

## Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons



It may be a little early in the season to start taking "pot shots" at a team that has had ice available for practice less than a month, but after being clobbered 14-2 and 15-1 by Preston in exhibition games and then dropping their league opener to Durham 13-2, Acton Tanners have shown little to make local fans believe they aren't headed for another last place finish.

Tanners have used an all-local lineup in their first three games and I'm not prepared to say that these players haven't put forth their best effort. However, it's plain to see that their best effort just isn't good enough to maintain a contending team in O.H.A. Intermediate "B" hockey.

With games against perennial powerhouses like Elmira and Lucan coming up, things are bound to get worse before they get any better. Lucan hung a horrible 24-1 beating on Georgetown Raiders in their first meeting and Elmira whipped Cheltenham Harvesters 8-2.

The one consolation that fans can take from this dismal outlook is that Tanners have not yet signed any of the four imports they are allowed. With four good imports, plus 10 or 11 of the best local players they have now, I feel Tanners could make a respectable third or fourth place showing in the Central Ontario Intermediate "B" league. Without them they are doomed to a sixth place finish at best and more than likely a last place finish.

As I've said more than once before in this column, the executive members that are keeping Intermediate hockey alive in Acton are doing a fine job, but as the saying goes in sports "You've gotta have the horses" and right now Tanners could use about four of the thoroughbred variety.

The Acton Minor Soccer Association are holding a fund raising dance at the Legion Hall Friday night.

The group will present its trophies and awards at a banquet Sunday afternoon, November 23 at the Legion at 1.30.



SETH ARMSTRONG races a Georgetown player to the puck during last night's midget game here, which the visitors won 5-0. (Staff Photo)

### Speedy Streetsville crew whips juveniles 6-3

After winning their league opener, Acton juveniles went down to defeat at the hands of a speedy Streetsville crew 6-3, here Thursday night.

The visitors built up a 5-0 lead before George McPhail stole the puck from a Streetsville defenseman and waltzed in alone to score, late in the second period.

Early in the third stanza, McPhail fed a perfect pass to Bob Andrews, who took it in stride and beat the Streetsville goalie for Acton's second goal. McPhail scored his second goal of the night on a pass from Andrews, after Doug Kalapaca had registered his third for Streetsville.

Besides Kalapaca's hat trick, Dave Lyons, Don Arch and Larry Kack also scored for the winners.

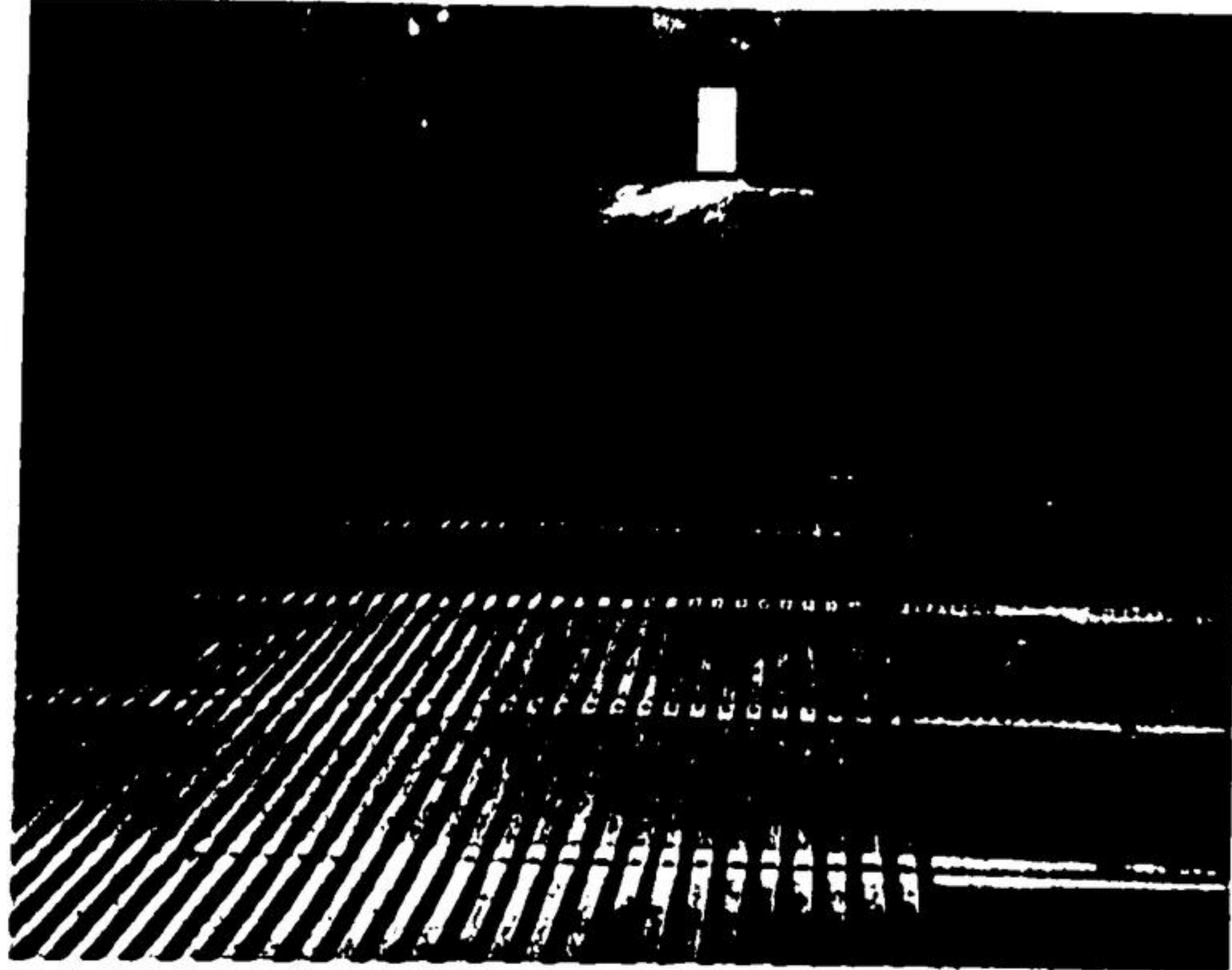
Referees Barry Incoe and Gary Masales handed out six penalties to Acton and three to Streetsville.

Acton host Milton Thursday

### Bag deer, bear hunting in north

A hunting party from Acton and district bagged eight deer and a bear during a week at a camp on Wood Lake near Bracebridge.

Included in the group were Herb Dodds, Grant Withers, Wilf Duval, Harold Townsley, Roy Nellis, Kas Lewandowski, Ray Thompson, Dave Manes, Jack McCutcheon, Archie Papillon, Tom Elliott, Graham Brown of Whitby and guides Ray and Morris Conway.



WORKMEN LAID 36,000 FEET of one inch plastic pipe at the new Acton Curling Club last week. Club officials hope to have the ice machine in operation this week. (Staff Photo)

### Hillier sparks Blow Press

Sparked by high flying Ed Hillier's five goals, Blow Press edged Heller's 6-4, Sunday night to take over sole possession of first place in the Acton Industrial Hockey League.

Lakeview Discount showed Nielsen's Clothing into the league cellar in the first half of Sunday's doubleheader with an 11-6 drubbing.

Hillier scored the only goal of the first period, then fired three more in the second period and one in the third. Steve Goy also netted the twine for Blow Press in the second stanza. John Mason, Jim McDonald, Kevin Hall and Goy picked up assists for the winners.

Ron Mellon, Gary Taillefer and Chick Milne chalked up a goal and an assist each for Heller's. Ron Heller scored once and John McNab, Dan Arbie, Bill Cook and Gary Ritchie collected assists.

Referees George McPhail and Joe Tarr handed out a minor and a misconduct to Gord Mason, one to Ken McIsaac and one to Gary Masales. Wayne Wheeler sat out the only Lakeview penalty.

### Georgetown whitewashes midgets 5-0

Acton Midgets got a 5-0 whitewash from Georgetown in a Tri-county league encounter here last night.

The smooth skating Georgetown crew led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 2-0 at the end of the second.

Danny McGilloway played the first two periods in goal for Acton and made some outstanding saves. Steve Webster took over in the third and was not as fortunate, allowing two goals in the first minute and 20 seconds and another late in the game.

Fin Arnold scored three goals for the winners. Alex Owendin and Charlie Findley fired one each.

George McPhail was Acton's MVP. Rod Hall was the pick of the Georgetown lads.

Acton served six of the 10 minor penalties handed out by referees Barry Incoe and Dan Arbie.

Midgets play in Streetsville Sunday at one o'clock, then host Preston Tuesday night at 8. Acton tied Preston in their league opener.

Acton: Dan McGilloway, Steve Webster, Seth Armstrong, Brad Timbers, Randy Colker, Randy Weldon, Mark Nielsen, George McPhail, Dale Fisher, Gord Murray, Iren Irwin, Pete Morrison, Gary Turkosz, Graham Fraser, Roland McCulloch.

### Pee wees lose to Streetsville bounce back to nip Preston

Streetsville pee wees fought back from a 2-0 deficit to score four quick goals and chalk up a 5-3 win over Acton Y's Men here Thursday night. It was Acton's first game of the season, however, and coach Barry Incoe feels his team turned in a creditable showing under the circumstances.

Russ Van Fleet scored Acton's first goal assisted by Gerald Barden and Steve Brunelle. John Hansen made it 2-0 from Van Fleet and Kent Kentner before the first period ended.

Streetsville then bounced back to take a 4-2 lead on two goals by Paul Vella and one each by Jim Gray and Wayne Flood.

With less than minutes to play in the game, Jeff Townsley narrowed the visitors' lead to 4-3 with help from Kent Kentner.

Acton fought hard to score the equalizer, but Paul Vella snuffed out the locals' chances with his third goal of the game in the last minute of play.

Robin Incoe and Mike Luty handled the goalkeeping chores for Acton.

Referees Gary Masales and John Mason handed out three minor penalties to Streetsville and two to Acton.

Pee wees play host to Georgetown Thursday night at 7, then play a return game in Streetsville Sunday afternoon at 5.

Acton: Robin Incoe, Mike Luty, Kent Kentner, Joe

Kentner, Jeff Townsley, Gerald Barden, Gary Barden, Russ Van Fleet, John Hansen, John McCutcheon, Wayne Allan, Brett Legate, Jim Hurley, John Scoyne, Byron Timbers, Steve Brunelle.

After dropping their league opener to Streetsville 5-3 Acton Y's Men's pee wees bounced to even their record with a 3-2 win over Preston in Preston Sunday afternoon.

John Hansen sparked the Acton win with two goals and an assist. Gerald Barden fired the other Acton goal.

Hansen scored his first goal at 12:23 of the first period on a pass from Jim Hurley.

Gary Barden assisted on Hansen's second marker at 6:35 of the third period. Twin brother Gerald scored the winning goal for Acton at 13:23 of the final stanza with Hansen and Jeff Townsley assisting.

Robin Incoe and Mike Luty shared goaltending duties for Acton. Both played well.

The locals outshot Preston 15-5 in the first period.

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## Free Press Sports Page

# Huskies enjoy 13-2 feast at Tanners' expense

Durham Huskies are bound to be a power in the Central Ontario Intermediate "B" league again this year if Sunday afternoon's opening game against Acton Tanners is any indication. The perennial league leaders, sparked by Jim Aitken's five goals hung a 13-2 beating on the locals in a rough and tumble tilt that produced 42 minor penalties.

Huskies counted all the goals they needed to win within a minute and 24 seconds of the first period. Aitken fired his first at 5:06 and Len Long and Gerry Harman added goals at 6:01 and 6:30 respectively. Aitken completed his hat trick before the period ended giving Huskies a 5-0 lead.

The second period was much closer as Durham outscored Tanners only 3-1. Aitken, like Piche and Dale Rank scoring for the Huskies and Brian McDuffie replying for Tanners.

Huskies added to their 8-1 lead with five straight goals in the final stanza before Jack Post took a pass from Brian McDuffie and blasted home Acton's second goal at 18:37.

Tanners served 18 of the 32 minor penalties. Gord Bell and Ike Piche of the Huskies tangled briefly and both sat out minors for roughing.

Tanners were without the services of Harold and Steve Townsley and Jan Riddall all of whom should be back in the lineup for Friday night's home

opener against Cheltenham Harvesters.

A crowd of about 200 attended the game. Acton: Frank Anthony, Kevin Hall, Ken Heant, Gled Bell, Ron Mellon, John Mason, Harry Phillips, Stu McDonald, Jack Post, Gary Taillefer, Brian McDuffie, Bruce McDuffie, Doug Lockerbie, Fred Buchanan, Phil Marzo, Jim Bulkhead.

### Jester wins no joke for Tanners

Former Hospital Mic Mac star Mel Aucoin triggered eight goals and assisted on three others to lead Preston Jesters to a 14-2 romp over Acton Tanners in Tanners' home exhibition opener last Wednesday night.

Jesters completely dominated play throughout the game. They led 5-0 at the end of the first period and 9-2 at the end of the second.

Swaniga and Moyes each scored a pair for the winners, while Watkins and Burr picked up one each.

Gary Taillefer and Ron Malcolm scored for Acton. Stu McDonald, Doug Lockerbie and Bruce McDuffie picked up assists.

Referees Gary Masales and Fred Yates handed out 20 penalties with Acton drawing 13 of them.

Things weren't much better in Preston Friday night as Jesters shellacked the locals 15-1 in a return game.

### Legion Notes

By Charlie Thomson

The Legion Dinner sponsored by our branch for vets of the First World War was a tremendous success.

Affluent guests had enjoyed a sumptuous roast beef dinner, Max Storey in his jovial manner introduced the head table. Later there was a sing song including practically every song from the two World Wars.

Harvey Palmer scored a 62 to win the stakes at Saturday night's mixed euchre. Frank Winters was second with a 61 and Shirley Drew's hidden score of 41 won the bacon.

In the women's division Weddy Fabian's 64 claimed the stakes. Margaret Palmer was second with 60 and Frieda Lamb won the bacon with a hidden score of 41.

Standings in the Legion Dart League are as follows: Hotspots 16, Cur Men 14, Rejects 13, Dubs 13, Leftovers 10, Hotshots 10, Flyers 5, Gower 3.

### Novices dump Streetsville lose to Preston

Ricky Holmes connected for three goals Saturday afternoon to lead Acton Novices to a 4-2 win over Streetsville in their home opener.

Holmes scored his first at 9:45 of the second period on a pass from Jeff Shields. Paul Flack tied it up for Streetsville at 13:30.

Ford Alton assisted on Holmes' next two goals at 1:03 and 7:25 of the third period. Mark Sinclair fired Streetsville's second goal at 11:55 before Jeff Shields wrapped up the Acton win with a breakaway goal at 14:16.

Ricky Holmes was noted Acton's MVP for the game, while Mark Sinclair was Streetsville's top player.

Sunday in Preston, Novices dropped a 4-0 decision.

Novices host Milton's "A" team this Saturday at 1.30, then play in Streetsville Sunday afternoon at 4.

Acton: Mark Morrison, Scott Withers, Robin Speaker, Ricky Holmes, Ford Alton, Mike Morris, Brad Buchanan, Scott Malcolm, Doug McKnight, David McGilloway, Larry Brown, Jeff Shields, Norm Thornhill, Barry McKerracher, Mark McKerracher.

### Hockey calendar

Thursday, November 13	Georgetown vs. Pee Wees	7:00
Milton vs. Juveniles		8:00
Friday, November 14	Cheltenham vs. Tanners	8:30
Saturday, November 15	Milton "A" vs. Novices	1:30
Milton vs. Bananas		2:30
Tanners AT Varsity		4:30
Sunday, November 16	Midgets AT Streetsville	1:00
Juveniles AT Streetsville		2:30
Novices AT Streetsville		4:00
Pee Wees AT Streetsville		5:00
Maitland AT Streetsville		6:00
Tuesday, November 18	Preston vs. Midgets	8:00

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