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the popular NHL Oldtimers visited Acton for the first time Proceeds from the game go to the Acton Legion Minor Hockey since 1967. The ex-pros topped Acton Sabres 7-4, before a crowd of 950 fans. Former Toronto Maple Leaf star Cal

YOUNG AUTOGRAPH seekers had a ball Friday night, when Gardner paused to chat with youngsters, after the game. Association. -(Staff Photo)

Sabre speed surprises Oldtimers

defenceman Hugh Bolton and Harry Pidhirny, an American Hockey League star with the -Springfield Indians, scored two goals apiece, as the popular NHL Oldtimers topped Acton Sabres 7-4 in front of 950 fans, largest crowd the current bockey season here Friday night.

Ike Hildebrand also scored for

6-1 win here Thursday night, then

dumped Elora by the same score

in the opening game of a best of

Acton Legion house league

playoffs get underway at the

community centre this Saturday

First round series in the atom

novice and peewee leagues will

all be two games total goals af-

fairs. If the total score is tied at

the end of the second game,

penalty shots will be taken to

Bantam series will be a round

Dates for the first games are

Saturday March 4

PEEWEE-6.40 Rochester vs.

Hamilton vs.

7.35 Springfield va. Cleveland

robin and the midget playoff will

be a best of five series.

List Legion

playoff

morning.

decide winners.

listed below.

Saturday March 4

NOVICE-8.35

Peterborough

schedule

Former Toronto Maple Leaf the Oldtimers in a surprisingly close game, which was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period.

The younger and faster Sabres won the praise of the ex-pros and special referee Pat Patterson of Norval for their hustle, but in the long run the Oldtimers savvy and experience prevailed.

Ray Evans scored twice for the Sid Smith, Danny Lewicki and Sabres, while George McPhail and Dale Fisher added singles. stint.

clicks for A-B novices

(Thursday) night at 7.

Bert Post, Randy Van Fleet.

Scott Malcolm, Todd McIntyre,

Dave McGllloway and Bruce

McPhail were the Acton

marksmen in Thursday's game

against Orangeville. Acton swept

the best of three series in straight

New combo

power play combination for the

first time this season Monday

night and the move paid off in

FINAL SCORING STATS

ATOM

W-Weston, D-Dixle, B-Brampton, G-

37 9 16 5

18 5 23 10 12 22

17 2 19

David Brown, D

Mike Strong, G

Jell Sargent, W

Trd James, W

Gareth Turner, B

like Marshall, B

Steve Hepburn, W

Brent Vickery, D

Rivylyn Kennedy, H

Mike Nicholls, NF-SC

Ronnie Jackson, W

George Brown, H

Randy McIntyre, L.

Steve Lumbers, NF

Steve Tremills, NF

Todd Cook, L

Gord Scott, L Nick Humenluk, H

John Griese, H

Gary Lumbers, W Gordie McArthur, W

Coach Barry Inscoe used a new

Acton A-B novices knocked five semi-final series in Elora

Orangeville out of the Waterloo- Monday night. Second game is

Wellington league playoffs with a scheduled for Acton tomorrow

Sabre coach Bill Dawkins used three goaltenders, including juvenile Steve Webster, whose been practicing with the team all

Craig Weldon held the Oldtimers to two goals in the first period and Nelson Barber shut them out in the third, but Webster was beaten four times in five minutes in his second period

three power play goals. The new

unit was made up of Dave

McGilloway at centre, Randy

Van Fleet and Bruce McPhall on

the wings and Scott Malcolm and

Steve Van Der Eyken on the

McGilloway and Van Fleet

contributed two goals apiece to

the Acton attack. Bert Post and

Lee-John Bonnell each scored

once. Bruce McPhail and Scott

Malcolm garnered three assists

Defence strong

Coach Inscoe said his defence

played a very strong game. A-B's

led only 2-1 up until the 12 minute

New Hamburg, the team that

eliminated Acton from the

O.M.H.A. playoffs, were knocked

off by Waterford in the zone

quarter-finals and will also be

competing in the tournament.

Ivan Irwin, the Oldtimers stuck to hockey and even took time to test Sabres with a body check or New power play combo

Bolster lineup Sabres bolstered their lineup for the game with the addition of both experience and youth. Acton Tanner veteran Harold Townsley and midget winger Steve

Patterson, former referee-in-

chief of the O.H.A. and world

hockey official donned the blades

for the first time in two years to

referce the first period. Barry

inscoe worked the final two

frames. Stu McCulloch and Bob

Except for a bit of third period

clowning by Bob Goldham and

Andrews were linesmen.

Marshall both played. Players wives and girl friends from both teams got together for a post-game meal courtesy of the Acton Legion, Proceeds from the game will go towards the Legion Minor Hockey Association.

First Period

A . Evans 1.00 Pidhirny (Nolton) 8.45 O . Bulton (Pidhirny) (Smith) 14.21 A. McPhall (Evans) (Field) 14.35

Second Perlod O. Bolton (Pidhirny) (Irwin) 6.00 O. Pidhirny (Robertson) 7.10 O. IIIIdebrand (Conacher) 11.10 O. Lewicki (Hurst) (McCormack)

A. Evans (McPhall) 14.08 O Smith (Pidhirny) 15.13 . Fisher (Timbers) (Marrison) 16.20 Third Period

No Scoring

mark of the second period, before Elora ran into a rash of penalties. NHL Oldilmers-Ivan Walmsley, Bob Goldham, Ivan Irwin, Bob Robertson, Wally Stanowski, Pete Conacher, Sid Saturday, A-B's travel to New Hamburg for that town's annual Smith, Ike Hildebrand, Hugh Bolton, Ron Hurst, Harry Pidhlrny, Cai Gardner, John McCormack, Donny novice tournament. Acton plays Plattsville in the first round.

Sabres-Craig Weldon, Nelson Barber, Steve Webster, Handy Weldon, Brad Timbers, Ted Harmer, George McPhail, Ray Evans, Dale Fisher, Gary Turkosz, Pele Morriosa, Bill Field, John Sheppard, Bick Mitchell, Graham Fraser, Les Wilson, Steve Marshall, Harold Townsley,

the final nail in the Sabre coffin.

Sunday.

Acton Sabres' first season in top four teams in the lengue in the O.H.A. Junior "D" hockey process. Sabres, meanwhile won two of their final three games,

In a game against the powerful pennant-winning Fergus Green Machine in Bradford last Wednesday night, Vasey's scored four vgoals within nine minutes in the third period and overcame a 64 Fergus lead to win 8-6. Friday night in Alliston they scored the winning goal with only four minutes remaining in the game.

Bradford drew first blood in Saturday night's season finale on a goal by Adrian Van Der Hulst at 18.35 of the opening period. Norm Darrock made it 2-0 in the second

Van Der Hulst followed Field's goal with his second tally of the night, one Sabres disputed with referce Lloyd MacQueen. Manager Bob Marshall said after nil six games, knocking off the the game Craig Weldon stopped

Gardin big gun in peewee wins

one man wrecking crew for Acton their own coach Del Cook off the Y's Men's peewees in their scoresheet. Brett was a real Waterloo-Wellington lengue scoring threat for Erin during the quarter-final playoff series with regular season.

A 15 goal scorer in 18 regular season games, Gardin scored the Bantams first three Acton goals, as Y's Men struggled to a 4-3 win in the first game, here last Tuesday MUST WIN

Thursday night in Erln he bagged his second hat trick in an easy 5-0 Acton victory. Third game of the best of five series is scheduled for Erin, tomorrow (Thursday) night. Fourth, if necessary, will be played here Saturday afternoon.

George Ware's Erin club played their best game of the season against Acton in the series opener. Erin led 2-1 halfway through the second period. Steve Hucklen scored a pair of goals and Mike Ware added a single for the Lions...

Acton goal on a pass from Bill Manes.

Rocket doubles

placed fourth in the league scoring race with 15 goals and 13 assists in 18 games, also scored twice in Thursday's game. Jeff Shields and Jamie Vickery earned assists.

Legion novices bow to burg

Acton Legion 4-town novices bowed 5-4 to Hillsburgh in an exhibition game in the burg

Mike Nicholls bagged a hat trick and Steve Tremills solved for Acton.

Friday night.

Novices are prepping for the annual 4-town tournament in Streetsville March 18.

Sabre season ends sadly

competition officially ended Saturday night, but for all intenta and purposes it was over Friday night, when word was received that Bradford Vasey's had defeated Alliston 5-4.

That win ensured Bradford of a playoff spot in the South Central league, leaving Sabres with only a remote chance of finishing in a fourth place tie with Schomberg and forcing a sudden death playoff game.

Just to make sure Sabres were really dead, the vastly improved Vasey's came to town Saturday night and decisioned the locals 4-2 for their sixth consecutive victory. Meanwhile, Schomberg snapped a four game losing streak with a 6-4 win over Alliston, the verdict that drove

Even if Schomberg had lost Saturday night, Cougars still would have made the playoffs, since they clobbered the hapless Shelburne Bluebirds 17-1 in their final regular season game

Battled back

Vasey's had their backs against the wall, trailing Acton by five points with only six games left in the schedule, but they measured up to the task, winning

Sabres got back into the game, when Ray Evans tellled his 34th goal of the season with help from Bill Field at the 35 second mark of the third period, but Tom Coffey nullified the goal with a Bradford marker, two minutes

Final goal

Bill Field counted the final Acton goal, his 35th of the year, tops on the team. George Mc-Phoil assisted.

Winger Joe Gardin has been a Brett Cook, younger brother of Erin Lions.

Three more

Jeff Shields scored the fourth

"Rocket" Rick Holmes, who

Y's Men have managed to keep

Coach Fred Buchanan said two

of the Hillsburgh goals were put into the net by Acton players.

Acton Firefighter bantams must win tonight (Wednesday) in order to stay alive in their Waterloo-Wellington quarter-

final playoff series with Fergus. Firefighters won the opener of the series 4-3 here Thursday night, but lost 3-2 in Fergus Saturday and 2-1 here last night (Tuesday). B. J. Legate, John Hansen, Jeff

Townsley and Russ Van Fleet scored for Acton in Thursday's game. Hunsen and Kent Kentner carned assists.

Brox, Dobble and Robinson replied for Fergus.

B. J. Legate and John McAdam were the Acton Marksmen in Saturday's 3-2 loss. Lone Acton goal in the third

game was scored by Russ Van If Firefighters win tonight

(Wednesday), deciding game of the set will be played here Saturday afternoon at 3:20.

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the original shot, but was pushed into the net by Bradford players.

MacQueen gave Field a match misconduct in the final minute of the game for persiating in The game was the final official

contest as juniors for seven

Sabres, Ray Evans, Bill Field,

Alliston

Schomberg

Bradford

Shelburne

ACTON

Rick Mitchell, Craig Weldon,

Nelson Barber, Les Wilson and John Sheppard have completed their junior eligibility.

Conch Bill Dawkins hopes to line up some exhibition games against Junior "C" teams in the next few weeks. Sabres will hold a rare spring training camp the final week of March for prospects for next season.

Final standings

SOUTH CENTRAL O.H.A. JUNIOR "D" Final Standings

Game Scores

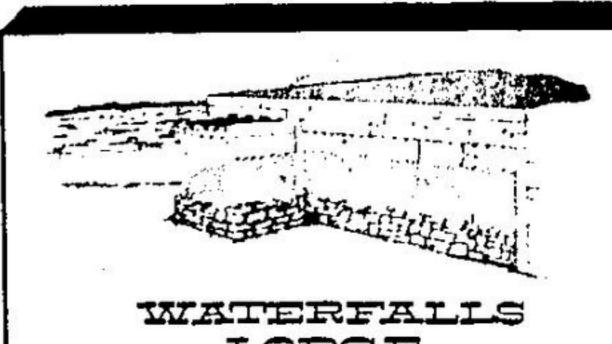
Bradford 8 - Fergus 6 Bradford 5 - Alliston 4 Fergus 10 - Schomberg 6 Bradford 4 - Acton 2 Schomberg 6 - Alliston 4 Schomberg 17 - Shelburne 1

Playoff Schedule

Series "A" (Best of five semi-final)

Fergus vs Bradford Tenight (Wed.) at Bradford 8.15 Fri. Mar 3 at Fergus 8.30 Sun. Mar. 5 at Fergus 2 p.m. Wed. Mar. Bat Bradford 8.15 (If necessary) Fri. Mar. 10 at Fergus 8.30 (if necessary)

Series "B" (Best of five semi-final) Alliston vs Schomberg Fri. Mar. 3 at Alliston 8.30 Sun. Mar. 5 at Schomberg 2p.m. Fri. Mar. 10 at Alliston 8.30 Sun. Mar. 12 at Schomberg 2 p.m. (if necessary) Mon. Mar. 13 at Alliston 8.30 (If necessary)



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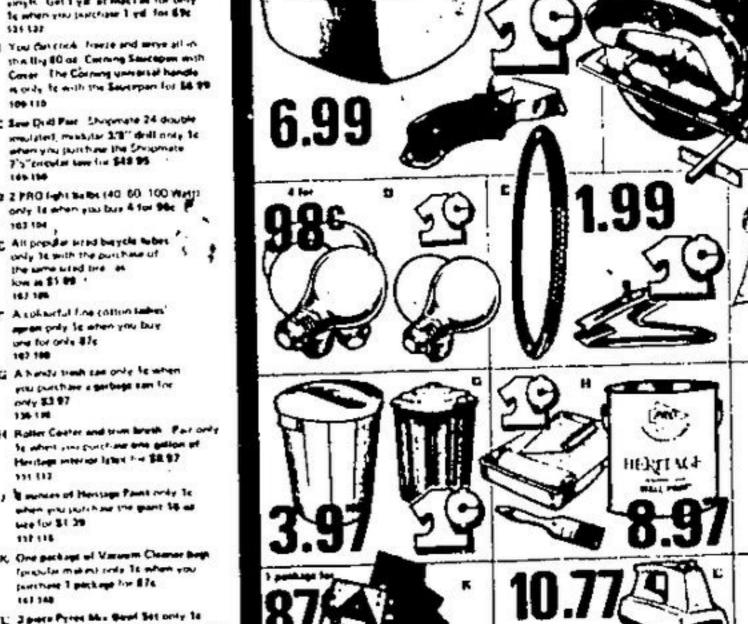
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ACTON LEGION MINOR SPORTS

9.30 London vs. St. Catharines 10.25 Niagara Fails vs. Oshawa ATOM-11.20 Weston vs. Guelph John Woodman, L Dean Boles, P 12.15 Brampton vs. Dixie Rob Renshaw, NF Monday March & NF-Niagara Falls, SC-St. Catharines, BANTAM-7.10 Buffalo vs. Pittaburgh H-Hamilton. MIDGET-8.15 Montreal. vs. Los L-London, P-Angeles. Midget series.

nip and tuck Down two games to one with a and bagged two more last night. game tied, Acton CFAW midgets must win in Orangeville tonight (Wednesday) to prolong their Waterloo-Wellington league

quarter-linal playoff series. After absorbing a 7-1 shell- here Tuesday night at 9.15. acking in the first game, Acton bounced back to put the series in a deadlock by winning 2-0 here last Tuesday night and barning a 1-1 tie in Orangeville the next

night. However, Orangeville chalked up a 43 victory here last night (Tuesday) to take the series lead. Henry Toebes tallied both Acton goals in the 2-0 victory. Ken Withers earned a pair of assists and Jim McNabb picked up a single helper.

Charlie McRae netted the tieing goal in Wednesday's game

Dave Lee scored once and Ken Hurren, Gary Fisher and Russ

Coultrup picked up assists. If Acton wins tonight (Wednesday), a sixth game will be played

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