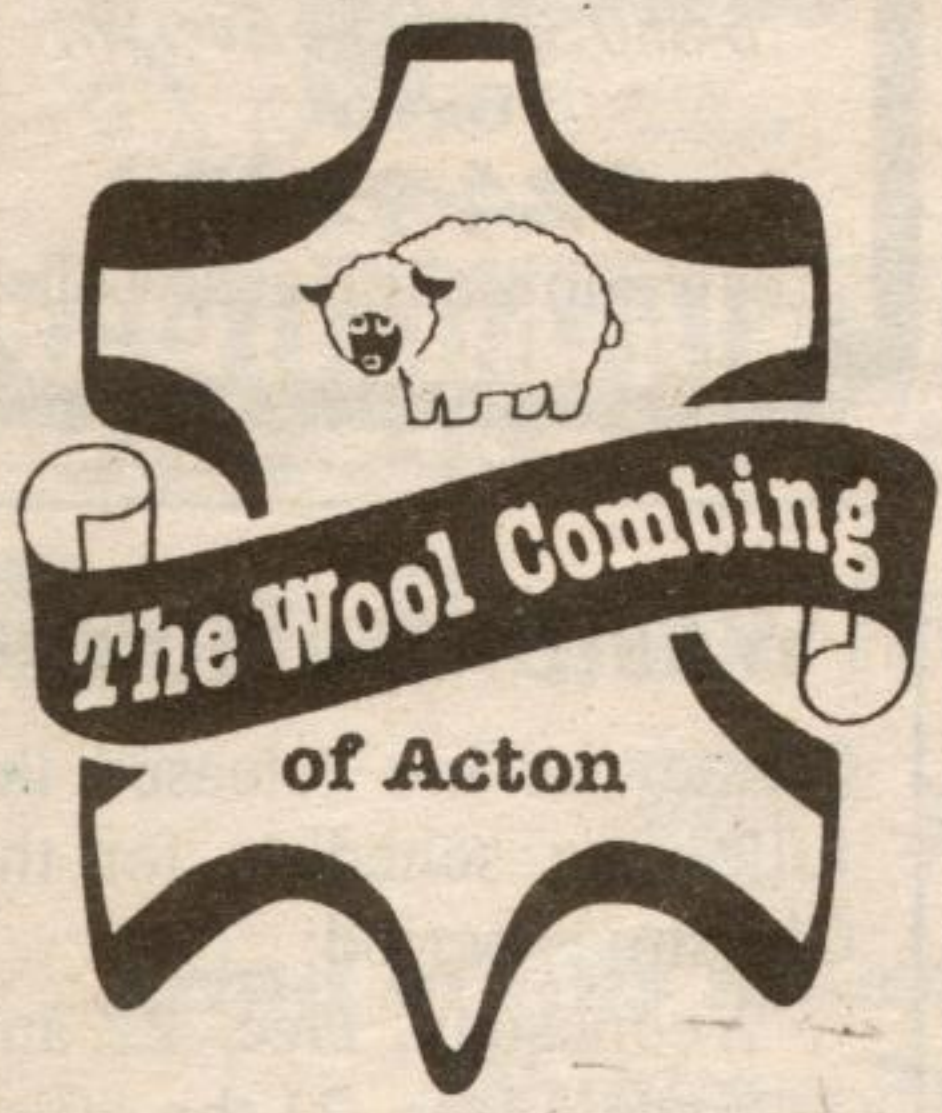


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JUNIOR REPORTERS: The First Osprunge Girl Guides paid a visit to the new Tanner offices recently, hoping to gain some knowledge for their Reporter Badges. The Guides learned all about the newspaper, from the classified desk to the paste-up table. They were wonderful guests and we wish them luck with their badges! (Doug Harrison photo)

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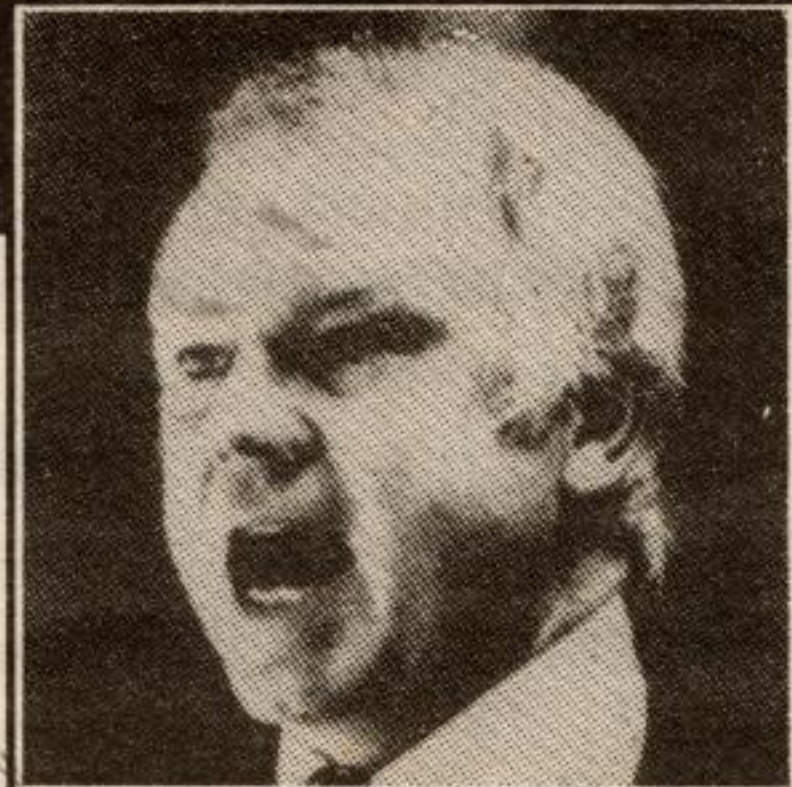


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The top 10 goal scorers in the league (two Europeans). The top 10 defencemen in the N.H. L. (zero Europeans). The top 10 assists corers in the league (zero Europeans). The top five goalies average (zero Europeans). The top five save percentage in the N.H.L. (zero Europeans).

I know what you're saying, why is this guy against Europeans? Wrong! I am not against Europeans, I'm for Canadians. I'm sick of the shaft we are getting from the N.H.L. When a European comes over here the Swedish Federation gets over \$200,000. They get tons of dough because they can stay there and bargain. When Mario Lemieux and Gretzky turned pro, their junior teams only got \$20,000. Imagine that!

More next week!



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LETTERS

Thank you Acton!

To the Editor,
Once again Santa arrived in Acton in grand style. His arrival would not have been possible without the support of many, many people.

We would like to say a very special "Thank You" to all who participated.

Especially to:

- Businesses, industries, churches and all those individuals who gave so generously. Because of your generosity, we have been able to cover all the expenses incurred in this year's parade;
- Acton IGA and Dare Candies for supplying all the candies for the children along the parade route;
- Culligan for sponsoring the live coverage on Halton Cable TV;
- The Clowns;
- The Judges;
- All the many workers behind the scenes;
- All the fine citizens for a wonderful turnout. Without you Santa's arrival would not be possible.

The winners of the float entries this year were:

- Overall — Acton Baptist Puppeteers;
 - School — McKenzie-Smith;
 - Service Club — First Limehouse Beavers and Cubs;
 - Other — Acton Seniors Centre Committee;
 - Commercial (tie) — Acton Foodland and Acton IGA.
- See you at next year's parade on Nov. 19, 1994!
- We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.
- Acton Firefighters' Association
William Spielvogel, Parade Chairman

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