

Legion town league tallies



ATOM - Jim Hunter scored on a pass from Greg Marks late in the third period to give Welland a 3-2 win over Dixie. Jeff Sargent netted the first two Welland goals unassisted.

Don Thornhill and Mark Ballentyne scored for Dixie.

Gorry Naftall dented the twine in the final minute of play, as Brampton nipped St. Thomas 3-2. Ken Kavanaugh assisted on the play.

Mike Hudson and Simon Agar also scored for Brampton and Paul Phelan earned an assist.

Ricky Smith and Michael McRae scored for St. Thomas. Brian Demone assisted on McRae's goal.

Paul Nolan, Barry Stone and David Allen handled the Guelph scoring in a 3-1 victory over Weston. Stone also picked up an assist.

Bradley Manes tallied a first period goal with help from Ricky Papillon.

NOVICE - Goals by Lance Alton and Dave Swanston carried London to a 2-0 shutout win against Hamilton. Dave DeVries and Tom Milligan earned assists for the Knights.

John Griese fired a hat trick to spark St. Kitts to a 5-1 win over Niagara Falls.

Matthew Dupuis and Chris Hudson were the other Black Hawk marksmen. Assists went to Hudson, Chris Mitchell and P. Schott. Gary Lumbers replied for the Flyers.

PEEWEE - Mike Nichols fired five goals and Gordon Scott and Raymond Law added two each, as Richmond romped over Cleveland 9-1. Scott and Brett DeVries collected two assists each. Rob Duiker helped out on one goal.

Tom Rosenbersky netted both Cleveland goals. T. Winter, drew

one assist. A hat trick by Ricky Widmont helped Springfield whip Baltimore 7-1. Steve Tremblis potted a pair of goals and Ron Guest and Tom Ryan added singles. Ryan also assisted on five goals Widmont helped out on three and Guest on one.

Bill Waites scored for Baltimore on a pass from Dave Haverly.

Rochester made a pair of first period goals by Steve Lumbers stand up in a 4-2 twin over Tidewater. Murray Kingswell and Jeff Hamilton were the other Rochester goalgetters. Lumbers, Kingswell and Gary Death earned assists.

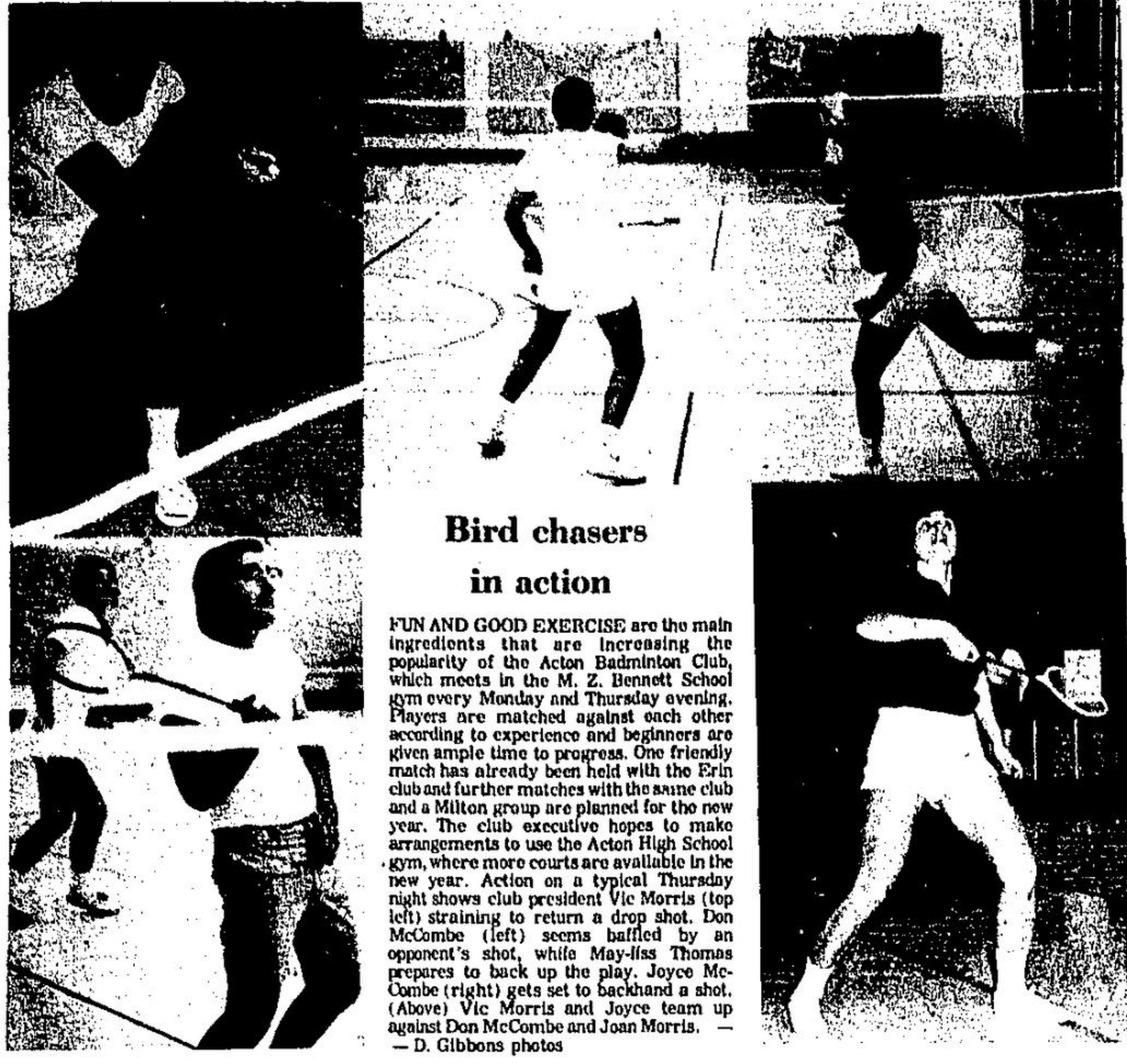
BANTAM - A third period goal by Mike Mitchell on a pass from Ray Kingsmill enabled Ottawa to tie Quebec 2-2. Joe Schuts scored the first Ottawa goal unassisted. Both Quebec goals came from the stick of Randy Upton. Steve Morris, Ron Kuiken and Jim Gentles picked up assists.

Bill Romanovich paced the Winnipeg attack with a pair of goals, as the Jets doubled the score on Alberta 4-2. Scott Oakley and Mike Morris also lit the lamp for Winnipeg. Romanovich, Lorne McGregor, Mike McGregor, and Kevin Hills picked up assists.

Carl Gidden and Ford Alton replied for Alberta. Assists went to Rick Van Fleet and Ed Ensing.

MIDGET - Vancouver dumped Montreal 5-3, as Gary Moore scored twice and Terry Slaven, John Ashley and S. Kelly counted once each. Ian Campbell earned two assists, and Slaven, Rick Hoyer and Tim McIntyre picked up one each.

Montreal marksmen were Mike Ferguson, Carl Reed and Wayne Allan. Mike Ferguson, Randy Ferguson, Carl Reed and Steve Papillon earned assists.



Bird chasers in action

FUN AND GOOD EXERCISE are the main ingredients that are increasing the popularity of the Acton Badminton Club, which meets in the M. Z. Bennett School gym every Monday and Thursday evening. Players are matched against each other according to experience and beginners are given ample time to progress. One friendly match has already been held with the Erin club and further matches with the same club and a Milton group are planned for the new year. The club executive hopes to make arrangements to use the Acton High School gym, where more courts are available in the new year. Action on a typical Thursday night shows club president Vic Morris (top left) straining to return a drop shot. Don McCombe (left) seems baffled by an opponent's shot, while May-lis Thomas prepares to back up the play. Joyce McCombe (right) gets set to backhand a shot. (Above) Vic Morris and Joyce team up against Don McCombe and Joan Morris. — D. Gibbons photos

Industrial league

League leaders coast to win

League-leading Nielsen's Clothing spotted Lakeview Centre a goal, then filled the Lakeview cage for a 10-1 victory in industrial hockey league action Sunday night.

piece for the winners. John Kavanaugh, Brian Wilkinson and Dave Sproston added singles.

Grab lead
Ken's Auto grabbed a 3-0 first period lead and coasted to victory as Dan Kavanaugh and Lorne Gordon both scored twice and Bill Coon, Rick Livermore and Ken "Buddha" McIsaac dented the twine once each.

Ed Hillier netted two of the four leatherworker goals. "Woody" Fabian and Ron Schmidt notched the others.

Sunday night's results sets the stage for an important first place tussle between Nielsen's and the Unknowns, but "bush league" fans will have to wait until January 7 to see that one. The league takes a Christmas vacation for the next two weeks.

Unknowns won their fourth straight game 7-4 over Blow Press to tie the pressmen for second place and Ken's Auto evened out their season's record by dumping cellar-dwelling Heller's by the same score.

Leads league
Ron Mellon took over the league scoring lead with a five point performance, which included three goals. Gord Mason, Jim Haggett and Steve Garrett potted a pair of goals each and Roy Stuckless contributed a goal and four assists. Bob Waller was the lone Lakeview marksman.

Clother goalie Craig Weldon played another steady game as he lowered his goals against average to 3.75, tops in the league.

Unknowns broke up a tight 1-1 battle with Blow Press by scoring six goals in a row in the second period. The final three pressmen goals came in the final five minutes of the game.

Russ Masales and Cecil Stuckless bagged two goals

OMHA grants Acton reprieve

Acton's OMHA minor hockey teams will be allowed to remain in the "B" classification for this season, but will be elevated to the "A" series (centre of a population between 5,000 and 10,000) for the 1973-74 season.

The OMHA executive agreed at a meeting in Toronto Sunday to allow Acton to remain in the "B" classification, even though its population is slightly over the "A" series borderline at 5084.

OMHA 3rd vice-president Al Moore of Guelph told the Free Press the provincial executive took into consideration the relatively poor showing of Acton teams in the Waterloo-Wellington league so far in arriving at the decision.

As a result, Acton minor teams are destined to meet New Hamburg again this year in the first round of the OMHA playoffs. Fergus, Elmira and Orangeville are "A" classification centres.

Of interest to Acton minor hockey fans is the elevation of Caledonia from the "B" to "A" series. Caledonia has always fielded strong teams in the "B" series and copped many provincial championships.

Sabres even record

A four goal effort by Gary Turkesz sparked Acton Sabres to a 7-4 win over Shelburne Bluebirds in Shelburne last night (Tuesday). John Snow added a pair of Acton goals and Ray Penco netted a single.

The win stretched Sabres' unbeaten streak to four games and also evened their season's record at 3-3-4.

Acton led 4-0 at the end of the first period, but Bluebirds battled back to narrow the count to 5-4

with three minutes to play in the game.

Sunday's game here against Shelburne was postponed since many Bluebird players were snowed in following Friday night's storm.

Sabres play in Schomberg tomorrow (Thursday) night and in Stayner Wednesday December 27, before they take on the Fergus "Green Machine" here on New Year's Eve afternoon. Both the Schomberg and Stayner contests were rescheduled games.

Trace origin

The open fireplace so popular in today's modern homes is helping to renew the popularity of the Yule Log tradition. Few moderns are likely to venture into the woods to select their own Yule Log, yet there will be a glowing fire in thousands of home this holiday eve.

If you are going to sit by the fireside this holiday, you'll be in keeping with tradition if your Yule Log is oak, ash, olive, apple

or pine.

Ash is popular because it burns quickly, throws off ample heat and need not be seasoned. Beech has a pleasant aroma and gives off a steady glow. Oak is often preferred because it burns slowly.

Less favorable woods are the elm, which is slow to get started, and poplar, which sparks badly if it is unseasoned.

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