



**DIMINUTIVE SABRE** winger Les Wilson beat Shelburne goalie Bruce Webster with this backhand drive in the third period of Sunday's lopsided Acton victory, in spite of a last minute effort by Bluebird defenceman Don Berry. Webster (10) can scarcely be seen through the mesh. —(Staff Photo)

## Sabres shellack cellar-dwellers

Eleven different players shared in the scoring as Acton Sabres romped to a 19-2 win over the winless Shelburne Bluebirds here Sunday afternoon.

Only centres Dale Fisher and Graham Fraser and goalie Nelson Barber failed to slip the disc behind Bluebird sub-goalie Bruce Webster, as Sabres fattened up their scoring totals and climbed to within two points of the third place Schomberg Cougars at the same time.

Sabres scored almost at will against the disheartened Bluebirds, who have lost all 21 games they've played.

**Leads league**  
Bill Field upped his league leading goals total to 31 with a four goal effort. Ray Evans and Pete Morrison both bagged hat tricks, Gary Turkosz dented the

twine twice and George McPhail, John Sheppard, Les Wilson, Rick Mitchell, Ted Harmer, Brad Timbers and Randy Weldon picked single tallies.

Myles McCauley and Don Berry scored for Shelburne. Bob Long assisted on both goals. All three are midjet players.

Webster, also a first year midjet was pressed into action, when regular goalie Ken Hume was late arriving.

Sabre goalie Nelson Barber misjudged both Bluebird goals. The first, a flip shot from outside the blue line, eluded his outstretched glove and the second slid right along the ice into the lower left-hand corner of the net. Throughout the rest of the game he was scarcely tested.

**Reschedule novice game**  
Acton A-B novices will play a rescheduled league game against Fergus here Saturday afternoon at 1.10. The game is being moved ahead one week to avoid a conflict with O.M.H.A. playoffs.

**Collect assists**  
Ray Evans and George McPhail increased their already impressive assists totals for Acton. Evans' six assists gave him 41 for the year and McPhail's five helpers gave him an even 30. Ted Harmer also collected four assists and Pete Morrison and Gary Turkosz earned three apiece.

Coach Bill Dawkins wisely gave the rapidly improving third line of Graham Fraser, Les Wilson and John Sheppard plenty of ice time to prepare them for the upcoming stretch drive.

Fan support for the red-hot Sabres, who have now won six in a row, continues to be excellent. In spite of the fact the visiting team was no drawing card, over 300 fans showed up.

Sabres play five games in nine days beginning Friday night in Alliston. Schomberg Cougars make their final regular season appearance on Acton ice Sunday afternoon at 1.30.

Sabre scoring stats	G	A	PTS
Ray Evans	28	41	69
Bill Field	31	15	48
George McPhail	9	30	39
Dale Fisher	12	26	38
Gary Turkosz	14	18	30
Pete Morrison	19	10	23
Randy Weldon	5	21	28
Ted Harmer	9	14	23
Les Wilson	5	3	8
Brad Timbers	2	6	8
John Sheppard	2	3	5
Brian Davey	2	3	5
Charlie Giddien	2	3	5
Rick Mitchell	2	2	4
Graham Fraser	0	1	4
Gard Murray	1	2	3
Jim Stevenson	0	3	3
Jack Durante	1	0	1



**ATOMS**  
Dixie and Guelph battled to a 4-4 tie in a real thriller.

Gord Toth scored the Pittsburgh goal with Ray Humeniuk and Steve Daigle drawing assists.

**MIDGETS**—A third period goal by Chris Tennant earned Montreal a 4-3 win over Los Angeles. Carl Reed netted a pair of second period goals for the Hubs and Paul Daley scored in the first period. Chris Tennant, Carl Reed and Paul Daley each picked up an assist as well.

Los Angeles marksmen were Bob Krul, Ron Louit and Holand McCulloch. Bill McKenzie drew an assist on McCulloch's goal.

**NOVICES**  
John Woodman connected on a penalty shot for the only goal of the game in the first period, as London shutout Peterborough 1-0. Peter Lity played a fine game in goal for the Knights in recording the shutout.

Rob Henshaw, Steve Tremills, Ray Carter and Steve Lumbers scored a goal apiece in Niagara Falls' 4-1 win over Oshawa. Tremills and Dawson earned assists for the Flyers. Rick Goovers scored an unassisted goal for Oshawa.

John Griewe and Nick Humeniuk bagged a brace of goals each to lead Hamilton to a 6-2 victory over St. Catharines. Randy McIntyre and Jeff Hamilton tallied a goal and an assist apiece and Bill Humeniuk added one assist for the Red Wings.

Mike Nicholls scored both Black Hawk goals.

**PEEWEEES**  
Paul Bowden posted the shutout, as Springfield upset Rochester 4-0 on goals by Les Jones, Ron Kuiken, Duncan Walde and Ray Kingsmill. Brian Moore, Tim Masters and Ron Guest earned assists.

George Binden scored both Cleveland goals in a 2-2 tie with Baltimore. Jim Matthews and Terry Winters picked up assists. Dave Haverly and Tom Ryan were the Baltimore marksmen. Jeff Paton earned an assist.

**BANTAMS**—John McCutcheon scored two goals to lead Buffalo to a 5-1 win over Pittsburgh. Paul Stultis, Ed Ensing and Lance Court scored the other Buffalo goals. McCutcheon also earned a pair of assists.

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## Novices win three maintain lead

After breezing to wins over Orangeville 11-1 and Elmira 7-1, Acton A-B novices had to fight for their lives to squeeze past a pesky Elora team 3-1 in Elora Monday night.

Shane Withers, Scott Malcolm and Peter Musellus scored the Acton goals. Musellus' marker was his first of the season.

**hat trick**  
Scott Malcolm paced the Acton attack with a hat trick against Elmira. Dave McGilloy had two goals and Todd McIntyre and Wade Vickery one apiece. Randy Van Fleet, Peter Musellus, Lee-John Bonnell, Bruce McPhail and Bert Post contributed a pair of assists each to the Acton attack. Steve Van Der Eyken, Dave McGilloy and George Brown picked up single assists.

In the Orangeville game Thursday night, Dave McGilloy bagged three goals, Scott Malcolm and George Brown netted two apiece and Shane Withers, Bruce McPhail, Todd McIntyre and Bert Post added singles.

Top playmaker was Randy Van Fleet, who drew three assists. Bruce McPhail, Ricky Gibson and Wade Vickery earned two brackets each.

A-B's led 3-1 at the end of the first period and 6-1 at the end of the second.

With four games remaining in the regular schedule, Acton is in first place in the Waterloo-Wellington league, one point ahead of New Hamburg.

A-B's host Fergus Saturday afternoon and play in Orangeville, Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

## Tournament tickets out

Tickets on a \$50 bond to be drawn at this year's Legion house league pee wee tournament February 28-29 are now available from Legion minor hockey executive members.

Special prelude to the tournament will be an exhibition game between the colorful N.H.I. Odumers and the Acton Sabres, Friday night February 25.

## 400 club

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, Syd Lamb, M. Conroy, Frank Jones, John Toebes and Bert Brillinger.

## Midgets snap losing streak

Acton CFAW midgets snapped a four game losing streak by downing Elora 4-1 in a four point game in Elora Thursday night.

Henry Toebes and Charlie McRae potted two goals apiece for Acton. Ken Withers, Steve Marshall and Jim McNabb earned assists.

Elora scored their only goal on a penalty shot.

**Lose game**  
George Artem scored both Acton goals in a 6-2 loss to the first place Orangeville club the previous night. Steve Marshall and Charlie McRae picked up assists.

The game was called with two minutes remaining, following a dispute over which Acton player would serve a bench penalty.

**Tends goal**  
David Allan tended goal for Acton in both games. Rick Bonnette, the other half of the midget netminding duo, is still recovering from a badly bruised

## Minor lacrosse registration

Registration for minor lacrosse will be held at the community centre this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Registration fee of \$2 must be paid at the time of registration.

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