



54 REFEREES from all 11 Tri-County towns attended the O.M.H.A. referees rules forum and clinic at the community centre Saturday. Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association hosted the event, the first ever held here.

54 referees attend O.M.H.A. clinic here

A total of 54 referees from Brampton, Burlington, Oakville, Guelph, Preston, Hespeler, Chinguacousy, Streetsville, Georgetown, Milton and Acton attended a successful O.M.H.A. rules forum and clinic hosted by the Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association, at the community centre Saturday.

O.M.H.A. instructors
Visiting O.M.H.A. instructors Jim Kinkley of Etobicoke, Ivan Locke and Bev. Graham of Oshawa and Bill Crowley and Len Williams of Peterborough lec-

tured referees on C.A.H.A. and O.M.H.A. rules with the aid of a projector and screen. Following the instruction period, all referees tried a written exam and selected referees from each town were assessed by the visiting officials, in midget and juvenile exhibition games.

Oakville midgets dumped Acton 1-1 and Brampton juveniles downed Oakville 3-1 in the exhibition contests.

Acton refs attend
Acton referees attending the session included referee-in-chief

Barry Inscow, Stu McCulloch, George McPhail, Craig Weldon, John Jordan, Bob Andrews, Jeff Goy, Gerry Van Der Eyken and Danny McGilloway.

Representing the Tri-County Minor Hockey Association were president Bill Rowney of Milton, immediate past president Don Jarvie of Georgetown, 1st vice-president Don Hargreaves of Burlington, and 2nd vice-president Lloyd Mabey of Guelph.

Watson's Restaurant catered for a roast beef dinner at the Legion Hall at noon hour.

Tanners win opener

Buchanan's four goal trick no treat for Harvesters

Halloween was Saturday night, but Acton Tanager winger Fred Buchanan waited until Sunday afternoon to play a four goal trick on his former teammates, as Tanners sent Cheltenham Harvesters down to a 7-4 defeat in the Central O.H.A. Intermediate "B" league opener.

Successful debut
The husky forward's per-

formance helped coach Jim James make a successful debut at Tanners' helm. Tanners haven't opened the regular season with a win since the 1965-66 season. Two years ago they failed to win a game and last year they finished sixth in a seven team group.

Coach James described the win as a genuine team effort. "It's an

indication of what the boys are capable of," coach James commented.

New faces
Four new faces, including goalie Vern Fraser, appeared in Tanager livery for the first time. Defenceman Bill Barber and forwards Larry Gregson and Dave Norton were the other newcomers.

Ed Wilton put Cheltenham in front with an unassisted goal at 8:06 of the opening period, but

Buchanan tied it up just 36 seconds later. He triggered his second goal at 12:48 and Jack Poot made it 3-1 at 17:22.

Buchanan stretched the Acton lead to 6-1 with his third and fourth goals, before ex-Tanager Wayne Davidson blasted home Harvesters' second goal.

Playmaker Hillier
Ed Hillier, who assisted on all four of Buchanan's goals and Bruce McDuffe tallied third period Tanager goals. Wilton and

Bruce Mills replied for Cheltenham.

Fraser was injured midway through the second period, but remained in the game.

Buchanan's four goals surpassed his season's total of three in 21 games last year.

Tanners host Elmira Polar Kings in their home opener Friday night at 8:30 then play a return game in Elmira Sunday afternoon at 2.

First Period:
C - Wilton 8:06
A - Buchanan (Hillier) 8:42
A - Buchanan (Bruce McDuffe) (Hillier) 12:48
A - Poot (Gregson) 17:22

Second Period
A - Buchanan (Hillier) (Norton) 2:35
A - Buchanan (Hillier) (Brian McDuffe) 13:21
C - Davidson (Wilton) 14:28

Third Period
A - Hillier (Norton) (Brian McDuffe) 2:57
C - Mills (Litchfield) (Wilton) 4:48
C - Bruce McDuffe (Gregson) 5:11
C - Wilton (Litchfield) (Siekercycki) 12:03

New feature

Local hockey fans will have a chance to meet Acton Tanager players through the Free Press, this year. Beginning next week the Free Press introduces "Meet the Tanners" a new feature, which will appear in each week's issue. The feature will include a picture of the player, a summary of his hockey background and the date of the next Tanager home game.

Acton court crew edge Fergus 51-48

Acton's entry in the Guelph industrial basketball league bounced back to edge Fergus 51-48, after dropping their league opener 28-18 to Guelph Royals.

The locals fought back from an 11 point halftime deficit to claim the win.

Dan Arbic with 16 points and

Fred Dawkins with 14 were top pointmen for Acton. Mike Marcoux added eight points, Bill Landsborough seven, Sheldon Blow four and Don Lindsay two.

Arbic accounted for 12 Acton points in the opening game loss, Dawkins scored five and Alan Hall one.



PEEWEEES - The Legion house league hockey season opened, as Cleveland nipped Springfield 1-0 in a real cliff-hanger.

Scott Withers scored the lone goal of the game from Ed Ensing at the 35 second mark of the second period. The winners served two minor penalties.

Barry McKerracher scored an unassisted goal in each period, as Baltimore whitewashed Rochester 3-0 in the second peewee contest. There were no penalties in the game.

NOVICES - Dave McGilloway scored twice and Randy Van Fleet once to lead Oshawa to a 3-2 win over Hamilton marksmen.

Bruce McPhallbagged a pair of goals, one unassisted and one

with an assist from Mike Waites, as St. Catharines snuck past Niagara Falls 2-1 in the second novice game.

Gary Death tallied the Flyer goal.

ATOMS - In the atom opener, Brampton blanked Weston 3-0, as Todd McIntyre counted two goals, and set up Scott Timbers for a third. There were no penalties in the game.

Guelph staged off a third-period Dixie comeback to earn a 3-2 win in the second game.

Don Brilliard, Todd Cook and Clint Grouillard netted the Guelph goals.

Rob Renshaw and Murray McNabb replied for Dixie. Derrick Neeley drew assists on both goals. (Continued on Page 5)

Tanners dump Fergus Elmira here Friday

Acton Tanners fired four third period goals to break a 3-3 tie and hand Fergus Flyers a 7-4 exhibition defeat, here last night (Tuesday).

The win together with Sunday's 7-4 regular season victory over Cheltenham kept Tanners' record unblemished, as they prepare for their regular season home opener against Elmira Polar Kings Friday night at 8:30.

Fred Buchanan paced the Tanager attack with two goals and an assist. Brian McDuffe, Bruce McDuffe, Kevin Hall, Harold T-whinsley, and Bill Barbour netted one goal apiece. Jack Poot added two assists, and Larry Gregson, Kevin Hall, Bruce McDuffe, Steve Goy and Dave Ryder earned one apiece.

Forrester, Peden, Bright and Wittsie scored for Fergus.

Bantams play well in spite of loss

Acton Firefighters bantams turned in a creditable showing despite dropping a 7-1 decision to the powerful Oakville club in their Tri-County league opener, here Saturday.

The locals held their opponents off the scoresheet until the 10:50 mark of the second period and trailed only 2-0 going into the final stanza.

Jeff Townsley tallied the Acton goal from John Hansen and Ken

Withers at the four minute mark of the third period.

Tony Renshaw and Dan Burrows scored two goals apiece for Oakville. Kevin Reed, Ralph Walker and Albert Spekking netted one each.

Mike Luty and David Allan shared goaltending duties for Acton. Jeff Townsley was named Acton's MVP for the game.

Barry Inscow and Dan Arbic refereed the contest.

Lakeview edge Heller's grab industrial lead

Lakeview Discount edged Heller's 8-7 to take over sole possession of first place and Nielsen's Clothing notched their first win of the season as a 5-2 conquest of Blow Press, as the Acton Industrial Hockey League moved into its second week of action, Sunday night.

After a scoreless first period, Lakeview tallied seven second period goals. Heller's replied with three and came within a whisker of gaining a tie, out-scoring the winners 4-1 in the final 20 minutes.

Two goal men
Harv Hillier, John Cunningham, and Harry Phillips bagged a pair of goals apiece for the league leaders. Kevin Hall and Denis Gibbons each scored once.

Gibbons also earned four assists, while Cunningham, Phillips and Gord Van Gils

chipped in two each and Cliff Nelson and Dave Ryder contributed one apiece.

Pots four
Gary Ritchie potted four of the seven Heller's goals. Barry Wilson added two and Ed Hillier one. Wilson, Hillier, Jeff Goy, Larry Porte, Ron Heller and Chick Milne each collected an assist.

Heller's served six of the 11 minor penalties in the contest. The first period of the Nielsen's-Blow game was also scoreless, but the clothiers grabbed a 3-2 lead in the second frame and added two unanswered markers in the third period.

Townsley leads way
Steve Townsley paced the

winner's attack with two goals. Gerry Van Der Eyken, Bill Coon and Jim McDonald counted one apiece.

Ron Mellon picked up two assists and McDonald, Grant McCallum, Ken McIsaac, Dan Hillier and Ray Stull one apiece.

Fred Buchanan and Ernie Waller tallied unassisted goals for Blow Press.

Stu McCulloch and Bob Andrews handled refereeing chores for the doubleheader.

This Sunday night Blow Press play Heller's at 7:30 and Lakeview take on Nielsen's at 8:50.

	W	L	P	GF	GA
Lakeview	2	0	4	17	13
Heller's	1	1	2	14	13
Nielsen's	1	1	2	10	9
Blow Press	0	2	0	8	14

Top 10 Scorers				
	G	A	Pt	
D. Gibbons, L.	4	6	10	
H. Hillier, L.	5	3	8	
J. Cunningham, L.	3	3	6	
H. Phillips, L.	3	3	6	
G. Ritchie, H.	4	1	5	
E. Chica - R. Morgan	3	2	5	
E. Hillier, H.	3	2	5	
F. Buchanan, B.	4	0	4	
R. Mellon, N.	1	3	4	
Ron Heller, H.	1	3	4	

PEEWEEES				
	Sat.	Sun.	Total	
Saturday, Nov. 7-Ching at Acton	2-25			
Sunday, Nov. 8-Acton at Streetsville 5:30		2-25		
Thursday, Nov. 12-Acton at Georgetown 7:45			2-25	
Saturday, Nov. 14-Oakville "B" at Acton 2:25			2-25	
Saturday, Nov. 21-Acton at Milton 4:45			2-25	
Saturday, Dec. 5-Georgetown "B" at Acton 2:25			2-25	
Friday, Dec. 11-Acton at Milton "B" 8:30			2-25	
Saturday, Dec. 12-Preston at Acton 2:25			2-25	
Saturday, Dec. 19-Georgetown at Acton 2:25			2-25	
Saturday, Jan. 2-Milton at Acton 2:25			2-25	
Saturday, Jan. 16-Acton at Hespeler 5:30			2-25	
Sunday, Jan. 17-Acton at Preston 5:00			2-25	

THIRD RACE 1200				
	1	2	3	4
1. JEANNIE QUAY - T. McKenzie				
2. DOC FOLEY - C. Legget				
3. ZEB'S BOY - G. Wain				
4. Molly Gratton - B. McQuade				
5. Scrapper Bars - H. Kennedy				
6. Miss Buckeye Lady - E. Langan				
7. Ed's Son - F. Beecham				
8. AE Mils Retz - C. Lawson				

FOURTH RACE 875				
	1	2	3	4
1. SPARKY EDEN - C. Lawson				
2. FRANKIE TAB - W. Troy				
3. CHILI SAUCE - W. Troy				
4. Lady Florence - L. Willson				
5. King Gratton S. - G. Wain				
6. Captain Budd - J. Redpath				
7. Capetown Lad - K. Ellis				
8. AE Watson - E. Frisco - J. Duck				

FIFTH RACE 1200				
	1	2	3	4
1. SANDRA STEWART - M. Schaeffer				
2. SOAPSTONE - A. Avery				
3. VELVET GLOVE - K. Ellis				
4. TUFFY TEE - C. Gagnon				
5. COLLINGWOOD DUKE - C. Lockhart				
6. MEADOW VICTOR - L. Fisher				
7. Gordon Express - C. Lawson				
8. Mighty Fleet - J. Galbraith				
9. Buster's McHabb - L. Dixon				

SIXTH RACE 875				
	1	2	3	4
1. AVON TRUE LEA - C. Lawson				
2. FIREFLY GRATTON - M. Schaeffer				
3. JOHNNY DARNEAU - R. Lipsett				
4. Great Pretender -				
5. Barnes's Gay - M. Tropea				
6. Country Mel -				
7. Sunny Cherry - G. Crowe				

SEVENTH RACE 1250				
	1	2	3	4
1. SCOTTY BROWN BOY - T. McKenzie				
2. ROMONA CHIEF - I. Moore				
3. CONFERENCE MIR - G. Wain				
4. Dreamy Chief - J. Young				
5. Vankee's Pride - R. Graham				
6. Prima Dandy - J. Redpath				
7. Dan Carey - H. Young				
8. AE Mandy M. - G. Young				

EIGHTH RACE 800				
	1	2	3	4
1. TUFFY TEE - C. Gagnon				
2. MOORELAND'S DUSTY - S. Moore				
3. COLLINGWOOD DUKE - C. Lockhart				
4. Meadow Victor - L. Fisher				
5. Gordon Express - C. Lawson				
6. Mighty Fleet - J. Galbraith				
7. Buster's McHabb - L. Dixon				

NINTH RACE INVITATION PACE \$1,000 TBA				
	1	2	3	4
1. EMMA'S DEXTER - K. Ellis				
2. BRIDGET RIDDELL - C. Lawson				
3. MAY QUEEN J. - W. Troy				
4. NORTON'S GAY - G. Crowe				
5. Andy Counsel - W. Fogal				
6. Direct Paul - J. McLure				
7. Casa Lea - J. Somerville				
8. AE Adios Kurt - C. Archdekin				

Jim James Giant MVP

Jim James of Acton has been named MVP of the Halton County Baseball League Georgetown Giants for the second consecutive year and the third time in the last five years.

The hard-hitting utility man was one of the few bright lights in a dismal season that saw Giants finish last in the nine team league.

Ching edges Lions

Coach Ken Hearn and Manager Carl Timbers were pleased with the team effort of their Acton Lions juveniles in their Tri-County league opener in Chinguacousy, Sunday night.

With only four practices under their belts, Lions battled the hometown Hawks right down to the wire before losing a 2-1 decision.

Gord Murray scored the Acton goal. Hawks tallied the winning goal with only three minutes remaining in the game.

Willie Muehlbacher performed brilliantly in the Acton nets. Lions host Georgetown tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8.

Midgets bow to Ching

After dropping a 14-1 exhibition loss to Oakville here Saturday, Acton midgets went down to defeat 6-3 at the hands of Chinguacousy in their regular season opener, Sunday night.

Dale Fisher and Pete Morrison were the Acton marksmen in Sunday's game. Fisher scored the lone goal Saturday.

Steve Webster was outstanding in goal for the locals in the Chinguacousy game.

Tri-County Schedules

The following are schedules for Acton's Tri-County novice and peewee entries:

NOVICES
Sunday, Nov. 8-Acton at Streetsville 4:30
Thursday, Nov. 12-Acton at Georgetown 6:45
Sunday, Nov. 15-Milton at Acton 12:40
Sunday, Nov. 22-Ching "B" at Acton 12:40
Sunday, Nov. 29-Burlington "B" at Acton 12:40
Friday, Dec. 4-Acton at Hespeler 6:30
Sunday, Dec. 6-Hespeler at Acton 12:40
Friday, Dec. 11-Acton at Milton "B" 7:30
Sunday, Dec. 13-Preston at Acton 12:40
Monday, Dec. 14-Acton at Milton 7:00
Sunday, Dec. 20-Ching at Acton 12:40
Sunday, Jan. 10-Georgetown at Acton 12:40
Sunday, Jan. 17-Acton at Preston 4:00

GAMES TO BE ARRANGED
Streetsville at Acton; Acton at Ching; Georgetown "B" at Acton; Acton at Ching; Hespeler at Acton; Acton at Hespeler "B"; Acton at Guelph "B".

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REFEREES at Saturday's O.M.H.A. clinic anxiously await their turn on the ice. 54 referees from all 11 Tri-County towns participated. (Staff Photo)

Orangeville Raceway Entries

A crowd of 1,010 bet a total of \$57,916 at Orangeville Raceway, last Sunday. Entries for this Sunday, the final day of racing for the season at Orangeville, follow:

FIRST RACE 8200
1. ONEIDA DON - L. Walker
2. SAGLIAN - L. Willson
3. CLAYBROOK NOVA - D. Archison
4. Tracy Herbert - J. Gaskell
5. Artie Spencer - H. Kennedy
6. Chica - R. Morgan
7. Crooked Tom - H. Kennedy

SECOND RACE 8200
1. TIGER FAN - T. McKenzie
2. CUNNY'S SENATOR - G. Galbraith
3. Thorn Hanover - R. Lawson
4. Eppie's Volo -
5. Liar's Poker - C. Smith
6. Lee Van Scot - F. McKean
7. AE Luring Kid - C. Lawson

THIRD RACE 1200
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2. DOC FOLEY - C. Legget
3. ZEB'S BOY - G. Wain
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