

# Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons



It's that time of the year again when Santa answers his letters from all his little sportsmen and tries to fulfill their wishes. Here's our version of what some of the requests from local folks and organizations may have been:

**For Jim James and the Tanners:** A large increase in fan attendance at home games, a clean bill of health for his injury riddled club and enough wins to make the group playoffs.

**For Acton's five Tri-County minor hockey entries:** First round O.M.H.A. playoff victories for all five teams against the Waterloo-Wellington league which has swept all but two series from local teams over the past three years.

**For Legion house league and 4-town tournament teams:** Success with their second annual pee wee tournament in February and at least one or two championships at the 4-town tournament, which has been dominated by Georgetown.

**For Acton's industrial basketball entry:** better success at keeping Hamilton Tri-Cat star Garney Henley under control on the court and a few wins against somebody else besides Fergus!

**For Acton industrial hockey league players:** less attention paid to who's leading who in the scoring race and more concentration on trying to remain upright, when on the ice!

**For Acton Minor Baseball coaches and managers:** enough improvement in their novice players to reduce the number of three hour 2 1/2 inning games, that are called on account of darkness!

**For Acton Rams junior lacrosse club:** An O.L.A. junior "C" championship and above all the same number of pretty girls in the stands to cheer them on!

**For Acton minor soccer entries:** More help for the group of dedicated men and women who are doing such a fine job, with the boys and a couple of Halton-Peel titles.

**For Acton industrial softball moguls:** a special bagful of experienced umpires and the assurance the calibre of play will surpass the calibre of umpiring, which hasn't been true in the past!

**For Acton Rovers senior soccer club:** a special waiver in Golden Horseshoe league rules that will allow them to sign Pele of Brazil and a building permit allowing construction of a stadium to rival White City!

**For Ron White and his faithful fans at Acton Speedway:** At least two Sundays a month in August and September when it doesn't rain!

**For Jim Timleck and the boys at Acton Meadows:** A supply of skin diving equipment and ball retrievers to be made available to all duffers and to remain close to green on the second hole!

**And finally for yours truly,** the same tremendous help and co-operation I received from all sports enthusiasts over the past year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

## Town League Tallies

By Charlie Thomson

**ATOMS** — Guelph downed Brampton 4-1 in the first atom game on goals by Don Brouillard, Jamie McDonald, Clint Girdwood and Chris Hudson. Brouillard, Girdwood and Ricky Goeyers picked up assists.

**Tod Cook** scored the only Brampton goal at 10:01 of the final frame.

**Dixie and Weston** played to a 1-1 tie in the second game. Derrick Neely tallied the Dixie goal unassisted. Gary Soyne replied for Weston with Brian Muirhead assisting.

**NOVICES** — St. Catharines and Niagara Falls skated to a 1-1 tie in the novice opener. Simon Wilson scored for St. Kitts from Marc McKerracher. Peter Musillus potted the Flyer goal from Steve Tremblis.

**Dave Haverly** counted two goals and an assist to lead Hamilton to a 3-1 victory over Ottawa. Todd McIntyre fired the other Hamilton goal. Craig Somerville and Mike Jollymore drew assists.

**Stephen Lumbers** scored Ottawa's goal from Steve Van Der Eyken.

**PEE WEES** — Jamie Ellerby's pair of goals helped Cleveland to a 2-1 win over Rochester. Calvin Wyga assisted on Ellerby's first goal. Paul Shultis replied for Rochester.

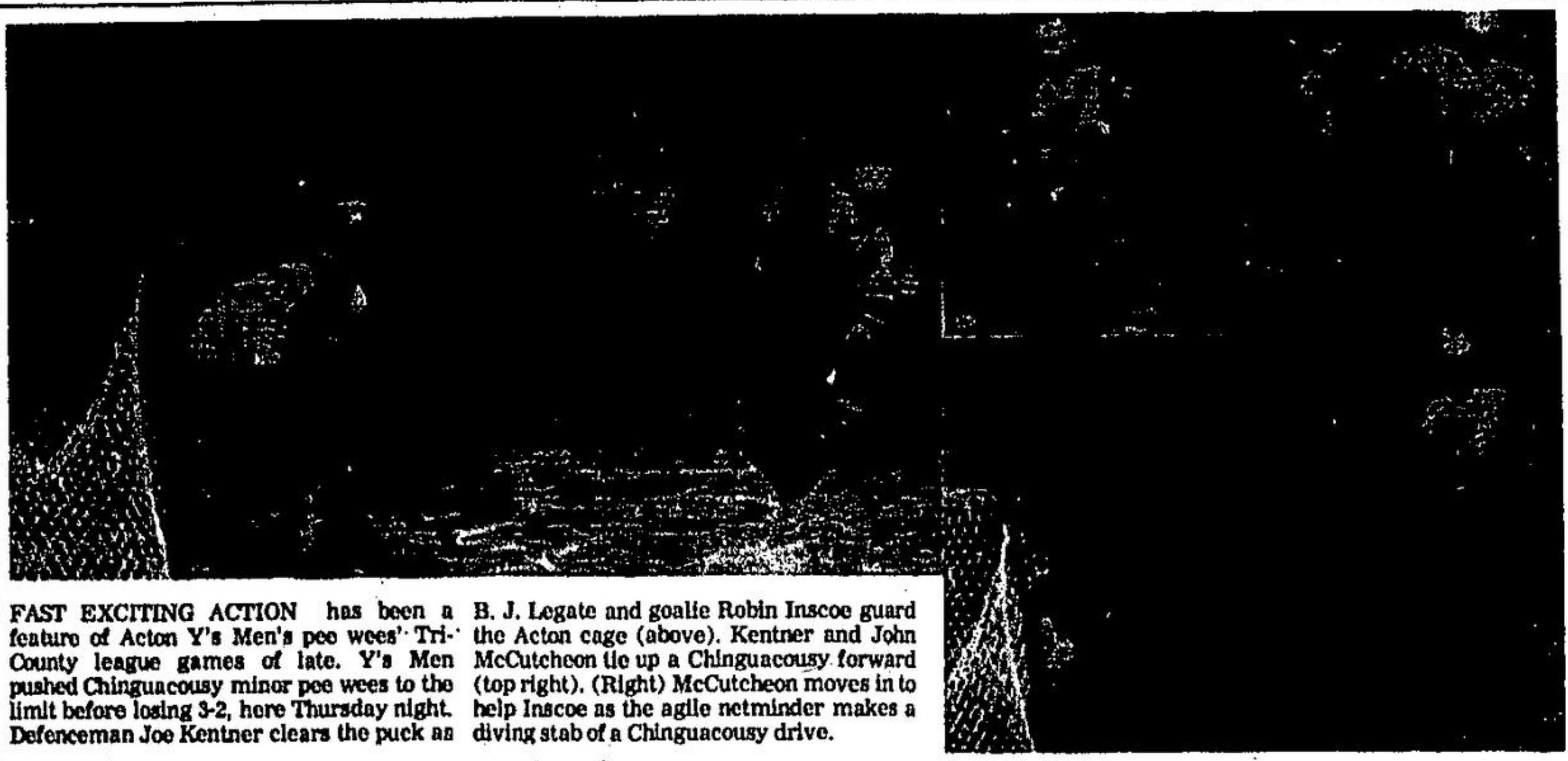
**Springfield** doubled the score on Baltimore 6-3 on the strength of Ron Kulken's hat trick. Cliff Britton with two goals and John McHugh with one, were the other Springfield marksmen. McHugh and Tom Haverly each drew two assists. Kulken and Ricky Van Fleet collected one apiece.

**Shane Withers** scored twice and Bill Romanovich once for the Clippers. Barry McKerracher earned two assists and Romanovich picked up one.

**BANTAMS** — Hershey bombed Pittsburgh 8-2. Tim McIntyre scored two goals and Kevin Marcoux, Peter Hargrave, Ricky Baginski, Wade Knight, Don Dale and Bill McCabe counted one apiece for the winners.

**Knight** also collected three assists, while Marcoux and John Ashley earned two apiece and McIntyre and McCabe chipped in one each.

**Terry Holmes** and **Bernie** (Continued on Page 7)



## Chinguacousy squeaks by Y's Men

Chinguacousy minor peewees scored with less than four minutes to go in the game to edge Acton's Y's Men 3-2, here Thursday night.

After a scoreless first period, West and McGinn gave the

visitors a 2-0 lead with second period goals.

Ricky Holmes narrowed the count to 2-1 on a pass from Marvin McNabb at 1:45 of the final frame and Steve Buchanan tied it up at 4:47. Holmes and Jim

Hurley drew assists on the goal. Walkley beat Acton goalie Robin Inscow for the winner at the 11:20 mark. Inscow and Mark Morrison both came up with some top-notch saves, sharing the goaltending chores.

## Huskies run wild in third overpower Tanners 8-2

Durham Huskies broke up a close game with four unanswered third period goals to hand Acton Tanners their seventh loss of the season 8-2, in Durham Sunday afternoon.

Tanners skated with the Huskies for the first two periods, before the hard-hitting northerners began throwing their weight around and exploded for the four goals. Huskies led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 4-2 at the end of the second.

**Rahn scores three**

Jim Rahn bagged a hat trick to spark the Durham victory. Chuck Nielsen counted a brace and Murray Perry, Ike Piche and Jim Batte netted singles. Tanners held Huskie scoring aces Butch Graham and Jim Nixon to one assist apiece.

**Dan Arbic** tallied the first Tanager goal from Harold Townsley at 3:22 of the opening frame and Jan Riddall potted the

second at 5:51 of the second stanza, with Gordie Bell and Fred Buchanan assisting.

Unnecessary roughness led referee Bob Mitchell to call 22 penalties, 12 to Durham and 10 to Acton. Huskies' Chuck Nielsen and Tanners' Brian McDuffe received majors for fighting. Butch Graham also sat out a five minute separating sentence.

**Vern Fraser**, was outstanding in the Tanager nets, with the exception of the early part of the second period. Fraser kicked out a host of labelled shots in the first and third frames.

**Rookies play well**

Rookies Lloyd Smallwood, Steve Goy and Dave Norton also drew praise from coach Jim James for their hustle and drive. Playing on left wing, Goy handed out several heavy checks. Rick Maloney, Jack Foot, Gary Naylor, Ed Hillier, Bill Barbour and Bruce McDuffe were missing

## A-B novices

Tom Ryan tallied the lone Acton goal, as Chinguacousy major novices downed Acton A-B's 6-1 at the community centre Sunday afternoon.

The Acton lads gave the strong Chinguacousy team a real tussle before going down to defeat.

## Lions snap slump

Acton Lions juveniles broke out of their scoring slump in a big way, hanging a 6-1 beating on Preston Royals in a rough and tumble Tri-County league game here Thursday night. Lions second win of the season (both against Preston), snapped Royals' winning streak at four games.

Bill Field and Bill Severinski netted two goals apiece to pace the Lion attack. Gord Murray and Randy Weldon each scored once.

**Lions grab lead**

After a scoreless first period, John Chambers put the visitors in front 1-0, beating Craig Weldon from a scramble in front of the Acton net at 8:02 of the second frame. Severinski took Mike Field's pass and drilled home a slap shot to tie the score at 10:50 and Bill Field slid a shot behind the Preston goalie from back of the net, to make it 2-1, five seconds before the period ended. Gord Williams and Mark Nielsen drew assists.

Severinski and Bill Field added their second goals of the night and Gord Murray and Randy Weldon tallied as Lions blanked the visitors 4-0 in the final 20 minutes.

**Brawl threatens to erupt**

A full scale brawl threatened to erupt in the third period, but referees Harold Townsley and Stu McCulloch clamped down and ejected the instigators from the game restoring calm.

Craig Weldon played a fine game in the Acton nets. Brother Randy, Brad Timbers and Bill Field turned in their usual strong games for Acton.

Coach Ken Hearn and manager Carl Timbers hope their club can continue their winning ways, when they resume league action Thursday January 7 against Hespeler.

**Acton Lions:** Craig Weldon, Willie Muelbacher, Randy Weldon, Mark Nielsen, Gord Murray, Mike Field, Bill Field, Gord Williams, Brad Timbers, Joe Tarr, Jim Stevens, Charlie Gidden, Dave Pink, Bill Severinski.

There will be no Legion house league hockey this Saturday

## Legion bantams play exhibitions

Christmas holidays will give Acton Legion 4-town bantams a chance to sharpen up for the annual 4-town tournament in March.

Coach Ross Budgell has lined up four exhibition games and two practices for the bants in the period between Wednesday Dec. 23 and Thursday, Dec. 31.

The team will practice tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 11, play Streetsville Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24 at 1, Kitchener Tuesday morning Dec. 29 at 10 and Hillsburgh Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30 at 1. They'll practice Thursday morning, Dec. 31 at 11 and play in Hillsburgh later the same day. Time of that game has yet to be arranged. Players are reminded to bring 35 cents to help pay for the ice time for the home games against Streetsville, Kitchener and Hillsburgh. Practice time will be free of charge to players.

## ARENA HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**  
6:05-7 p.m. Hockey school  
7:10-8:05 p.m. Bantam Tri. Cty.  
8:15-9:10 p.m. Midget Tri. Cty.  
9:10-10:15 p.m. Juvenile Tri. Cty.  
10:25-11:20 p.m. Int. Practice

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**  
2-4 p.m. Public Skating  
6:05-10:15 p.m. Figure Skating  
10:25-11:20 p.m. Industrial

**Thursday, Dec. 24**  
2-4 p.m. Public Skating  
CLOSED 4 p.m.

**CLOSED Christmas Day**

**Saturday, Dec. 26**  
1:20-2:15 p.m. Open time  
2:25-3:20 p.m. Pee Wee Tri. Cty.  
3:30-4:25 p.m. Bantam Tri. Cty.  
4:35-7:40 p.m. Industrial  
7:50-9:50 p.m. Public Skating  
10-11:30 p.m. Hockey

**Sunday, Dec. 27**  
6:50 a.m.-11 a.m. Industrial  
11:10-12:35 p.m. Tanner Practice  
12:40-1:35 p.m. Novice Tri. Cty.  
1:45-3:45 p.m. Public Skating  
4:05-7:10 p.m. Hockey  
7:20-10:20 p.m. Acton Industrial

**Monday, Dec. 28**  
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Figure Skating  
2-4 p.m. Public Skating  
5-7 p.m. Figure Skating  
7:10-8:05 p.m. Legion Hockey  
9:20-11:20 p.m. Hockey

**Tuesday, Dec. 29**  
2-4 p.m. Public Skating  
6:05-7 p.m. Hockey School  
7:10-8:05 p.m. Bantam Tri. Cty.  
8:15-9:10 p.m. Midget Tri. Cty.  
9:20-10:15 p.m. Juvenile Tri. Cty.  
10:25-11:20 p.m. Hockey practice

**Wednesday, Dec. 30**  
10-12 Figure Skating  
2-4 p.m. Public Skating  
6:05-10:15 p.m. Figure Skating  
10:25-11:20 p.m. Hockey

**Thursday, Dec. 31**  
2-4 p.m. Public Skating  
6:05-7 p.m. Hockey School  
CLOSED UNTIL Jan. 2nd.

## Pete Morrison, Brad Timbers named Tri-County all-stars

Centre Pete Morrison of Acton U.P.F.W.A. midgets and defenceman Brad Timbers of Acton Lions juveniles have been

named to the Tri-County all-star teams-who will meet the best of North York in the annual all-star games between the two groups, this weekend.

Twin rinks located at Highway 7 and Jane St., near Maple, will be the site of the juvenile game, Boxing Day afternoon at 3. Midget game will be played in Victoria Park Arena Bramalea Sunday night December 27 at 8.

All 11 Tri-County towns will be represented on both teams by at least one player. Ken Russell and Pat Williams of Brampton will guide the juveniles, while the midgets will be coached by Ken Strickland of Chinguacousy and managed by Denis Gibbons of Acton.

North York all-stars won both games last year. Teams from Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Aurora, Bolton, Woodbridge and other area towns make up the North York league.

**Grads make big time**

Each year professional scouts are very much in evidence at the games. Former Tri-County players, who have gone on to greater things in hockey, include Paul Popiel of the Vancouver Canucks, Pete McDuffe of the Omaha Knights of the CPHL, and a host of junior "A" players like Pete Marzo and Juri Kudrasovs of Kitchener

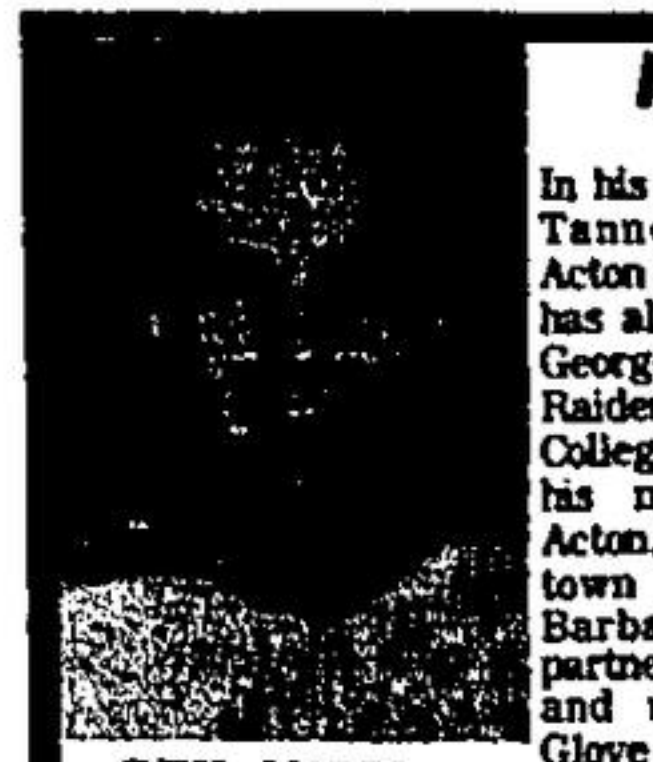
Rangers, Ron Fogal of St. Catharines Black Hawks, Paul Fendley of Brantford Majors and Paul Perras of Peterborough



BRAD TIMBERS



PETE MORRISON



PHIL MARZO



VERN FRASER

### MEET THE TANNERS

In his fifth season as a Tanager rearguard, Acton native Phil Marzo has also performed for Georgetown junior "C" Raiders and Sheridan College. Phil played all his minor hockey in Acton. He now lives in town with his wife Barbara and is a partner with his father and uncle in Marzo Glove Company.

Belleville native Vern Fraser played goal for Trenton Intermediates and Ryerson Rams before joining the Tanners. A former Air Force officer, Vern is now an estimator and job supervisor for Armishaw Excavating, Guelph. He is staying in town with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder.

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**Greetings**

Here's hoping this Christmas sets the record in good cheer and happiness. Many thanks to all.

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