

# Kents clip Milton, Ching bolster point total to 18

Two weekend wins have boosted Acton Kents' record to 6-6 in the Tri-county novice standings. Saturday afternoon, Kents whipped Chinguacousy's "B" team 6-2 here, then Sunday they turned back Milton "B"'s 2-1 in Milton.

League scoring leader Ricky Holmes paced the Acton attack in Saturday's game with three goals and an assist. Doug McKnight added two goals and Ford Alton contributed a goal and two assists. Jeff Shields also picked up two assists and Scott Withers and Scott Malcolm one each.

Hartford and Dirksen scored for Chinguacousy. Ricky Holmes and Scott Malcolm scored the Acton goals in Sunday's win.

Coach Don Legate and manager Bruce McArthur are very pleased with the team's progress and are looking forward to the O.M.H.A. playoffs.

Novices take on Chinguacousy's "A" team here Saturday at 1:30, and play in Milton Monday night at 7.

Acton: Roger Ord, Mark Morrison, Scott Withers, Doug McKnight, Steve McKnight, Ricky Holmes, Jeff Shields, Scott Malcolm, Ford Alton, Dave McGilloway, Brad Buchanan, Norm Thornhill.

## Tri-county top scorers

NOVICE			
	G	A	Pts
Ricky Holmes, A.....	23	4	27
Eric Ellison, M.....	13	12	25
Marc Sinclair, S.....	7	7	21
Dave Marshall, M.....	10	10	20
Mike North, H.....	14	3	17
Todd Inouye, O.....	10	7	17
Paul Gallagher, B.....	11	6	17

PEEWEE			
	G	A	Pts
Bruce Ellison, M.....	24	12	36
Rod Gooding, M.....	10	16	26
Dean Popiel, G.....	14	11	25
Gary Evans, C.....	9	16	25
John Tonelli, M.....	13	9	22

BANTAM			
	G	A	Pts
Ray Lerra, O.....	27	12	39
Mark Ferris, O.....	26	10	36
Bill Sherlock, O.....	10	21	31
Paul Woods, H.....	12	17	29
Glenn Renton, H.....	6	23	23

MIDGET			
	G	A	Pts
Dave Maltz, G.....	12	12	24
Alex Ovenden, G.....	10	14	24
John Woods, H.....	15	8	23
Doug Heslop, O.....	6	16	22
Brian Bennett, O.....	12	9	21
Rick Walker, B.....	9	12	21

JUVENILE			
	G	A	Pts
Marty Fowler, G.....	17	20	37
Doug Kalapaca, S.....	21	9	30
George Naka, C.....	13	15	28
Paul Greenwood, G.....	13	12	25
John Sears, S.....	13	10	23
Mark Evans, B.....	10	13	23

A-Acton, B-Brampton, C-Chinguacousy, G-Georgetown, H-Hespeler, M-Milton, O-Oakville, S-Stratford.



FRED BUCHANAN battles past Fergus Flyer defenseman Gord Abbott to score the first of two goals he tallied, as Acton Tanners claimed a close 4-3 win in Fergus Friday night. Buchanan, who fired the winning goal at 17:06 of the third period will be out to duplicate the feat, when his former mates, Cheltenham Harvesters, come to town for an 8:30 tussle Friday night. —(Staff Photo)

## "Leather-popping" contest

# Tanners trip Fergus 4-3 Buchanan stars

Play is rough in the O.H.A.'s Central Intermediate "B" league and more often than not teams use the body to good advantage in slowing down speedier opponents.

Acton Tanners laid the leather on a much improved Fergus Flyer squad Friday night in "this" town and when the leather popping was all over, Tanners had their fourth win of the season, a thrilling 4-3 victory.

Co-stars of the well-deserved Tanner victory were Fred Buchanan and goalie Bruce Thomason. Buchanan scored two goals, including the winner at 17:06 of the final period and Thomason was brilliant in the Acton cage, foiling Flyers on several excellent scoring opportunities, especially in the third period.

Industrial league scoring leader Ed Hillier, up for a tryout, started Tanners off in the right track, when he scored from Kevin Hall and Steve Townsley at 10:19 of the first period, while Flyer's Gord Abbott was sitting out a high-sticking penalty.

Frank Schmidt knotted the count for Fergus, a minute later and tricky Harv Hower gave Flyers a 2-1 lead with an unassisted goal at 13:01.

Both teams came out hitting in the second period and a full scale brawl broke out mid-way through the period, when Jim Proctor of Fergus rammed Gordie Bell into the boards. Proctor and Bell tangled, with both receiving fighting majors.

Tanners' Jan Riddall and Brian McDuffe and Flyers' Murray Darroch were given game misconducts for joining the fracas.

Buchanan tied the score 2-2 with an unassisted goal at 13:16, after battling past two Fergus defenders.

Rookie John Mason, who threw his weight around to good advantage throughout the game, notched Tanners' go-ahead goal at 2:42 of the final frame from Gordie Bell and Ed Hillier, but Hower fired his second of the night for Fergus to tie the score again at 9:47.

Jack Poot and Harold Townsley set up Buchanan's winning goal with just two minutes and 54 seconds remaining in the game.

Thomas added one apiece. Hillsburgh served four penalties and Acton sat out two.

In the novice game Hillsburgh claimed a 7-2 victory, as Van Wyck, Warrington and Kennedy netted two goals each and Presley added one.

Bruce McPhail scored Acton's first goal at the 11 minute mark of the first period, from Marvin McNabb.

Acton's second goal was scored by McKerracher, also from McNabb.

Somerville scored twice for the winners and Peavoy, McKenzie, McKinney and

their AAA opponents all they could handle before bowing 4-1. —(Staff Photo)

# Free Press Sports Page

# Lions upset Burlington 3-1 extend unbeaten streak

Acton Lions juveniles extended their unbeaten streak in the Tri-county league to four games, by upsetting Burlington 3-1 last night.

Lions now have four wins and four ties in 12 games this year and are moving up in the standings.

James opened the scoring for Burlington at 1:30 of the first period last night, but Mike Cooper tied it up from Bob Andrews and Joe Tarr at 7:20.

Cooper netted his second goal from Andrews and Alan Grist in the second stanza to put the locals in front 2-1.

Joe Tarr added an insurance goal in the third period. Once again, Andrews drew an assist.

Each team served four minor penalties.

The improved Javes face powerful Chinguacousy, in what should be a very interesting game, here Thursday night at 8. Their next road game is Monday night in Milton.

Craig Weldon was in top form in goal for Acton.

## Lions whip Hespeler

Acton Lions juveniles improved their league record with a 4-1 victory over Hespeler, here last Tuesday night.

Ken Marshall scored from Bob Andrews and Mike Cooper at 7:15 of the first period, only to have Beaver tie it up for Hespeler in the second chapter.

The locals then rattled in three unanswered goals in the third period to wrap up the win.

Bob Andrews scored from Clare Snow at 3:25 to make it 2-1. Larry White made it 3-1 from Charlie Gidden at 6:50 and Gidden completed the scoring with an unassisted goal at 16:48.

Craig Weldon was very sharp in the Acton nets, recording several key saves.

Acton served all four minor penalties handed out by referees Dan Arbie and Gary Masales.

Lions host Chinguacousy Thursday night at 8, then play in Milton Monday night at 9.

## Bants tie Aurora 3-3

Acton Firefighter bantams battled to a 3-3 tie with Aurora in an exhibition game in Aurora last Tuesday night, then bowed 4-1 to a much bigger Burlington squad in a rough and tumble Tri-county league game here Saturday.

Coach Harold Townsley brought up pee wee goalie Mike Luty for the game in Aurora and Mike turned in a fine effort.

In Saturday's game here, the score was tied 1-1 at the end of the first period and Burlington led only 3-1 at the end of the second frame.

Ken Withers scored the Acton goal from Tim McIntyre at 2:50 of the first period.

Jarvis scored twice for the winners and Crawley and Forbes tallied one apiece.

Rickey Bonnette played his usual steady game in goal for Acton.

Bantams play in Burlington Thursday night at 7 and take on Chinguacousy here Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Acton: Ricky Bonnette, Mike Luty, Steve McIntyre, Tim McIntyre, David Lee, Russ Coultrup, Terry Holmes, Billy McGilloway, Henry Toebes, Chris Schuts, Ken Withers, Ron Louttet, Ken Hurren, Jim McNabb.

## 400 club

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were: Bud O'Neil, Linda McKenzie, Orval Chapman, Al Robertson and Hugh Wilkinson.

## Pee-wees down Orangeville in exhibition encounter

Acton-Y's Men Pee Wees dropped league games to Oakville and Burlington, two AAA teams, last week, but bounced back to trim Orangeville 5-2 in an exhibition tilt in Orangeville Monday night.

Coach Barry Inscow was pleased with his squad's performance Monday night. "Our defence played exceptionally well and all three lines checked well", coach Inscow reports.

Russ Van Fleet paced the Acton attack with one goal and two assists. Jeff Townsley contributed a goal and an assist. John Hansen, Gary Barden and Byron Timbers scored one goal apiece and Kent Kentner added an assist.

Steve Brunelle sat out two penalties and Townsley and Hansen each served one.

The locals turned in a respectable showing, despite losing 6-2 to Burlington here Saturday afternoon. Burlington led only 3-2 at the end of the second period.

Russ Van Fleet scored both Acton goals. John Hansen picked up two assists and Gary Barden notched one.

Boyle and Nethery scored two each for Burlington. Lawson and Hawhrigg tallied one apiece.

Last Tuesday night, Pee Wees lost 5-0 to first place Oakville.

Pee Wees play host to Chinguacousy Thursday night at 7 and take on Dundas in an exhibition game here Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

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## Midgets upset Chinguacousy

Acton Midgets came up with a fine effort to down Chinguacousy 3-1 for their second win of the season here, last Tuesday night.

Gary Turkosz gave Acton a 1-0 lead at 6:15 of the first period when he scored from Bren Irwin and Brad Timbers.

Dale Fisher made it 2-0 from Hank Wisenz at 10:50.

Elinesky got one goal back for the visitors, before the first period ended, but George McPhail scored the clincher for the locals from Roland McCulloch and Gord Murray, early in the second frame.

The Acton lads checked hard and Dan McGilloway backed them up with several outstanding stops.

Acton served only one minor penalty, while Chinguacousy sat out six.

Midgets play in Burlington Thursday night at 8, then play host to the same team Tuesday night at 8.

In between they stop off at Milton, Monday night.

## O.H.A. standings

GP	W	T	L	Pts
Luton.....	16	13	3	26
Durham.....	14	10	4	20
Chelt.....	15	9	6	18
Emira.....	15	8	1	17
George.....	15	6	1	13
Acton.....	14	4	10	8
Fergus.....	15	1	14	2

## Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport By Denis Gibbons

Cheltenham Harvesters' final visit of the regular season, to the local ice palace is bound to produce a real "barnburner" of a hockey game.

Harvesters have won two of their first three games with the Tanners, but by narrow 7-6 and 4-2 margins. Tanners copped the other game 7-5.

Gord "Bubbles" Thompson, the "policeman" of the Harvester squad was up to his usual tricks in the most recent Tanner-Harvester encounter, drawing a total of 12 minutes in penalties.

Tanners have a few bouncers of their own, however, and they were a big factor in Friday night's win over Fergus.

Team officials are expecting the largest crowd of the season for Friday night's 8:30 battle.

This week's scor-o jackpot is worth \$10.

Two local minor teams, Kent novices and Lions juveniles are sporting unbeaten streaks in Tri-county league play.

Kents have gained two wins and three ties since they lost to Hespeler, December 17.

Lions have two wins and two ties and have not been beaten since December 11.

Lions have a very respectable record of one win, one loss and four ties against teams of AAA calibre.

Acton Minor Soccer Association will be holding coaching sessions at the M. Z. Bennett school gym, starting Monday January 12, from 7 until 8:30.

Anyone interested in more information should call Mick Davis at 853-0387.



RON LOUTTET tests Burlington goalie Bob Dillenback, during Saturday afternoon's Tri-county bantam game here. The locals gave

## Midgets lose heartbreaker

Acton Midgets dropped a heartbreaking 4-3 loss to Streetsville, last night.

Chudala scored the winning goal for Streetsville with only 51 seconds remaining in the game.

Pete Morrison and George McPhail collected a goal and an assist each for Acton. Gary Turkosz scored the other goal and Bren Irwin and Mark Nielsen contributed assists.

Referees Barry Inscow and Dan Arbie handed out only three minors, two to Acton and one to Streetsville in the fast exciting game.

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