

# Sabres rally, edge Hornets in lively Sabbath matinee

Rebounding from a Friday pasting at Alliston, Acton Sabres pulled out all the stops Sunday afternoon to nose Alliston Hornets 3-2 in front of 300 leather lugged supporters.

Trailing 2-0 after two periods, the Sabres came hurtling back in an action-packed third period to score three goals and threatened to stretch the margin.

The Acton club outshot the third place Hornets, one of the better teams in the league, 30-22.

Coach Bill Dawkins must have instilled some of the perseverance Hornets stung the Sabres with Friday. He got good all-round performances from most of the players he threw over the boards Sunday afternoon,

especially the rear guard. Alliston took a 2-0 lead in the second session after a scoreless first period in which both teams missed some good chances.

Jamie Doane blanked the Sabres over the first two stanzas with the formula which stymied them Friday, but a goal by Gary Turkoos in the second minute of the third period gave the Acton club a lift and they never looked back, knotting the count at 1-1, as Pete Morrison pulled the trigger with help from Dale Fisher.

Morrison also drilled the winning goal less than a minute later on a checkerboard play with Turkoos and defenseman Brian Davoy, a Sabre standout all afternoon.

Needless to say the highly partisan crowd rejoiced in a fashion that has not been heard much this year in the Acton ice palace. They had reason to cheer. The Sabres skated for 60 minutes

with the peaky Hornets and netminder Rick Bonnette provided solid support in the nets.

Rick kicked out most of the Alliston scoring attempts, smothering breakaways on at

least two occasions. The two pucks which eluded him came from the point and the slot through a maze of arms and legs which gave him little chance to get a piece of them.

Phil Stubbs, Hornet captain,

notched the first goal of the game from the point while Sabre captain Ted Harner sat out a tripping sentence.

The visitors made it 2-0 when Bob Thompson's low slap shot beat Bonnette. Eric St. Peters won the face-off in the Acton end and flipped the puck back to Thompson at the slot. Five seconds earlier Bonnette had stopped a two man break.

Forecheck well  
The Sabres weathered a rash of penalties in the latter stages of the second stanza confusing the

Alliston club with consistent forechecking. Tempers flared at 10:35 when Graham Fraser paid back a slash St. Peters awarded for getting too close, and the pair tangled with fists flying, pulling the wool over each other's eyes. It turned out the referee was the winner, awarding each contestants two minutes for slashing and five for fighting.

They were the only major penalties of the game. Officials sent five other Sabres to the sin bin and two of the visitors paid a minor sentence.

The goal that gave the Sabres a keen edge came at 1:27 of the third, when Gary Turkoos lipped in Pete Morrison's pass-out. Then Morrison scored the tying and winning goal to put the game on ice.

Standouts? — Morrison, Turkoos, Fisher and Nonneyr got hot Sabres, while Gault Doan and defenseman Bob Thompson shone for the losers.

The win snapped an eight game Sabre losing streak, but did not affect the standings of the seven team league.

## Sports Scoreboard

South Central Junior "D" Standings											
G	W	L	T	F	A	P					
Bradford	24	17	3	3	148	80	38				
Yerkes	23	16	3	3	177	101	37				
Alliston	23	12	7	4	106	78	28				
Stayner	21	8	8	4	96	71	20				
Schomberg	21	5	11	1	54	116	18				
Acton	21	1	11	1	54	116	18				
Shelburne	20	1	18	1	52	151	3				

  

Industrial League											
W	L	T	F	A	P						
Nelson's	6	2	4	69	48	18					
Unknowns	6	4	2	80	49	14					
Blow Press	4	2	81	62	12						
Ken's Auto	4	4	4	62	78	12					
Heller's	3	7	2	58	78	8					
Lakewood	4	8	0	57	88	8					

  

Game Scores										
Fergus 8 Stayner 3										
Bradford 6 Stayner 4										
Alliston 7 Shelburne 4										
Alliston 12 Acton 0										
Acton 3 Alliston 2										

  

Points awarded										
Schomberg 4 (vs. Acton Dec. 21 and vs. Shelburne Jan. 28.)										
Acton 2 (vs. Shelburne Jan. 24)										

  

Future Games										
Wed Jan. 31 Acton at Bradford 8:15										
Fri. Feb. 2 Schomberg at Acton 8:30										
Sat. 4 Acton at Schomberg 2 p.m.										

  

Scoring race										
F. Fle.	2	40	24	64	35					
R. Fle.	23	26	30	58	82					
F. G.	23	26	26	52	14					

  

Scoring race										
Dan Kavanaugh, K	20	15	35							
Ron Melton, N	18	15	33							
John Goy, B	18	14	32							
Dennis Gibbons, U	16	20	36							
Dave Pappillon, D	14	18	32							
Dave Sproston, U	12	16	28							
Bob Andrews, K	11	17	28							
Ed. Hillier, H	12	15	27							
Cecil Stuchess, U	12	15	27							
Steve Garrett, N	11	17	28							
John Kavanaugh, U	13	12	25							
Jim McDonald, B	12	12	24							
Jim Kavanaugh, B	10	7	23							
Cyril Rees, B	9	14	23							
Gary Kelley, K	10	13	23							
Steve Goy, L	10	11	21							
Gord Mason, N	11	9	20							
Jeff Goy, U	10	9	19							
John Cunningham, L	7	12	19							
Eric Stone, U	12	6	18							
Fred Buchanan, N	7	1	18							



FRIENDSHIPS AND SPORTSMANSHIP were the order of the day when Acton minor hockey teams travelled to Ridgetown Friday to play exhibition games during Minor Hockey Week in Canada. Ridgetown novice player Gary Scoyne, who played his atom hockey in Acton pins an Acton ribbon on an old friend goalie Derrick Neeley. The ribbons were provided for Acton players and fans by Ridgetown Minor Hockey Association.

## Peewee win prevents triple Acton defeat

Acton minor hockey teams dropped two of three games in a special Minor Hockey Week exhibition series in Ridgetown Friday night.

A-B novices were blanked 4-0 by their hosts, who won the "C" division championship at the Forest Silver Stick tournament and Firefighter bantams bowed 5-4, after holding a 4-3 lead earlier in the game.

Only an impressive victory by the Y's Men's pee wee team, which bombed the Ridgetown pee wee pucksters 8-2 saved Acton from a triple defeat.

The exhibition series was arranged through former Acton resident Murray Scoyne, who is now publisher of the Ridgetown Dominion and a spirit of friendship and good sportsmanship prevailed among the players both on and off the ice.

Bus teams  
The three Acton teams travelled to Ridgetown by bus Friday afternoon, followed by several carloads of parents. Upon their arrival Acton supporters were given ribbons bearing the town's name and players and coaches were treated to a lunch following each game by Ridgetown Minor Hockey mothers. Acton players were billeted in the homes of their Ridgetown opponents, while parents and officials stayed overnight in a motel.

Shutout goaltending by Frank Wilkie and a two goal effort by the team's leading scorer Paul Makey were enough to carry Ridgetown novices to victory. Kelly Simpson and Peter Faussett scored the other Ridgetown goals and Gary Scoyne, youngest son of publisher Murray earned an assist.

Impressive win  
Y's Men's pee wees spotted their hosts two goals, then poured the pressure on to score eight times without an answer from

Ridgetown. The Acton lads impressed the crowd with their nifty stickhandling and crisp passing.

Bert Post, Dave McGilloway and Bruce McPhail potted two goals apiece for Acton. Scott Malcolm and Jeff Shields netted singles. Starring behind the scenes for the Y's Men's squad were Wade Vickery, who assisted on five goals and Jeff Shields, who drew four assists.

Most exciting of the games was the bantam nightcap in which the local firefighters came within an ace of recording their first victory of the season. Ridgetown won the game 5-4 on a goal by Cam Howlett with less than three minutes to play.

Joe Gardin, Gord Toth, Ricky Holmes and Steve Buchanan were the Acton goalkeepers. Robin Insoe kept Acton in the game for the first two periods

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**town league tallies**

ATOM—A three goal effort by Don Thornhill spared Dixie to a 6-3 win over Welland. Mark Ballentyne and Tommy Shannon also scored for the Beelives.

Jim Richard and Jeff Sargent replied for Welland. John Evans earned a pair of assists and Ron Vanitem helped out on one goal.

St. Thomas goalie Robert Dawe held Gault scoreless, while Mike McRae and Ricky Smith scored two goals apiece to help the Barons to a 4-0 shutout win. Brian Demone and Rusty Elliott also bulged the time for St. Thomas. McRae picked up two assists and Demone notched one.

Paul Morrison posted the second atom league shutout, barring the door in a 4-0 Weston conquest of Brampton.

Mark Duval potted a pair of goals and Brad Manes and Todd Smith added singles for the Dodgers. Manes and Rick Pappillon earned assists.

NOVICE—goals by Frank Geng and Dennis Kirton and shutout netminding by Dave Anderson carried London to a 2-0 win over Hamilton. Mark Staley picked up an assist on Kirton's goal.

Second shutout in the novice league was recorded by Craig Taton of St. Kitts, as the Black Hawks scalped Niagara Falls 5-0.

John Griese tallied three goals and Matthew Dupuis and Randy Smith netted singles for the winners. Kevin McLaren, Bob Johnson, Mike Strong and Ted Windmuller earned assists.

PEEWEE—Barry Billings fired four goals, as Tidewater outscored Richmond 9-5. Steve Trotter added a pair of Tidewater goals and single markers were recorded by Rick Gibson, Nick Humeniuk and Dale Anderson. Humeniuk assisted on three goals. Dorsay Mitchell helped out on two and Trotter on one.

David McAdam and Mike Nicholls each scored twice for Richmond. Gord Scott netted a single goal. Nicholls and Brett Devries picked up assists.

Jeff Hamilton fashioned a hat trick for Rochester to lead the Amerts to a 6-3 win against Cleveland. Norm Craigie, Brian Bilton and Steve Lumbers were the other Rochester sharpshooters. Gary Death was an excellent playmaker with four assists. Brian Bilton earned a pair of brackets and Jeff Hamilton had one assist.

Tom Rosenbersky, Mike Rippon and Russ Allen scored for Cleveland. John Woodman earned an assist.

Steve Tremills, Mike Dawson, Tom Ryan and Ron Guest scored single goals and Paul Bowen played a shutout game in goal for Springfield, who blanked Baltimore 4-0. Tom Ryan also earned an assist.

BANTAM—Alberta nipped Winnipeg 2-1 on a late third

period goal by Ford Alton. Gary Campbell drew an assist on the play.

Carl Gidden cashed in Ken Harris' pass in the second period for the Oilers and Rob Widmont tallied an unassisted first period marker for Winnipeg.

Randy Upton's three goal effort carried Quebec to a 7-3 victory over Ottawa. Jim Gentles scored twice for the Nordics and Ron Kuiken and Ray Humeniuk tallied once each. Mark Hamilton had two assists and Upton, Kuiken, Al Swanston and Steve Daigle one each.

Joe Schuts, Cliff Britton and Norm Thornhill were the Ottawa scorers.

MIDGET—Montreal and Vancouver battled to a 6-6 tie, as each team scored four times in the third period.

Carl Reed, Mike Masters, Randy Ferguson, Mike Ferguson, Steve Pappillon and Wayne Allan scored for the Habs. Mike Ferguson, Allan and Pappillon also contributed assists.

Rolf Hoyer, Gary Moore, Les Forrest, Danny Turner, B. Martin and S. Moore handled the Canucks scoring. Assists went to Ian Campbell, Danny Turner, Terry Slaven, David Morris, Rolf Hoyer, Jeff Townsley, Gary Moore and Tim McIntyre.

Schedule for Feb. 3

PEEWEE  
4:50 Richmond—Baltimore  
7:40 Cleveland—Springfield  
8:40 Rochester—Tidewater.

NOVICE  
9:30 Niagara Falls—London  
10:30 Hamilton—St. Kitts.

ATOM  
11:20 Guelph—Welland  
12:10 Weston—Dixie  
1:00 Brampton—St. Thomas

BANTAM  
3:40 Winnipeg—Quebec  
6:40 Alberta—Ottawa.

MIDGETS  
Feb. 3  
8:10 Montreal—Vancouver.

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