



ACTON SABRES' junior hockey camp opened at Guelph's Exhibition Park arena Monday night with 29 hopefuls performing under the watchful eye of new coach Dave McKnight. Second workout is scheduled for Guelph, Monday, September 17 at 8 and any players interested in trying out are welcome. Skating past the Free Press camera are midget grad Ken Withers, Warren Cray from Chinguacousy juveniles and Steve Brunelle, who is a second year midget. This is the earliest an Acton team has ever begun to train.

(D. Gibbons photo)

Sabres start workouts

Further pre-season workouts for the Junior "A" Acton Sabres are scheduled for Exhibition Park arena in Guelph, September 17 and 24 at 8 p.m. and September 30 at 7 p.m.

Coach Dave McKnight took a look at 29 prospects at the first workout Monday night. Any players in the area interested in playing junior hockey are invited to attend the next workout Monday night.

Returns Pete Morrison, Gary Turkoz, Rick Bonnette, Gary Fisher, John Sheppard, Bill McGillivray were on hand Monday along with several local midget prospects and some good looking juvenile talent from the Hillburgh and Chinguacousy organizations. Sabres' request to move up to Junior "C" from Junior "D" has been approved by the O.R.A.

Sabres sign new coach ex-Marlie Dave McKnight

Acton Sabres have signed 30-year-old Dave McKnight, a former Toronto Marlboro Junior as coach for the 1973/74 Junior "C" hockey season. Sabres president Bill Morrison announced the signing this week, as the Sabres tryout camp opener in Guelph.

"We're happy to have a man with a good hockey background and are looking forward to a good season," Morrison told the Free Press.

Born in Montreal, Dave played his early minor league hockey in Weston, then joined the Marlboro chain with the classy Stoney's peewee team. He continued on with the Marlboro bantams and midgets and joined the Junior "B" Weston Dukes when he became average for midget. Dave spent two years with the Dukes and was called up for the first eight games of the regular season by the Junior "A" Marlies in his second year.

Dave and Fran were very active in the Acton Legion Minor Hockey Association house league last winter. Dave coached a team in the atom league and Fran was official statistician for the entire association. Both boys David and Douglas participated in the Acton Hockey and Skating School and Karen was an active member of the Acton Figure Skating Club.

Although he has never coached at the junior level before, Dave is anxious to help Sabres improve on their sixth place finish of last year.

"I saw the effort other people in town were putting into hockey and I started to get interested," Dave says. "Bill asked me if I'd be interested in coaching, we talked it over and decided it would be a good idea."



DAVE MCKNIGHT Signs with Sabres

Asked what particular facet of the game he will try to stress to his players, Dave

was quick to single out "off line" as the most important thing players must learn. The coaching staff he is assuming will include himself, Steve Fisher, Bill McGillivray, and John Sheppard.

Last November will handle the duties of manager and it is a complete team for the Sabres and Craig Watson will help out as an assistant coach at practice.

Monday night's opening workout in Guelph attracted

Brookville girls win trophy

Brookville is now under new management as indicated by the fact that Brookville is now competing in the 1st County softball championship. The team failed to win in regular season or playoff action.

League convenor June Piel presented the championship trophy to the Brookville girls following the final game last week.

Members of the championship squad were: Jackie Kenyon, Cathy Kennedy, Jennifer Lee, Linda Oso, Barbara Henderson, Sherry Wilson, Marie Wilson, Karen Wilson, Brenda Henderson, Linda Henderson, Cindy Jennings, Susan Miller, Sandra Smith, Faith Miller and Debbie Day.

W-W meet Thursday

Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League president Larry James has scheduled the first meeting of the 1973/74 season for the Legion tomorrow (Thursday) night. Representatives of all

member teams have been notified and any coaches, managers, referees or officials members are also most welcome to attend the meeting.

There is a good chance a new 14 year old and under league will be added to the group this year. "Byes" has replaced "Lyke" as the name to be applied to this age group following a decision from the O.M.H.A. The new league which used to be for 9 and 10 year olds will now be called "atom".

Field day

Acton Minor Baseball Association is holding a field day on Saturday, September 22, starting at 10 a.m. to wind up the 1973 season.

A program of games is being planned for the morning followed by hot dogs and drinks at noon hour. Trophy presentations will be held about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Chicks take second at Mississauga event

Second prize in the senior division of the Mississauga girls' lacrosse tournament on the weekend went to the Acton Chicks, who finished with a 2-1 win-loss record in the two day event. Teams from Acton, Dixie, Mississauga, Clarkson, Shelburne and Fergus were entered.

Liz Strokov scored her second goal of the game in

overtime to give the Chicks a 4-3 victory over Fergus in a first round game. Patty Perron and Maureen Gerb also scored for Acton and Susan McPhail earned an assist.

Prizes Pat Kelly played an exceptionally good game substituting for regular netminder Susan

"Rhorly" Somerville. Barb Dobbie scored all three goals for Fergus.

Up against the eventual tournament champions from Mississauga in the second round, Chicks bowed 0-1, with Patty Perron scoring a second period goal. Tulla Linden counted five times for Mississauga in that game.

In the final game against Clarkson Susan McPhail was the heroine, as she scored with three minutes to play to give Acton a 2-1 victory. Patty Perron had scored for the Chicks in the first period.

Coach James was pleased with the effort the girls put forth to finish second against such stiff competition.



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SPORTS Scoreboard

- OMLA Bantam "D" Openers-Flash**
 Hillburgh 13 Acton 12
 Acton 8 Brookville 9
 Acton vs best of three series 2-1.
- OMLA Intermediate "B" Flash**
 Markham 13 Eden Mills 3
 Markham 4 Eden Mills 2
 Markham was championship 2-0.
- OMLA Intermediate "C" Flash**
 Rockwood 4 Hickson 3 (10 innings)
 Rockwood 4 Hickson 4
 Rockwood was championship 2-0
- OMLA Junior Flash**
 Rockwood 6 Bradford 3
 Bradford 1 Rockwood 0
 Best of three series tied 1-1
 Tonight (Wed.)
 Rockwood at Bradford (deciding game)
- OMLA Intermediate "B" Flash**
 Campbellville 12 Estevan 5
 Campbellville leads best of three series 1-0.
 Sun, Sept. 18
 Campbellville at Estevan
- Erasmus-Fairbank Semi-Flash**
 Eden Mills 6 Rockwood Jrs. 4
 Eden Mills 4 Rockwood Jrs. 2
 Eden Mills 9 Rockwood Jrs. 8
 Eden Mills was best of five series 3-0.
- League Championship Series Eden Mills vs. Estevan**



TENSE MOMENT in the championship golf game between Jim Bullough (putting) and Stu McDonald with his back to the camera was this hole at the Acton Meadows course. Stu went on to win the hole and the championship.

—H. Coles Photo

George Hall wins Legion tournament

George Hall posted a 75 to win low gross honors in the annual Legion Masters' golf tournament at Acton Meadows Saturday.

Second low gross score of 78 was carded by the "puttin' padre" Rev. Andy McKenzie. Ross Morton was third in the field of 53 with a gross score of 81.

Sam Brunelle Memorial Trophy for the golfer recording the lowest net score went to Bill Taylor, who finished with a net tally of 62. Taylor also won the trophy in 1971. Bill Cook's 63 was the second low net score.

Best clubhouse

Wally Coe and Ron McKnight.

Stu wins

Stu McDonald won the Acton Meadows golf club championship for the second year in a row, defeating Jim Bullough in match play competition at the club Saturday.

Hornby Juveniles won the Ontario Rural Softball Championship for the second time in two years when they defeated Tweed 9-1 and 7-1 recently.

Eight of the boys have been on the same team for three years in a row. In 1971 the same group won the midget championship.

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