



SWORD STEVE TOWNSLEY moves in for a close try on the Hanover goal in Milton Saturday night, while teammate Pete Morrison (8) waits for a possible rebound. Swords were forced to settle for a 4-4 tie after beating Hanover in an earlier game this season. Townsley left the game in the third period after crashing into the boards.

McRae's hat trick is no treat for Meaford



CHARLIE McRAE

Acton Sabres provided the Junior "D" Meaford Monarchs a rough welcome to the Central OHA Junior "C" league, when they pummeled them 8-2 in the opening junior hockey game of the season at the community centre Friday night.

Greg McDonald scored both goals for the Monarchs, who had three of their roster players taken off their roster earlier in the week, when the OHA ruled that the three, who had played Junior "B" hockey in Saratua, must be counted as waivers, even though they are Meaford natives.

Acton minor hockey strength to the Sabres roster. Second year defenceman Steve Brunelle, one of the team's mainstays missed Friday night's game with the flu. "It seems to be a question of the new players getting to know each other," said Sabres manager Bill Campbell.

Field scores twice

Swords tie Hanover

Two goals by former Acton Sabro Bill Field weren't enough to lift the Acton Intermediate "C" Swords by the Hanover Lumbermen at the Milton Memorial Arena Saturday night. Swords had to settle for a 4-4 tie.

Swords were forced to move the game to Milton, when they were unable to acquire ice time in Acton.

about the Swords. "We'll be a better team," James praised the work of Acton goalie Paul Cooper.

The Hanover tie rounded out Acton's record at a win, a tie and a loss. Hanover was beaten in an earlier confrontation, while last year's Ontario finalists, Port Elgin claimed a win.

Sword coach Jim James was not happy with the team's performance on the large Milton ice surface, noting "we should be doing better, we're capable of it."

Swords won't have lengthy practices, indicates James. "We've got to go over a lot of detail," relates the coach, "and that's hard to do in just an hour." James is optimistic.

Elmira wins peewee opener

Elmira peewees posted a 5-3 victory over Acton in the opening game of the Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League schedule at the community centre Saturday afternoon.

Score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and Elmira led 3-2 heading into the third. Acton knotted the count at the 2:18 mark of the final frame, but the visitors bounced back with a pair of unanswered goals.

Gary Lumbers lit the lamp twice and Mike Marshall connected once for Acton. Assists went to Rick Pool, Ronnie Jackson, Brent Vickery and Paul Campbell.

Sharing the goaltending assignment, Andy Ellerby and Dave Anderson both turned in topnotch efforts for Acton.

Coch Barry Incoe predicts his team will give Elmira a better run for their money, when the same club plays here this Saturday afternoon at 3:50.

Acton defensive lapses led to three Elmira goals.

Minor atoms lose opener

Kevin McRae scored the only goal for Acton minor atoms in a 3-1 exhibition hockey loss to Georgetown here Saturday afternoon. It was the first win of the season for the visiting Georgetown team.



ACTON GYMNAST Jocelyn MacMillan practices her floor exercises routine as part of her involvement with the Halton Gymnastics club. Jocelyn will be one of the Halton team's Open competitors when the North Halton based team journeys for a gym meet at Mississauga's Cawthra Park Secondary School Dec. 7. The 34 members of the Halton Club, mostly from Georgetown and Milton areas, work out regularly at the E.C. Drury School in Milton.

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Hockey fighters may be charged

Halton Crown Attorney Jim Treloven says he is prepared to prosecute fighting hockey players, if players or fans complain about certain incidents and police are called.

Novices down Elmira 6-3

Acton novices defeated Elmira 6-3 in their opening exhibition hockey game at the community centre last night (Tuesday).

New look Bradford

Bradford Vaseys, who have been a powerhouse in the Central OHA Junior "C" league for the past three seasons will come to town to face the Sabres Friday night with virtually a new lineup.

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AHS gals lose two

Georgetown District High Junior varsity Rebellettes are undefeated in four games in the Halton high schools conference basketball action, after they topped Acton High 26-18 here Thursday.

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ACTON TENNIS CLUB MEMBERS General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 8:00 P.M. Cafeteria Acton District High School

AGENDA:

1. Year End Review
2. Election of Officers for 1976
3. Tennis Films