

# Sabres need work but no ice available



More than 30 players were on hand at Guelph's Exhibition Park arena Thanksgiving Day afternoon for the third Acton junior Sabre hockey workout of the season.

Coaches Bill Dawkins and John Goy Jr. drilled the group for two hours concentrating on conditioning. Craig Weldon, an average goaltender also assisted at the practice.

Returns in attendance included, Dale Fisher, Pete Morrison and Gary Turkoz, a line that produced 59 goals last season. George McPhail a 49 point man, defencemen Randy Weldon and Ted Harmer who counted 34 and 29 scoring points

respectively, rearguard Brad Timbers and utility players John Sheppard and Brian Davey.

Four goalies showed up to try for the two positions left vacant by the graduation of Craig Weldon and Nelson Barber. They were Dan McGilloway and Steve Webster both second year juveniles, Rick Bonnette a first year juvenile and Robin Inscow who is still bantam age.

Hopefuls from last year's Lions juvenile squad working out were defencemen Harry Lawson, Bruce Cooksley and Randy Coker and winger Mike Field.

From the CFAW midget team

the coaches took a look at defencemen Russ Coultrup and Gary Fisher and forwards Bill McGilloway, Ken Hurren, Jim McNabb and Henry Toebes. Two house league midgets, Ron Loutlet and Kevin Marcoux also showed up.

Prospects for the future, all graduates of the Firefighter bantam team and now first year midgets are Steve Brunelle, John McAdam and Russ Van Fleet.

No ice Because ice is not yet available in Acton and Guelph arenas are booked solid, date of the next Sabre workout is indefinite right now. Sabres must be ready to

begin their league schedule November 5.

Sabre executive members are trying to work out a satisfactory arrangement with the local parks

board about the scheduling of house games. Parks board has asked the club to minimize its Sunday afternoon home dates so that public skating can be held

then, but an early edition of the South Central league schedule shows Sabres with 13 of their 14 home games on Sunday after-



ACTON SABRES have been working hard in hustling past the camera here are, Pete pre-season practices at Guelph's Exhibition Morrison, John Sheppard and Randy Weldon. Park arena. Returnees from last year's team (Photo by D. Gibbons)

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CHOSEN MOST cooperative girl in the girls softball house league, Kim McCristall received the Harold "Pop" Main trophy from Acton Minor Baseball executive member Gary De Bruyn at Saturday's windup field day. (Photo by J. Jennings)



## Runathon raises money for uniforms

Robert Little school students ran over 240 miles and will collect over \$600, if all pledges are honored as a result of a runathon they held on Thanksgiving Day to raise money to buy uniforms for the girls and boys volleyball and basketball teams.

Prior to the runathon students approached various individuals

to sponsor them for the distance they ran. A total of 63 students participated in the runathon which was held on the school grounds.

The following students raised over \$20 each, Nancy Hurd - \$47.28, Beverly Anderson - \$39.24, Paul Bowen - \$22.08, Lynda Shadbolt - \$21.12 and Jim Pink - \$20.52.

## Big Walkathon

There will be young people walking the roads of north Halton all day this Saturday, walking many wearying miles to raise funds to help send Canada's deaf athletes to the world games in Sweden next summer.

Halton and Peel Association for the Hearing Handicapped is sponsoring its third annual walkathon Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Starting points are Milton's Martin St. Senior Public School and the Acton Community Centre in Acton. The walkers will follow the same route, Highway 25, Steeles Ave., Seventh Line and Highway 7 and are expected to be on the roads from early morning to nearly nightfall.

Mrs. G. B. Clements, wife of HPAHH - president Brad Clements, is organizing the walkathon and chairman of the walkers in the Acton area is Bob Angell.

Roads patrolled Organizers will have refreshment booths set up along the route and the roads will be patrolled by St. John Ambulance vans and official walkathon vehicles. Radio communications

ACTON PLAYERS try to outpace a final minute of play to claim a narrow 1-0 Georgetown attacker to the ball in Sunday victory and sideline the Acton lads from afternoon's Halton-Peel Minor Soccer league further competition this year. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

## Acton teams eliminated in close soccer matches

By John Toebes Two Acton Minor Soccer teams bowed out of the Halton-Peel league playoffs Sunday, but not before they battled a pair of powerful Georgetown squads right down to the wire in a doubleheader at the park.

Georgetown mosquitoes had to score in overtime to advance to the league finals in the first game with a 4-2 win.

Gordon Bruce scored twice on nice passing plays for Acton in regulation time. Acton goalkeeper Bob Feenstra played an excellent game.

Coaches Dave Dawson and Kevin Lumbers were very pleased with their players all of

whom played steady games.

In the second game, Georgetown squirts broke a scoreless tie with a last minute goal and advanced to the league finals. All Acton players played well, coach Paul Gallant reports.

Acton Minor Soccer banquet will be held in the Legion in November. Watch the Free Press for more details.

Wins \$500

Lucky winner of \$500 in the Acton Minor Baseball Association draw for September was Andy Dye, 192 Churchill Road, Norm Humeniuk sold the lucky ticket.

## Registration totals 344

Saturday's final minor hockey registration attracted 134 boys, bringing to 344 the number of boys who will play minor hockey in town this winter.

Of the 210 players who registered the first Saturday, 109 live outside the town of Acton.

Tryouts for the five OMHA teams will be held as soon as ice is available. House league officials will begin selecting teams this week.

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