

Sabres on guard for Fergus "green machine"

Junior hockey officially returns to Acton Sunday after a nine year absence, when Acton Sabres take on the highly-rated Fergus "green machine" at the community centre at 1.30.

Although the newly-formed Sabres have already played two home games in their South Central O.H.A. Junior "D" league schedule, team officials decided to postpone the official opening ceremonies to coincide with the first visit of the Fergus team. Sabres play in Bradford tonight (Wednesday) and in Fergus Friday night. Acton and Fergus have been arch-rivals in Hockey, lacrosse and baseball for years.

Halton M.P. Rud Whiting, Halton West M.P.P. Hon. George Kerr and Mayor Les Doby are expected to officiate at the opening ceremonies, which will get under way at 1, half an hour prior to game time. It is hoped the Acton Citizens Band will also be able to take part in the pre-game ceremonies.

Present prize
Another highlight of Sunday's gala opening will be official presentation of a \$50 bond to young Robin Insoe, who selected the name "Sabres" for the team, in a contest last spring.

As an opening game special, admission prices have been cut in half. For this game only, prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Public school

children accompanied by an adult will be admitted free.

Sabres have won only one of their first three league games, but their losses were by narrow one and two goal margins. Fergus have a 1-1 record, not including last night's game in Shelburne.

Draw crowd
The "green machine" rolled over Schomberg 7-3 in their first game, but dropped a 4-2 decision to Bradford in their home opener in Fergus Friday night. Friday's game attracted a crowd of 475,

the largest hockey crowd in the "hurtle" town in several years. Fergus are reported to be a young team with not much size, but plenty of speed.

Sabres have their share of young players as well. Only five players, Ray Evans, Bill Field, Craig Weidon, Charlie Gidderand, Ken Marshall are in their final year of junior eligibility. Four others, Pete Morrison, Gary Turkosz, George McPhail and Dale Fisher, all of whom have three years of junior play left, have accounted for over half the

team's goals in the first three games. Turkosz and Morrison have six each, McPhail two and Fisher one.

Sabres have played reasonably well in their first three outings, but mental lapses and lack of conditioning have hurt them, two things coach Bill Dawkins and assistant John Goy Jr. have been working hard to correct in practices.

One thing the weekend series with Fergus should not lack is excitement. Players from both towns have been facing each other in O.M.H.A. playoff action almost yearly and the teams have usually proved to be very evenly matched.

Sabre officials are counting on lots of fan support for their young team in Sunday's home opener and throughout the season.

Junior "D" standings

(Not including last night's game Fergus at Shelburne)					
	W	L	P	GF	GA
Schomberg	3	1	6	24	19
Bradford	2	1	4	16	16
Alliston	2	1	4	15	15
Fergus	1	1	2	9	7
ACTON	1	2	2	28	14
Shelburne	0	3	0	12	31

Sunday
Fergus at Acton
Alliston at Schomberg
Tues. Nov. 23
Bradford at Shelburne

Lucky 11

Lucky 11 hunt club bagged six deer in a recent hunt in the Muskoka district.

Included in the hunt were Wilf Duval, Grant Withers, Kaz Lewandowski, Rae Nellis, Dave Manes, Tom Elliott, Herb Dodds, Archie Papillon, Don Anderson, guests Ray Thompson, Jack McCutcheon and Graham Brown, guides Maurice and Ray Conway and cook Harold Harris.

GAME SCORES

Schomberg 4—Shelburne 3
Bradford 8—Alliston 3
Alliston 8—Shelburne 5
Schomberg 6—Acton 5
Bradford 4—Fergus 2
Schomberg 11—Bradford 4

FUTURE GAMES

Wednesday (tonight)
Acton at Bradford
Friday
Acton at Fergus
Schomberg at Alliston



ACTON JUNIOR SABRES received their new uniforms in time for last Friday's game with Schomberg. They'll be sporting the classy double blue colors, when they host Fergus in their official home opener here Sunday afternoon at 1. Pictured kneeling 1. to r. are, Les Wilson, Ted Harmer, John Sheppard, Gord Murray. Seated 1. to r. are, Brad Timbers, Randy Weldon, Mike Clark, captain Ray Evans, Craig Weldon, Dale Fisher, Charlie Gidden. Standing 1. to r. are, trainer Charles "Sonny" Townsley, assistant coach John Goy Jr., Ken Marshall, Gary Turkosz, George McPhail, Bill Field, Brian Davey, Pete Morrison, coach Bill Dawkins and manager Bob Marshall. Missing when photo was taken were Jack Durante and assistant trainer Gary DeBruyn.—(Photo by Bill Stuckey)

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Second Section

Acton minors win two Waterloo-Wellington games

Acton minor teams managed two wins in five games in their Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League debuts last week.

C. F. A. W. midgets edged Kitchener 2-1 here Thursday night, while Lions juveniles dropped a 7-1 decision in New Hamburg the same night. Saturday afternoon, Firefighter bantams doubled the score on New Hamburg 6-3, after A-B novices and Y's Men's peewees bowled to New Hamburg by 4-2 and 4-1 scores respectively.

All five Acton teams appeared disorganized at times. Midgets and juveniles went into their games with only two practices under their belts. New Hamburg novice, peewee and bantam

teams all had the advantage of having played three previous games.

Captain Steve McIntyre potted both Acton goals in the 2-1 midget victory. Rick Bonnette played a steady game in goal.

Bren Irwin was the lone Lion marksman in the juvenile game. Diminutive Dan McGilloway, who shared goaltending chores with newcomer Bob Gray, injured his hand and may be out of the lineup for several weeks.

John Hansen paced Firefighters bantams to their win with three goals. John McAdam, Russ Van Fleet and B. J. Legate tallied singles. Assists went to Terry Slaven, Jeff Townsley and Steve Brunelle. Robin Insoe

went all the way in the Acton nets. Firefighters led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 4-2 at the end of the second.

Peewee two

Scott Malcolm accounted for both Acton goals in the novice game. Steve Van Der Eyken, Peter Musellus and Dave McGilloway earned assists. The visitors led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 2-1 after two frames. A-B's played without Bert Post, who was sidelined with the flu.

After giving up two fluky goals in the first five minutes of the game, Y's Men's peewees settled down to play an improved brand of hockey. Ricky Holmes

scored the only Acton goal and Greg Johnston came very close on a breakaway. Mark Morrison was in the Acton nets. Peewees big problem was moving the puck out of their own end of the rink.

Next games:
Midgets play in Fergus tonight (Wednesday) and host New Hamburg tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8.15.

Juveniles travel to Orangeville tonight (Wednesday) and play host to Fergus, Tuesday November 23 at 8.15.

Peewees and bantams make their next starts in Kitchener Saturday night. Novices also visit Kitchener Saturday night, after travelling to Elmira for a game tonight (Wednesday)

Waterloo - Wellington ice time schedule

(Sun. Nov. 21-Sat. Nov. 27)

Sun. Nov. 21
12.15 Novice practice
Tues. Nov. 23
7.05 Bantam practice
8.15 Juveniles vs Fergus
9.30 Midget practice
Wed. Nov. 24
5.00 Peewee practice

Thurs. Nov. 25
7.05 Novices vs Kitchener
8.15 Midgets vs Elmira
9.30 Juvenile practice

Sat. Nov. 27
1.10 Novices vs Fergus
2.15 Peewees vs Fergus
3.20 Bantams vs Fergus

New times for AIHL

Sunday's industrial hockey league doubleheader and all future twin bills will start at 7 instead of 7.30. Second games will begin at 8.30.

ACTON LEGION MINOR HOCKEY

DANCE

LEGION AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19

Music by Merv Woods

\$3.00 per couple

For Tickets or Further Information

Phone 853-1114

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Prospects look good for new boxla loop

The Ontario Lacrosse Association accepted new junior entries from four centres, Brantford, Wallaceburg, Etobicoke and Mississauga at their annual meeting in Brantford on the weekend.

Classification of the teams will not take place until next spring, but its expected the Wallaceburg and Mississauga teams will be classified Junior "C". Mississauga already has a Junior "A" and Junior "B" team. Etobicoke officials reportedly are interested in having their new entry play in a Junior "B" league. Etobicoke also has a Junior "A" team.

Appoint Dwyer

The O.L.A. has also appointed Acton Ram president Howard Dwyer to contact additional towns that might be interested in entering Junior "C" teams next year. Included on the list of possible entries are Alliston, Orangeville, Burlington, Arthur, Port Elgin, Orillia and Stouffville.

One way or another, it appears the O.L.A. will have at least one group comprised solely of Junior "C" teams next season. Midland Hurons are interested in playing in a "C" league next year. Rams, Midland and Brockville all played in Junior "B" leagues until playoff time this year.

Rams won only three of 24 games in the Junior "B", before defeating Midland and Brockville for the Junior "C" title.

Baseball meet set for Monday

Baseball and softball in Acton may be governed by a single body next summer, if that's the

consensus of opinion at an open meeting, set for the Acton Legion, Monday night, November 22 at 7.30.

Acton Minor Baseball Association president Roy Swan called the meeting, after two other organizations approached the A.M.B.A. with the proposal that a single executive be set up to oversee all local baseball and softball.

The A.M.B.A. provided house league baseball for boys in the peewee, bantam and midget age brackets and T-ball for those of novice age, as well as softball for girls 9-15. Acton also had a senior girls' team entered in the Halton County league and a men's senior team, Pete's Barber Shop, entered in the Intercounty Fastball league.

Monday night's meeting is open to all. A special invitation is extended to women interested in helping out with girls' softball.

JUNIOR HOCKEY OFFICIALLY BACK IN ACTON

PLENTY OF ACTION



FAST MOVING SPORT

OPENING CEREMONIES

ACTON ARENA

SUNDAY, NOV. 21st

COMMENCING 1 P.M.

• Hon. George Kerr M.P.P. • Rud Whiting M.P. • Mayor Les Doby

OPENING GAME OFFER!!

1/2 PRICE ADMISSION

• ADULTS 50¢ • STUDENTS 25¢

SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT

FERGUS vs ACTON SABRES

GAME TIME 7.30 P.M.

• PRESENTATION • ENTERTAINMENT • INTRODUCTIONS

WATCH YOUR SABRES DISMANTLE "THE GREEN MACHINE"

Acton Minor Baseball Association

OPEN MEETING

ACTON LEGION

Monday, November 22, 7.30 p.m.

Anyone interested in the formation of a new organization to oversee all baseball in Acton, is urged to attend this meeting. A special invitation is extended to any women interested in helping with girls' softball.