

Legion  
town league tallies



**ATOM**—St. Thomas and Weston battled to a 1-1 tie in the first game of a round robin play-off series. Mike McEae scored on a pass from Ricky Smith in the first period for St. Thomas and Bradley Manes replied for Weston in the third period.

In exhibition action Brampton nipped Dixie 4-3, as Tim Ferguson Nred a hat trick and Ken Kavanagh notched a single goal. George Bruce earned a pair of assists and Brian DeVries picked up a single helper for the winners.

Rick Greenly, Tommy Shannon and Greg Scott were the Dixie Markmen. Greenly and Bruce Shannon drew assists.

In a second exhibition contest Guelph blanked Welland 6-0 with Paul Nolan scoring three times, Mike Stone twice and Tom McDonough once. McDonough, Barry McNabb and David Allen picked up assists.

**NOVICE**—London assured themselves of a berth in the Day of Champions final game by downing Niagara Falls 4-1 for their second win in round robin play-off action.

Ken Death paced the Knights' attack with a pair of goals. Lance Alton and Dennis Kirton each scored once and Dave Swanston picked up an assist. Tim Jamieson netted the Flyers' goal.

St. Kitts moved into second place in the round robin series by edging Hamilton 2-1.

Handy Smith scored the first Black Hawk goal and set up the second marker by John Griese. Steve Hepburn cashed in Brian Hogan's pass for the Red Wing goal.

**PEE WEE**—Paul Bowen recorded his third straight shut-out, as Springfield whitewashed Tidewater 7-0 in the opening pee wee round robin game.

Tom Ryan paced the Springfield attack with three goals and an assist. Rick Widmont added a pair of goals and Simon Wilson and Steve Tremills netted singles.

Baltimore and Cleveland played to a 3-3 exhibition tie.

Gord Bollert, Dave Haverty and Craig Sommerville scored for the Clippers with Harverty, Bob Toah and Rick McNabb earning assists.

Russ Allen, Tom Rosenberky and John Woodman replied for Cleveland. Rosenberky also earned an assist.

Richmond and Rochester also battled to a 3-3 tie in an exhibition game.

Mike Nicholls potted a pair of Robin goals and assisted on the third by Gord Scott. Brett DeVries and Ken Kamminga also picked up assists.

Bob Hudson, Brian Bliton and Jeff Hamilton were the Rochester marksmen. Bliton had two assists as well.

**KANTAM**—Ford Alton's goal with less than a minute to play nailed down a berth in the championship final for Alberta. The Oilers nipped Winnipeg 5-4 for their second straight win in round robin play.

Gary Campbell, Ed Ensing, Peter Tatton and Jim Matthews also scored for Alberta. Alton and Ensing each earned two assists and Matthews helped out on one goal.

Rob Widmont counted twice and Paul Logan and Bill Romanovich connected once each for the Jets. Assists went to Romanovich, Scott Oakley, Kevin Hills, Jamie Ellerby and Charlie Griese.

Ottawa and Quebec tied 2-2 in the other bantam game, as Dave Moore scored both Ottawa goals and Gary Blinden and Gary Pickles replied for Quebec. Joe Schuts and Brian Moore of the Nats and Jim Gentles and Colvin Wyga of the Nordics hit the scoresheet in the assists column.

**MIDGET**—Carl Reed fired a hat trick to lead Montreal to a 6-2 victory over Vancouver. Mike Ferguson netted a pair of Hab goals and John Dyer shot a single.

Wayne Allan picked up four assists, Reed and Ferguson notched two apiece and Terry Webster and Gary Jones picked up one apiece.

Brian Storey scored both Vancouver goals. Gary Moore, Tim McIntyre, Bill McKenzie and Jeff Townsley earned assists.

**SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 24**

**PEE WEE**  
6:30—Cleveland-Rochester  
7:40—Springfield-Richmond  
8:40—Baltimore-Tidewater (playoff game)

**NOVICE**  
9:30—London-Hamilton (playoff game)  
10:20—Niagara Falls-St. Kitts (Playoff game)

**ATOM**  
11:20—Weston-Brampton  
12:10—St. Thomas-Guelph (playoff game)  
1:00—Dixie-Welland

**BANTAM**  
5:40—Winnipeg-Quebec (playoff game)  
6:40—Alberta-Ottawa (Playoff game)

**MIDGETS**  
Montreal-Vancouver (playoff game)

**PLAYOFF STANDINGS**

	G	W	L	T	P
PEE WEE					
Springfield	1	1	0	0	2
Tidewater	1	0	1	0	0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0
NOVICE					
London	2	2	0	0	4
St. Kitts	2	1	1	0	2
Hamilton	2	0	1	1	1
Niagara Falls	2	0	1	1	1
ATOM					
St. Thomas	1	0	0	1	1
Weston	1	0	0	1	1
Guelph	0	0	0	0	0
BANTAM					
Alberta	2	2	0	0	4
Ottawa	2	0	0	1	1
Quebec	2	0	0	1	1
Winnipeg	2	0	2	0	0

# Tanner Oldtimers test skills against CPGA squad

Action Tanner Oldtimers will hold their final workout at the community centre tonight (Wednesday) at 8:20 in preparation for their big game against the star-studded CPGA golf pros here Friday night.

Acton Centennial Commission is sponsoring the event that will test the skills of Tanner hockey stars of yesteryear against those of the newly-formed golfers squad, which includes several players with professional, Junior "A" or Senior "A" hockey experience.

Dave Creighton, who at one time was the only player in the old six team NHL to have belonged to all teams tops the list of hockey headliners with the CPGA squad. Creighton played professional hockey for 21 years, winding up his career in a two month stint with the Philadelphia Blazers of the WHA this year. He is now a partner with Eddie Shack in the Vaughan Valley golf club near Maple.

**Ex-Marlie**  
Ex-Marlie Ken Girard, who later performed with the Rochester Americans of the AHL, Bill and Bob Breen and Gar Vasey who all played Senior "A" hockey for Galt, Ken Duggan, formerly of the Junior "A" London Knights and Johnny Hendrick who played Junior "A" hockey in Montreal will also line up with the golf pros. Efforts are also being made to have Andy Bathgate play here Friday.

Players better known for their golfing feats include Leon DeCarre, Phil Brownlee, Gord DeLaat, Bill Greenwood of Georgetown Golf and Country Club, and Don Finlay of North Halton.

**Three generations**  
Coach Jim James hopes to throw a three generation line of ex-Tanners at the golfers on the first shift. Charles "Sonny" Townsley, one of the province's most highly regarded senior players in the '30's will centre for

son Harold, an 11 year Tanner vet and grandson Steve, who did a two year stint with the Tanners.

Modern day Tanner favorites like Jim Casburn (formerly Acton's recreation director), Ugo Bolzon, Max Stafford, Junior Beaumont, Jim Sweeney, Jim Farrelly, Gordie Bell and Fred Buchanan will suit up along with Ben "Basher" Bayliss, Lino Marzo and Kerwin McPhail from the (40-50 era).

Although they will be unable to play, several members of Acton's only O.H.A. championship team, the 1938-1939 Tanners will be introduced to the crowd before the game. Ilo and Ezlo Marzo, Herb "Fricker" Woods, Doug Dawkins, Frank "Gout" Gibbons and Lorne "Minute" Walters are expected to attend.

The golfers have played to packed houses at Lakeshore arena in Toronto, Strathroy and Bramalea. Proceeds from the night will go into Acton's Centennial fund.



CHARLES "SONNY" Townsley, one of the finest stickhandlers in amateur hockey on the CPGA golf pros hockey team at the community centre. Proceeds from the night will go into Acton's Centennial fund. (D. Gibbons photo)

## Free Press Sports Page Bants snap losing streak against surprised Amerks

It was a long time coming, but Acton Firefighter bantams made their first win of the current hockey season, one of international significance.

After losing 20 of 21 regular season games (they earned one tie) and bowing from the OMHA and Waterloo-Wellington league playoffs in three straight games, Firefighters surprisingly eliminated East Rochester, New York 3-2 in the first round of the Georgetown International Bantam tournament Saturday.

Headlining the "cinderella" story was the heroics of B.J. Legate, Joe Gardin and Robin Insoce, who combined to come through for Firefighters when the chips were down.

**Winning goal**  
Legate backhanded home the winning goal in the total goals series at the 2:56 mark of a five minute sudden death overtime period to break a 2-2 series score.

Hero of the first game, which broke the 27 game Acton winless string, Joe Gardin scored both Acton goals, stickhandling through the entire Rochester team and deking the goalie on one effort. Legate assisted on both of the goals. Steve Buchanan and John McCutcheon also picked up assists.

Steadiest performer in both games was goalie Robin Insoce, who allowed the hard-shooting Amerks just a single goal in each game and pulled off some

spectacular saves in the early seconds of the overtime session.

**Trailed in shots**  
Firefighters trailed 6-0 in shots on goal, when Legate connected on the first Acton shot on the Rochester net.

Acton now advances to the "C" series semi-finals, playing either Markham or Bayridges at 10 a.m. Friday morning and again at 5:30 in the afternoon. Markham and Bay Ridges scored first round victories over Orangeville and Preston respectively.

Winner of Friday's series enters the "C" series championship game Saturday morning.



THREE STARS of Acton Firefighter bantams' upset win over East Rochester, New York in the Georgetown tournament Saturday, 1. to r., B.J. Legate, Robin Insoce and Joe Gardin congratulate each other.

Legate scored the winning goal of the two game series in sudden death overtime, Insoce played two outstanding games in goal and Gardin netted both Acton goals in a morning 2-1 victory, the club's first win of the season.

## Juveniles pack up hockey gear

Acton Lions juveniles have packed up their gear for this hockey season following a series of games and practices at which only a handful of players appeared.

Lions were ousted from the OMHA playoffs by New Hamburg in four straight games. Since then they dropped the opener of a Waterloo-Wellington league

playoff series 9-3 to Elmira. Only eight players dressed for that game and the same number of faithfuls turned out for a practice last Wednesday night.

According to manager Carl Timbers, some players simply

lost interest and two have gone to Spain for the winter holidays. Defenceman Gary Fisher joined the junior Sabres in early February, ending his juvenile eligibility for this season.

## Orangeville Raceway

- Sunday, March 25  
Posttime 1 p.m.
- FIRST RACE—1 mile pace—\$250**  
6 DIANE PARKER—R. Hill  
3 BILLY V. TODD—R. Moore  
8 EDGWOOD WALLY—L. Dixon  
1 Duke Doyle—B. Richardson  
2 Dresden Prince—C. Nicholson  
4 Lowell M.—B. Urquhart  
5 Gay Johnny—R. Stewart  
7 Douglas Hara—R. Phillips  
AE—Dave's Wee Lad—B. Robillard
- SECOND RACE—1 mile trot—\$250**  
6 DREW HANOVER—R. Sirtton  
2 MAC RAY—Lockhart  
4 ARMBRO LOWE—R. Lipsett  
1 Mr. Brent—N. Lloyd  
3 Blazing Jet—R. Kilby  
5 Lassie's Boy—R. McLean  
7 Fireball Hanover—T. Hughes  
8 Sherry's Gal—D. Meyer  
AE—Johnny V.—G. Crowe
- THIRD RACE—1 mile pace—\$250**  
6 WEE SHELLIE—C. Lockhart  
1 OWEN'S PRIDE—W. Troy  
8 DAME ADIOS—B. D. Hahn  
2 Miss Dorothy—D. Hahn  
3 Sebringville—R. Mathers  
4 Tomlinson—G. Crowe  
5 Brent Township—B. Frits  
7 Dolly Clay—R. McLean
- FOURTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$250**  
5 SULLY'S SPARKY—R. Stewart  
7 KING'S BROTHER—W. McLean  
2 DUSTY LAURIE—E. Felow  
1 Green Magic—B. Kilby  
3 Shadow Boy—O. Amnerud  
4 Emma Dillon—L. Virag  
6 Tippy Toss—J. McClure  
8 Armbr Legard—W. Clement  
AE—Lady Refreshed—C. Lawson
- FIFTH RACE—1 mile trot—\$250**  
6 PRINCE DEMON—C. Lockhart  
1 CHESTER HAW ACE—L. Braun  
2 FEATHER MIE—C. Lawson  
3 Belmont Harry—A. Bastarache  
4 Jumbo—H. Purdy  
5 Cheer Lead—W. Troy  
7 Kimberly Blue—R. Moffat
- SIXTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$250**  
5 TUMBLE ADIOS—R. McLean  
6 GIGGLE WATER—T. Straus  
7 DONALDA CHIPS—E. Moore  
1 Cross Current—T. Keating  
2 Watson K. Price—J. Durk  
3 Willy's Pills—G. Clark  
4 Johnny Pull—W. Dupes  
6 Moonlight Fairy—D. Meyer  
AE—Parasita Boy—T. McKenzie
- SEVENTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$250**  
4 LITTLE JOE JAN—C. Lawson  
5 DEEP RUN SEA—R. McLean  
3 DUCHESS EXPRESS—R. Hill  
1 Miss James Mac—J. McCulloch  
2 Brady Adios—E. Mathers  
6 Sawmill Bay—H. Kennedy  
7 Roman Gabriel—M. Corbett  
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**ANNUAL MEETING** and **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Acton Community Centre  
**Sun. April 1, 1.30 p.m.**

This is a public meeting open to anyone interested in minor hockey. More adult help is urgently required in order to operate the minor hockey program.

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**Peewees make semi-finals**

Acton Y's Men's peewees blanked Fergus 1-0 in Fergus Sunday afternoon to advance to the Waterloo-Wellington league semi-finals.

Y's Men ousted Fergus three games to one with a game tied in their best of five series.

Gary Medland played an outstanding game in the Acton nets Sunday and Jeff Shields provided the margin of victory by scoring on a pass from Scott Malcolm.

After Y's Men gained two wins and a tie in the first three games of the set, Fergus prolonged the affair by winning 2-0 on Acton ice last Wednesday night. Wolf and McLean were the Fergus marksmen in that game.

**400 club**

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, V. Budd, O. Norton, B. Fisher, N. Gibbons and H. Baren.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd**  
**AT 8.30 P.M.**

Admission  
**Adults & Students \$1.00 Children Under 12 50¢**

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Jim Casburn Tanner Oldtimer