

Sportlite

with Denis Gibbons



SABRE ROOKIE Steve Taylor battles his coach Dave McKnight for the puck during last night's challenge game between the juniors and Acton hockey coaches. Novice coach John Kavanagh

scored twice, while novice manager Ted Harmer and bantam coach Harold Townsley counted once each to help the coaches win 4-2. Sabre assistant manager Craig Weldon starred in goal

Legion town league tallies

Peewee
Goals by Reuben Sallnon, Ricky Gooyers, Red DeVries and David Swannaton gave Richmond a 4-3 win over Springfield. Todd Cook, Bob Renshaw and Malcolm McKenzie replied for Richmond.

Gordon Scott fired a hat trick to spark Rochester to a 4-2 win over Cleveland. David Chamberlain also connected for the Amerks, while Bob McClure counted twice for Cleveland.

Nick Humenluk's two goal effort helped Tidewater dump Baltimore 4-1. Dale Anderson and Matthew Dupuis were the other Tide shooters. Joe Treapell scored for the

Clippers. Alton Mike Ashley posted the shutout, while Bob Braulnard, Mark Balleentyne and Eddie Lee handled the St. Kitts scoring in a 3-0 win over London.

Four goals from the stick of Steve Hepburn carried Kingston to a 5-4 win against Hamilton. Brad Manes got the other Kingston goal. Paul Nolan and Ricky Smith each scored twice for Hamilton.

Paul Campbell fired four goals, as Niagara Falls dumped Oshawa 5-3. Don Thornhill also connected, while Dennis Kirtan scored twice and Paul Gorjup once for Oshawa.

Novice
David McKnight led Dixie to a 6-1 win over Guelph by scoring a pair of goals. Singles went to Ryan Bonnell,

Michael McNabb, Jeff Butchers and Michael Hudson. Robbie Allan scored for Guelph.

Brampton downed Weston 5-1 on a pair of goals by Steve Haiswe and singles by Bill Morrison, Floyd Lee and Ron Vanlenn. Scott McDonough replied for Weston.

Midget
Vancouver trounced Toronto 11-1, as Tim McIntyre and Gary Jones both bugged hat tricks. Scott Oakley tallied twice and Steve Hagle, Ray Humenluk and Gary Campbell each bugged the twine once. Carl Gidden scored for the Leafs.

Two goal efforts by Gord Tuth and Rick Baginski helped Montreal dump Detroit 7-2. Terry Webster, John Ashley and Brian Storey were the other scorers. Dave Morris connected twice for Detroit.

Bantam
Mark Morrison got the shutout and Jeff Paton, Randy Upton, Simon Wilson, George Binden and Ed Fausing scored, as Quebec blanked Ottawa 5-0.

Goalie Glen Joergie had a big game, as Winnipeg beat Alberta 5-0. Cliff Britton had two goals and David Murchison, Ed Kawerwa and Ron Guest one each for the Jets.

Int. "A"

Georgetown Raiders upset the second place Dundas Merchants 6-3 on Dundas ice Friday night to complete the first half of their O.H.A. intermediate "A" schedule with an even 500 record of 9-9-1. Raiders have now won four of five games against Dundas, including all three contests at the Dundas arena by the same score, 6-3.

Doug Tate, Tom Gilbert and Junior Tibbetts of Georgetown were selected the three stars of Friday's game which saw Dundas take a 3-2 first period lead, but Raiders and goalie Ron Boomer play excellent defensive hockey for the final two frames.

Legion schedule

Peewee
6:00 Richmond-Rochester
6:55 Cleveland-Hamilton
7:30 Tidewater-Springfield
Atom
8:00 Oshawa-Hamilton
8:30 Kingston-St. Kitts
10:20 London-Niagara Falls
Novice
11:30 Guelph-Brampton
12:00 Dixie-Weston
Bantam
5:00 Quebec-Alberta
6:30 Ottawa-Winnipeg
Midget Jan. 4
5:00 Montreal-Toronto-G. Vander Eyken
6:00 Detroit-Vancouver-G. Vander Eyken-Jan Campbell

Ed Ensing-Bob McKee
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Rick Baginski-Dave Allen
Rick Baginski-Dave Allen
Mary McNabb-John Ashley
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Bruce McPhail-Scott Malcolm
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St. Weir-H. or R. Dunbar
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Sabres a solid third after three point week

The game produced 190 minutes in penalties, including game misconducts to Bert Osborne of Acton and Kevin McInnis of Stayner for joining a Steve Taylor-Mark Hannon shoving match. Osborne and McInnis continued their battle when they reached the dressing room and fans from both sides became involved. Stayner coach Gary Parrish said there was a two game suspension for leaving the bench.

Gene Inglis connected with

less than four minutes to play to give Sabres a 3-3 tie against Penetang Sunday. Pete Morrison and Doug Patten also scored for Acton with Brian "Duke" Duquette counting twice and Pierre Belcourt once for the Hurons.

Juvenile defenceman Ken Withers was added to the Sabres lineup for the Schomberg game. Rick Bonnette gave up all four Schomberg goals in the first two periods. Ric Tomkinson shut out the hosts in the third.

Invite trainers

Minor Hockey Trainers have been invited to attend a demonstration at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday between one and 4 p.m.

Wins \$500

Herb Osborne, 3043 Sixth Line, Oakville was the lucky winner of \$500 in the Acton Minor Baseball Association monthly draw for December. Sandy McEachern sold the lucky ticket.

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Acton minor hockey teams have never enjoyed a more successful first half of the season than the one they've just completed. None of the six Waterloo-Wellington entries from novice to juvenile have a losing record.

Y's Men's peewees lead the league with 11 wins and two ties and the newly-formed novice (6-8 year olds) squad is also unbeaten in four starts.

Biggest improvement has been shown by the Firefighter bantam brigade which failed to win a league game last season, but now owns a respectable 5-3-3 record.

The A-B atom team has already beaten each of three "A" centres, Elmira, Orangeville and Fergus it must get by come playoff time, while the CFAW midgets are battling for the league lead in their division and the juvenile Lions, with several midget house league grads in the lineup continue to surprise their more experienced opponents.

"A very fair decision", was Waterloo-Wellington league president Barry Inscow's reaction to the OMHA executive ruling that only the Acton teams using players from the village of Rockwood must jump from "B" to "A" at play-off time this year. The A-B atoms are the only team affected.

The OMHA uses the population figure of 5000 as a rule of thumb dividing line between "B" and "A". Add Rockwood's population to Acton's and you're well over the 5000 mark.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Beamsville and Merriton, three frequent Acton playoff opponents all were bumped up to "A", along with Caledonia and Huntsville, two towns who have more provincial titles than Acton has OMHA playoff successes.

Since I began covering local teams four years ago, Acton novice, peewee, bantam, midget and juvenile teams have won a total of only seven series in 20 chances. No team has ever reached the OMHA quarter-finals during that period.

A Stayner Siskin fan, who prefers to remain anonymous, called to express appreciation for the prompt action taken by Sabre assistant manager Craig Weldon Friday night following a fight between Bert Osborne and Kevin McInnis of Stayner.

A hundred and one versions exist of what happened after the two players were sent off the ice, but McInnis apparently ended up in dire need of medical attention, which says the Siskin fan. "Craig Weldon arranged for, preventing what could have been a very serious situation."

I've used enough space condemning rough-house tactics in the past. All I've got to say about this incident from the information I've received is that I wish fans in Acton, Galt, London or Timbuctoo would keep their " " hands to themselves and let the players and game officials handle the game.

Yes, Galt and London, Frank Doherty. I drive to Galt last January to see one of our visiting European players slugged on the head by a fan while the game is in progress. Sunday night in London, a lighted skyrocket firecracker is tossed on the ice six feet away from a player in that CCM International tournament game.

Sabres signed Mark McCauley, a defenceman with better than average rushing ability this week, just in time for Friday's big game against Bradford here. McCauley played with Bramalea Blues of the Metro Junior "B" league last year, but was bumped out of a job by younger blood this year.

For what it's worth here's my Central Ontario Junior "C" first half all-star team. Goal - Barry Corby of Stayner. Defence - Brian Beaumont of Acton and Doug Anderson of Alliston. Centre - Tom Coffey of Bradford. Wings - Greg Conn of Stayner and Gary Turkosz of Acton. Anybody else interested in revealing their selections? Send 'em in, we'll give them the same space.

Honorable mention should go to Rich Tomkinson of the Sabres, Terry Spiker of Penetang and young Rick Gowan of Stayner.

Junior "C" stats

Team	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Bradford	18	14	1	3	136	58	31
Stayner	18	13	3	2	118	66	28
Acton Sabres	19	11	6	2	88	70	24
Alliston	19	9	9	1	93	91	19
Penetang	19	5	10	4	70	101	14
Schomberg	17	3	10	4	59	88	10
Fergus	18	0	16	2	60	150	2

FUTURE GAME
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LEE YOUNG
A smooth skater, winger Lee Young is showing excellent scoring potential for the Sabres in his second year. Last year while still a midget, Lee was injured in the third game he played and was out of action for the remainder of the season. Lee played with Orangeville midgets two years ago before his family moved to Acton. He is a Grade 11 student at Acton High.



STEVE TAYLOR
A graduate of the Erin Lions bantam club, 15 year old Steve Taylor has scored two goals so far this season, while playing occasionally on the Sabre defence. Steve is the youngest player on the team, but not the smallest by any means. A Grade 10 student at Erin District High, the Osprey resident will have four years of junior eligibility remaining after this year.

Blow Press ties

Jim Kavanagh's fourth goal of the game enabled Blow Press to tie the league leading Van's Welding 5-5 in Acton Industrial hockey league action Sunday night. John Kavanagh also scored for the pressmen, while Ken Owen counted twice and Skeeter Hill, Larry Jackson and Gerry Van Der Eyken once each for the welders.

scored for Ken's. Bill Severinski, Norm King, Cyril Rees, Ray Hibbard and Fred Buchanan replied for Lakeview.

Dave Ryder fired four goals, Ron Schmidt added three and George McPhail and Cecil Stuckless two each as Station Hotel romped to an 11-3 win over Hellers. Jim Haggart, Merv Dodds and Wayne "Hot Dog" Deforest replied for the leather-workers.

Captain Bill Coon showed the way with two goals in a 6-5 Ken's Auto Service win over Lakeview Centre. Jim McDonald, Les King, Floyd Hillier and Gerry Burke also

scoring for Ken's. Bill Severinski, Norm King, Cyril Rees, Ray Hibbard and Fred Buchanan replied for Lakeview.

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AIRPORT INQUIRY COMMISSION
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TAKE NOTICE that by Order in Council P.C. 1973-3026 dated 5th October, 1973, the Government of Canada established the Airport Inquiry Commission to inquire into and report upon the air transportation needs of the central Ontario market.

The Commission has opened its office at Suite 5401, 54th Floor of the Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, Toronto-Dominion Centre, in the City of Toronto. The manner in which the Commission will conduct this Inquiry may be briefly stated as follows:

1. The Government of Canada will file a summary of all relevant factors, with supporting documents, which the Government considered in reaching its decisions that the transportation needs of the central Ontario market require that there be established another International Airport in addition to the existing Toronto International Airport, Malton, and that the location of the new International Airport be at a site near Pickering, Ontario.
2. The Government of Canada documents so filed will be available for inspection by any member of the public at the office of the Commission.
3. All persons, including witnesses for the Government of Canada, who wish to appear before the Commission at any Public Hearing will be required to file at the Commission's office a full written statement of the evidence which they propose to adduce before the Commission.

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