also picked up two assists with

Acton 4-Town Tourney Pee

Bernie Taylor and Mike

Wees took an 8-1 win from a

team from Hillsburgh in an

Ferguson potted two goals

apiece for the Acton club while

Bill McKenzie, Ron Death,

George Artems and Charlie

McCrae notched singles. Assists went to Steve Ward (2), John

Hansen, Byron Timbers, Ron

Death, George Artems, John

Doug Somerville got the

Cameron and Mike Ferguson.

Hillsburgh goal.

Lloyd Smallwood, Brent

4-town team

Elmira Polar Kings put the defence after a bout with the flu and Howie McDonald notched "freeze" on Acton Tunners here but Gordie Bell, Ron Asseltine,

Line-ups were again juggled Polar Kings broke a four game and netminder Jim Sweeney had his work cut out for him from took the lead at 1:49 of the first period and never looked back.

> Ab Martin led the Elmira assault with a hat trick while Eric Plein, Joe Grundy, Bruce Sader, Ken Miller, Laverne Miller

goal for the Lions, being tested

many times and yielding only

The Acton club took along

plenty of vocal support and the

referees were on the receiving

end of some biting satire when

they sentenced Brad Timbers,

to misconducts for questioning

decisions. Elbows and sticks

getting one.

two goals.

Jim Farrelly and Harold Townsley drilled the Acton goals in the last period, heating goalie Zenas Buehler cleanly. The Tanners, displaying their utual home ice ineptness around the net, started to show signs of life in the third period but the Polar Kings were way out in front by this time.

The Acton line-up was further reduced when Bruce McDuffe and Bill Pearce of the visitors collided at centre ice, sending both of them limping to the dressing room.

The Tanners outdid the Polar Kings in the penalty department

with six to the visitors' five. Friday night the Tanners will Lions take playoffedge take another try at winning their first game as they take on Fergus Flyers here. Last trip here the Flyers were lucky to escape with a win and coach Townsley feels Marshall and Jim Stevenson each this may be the night for a win. Craig Weldon was the Bob Dobbie and the Flyers have proverbial tower of strength in

other ideas. Elmira-Zenas Buehler, Rick Baird, Bill Clemens, Ron Esch, Joe Grundy, Laverne Miller, John Woodall, Ab Martin, Bruce Sader, Howie McDonald, Ken Miller, Eric Plein, Carl Buschert,

Roland Schnitz, Bill Pearce. Acton-Jim Sweeney, Jim John Mason and Brent Marshall James, Phil Marzo, Jan Riddall, Fred Buchanan, Gord Mason, Bruce McDuffe, John Cunningham, Harold Townsley,

of their better efforts but they Pee Wees down Brampton in four town exhibition

Acton Four Town Pee Wees downed Brampton 5-2 in an

exhibition Sunday. Peter Hargrave scored the first goal of the game from Mike Ferguson at the 1:30 mark. Brampton tied it up with a goal by Doug Morris from Rudy Kodars. Unassisted goals by Bill McKenzie and Mike Ferguson put the Acton boys out in front 3-1 by the end of the first

Brampton was held at bay throughout the second period

Blow Press got back on the

win track in Sunday's Industrial

Hockey League doubleheader,

shading Nielsen's Clothing 5-4 in

the first game. Tail-end Heller's

took on the role of giant killers

in the nightcap deadlocking

Bill Coon capped a three goal

performance for the league

leading pressmen by firing the

winning goal in the opener. The

haberdashery crew grabbed a 2-1

lead in the first period only to

let it slip in the second. Blow's

outscored them 2-1 in the final

Besides Coon's hat trick, Gary

Ritchie and Jim McDonald each

scored a single for Blow's. Chick

Milne and Ed Hillier collected

two assists each, while Rick Coe.

Fred Kirton, Larry Porte and

T. Sinclair potted a pair for

Nielsen's, Ken McIsaac and John

Goy rattled in one each. Wayne

Wheeler got two assists, as did

Howard Dwyer. Goy and Ray Stull each nabbed one.

/ Heller's leatherworkers

chalked up a 3-0 lead in a first

period assault on Lakeview but

Jim McDonald got one.

Lakeview Discount 7-7.

Blow Press wins 5-4

nightcap deadlocked

Industrial league

Taylor added two more to the Acton score on assists from Mike Ferguson, John Hansen and

George Carnegie. Doug Morris scored again for Brampton in the third period before the steam ran out.

Acton line-up: Tom Milne, Bill Paul, Kevin Marcoux, Byron Timbers, Wayne Allen, Peter Hargrave, Bernie Taylor, Steve Brunelle, John Hansen, George Arten, Bill McKenzie, George Carnegie, Ron Death, Charlie McRae, John Cameron, Mike while Pete Hargrave and Bernie Ferguson, Steve Ward, Dave Salt.

the discount men bounced back

with four goals in the second to

one reply and the score was tied

4-4. Both clubs drilled three in

the third, Harold Townsley

deadlocking the count for

half left to play.

contributed an assist.

Lakeview's with a minute and a

B. Eligoetz, Barry Wilson and

Doug Garrett each scored a pair

for Heller's with Gary Taillefer

drilling one and assisting on

another. Ron Mellon, C. Nelson,

John Cunningham, Allan Hall,

Heller and Wilson all

Gary Masales was Lakeview's

indicating they could have come from anywhere in the Niagara **Dominions**

> Dominion Hotel shuffleboarders tied the Royal Oaks 6-6 in Oakville Thursday night and now share fourth place in the nine team league with Oakville House. Dominion have

a game in hand. The Acton entry meets Milton Centennials next week in Milton.

STANDINGS

New Murray	10
Charles Hotel	.931
Milton Centennials	.88
Dominion Hotel	
Oakville House	7
Dine Tavern	6
Brampton "A"	6
Royal Oak	3
Brampton "B"	13
Biampton B	

big gun, shooting three goals and collecting two assists. Don Perry notched two goals. Dave Papillon and Harold Townsley one each with Harold also getting two assists. Dan Arbic was the leading assist collector for the discounters with three. Steve Goy had one.

Denis Gibbons, Jim Lee and Gary Masales refereed the games.

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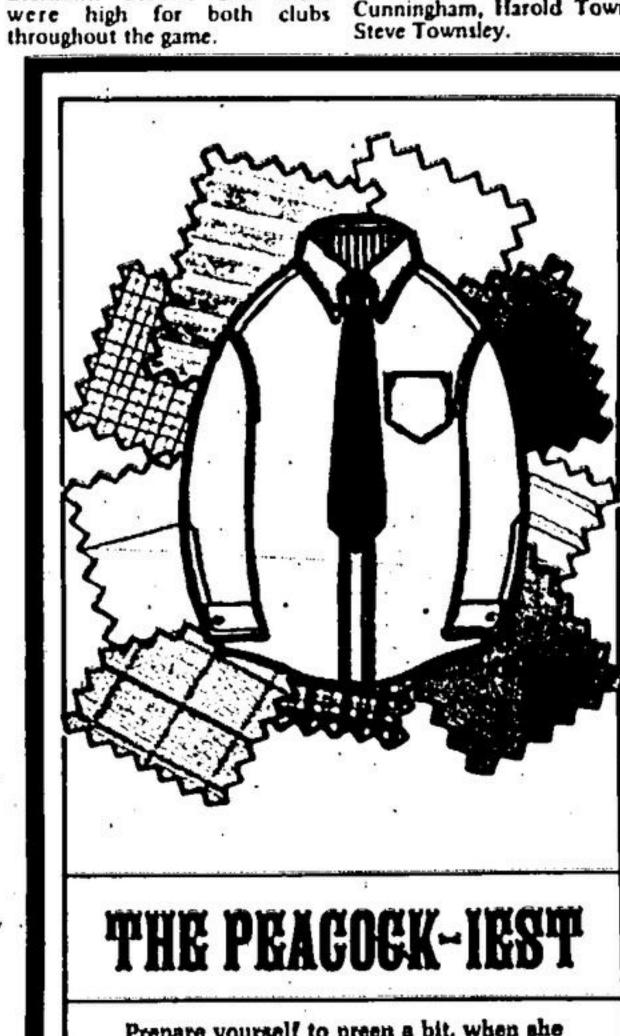
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