

Sabres clinch third on Bob Inglis' goal.

Acton Sabres clinched third place in the Central Ontario Junior "C" league with a 4-2 win over the stubborn Schomberg Cougars in Acton Friday night. Sabres are now assured of meeting Penetang Hurons in the playoffs, while Bradford and Alliston square off in the other semi-final. Staynor, Schomberg and Fergus will play a round robin series for the right to advance in the C.H.A. Junior "D" playoffs.

Bob Inglis deked Schomberg goalie Paul Ronan on a breakaway for the winning goal in Friday's game. Brian Beaumont, Mark McCauley and Warren Craig were the other Acton marksmen. Gene Inglis assisted on two of the goals.

Steve Quesenberry and Doug Woods scored for the

much-improved Cougars who should provide more than a stiff test for Staynor and Fergus in the Junior "D" round robin playoff series. Schomberg goalie Paul Ronan kicked out 37 Sabre drives and was particularly sharp in the third period.

Schomberg had only 11 players, plus their sub-goalie with them.

The league-leading Bradford Vaseys, who have lost only twice in 27 starts and have four of the league's top five scorers play in Acton Friday night and Sabres close out the schedule in Fergus Sunday afternoon. There's a possibility Acton will elect to play the first game of the playoffs in Penetang, Tuesday, February 12, then have the next two games on Acton ice.



SABRE CAPTAIN Brian Beaumont intercepts a pass by Schomberg's Doug Quesenberry in Friday night's 4-2 Acton win here that clinched third place. The defensive play of Beaumont and goalie

Rick Tomkinson, a pair of Georgetown boys has been mainly responsible for Sabres lowering their goals against average by three goals per game over the same time last season.

Junior "C" stats

(Not including last night's game, Schomberg at Penetang)

| Team | G | W | L | T | F | A | P | PIM |
|--------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Bradford | 27 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 192 | 92 | 47 | 933 |
| Staynor | 28 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 174 | 116 | 38 | 727 |
| Acton Sabres | 28 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 125 | 100 | 33 | 687 |
| Alliston | 28 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 128 | 137 | 26 | 586 |
| Penetang | 28 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 129 | 160 | 22 | 764 |
| Schomberg | 27 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 117 | 138 | 22 | 952 |
| Fergus | 28 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 101 | 223 | 6 | 710 |

| Player | GP | G | A | P | PIM |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Tom Coffey, Brad. | 23 | 31 | 31 | 62 | 26 |
| Bill Collins, Brad. | 26 | 23 | 36 | 59 | 67 |
| Terry Spaker, Penetang | 27 | 26 | 26 | 52 | 87 |
| Les Kovacs, Brad. | 24 | 25 | 26 | 51 | 10 |
| Andy Purmals, Brad. | 21 | 23 | 27 | 50 | 73 |
| Gary Kurtz, Fergus | 26 | 22 | 21 | 43 | 14 |
| Rick Gowen, Staynor | 24 | 24 | 18 | 42 | 34 |
| Jim Halliday, Staynor | 26 | 21 | 21 | 42 | 20 |
| Doug Anderson, Allis. | 26 | 27 | 14 | 41 | 31 |
| Greg Conn, Staynor | 17 | 27 | 13 | 40 | 39 |

| Remaining Games |
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| Thurs. Feb. 7: Staynor at Schomberg |
| Fri. Feb. 8: Bradford at Acton 8:30, Fergus at Alliston |
| Sun. Feb. 10: Bradford at Penetang, Acton at Fergus |
| Mon. Feb. 11: Schomberg at Staynor |
| Wed. Feb. 13: Alliston at Bradford |

Rebels champs

Wayne "Chucker" Garhouse scored a championship victory in the heavy-weight division at Burlington Saturday to give the Georgetown District High "Russell Rebels" the team championship of the annual Nelson High Invitational wrestling tournament.

Rebels won five other individual titles, as they chalked up a total of 85 team points, six more than the special visitors to the event, Centennial High of Coquitlam B.C. provincial champions in that province.

Youth bowling

By Rick Rocher
First shift: The Dogs bark was worse than their bowling bite. The Octopus found this out by winning both games from them. Kevin Archibald led his team to victory with a great 318 double. The Rabbits were hopping strong today when they won one game and totals from the Snails continued to dominate the first shift teams. Today was no exception. They won one game and totals and lost their second game by ten points to the Cats.

Primers are still in first place with their three game win today. Heather Wilkinson's 530 was also great asset to her team's totals. The Sharp Shooters were no competitor for the Howlers, who swept all three games from them easily. The Howlers are now a half point from third place in the league standings.

Second shift: The first place Kangaroos proved that they deserved their position. They demolished the Sea Horses in both games. Kim Barber of the Kangaroos bowled an excellent 31 pins over her average to win pop for the team. The Penguins moved away from the Teddy Bears in the league standings when they won both games from them. Bobby Feiker's 250 double helped his team's score considerably. The Donkeys got off to a slow start losing their first game to the Crabs. But the Donkeys got a second and won the second game and totals Peter Mills of the Crabs bowled 17 pins over his average in the first game to win pop for his team.

League standings: 1. Primers 56, 2. Janny's 41, 3. Orfan Annie's 39, 4. Howlers 38, 5. Hullford Raiders 31, 6. Sharp Shooters 29, 7. Howlers 28, 8. Sharp Shooters 27, 9. Heather Wilkinson 25, 10. Rick Rocher 23, 11. Ron Moore 22, 12. Aric Vryenhoek 21, 13. Mike Staudt 21, 14. Ron Turkoz 20, 15. Peaky Huxley 17, 16. This week was the last week of qualifying rounds for the Four Steps to Stardom Tournament. Here are the bowlers who will be representing Acton in the tournament.

League standings: 1. Whales 37, 2. Octopus 35, 3. Cats 28, 4. Snails 28, 5. Dogs 27, 6. Rabbits 24, 7. Second shift: 1. Kangaroos 37, 2. Crabs 34, 3. Penguins 31, 4. Donkeys 28, 5. Teddy Bears 26, 6. Sea Horses 24, 7. Top Ten: Kevin Archibald 318 (183), Mickey Phillips 289 (158), Pat McCure 279 (162), Eddy Blanchard 274 (154), M.C. Crustall 271 (149), Gary Boussfield 270 (141), Kim Barber 267 (156), Wendy Titus 266 (153), Janet Aggar 256 (137), Bobby Feiker 250 (127).

Bantam girls' singles: Mickey Phillips, Girls' team, Carrie McCrystal, Wendy Titus, Pat McCrystal, Kim Barber, Debbie Geberlein.
Bantam boys' singles: Gary Boussfield, Boys' team, Peter Turkoz, George Warner, Peter Huxley, Eddy Blanchard, Doug Leerer.
Junior girls' singles: Susan Thompson, Girls' team, Heather McEachern, Theresa Synnott, Patsy Storey, Peggy Huxley, Jennifer Krapke.
Junior boys' singles: Brian Larsen, Boys' team, Bert Post, Gary Pickles, Peter Nielson, Terry Bateman, John Sjaudi.
Senior girls' singles: Debbie Storey, Girls' team, Karen Cole, Sherri Phillips, Heather Wilkinson, Kim VanderEyken, Janet Storey.
Senior boys' singles: David Mills, Boys' team, Aric Vryenhoek, Ron Moore, Marcel Fryters, Rick Rocher, Carl Reed.

Other pop winners for this week were Carrie McCrystal with 43 pins over her average, Paul with 24 pins and Ken Elliott with 21 pins over.

Juniors
The Stampede were no challenge for the Bobcats, who creamed them in all three games. Theresa Synnott led her team to their victory with her 540 triple. The Trailers were certainly on a hot streak when they beat the Pokes in the first two games and totals. They now have a firm grip on fourth place in the league standings. The Hot Shots were as hot as they could be today. They won two games and totals from the first place Wipe Outs. Steve Blanchard Jr.'s 541 triple was a great help to his team's score.

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Sabres upset Siskins on McRae's trick shot

A fluke goal by rookie Charlie McRae with only 38 seconds left in the game gave Acton Sabres a 3-2 upset victory over the second place Staynor Siskins in Staynor Monday night.

Sabres came up with one of their best efforts of the season against the young and speedy Staynor club which has some of the best scorers in the league. Rick Tomkinson played another great game in goal, kicking out 41 shots to

goals, with Bert Osborne, Steve Taylor, Lee Young and Mark McCauley picking up assists. Gowan netted a second period goal for Staynor on passes from Jim Halliday and Kevin Melonis.

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Fri. nite Bradford guns test Tomkinson

Four of the Central Ontario Junior "C" league's top five scorers, Tom Coffey (7), Bill Collins (12), Les Kovacs (11) and Andy Purmals (9) of the league-leading Bradford Vaseys will try their luck against the league's number 1 goalie Rick Tomkinson of the Acton Sabres when the two teams clash in Sabres' final regular season home game Friday night.

Vaseys, the defending O.H.A. Junior "D" champions have lost only twice in 27 games in Junior "C" company this year. After losing 6-2 to the Sabres in November, they have beaten Acton four times in a row 7-4, 8-3, 3-1 and 7-3.

Tomkinson scored the first two Acton goals, with Bert Osborne, Steve Taylor, Lee Young and Mark McCauley picking up assists. Gowan netted a second period goal for Staynor on passes from Jim Halliday and Kevin Melonis.

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Bantam series square after overtime games

Team captain Joe Gardin rescued Acton Firefighter bantams from the brink of elimination in New Hamburg Sunday night and Ricky Holmes gave Acton the win in overtime, as Firefighters squared their best of five OMHA bantam "B" series at a game piece with a 4-2 win.

Firefighters were down 2-0 with less than four minutes to play Sunday when Gardin scored twice with help from Holmes and Ford Alton to send the game into overtime.

Holmes scored the winner at 3:16 of the overtime session and Alton added an insurance goal in the final minute.

Dave Schroeder scored his fifth and sixth goals of the series for the only New Hamburg goals against Firefighter goalie Mark Williamson, whom coach Harold Townsley said played an outstanding game.

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OMHA game
Georgetown Rotary juveniles appear headed for OMHA playdowns, after scoring decisive victories over the Chinguacousy Hawks in the first two games of their best of five "AA" group final series.

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