



HAPPY TURKEY WINNERS in the YBC Colleen McGilloway, Laura-Lee Leslie, Tina junior division, Saturday, were Patsy Storey, Kennedy, Gary Pickles, and Eddie Couture.



BRINGING HOME THE TURKEYS in the YBC second shift Bantams, Saturday, were Lynn Elliott, Peter Herdle, Phillip Brown, Allan Edmondson, Egan Robinson, and Cindy. Cindy Elliott, YBC coach Joan Knight helped Santa, played by Steve Blanchard, pass out the turkeys. (Photo by J. Jennings)



FIVE OF THE SIX turkey winners in the YBC seniors division on hand Saturday to collect their birds were back row, Aric Vryenhoek and Michael Stuard. Front row, left to right are Debbie Brown, Brenda Porte, flying the YBC flag from her turkey, and Debbie Storey. Missing was John Ashley. (Photo by J. Jennings)

Sabres take on Fergus

Largest junior hockey crowd of the season is expected for Sunday afternoon's clash between Acton Sabres and the Fergus "Green Machine" here at the community centre.

Sabres are undefeated in four games and Fergus has lost only one game in 13 league starts. Latest "Green Machine" triumph was engineered in the final minute of a game with the league-leading Bradford Vasey's in Fergus Friday night.

Top scorers
Fergus has five of the South Central League's top 10 scorers, including the top three, Handy and Sandy Fleming and rookie winger Gary Kurtz.

Sabres have had two games postponed by bad weather within the last two weeks and have played only the lowly Shelburne Bluebirds, since December 10. The locals were unable to travel to Schomberg Thursday night because of the fog.

Coach Bill Dawkins hopes a rescheduled game in Stayner tonight (Wednesday) will help his lads work off some of the Christmas turkey.

Chances good
"Our chances against Fergus are good, but we'll have to forecheck hell out of 'em. It'll take 60 minutes of hockey from our club", he said.

Dawkins expects to have a full lineup, except for captain Ted Harmer who is holidaying in Florida.

SOUTH CENTRAL JUNIOR "D" STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bradford	16	10	3	3	82	48	23
Fergus	13	8	1	4	63	61	20
Alliston	14	7	4	3	58	48	17
Stayner	14	4	7	3	50	45	11
Acton	10	3	3	4	27	44	19
Schomberg	13	2	8	3	51	75	7
Shelburne	11	1	10	0	36	87	2

Game Scores
Bradford 5 Stayner 2
Acton 7 Shelburne 4
Bradford 2 Stayner 1
Fergus 8 Bradford 7

Future games
Tonight (Wed.)
Acton at Stayner
Sun. Dec. 31
Fergus at Acton 1.30

W-W MILL Scores
NOVICE
Orangeville 7 - Acton 0
PREWEE
Kitchener 3 - Acton 2
Elora 3 - Acton 2
BANTAM
Kitchener 3 - Acton 1
Elora 2 - Acton 1
MIDGET
Orangeville 4 - Acton 2

Peewees drop close contests

Acton Y's Men's peewees played solid hockey in a 3-2 loss to the powerful Kitchener team Friday night and would have had a win against Elora here Saturday afternoon, if they had played as well, according to coach Barry Incoe.

"Everybody was skating well in the Kitchener game", coach Incoe said. Kitchener had blanked Acton 9-0 in an earlier game.

The team's top line of Scott Malcolm, Dave McGilloway and Wade Vickery combined for the

first goal against Kitchener. Malcolm was the marksman. Jeff Shields netted the second unassisted.

McGilloway and Shields dented the twine in the Saturday game. Malcolm, Vickery, George Brown and Handy McIntyre earned assists. Outstanding defensively were goalie Gary Medland and rearguard Handy Van Fleet.

Elora won the game 3-2, as Bruck scored twice and Fisher connected once.

Y.M.C.A. News and Happenings

CLARIA BROWNE
Y.M.C.A.
Program Co-ordinator

Hill I'm back.
I travelled nearly 15,000 miles by bus, through Canada and United States. Saw great beauty and extreme ugliness. Sometimes I was so happy and filled with joy I could barely breathe. Sometimes I was very sad and lonely. I met some very beautiful people and some that were ugly in their souls, but I learned a lesson.

We have something very special in our town, that is not out there in that cold, plastic world. Freedom from fear and genuine, honest fellowship.

Here we care
Especially so in our small Y. With one exception I found at the 14 or 15 Y.M.'s and Y.W.'s I visited strictly businessmen and businesswomen with a day's work to be done. At our Y the people are here because they care. Because they genuinely wish to be involved with their fellowman.

This is a rare and beautiful gem today. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every one of them for their presence.

To the Y-men and Y's Menettes, board members and volunteer workers, I wish a very special Happy New Year! And thank them for the long hours and hard work they have put into keeping our Y operating.

New programs
In January we will be presenting new programs. Such as fencing lessons for all ages, ten craft class, gymnastic lessons, Sunday afternoon basketball for young men and dance every other Friday.

Children's swimming lessons will begin again on Friday, Jan. 12. Ladies Slim 'n Trim will begin on Jan. 16. Registration nights will be Jan. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

To the staff of the Free Press and all my readers I wish a Happy New Year!

Acton Lions dropped a 2-2 decision to Guelph Juvenile B's, the Waterloo-Wellington League's newest entry here last Tuesday night.

Harry Lawson and Ken Hurren scored the Lions goals.



New Year's Eve Afternoon Junior Hockey Treat

ACTON SABRES
(Undefeated in 4 games)

VS.

FERGUS "GREEN MACHINE"
(Just one loss in 13 starts)

Acton Community Centre
Sunday, December 31 - 1.30 P.M.

Happy New Year

May all your days be filled with peace and prosperity. We thank you for your continued loyal patronage.

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Orangeville blanks A-B's

Orangeville novices, league leaders in the Waterloo-Wellington loop blanked Acton A-B's 7-0 here Saturday afternoon. McLarty fired a hat trick for the winners. Hillier scored twice and Armstrong and Keery added singles.

Happy New Year


It's time for "Auld Lang Syne," and to wish good friends and neighbors a New Year so good it'll "ne'er be forgot." Our gratitude to all.

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