



SENIOR RUNNERS-UP for Acton tennis club awards are left to right Dilys Stanbridge, ladies' doubles; Bernie Kovacs, mixed doubles; Joan Morris ladies' doubles; Peter Marks, men's singles; Doris Kovacs, mixed doubles; John Kavanaugh, men's doubles. Chris Steen, ladies' singles runner-up, was absent when the photo was taken Friday evening by club members Vic Morris.

Sabres want their first win against Meaford Monarchs

Acton Sabres make their home debut for the 1975-76 Junior "C" hockey season at the community centre Friday night against one of the league's new entries, the Meaford Monarchs.

Sabres lost 6-3 to the Alliston Hornets in their first league game in Alliston Friday night and went down to a 7-1 defeat at the hands of the Stayner Siskins, last year's first place finishers in Stayner, Monday night.

Playing without six regulars, Charlie McRae, Steve Brunelle, Ray Peacock,

Russ Van Fleet, Murray Wilson and Alf Behrens, Sabres could have been run out of the rink Friday, except for an excellent goaltending performance by Ray Dunbar. Dunbar blocked close to 60 Alliston shots.

Terry "Moochie" Holmes scored twice and Rick Butterworth connected once for the Sabres.

Alliston marksmen were Doug Anderson with a pair and Paul O'Leary, Murray White, Larry Halbert and Dennis Whiteside with singles.

Coach Craig Weldon recalled Brad Buchanan and Jamie Vickery from Acton midgets to help beef up his depleted roster.

Foolish Acton penalties, plus the experience of the Stayner club, most of whom have played together for four years spelled defeat for the Sabres Monday night.

Sabres spent most of the second period killing off penalties.

Captain Charlie McRae, who according to manager Bill Campbell demonstrated why he is one of the league's top centres, scored the only Sabre goal in the second period.

Mark Hamon and Rick Hannon both scored twice for the Siskins, while Mel Dupuis, Bill Priddle and Dean Rowbottom netted a goal apiece.

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defensively and in goal," he predicted. "With one or two player changes we'll be in good shape."

Eight of the 13 goals scored against Acton so far have been power play markers.

Russ Van Fleet, one returnee the club was counting on heavily is out of the lineup indefinitely with a back injury.

Gem. win streak ends

Georgetown Gemins' unbeaten streak in the Central OHA Junior "B" league final came to an end at six games Friday night, but it took the defending group champion Oakville Blades to do it.

Blades bagged four third period goals in their home rink Friday night to hand Georgetown a 6-2 defeat, their

first in regular season competition.

Playing three games in three nights, Gemins came up with just a single point from a 3-3 tie against the Dixie Ventures in Dixie Thursday night. Saturday night Streetsville Derbys came to Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and downed the Gemins 4-2.

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SENIOR FINALISTS at Acton Tennis Club presentations Friday at the music centre are John Collier, mixed doubles; Stella Brunelle, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles; Sue Bullock, ladies' singles; Bernie Kovacs, men's singles and men's doubles. Absent when Vic Morris took the picture were Chris Steen, ladies' doubles, and Don Lindsay, men's doubles.

Fine finishes

Three Acton High runners, Heather Near, Les Jones and Dave Johnson made respectable showings in last week's Peel-Halton high schools cross-country championships at Kelso.

Heather Near finished seventh in a field of 54 in the junior girls' race.

In the junior boys' event Les Jones placed 10th out of 88.

Dave Johnson was 18th in a field of 78 in the midget boys' race.

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Intermediate hockey season opens

Swords upset Hanover bow to Port Elgin Friday

Acton Swords made a successful debut in OHA Intermediate "C" hockey with a 4-2 win over the Hanover Lumber Kings in Hanover Thursday night.

Friday night in their home opener at the community centre Swords were defeated 6-3 by the Port Elgin Sunocos, last year's OHA Intermediate "C" finalists.

Swords outthrusted and outchecked Hanover in Thursday's penalty-filled contest.

With only 20 seconds left to play in the game and the score tied 2-2, the Hanover defence became careless, allowing Ed Hillier to steal the puck and score the win-

ning goal. Bill Field of the Swords was in the penalty box at the time.

Don Arbic put the icing on the cake for Acton when he scored into an empty net with just one second showing on the clock.

Pete Morrison scored the first Sword goal in the first period and Dan Arbic netted the second in the second frame.

Superb goaltending by Paul Cooper was a major factor in the Acton victory.

Experience was the deciding factor in the Friday night's game here. The Port Elgin team has played together for the past four years.

Dave Allan in the Sword nets turned in a great effort to keep the score respectable at a 3-2 deficit at the end of the second period.

It was apparent that most of the Swords had run out of legs by the third period. Port Elgin netted three fast goals and coasted to the win. Acton scored its third period goal with less than a minute remaining, with the issue already settled.

Paid attendance Friday night was 220.

Sword officials were very enthused about the team's early showing. The team had practiced only twice as a unit before Thursday's game in Hanover.

The next three Sword games will be played in Milton on Saturday nights. This Saturday Hanover faces Acton in a rematch on Milton ice.

Skating club season starts

With the early availability of ice this year, the Acton Skating Club conducted a power-skating school. The fundamentals of basic skating skills, balance, and power were stressed.

This new venture for the club had 80 boys and girls registered for the two-week session and provided valuable pre-season training for the skaters.

The regular skating season opened on Monday, October 20, with all groups taking to the ice. It was the first time on skates for many of the tiny tots, who found the ice rather slippery and very hard to fall on!

A "Get Acquainted" evening was held later on opening day for parents and children. The program began with a demonstration of badge tests, figures and dances, by amateur coaches and an excellent exhibition of pair skating by Diane Baginski and Cindy McGiloway. Afterwards, while the children skated, the parents had coffee with the members of the executive and had an opportunity to become more acquainted with our club.

The Fall Dance was held on Saturday, October 25 at the Band Hall. Pete Edge provided the music and social committee provided a delicious lunch. A good time was had by all.

Peewees bow to Brampton

Acton peewees dropped a 3-1 exhibition hockey decision to Brampton, Saturday. The peewees, coached by Harry Innes and managed by ex-Sabre junior Pete Morrison open Waterloo-Wellington league play here Saturday against Elmira at 3.50.

Mike Strong netted the only Acton goal in Saturday's game. Terry Richardson tallied twice and Rick Meyer once for Brampton.

Each team was assessed two penalties.

Randy Smith is captain of this year's peewee team. Assistant captains are Gary Lumbers and Mike Marshall, also returnees from last year's club. Also back from last year are goalies Dave Anderson and Andy Ellery, along with Mike Strong, Paul Campbell and Ronnie Jackson.

Rookies on the peewee roster are, Scott Timbers, Brent Vickery, Richard Pool, Derek Hodgson and Mike Monahan.



JUNIOR SINGLES honors at tennis club presentations went to runner-up Josie Charlebois, champions Mike Morris and Karen Bollert. Runner-up Gord Bruce was absent.

Midgets impressive in exhibition season

After dropping their exhibition opener 3-1 to Hespeler, the Acton club bounced back to topple the same team 8-4 here last Tuesday night.

Acton midgets have picked up a win and a tie in three exhibition hockey games so far. Jim James is coaching this year's midget team, while Joe Gardin Sr. handles managerial chores.

and earn a 3-3 tie against Milton of the Tricounty league Sunday.

Rick Van Fleet cashed in a pass from Tom Ryan for the only Acton goal in the 3-1 loss.

Marvin McNabb bagged a hat trick to lead Acton scorers in the 8-4 victory. Rick Van Fleet netted a pair of goals, while Rick Holmes, Jeff Shields and George Binden tallied singles.

Shields and Brad Buchanan both picked up a pair of assists in that game. Single helpers were earned by Fred Allen, Doug Moore, Jamie Vickery and Kevin Weir.

Gord Bruce, Kevin Weir and Jeff Shields shot Acton goals against Milton. George Binden assisted on two of them. Kevin Weir and Tom Ryan were each in on one scoring play.

Coach James used four different goalies in exhibition play. Mark Morrison and Charley Payne were in the nets against Hespeler. Steve Kruk and Gary Medland guarded the twine in the Milton game.

Midgets open their regular season play in the Waterloo-Wellington league at home against New Hamburg, Tuesday, November 4.

Careless mistake costs Tridents win

A careless mistake on the part of Milton Trident management has cost the local Intermediate "B" squad their first victory of the season.

Tridents had beaten the Port Dover Lakers 3-1 in Milton last Sunday night but because Milton had failed to complete all their players' cards and have them approved by the Ontario Hockey Association prior to game time, Port Dover was able to successfully protest the game.

Trident president Bob Bartlett was upset over the Lakers' decision to protest the game. "Hockey games should be played on the ice, not in the OHA office," stated Bartlett. "I know of teams in this league that don't have all their cards approved yet, but we wouldn't protest a game with them."

Bartlett did not outline why the Tridents had failed to have all their players complete

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