

Sabre prospects look sharp

Three players with previous Junior "B" hockey experience are among 17 newcomers who survived the first cut, when Acton Sabre coach Dave McKnight pared his Junior "C" training camp roster from 35 down to a more practical number of 26 in Guelph Sunday night. It was the fourth pre-season workout Sabres have held in Guelph.

Defenceman Brian Beaumont, who played Junior "B" hockey in both Milton and Brampton last season, winger Gene Inglis from Milton Junior "B"s and Dave Beach, a goalie who tolled with the Downsview team of the fast Metro Junior "B" league made their first appearance at the Sabre camp Sunday. Since they have been elevated from Junior "D" to Junior "C", Sabres will be allowed to sign four import players this season.

Fourteen other newcomers reside either locally or in rural areas within a 25 mile radius and will not have to be designated imports.

Newcomers Those players and their most recent teams are goalies, Robin Incoe (Acton bantams) and Ray Dunbar (Toronto Kings midgets), defencemen Warren Gray (Chingacousy juveniles), Gary Saul (Hillsburgh juveniles), Joe McCarthy (Milton High Mustangs), and Russ Coultrup (Acton

midgets), forwards Henry Toobes (Acton juveniles), Rick Jubb (Milton juveniles), Rick Lane (Hillsburgh midgets), Doug Pater (Chingacousy juveniles), Bob McEachern (Hillsburgh juveniles), Bob Inglis (Georgetown juveniles),

Charlie McRae (Acton midgets), Norm Mowbray (Milton midgets). Nine Sabre holdovers vying for positions on this year's team are, goalie Rick Bonnette, defencemen Bert Osborne and Gary Fisher and forwards Pete Morrison,

Dale Fisher, Gary Turkoz, Bill McGilloway, Lee Young and John Sheppard.

No show Eligible returnees, George McPhail, Bob Krul, Ted Hagan and Brian Davey have not been regular attenders at the workouts and a fifth holdover Randy Coker moved to Kingston during the summer. Sabres lost seven players to overage last year, including their leading scorer John Snow, team captain Ted Harmer, Randy Weldon, Brad Timbers, Gord Murray, Graham Fraser and Gary Louth.

Coach McKnight feels he has an excellent group of players from which to select a team, but adds the group will need much more ice time than the one hour per week they are presently getting in order to get in shape for Sabres' November 2 league opener against Alliston. Ice will not likely be available in the community centre until the third week of October.

A 30 game league schedule was approved at a meeting in Alliston Thursday night. There are four Junior "C" teams, Acton, Alliston, Bradford and Penetang and three Junior "D" clubs, Fergus, Stayner and Schomberg entered in the group this year.

Sabres have another workout scheduled for Guelph Memorial Gardens this Sunday night.



SABRE coach Dave McKnight talks over roster changes with manager Lou Bonnette and executive member Howie Dunbar (centre). (D. Gibbons photo)



DYNAMOES won the championship of the Acton Minor Soccer Association mosquito-peeewee house league. Pictured with the Russell Hunter Memorial Trophy are l. to r., Jim Allonby, Ross Rennie, Anthony Quinn, George Deforest, Grant Clark, Charlie Kinal. At rear are l. to r. coach Al Clark, John Smith, John Nessel, Walter Kwiatkowski. Left to right from there, are Charles Griese, Jeff Shields, Scott Holmes, Kevin Payne, Kevin Weir, Dorsay Mitchell. (D. Gibbons photo)

Mystifies congregation

A semi-retired minister taking a daytime magic course at Sheridan wishes to remain anonymous. He won't reveal his identity until he has had an opportunity to surprise his congregation in Burlington and the affiliated youth groups he's involved with at the church.

The anonymous minister was first attracted to the study of magic through seeing Houdini, the great escape artist, perform at McGill University, where he also witnessed the injury which led to Houdini's death. Another part-time day student, Frank Monette, who is a retired mathematics department head from a local high school, says he's always

been interested in magic, has read several books on the subject, and is an avid follower of Blackstone. Both gentlemen will receive a college credit upon completion of the elective, but plan to use their skills for personal pleasure.

Sign 339 for hockey

A total of 339 boys have registered to play minor hockey in Acton this winter. Initial registration September 22 attracted 141 boys, while the second session Saturday drew a further 198. Officials report there are a substantial number of newcomers in the total.

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FALL BULBS

Brookville nips Hillsburgh in championship thriller

In one of the most exciting ballgames of the year Brookville 16 and under girls edged Hillsburgh 11-10 in 14 innings last week to win the Tri-County Minor Softball league

championship. Brookville took a 7-4 lead in the deciding game of the best of five series, but Hillsburgh came back to tie the score in the seventh. Both clubs

scored single runs in the ninth inning. There were no runs scored in the 10th, 11th or 12th innings. In the 13th Bremner put Hillsburgh ahead, but Sue

Thomson of Brookville stole home in the bottom of the 13th to tie the score again.

Vicki Spears of Hillsburgh put her team ahead again in the top of the 14th, but in the last of the 14th Debbie Rippon drove home Cathy McLeod for the first Brookville run and Sue Thomson proceeded to knock in the winning run. Sue Thomson pitched the entire game for Brookville and Vicki Spears went the route for Hillsburgh. It was a tremendous ending to a very even series.

Betty Wheeler presented the championship trophy and crests to the Brookville girls following the game.

Minor soccer name addition

The names of David Anderson, Jan Kryste and Brian Demone were unintentionally omitted from the caption underneath the picture of the Centennials minor soccer team in last week's paper. Although absent from the picture, the three were members of the team. Coach of the Centennials is Bill McKee and not Bill McHugh as reported in the same caption.

Treatment for one form of arthritis may be dangerous for another.

STRIKES at Youth Bowling

By Jennifer Krapek



Sept. 29: In the Bantams 1st Shift the Octopuses and the Rabbits took a game apiece, but the Rabbits finished it by taking totals.

The snails really wiped up on the Cats today by taking 2 games and totals. It looks like the whines sank today and the Dogs became dominant because they won both games.

In the Bantams second shift the Penguins and the Seahorses were playing good, each of them took a game, but the Seahorses came out winner for totals. The Kangaroos hoped to it by winning 2 games from the Donkeys. The Teddy Bears gave Crabs the bear hug to win 2 games.

Bantam Top Ten: Peter Hurdie 302 (178), Gary Bousfield 301 (190), George Warner 294 (156), Diana Hickey 286 (145), Peter Turkoz 281 (140), Lynda Knight 270 (188), Tyra McKinnon 268 (136), Mark Walker 264 (135), Bobby Felke 260 (131), Kevin Bousfield 257 (155).

Juniors Wipe Outs wiped up by taking all 3 games from Slow Pokes leaving them poking along with nothing. Hot Shots were not today, taking 3 games also, from the Stampede. The Trailers were left trailing the bubbling Bob Cats, taking 2 games and totals, leaving one game to the Trailers.

Junior Top Ten: Terry Bateman 599 (288), Susan Thomson 588 (207), Gary Pickles 580 (213), Eddie Couture 520 (193), Ken Harris 504 (194), Heather McEachern 500 (238), Bert Post 495 (188), Joanne Gordon 481 (191), Dave Drinkwater 467 (166), Robbie Bousfield 450 (180).

Seniors The Janys took all three games from the Blowers. The

Primers took all three games from Hulford's Raiders who didn't seem to be raiding the scores today. The Sharp Shooters shot down the Orfan Anlies, taking two games and totals.

Senior Top Ten: Brian Larsen 643 (286), Janet Storey 599 (257), Debbie Storey 588 (204), Patsy Storey 567 (244), Rick Rocher 538 (185), Jenny Krapek 516 (220), Dan Thomson 509 (207), Lou Anne Leslie 505 (214), Dave Miller 502 (182), Marcel Frytera 491 (197). This coming Saturday, the first week of bowling to qualify for the Master-Bantam annual tournament will start. This is a two week affair with the total pinnal to count. One bantam girl and boy will be bowling with our Master-Bowler Bill Anderson in the regional roll offs.

Ref forum in Elmira

The Elmira and District Minor Hockey Association will hold a hockey referees' rules forum at the Elmira Arena tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30. The forum is being held in conjunction with O.M.H.A.

Coaches, managers and referees from all Waterloo-Wellington league centres are invited to attend the forum which will be conducted by O.H.A. referees.

Chicks tie Rams

Acton Chicks and Acton Rams played to a 6-6 tie in a lacrosse battle of the sexes at the community centre Thursday night. The grudge match was held as a windup to the local boxa season.

Joanne Ancher, "Danielle" Allan, "Michelle" Marcoux, coach "Jennie" James and the referee apparently scored for the Chicks.

Bruce Cooksley with three and Craig Weldon, Harry Barrens and Susan "Shorty" Somerville replied for the Rams.

It was a close-checking game with "hugging" and "necking" the most prominent offences! Diane Timbers of the

Chicks did a particularly fine job in one on one coverage of Rams' Gary "Smoky" Fisher. appreciates the effort the girls put forth this year and the generosity of the Acton Rotary Club in donating floor time. There's a good possibility an intermediate (10-13) girls' team will be formed next year.

—Next Monday, Oct. 8 is Thanksgiving Monday holiday.

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