## Sabres whittle players prepare for exhibitions

AAAARRRRRGGGGG! A sample of the competitiveness of

Bollert challenge a Pineview zone. Many scoring opportunities were

counted making Acton Peewees the Halton-Peel rural champions.

Sabre officials now have the team whittled down to a workable number of players since Sunday evening workouts at Gordon Alcott arena in Georgetown, leaving 26 players working for 17

available positions. The Sabre manager, Bill Campbell has signed last year's netminders Robin Inscoe and Ray Dunbar for this year's team. He said he thinks they will both be quite confidence in themselves. strong in goal as both were Campbell also told the Free 17 players were cut and Craig midget age last year and both

### All Star tryouts schedule complete

Boys who wish to play for Acton's all-star hockey teams will be asked to come to team tryouts and bring 50 cents for each practice. All players wishing to play all-star must have a social insurance number by January 1, 1976. All-star fees will be collected from each boy when he makes the team. This extra fee is over and above what he has paid at the initial registration and will be \$5.

Next Tuesday tryouts will be held for the bantam team at 6 p.m. midgets at 7,50 p.m. till 9.20 and the juveniles from 9.30 to 11 p.m. The next day, Wednesday, October 8, atoms will practise from 5 p.m. till 6., the minor peewee from 6.10 p.m. till 7.40 and the minor bantams from 7.50 p.m. till 9 p.m.

The schedule for the Saturday, October 11 practices is as follows, prewees 8 a.m., minor atoms 9.40 a.m., novice 11.20 a.m., atoms 1 p.m., minor peewee 2.40 p.m., minor bantams 4.20 p.m., peewee 6 p.m. and bantams at 7.05 p.m.

On Sunday, October 12, midgets will hit the ice 8 a.m., juvenile at 9.40 a.m., bantams at 11.30 a.m., peewees at 3.50 p.m., minor atoms at 4.55 p.m. and the novices at 6 p.m.

Age groups for the divisions are chosen as follows, boys ages seven and eight years old will be playing novice, nine years minor atom, 10 atom, 11 minor peewee, 12 peewee, 13 minor bantam, 14. bentam, 15 and 16 year olds, midget and 17 and 18 years kıvenile.

average per game. This, their second season with the Sabres will probably see major improvements in goaltending, since both have a year's experience under their belts and are still fairly

Campbell said last year was a learning year for the two netminders and this year they should have more the exhibition schedule. Press sports department that Charlie McRae will probably be captain again this year. Other players now signed

centre, and Joe Gardin-16 good.

had a tour goals against year old centre from last year's midget team here. Not many more players will be signed until the team takes

three pre-season exhibition games starting October 10, when Alliston Hornets buzz into Acton. On the 12th Sabres will travel to Orangeville and on the 17th the Orangeville team will be coming to Acton to conclude

From the tryouts Sunday, Weldon, coach, will be working on lines and lining up the prospective 17.

Eddie Lange returned to with the Sabres are Perry the Sabre tryouts, after being Caputo of Milton, Alf Behrens cut by Barrie Flyers, Campof Cheltenham-17 year old bell said Lange was looking



Rockwood area trainer and driver of horses, Ron Waples is ranked second of all in the Golden Horseshoe Circuit. He has racked up 10 victories and purse standings totalling \$475,000.

Congratulations are extended to Acton soccer teams, who won both of their Halton-Peel Cup championships against Pineview teams on Saturday. The peewee game had stomachs grumbling for nourishment, as the game ran into two 10 minute overtime periods, and after the five o'clock feeding time. Acton came out on top, however, with a goal that ended a game, hotly contested by two balanced teams.

The Halton Board of Education night school classes began this week and one, physical fitness and recreation, needs more people to sign or else the program may have to be discontinued. Yours truly, unintentionally, took part in the first session's activities and discovered how unfit one really is. Running shoes that don't fit can cause monstrous blisters after an evening's frolicking in the gymnasium.

Acton High School grade 13 students battled teachers in an afternoon game of football Tuesday, (yesterday).

The grade 13 students were outclassed in both organization and uniforms. Fiery Chief had the most colorful uniform, although nothing that would be chosen by the CFL for any new clubs. The 13'ers had many fast tactics such as pushups from the line of scrimmage and cigars and beer, the teachers continued to play scoring football.

Acton's Industrial Hockey League will hold their final registration Sunday at Acton's Community Centre, at 2 p.m. Play will begin Sunday night October 12 with three games on tap. A fee of \$55 is being charged on registration and there are enough positions for 60 men plus the six team. captains.

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# Acton soccer teams win to prove superior in play

team after they were six

only as good as his team."

Acton minor soccer in '72-73

Results from

club tourney

In the Acton Tennis Club

championships being played

Lindsay teamed up to win the

Consistent play seemed to pay off for Acton peewee soccer players as they fired a quickly learned through came to lown from late overtime goal to garner the Halton-Peel rural minor soccer championship at Acton High School field Saturday afternoon.

In other contests that day, Acton mosquitoes nabbed an easy victory over Pineview 10-1, as they swept the field and caught Pineview rearguards sleeping near the centre line. Mosquitoes under coach Kevan Lumbers. haven't lost a game all year and capped the season with a 10 goal plunder.

Both Acton wins were over Pineview teams. In the opening game of the three contest finals, Hillsburgh dropped Fergus to grab their atom division 2-0.

The peewees' winning goal was netted by Steve Mitchell after a superb passing play from the forwards. Scott Malcolm made the final pass to set up the winning goal in the dieing overtime minutes. Wade Vickery, the strength behind the peewee club, was set aside by an ankle injury.

Coach Colin Ager said the play of his team surprised him this year. He had four or five players who knew the

over two weekends, this past Saturday found Michael Morris on top of the junior men's singles. Christine Steen and Stella Brunelle nabbed the women's doubles and Bernie Kovacs and Don

men's doubles. Next Saturday and Sunday the Senior men's and ladies' singles will be played as well as junior mixed doubles.

### Rockwood Galt Srs. down to the wire

Rockwood Sr. Men of the Intercounty league fell to Galt 6-2 Monday evening in Galt to fall behind three games to two for Galt. The team will have a chance to tie the score tonight. Wed-

nesday, in Rockwood. Galt could win the Intercounty championship if they take the game tonight. Each

team seems to be making home town games an ad-

In other Eramosa ball the atoms are in the final playoffs against Pensonby. The atoms received a bye to the finals, after winning their league pennant. The team is down two games to one in their playdown.

skills of the game at the and has been coaching in season's outset and the others. Acton since 1970 when he weekly practices coach Ager Burlington He said the game held. He said the team stuck this weekend was a good end together and played together, to end play with strong He mentioned the Vickery defences and opportunities injury to exemplify the near the net His team, the togetherness of the team's peewees, have only given up four goals in the last six Coach Ager took over the games. This record says plenty about netminder Mike

games into this year's schedule. He said the kids Mr Ager played soccer never let him down and he back in the United Kingdom never had to start a game for years. The last organized without a full roster. Being soccer he played was during modest about his coaching his two years in the National ability, Ager said, "a coach is Service when he played for the Royal Engineers Ager was president of

. The mosquito team which had no trouble winning their title came on strong throughout the season as well. He said Kevan Lumbers had expressed his satisfaction with the team's play this

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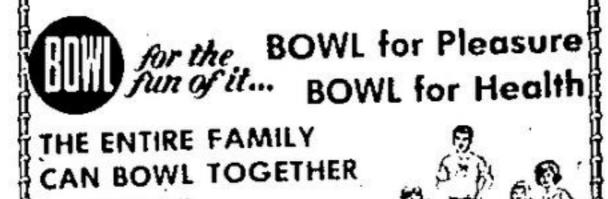
capitalized except for the one that

Sabres' pre-season program is gearing up like never before under coach Craig Weldon and manager Bill Campbell. For one item, dry land training has never before been employed by any hockey club here. The Sabres are going great guns to get in shape for three exhibition games, two of which will be against Orangeville, a wagered strong contender in this year's Junior

"C" circuit. Besides the Sabres, the spanking, brand new Acton Swords intermediate club will be sharpening their blades and spirits at Acton's Prospect Park tomorrow evening for dry land training. All interested prospects are asked to attend and meet at the ball diamond at 6.30 p.m. In case of rain, workouts will be sweated through in the arena.

Again this year, Sunday evenings at the arena will fill a weekend for rink rats as the Industrial league features three games weekly. So don't forget to stock up on warm socks,

mufflers, and vocal enthusiasm.





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