

Sabres blank Alliston Friday tie a knot there Sunday

Rick Tomkinson came within four minutes of setting a Central Ontario Junior "C" league record for back to back shutouts, as Acton Sabres collected three out of a possible four points in their all-important weekend series with the Alliston Hornets.

Tomkinson shut the Hornets out for 116 straight minutes, before he was beaten on a quick wrist shot with only four minutes left in Sunday afternoon's game.

giving Alliston a 1-1 tie. Sabres blanked the Hornets 4-0 in Acton Friday night.

As a result the Sabres need only three points in their final five league games to clinch third place and force Alliston to meet the league-leading Bradford Vaseys in the first round of the playoffs.

Over 400 fans were on hand Friday night to see the Sabres completely dominate the game after a seven-minute period in which they grabbed a 1-0 lead on a goal by Gene Inglis, assisted by Bob Inglis and Brian Beaumont.

They threw everything but the proverbial kitchen sink at Barry White in the Alliston nets during a one-sided second period. He turned them all aside with an effort that included luck as well as acrobatic dexterity. Sabre sharpshooters hit the goal posts, the cross-bar and the "hot" streak all at the same time.

"When you're hot you're hot--when you're not, you're not," remarked an avid fan, shaking his head at Sabre frustration.

As a result of White's superb performance Alliston was able to make a game of it but they were manœuvred by the Sabres' fine two-way performance. Rick Tomkinson was able when he was tested but it took Gene Inglis' second goal at 4:53 of the third period to wrap the game up. He coasted in on the



BILL MCGILLOWAY
Looks sharp on defence

back-up goalie Rick Bonnette's effort in holding Bradford and Fergus to just one goal over a 90 minute stretch, means the Sabres have allowed only two goals in their last 210 minutes of hockey.

The most improved team in the league, Schomberg Cougars, play in Acton Friday night. Cougars have won five of their last six games but are still fifth.

SABRE GOALIES' STATS
(Including last night's game)

Player	GP	GA	AVG.	SO
Ray Dunbar	3	1	3.00	0
Rick Tomkinson	17	61	3.59	1
Rick Bonnette	8.7	34	3.92	0
ACTON TOTALS	26	96	3.68	1

Penetang no pushover

Penetang Hurons upset the Sabres 6-5 in Penetang last night (Tuesday) in Central Ontario Junior "C" action. The game was rescheduled from January 29 when Sabres were unable to make the trip, because of adverse weather conditions.

Doug McMann scored three goals. Brian "Duke" Douquette two and Chris Lyons one for Penetang who will likely provide first round opposition for the Sabres in the playoffs next month.

Sabre marksmen were Pete Morrison, Warren Craig, Charlie McFae, Bill McGilloway and Brian Beaumont. Rick Bonnette went all the way in the nets for Acton.

ing and drilled a cross-fire that baffled White. Bill McGilloway and Brian Beaumont started the play. The Sabres added two more in the last four minutes as Alliston got desperate and let them roam freely. Brian Beaumont bagged the third goal from Gary Fisher and Charlie McFae and Bill McGilloway drilled the fourth from Beaumont.

Beaumont and McGilloway were outstanding for the Sabres Friday and the Inglis boys and Beaumont also starred in Alliston Sunday, Gene bagging the lone marker and Bob playing well defensively.

Tomkinson's sparkling chore in the nets added to

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	P
Bradford	21	2	3	45
Slayner	16	7	2	34
Acton	13	10	3	29
Alliston	12	13	2	26
Penetang	9	13	4	22
Schomberg	8	13	4	20
Fergus	2	22	2	6

Fri. Feb. 1
Schomberg at Acton 8:30

Minor ball annual scheduled for Sunday

Annual meeting and election of officers for the Acton Minor Baseball Association will be held at the Acton Library this Sunday afternoon, February 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Coaches, managers and executive members are urgently needed to continue the minor baseball and girls' softball program this summer. Anyone interested in helping in any way is asked to attend Sunday's meeting.

Last summer the AMBA sponsored baseball for peewee, bantam and midjet reg teams in the Halton County Minor Baseball "B" league, novice and peewee house leagues and a T-ball league, as well as two junior (12 and under) and two intermediate (15 and under) girls' softball teams which played in the Halton Rural Minor Softball League. There were approximately 200 boys and girls registered to play.

Rams hope for new nine team boxla loop

Acton Rams will probably play in a nine team Junior "C" lacrosse league this summer with Bolton, Rexdale, Mississauga, Etobicoke, Oshawa, Orillia, Owen Sound and Arthur.

Club president John McNabb and general manager Howard Dwyer learned this at a recent convener's meeting held at the Holiday Inn in Kitchener.

The proposed new league will bring together Orillia and Acton from last year's Tier 2 Junior "C" league, Bolton, Rexdale, Mississauga,

Etobicoke, Oshawa and Owen Sound the six teams that formed last year's Central Tier 1 Junior "C" league, plus a new entry from Arthur where minor lacrosse programs have succeeded in producing enough talent for a junior team now.

A proposal was also made at the meeting to form a Western Ontario Junior "C" group which would include Windsor, Wallaceburg, Point Edward and new entries from Penntford, London and Six Nations.

In his annual report last

year's O.L.A. Junior "C" convener Enrico Caruso of Georgetown expressed the opinion that the Windsor team which won the O.L.A. Tier 1 Junior "C" championship was far too strong for the other teams in the league. Windsor won 18 of 20 league games, outscoring the opposition by an average of 20-9 then whipped Central group winner Mississauga in straight games in the provincial semi-final and annihilated Brockville, the Eastern Ontario representatives 20-10 and 29-9 in a best of three Ontario championship series.

Caruso recommended that any team apparently strong enough should be made to play in the category of which they are capable.

He also suggested that only group winners be declared in Junior "C" and that no provincial championship be conducted.

"I also think that in the Junior "C" competition no team should have to travel more than 100 miles," Caruso added in his report.

This final comment came after the 1973 season in which Acton Rams were left no choice but to play in an inferior four team league, when towns in the Tier 1 Central group voted in favor of playing an interlocking schedule with the Western group which meant trips of over 200 miles to Windsor, Wallaceburg and Point Edward.

Youth bowling

By Rick Roher
Benians

First Shift: The Snails got off to a slow start today losing their first game to the Whales but the Snails pointed on the pressure in the second game to win the last game by seven pins. The second place Whales walked over the Snails in the first game. But Mickey Phillips of the Cats gave her opposition an evil eye and lead her team to their victory in the second game and totals. She bowled an excellent 371 double.

Congratulations Mickey! The Dogs outbowed the Rabbits in the first game and totals but the Rabbits managed to win the second game with the help of Gail Tobbs' 135 single.

Second Shift: Today was the battle between the Kangaroos and the Crabs who were tied for first place. The Kangaroos won the first game and totals to become the victors. Doug Teele's 218 double helped the team's final score considerably. The bowling alley was a little bit too warm for the Penguins who only managed to win one game from the Donkeys. George Warner of the Donkeys helped his team win one game and totals with his 292 double to lead his team to a one game victory. The Teddy Bears won one game and totals from the Sea Horses. Diana Hickey lead her team to victory by bowling 32 pins over her average which also made her eligible for pop.

First Shift: League Standings: Whales 34, Octopus 32, Cats 27, Dogs 27, Snails 27, Rabbits 22.

Second Shift: Kangaroos 34, Crabs 33, Penguins 28, Teddy Bears 26, Donkeys 26, Sea Horses 21.

Top Ten Mickey Phillips 371 (21), Gary Boufford 338 (172), George Warner 322 (153), Peter Herdle 206 (183), Kevin Archibald 201 (142), Dale Anderson 175 (140), Peter Turkosz 270 (143), Simon Agar 239 (138), Diana Hickey 258 (136), Kevin Boufford 254 (145).

Bowlers winning pop for this week were Donna Schipper with 33 pins over her average, Simon Agar with 37 pins over and David Bastell with 38 pins over.

28. Stampede 28, Slow Pokes 22.
Top Ten Dave Drinkwater 649 (217), Bert Post 607 (276), Susan Thompson 596 (226), Robbie Boufford 563 (229), Gary Pickles 521 (206), Terry Bateman 520 (173), Steve Anderson 483 (183), Monte Gordon 475 (161), Kathleen Cheyne 416 (176), Ed Couture 531 (178).

Seniors

The Sharp Shooters, who have been in a terrible slump lately, failed to get out of it. The Jany's bombarded the Sharp Shooters in all three games. Janet Storey bowled a great 603 triple which helped her team win three games.

Orlan Aric Vryenboek bowled an excellent 606 triple to lead the Oran Amies to their two game and total win over Hullford's Raiders. The Oran Amies now have a firm grip on third place in the league standings. The first place Primers continue to bowl very consistently. Today they bowled no exception by winning two games and totals from the Howlers, who are in fourth place.

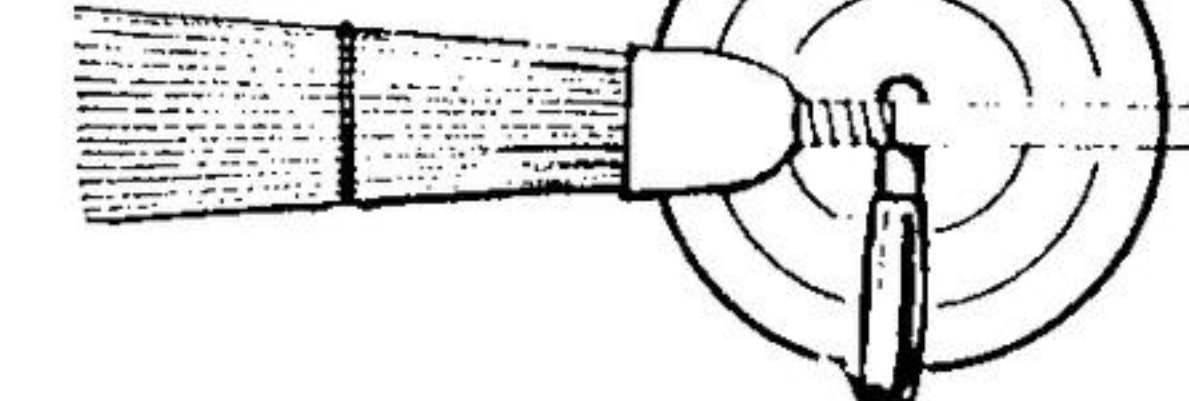
League standings: Primers 52, Jany's 43, Oran Amies 39, Howlers 31, Hullford's Raiders 31, Sharp Shooters 29.

Top Ten Rick Roher 606 (239), Aric Vryenboek 606 (211), Janet Storey 603 (226), Jennifer Krapak 571 (221), Ron Turkosz 563 (221), Ron Moore 539 (186), Gary Copeland 527 (206), Deb Storey 526 (218), Brian Larsen 510 (207), Dan Thompson 508 (188).

Youth bowling supervisor Sylvia Magee rejoined us at the bowling alley today after a short stay in the hospital. The next two weeks are the qualifying rounds for the Master Junior Tournament, which is supported by the Coca Cola Ltd. and the Youth Bowling Council.

That concludes the highlights for this week. See you next week at Youth Bowling.

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Acton Curling Club team standings in the second draw.

Monday 7 p.m. F. Archibald 4, B. Robertson 4, B. Dumars 2, T. Nicol 2, R. Reid 2, C. Swackhamer 2, W. Beatty 0, T. Hill 0, P. M. Jordan 4, P. Brisley 3, C. Barker 2, H. Campbell 2, T. Tyler Jr. 1, B. Armstrong 0.

Tuesday 7 p.m. C. Cook 2, B. Robertson 2, T. Stapleton 2, D. Timmings 2, R. Evelan 0, P. Brisley 0, D. Hickling 0, L. Smith 0, C. Anderson 2, M. Blow 2, H. Toth 2, T. Tyler Sr. 2, L. Lavell 0, B. McArthur 0, B. Moore 0, V. Patrick 0.

Wednesday 7 p.m. F. Archibald 4, B. Robertson 4, D. Hickling 4, M. Holmes 3, J. Robinson 3, J. G. Itomanchuk 2, A. Ellerby 0, 9 p.m. B. Drinkwater 6, D. Rowley 6, A. McKenzie 4, H. Campbell 2, M. Jordan 2, L. Lavell 2, B. Toth 2, T. Tyler Sr. 0.

Friday 7 p.m. M. Holmes 4, F. Now 4, G. Reid 4, A. Ellerby 2, L. Smith 1, T. Stapleton 1, T. Nicol 0, D. Robertson 0, 9 p.m. F. Archibald 12, B. Drinkwater 12, A. Robinson 10, P. Campbell 8, B. Robertson 8, G. Romanchuk 8, D. Hickling 6, M. Jordan 6.

The Ladies have not started their new draw on Thursday and thus no results are available.

The Friday 9 p.m. draw is our new competitive league and the results are for the whole year.

Saturday brings our MA and PA Honoree when the women's Libbers get a chance to prove their worth against the men.

Juniors

Three of our Junior teams had a great day of bowling while the other three had a poor one. The Bobcats creamed the Slow Pokes in all three games. Robbie Boufford was tops for the Bobcats with his 363 triple. The Wine Outis are still on their hot streak. Today they trampled the Stampede in all three games. Dave Drinkwater's 889 triple and Bert Post's 849 triple were the best for their team. The Hot Shots flew past the Trailers in all three games. James Gordon led her team to victory with her consistent 475 triple.

League standings Wine Out 60, Bobcats 45, Hot Shots 42, Trailers

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BULLDOG RICK ASELTON moves in close to the Acton goal for a shot as defender Dave McGilloway tries to block his attempt. The Tuesday night contest in Acton matched the undefeated Acton Y's Men Pee Wees of the Waterloo-Wellington league with Tri-county Major Pee Wee Champ Bulldogs. Acton edged Milton 1-0 in a hard fought game.

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Peewees win pennant

Acton Y's Men's peewees wound up their regular Waterloo-Wellington schedule unbeaten and in first place as they dumped Elmira 5-1 in the final league game here Saturday afternoon.

Following a first period goal by Don Bowman of Elmira, Y's Men came to life and scored three times in the second period and twice more in the final frame.

Scott Malcolm paced the Acton offense with a hat trick. Bert Post and Shane Withers scored the other goals. Dave McGilloway, Bruce McPhail, Charlie Kind and Wade Vickery had assists.

"I'm very happy with the way our boys played during the regular season," commented coach Barry Insoce. "We're looking forward to the OSHA playoffs and our trip to Sault Ste. Marie."

Peewees will leave Toronto International Airport on the 12 noon Air Canada flight to Sault Ste. Marie, Friday, February 8. They'll play their first game in the Bon Soo peewee tournament the same night at 10 against Sault Ste. Marie Michigan.

category are Capreol, Espanola, Marquette Mich., New Sullbury, Elliott Lake, Guelph, Belleville, Fenelon Falls, Burlington, Wawa, Sudbury and the host club Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Mothers of the players, headed by Mrs. Annette Van

After returning to the Sabre lineup for one game against Fergus while still wearing a cast, Gary Turkosz was forced to sit out both weekend games against Alliston and Schomberg since he had the cast removed last week.

"Turk" will miss Friday's game against Schomberg, and Monday night's game in Stayner, but has been given the OK to play the final two games of the regular schedule against Bradford and Fergus the following weekend as a warmup for the playoffs.

Fleet have been helping to organize the trip. Proceeds from a recent bake sale will help pay air fares.

Acton Minor Baseball Association

GENERAL MEETING
for
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sunday, February 3rd
2:30 p.m.
Acton Public Library

Due to lack of interest throughout the community THIS IS THE FINAL MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Should the turnout not be suitable to carry on and elect a membership the association will be dissolved and there will be NO minor baseball in Acton during 1974.

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