

Sabres crush Stonecrushers ready for opener in Alliston

Cross-country highlights

Sabre coach Craig Weldon thought the Orangeville club would give his team more trouble than they did in their final exhibition game at the community centre Friday night, as they whipped the Orangeville Stonecrushers 6-1.

Weldon said the team didn't play as they were supposed to in the first period, but turned on to perform in the second and third.

Murray Wilson and Alf Behrens were handed game misconducts for fighting in the first period of play as a spontaneous battle found six players releasing their frustrations on the ice.

Russ Van Fleet, the Sabre already suspended, will start against Stayner Monday in regular season of play.

The game against Orangeville was a tougher game, according to coach Weldon. Weldon said the Orangeville players also wilted under pressure halfway through the second period.

To give equal exposure to the newcomers, Robin Incoe and Ray Dunbar coach Weldon changed goalies almost halfway in the game. He said he was pleased with the two midgets in the team line up Friday. Brad Buchanan and Jamie Vickery are the pair.

Friday's exhibition game brought out 350 fans to watch the Sabres defeat Orangeville. The opening game of the regular season is this Friday in Alliston.

Scoring in the first period was Rick Butterworth of Erin, playing his first year of junior hockey. Butterworth was signed after the game to join the Sabre roster.

Scoring in the second period were Steve Brunelle and Perry Caputo, making the score 3-0. In the third, Charlie McRae made it 4-0 and Al Fritzeley made it 5-0 before Orangeville managed to get on the board with a single goal. Ray Peacock finished up for the Sabres with an-

other goal, making the final tally 6-1.

Robin Incoe started in goal and did a "fantastic" job, according to Sabre president Milt Ball. He was followed by Ray Dunbar who also did an excellent job and had no chance of the sole Orangeville goal, which was scored on a breakaway.

"Goal looks good," says president Milt Ball. "Saliba and Fritzeley round out the defense."

"We have an excellent team as far as everybody working together goes," he said. "It's not a superstar team. Everybody works together as equals. All of the players have their own job."

Executive members are pleased with the attendance at the exhibition games so far. They expect an exciting season with this keen young club.

"Come on out and have a look at us," urges Ball.

Acton High failed to win any team ribbons in last week's Halton high schools cross country championships, but some AIS runners made respectable individual showings.

Heather East ran fifth in a field of 34 in the junior girls' event while Dave Johnson and Ted Mathias placed 16th and 17th respectively out of 41 in the midget boys' race.



OAKVILLE-TRAFALGAR swept a doubleheader from Acton High in girls' basketball action here Thursday. The AHS varsity squad lost 41-33, in spite of a 17 point effort by Sue Thomson. O-T won the junior varsity game 52-20, although Acton's Lisa Near hooped 10 points. The Acton girls play host to Blakelock tomorrow (Thursday).

Lions project

Olympathon raises just \$34 for fund

Although the Olympathon was not as successful as sponsoring Lions had hoped, a total of \$34 was raised and sent to the Olympic training fund.

The winner of the trophy for the youngest walker was Christopher Lindsay, who is four years old and walked four miles. Mrs. June Gerth was the oldest walker, and covered seven miles. Farthest walker was Andrew Stone who covered 20 miles.

Other walkers were David Hargrave, who is eight and walked 12 miles, Norman and James Merrin, Anne McDonald, Jaye and Debbie Gerth, Dorcen, Shelly and Shannon Lindsay, Laurie Moreau, Bobby Skace, Anita and Susanne Civiero and Angela Reid.

Effort "It takes a lot of people and a lot of time and effort to try and promote a project", commented organizer Vic Bristow for the Lions club. "Too bad it wasn't better supported."

Councillor Les Daly opened the walk at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 4 at the park.

Mr. Bristow expressed appreciation to the recreation apartment, Chamber of Commerce, Free Press and Steve Truchan for assistance, to the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia and Ben Rachlin for donating trophies, to All Daly and the works department for loaning St. John Ambulance, Joyce Carpenter's dancers for their offer to entertain, to J. B. Mackenzie and Son.

Businesses making donations were Walkers, Coca Cola, Ed's in and Out, I.G.A., A and B, Village Variety, Blue Springs Florists, June Gerth, Royal Variety, Moss Hardware, Polyplex, Nielsen's, Acton Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Foodland, Pete's Barber Shop, Johnson Real Estate, Bonnie Bristow made sandwiches and checked off walkers were Bonnie Bristow, Vicki Bristow, Sherry Lindsay, Christine Arbie, Karen Paton, Carol Pickles, Laurie Pickles, Bonnie Schaus, Jennifer Pargeter, Shirley Joque, Kevin Archibald, and Lions John Geifeneder, Peter Papillon and Neil Miller.



OLYMPATHON PARTICIPANTS with Lions John Geifeneder and Vic Bristow line up for a group shot after the day's walk. A total of \$34 was sent to the Olympic training fund.

Intermediate hockey returns Friday

Swords blend vets with junior grads

Acton Swords bring intermediate hockey back to town, when they host the Harrison Blues at the community centre Friday night in the opening game of the OHA intermediate "C" season. Acton has not had an intermediate team since the Turners folded in 1971.

According to president Fred Buchanan, Swords are deep in talent, but may be a little short on conditioning this early in the season. Swords actually open the season on the road in Hanover Thursday night, with just five practices under their belts.

Intermediate veterans and Sabre junior grads will form the nucleus of the Swords team. EY-Sabres Dale Fisher and Pete Morrison have already signed, and if the club can add Gary Turkosz, they'll have an entire line, which played together as juniors.

Day's whip centre of protest

Canada's Three Day Event Team copped the silver medal at the Pan Am Games in Mexico recently despite a storm of protest surrounding team member Jim Day, of Hanley.

Also lending strength to the Swords are the defence combination of Randy Weldon and Ted Harmer, who were one of the best pairs in the Central OHA Junior "C" loop three years ago.

Veterans, John Mason, Ed Hillier, Steve Townsley, Jack Gudgeon, Ron Schmidt, Lloyd Smallwood and Fred Buchanan lend experience to the Swords.

Not signed yet, but attending workouts are goalies Rick Bonnette, Paul Cooper, and Dave Allan, and Sabre grads, Gary Saul, Warren Craig, Bill Field and Doug Patten.

Swords are also trying to persuade Ken Owen, one of the best blueliners in the industrial league to don a uniform.

The return of intermediate hockey to town gives graduating juvenile and junior players something to look forward to, when their eligibility expires in those age groups.

Following Friday's opener here, Swords will play their next three home games in Milton on Saturday nights, November 1, 8 and 22, since ice is not available in Acton. They'll return home to the Acton community centre for good, when they meet an old rival Fergus, Wednesday, November 26 at 8:30.

Fergus, Harrison, Milverton and Mitchell are in the eastern division of the league. In the western bracket are Hanover, Clinton, Paisley, Lucknow, and Port Elgin.

Sabres ink five

Five new Sabre players have been signed up in the past week, bringing the total of signed players to 16.

Sabres president Milt Ball reports two Milton boys were signed up Monday night. They are Al Fritzeley and Tony Saliba.

Both played in the lineup in Friday's exhibition game for the first time. They both have Junior "B" experience. Both are defencemen, but Saliba can play anywhere. He played both centre and defence Friday and when up front he scored for the Sabres.

Signed Friday night were George Trencs, who has been out to training camp with the Sabres. He's a centreman with Junior "B" experience in Milton.

Friday night Lloyd Moore of Acton and Rick Butterworth of Erin were also signed.

Sabres lost Ed Lange of Caledon to Orangeville, but in a kind of one for one trade gained Jim Bedore of Orangeville, who has been playing here. He's not signed yet.

Houston B.C. bound

Acton's Frank Houston will travel to Richmond B.C., November 15 to compete with the Scarborough Optimists in the Canadian open cross-country championships.

Optimists were the Ontario juvenile boys' crown on the weekend. In a field of 52, Mike Dixon of Georgetown was first, Alan Squinga 7th, Andy Zeltkans 11th, Farooq Shabbar 12th and Houston 15th.

Frank is attending the University of Western Ontario.

Halton softball season over

The Halton Minor Softball Association completed its season with a Friday night banquet in Georgetown.

The league has 10 divisions with including four girls leagues and six more boys leagues, with teams representing Orangeville, Hanley, Lowville, Glen Williams, Acton, Limehouse and in some divisions teams from Millgrove, Milton, Albertville, Rockwood and Oakville.

Two teams folded during the year.

The league hands out 20 trophies at the end of the season to league champion and play off champion teams. Glen Williams carted away 10 trophies this year to lead the way while Lowville picked up four.

Acton won the Spart girls regular schedule and playoff trophies under the coaching of "Pop" Main while Lowville, coached by Ron Postma, won the Pee Wee girls season and playoff hardware.

Joyce Smallwood of Glen Williams coached her charges to regular schedule victory in the Bantam girls division but the Lowville Bantams, coached by Mike Merritt, won playoff honors. Glen Williams won the Midget girls' regular schedule under the direction of Marg Haines but Hog Coulson's Lowville Midgets won the playoffs.

Glen Williams won the Atom boys regular schedule with Ray See at the helm but lost out in playoff activity to Acton, coached by Bob Paul. Glen Williams was the top Squirt boys all round team, with coach Jim Glass and the Glen's Pee Wee boys also carted home two trophies. (Continued on page 13)

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