

# Sabres serve notice pushover tag big mistake

Peewee tourney here Saturday



Acton Sabres served notice they don't intend to be pushovers in the upcoming Junior "D" playoffs, although they dropped a 5-3 decision to the pennant-winning Fergus "Green Machine" in their final regularly scheduled home Friday night.

Sabres warmed up a freezing crowd of 400 spectators, many of whom had taken part in the high school winter carnival parade, with one of their hottest efforts of the year, forcing Fergus to score late in the third period to nail down a win they needed badly.

## Tony Moro will attend dinner

Tickets for Monday night's Centennial Commission sportsmen's dinner at the Legion are selling fast, as the event draws near.

Argonaut end Tony Moro has joined the list of celebrities who have agreed to attend. Greg Barton and Pete Martin of the Argos and Schenley award winner Garney Henley of the Hamilton Ti-cats will also be in town, along with ex-NHL'er Dave Creighton.

Added attractions for the evening include a film of the 1972 Daytona 500 auto race and a comical film entitled "NFL bloopers" which shows unusual plays from the National Football League.

Tickets at \$5 per adult and \$3.50 per child may be obtained from Harold Townsley at the Acton arena, Denis Gibbons at the Free Press or from any of the Centennial Commissioners.

The "Green Machine's" dynamic duo, Sandy and Randy Fleming, who are first and second in the league scoring race failed to pick up a point against a stubborn Sabre defence. Terry Bolger and Gary Kurtz rescued the machine from impending doom with picture goals late in the game.

Sabres played their best hockey in the second period, after Fergus had taken a 2-0 lead on goals by Bolger and Jim Woods. John Snow fired a quick wrist shot past Tom Broderick in the Fergus nets for the first Acton goal with Bill McGilloway and George McPhail assisting on the play. A hooking penalty to Randy Fleming paved the way for the second Sabre goal, a fancy combination play started by Snow and Gary Turkoz and finished off by Ted Harmer.

Sabre goalie Gary Louthward off "Green Machine" attacks in the third period until the 9:24 mark, when Gary Kurtz sped down the right side on a breakaway drew him out of the net and scored to give Fergus a one goal lead.

Final two Fergus goals by Bolger and Merv Griffin were scored with Randy Weldon and Ted Harmer sitting out penalties some of the crowd felt were poor calls. One Sabre fan became so incensed with referee Jim King, he was ordered out of the building.

Bill McGilloway scored on a pretty wrist shot later with Jim Fleming of Fergus serving a double minor. Snow and Harmer drew assists.

Fergus coach Paul Cook had no words of praise for referee King

even in victory. He said a misconduct penalty King slapped on his ace Sandy Fleming at the 20 minute mark of the second period was undeserved.

Juvenile Gary "Smoky" Fisher played a solid defensive game for the Sabres. Henry Toebes another juvenile also played well in his first junior appearance.

Snow, Harmer, McGilloway and Gary Turkoz were the best Acton performers. Regulars Dale Fisher, Brian Davey and Graham Fraser missed the game.

A game between Hespeler and Georgetown at 7:30 Saturday morning will kick off the fourth annual Legion peewee house league hockey tournament.

Sixteen teams will play eight first round games Saturday. Semi-finals and finals are slated for Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m.

The Acton entry will play New Hamburg at 11:30 Saturday morning. The tournament's official opening ceremonies will follow immediately.

Visiting players will be given a meal at the local Branch 197 throughout the day Saturday.

## Three Sabres hurt in Stayner Monday

Injuries to three players in Monday night's final game of the schedule in Stayner may leave Acton Sabres short-handed for the opening game of the South Central Junior "D" league playoffs at the community centre Friday night.

Rookie winger Lee Young, who was playing only his fourth game suffered what is believed to be a separated shoulder, when he was rammed into the boards. He is not expected to play Friday night. Centre Dale Fisher broke

his nose and defenceman Randy Weldon injured his leg.

A total of 34 penalties were handed out in the rough and tumble game which Stayner won 8-3.

Rick Coker paced the Siskin attack with a hat trick. Greg Conn scored twice and Wayne Parker, Jim Bell and Terry Gowan counted once each.

Gary Turkoz, Gord Murray and Henry Toebes replied for the Sabres. John Sheppard drew assists on two of the goals.

TURNING POINT in Friday night's Acton-Fergus junior game was this breakaway goal scored by Green Machine rookie Gary Kurtz (partly hidden by net). Kurtz left Sabre

goalie Gary Louth sprawled on the ice, while defenceman Gary "Smoky" Fisher arrived on the scene too late to prevent the goal. Fergus won the game 5-3 in spite of a determined Sabre effort.

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## Sabre-Siskin series opens here Friday

Acton Sabres and Stayner Siskins open a best of five South Central Junior "D" league quarter-final series at the community centre Friday night at 8:30.

Second and third games of the set are scheduled for Stayner Saturday night and Monday night. Other dates will be finalized later.

During the regular schedule Sabres tied Stayner 3-3 here in November, but lost their remaining games against the Siskins 6-2, 6-0, 8-4 and 8-3.

Dale Fisher and Lee Young of the Sabres both suffered injuries in the final league game in Stayner Monday and may miss Friday night's series opener.

Siskin players to watch are Don Parker (9) and Greg Conn (8), two of the league's top 10 scorers, Angus York (4), who played the first half of the season with Milton Flyers (Jr. "B") and Terry Gowan (11), top scorer with Alliston Hornets last year.

Stayner also has the league's top goaltending combination in Barry Corby and Murray Lowe.

Bradford Vaseys are playing Schomberg Cougars in the other quarter-final series, while the pennant-winning Fergus Green Machine and Alliston Hornets square off in a best of seven semi-final.

## SPORTS Scoreboard

South Central Junior "D" League (Final Standings)										
	G	W	L	T	F	A	P			
Fergus	29	21	3	5	214	132	49			
Bradford	29	20	4	5	175	99	47			
Stayner	27	13	6	5	130	98	37			
Alliston	29	12	12	5	138	117	31			
Schomberg	27	6	15	6	111	145	24			
Acton	25	4	16	3	81	133	21			
Shelburne	18	1	16	1	52	155	3			

Game Scores										
Stayner 5	Bradford 4									
Bradford 5	Alliston 3									
Fergus 5	Acton 3									
Stayner 5	Schomberg 3									
Fergus 9	Alliston 5									
Stayner 8	Acton 3									

Points awarded by default  
 vs. Shelburne — Fergus 2, Bradford 2, Alliston 2, Stayner 4, Schomberg 4, Acton 2.  
 vs. Acton — Schomberg 2.

Industrial League (Final Standings)										
	G	W	L	T	F	A	P			
Blow Press	8	4	3	1	109	89	19			
Unknowns	8	3	2	3	97	80	18			
Nielsen's	7	4	4	4	83	80	18			
Ken's Auto	5	4	4	2	98	98	16			
Heller's	4	3	3	3	83	101	11			
Lakview	4	1	1	0	68	118	8			

Game Scores										
Unknowns 9	Lakview 2									
Ken's Auto 7	Nielsen's 5									
Blow Press 12	Heller's 9									

Top 10 Scorers										
	G	A	P							
Kavanaugh, K	27	18	45							
Goy, B	27	25	45							
Huller, H	21	19	39							
Papillon, B	20	19	39							
Mellon, N	20	18	38							
Gibbons, U	12	22	35							
Andrews, K	14	22	36							
Sproston, U	13	22	35							
Stuckless, U	18	18	34							
McDonald, B	13	21	34							

Top Goalies										
	GP	GA	AVG.							
Bell, U	13	48	3.69							
Weldon, N	15	60	4.00							

Sat. Feb. 25  
 Playoffs  
 7 p.m. Blow Press vs. Nielsen's  
 8:30 Unknowns vs. Ken's Auto

OMHA PLAYOFFS  
 Novice  
 Acton 4 New Hamburg 1  
 Acton 3 New Hamburg 0  
 Acton leads best of seven series 3-2.

Premier  
 Niagara 3 Acton 2  
 Niagara 2 Acton 1  
 Niagara leads best of five series 2-0.

Minor  
 Niagara 4 Acton 1  
 Acton 2 Niagara 1  
 Best of five series tied 1-1.

Juvenile  
 New Hamburg 4 Acton 1  
 New Hamburg 4 Acton 1  
 New Hamburg wins best of seven series 4-0.

WATERLOO-WELLINGTON PLAYOFFS  
 Beginner  
 Fergus 5 Acton 2  
 Fergus 2 Acton 1 (O.V.)  
 Fergus leads best of five series 3-0.

## Dwyer new Ram coach

John McNabb was re-elected president of the Acton Rams junior lacrosse club at the club's annual meeting recently.

Also named to the executive were secretary Ron McKnight and directors Bob Turkoz, Gary Kelley and Harry Barons. The directors are all former Ram players.

Howard Dwyer, who coached the team in its first season 1970 will reassume coaching duties, replacing Bruce Sears, who is retiring after two years with the team, including the 1971 O.L.A. Junior "C" championship year. Bob Waller, a member of the

championship squad has been named assistant coach.

Rams are still looking for a replacement for manager Alan Hall, who is also retiring. Hall has been manager of the team since its inception. The team has received a new set of sweaters as a donation from the Bovis Corporation, builders of the new Acton Meadows subdivision and coach Dwyer is already beginning to contact prospective players. Indoor conditioning workouts are expected to begin within the next two weeks.

Collin Ager was elected president of the Acton Minor Soccer Association for the 1973 season at the group's annual meeting last week.

Also named to the executive were vice-president Sandy Hudson, secretary-registrar John Toebes, treasurer Alex

Himeshaji and equipment manager Bob McKee. Pre-season practices for all local boys began in the Acton High school gym last Tuesday night and will continue each Tuesday from 6:30 until 9. Approximately 40 boys took advantage of the instruction last week and president Collin invites others to join in future weeks. Boys do not have to be registered with the association and no fee is charged for the sessions.

Acton will probably enter squirt, atom, mosquito and peewee teams in the Halton-Peel league again this summer, along with house leagues for whatever age groups registration shows are needed. It is expected the Acton Halton-Peel entries will play the "B" teams of larger centres as they did for the first time last season.

The association has a fund-raising dance coming up and also has an assortment of soccer shoes available. Parents interested in the shoes should contact Mr. Ager.



COLIN AGER

O.H.A. Junior "D" Hockey

## PLAYOFFS

# ACTON SABRES

vs

# STAYNER SISKINS

IN THE  
**ACTON ARENA**  
**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**at 8:30**

A Centennial Project

## ACTON SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

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**February 26th**

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