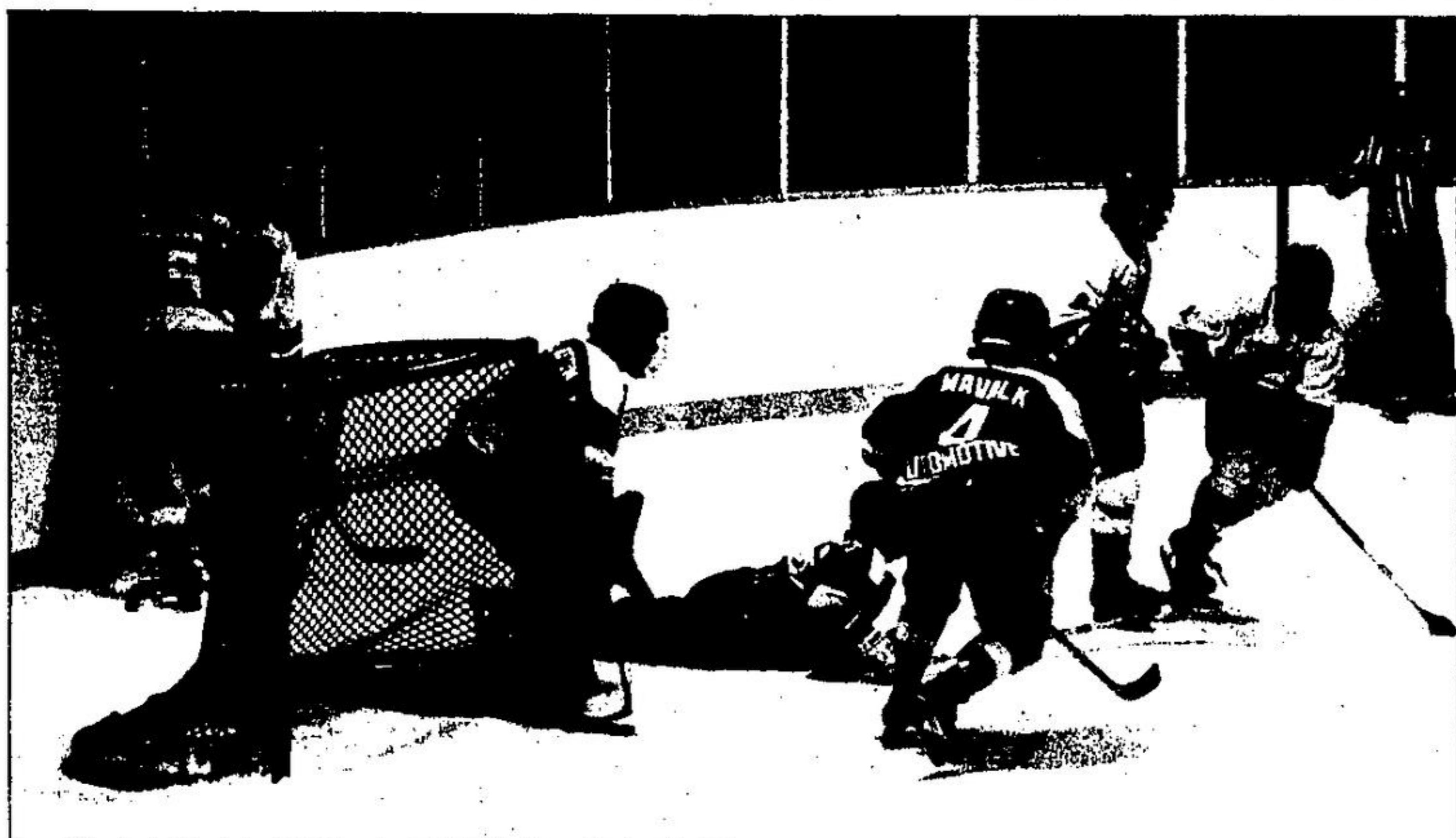


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SPORTS



Acton Junior "B" Sabre Bill Morrison steps into his shot against the Georgetown Gemini in action last Wednesday at the Community Centre. Georgetown defeated the Sabres 6-0.

Asst. coach behind bench, Acton Sabres play improves

The Acton Junior "B" Sabres dropped three games last week losing 6-0 to Georgetown, 6-4 to Burlington and 6-5 to Buffalo.

Wednesday night in Acton the Georgetown Gemini blanked the Sabres.

After one period of play the game was scoreless. Georgetown led 4-0 after two frames and added two goals in the third period.

Coach Bill Richmond said to try and motivate the team he put assistant coach Doug Bonesteel on the bench for Friday's game in Burlington and Saturday's game at home to Buffalo. After the outcome of the two games Richmond said Doug will stay on the bench as the coach for the remainder of the season.

Friday night in Burlington the Sabres led the Cougars 2-1 after one period of play.

Pat Bates fired both goals for Acton in the first period with Ken Franklin picking up the assists on both goals.

Sabres took an early 3-1 lead in the second frame on a goal by Franklin with Bates and Denis Kirton earning aids. Burlington scored two goals to tie the score at 3-3. Kirton scored for the Sabres to take a 4-3 lead on a pass from Chris Schweitzer. Burlington tied the score 30 seconds later to end the second period 4-4.

Burlington scored two unanswered goals in the final frame to ice the win. The Cougars out-shot the Sabres 44-27 over three periods.

Saturday night at the Community Centre the Acton Junior Sabres gave the fans their money's worth in a 6-5 exhibition loss to the Buffalo Junior Sabres.

The Acton Junior "B" Sabres took an early first period lead 3-0 on goals by Ken Kavanagh, Rick Dodds and Art Keating. Randy Smith collected two assists with Bob Boldt, Gary Lumbers and Paul Cargill all earning single aids. Buffalo then scored four straight goals to lead 4-3 after one period. Two of the goals were scored when the Sabres were short handed. Buffalo out-shot the Sabres 25-11 in the first twenty minutes.

In the second period Acton scored the only goal of the frame at 12:42 when Brian Demone lit the light on a pass from Kirton and Dodds. Acton out-shot Buffalo in the second period 13-7.

Buffalo went ahead 5-4 after 56 seconds into the final period. At 3:23 Demone scored his second goal of the game to tie the score at 5-5. Franklin and Kirton picked up assists on the play.

The score stayed tied at 5-5 until there were just 51 seconds left in the game when Buffalo scored to go ahead. Buffalo was called for two penalties for using illegal sticks and the Sabres pulled their goalie but failed to tie the score. Buffalo out-shot Acton in the third period 17-8 and over three frames 49-32.

The Sabres were in Streetsville last night (Tuesday) and are in Barrie on Thursday. This Friday night the Sabres are at home to the Thornhill Thunderbirds at 8 p.m. Friday night is Acton Minor Hockey Night at the Community Centre.

Industrial hockey

Acton Travel wins, moves up to 4th place

A.T.W. Lakeview Centre and Acton Travel were all winners in industrial action Sunday night at the Community Centre.

A.T.W. defeated Nielsen's Clothing 7-4 in Industrial play.

Todd McIntyre and Mike Petkoff fired a pair of goals each for A.T.W. with Dave Paul, John Snow and Bruce McPherson all adding single scores. Todd McIntyre picked up three assists with Claire Snow and Jim Hurley collecting two each. Single aids went to Paul, John Snow, Terry Winters, McPherson and Petkoff.

Mike Morris fired the hat trick for Nielsen's Clothing with Don Richards scoring a single. Richards scoring a single. Richards and Jim Haggert earned two aids each with Steve McIntyre and Steve Bennett collecting single assists.

Lakeview Centre beat Heller's 6-2 Sunday night in industrial action.

Russ Van Fleet paced the way for Lakeview Centre firing the hat trick. Bruce Cooksley scored a pair of goals and Henry Toebes added up two aids each. Tim McIntyre, Cooksley, Toebes and Randy McIntyre collected single assists.

Dave Morris and Ken Owen lit the light for Heller's with Dave Thompson earning one aid.

Acton Travel nipped Family Cleaners 4-3 in industrial action Sunday night at the Community Centre.

Bill Manes led the way for Acton Travel lighting the light three times. Jim Cooney bulged the twine with a single score. Glen McKenzie and Jamie

Vickery picked up two assists each with Bart Jacobs earning a single aid.

Don Brouillard, George McPhail and Bruce McPhail all scored singles for Family Cleaners. Brouillard earned one assist.

Schedule for Sunday, January 23 at 7 p.m. Acton Travel hosts Nielsen's Clothing; at 8:20 p.m. Heller's meets Family Cleaners and at 9:40 p.m. Lakeview Centre plays A.T.W.

Ace bowler champion



Bill Bennett, of Kingham Rd. received the Ontario Championship Certificate presented by the Government of the Province of Ontario, signed by Premier Bill Davis, after winning the Ontario 10 Pin Championship.

Bill who has been bowling just one year qualified at the Crystal Lanes in Brampton where he bowls in a league. In March 1982 his team won the Zone Championship in Brampton and then in May he won the Provincial Title in Toronto. In June the team went to Calgary, Alberta for the Canadian Finals. Bennett's team finished fifth in Canada.

The tournament is sponsored by "Export "A" Medium" National Classified Bowling Championships.

There were four bowlers per team, with the rest of Bill's team coming from Brampton. He just received his award last week.

Minor hockey roundup

Fergus nips Minor Bants 4-3 in OMHA play-offs

Rep hockey

The Acton Rotary Club Minor Bantams dropped their first game in the best of three, OMHA play-offs, 4-3 to Fergus on Sunday at the Community Centre.

Acton took an early 1-0 lead in the first period on a goal by Brett Carachi assisted by Philip Wedge and Tom Atherton. Fergus scored late in the period to tie the game at 1-1.

Fergus scored the only goal of the second frame to go ahead 2-1 after two.

Early in the third period Fergus scored again to go ahead 3-1, before Ron Robinson lit the light for Acton to bring them within one goal, Atherton picking up the aid. Less than two minutes later Paul Kilpatrick scored for Acton to tie the score at 3-3 with Wedge earning the assist. Fergus scored the winning goal with two and a half minutes left in the game.

Acton out hustled and outplayed visiting Fergus but ran into a hot goalie.

Next game in the series is in Fergus on Monday, January 24, at 8 p.m. and game three in Acton on Tuesday, January 25, at 8 p.m.

Minor Atoms split two games

The Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms split a pair of games winning 7-3 in Woolwich on Friday and losing 6-3 to Preston on Saturday.

In Woolwich, Wayne Bousfield led the way for Acton scoring five goals with Jason Piper and John McLean adding single scores. Piper picked up two assists with single aids going to Bousfield, Robbie Harnden, Derek Johnson and Chris Van Dam.

Saturday at home to Preston, Bousfield fired a pair of goals for Acton with Michael McMahon adding a single score. Piper, Harnden, Derek Martin, Jamie Galway, Jeffrey Koprowski and Mathew Marcoux all picked up single assists.

The Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms are at home to Woolwich tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. and on Saturday they're at home to Stratford at 4 p.m.

Major Pee-Wees in semi

by Rick Smith

Acton Lions Major Pee Wees travelled to Delhi on the weekend for the 17th annual Tobacco Town Tournament. Again the team made it to the semi finals only to be denied the chance at the championship. In game one against Hanover Acton skated to a 4-0 win. Acton had many more scoring chances but shot wide on many occasions. John Van Dam had an excellent game scoring two and assisting on one. Other goals came from Greg Leatherland and Kostas Athanassouli assisted by Vince Rogers, Leatherland and Mike Simmons with two.

The second game was an excellent game against Tilbury. Acton opened with a goal from Van Dam assisted by Simmons and Rogers only one minute into the game. Tilbury replied with only 58 seconds left in the first period. Acton scored again early in the second on a picture goal by Craig Cadenhead on a pass from Carl Yaroschak and Troy Foster. Tilbury replied early in the third period and Acton scored 20 seconds later with Carl Yaroschak's goal from Cadenhead and went ahead 4-2 on Van Dam's second goal assisted by Leatherland and Evan Hayter. With four minutes left in the game, Tilbury took advantage of a turnover and made the score 4-3 and on a second turn over with 28 seconds remaining Tilbury tied the score 4-4. Tournament rules decided a tie game by having five players from each team to take a penalty shot on the goal tender. The team with the most goals would win. Cadenhead was the lone scorer for Acton while Tilbury scored three to end the game 7-5. David Hinz registered the shutout in game one while Scott Williams played solid in goal in game two. This is the third tournament Acton lost in the semi-finals and the second by the shoot-out ruling. The team will have to rid themselves of their tournament problems before heading off to the Quebec City Tournament. This week the team is active playing Tuesday against Woolwich, Wednesday at home against Galt at 7:00 p.m., and Thursday against Preston. Saturday their at home at 3 p.m. against Branford.

Legion hockey

Novice

Burlington defeated Guelph 5-2 in Novice action. Bryan Holbiski led the way for Burlington scoring two goals. Jason McNaught, Shane Corkum and Brett Newman all fired single goals. McNaught picked up two assists and Corkum earned one aid.

Steven Slaney scored both goals for Guelph unassisted.

Weston beat Oakville 5-2 in Novice play.

David Patey paced the way for Weston scoring

the hat trick. Adam Richards and Ryan Masales added single scores. Bobby Andrews collected three aids with Patey, Richards and Morgan Vaughan all earning single assists.

Ian Reid and Kenny Jaffray scored singles for Oakville. Jaffray, Reid and Todd Lockhurst all collected single aids.

Brampton nipped Dixie 3-2 in Novice action.

Jason Crawford led the way for Brampton scoring a pair of goals. Chris Nolan lit the light with a single score. Nolan and Michael Duncan picked up single assists.

Boris Djurinec and Chris Shannon fired single goals for Dixie. Adam Fritzell, Djurinec and Michael MacArthur all earned single aids.

Atom

Oshawa hammered London 5-1 in Atom play.

Sean Van Kesteren led the way for Oshawa scoring a pair of goals. Danny Robinson, Andrew Belcourt and Chris Armstrong all lit the light with single scores. Van Kesteren and Mike Pope picked up single assists.

Wayne Sterritt scored London's lone goal on a pass from Steve Waring.

St. Kitts nipped Hamilton 4-3 in Atom action.

Chris McGerage, David Craig, Paul McLeod and Tim Briggs all scored singles for St. Kitts. Tom Nolan picked up two assists and Nolan earned one.

Sandy Dokis, Clayton Leys and Kent Petty fired single goals for Hamilton. Mike Frizzell and Danny Atkinson earned single aids.

Pee-Wee

Cleveland defeated Baltimore 3-1 in Pee-Wee play.

Todd Lazenby, Paul Campbell and Duff McGillivray all fired single goals for Cleveland. Carrie Gallant collected two assists and Shawn McFadden earned one.

Joshua Caswell lit the light for Baltimore with Doug Wilson and Kevin Blakeman picking up aids.

Rochester beat Tidewater 4-1 in Pee-Wee action.

John Beaulieu paced the way for Rochester firing the hat trick. Sean Letendre added a single score. Letendre, Mike Butler and Phillip Pumphrey all earned single assists.

Jason Henderson scored Tidewater's lone goal unassisted.

Bantam

The Rockies hammered the Jets 6-1 in Bantam play.

Brad Demone led the way for the Rockies scoring the hat trick. Mike Nellis added a pair of goals and Jeff Knappman scored a single. Nellis, Rob Leopardi, Tim Aldrich and Paul Dodds all collected single aids.

Steve Harkins scored the Jets lone goal assisted by Emanuel Kriticos.

The Cougars and the Whalers played to a 3-3 tie in Bantam action.

Geoff Maltby scored a pair of goals for the Whalers with Bob Tremblay adding a single score. Tremblay and Chris Cooney both earned single assists.

Warren Blain lit the light twice for the Cougars with Spencer Smith adding a single goal. Smith and Gord Talliefer earned single assists.

Midget

Buffalo clobbered Toronto 6-1 in Midget play. Chris Stewart and Ted Lindsay led the way for Buffalo scoring two goals each. Andrew Ferguson and Jack Ninabar added single scores. Lindsay, Stewart, Todd Andrews, Nick Fryers, Tom Van Der Eyken and Carl Woodhouse all collected single aids.

Ted Morrissette scored Toronto's lone goal unassisted.

Vancouver out-scored Montreal 8-6 in Midget action.

Dave Thomas paced the way for Vancouver scoring the hat trick. Doug Richardson and Dan Trembley added a pair of goals each with Ken McKee lighting the light with a single score. McKee picked up three assists, Maltby earned two and single aids went to Trembley, and Thomas.

David Hargrave scored four times for Montreal with Rob Allen and Jerry Herrington adding single scores. Herrington and Allen collected two assists each with Hargrave and Chris Lobsinger earning single aids.

Acton Legion Hockey Standings

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Novice	12	9	3	0	18
Burlington	12	6	5	1	13
Oakville	12	6	6	0	12
Brampton	12	5	6	1	11
Guelph	12	4	6	2	10
Weston	12	4	8	0	8
Dixie	12	4	8	0	8
Atom	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Hamilton	12	6	3	3	15
Oshawa	12	5	4	2	12
London	12	5	5	1	11
St. Kitts	12	5	7	0	10

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New men's soccer club in Acton for 1983 season

1983 will herald the birth of a new men's soccer club for Acton. The club will be named The Leathertown Men's Soccer Club and team names are still to be arranged as negotiations are still in progress with sponsors.

A committee was formed in December, headed by local people: Tom O'Carroll as president, Ron Gourlay as treasurer, Ann Entwistle as secretary, and Brian Saxon, manager of the team.

Arrangements are well under way for pre-season games in London, Ont., and a tournament and trip to Montreal, with return visits to Acton by the host teams. The club will be affiliated to Acton youth soccer club, providing a stepping-stone for players who are too old to continue in youth soccer. As practise games will be played with the men and older youth teams, the move to men's soccer won't be such a big jump for them. Several members of the men's club will be actively engag-

ed in the youth soccer program, coaching and refereeing games.

Great interest has already been shown by potential players for the new club and indoor conditioning is to start soon for club members.

Fund raising has started with an opening dance to be held at the Acton Band Hall on February 5, open to one and all, cost \$10. per couple, including buffet and prizes. Also, a mammoth garage sale to be held in early Spring should go a long way to help in the cost of new uniforms and equipment.

It's hoped that this new club will help to keep soccer players living in the Acton area, and graduating through youth soccer in Acton, staying and playing for Acton in the inter-county league. Anyone interested in playing, fund raising, or just helping out, can get tickets for the dance or information from Ann at 853-3690, Tom 853-2471, or Brian 853-3872, or through Barry Bartlett at 853-3875.



Action was fast and furious in the Acton arena Saturday morning as Dixie and Burlington played good entertaining Novice Legion hockey. Brampton nipped Dixie 3-2.