Durham Huskies clobbered Acton Tanners 10-1 in the opening game of the best of seven Central O.H.A. Intermediate "B" group semi-finals in Durham last night, (Tuesday).

Arrangements the Free Press sports department made Tuesday afternoon to have the game's scoring plays brought back, apparently broke down somewhere along the line.

However, one fan who attended the game reports Tanners stood around and watched the northerners skate circles around them for the last two periods.

Second game of the series will be played in Acton Friday night at 8.30 with the third game in Durham Sunday afternoon

## Centreville bantams defeat 4-towners

Kitchener Centreville bantams edged the Acton Legion 4-town squad 7-6 in an exhibition game in Ayr, Saturday. The loss was only the fourth in 12 games for Acton. . The two teams played to a 2-2

standoff in the first period and traded three goals in the second, but Centreville outscored the 4towners 2-1 in the final 20 minute. Terry Holmes accounted for two of the six Acton goals. Other Acton marksmen were Charlie

McRae, Pete Pavli, George

Artem and Paul Daley. Top playmaker for Acton was Mike Ferguson who earned assists on two goals. Paul Daley, Bernie Taylor, Wade Knight, Chris Tennant and Tim McIntyre collected one assist aplece.

Centreville goal scorers were Fortuna and Ellis and Zorn with two each and Gregory with one. Acton served five of the game's seven minor penalties.

### Bants drop close games

games of the second half of their Tri-County schedule, but all four games have been close.

Kent Kentner scored for Acton in a 3-1 loss to Hespeler. Gerald Barden tallied both goals in a 3-2 loss to Preston and Russ Van Fleet and John McAdam netted

Acton Firefighter bantams one goal apiece, as Firefighters have dropped the first four bowed 3-2 to Streetsville, Sunday

Preston shut out the locals 4-0, here Saturday afternoon on goals by Dave Sunda, Art Sonnenburg, Glen Gibiere and John

Bantams host Streetsville tomorrow, (Thursday) night at 7.



EXCITING ACTION in the Acton-Mount Forest junior baskethall game Thursday.

#### Y's Men peewees edge 4-towners Acton Y's Men's peewees

nipped their Legion 4-town counterparts 2-1 in an exhibition

game Saturday. for Y's Men. B. J. Legate and goal in a 6-1 loss to Georgetown Steve Buchanan picked up major peewees.

Ed Ensing netted the Legion goal, with John Scoyne assisting.

Thursday night in Georgetown, Jim Hurley scored both goals Ford Alton tallied the lone Acton



ATOMS - Guelph edged Dixie 3-2 in Saturday's atom opener. Ricky Gooyers, Jamie McDonald and Clint Girdwood scored for Guelph. Gooyers, Girdwood and David Swanston drew assists. Derrick Neeley and Murray McNabb handled the Dixie

scoring. Adam Swetman, Gordie McArthur and Anderson scored for Weston in a 3-2 victory over Brampton. Frank Geng and

Gary Scoyne picked up assists. Scott Timbers tallied a goal and an assist for Brampton. Mike Marshall potted the other goal and Todd Cook earned an

NOVICES - Steve Van Der Eyken's hat trick sparked Oshawa to a 4-2 win over Hamilton in the first novice game. Ron Guest netted the other General goal. Danny Porty

earned one assist. Todd McIntyre counted both

Hamilton goals, unassisted. Niagara Falls downed St. Catharines 3-1 in the other game. PEEWEES - Springfield shut Cleveland 3-0 on goals by Ron Kulken, Nathan Fields and Ray Kingsmill in the first peewee

Rochester blanked Baltimore 4-0 in the second game. Upkin

game.

and Gidden potted a pair of goals apiece for the winners. Gidden, Morris and Shultis earned

BANTAMS - Four goals by Terry Holmes paved the way for Pittsburgh's 7-4 win over Buffalo. George Artem also scored twice and Billy McGilloway once for

Wayne Allan and McGilloway earned a pair of assists each. Holmes, Artem, Steve Bennett and John Pink collected one

Paul Daley triggered a hat trick for Buffalo. Ken Withers tallied one goal. Mike Ferguson earned two assists and Pete Pavli

notched one. MIDGETS - St. Louis downed Los Angeles 5-2 in the midget game. Rene Schuts fired a pair of goals and John, Ken Jordan and Ted Muehlbacher netted one apiece for the Blues. St. Louis assists went to Bruce Cooksley game of the series 5-3. with four, Blair Slipp with two, and Schuts, Muchlbacher, Ron Louttet and Sid Barens with one

For Los Angeles, Bob Krul and Gary Masters scored a goal aplece. Masters, John Jordan, Glen McKenzie and Treth Armstrong earned assists.



THAT'S FAR ENOUGH! Referee Jim King warns Tanner defenceman Kevin Hall to cool it, as the linesman holds him back. Hall and a Fergus forward nearly came to blows in the dicing minutes

the situation. -- (Staff photo)

# Tanners make playoffs trounce Fergus Flyers

Determined to make the playoffs, Acton Tanners went out and did exactly what they had to do to enter post-season play, when they chalked up their first win in four starts against Fergus Flyers, a 12-5 victory at the community centre Friday night. The two teams were tied for the final playoff spot going into the

Grab lead

game.

Tanners grabbed a 3-0 first period lead and built it to 8-0, before Flyers potted a pair of quick goals late in the second period. Tanners counted four more goals in the final frame, including a blast from their own blueline by Harold Townsley into the empty Fergus net, midway through the period. Fergus coach Fred Hiller apparently felt he had nothing to lose and yanked goalie Bill Clark with the score 10-2. Clark returned to the cage after Townsley's goal.

Tanners were in control of the game from the opening whistle. Fergus battled hard to stay with them, but ran out of steam. Flyers dressed only 10 players plus Clark for the big game.



Central O.H.A. Intermediate "B" FINAL STANDINGS

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Friday's Scores Acton 12 - Fergus 5. Lucan 6 - Elmira 2

Lucan vs. Elmira

Butch Graham, Durham lke Piche, Durham Bill White, Lucan Jack Nairo, Lucan Joe McCrea, Fergus Ed Wilton, Cheltenham Dale Rahn, Durham Jim Nixon, Durham Dick Doughty, Lucan Laverne Miller, Elmira Jamie Robb, Lucan Barry Irwin, Lucan

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· Lucan won two four point games

Durham 6 - Cheltenham 3.

Playoffs Best of seven group semi-finals Durham vs. Acton O.H.A. Intermediate "C" Semi-final Cheltenham vs. Fenelon Falls.

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Rookie Bob Andrews played a brilliant game for Acton, bagging three goals. Harold Townsley and Kevin Hall scored two goals apiece and Fred Buchanan, Larry Gregson, Gordie Bell, Ed Hillier and Bill Barbour potted

Townsley also carned three

assists. Hall, Hallier and Dan Arbic collected two each and Buchanan, Gregson, Bell, Phil notched one aplece.

For Fergus, Fred Kauk, Larry Weber, Norm Leis, Doug Wiltsle and Ossie Harper tallied singles.
Leis also earned three assists. A crowd of about 200 fans

watched the one-sided contest, which the Fergus team almost turned into a complete farce with Marzo and Brian McDuffe their goalie-pulling strategy in the third period.

Tanners now meet Durham Huskies in a best of seven group final. Lucan and Elmira square off in the other best of seven



Ed Hiller H Fred Buchanan B Max Muselius B rearguard Gary Jefferson is behind Hillier, as Andre Broulllard H referee Jim King keeps a close eye on the play .--Barry Wilson H Fred Filmik H Doug Allan B Dan Arbic H Kevin Hall B John McNabb H

year, but bowed to Scarboro in

## Rams in Western loop

new entries.

teams from Whitby, Oshawa,

Mimico, Huntsville and

Peterborough. Mimico,

Huntsville and Peterborough are

Formation of a brand new

iunior "C" league in eastern

Ontario was also announced at

Sunday's meeting. Included in

the new loop will be Belleville,

Kingston, Brockville, Cornwall

and two teams from the province

Scarboro, Rexdale,

(Staff photo)

Acton junior Rams will play in the O.L.A. Western junior "B" lacrosse league again this summer, team officials learned at a conveners' meeting in Brampton Sunday.

FERGUS FLYER goalie Bill Clark is left

unprotected, as Tanner forwards Ed Hillier (14))

and Jan Riddall (9) close in on him. Flyer

Rams will be classified junior "C" although they'll be playing in the junior "B" group along with Niagara, Oakville, Mississauga, Elora, Brampton and Kitchener, all returnees to the league and two new entries Hamilton and Windsor. The Windsor team, also classifiéd "C" will play a home and home series with each of the other teams in the league with each game worth four points.

Central loop Midland Hurons the only other junior "C" team in Central

Ontario will play in the O.L.A.

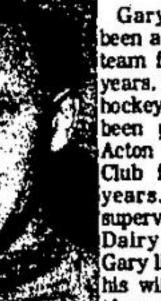
Central Junior "B" loop with

of Quebec, Valleyfield and Winners meet

Following their regular season schedule, Rams will enter a playoff with Midland and Windsor with the survivor advancing to the provincial junior "C" finals against the winner of the eastern league. Rams ousted Midland in the semi-finals last

the finals.

GARY DeBRUYN



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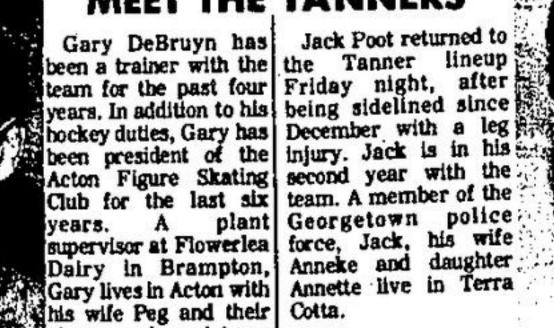
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Pennell and

are goaltenders.

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# Niagara whips midgets deciding game Thursday

Niagara-on-the-Lake midgets whipped Acton C.F.A.W. midgets 6-1 in Virgil Thursday night to force a third game in their best of three O.M.H.A. midget "B" playoff series. The deciding game is scheduled for Virgil tomorrow (Thursday) night at 9. Acton won the first

Acton were never in Thursday's game, after captain Pete Morrison won the opening faceoff and circled the Niagara defence to net their only goal at the eight second mark of the first

Tie score Nickoniuk tied the score just 37

seconds later and the banana belters proceeded to score six unanswered goals to skate off with an easy win.

Other Niagara marksmen were Wiebe, Weiss, Froese, Neufleld and Gordon. The winners led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 4-1 at the end of the second. Although he was beaten for six

goals, Dan McGilloway did not play badly in the Acton nets. Lack of protection from his defence contributed to some of the Niagara goals.

Coach confident The team practiced Monday night and coach Jim James is confident of victory in tomorrow

night's big game. However, he admits his boys will have a real tussle on their hands, "They've got a big club, but we can take them if we hustle for 60 minutes," coach James commented.

A win tomorrow night would put Acton into the provincial quarter-finals against one of three teams, Caledonia, Port Dover or St. Mary's.

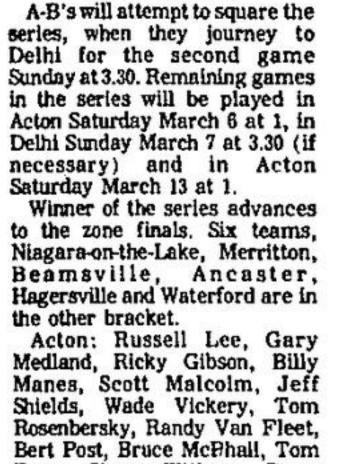
Acton: Dan McGilloway, Steve . Webster, Steve McIntyre, Dave Lee, Pete Morrison, George McPhail, Bren Irwin, Ken Hurren, Randy Coker, Gary Turkosz, Henry Toebes, Roland McCulloch, Dale Fisher, Gary Fisher, Harry Lawson.

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Ryan, Shane Withers, Dave

McGilloway, Larry Brown.

lamented after the game.

Russell Lee and Gary Medland

split goaltending chores for the

locals. Ken Yarmie recorded the

abutout for the Delhi squad, who

Remaining dates

lost only one game all season.

## Harv Hillier industrial champ

Delhi lads win

novice opener

Acton A-B novices ran Into a

one man wrecking crew and went

down to a 7-0 defeat at the hands

of Delhi in the opening game of the best of five O.M.H.A. novice

"B" zone semidinal series, here

Normie Stefan, who racked up

104 goals in the regular season

Southern Countles league schedule, scored three of the

Delhi goals, set up two others and

was a constant scoring threat

Hat trick

the 45 second mark of the first

period, added another at 4.10 and

completed his hat trick with a

pretty goal at 5.37 of the third period. A-B's shut Stefan and his

teammates out in the second

period, when they played their best hockey of the entire game.

Lawrence Handsane, Brian Walters, Ken Geklore and Gilbert

Jansenns tallied the other Delhi

"We only played one period of hockey coach Barry Inscoe

Stefan scored his first goal at

Saturday afternoon.

throughout the game.

Harv Hillier scored six goals and assisted on another Sunday night to nose out Ron Mellon for the industrial league scoring

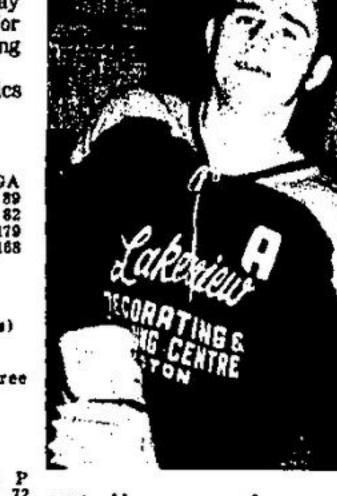
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Sunday's scores

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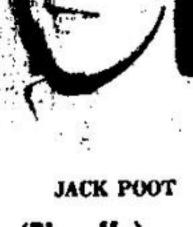
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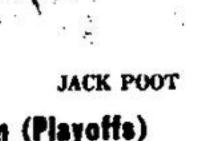
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