

Sabre conditioning pays off as "Green Machine" sputters

Hard work in pre-season practices paid off for Acton Sabres Sunday, as the locals earned a 6-4 tie in the South Central Junior "D" league opener against the defending champion Fergus "Green Machine", a team they beat only once in six tries last season.

Sabres effectively bottled up the "Flying Fleming" twins up until the 17-16 mark of the final period, when Sandy scored from a bad angle to give the visitors a tie.

The teams failed to hit the scoresheet until early in the second period, as Sabre rookie Ted Hagan and Fergus returnee Tom Broderick put on a super display of goal tending for the opening day crowd of over 400 fans.

Breaks ice
Fergus rookie Gary Kurtz broke the goose egg with the first of three goals he scored, but Randy Weldon knotted the count with a blast from the point just minutes later. Kurtz scored his second goal to give Fergus a 2-1 lead at 6:45 and the teams traded a pair of markers before the buzzer went, leaving the score 4-3 for Fergus heading into the third period.

With Fergus two men short, Brian Davey connected from the point on a pass from Ted Harmer at the 24 second mark of the third period, tying the score 4-4.

Kurtz' third goal gave Fergus a one goal lead, but Sabres stormed back to level the count on Pete Morrison's second goal of the game and take a 6-5 lead when 16

year old rookie Bill McGilloway got his first junior goal.

Deserved win
Sabres dominated play in the third period and deserved to come out with a win on the play.

"The month's jump in conditioning we got this year really helped us," coach John Goy commented. "They (Fergus) were dead in the third period. Last year at this time it was our club that was dying in the third."

Coach Goy praised the checking efforts of his third line, made up of returnees Graham Fraser and John Sheppard and rookie Bobby Krul. Although they didn't figure in the Sabre scoring, Fergus was hard-pressed to form an attack when they were on the ice.

Hagan was shaky on some of the Fergus goals, but he demonstrated plenty of desire and courage in holding the fort on some dangerous rushes early in the game.

Caps shine
Captains of the two teams, Ted Harmer of Acton and Merv Griffin of Fergus played solid games on defence.

Pete Morrison scored twice and John Snow, Randy Weldon, Brian Davey, and Bill McGilloway connected once each for Acton. Centre Dale Fisher earned four assists.

Gary Kurtz netted three goals and Terry Bolger, Merv Griffin and Sandy Fleming tallied one apiece for Fergus.

Sabres play a return game in Fergus tomorrow (Thursday) night and host Grand Valley Sunday afternoon at 1.30.

FIRST PERIOD
No Scoring

SECOND PERIOD
F-G. Kurtz (Bolger) (J. Kurts) 3.33
A-Weldon (Fisher) (Morrison) 3.28
F-G. Kurtz (Bolger)
A-Snow (Weldon) (Fisher) 8.49
A-Morrison (Fisher) 10.07
F-Griffin (Ryckman) 13.35
F-Bolger (R. Fleming) (S. Fleming) 18.33

THIRD PERIOD
A-Davey (Harmer) 24
F-G. Kurtz (Bolger) (Griffin) 8.05
A-Morrison (Fisher) 14.06
A-McGilloway (McPhail) (Davey) 15.17
F-S. Fleming (Cunningham) (Griffin) 17.18



FIRST OFFICIAL duty in Acton for newly-elected Halton M.P. Terry O'Connor was to drop the first puck at Sunday's Acton Sabre-Fergus junior hockey game. Sabre captain Ted Harmer and Fergus captain Merv Griffin were the participants. Later Susan McPhail of the Sabre booster club presented hockey sticks to Mr. O'Connor, Mayor Les Duby and former M.P. Rud Whiting who also attended the game.

Ask players be on time

Several boys showed up late for their Legion Minor Hockey house league games Saturday morning and chairman Kerwin McPhail is making a plea to all parents to have their lads at the arena at least a half hour before game time.

Mr. McPhail explained there is only so much ice time available and with the number of teams increased this year it is even more important that games begin on time.

Beginning this Saturday, games will begin as scheduled whether or not all players have arrived.

A complete house league schedule appears on these pages.



DRIVING FORCES behind lacrosse in Acton, photo of the 1971 O.L.A. Junior "C" champion Alan Hall and Howard Dwyer have been Acton Rams who owe much of their success to named first recipients of the Charlie Thomson Memorial Plaque. In the background is a

Parks and Rec. notes

At the regular meeting Thursday, October 26, Acton Parks and Recreation Committee dealt with the following items of business:

—Arenas manager Harold Townsley reported gate receipts for the first Sunday afternoon of public skating were \$89.50, compared with \$70.25 for the first Saturday night.

—The committee refused a request from the Acton Lions Club for financial compensation regarding rental of the community centre for a Fall Frolic dance September 30. The club made the request on the basis they were required to rent heaters themselves because of cool temperatures that night. Chairman Orval Chapman confirmed the opinion of members that when the building is rented, it is rented as is.

—Mr. Townsley recommended that advertising signs be placed on the inside east wall of the building as a means of brightening up that end of the arena. He suggested contracts be offered to advertisers beginning January 1, 1973.

—Mr. Townsley said seats in the building will likely be painted, if it can be determined that the paint will dry in cold weather. He said the staff would likely rope off a small section of seats to be used for the painting experiment.

—Councillor Peter Marks recommended the committee advertise that ice is available for rental in the arena in late evening hours. "To someone starting at 4 or 5 in the morning in Guelph, 11 at night might look pretty good," Marks said. Mr. Townsley assured the committee all local teams are looked after and ice is booked solid up until 10:25 each evening.

—Mr. Townsley reported an offer to have an automatic skate sharpener installed in the arena. The machine operates after the deposit of 50 cents in a coin slot. Townsley said the committee would receive 20 per cent of profits.

—The committee looked favorably on a request from Mr. Townsley that he and Jim James be given first option on operating the Acton Hockey and Skating School for the next four years. Townsley explained the two wished to invest in the purchase of goaltender's equipment for youngsters to use. Townsley and James took over operation of the

Ram organizers receive Charlie Thomson plaque

Howard Dwyer and Alan Hall, the men responsible for the formation of the Acton Rams' junior lacrosse team and the return of minor lacrosse to town have been named first recipients of the Charlie Thomson Memorial Plaque for their outstanding contributions to recreation in Acton.

Mayor Les Duby presented the handsome plaque for the first time during the pre-game ceremonies at Sunday's Acton-Fergus junior hockey opener. Both men will also receive keeper plaques.

The plaque was donated last year to the Acton Parks and Recreation Committee by the local Legion Minor Sports Association in memory of Charlie Thomson, a popular retired gentlemen who worked tirelessly for the betterment of recreation in Acton before his death last winter.

First time recipients were chosen in September by a committee made up of chairman Barry Inscow, Jean McPhail and Denis Gibbons and names were kept secret until Sunday.

Started juveniles
Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Hall first organized a juvenile lacrosse team in town in 1968. The team enjoyed minimal success, but the following year blossomed into a real contender, placing second in a six team league.

With most of the juvenile players going overage, the pair took the bull by the horns and formed a junior "C" team in 1970,

choosing the nickname Rams, the same moniker used by Acton's previous intermediate lacrosse team.

Although overmatched in a Junior "B" league, Rams quickly became the darlings of area boxers and the Monday night junior lacrosse game became the most popular summer sports attraction in town.

Championship highlight
With Howard and Alan working behind the scenes as team president and manager respectively, Rams improved greatly in 1971 and rewarded the pair for their efforts by winning the O.L.A. Junior "C" championship. Acton's first provincial sports crown in 24 years. Practically every sports fan in town backed the team and 1,000 fans packed the community centre for final game overtime victory against Brockville.

The foundation for a promising minor lacrosse program was laid here the same summer, mainly because of negotiations carried on during the off-season by Howard and Alan.

executive. He also served as chairman for the successful Legion pee wee hockey tournament here last February.

"The plaque will remain in the community centre trophy case and will be presented again at the discretion of the Acton Parks and Recreation Committee.

400 club
Last winners in last week's 400 club draw were, N. Price, B. Angell, B. Knight, J. Cunningham and T. Bergman.

Legion minor hockey schedules

ATON	NOVICE	PEEWEE	BANTAM
Nov. 11 11:20 Weston - Welland 12:10 Guelph - St. Thomas 1:00 Brampton - Dixie	Nov. 11 9:30 - Hamilton-St. Kitts 10:20 - London-Niagara Falls	Nov. 11 6:50 a.m. Cleveland - Baltimore 5:40 p.m. Rochester - Tidewater 8:40 Rochester - Springfield	Feb. 17 6:50 Cleveland - Richmond 7:40 Rochester - Baltimore 8:40 Tidewater - Springfield
Nov. 18 11:20 St. Thomas - Brampton 12:10 Guelph - Weston 1:00 Dixie - Welland	Nov. 18 9:30 - London-St. Kitts 10:20 - Niagara Falls-Hamilton	Nov. 18 6:50 Richmond - Springfield 7:40 Baltimore - Rochester 8:40 Cleveland - Tidewater	Nov. 18 5:40 p.m. Quebec - Alberta 6:40 Winnipeg - Ottawa
Nov. 25 11:20 Guelph - Dixie 12:10 Welland - Brampton 1:00 Weston - St. Thomas	Nov. 25 9:30 - Hamilton-London 10:20 - St. Kitts-Niagara Falls	Nov. 25 6:50 Springfield - Tidewater 7:40 Rochester - Cleveland 8:40 Richmond - Baltimore	Nov. 25 5:40 Winnipeg - Alberta 6:40 Quebec - Ottawa
Dec. 2 11:20 Dixie - St. Thomas 12:10 Brampton - Weston 1:00 Guelph - Welland	Dec. 2 9:30 - St. Kitts-Hamilton 10:20 - Niagara Falls-London	Dec. 2 6:50 Rochester - Richmond 7:40 Baltimore - Tidewater 8:40 Cleveland - Springfield	Dec. 2 5:40 Ottawa - Winnipeg 6:40 Alberta - Quebec
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Dec. 16 11:20 Guelph - Weston 12:10 Welland - Dixie 1:00 St. Thomas - Brampton	Dec. 16 9:30 - Niagara Falls-St. Kitts 10:20 - Hamilton-London	Dec. 16 6:50 Baltimore - Tidewater 7:40 Cleveland - Springfield 8:40 Rochester - Richmond	Dec. 16 5:40 Alberta - Winnipeg 6:40 Ottawa - Quebec
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before their game time.
"Games WILL start on schedule!"
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ON THESE PAGES

Y's Men win exhibition against Erin peewees

Acton Y's Men's peewees whipped Erin Lions 7-2 in a Waterloo-Wellington league exhibition game, the first of the season for both teams here last Wednesday night.

Shane Withers and Jeff Shields potted two goals apiece to lead all Acton scorers. Single goals went to Scott Malcolm, Dave McGilloway and Randy Van Fleet.

Top playmakers for the locals were Wade Vickery, who earned three assists and Bruce McPhail who contributed a pair.

"I was very surprised how well our boys skated and played their positions the first time out," coach Barry Inscow reported.

Peewees dressed 18 players, 14 of whom are first year players. Coach Inscow expects to have only three second year players in his starting lineup, when Y's Men

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