

Sportlite

with Denis Gibbons

To my many friends who are Joe Theismann critics:

The sunshine of Miami Beach will be just part of the increased benefits "Little Joe" will receive when he jumps to the NFL next season.

Contrary to the popular belief that Joe will not make it in Miami, I offer the following logical arguments.

He'll not only be wearing number 7 for the Dolphins, but he'll also have the luxury of pass receivers who can catch, including the best in the world, Paul Warfield.

To boot, fellows like Bob Kuechenberg, Larry Little and Norm Evans will prevent him from becoming what one noted Canadian columnist called "a totem pole with St. Vitus dance, he had so many tacklers on him" by blocking pass rushers on at least every other play.

Larry Csonka, Mercury Morris and Jim Kilick should offer Joe the ground game he needs, that is unless you consider them not as qualified as superstars like Kerry Marbury and Pete Watson.

And finally even if all this doesn't materialize, Joe can rely on the play calling of the most successful coach in the history of pro ball, Don Shula.

I've watched "Little Joe" operate on the freshman gridirons at Notre Dame, in the Cotton Bowl against the best collegiate players in North America, as well as on CFL sod and I agree with him when he says "I honestly believe I'm the best in the world at my position."

Next year he'll prove it again in the greatest football league in the world!



Little Joe

Turk needs one point

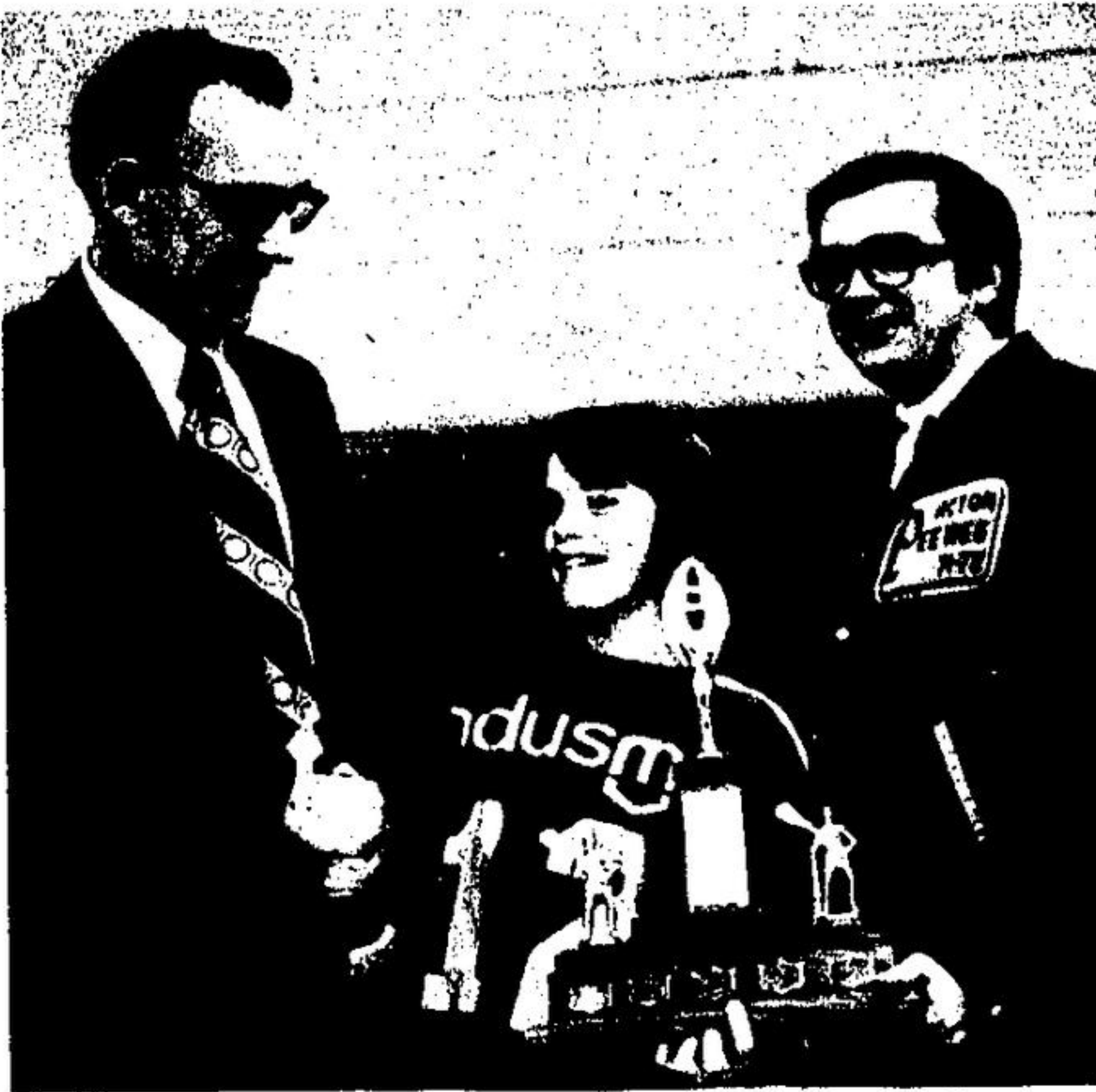
Gary Turkoz tied Ray "Razor" Evan's all-time Acton Sabre scoring mark when he popped in his seventh goal of the season Friday night. "Turk" could break the record, when Sabres play Penetang Hurons here Friday night at 8:30. Both now have 82 lifetime points.

Firefighters have hot line

The line of Ricky Holmes, Joe Gardin and Rick Van Fleet accounted for all the Acton Firefighter bantam goals, as Harold Townsley's brigade bowed 8-6 in Fergus Saturday in the Waterloo-Wellington league bantam bid-fighter. Holmes fired four goals, Gardin had two goals and four assists and Van Fleet three assists.

Boxla reps

President John McNabb, coach Howard Dwyer and executive members Ron McKnight and Dave McMillan represented Acton Rams at the Ontario Lacrosse Association's annual convention in Oshawa on the weekend.



INDUSMIN representative Len Draper officially presented his company's trophy to Acton Indusmin peewees this week. Acton are the first winners of the trophy which will go annually to the champion of the Golden Triangle peewee lacrosse league. Captain Dave McGilloway and coach Del Cook accepted on behalf of the players. The team did not lose a game in league or playoff action, against teams from Ancaster, Guelph and Kitchener.

(D. Gibbons photo)

Ridgetown reps here

Novice, atom, peewee and bantam rep teams from Ridgetown will be in town Saturday for their annual exhibition games with Acton's Waterloo-Wellington league entries. Games will be played at 1:20, 2:25, 3:30 and 4:35 respectively at the community centre Saturday afternoon.

A large contingent of Ridgetown parents is also expected to make the trip and the Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association plans to treat them to a night on the town at the Legion's annual "pub night" Saturday. Players will be billeted in the homes of Acton boys and Ridgetown fans will be staying in Guelph.

Acton minor hockey president Don Lindsay and Ridgetown Dominion publisher Murray Scoyne, no stranger in minor hockey circles in this area made arrangements for the visit. Ridgetown teams first visited Acton two years ago and last season Acton teams were treated royally on a return visit to Ontario's "sun parlor".

Arrange for coaches' day

The Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association has arranged for an O.H.A. coaches' clinic to be held at the community centre Saturday, January 12.

Atoms bow

New Hamburg atoms nipped Acton A-B's 3-2 in the first game of Waterloo-Wellington league season here Saturday afternoon. Gary Lumbers and Dave Brown scored for Acton.

Raider schedule

With the Niagara District Intermediate "A" schedule nearing the quarter mark, Georgetown Raiders are wallowing in fifth place.

Dundas Merchants handed Raiders their sixth defeat in nine games 5-2 in front of a fine crowd of 686 Friday night. In spite of Raiders' slow start, fan support has been excellent and attendance is up an average of close to 200 fans per game over the same time last season.

Raiders battled Dundas on even terms for two periods Friday night, but Merchants rattled in four unanswered goals in the third period to grab the win.

Yes, Acton Hydro are conducting their Residential Decorating Contest again this year.

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Sabres third after three point week

Acton Sabres picked up three out of a possible four points last week and are now in third place in the Central O.H.A. Junior "C" league.

Third year winger John Sheppard scored his first goal of the season in the third period to earn Sabres a 3-3 tie with a tough Stayner Siskin team before 300 fans here Friday night. The previous night Sabres knocked off Schomberg Cougars 6-2 in Schomberg.

Friday's game was a see-saw battle all the way with lots of skating and fine goaltending by Stayner's Barry Corby and Sabres' Rick Bonnette.

Turk's seventh goal in four games and Brian Beaumont blasted home his first for the other Acton goals. Greg Conn, Dave Calder and Brian Falls were the Siskin sharpshooters. Warren Craig had two assists for Acton.

Local referees Barry Inscope and Harold Townsley were pressed into service as linesmen for referee Brian Peavoy, when his mate failed to show. Stayner scored on the first shot of the game against an unsuspecting Bonnette, but the play was ruled offside. Inscope blew it down, but his whistle froze and did not sound.

Late in the third period, Bonnette probably saved the game when he stylishly threw his stick along the ice to deflect a shot that was in all the way. The move missed the eye of referee Peavoy.

Hot line Sabres' high-scoring line of Gary Turkoz, Pete Morrison and Kevin Zardo personally took care of Schomberg. Turkoz and Zardo potted two goals apiece and Morrison assisted on all four. Bill McGilloway and Warren Craig tallied their first goals of the season for the Sabres. Dave Smith netted both Schomberg goals. Sabre winger Gene Inglis

physician. Bruce was treated originally by whirl-pool and ice treatments but when they showed no results an arthrogram of his knee was ordered.

received a game misconduct which carries an automatic two game suspension with it. Gene sat out Friday night's game against Stayner and will miss this week's contest against Penetang.

"We didn't start to play until we started to hit in both games," Sabre coach Dave McKnight commented. "Thursday night it was the second period, but Friday we didn't get going until the

third. I thought we were lucky to get a tie." Sabres missed Gene Inglis, Gary Fisher and Doug Patter, but Siskins were also without three of their best players.

Junior "C" standings

CENTRAL O.H.A. JUNIOR "C"										
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P			
Stayner	4	3	0	1	32	12	7			
Bradford	3	3	0	0	28	6	6			
Acton	4	2	1	1	17	12	5			
Alliston	5	2	3	0	21	33	4			
Penetang	2	0	1	1	7	13	1			
Fergus	2	0	1	1	5	19	1			
Schomberg	4	0	4	0	14	29	0			

Game Scores		Future Games	
Stayner 7 Schomberg 5	Acton 6 Schomberg 2	Thurs. Nov. 15	Sun. Nov. 18
Alliston 5 Acton 3	Alliston 9 Schomberg 4	Fergus at Schomberg	Bradford at Penetang
Acton 5 Alliston 2	Acton 3 Stayner 3	Fri. Nov. 16	Mon. Nov. 19
Bradford 8 Penetang 2	Penetang 5 Fergus 5	Penetang at Acton 8:30	Fergus at Stayner
Stayner 7 Schomberg 3	Bradford 14 Fergus 0	Bradford at Alliston	Tues. Nov. 20
Bradford 6 Alliston 4	Stayner 15 Alliston 1	Schomberg at Fergus	Alliston at Penetang

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LAI D UP following surgery to correct torn ligaments and remove a torn cartilage from his knee, NHL referee Bruce Hood relaxes in his Milton home.

Hood is home suffers injury

NHL referee Bruce Hood was released from Humber Memorial Hospital Monday following surgery to correct torn ligaments and a torn cartilage in his knee. Hood suffered the injuries about a month ago while playing badminton at Ontario School for the Deaf.

Presently relaxing at his Milton home, with his right leg in a cast from his toes to his hip, Bruce hopes to be back in action by early January. His doctors want him off work until Jan. 23.

An active man, Bruce feels frustrated sitting at home though he does admit he has become reinvolved in things he had lost touch with.

He claims he gets a fan's view of hockey while watching NHL games on television and finds himself comparing his decisions with those of the game officials.

Bruce has adapted an old pair of pants to accommodate the cast and spends his day lounging around his home. He is being paid normal wages by the NHL, as they feel his injury came about as the result of a training program they encourage.

The knee was reinjured while Bruce was taking part in a competitive badminton game with Roy Wollaston, Wayne Fox and Robin Harrison. NHL referees are encouraged to take part in such activities to keep in shape.

The accident occurred on a Thursday night, one day after Bruce had refereed his first game of the season between Montreal and Minnesota.

Previous to this injury Bruce had missed only one NHL game, due to a broken arm. Bruce is currently the number two referee in the NHL. He was scheduled to become number one this year but his injury has forced Art Skov back into action this year. Skov was scheduled for semi-retirement into a supervisory period this year. Hood will move into his spot for the latter part of the season and the playoffs.

Following his injury Bruce consulted Dr. Bull, an NHL



JOHN SHEPPARD
Third year Sabre, John Sheppard is Limehouse's contribution to Acton's first Junior "C" team. A hard-working winger, John was named Sabres' most improved player in the '71-'72 season. John graduated from Georgetown District High last year and now attends the University of Guelph.

MEET THE SABRES

O.H.A. JUNIOR "C" HOCKEY

Acton Sabres vs Penetang Hurons

At the Acton Community Centre

Friday, November 16th 8:30 p.m.

Adults \$1.00 - Students 75c - Children 25c
Senior Citizens Admitted Free
The "Penalty Box" will be open to Sabre Booster Club members

JOHN SHEPPARD

BILL MCGILLOWAY

Red-headed, sophomore speedster, Bill McGilloway was selected Sabres' rookie of the year, after he chalked up 18 scoring points in 24 games last year at the age of 16. A graduate of the Acton Minor Hockey Association, Bill lives in town and is a Grade 11 student at Acton High.

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