

## Legion town league tallies



**ATOM** - Ricky Smith's three goal effort and stout goaltending by Michael McNabb helped St. Thomas remain undefeated in a 4-0 win over Welland. Michael McRae also scored for the league leaders and Brian Demone earned an assist.

Erampton climbed into second place in the standings, as they edged Guelph 3-2 on goals by Ken Kavanaugh, Chris Herrington and Tim Ferguson. Ferguson also assisted on a goal.

Barry Stone scored the first Guelph goal on a pass from Scott McDonough. Tom McDonough added the second unassisted.

Tommy Shannon and Don Thornhill potted two goals apiece to spark Dixie to its first win of the campaign, 5-2 over Weston. Ricky Greenly was the other Dixie marksman.

Mark Duval netted both Weston goals and Richard Papillon picked up an assist.

**NOVICE** - Randy Smith, John Griese and Mike Strong handled the scoring, as St. Kitts chalked up its first win of the season, a 3-0 whitewashing of London. Brent Vickery, Ted Windmuller and James Merrin contributed assists to the Black Hawks scoring totals.

In spite of three third period goals by Steve Hepburn of Hamilton, Niagara Falls managed to hang on to defeat the Red Wings 5-3.

Gary Lumbers fired a hat trick for the Flyers and Scott Finamore counted a goal and three assists. David Lawson netted the fifth Flyer goal on a pass from Paul Campbell.

Ricky Goovers assisted on two of Hepburn's goals.

**PEEWEE** - Dave Haverty and John Thompson both scored twice, as Baltimore decimated Tidewater 6-2. Bill Waites and Craig Sommerville were the other Clipper scorers. Assists went to Sommerville with a pair and Haverty, Rusty Lee and Shawn Lambert with one each.

Dorsay Mitchell netted an unassisted first period goal for Tidewater. Nick Humeniuk connected in the third period on a pass from Ken Kamnanga.

Gord Scott cashed in David McAdam's pass with less than four minutes to play to give Richmond a 2-2 tie against Rochester. Mike Smith scored the first Robin goal on a pass from Mike Nicholls.

Brian Bilton set up Jeff Hamilton for the first Rochester goal and scored the second with help from Murray Webster.

Paul Bowen posted the shutout, as Springfield strengthened its hold on first place with a 4-0 win over Cleveland.

Rick Gibson, Tom Ryan, Duncan Walkie and Scott Ingles scored goals. Rick Widmont had two assists and Ralph Bowen one.

**BANTAM** - Two goal efforts by Ron Kulken and Mark Hamilton helped Quebec down Winnipeg 5-1. Calvin Wyga was the other Nordic sniper. Wyga added a pair of assists and single helpers were earned by Hamilton, George

Binden, Jim Gentles, Randy Upton and Al Swanston.

Scott Oakley replied for Winnipeg with Lorne McGregor and Dave Logan assisting.

Joe Schuts tallied two goals then set up the winner by Cliff Britton, as Ottawa nipped Alberta 4-3. Ray Kingsmill also scored for the Nats. Assists went to Schuts, Britton, Peter Kroes and John Galt.

Jim Matthews, Ed Ensing and Les Jones scored for Alberta. Matthews, Ford Alton and Paul Bilton collected assists.

**MIDGET** - A pair of goals by Carl Reed late in the game enabled Montreal to tie Vancouver 4-4. Wayne Allan and Mike Ferguson each had a goal and an assist for the Habs and Reed drew one assist.

Bill McKenzie, Terry Slaven, Rolf Hoyer and David Morris scored for the Canucks. Slaven, Gary Moore, Rick Baginski and John Ashley picked up assists.

### Schedule for Sat. Dec. 16

**Pee wee**  
6:50 Richmond—Cleveland  
7:40 Baltimore—Springfield  
8:40 Tidewater—Rochester

**Novice**  
9:30 Niagara Falls—St. Kitts  
10:20 Hamilton—London

**Atom**  
11:20 Guelph—Weston  
12:10 Welland—Dixie  
1:00 St. Thomas—Brampton

**Bantam**  
5:40 Alberta—Winnipeg  
8:40 Ottawa—Quebec

**Midgets Dec. 17**

**Montreal—Vancouver**  
Standage

Atom	P	W	L	T	P.T.
St. Thomas	5	5	0	0	10
Brampton	5	2	1	2	8
Welland	5	2	2	1	5
Guelph	5	1	4	0	2
Dixie	5	1	4	0	2

Novice	P	W	L	T	P.T.
London	5	4	1	0	8
Niagara Falls	5	3	2	0	6
Hamilton	5	2	3	0	2
St. Kitts	5	1	4	0	2

Pee wee	P	W	L	T	P.T.
Springfield	5	5	0	0	10
Baltimore	5	4	2	0	8
Rochester	5	2	2	1	5
Richmond	5	1	2	2	4
Cleveland	5	0	3	2	2
Tidewater	5	0	4	1	1

Bantam	P	W	L	T	P.T.
Alberta	5	3	2	0	6
Ottawa	5	3	2	0	6
Winnipeg	5	2	3	0	4
Quebec	5	2	3	0	4

Midgets	P	W	L	T	P.T.
Montreal	5	4	0	1	9
Vancouver	5	0	4	1	1



**FIREFIGHTER** bantam goalie Robin Inscoe deflects an Erin shot over the net during 2-2 tie Saturday afternoon's game at the community (H. Coles Photo)

## Strength of Erin teams surprises bants, peewees

Evidence that the minor hockey program in the village of Erin is progressing rapidly was presented last week by members of the "Shamrockville's" peewee and bantam squads.

In a home and home Waterloo-Wellington league series, Erin bantams gained three out of a possible four points from Acton Firefighters and the village peewees battled Acton Y's Men

down to the wire, before dropping close 5-3 and 2-1 decisions.

Erin bantams hung a 6-1 beating on the predominantly first year Firefighter club in Erin Thursday night, then took advantage of a foolish Acton penalty late in Saturday's return game to score and gain a 2-2 tie.

Dave Tonetta put Erin in front at 3:42 of the opening period and there was no scoring in the second stanza.

**Tie score**  
Joe Gardin backhanded Steve Buchanan's pass behind Erin goalie Mike Vrij to tie the score early in the third period and husky John McCutcheon let another backhander go to give Firefighters the lead later.

When Joe Kentner hauled down an attacking Erin forward, Firefighters were forced to play shorthanded and Randy Young made the most of the opportunity, beating Robin Inscoe in the Acton nets for the tying goal with less than two minutes to play.

Both Vrij and Inscoe came up

with solid performances in goal, however.

**Scores winner**  
Randy Van Fleet's goal on a pass from Dave McGilloway provided the margin of victory for Y's Men's peewees in the Saturday game.

Earlier Bruce McPhall had scored for Acton with help from Randy McIntyre and Chris O'Connor had replied for Erin on a pass from Terry Peavoy.

Thursday night in Erin, Shane Withers potted a pair of goals and Bill Manes, Steve Van Der Eyken and Bert Post added singles for Acton.

Chris O'Connor connected twice and Terry Anderson once for Erin.

Acton coach Barry Inscoe felt his club was fortunate to win Saturday's game. The peewee mentor was pitted against an old friend in the contest. Former Acton novice coach George Ware guides the Erin peewee club and both his boys Bill and Mike perform for the village bantams.

### Novices tie New Hamburg

Excellent goaltending by Derrick Neeley enabled Acton A-Novices to tie New Hamburg 1-1 in the "burg" Thursday night. New Hamburg had won an earlier game against Acton.

Todd McIntyre, the team's leading scorer lit the lamp again with Todd Cook and Murray McNabb drawing assists.

Sunday afternoon in an exhibition game, first year player Gordie McArthur counted a goal and an assist to lead A-B's to a come from behind 3-2 win over the Georgetown "4-town" team.

Gareth Turner, another rookie and McIntyre were the other Acton marksmen. Todd Cook earned a pair of assists and Don Brouillard, Lee-John Bonnell and Ted James picked up one apiece. Ernie Haller and Garry Stockfish scored for Georgetown.

Acton trailed 2-0 after the first two periods.

### 400 club

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, A. Nolan, M. Zeller, H. Otterbein, M. Pavil and A. Drysdale.

### Season starts

First skiing at Kelso ski area last Saturday. Not all the hills were operative.

## Orangeville edges Lions

Acton Lions juveniles came up a goal short on their first visit of the season to Orangeville last Wednesday night.

Dave Lee, Harry Lawson and Jim McNabb scored Acton goals, but Orangeville bulged the twine four times to claim a 4-3 victory.

## Midgets split pair of games

Acton CFAW midgets snapped a three game losing streak with a 7-0 shutout win over Elora Thursday night.

However, Kitchener came to town and downed the locals 7-4 in another Waterloo-Wellington league game last night (Tuesday).

Russ Van Fleet fired a hat trick and Terry "Moochey" Holmes potted a pair of goals in the Elora game.

Kitchener grabbed a 3-1 first period lead and still led 5-3 after two periods of last night's contest.

Holmes, Acton's best performer of the night scored twice. John Hansen and Ken Withers netted single goals. Van Fleet and John McAdam earned a pair of assists. Single helpers went to Hansen and Kevin Marcoux.

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## In AIHL

### Mellon's third goal puts clothiers on top

Ron Mellon capped off a six point night with his third goal in the final two minutes of play Sunday night, as Nielsen's Clothing vaulted into the industrial hockey league lead with a 7-6 win over Blow Press.

A hat trick by Dave Sproston sparked Unknowns to a 7-1 victory over Heller's and three goal efforts by Bill Coon and Dan Kavanaugh were key factors in Ken's Auto 9-7 conquest of Lakeview Centre.

Trick with single markers for the Unknowns, who received another sterling netminding performance from Derek Bell.

Rob Townsend scored on passes from Ed Hillier and Wayne Deforest for the leather-workers.

## Sabre party Fri. nite

Acton Sabres booster club will hold a Christmas party for club members, players and team officials at the community centre Friday night. The evening will include skating, broomball and refreshments.

Nielsen's had a 5-2 lead in their game, before the pressmen rallied to tie the score. Mellon then connected for his game winner. Ken Owen, Gord Mason, Steve Garrett and Ernie Waller also scored for the winners.

**Bags three**  
Jim McDonald bagged three of the six Blow Press goals. Dave Papillon, Jim Kavanaugh and John Goy counted one each.

Jeff Goy, Cecil Stuckies, Jack Pignatelli and John Kavanaugh complemented Sproston's hat

Trailing 7-2, Lakeview fought back to tie the score in the third period, but fell apart in the final minute, when the automen scored the winner and clincher.

Bob Andrews, Phil Marzo and Lorne Gordon accounted for the other three Ken's goals.

Dave Garrett with a pair of goals and John Cunningham, Gerry Van Der Eyken, Mike Miller, Steve Goy and Bob Waller with singles replied for Lakeview.

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