

# Sportlite

with Denis Gibbons

A hockey team from the Muskoka town of Bracebridge, which gave local intermediate teams of the past such fine talent as Jack "Bologna" Greer visits the community centre for the first time in many years Friday night.

Bracebridge Bears, one of two new entries in the Central Ontario Junior "C" league will be here to play the Sabres in a four point game, which is very important in the standings to both teams.

Sabres are tied for third with Huntsville Huskies, but both teams have only a two point budge over the fourth place Bears. Bracebridge edged Acton 4-3 in the first meeting between the teams in Bracebridge in November.

"It's certainly our biggest game of the year," Sabre coach Dave McKnight told the Free Press this week. "Four points would go along way in helping us nail down third place."

"We've had a lot more spirit on the team lately and our goaltending has been good. I think Bracebridge will find us quite a different team than the one they beat in November," the Sabre coach added.

Following Friday's big game here, Sabres travel to Bradford to take on the Vaseys Sunday night.

## Sabres ready to go bear hunting

### CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR "C"

	G	W	L	T	P
Stayner	24	20	4	0	40
Bradford	25	19	4	2	40
Huntsville	24	12	8	4	28
Acton	26	12	10	4	28
Bracebridge	24	13	11	0	26
Alliston	24	10	14	0	20
Penetang	23	3	19	1	7
Schomberg	24	2	21	1	5

### Future Games

Fri. Jan. 17  
Bracebridge at Acton (4 point game).  
Sun. Jan. 19  
Acton at Bradford.

### OHA Int. "A" stats

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Port Colborne	24	16	8	0	118	94	32
Fort Erie	26	16	10	0	151	152	32
Thorold	25	15	10	0	128	111	30
Oakville	25	13	12	0	117	115	26
Georgetown	23	11	11	1	117	109	23
Dundas	26	9	17	0	108	128	18
Dunnville	25	6	18	1	98	127	13

### Future Games

Tonight (Wed.) Georgetown at Dundas.  
Friday Jan. 17 Georgetown at Thorold.  
Sun. Jan. 19 Thorold at Georgetown 8 p.m.

# Falling behind no worry for Sabres



SABRE MARK McCauley beats Bradford goalie John Muizellar to help Acton tie the Central Ontario Junior C League leaders 6-6 here Friday night.

Acton Sabres proved their ability to come from behind twice within 40 hours last week, as they downed the Alliston Hornets 7-3 here last Wednesday night and tied the first place Bradford Vaseys 6-6 in front of the largest crowd of the season, more than 400 here Friday night.

Sabres spotted Alliston a 3-1 lead in Wednesday's game, then scored six unanswered goals, the last four in a space of 4:13 in the third period.

Charlie McTae led the way with two goals, while Dave Chapman, Brian Beaumont, Steve Quessenberry, Doug Patten and Russ Van Fleet sniped single goals for Acton. Beaumont also assisted on three goals.

Alliston marksmen were Paul O'Leary, Doug Anderson and Jim Doner. Coach Dave McKnight moved Beaumont up from defence to centre Quessenberry and Bob Inglis in an effort to get the team moving and the strategy worked very well.

Bradford had the Sabres

down 4-1 after one period of play Friday night, but Pete Morrison, Charlie McTae, Mark McCauley and Brian Beaumont scored in the second period and Dave Chapman produced the tie, when he scored on a breakaway in the third, after taking a pass from Sabre goalie Rick Bonnette. Pete Fendley scored for Acton in the first period.

Ray Dunbar played the first period in the Sabre nets, but was replaced by Bonnette after aggravating an ankle injury. Bonnette played steadily for the rest of the game and blanketed the high-scoring Vaseys in the final 20 minutes.

Andy Furnals and John Williams scored two goals apiece for Bradford. Rick Norton and Les Kovacs added singles.

Bradford played without three regular defencemen Ted Vasey, Larry Maurino and Jeff Lafort.

"The most encouraging thing about our play lately has been the teamwork",

reports manager Bill Campbell. "Six different guys scored against Bradford and we had six different scorers in the Alliston game."

Manager Campbell added that Brian Beaumont, Mark McCauley and Charlie McTae have been real team leaders of late. McCauley has increased his point total from 6 to 22 in the past 7 games. Beaumont leads Sabre scorers with 13 goals and 22 assists. McTae is second with 11 goals and 15 assists.

Sabres attempted to obtain Billy McGilloy from the Junior "B" Guelph Biltmores before the January 10 release deadline, but the Bills decided to hang on to the young redhead, who has been called up for two Junior "A" games. Midget Steve Buchanan of Acton is also playing with the Junior "B" Bills.

SABRES' Goal Ray Dunbar, Rick Bonnette, Robin Incece, Defence Gary Sault, Brian Beaumont, Warren Craig, Mark McCauley, Steve Brunelle, Kent Kentner. Forwards: Pete Morrison, Charlie McTae, Dave Chapman, Russ Van Fleet, Ed Lange, Steve Quessenberry, Bob Inglis, Doug Patten, John Swan, Pete Fendley.

## Novices topple 'burg and Elmira

Acton novices continued their winning ways with a 4-1 league win over Hillsburg last Wednesday night and a 4-0 exhibition triumph over Elmira Saturday.

Lorenzo Civiero, Ricky Dodds, David McKnight and Mike Hudson scored for Acton against Hillsburgh. Ted Lindsay, Lorenzo Civiero, Bruce Canary and Paul Cargill earned assists.

Scott Hildebrand provided shutout goaltending, while Ricky Dodds, Mike Hudson, Bruce Canary and Paul Cargill handled the goal scoring against Elmira. Hudson, Bill Morrison and Kevin McTae earned assists.

Acton's Goal Scott Hildebrand, Ray Hinds, Kevin McTae, Paul Cargill, Bruce Raine, Steve Raine, Eddie Wilson, Ron Vanitem, Bruce Canary, Mike Hudson, Ted Lindsay, Ricky Dodds, David McKnight, Lorenzo Civiero, Chris Hahn, Bill Morrison.

## Elmira crushes peewees

Elmira peewees crushed Acton's Men B-2 in Waterloo-Wellington league action here Saturday afternoon.

The visitors led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 4-2 at the end of the second.

Todd McIntyre scored the first Acton goal unassisted. Bob McClure netted the second on a pass from Gary Lambers.

The Acton team is made up mostly of first year peewees. Acton hosts Orangeville this Saturday afternoon, then travels to Elora for their final regular season game Monday night.

### In AIHL

## Lakeview upsets Welders Hotelers clinch playoff spot

Station Hotel became the first Acton Industrial Hockey League team to clinch a playoff spot, when they outscored Helters 12-7 Sunday night. The league-leading hotelers have not lost in 9 league games.

Lakeview Centre came from behind to upset Van's Welding 6-4 and Blow Press had a tough time subduing Kemsens 4-3 in the other games. In order to make the playoffs Helters and Kemsens would have to win all of their remaining games, while Lakeview lost all of their contests.

George McPhail fired five goals to spark the Station Hotel win and vault into third place in the individual scoring race. Kevin Galway, Jeff

Goy and Norm King added two goals each and Steve Garrett one for the winners. Woody Fabian picked up three assists.

Leo Kavanagh and Chick Milne both bagged hat tricks for the leatherworkers. Bob "Red" Price notched a single and captain Lloyd Smallwood set a season single game record for assists with six.

Down 3-0 halfway through the second period, Lakeview bounced back to tie the score and wrap up the win with a pair of markers in the final five minutes of the game. Eric Stone and Cyril Rees potted two goals apiece for the winners, while Steve Townsley and Floyd Hillier tallied singles.

League scoring leader Ed

Hillier had a goal and three assists and Mike Miller, Bill Russell and Art Rosenberg a goal apiece for Van's.

Jim Kavanagh scored twice in the final six minutes to give Blow Press their narrow win. Gary Lewis and Bryan Lloyd also connected for the pressmen.

Veteran Bill Coon tallied twice and Dan Kavanagh once for Kemsens.

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Station Hotel	7	0	2	67	39	16
Van's Welding	6	2	1	68	40	13
Blow Press	5	3	1	52	41	11
Lakeview	5	4	0	44	37	10
Kemsens	1	8	0	34	63	2
Helters	1	8	0	34	79	2

Sunday Jan. 19  
7:05 - Lakeview vs. Station Hotel  
8:15 - Blow Press vs. Helters  
9:30 - Van's Welding vs. Kemsens

## Redmen gain twin bill split

Acton High Redmen split a midget-junior doubleheader with the Milton High Mustangs, as Halton high schools conference basketball action opened last week.

The midget Redmen claimed a 46-22 victory, with John Nesset and Gord Bruce scoring 12 points apiece. Don Coats and Paul Bowen added 7 apiece and Brad Buchanan 8. Gord Bruce was Acton's top defensive player of the game.

Milton won the junior game 62-34. Brian Larsen led Acton scorers with 16 points. Dan Webster had 8, Rick Van Fleet 5, Marv McNabb and Peter Tatton 2 each and Lorne McGregor 1. Peter Tatton was the top defensive player of the game.

Redmen host Georgetown in a doubleheader at the school today (Wednesday) and take on Burlington Lord Elgin in another twin bill here Monday January 20.



ACTION IS SMOOTH as curling is the seasonal activity at the curling club. The Acton club has

teams entered in the Halton-Peel bonspiel which will continue battle this week. During the season many visiting clubs take advantage of the local facility. Curlers are seen in play during Saturday afternoon's session.

to be the last of this series for the ladies. On Thursdays a new draw will follow.

January 11 - the standard Products bonspiel was held, with teams from Georgetown and Stratford branches taking part.

January 12 was the Texaco bonspiel with teams from various parts of southern Ontario taking part.

Acton curling club also has teams entered in the Halton-Peel bonspiel which will continue this week. Our teams are putting up a

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### Curling Results

Jan. 6 - 10

### Monday Mixed

J. Holmes (2) over T. Nicol (0); B. Ennis (2) over B. Dumarsh (0); A. Ellery (2) over B. Barber (0); D. Hickling (2) over C. Swackhammer (0); M. Jordan (1) tie J. Ribalkin (1); F. Bell (2) over S. Few (0); T. Tyler Jr. (2) over K. Hahn (0); F. Archibald (2) over A. Robinson (0).

### Tuesday Mixed

L. Smith (2) over R. Evelan (0); D. Robertson (2) over C. Cook (0); J. Muten (2) over D. Timmings (0); T. Stapleton (2) over C. Rogvaldson (0); L. Lovell (2) over B. McArthur (0); B. Pendleton (2) over T. Tyler Sr. (0); B. Toth (2) over C. Anderson (0); P. Brisley (2) over V. Patrick (0).

### Wednesday men's

B. McArthur (4) over M. Jordan (1); D. Hickling (11) over M. Holmes (5); J. Muten (8) over B. Dumarsh (6); S. Few (5) over V. Patrick (1); F. Archibald (12) over B. Toth (11); A. McKennie (8) over D. Brisley (4); T. Tyler Sr. (8) over A. Ellery (5).

### Thursday Ladies

G. Tyler (6) over M. Dumarsh (10); K. Leatherland (9) over W. Hewitt (10); S. Hunter (6) over H. Oarben (8); P. Patrick (8) over B. Bell (2).

### Friday Mixed

D. Rowley (10) over M. Holmes

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