

## Firefighters meet different fates

Acton Firefighter bantams met different fates, when they clashed with the first and last place teams in the Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League last week.

Firefighters clobbered last place Erin 13-1 in Erin Thursday night, but lost to the league leaders Elmira 4-2 here Saturday afternoon.

Scott Malcolm fired four goals to lead Acton scorers against Erin. Tom Ryan added a hat trick, while Randy Van Fleet, Wade Vickery, Rick Widmont, Bruce McPhail, Shane Withers and Bill Manes tallied single goals.

The loss to Elmira was the first for the Firefighters in league play. They had been tied by New Hamburg.

Kevin Weir scored from Randy Van Fleet and Bruce McPhail connected with help from Charlie Kinal for Acton in the second period.

Mark Weber had a pair of goals and Steve Schlitt and Rick Somers singles for Elmira.

The game was one of the best of the local minor hockey season. Firefighters played well in spite of the defeat.



FIREFIGHTER BANTAM defenceman Bill Manes looks lost, surrounded by five Elmira players in Saturday afternoon's Waterloo-Wellington league game here.

## OHA clamps down on cheating teams

The OHA has decided to clamp down on the flagrant violation of rules by teams who are using players not registered on CAHA cards.

In a press release issued this week, OHA Secretary Dave Branch announced that effective Monday, December 9 the OHA executive will uphold any protest against a team using a player, who is not registered with that team.

In the past it has sometimes taken more than the proverbial "Philadelphia lawyer" to force the OHA to take action against cheating teams. This week's announcement represents a definite change in policy and indicates that "Old Hatpin Annie" means business.

OHA rules insist that players be signed before they take part in any league game. There are adequate provisions for tryouts for imports, releases, special player assistance, etc., after that.

## Midgets rest in W-W loop cellar

Losses to Elmira and Erin last week dropped Acton CFAW midgets further into the cellar in the Waterloo-Wellington league. Midgets have managed only a tie in their first eight games.

The line of Joe Gardin, Ricky Holmes and Ford Alton played well against Elmira last Tuesday night, although the midgets took a 9-2 beating. Gardin netted both Acton goals on passes from Holmes.

Steve Uebering was the big gun for Elmira with four goals.

Acton goalie Ron Moore came up with a lot of good saves to prevent the Elmira margin of victory from mounting.

Gardin and Holmes were the Acton marksmen in a 5-2 loss to Erin in Erin Thursday night.

Rick Butterworth and Peter Woodworth netted two goals apiece and Steve Schroeder scored once for Erin.

Midgets lost twice to New Hamburg the previous week.

## Finland midgets to visit Milton

The touring Heinolan midget all-stars from Finland will be in Milton Monday, Jan. 6 to play the Milton Jim Snow Jets midgets.

The Finnish team will land in Canada late in December and play exhibition games in Burlington, Hespeier and Collingwood before coming to Milton.

## Novices look forward to successful season

Acton novices 16-8 year olds spent their league schedule here tonight Wednesday at 7 against Hillsburg before a successful exhibition season in which they defeated Elmira and Erin and gave a good Milton team a real run for their money on two occasions.

Steve Raine, Bill Morrison, David McKnight and Bruce Canary were the Acton goal-getters in a 4-2 win over Elmira. Rick Dodds assisted on two of the goals. Mike Hudson, Paul Cargill and Lorenzo Civierto collected single assists.

Mike Hudson cashed in a pass from Lorenzo Civierto for the only Acton goal in the first game against Milton, which Milton won 5-1.

This is just the second season Acton has had a representative novice team. Last year the novices were runners-up to Grand Valley for the group championship.

Acton's Scott Hubbard, Paul Cargill, Ray Hands, Mike Hudson, Lorenzo Civierto, Bruce Canary, David McKnight, Bill Morrison, Rick Dodds, Ron Vanitem, Bruce Raine, Steve Haine, Chris Hahn, Eddie Wilson, Kevin McRae.

The Acton lads showed a big improvement in play in the rematch on their home ice Saturday, losing only 3-2.

Acton had a 2-1 lead on goals by Bill Morrison and Rick Dodds, before Milton bounced back to score twice in the third period with a reply from the locals.

MONUMENTAL TASK

Sabres face a monumental task this weekend, when they face the league-leading Bradford Vaseys twice.

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Central Ontario Jr. C.										INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE									
G	W	L	T	F	A	P	P	P	P	G	W	L	T	F	A	P			
Bradford	11	10	1	0	3	28	20	254		Station Hotel	6	4	0	2	40	23	10		
Stayer	10	9	1	0	3	28	20	209		Van's Wedding	6	4	1	1	44	29	9		
Brucebridge	11	7	4	0	3	41	14	267		Blow Press	6	4	1	1	42	25	9		
Acton	15	5	7	3	4	0	13	316		Lakeview Centre	6	2	4	0	24	25	4		
Huntsville	12	4	6	2	3	33	10	304		Hellers	6	1	5	0	20	48	2		
Penetang	11	3	7	1	3	34	7	320		Kemmen	6	1	5	0	23	42	2		
Alliston	9	3	6	0	4	58	6	357											
Schomberg	11	1	10	0	3	27	2	430											
Gp G A P Pm										Sunday December 15									
Collings, Brad.	11	10	15	31	24					7:05 Station Hotel vs Kemmen									
Williams, Brad.	11	11	18	29	12					8:15 Hellors vs Lakeview Centre									
Robinson, All.	9	11	9	20	22					9:30 Blow Press vs Van's Wedding									
Lefort, Brad.	11	5	15	29	29					Scoring Race									
Thompson, Sch.	11	11	5	16	31					Ed Hillier, Van's Wedding	G	A	P						
Norton, Brad.	10	10	6	16	28					Jack Gudgeon, Blow Press	16	11	27						
Vasey, Brad.	10	4	12	16	67					John Kavanaugh, Blow Press	13	9	22						
Purnhals, Brad.	6	5	10	15	11					George McPhail, Station H.	9	9	16						
Halliday, Stay.	8	9	5	14	11					Cyril Hens, Lakeview	9	5	14						
Mutice, Brad.	6	8	6	14	2														
Beaumont, Act.	10	5	9	14	12														
McCrac, Act.	11	5	9	14	18														
OHA Intermediate "A"										(Wed., Dec. 11)									
G	W	L	T	F	A	P													
Port Colborne	14	9	5	0	65	50	18												
Thorold	13	8	5	0	65	52	16												
Port Erie	14	8	6	0	72	64	16												
Oakville	15	7	8	0	66	66	14												
Dundas	15	7	9	0	74	71	14												
Georgetown	13	6	6	1	65	66	13												
Dunnville	15	4	10	1	55	73	9												

## Flyers lose

Once again the Milton Continental Junior "B" Flyers snatched defeat from the jaws of victory. Going into the third period of their Friday night home ice encounter with the Streetsville Derbys the Flyers held a 3-1 advantage. After that same third period the Milton boys were 7-3 losers.

For the fifth place Flyers the game with Streetsville was the 21st in a 40 game schedule. Flyers are solidly behind both Brampton and Streetsville who hold down the final play-off spots.

### RIDE THE FREE CHRISTMAS BUS

## Sabre passes improve in win over Penetang

Acton Sabres showed a marked improvement in their passing, as they downed the Penetang Hurons 5-4 here Friday night for their fifth win in 13 Mid-Ontario Junior "C" league games. Sabres hold down fourth place in the eight team league with a record of 5-6-2.

Sabres took a 2-1 first period lead on goals by Russ and John Swan.

Bob Moreau replied for Penetang.

Brian Beaumont, the team scoring leader increased the margin to 3-1 in the second period. The teams divided four goals equally in the third. Swan scored his second and Mark McCauley his first

for Acton. Claude Archer and Pierre Belcourt were the Huron marksmen.

The return of rookie defenceman Kent Kentner to the Acton lineup kept the area in front of goalies Robin Insoce and Ray Dunbar clear for a change. Kentner, who was on the sidelines with a broken ankle was at his hitting best in his first game back on skates.

Charlie McRae, who set up two Acton goals and rookie centre Dave Chapman played with the high degree of hustle they always show. Chapman has had little luck around the opposition net, but has been one of the team's most effective checkers.

Insoce started in goal, but Dunbar had to take over in the first period when Robin became ill.

Sabres have signed winger Eddie Lang from the Orangeville midgets to replace Nigel Cook, the ex-Brampton Junior "B", who has decided to curtail a

comeback attempt. Lang will be in the lineup against Bradford Friday night. He'll be the fourth midget age player in the Sabre lineup. Insoce, Dunbar and defenceman Lloyd Moore are the others.

Bradford Vaseys meet the Sabres twice this weekend, here Friday night at 8:30 and back in Bradford Sunday night.

## 500 winners

Lucky winners in last week's 500 club draw were, 173-B. Fisher, 181-Ted Pratt, 257-Jim McKnight, 419-S. Taylor, 472-Ken Hulford and 229-Grant Puchon.

Winners for November 30 were, 48-Pearl Rol, 56-Jack Rol, 147-Fred Kentner, 272-Ron Papillon, 323-Orval Chapman and 393-Dr. Embrack.

## Tomkinson signs with Greys

Rick Tomkinson of Georgetown has signed to play goal for the Owen Sound Greys of the Mid-Ontario Junior "B" league.

Tomkinson was goalie for the OMHA Major Midget "AA" finalist Georgetown team in the '72-'73 season. He was named team rookie of the year with the Junior "C" Acton Sabres last season.

This year Tomkinson started with the Central Ontario Junior "B" Flyers, but left the team last month and began working out again with the Acton Sabres. Although they are using two 16 year old rookie goalies, Sabres did not offer to sign Tomkinson.

## Wi' rock 'n broom

Curling results Dec. 2-Dec. 8 Monday Mixed

B. Barber (9) tie T. Nicol (5), B. Dumarsh (2) over J. Holmes (2), D. Hocking (10) over W. Beatty (4), B. Ennis (4) over C. Swackhamer (4), T. Tyler Jr. (6) over C. Davidson (2), F. Archibald (8) over V. Patrick (6), M. Jordan (8) over A. Robinson (2), B. Drinkwater (6) over C. Baker (4).

Tuesday Mixed

J. Mintern (4) over C. Rognvaldson (2), D. Timmings (6) tie L. Smith (7), T. Stapleton (5) tie R. Eveslan (6), C. Cook (2) over D. Robertson (8), B. Toth (7) over B. McArthur (1), B. Pendleton (6) over V. Patrick (6), T. Tyler Sr. (6) over L. Lovell (5), B. Buchanan (5) over P. Brisley (2).

Wednesday (Men's)

A. Robinson (4) over M. Holmes (3), D. Hocking (5) over J. Mintern (2), B. McArthur (10) over B. Dumarsh (6), M. Jordan (9) tie B. Robertson (1), B. Toth (8) over D. Rowley (4), A. McKenzie (4) over B. Drinkwater (5).

Thursday (Ladies)

A. Fraser (7) over P. Patrick (0), R. Leatherland (5) tie G. Tyler (2), W. Hewitt (6) over B. Bell (2), M. Dumarsh (8) over H. Otterlein (6).

Friday Mixed

F. Brisley (4) over J. Ribalkin (4), J. Sproot (2) over L. Smith (0), V. Fieback (6) over B. Robertson (6), H. Campbell (8) over F. New (6), F. Archibald (4) over T. Stapleton (2), A. Robinson (10) over M. Holmes (8), D. Rowley (6) over B. McArthur (2).

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