

# McRae, Dunbar rate stars - Sabres upset Bradford

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BRADFORD GOALIE Bernie Killoran stops a Sabre attack here Friday night.

Hustle and desire displayed in particular by team captain Charlie McRae, combined with the sensational goaltending of rookie Ray Dunbar resulted in what could be the turning point in a successful season for the Acton Sabres Sunday night.

Coming off their third straight shellacking at the hands of the league-leading Bradford Vaseys 9-2 here Friday night, Sabres went right back to Bradford Sunday night and scored an upset 6-4 victory, even though they were missing four regulars.

## Lions snap streak edge New Hamburg

Acton Lions Club juveniles broke a five game losing streak by edging New Hamburg 6-5 here last night (Tuesday).

Wayne Allan's third period goal on a pass from Roll Hoyer turned out to be the game winner.

Gary Moore had two of the Lion goals. George Arlem, Jeff Townsley and Terry Holmes shot singles. Wayne Allan also assisted on two goals, while Ken Withers, Russ Coultrap, Jeff Townsley, George Arlem, Chris Ten-

nant, Don Richard and Roll Hoyer earned single assists.

In Elmira Friday night Lions lost 8-4, with Gary Moore scoring twice and Wayne Allan and George Arme each connecting once. Jeff Townsley set up two of the goals. Goalie Dave Allan, Wade Knight and Eric Stokov each helped out on one goal.

Coach Ken Hearn is convinced his club can play hockey when they want to. Lions have been too inconsistent in their play so far.

The big win improved Sabres' record to 7-2, good for 4th place in the B team league. What's more, the game marked the end of an extremely tough first half of the schedule for the Sabres. After Christmas they'll have a total of only four games against the league's top two teams, Bradford and Stayner.

McRae, who has never failed to put out 100 per cent since he donned a Sabro uniform for the first time last year scored three goals, while Gary Sand, Doug Patten and Dave Chapman added singles for Acton Sunday night.

Gary Turkow, Pete Fendley, Rob Inglis and Kent Kenner were out of the lineup for various reasons and

defenceman Brian Beaton was tossed out of the game with a major misconduct in the second period.

Bradford outshot the Sabres by a 2 to 1 margin (46-24) but probably still would have won, except for the day light robbery of Dunbar in the Acton net. Young Hay was presented with the game puck by his teammates following the win, which is bound to boost team morale immensely. It was only the second loss in 14 games for Bradford.

Pete Morrison and Russ Van Fleet scored for Acton in Friday night's 9-2 loss here. Dunbar was beaten for three goals in the first period. Bradford scored six against

Robin Incoe in the final two games.

John Williams and Scott Mallory netted two goals apiece for the winners.

Sabre Pete Fendley picked up a game misconduct and two game suspensions for fighting twice. He tangled with Rick Norton in the second period and Ted Vasey in the third.

Sabres came into more good fortune this week, when Schomberg Cangara released one of their top players, Steve Quisenberry to join the Acton club. Quisenberry was apparently dissatisfied with his playing time in Schomberg. Manager Bill Campbell also signed holdover goalie Rick Bonnette to help relieve the pressure on the rookie goalie. Rick has been keeping sharp in the Acton Industrial League.

Sabres take on Schomberg here Friday night at 8:30 and play in Evening Sunday. A pair of wins would put the club over the 500 mark and serve as a fitting Christmas present.

## Redmen cagers show they mean business

Improvement in the basketball program at Acton High under new coach Rick McArthur is becoming more and more obvious.

Last week the Redmen midgets and juniors swept doubleheaders against Milton and Shelburne in exhibition play.

The midgets, who had been clobbered last season by Milton in both meetings surprised the Mustangs 63-50 on the strength of an excellent shooting performance by Paul Bowen, who scored 33 points.

Don Coats added 8 points for Acton, Gord Bruce 7, John Nesset and Gene Braida 4 each, Harry Schupp 3 and Jim Matthews and Pete Zions 2 apiece. Gene Braida was selected top defensive player of the game.

Rick Van Fleet scored 16 points to lead the Redmen juniors to a 48-45 upset victory. Brian Larsen and Dan Webster added 10 points each. Marvin McNabb, Peter Tatton and Mike McGregor 4

each and Kim Kirton 2. McGregor was selected outstanding defensive player of the game.

Paul Bowen scored 22 points for the midgets in a 61-50 triumph over Shelburne. John Nesset had 13, Gord Bruce 12, Harry Schupp, Rob Patterson 4 each and Brad Buchanan and Jim Matthews 2 apiece. Top Acton defensive player was Gord Bruce.

## Flyers split pair of games

"We came up flat", summed up Milton Flyer coach Joe Anger Sunday night after the Oakville Blades handed the hometowners their fifth consecutive loss on home ice.

Blades were never in serious trouble as they coasted to a 7-4 victory.

Flyers are the only team in the Central Ontario Junior "B" League who have not yet beaten Oakville.

The AHS juniors topped Shelburne 53-49, with Brian Larsen shooting hot with 27 points. Peter Tatton and Dan Webster scored 10 each, Rick Van Fleet 8, Dave Piel and Mike McGregor 2 apiece. McGregor earned defensive player of the game honors for the second day in a row.

Coach McArthur conducted a well-received basketball clinic for public school players and coaches at the M. Z. Bennett school the previous week.

## Bantams gain revenge for loss to Elmira

Acton Firefighter bantams enjoyed a most productive weekend in the Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League, upsetting the league leaders 5-2 right in Elmira

Friday night and downing Fergus 4-2 here Saturday afternoon.

The win over Elmira avenged a 4-2 loss. Firefighters suffered here in Acton to the same club.

Jeff Shields, Scott Malcolm, Bert Post, Kevin Weir and Dave McGilloy scored for Acton against Elmira. Weir, McGilloy, Malcolm, Bruce McPhail and Bill Manes earned assists.

A big factor in the

Firefighter win was the outstanding play of Chris Swetman in goal.

Firefighters grabbed a 1-0 lead in Saturday's contest on a goal by Dave McGilloy from Brian Moore and Bill Manes. The Acton squad wrapped up the win in the third, when Bert Post scored twice and Kevin Weir found the mark once. Moore, McGilloy, Scott Malcolm and Bill Manes helped out with assists in the final frame.

Chris Swetman played another fine game in the Acton nets.

## Wi rock 'n broom

### Curling Results December 9-13

**Monday Mixed**  
B. Ennis (6) over B. Dumarsh (2), J. Holmes (4) over T. Nicol (5), B. Drinkwater (8) over F. Archibald (9), T. Bell (6) over T. Tyler Jr. (6), B. Barber (11) over D. Hickling (10), W. Beatty (6) over C. Swackhamer (4), M. Jordan (10) over C. Davidson (2), C. Baker (6) over A. Robinson (2).

**Tuesday Mixed**  
D. Timmings (8) over C. Cook (2), J. Mintern (6) over L. Smith (7), B. Buchanan (7) over L. Lovell (5), B. McArthur (3) over T. Tyler Sr. (6), R. Evelyn (8) over C. Rogvaldsen (2), D. Robertson (10) over T. Stapleton (5), B. Toth (9) over V. Patrick (6), P. Brasley (4) over B. Pendleton (6).

**Wednesday Men**  
D. Hickling (7) over B. Robertson (1), J. Mintern (4) over M. Holmes (3), T. Tyler Sr. (5) over B. Drinkwater (5), B. Toth (10) over A. McKenzie (4), B. McArthur (12) over A. Robinson (4), M. Jordan (11) over B. Dumarsh (6), F. Archibald (8) over D. Rowley (4).

**Thursday Ladies**  
M. Dumarsh (10) over S. Hunter (4), P. Patrick (2) over R. Leatherland (5), H. Otterbein (8) over A. Frazer (7), W. Hewitt (8) over G. Tyler (2).

**Friday Mixed**  
D. Rowley (8) over J. Ribalkin (4), T. Stapleton (4) over U. Feback (6), H. Campbell (10) over A. Robinson (10), J. Sprout (4) over F. Archibald (4), L. Smith (2) over M. Holmes (8), J. Mintern (6) over F. New (6), D. Hickling (8) over B. Robertson (6), P. Brasley (6) over B. McArthur (2).

## Midget Redmen are no patsies

Acton High midget Redmen dropped a 45-35 exhibition basketball decision to the highly-rated Bishop MacDonnell Celtics from Guelph Friday, but coach Rick McArthur is still excited about his team's play to date. It was only the second loss for the midgets, a team which failed to win a game in 12 Halton conference starts last year.

Paul Bowen continued his hot scoring with a 12 point effort for the Redmen. Brad

Buchanan added 8 points, John Nesset 7, Don Coats 4 and Gord Bruce and Gene Braida 2 apiece. Buchanan and Bruce were selected Acton's best defensive players of the game.

Midgets will play General Wolfe High School from Oakville in another exhibition game today (Wednesday), then participate in the Fergus tournament this Saturday. Halton high school conference play opens in January.

## Novices coast to pair of wins

Acton novices easily won their first two games in the Waterloo-Wellington league last week.

Rick Dadds scored a pair of goals, with Bill Morrison and Dave McKnight netting singles in a 4-0 win over Hillsburg here last Wednesday night. Dave McKnight assisted on two of the goals. Rick Dadds and Chris Hahn each helped out on one.

Scott Hibbard did an excellent job in the Acton nets in recording the shutout in Grand Valley Saturday.

Acton whipped the defending league champs 7-1, as seven different players shared in the scoring. Bill Morrison, Steve Raine, Bruce Canary, Lorenzo Civierto, Bruce Raine, Mike Hudson and Dave McKnight were the novice goalgetters.

Doug Flemming bulged the tone for Grand Valley. Lorenzo Civierto led Acton playmakers with a pair of assists. Single helpers were provided by Rick Dadds, Kevin McRae, Bruce Canary, Paul Cargill and Ron Vanitem.

## Hockey stats

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	W	L	T	F	A	P
Station Hotel	5	0	2	4	2	12
Van's Welding	5	1	1	5	1	12
Blow Press	4	2	1	4	3	9
Lakeview	3	4	0	2	1	6
Hellers	1	6	0	2	5	2
Kensmen	1	6	0	2	9	2

Schedule resumes Sunday, January 5.

SCORING RACE	G	A	P
Ed Hillier, Van's	19	12	31
Jack Gudgeon, B.P.	14	10	24
George McPhail, Sin.	13	7	20
Cyrl Rice, Lakeview	12	8	20
John Kavanagh, H.P.	10	10	20
Bill Coon, Kensmen	10	4	14
Ken Owen, Van's	6	8	14
Steve Garrett, Sin.	3	11	14
Leo Kavanagh, Hellers	5	8	13
Jeff Guy, Sin.	9	3	12
Chuck Hlane, Hellers	5	7	12
Don Schmidt, Sin.	4	8	12
Denis Gibbons, Hellers	4	8	12

TOP GOALIE	GP	GA	Avg.
John Leatherland, Station	7	29	4.14

## SUNDAY'S SCORES

Station 9 Kensmen 6  
Van's 7 Blow Press 3  
Lakeview 6 Hellers 5

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Mon. Dec. 23—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
Tues. Dec. 24—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
Wednesday December 25—CLOSED ALL DAY  
Thurs. Dec. 26—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
Fri. Dec. 27—Atom Tournament 12.35 p.m. to 5.50 p.m.  
Sat. Dec. 28—Atom Tournament 7.10 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.  
Public skating 8.10 to 10.10 p.m.  
Sun. Dec. 29—Atom Tournament 10.25 a.m. to 5.50 p.m.  
Mon. Dec. 30—Legion Hockey 6.05 a.m. to 3.40 p.m.  
Tues. Dec. 31—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
Wednesday January 1—CLOSED ALL DAY  
Thurs. Jan. 2—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating  
Fri. Jan. 3—1.40 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. public skating

## Coach claims

## Midgets robbed in Orangeville

Acton CFAW midgets didn't get a chance to play hockey in Orangeville Saturday night, according to coach Bruce Sears and manager Bill Shannon.

Orangeville won the game 6-1, but the midget mentors are fuming about the officiating supplied by the host town.

"They called every little thing. Instead of letting the teams play hockey," coach Sears reported. "There were 34 minor penalties in the game altogether."

Acton goalie Mark Williamson did a fine job against Orangeville, when the host town had manpower advantages.

Lorne McGregor scored the Acton goal in the first period with help from Fred Allen and B. J. Legate.

Last Tuesday night the line of Joe Gardin, Lorne McGregor and B. J. Legate played solid hockey, although Fergus kept the locals out of the win column in registering a 9-4 victory.

Gardin fired a hat trick and Legate tallied a single goal for Acton. Scott Withers, Joe Kenner and Jamie Vleckery picked up assists.

Wayne England of Fergus matched Gardin's hat trick.

## Need help

Legion Minor Hockey Chairman John Toebes is asking for volunteers to help out with midget house league games, which are played early Sunday evenings. Persons willing to serve as coaches, managers, referees or conveners should contact John at 853-2646.