

# Fergus edges Lions 2-1 in fourth game

Fergus Thistles registered a close 2-1 win over Acton Lions juveniles here last night to oust Lions from the O.M.H.A. playoffs, three games to one. Lions had tied the series up with a 6-3 win here Thursday night but were shut out 4-0 in Fergus, Sunday.

Ken Marshall failed to score on a penalty shot.

Alan Grist scored the lone Lion goal in last night's game, from Larry White.

Fergus now advances against the winner of the Sutton-Nobleton series.

## Jets blank Tanners

A seven goal first period carried Lucan Jets to a 12-0 whitewash of Acton Tanners in the opening game of the best of five O.H.A. group quarter-finals, in Lucan last night.

Second game of the series is here Friday night at 8.30 and third is slated for Lucan, Sunday afternoon. Game four, if necessary, goes in Acton next Monday night at 8.30.

After the disastrous first period last night, Tanners settled down and battled the Jets on even terms.

Jet goalie Wayne Parkinson beat Harry Phillips on two clean-cut breakaways.

Bruce Thomason and Frank Anthony shared goaltending duties for the locals.

Harold Townsley suffered a seven stitch cut on the face and had to retire mid-way through the third period.

## Raiders dump Wallaceburg

Georgetown Raiders dumped Wallaceburg 8-5 in the first game of their intermediate "A" playoff series Sunday.

Second game of the series is slated for Georgetown Arena, this Sunday at 2.30.

# Ancaster sidelines novice Kents 2-1

A heartbreaking 2-1 loss to Ancaster Optimists, here Saturday, eliminated Acton Kent novices from the O.M.H.A. Zone 2 playoffs. Kents had dropped a 5-2 decision in Hamilton, Thursday night, after winning the opening game of the best of three series 6-5.

The game was the most exciting minor hockey contest played at the local ice palace this winter. Both teams hustled for the entire 60 minutes of the game and had the large crowd on the edge of their seats constantly.

After a scoreless first period, Radigan put the visitors in front 1-0 at 2.20 of the second frame.

Kents came fighting back and Doug McKnight tied the score with a quick wrist shot at the seven minute mark.

Dave Wilson fired what proved to be the winner for Ancaster just 40 seconds later. His rising shot from outside the blue line bounced in off Acton goalie Roger Ord's shoulder.

The visitors tied up Kent scoring star Ricky Holmes in the third period, double-teaming

him much of the time.

Mark Morrison played well in goal for Acton, shutting Ancaster out in the first and third periods.

Thursday night in Hamilton, Ancaster broke a 1-1 tie with two goals in the second period, then added two more in the third.

Ricky Holmes scored the first Acton goal at 11.40 of the first period, from Jeff Shields and Scott Withers. Doug McKnight natched the second goal, unassisted in the third period.

Despite bowling out of the playoffs, Kents have nothing to be ashamed of. They gave a 100% effort on Saturday, with only 12 players in the lineup.

Ancaster now meet the winner of the Fergus-New Hamburg series.

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



GEORGETOWN RAIDER netminder Bob McArdle moved a little too slow to grab this blistering drive off the stick of Jan Riddall, during Friday night's Tanner-Raider tussle. (Staff Photo)

## Elmira whips bantams in O.M.H.A. opener

A four goal performance by centre Brian Heckendorn sparked Elmira bantams to an 8-3 triumph over Acton Firefighters in the opening game of a best of three O.M.H.A. Bantam "B" playoff game Saturday.

Second game of the series is slated for the community centre tonight (Wednesday at 8) The third, if necessary, goes in Elmira, Saturday night at 6.30.

Firefighters failed to come up with the tenacious forechecking effort they displayed in league games against Guelph and Chinguacousy.

"We only forechecked three times in the whole game and we scored each time", coach Harold Townsley commented.

Heckendorn and his mates played good positional hockey and had Acton goalie Rick

Bonnette blocking shots from all angles.

The winners led 3-2 at the end of the first period and 5-3 at the end of the second.

Huras, Durst, Martin and Snyder completed the Elmira scoring.

Henry Toebes potted two unassisted goals for Acton and Ron Loutlet notched the other one from Gary Fisher.

Coach Townsley and manager Steve Goy will be looking for a much improved performance from their lads tonight.

The winner of the series will face either Beamsville, Merriton or Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Acton: Rick Bonnette, Steve McIntyre, David Lee, Gary Fisher, Ken Hurren, Tim McIntyre, Henry Toebes, Chris Schuts, Jim McNabb, Steve Marshall, Terry Holmes, Ron Loutlet, Ken Withers.



ACTON LION CAPTAIN Bob Andrews scores 4-0 win Sunday and a 2-1 cliff hanger to eliminate Acton's sixth goal during a 6-3 win over Fergus, Lions from the playoffs. (Staff Photo)

# Raiders conquer Tanners 5-3 in regular season finale

Georgetown Raiders scored a close 5-3 decision over Acton Tanners in the final game of the regular O.H.A. Intermediate "B" schedule, here Friday night.

Raiders popped in two goals in the first three minutes of the game, but had their hands full for the remainder of the game.

Jack Gudgeon and Bill Wheeler were the first period Raider marksmen.

Jan Riddall scored from John Mason at 14.16 of the second stanza to narrow the count to 2-1, but goals by Wheeler and Dennis Snider increased the Georgetown lead to 4-1 after two periods.

Wheeler completed his hat trick at 4.17 of the third period on passes from Paul Robinson and Dennis Adams.

Tanners poured the pressure on Raider goalie Bob McArdle in the last 10 minutes, and came up with two goals.

Jan Riddall netted his second of the night from Bill McCormack at 4.44 and Harold Townsley scored from Kevin Hall and Jack Poot at 13.35.

Acton served seven minor penalties and Georgetown sat out six.

Acton: Bruce Thomason, Bill Dawkins, Brian McDuffe, Gordie

Bell, Jan Riddall, John Mason, Bill McCormack, Harold Townsley, Kevin Hall, Harry Phillips, Bob Priestman, Jack Poot, Fred Buchanan, Phil Marzo.

## Midgets drop first game second game Thursday

Elmira midgets scored three times in the third period to chalk up a come from behind 5-3 victory over Acton U.P.W.A. midgets in the first game of a best of three series in Elmira, Monday night.

Acton held a 2-1 lead over their hosts, after the first period and the score was tied 2-2 at the end of the second.

Pete Morrison bagged all three Acton goals, the first two unassisted and the third from Brad Timbers at 18.32 of the final period.

Coach Jim James tried to pull goalie Steve Webster in the final

2ND PERIOD  
A. Riddall (Mason) 14.16  
G. Wheeler (Robinson) (Lovell) 14.54  
G. Snider (Gudgeon) (Norton) 19.06

3RD PERIOD  
G. Wheeler (Robinson) (Adams) 4.17  
A. Riddall (McCormack) 4.44  
A. Townsley (Hall) (Poot) 13.35

minute but Elmira hemmed the locals in their own end.

Coach James and manager Bill Knight are confident their squad can even up the series, when the teams play here tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8.

Third game, if necessary, is scheduled for Elmira Saturday night.

Acton: Steve Webster, Danny McGalloway, Randy Weldon, Brad Timbers, Randy Coker, Mark Nielsen, Bren Irwin, Gary Turkosz, Pete Morrison, Dale Fisher, George McPhail, Gord Murray, Seth Armstrong, Roland McCulloch, Gord Williams.

# Peewees oust Fergus in straight games

Acton Y's Men peewees shellacked Fergus 9-1, in Fergus last night to oust the "thistle town" lads from the O.M.H.A. playoffs in two straight games. Acton won the first game of the series 3-1 here Saturday.

The win moves Y's Men into the second round of the playoffs against the Niagara District peewee "B" survivor, Merriton, Beamsville or Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Peewees led 3-1 at the end of the first period, 4-3 after two frames, then rattled in five unanswered goals in the final chapter to sew up the win.

John Hansen sparked the Acton win with a four goal, four

assist performance.

Gary Burden fired two goals and Jeff Townsley, Russ Van Fleet and Kent Kentner potted one apiece.

Van Fleet also contributed four assists, Kentner and Townsley two each and Gary and Gerald Burden one each.

Mike Luty and Robin Incoe shared goaltending chores for

the locals.

Coach Barry Incoe and manager Don Van Fleet called the win a real team effort and a big improvement over the series opener.

"Our club should lose the toss all the time, we play better on the road than we do at home," coach Incoe commented jokingly.

## Peewees grab lead in playoffs

Acton Y's Men Peewees chalked up a 3-1 win over Fergus in the opening game of a best of three O.M.H.A. Peewee "B" playoff series, here Saturday afternoon.

The local lads hardly looked like world-beaters, however, as the smaller Fergus squad battled them right down to the wire.

"After a performance like that we are bound to improve," coach Barry Incoe predicted.

Jeff Townsley scored one goal and assisted on the other two markers and Robin Incoe and Mike Luty were very steady in the nets for the locals, however.

Townsley netted his first goal from John Hansen and Kent Kentner at 9.45 of the first period.

Hansen made it 2-0 from

Kentner and Townsley at the 40 second mark of the second frame, but Larry Dobbie of Fergus beat Robin Incoe on a breakaway at 13.20 to narrow the count to 2-1.

Play was very close in the third period as both teams tried to add to their total.

Fergus pulled their goalie with less than a minute remaining in the game and Russ Van Fleet scored into the empty net, after taking Townsley's pass.

Acton: Robin Incoe, Mike Luty, Kent Kentner, Steve Brunelle, Joe Kentner, John Hansen, John Ashley, Jim Hurley, John McCutcheon, Wayne Allan, John Scoyne, Byron Timbers, Russ Van Fleet, Jeff Townsley, Gary Burden, Gerald Burden.

## Kitchener downs atom all-stars

Kitchener all-stars edged Acton Atom all-stars 2-0 in an exhibition game in Hespler Sunday.

Moz scored both goals for Kitchener.

Rick Gibson and Bruce McPhail sat out penalties for Acton.

Both Kitchener goals came in the third period.

Acton: Peter Luty, Wade Vickery, Bob Seltzer, Rick Gibson, Tom Rosenbersky, Mike Nicholls, Ken Woodman, Randy McIntyre, Bruce McPhail, Todd McIntyre, Dave McGalloway, Clint Gurdwood, Bert Post.

4-town peewees whipped 9-1

Acton 4-town Peewees dropped a 9-1 decision to Kitchener in an exhibition game, Sunday.

John Dyer scored the only goal for Acton.

Cote scored four times and Houle, Ellis, Picard, Lidstone, and Miller once each for Kitchener.

Acton served four of the six minor penalties in the game.



ACTON Y's Men Peewee pucksters rush out to congratulate goalies Robin Incoe (30) and Mike Luty, after Saturday's 3-1 win over Fergus. Acton bombed the "thistle town" lads 9-3 last night to eliminate them two games to none. (Staff Photo)

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## Ed Hillier, Stu McDonald scoring stars in AHL game

Heller's downed Nielsen's interesting.

League scoring leader Ed Hillier had a field day for Blow Press bulging the twine eight times and helping out on three other markers. Bill Coon added a hat trick, Dan Hillier two goals and Harry Hillier, Jim McDonald and Kevin Hall one apiece.

Harry Hillier picked up five assists, Kevin Hall four, Jim McDonald three, Dan Hillier, Larry McAfee and Bill Coon two each and Steve Goy one.

For Lakeview, Stu McDonald rattled in seven goals and collected two assists, Doug Allan scored the other two goals. Dave Papillon and Jim Bullough contributed two assists each and Allan and Wayne Wheeler picked up one each.

Lakeview Discount dressed only six players, including goalie Jim Bullough, for the second game, but still managed to overcome a 6-0 first period deficit to make the game

Chick Milne L 27 20 47  
Kevin Hall B 25 20 45  
Harry Hillier B 19 19 38  
Gary Taillefer H 14 21 35  
Dave Sproston L 28 6 34  
Gary Ritchie H 16 16 32  
John Cunningham B 16 16 32  
Dave Papillon L 13 19 32  
Dan Arbie H 16 15 31  
Steve Goy B 14 16 30  
Ron Schmidt N 13 15 28  
Dennis Gibbons L 9 19 28  
Bill Coon B 14 11 25  
Gord Mason N 12 12 24  
Bill Cook H 5 17 22  
Gerry Van Der Eyken L 5 14 19  
Gary Masales N 11 7 18

W L T Pts GF GA  
Blow Press 12 3 1 25 13 85  
Heller's 11 5 0 22 12 83  
Lakeview 6 10 0 12 102 126  
Nielsen's 2 13 1 5 64 126

G. A. Pts  
Ed Hillier B 44 31 75  
Ron Mellon H 31 22 53  
Stu McDonald L 30 18 48

## Legion Notes

By Charlie Thomson

Larry Nolan won the steaks at Friday night's Men's euchre with a 70. Bob Woodcock was second with 68 and Don Harris third with 63.

Arnold Perry's 39 won him the bologna.

Norm Cunningham and Lynda Dalton won the steaks winners at the mixed euchre, Saturday night.

Lois Gordon and Ellen Wedge took home the bologna with scores of 38 and 37 respectively.

Construction Men have won the dart league championship with 69 points. Hotspurs were runners-up with 55.

Rejects finished with 52, Dubs 50, Hotshots 43, Flyers 43, Leftovers 40, and Bankers 40.

Cribbage standings are as follows: Legion "C" 124, 230 Club 114, Firemen 107, Reliable Taxi 106, Legion "B" 105, Reliable Snack Bar 101, Legion "A" 101, Pete's Barber Shop 99, Tanners 96 and Station Hotel 89.

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