What a difference a year makes! Last November the pages of Wellington County newspapers were filled with reports on the successes of the Fergus "Green Machine." Now it's hard to find out if the machine is even still running.

It took Fergus officials two whole days to burp up the score of last week's game in Bradford, after the machine swallowed a 14-0 defeat. Accounts of subsequent games with Schomberg and Stayner have been conveniently absent. You can bet they weren't much more favorable!

Sabres have a lot of catching up with the machine to do, in their three year arch-rivalry, nevertheless. Fergus has won nine of the 11 games played between the two teams since this group began play in 1971. And though it pains to admit it, the absence of clever players like the Fleming twins, Sandy and Randy and Merv Griffin will make the Central league a little less exciting this year.

Charlie McRae, the Rockwood rapido who captained Acton CFAW midgets last season finally donned a Sabre uniform for the first time Friday night and nobody is happier to see him back on Acton ice than coach Dave McKnight. Charlie scored three goals for Guelph juveniles when they upset Sabres 6-4 in an exhibition game in October.

Residence almost exactly halfway between of what turned out to be a third and fourth goals of the better', said coach Dave the two centres allowed McRae a right of choice of where he wanted to play, providing he was properly released by the Acton Minor Hockey Association. Players should have such a right of choice. The rule that should be added to the OMHA book is one which would restrict Triple "A" centres (35,000 population and over) to players who reside within their boundaries!

Arena manager Harold Townsley and his staff, who are more accustomed to unceasing criticism have had some well-deserved compliments on the appearance of the Acton rink directed at them this

"The town won't spend money for better lighting or insulation, but at least the arena staff has made the best of a poor situation with a few gallons of brightcolored paint and four heaters," one hockey fan told me.

Visiting teams have been high in praise of ice conditions, something Acton has always taken pride in.

'Whenever we went into Acton, the ice was as smooth as a baby's bottom," Georgetown Raider centre Junior Tibbetts reminded me the other night.

The holes in the arena roof have a lot to do with keeping the temperature of the building down; as they did when you played for Cheltenham, Junior!

Ann Pool, coach of the Acton High junior girl's basketball team, which finished just a game below .500 (5-7) and dropped three games by less than five points says she's looking forward to a big season next year.

"We'll have our two high scorers, Maria Pataky and Susan Thomson back and two of our Ronnie rifles winner overage players, Maureen Gerth and Nancy Shortlll are taking up refereeing. Acton's the only for improving atoms town in the county, that didn't have its own refs this year!" Miss Pool related with a smile of anticipation.

Seriously, the junior girls surprised a lot of teams that had written Acton off as pushovers, Wellington league play in the Fergus tied the score early in including the Oakville Perdue five which was "thistle town" Thursday the final frame on a marker forced into a sudden death playoff with Milton, after losing to AHS in the final game of the schedule Friday.

Murray Scoyne says the Ridgetown minor hockey teams will try to win when the second half of the Acton-Ridgetown challenge series is played in the province's "sun parlor" in January.

One report Sunday morning said the Acton lads had coaxed their visitors out of competing with platefuls of pancakes and maple syrup.

Ridgetown parents apparently enjoyed themselves as well. "Acton has just replaced Ridgetown as the

friendliest small town in the world" commented one Ridgetowner late Saturday evening. "But has it made Readers' Digest?" asked

another, more faithful. Ridgetown actually did rate mention in the Digest. Acton fans, who visited there last year know why.

And in case anybody's interested, I believe Edmonton will take Ottawa 23-6 on Sunday. It will not be, as one radio announcer predicted.

"a replay of parliament." You know what that is," he said "Ottawa against the Eskimoes and Ottawa always wins!"



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game for the Sabres.

"We played well enough to

Minor midget Robin Inscoe

dressed as backup goolie,

since regular Rick Bonnette

is sidelined with a broken

Charlie McRae, on Acton

period. "Turk" also picked up been on the ice five times and

between Turkosz and Pete midget grad played a strong

Kevin Zardo falled to show up although he didn't figure in

Pete Morrison netted his win, but we can do a lot

while Brian McKnight.

Dale Fisher moved back in

Morrison at centre when

both bagged their second.

Brian "Duke" Duquette

and Bob Moreau scored for

the Hurons, who had only

SABRES 6

FURNE APPL

and the big centre responded the scoring.

Sabres controlled play for with a goal and three assists.

Gary Turkosz became Beaumont and Bert Osborne

PENATANG

Itle Tomkinson kicked out

19 Penetang shots in the first

period Friday night, before

Acton Sabres got untracked

and posted their third win of

the season 6-2 over the up-

most of the final two periods

Sabres' all-time scoring

leader when he broke Ray

Evans' mark with his eighth

goal of the season in the first

start Hurons.

rather dull game.

SABRES' LEE YOUNG was the recipient of an on third place in the league. Acton plays host to unwelcome blow from a Penetang defender in Fergus Friday night and travels to Bradford Elora. Friday night's game. After starting slowly Sabres Sunday night to take on the defending O.H.A. came on strong to win 6-2 and maintain their hold Junior "D" champion Vaseys for the first time.

First Period

A. . . D. Fisher (1) 12.25 P. . . B. Duquette 16.02

(Turkosz) 17.13

(Turkoss) 3.44

(Jamieson). 8.02

Fisher) 8.53

A. . . Turkosz (8) (Besumont) 9.22

A. . . Morrison (3) (D. Fisher)

Second Period

A. . . Osborne (2) (McGilloway)

Third Period

A. . . Morrison (4) (Turkosz) (D.

Sabres: Goal-Ric Tomkinson,

Defence-Brian Beaumont, Steve

Taylor, Warren Craig, Gary Saul, Rob McEachern, Centre-Dale

Fisher, Bill McGilloway, Bob In-

One of the of the strong-

husky Dale Fisher has ...

averaged better than a

point a game at centre ice .

in his first two years with

the Sabres. Date lives on

Highway 25 just south of

town and works as a tral-

ner for thoroughbred hor-

ses on the Jockey Club cir-

est players in the league,

Beaumont (2) (D. Flaher)

.Moreau (B. Duquette)

League action Sunday night. Dave Hyder's two goals and Ed Hiller scored for the sparked Station Hotel to a 4-3

Station Hotel, Ken's Auto win over Van's Welding. and Lakeview posted wins in Singles went to George Acton Industrial Hockey McPhall and Cecil Stuckless.

Bob Andrews, Larry Jackson

Three tied for first in industrial

Peewees still unbeaten W-W

Two goal efforts by Scott Malcolm and Shane Withers spurked Acton Y's Men's prowers to their third straight Waterloo-Wellington league win, 7-1 over Elora in Elora Monday night.

Bruce McPhail, Dave McGilloway and Stove Van Der Eyken also scored for Acton and defencemen Boh Allsop picked up three assists. Gary Short scored for

'We played a good two way game," commented coach Barry Inscoe. "Our defence

Pete Morrison, Lee Young, Doug Patten. Left Wing-Gary Turkoss, Bert Osborne, John Sheppard, Sub Goalte-Itobin Inscoe.

Georgetown's Ray Love Is

averaging close to a goal a

game for the Milton Flyers,

who are currently in third

place behind Oakville and

Burlington in the Central

Brad Butterworth of

Georgetown is a valuable

O.H.A. Junior "B" league.

Look sharp

tightened up and our centres Kavanaugh and Jim Scott, David and Todd Kavanaugh getting singles puck to their wingers well." Prowees will try to stretch they host Elora Saturday Blow Press

afternoon at 3.30 and meet Station Hotel their arch-rivals for the first time in New Hamburg Hellers Sunday.

(Meintyre) were feeding the for Blow Press. AIHL Blandings their unbeaten streak when van's Welding

hat trick.

P.M.

Single goals by Les King, Dan Kavanaugh, Bill Coon

and Floyd Hiller lifted Ken's

Auto to a 4-3 win over Hellers.

Les Williams was the lone

Heller marksman, bagging a

Lakoview dumped Blow

Press 8-4. Cyril Rees scored three, Eric Stone two with

singles going to Bill

Severinski, Steve Townsley

and Lorne Gordon. (Ray Stull

had a pair with John

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glis, Charlle McRae. Right Wing-DALE FISHER

SABRE FANS will be able to get the score of Friday night games the next morning, courtesy of Jake Kuiken, proprietor of Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances. Jake cooked up the idea of posting scores on his lighted advertising board near the entrance to town. Now if we could just teach Jake to spell! Or was he smarter than we thought when he advertised a recent game "Sabres vs. Stainer".

(D. Gibbons photo)

defenceman with the fourth place Streetsville Derbys in the same league.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "C" HOCKEY

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GARY TURKOSZ Only player to have ap peared in every Sabre game since the feam's inception, hard-working Gary Turkosz is also the team's alt-time scoring leader. This year he's off to a tremendous start with eight goals and eight assists in 5 games. "Turk" has been working as a carpenter for father Pete, a staunch Sabre supporter

Sincere Thanks!

To all parents who assisted

Ridgetown Minor Hockey

Association so successful.

in making the weekend with

Acton (W-W) Minor Hockey Association

Ronnie Jackson's third 1-1. period goal gave Acton A-B

evened A-Bs league record at a 100 percent effort.

Scott Finnamore put Acton atoms a well-deserved 2-1 win ahead in the first period with over Fergus in Waterloo- help from Randy Smith, but by Kent Bailey.

Tim Ferguson assisted on Coach Fred Buchanan said the game winner which everyone of his players gave

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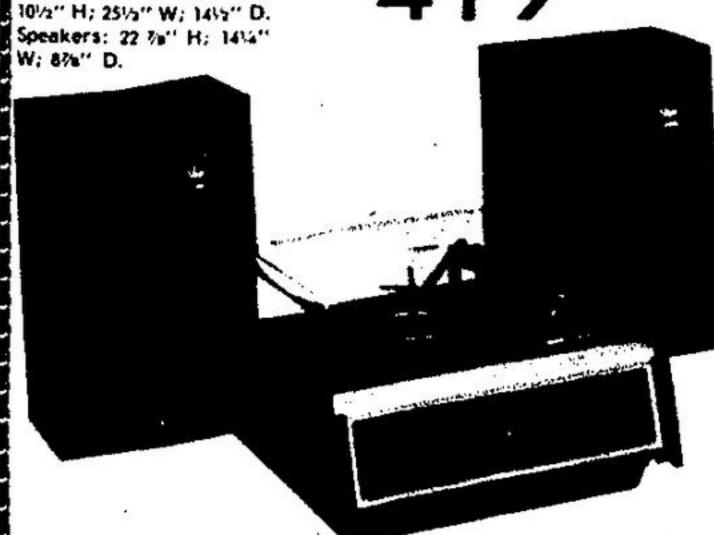
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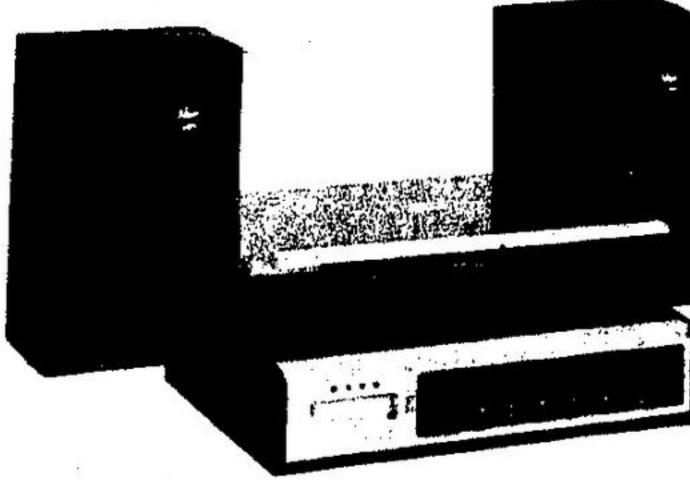
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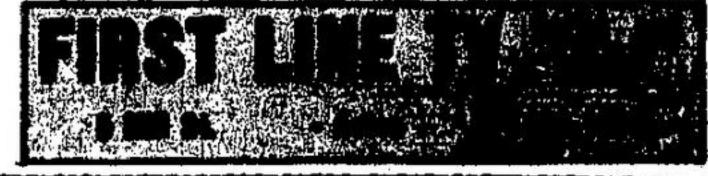
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