

Injuries hamper Swords in two weekend defeats

Injuries played a big part in Acton Swords' weekend losses to Harriston and Port Elgin.

The Swords lost by identical 9-1 scores to the Harriston Blues and Port Elgin Sunoco's.

Injuries thinned the Acton ranks in the game against the Blues so much that coach Harold Townsley dressed for the game and played defence.

In Sunday's match against the Sunoco's coach Jim James suited up also to bolster the defence.

"We didn't play too well," said Fred Buchanan about the game against the Blues. Ted Harmer suffered torn knee ligaments, and Lloyd Smallwood was sidelined with back problems.

The Swords put out 100 per cent against Port Elgin, last

year's OHA finalists, Mr. Buchanan said.

The score did not indicate the margin of play, he said. Sword players hit the post five times, and were blocked four times on breakaways by the Sunoco's goalie. It was a very clean game, Mr. Buchanan said. Two minutes in penalties were called against Acton, while Port Elgin had four minor penalties.

This weekend Swords play back-to-back games against the Mitchell Red Devils. Acton has an away game Friday, and play in Milton for the last time Saturday. The Swords return to Acton on Nov. 26 to host the Fergus Flyers.

Returning to the Swords for the games against the Red Devils will be three players - Bill Field who has been out

with a broken collar bone, Gary Taillefer with torn rib cartilage and Bob Jarrett, who was out with a bad cold and the flu.

Five players will continue to sit out the action, including Steve Tawaglow with a broken heel, Ed Hillier with a badly bruised ankle, Hepatitis has taken Mike Nevin off the active list, Lloyd Smallwood and Ted Harmer will also sit out the weekend action.

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SABRE GOALIE ROBIN INSCOE did the splits in an effort to prevent the puck from entering Acton's net, but the Huskies managed to score their second marker of Friday's home game. Sabres lost 4-2 to the visitors. Huskie Alan Culp

put the visitors two up, with assists going to captain Mike Peddie and Marvin West. Sabres host the Alliston Hornets in Junior "C" action tonight (Wednesday) at the arena.

Minor peewees bop burgers

Acton minor peewees, playing a much improved game last Wednesday, outplayed the visiting New Hamburg squad by a 7-1 margin.

Highlight of the game was Mike Meltae's hat trick. Gordie McArthur scored twice for Acton, and Jeff McNabb picked up two assists.

Dave Thring replied for New Hamburg in the first period.

HUNTSVILLE HUSKIES OPENED the scoring midway through the first period with a goal by captain Mike Peddie during the game against the Sabres here Friday. Goaltender Robin Inscoe made a vain attempt to stop the shot, one of 55 he

facied. The Huskies scored again before the Sabres got onto the scoreboard. The loss was Acton's second in a row to the third place club. Acton remained in second last spot in the nine-team Junior "C" league.

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Fergus peewees fail to clear Acton Hurdle

Peter Hurdle scored the winning goal, his first as an all-star, to help Acton defeat Fergus 4-3 Saturday in major peewee hockey action.

Gary Lumbers, who scored Acton's second and third

markers, set up Peter's goal in the third period. Gary now has four goals for the season.

Mike Marshall started Acton off on the right foot when he opened the scoring at the 7:42 mark of the first period. Peter Hurdle assisted on the goal.

Derek Hodgson combined with Peter to set up Gary's first goal at 8:31 for the second period. Mike Strong set Gary up for Acton's third goal.

Fergus marksmen were Shearer, Morrison and Craig

First goal

Kent Kentner scored his first goal of the season to help the Georgetown-Gemina Junior "B" outscore the Oakville Blades 10 to 8 Saturday night.

Minor hockey dates

Schedule for Nov. 22

Peewee
6:00-Rochester vs. Baltimore
6:55-Springfield vs. Tidewater
8:00-Cleveland vs. Richmond

Atom
8:55-Oshawa vs. London
9:50-St. Kitts vs. Hamilton

Novice
10:40-Brampton vs. Weston
11:40-Guelph vs. Dixie

Bantam
12:25-Toronto vs. Orlers
6:00-Nordies vs. Jets
7:00-Cougars vs. Aeros

Sunday, Nov. 23

Midgets
5:00-Toronto vs. Montreal
6:00-Detroit vs. Vancouver

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Peewee
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Rochester 11, Cleveland 1

Atom
Hamilton 3, Oshawa 2
St. Kitts 1, London 0

Novice
Dixie 0, ton 2
Guelph 2, Weston 4

Bantam
Toronto 7, Aeros 1
Orlers 5, Jets 6
Nordies 5, Cougars 10

Midgets
Vancouver 2, Montreal 1
Detroit 6, Toronto 3

Waterloo-Wellington schedule Nov. 22-25

Sat. Nov. 22
New Hamburg vs. peewees 2.45
Fergus vs. Bantams 3.50
Juniors at Orangeville 9.30

Sun. Nov. 23
Minor Atoms vs. Elora at Arthur 10 a.m.
Elora vs. minor bantams 10.25 a.m.
Major bantams at New Hamburg 7 p.m.
Midgets at New Hamburg 8 p.m.

Tues. Nov. 25
Peewees at Orangeville 7 p.m.
Orangeville vs. midgets 8.10
New Hamburg vs. juniors 9.40

Juves tie Orangeville

Acton and Orangeville juveniles played to a 3-3 tie here on Nov. 11, in a penalty-filled game.

Orangeville went ahead early with two goals, then Acton bounced back with three straight goals to lead 3-2 at the end of the second period. Orangeville started the third period with a goal at the 31 second mark, and then both teams failed to add to their totals.

Scoring for Acton were John Dyer, with assists from Eric Strakov and Peter Tutton. Tom Kelly and Jeff

Townsley scored unassisted goals. All Acton's goals came in the second period.

Bill Dick opened the scoring with assists from Scott Rea and Mike Giles for Orangeville. Scott Rea added a second goal for the visitors with help from Rick Copeland. Tom Edgerton tied the game for Orangeville when he took a pass from Steve Widdess to score.

Acton received 49 minutes in penalties and Orangeville picked up 35. Both amounts included a game misconduct to each squad.

Elite of figure skating

The elite of the Canadian figure skating circles were among the competitors and visitors at the Central Ontario Sectional Championships at the new Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena in Georgetown last weekend.

It was the first time the Georgetown Figure Skating Club has played host for the sectionals and 4,200 people attended the event.

While the Central Ontario competition took the talent of one Milton skater, another is competing in the Western Ontario divisionals in Preston this Saturday morning at 10:30. Fourteen year-old Kevin Parker of K. R. I. Campbellville, is competing in the men's competition, as a member of the London skating club.

Sabres suffer second setback from Huntsville Huskies

Huntsville looks like the team for Acton to beat as the Sabres dropped their second game in a row to the Huskies in Junior "C" hockey action Friday.

The Sabres ended up on the short end of a 4-2 score before 345 disappointed fans in Ac-

ton's arena.

"The first two periods were pretty even, but once the Huskies got their second goal lead, they went into a checking game", Sabre manager Bill Campbell said.

Al Behrens evened the score for the Sabres in the se-

cond period when he scored Acton's second goal. The Huskies went ahead 3-2 with a marker by Alan Culp at 10:42 of the second period. Sabre Tony Saliba nearly tied up the game when he rattled a shot off the Huskies' goal post.

17 shots

The Huskies boxed the Sabres in their own end for much of the third period, and fired 17 shots at busy Acton netminder Robin Inscoe. Sabres managed six shots on Huskie goaltender Brian Bell in the third period.

"Once the Huskies got their 4-2 lead, they went into a checking game, and skated us into the ice", Mr. Campbell said. Overall the shots on goal for Huskies were 56, and for Acton, 26.

Huntsville went ahead in the first period on goals by captain Mike Peddie, and Alan Culp's first of two goals.

Sabre captain Charlie McRae replied for Acton late in the first, and then Behrens scored to tie it up.

Huskie Rick Kelly rounded out the scoring in the third period with a goal at the 7:44 mark.

Strong in goal

The Sabres appear to be strong in goal with Robin Inscoe and Ray Dunbar, but they are shy on scoring power

Weekend wins for minor atoms

Acton minor atoms won two straight games in weekend hockey action. Saturday they blanked New Hamburg 4-0, and on Sunday Acton beat Elmira 3-1.

The first period of the game in New Hamburg was scoreless, then Acton players fired three goals in the second period to take a commanding lead. Paul Cargill, team captain, started Acton with an unassisted goal at the 2:20 mark. A minute and two seconds later Jim Richard set up Kevin Meltae. Sixty sec-

onds later Kevin Meltae put Jim Richard into a scoring position.

Steve Raine rounded out the scoring in the third period when he was set up by Dave McKnight.

Sunday's game here was almost a duplicate of the game in New Hamburg. Acton went ahead 3-0 with goals in each period, then Elmira scored midway through the third.

Acton marksmen were Kevin Meltae with two goals, and Brad Youman had one. Jim Richard, captain Paul Cargill, and Peter Ruttgrizer had assists.

Shain Plein replied for Elmira.

Curling Club news

The second week of curling has passed finding some curlers out of shape but not to be outdone they have rallied to regain old form. Thanks to the work of Del Hickling and crew. The ice too has regained its form of last year. Right now the club is hosting mixed curling on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights, men's curling on Wednesday night and ladies' curling on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Soon the weekends will also be busy with bonspiels and then the prizes will start to be displayed by all lucky and skillful recipients. Happy hour on Friday nights between 8:30-9:30 is starting to become popular and it is evident all those coming out are enjoying the good time.

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vs

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and

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