

Bantams' play concerns mgr.

If the Firefighters' major bantams play the Swedes in January the way they did against Elmira Tuesday (Dec. 2) they'll be in trouble. "They played the whole night", manager John Goy said of the Firefighters. Acton slipped by Elmira with 36 seconds remaining to win the game 3-2. Firefighter captain Scott Malcolm put Acton one up on assists from Bruce McPhail and Dave McGilloway. "I told them this type of play won't do against the Swedes. Give them (the Swedes) 10 seconds, and they'll score on you", manager Goy said.

Coach Harold Townsley put out a power play by shaking up the lines in an effort to pull ahead of the Elmira squad in the game played in neutral St. Jacobs.

Firefighters led the game 1-0 at the end of the first period on a goal by Rick Widmont and Larry Kurix and McGilloway assisting. Elmira came back in the second period with two goals to lead 2-1 going into the final period. Wade Vickery put Acton back in the game with a marker at the 8:06 point of the third period. McGilloway and McPhail assisted again. Elmira marksmen were captain Rod Stiller with an assist by Rick Snider, and Jim Conley with help from Gerry Horat. The Swedish bantams from Vallentuna will square off with the Firefighters here on Jan. 4. The international game is under the sponsorship of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and the Acton Minor Hockey Association.



VALLENTUNA BANTAMS from Vallentuna, Sweden will play the first European-Canada hockey game ever in Acton when they face Acton Firefighter bantams at the community centre Sunday January 4. Tickets for the big game are available from Acton Firefighters. Vallentuna team members are in the back row from left to right: Benny Nygren, Mikael Pettersson, Rolf Lundqvist, Karl-Erik Forsberg, Per Andersson and Roger Bystrom. The second row Risto Peltonen, trainer, Lars Ahlerup, leader, Kjell Frolin, Soren Lundqvist, Ronny Karlsson, Freddy Dolman, Ken Tarnstrom, Claes Nating, Rolf Bengtsberg, trainer, Bo Stoor, leader. The first row Goran Straning, Torbjorn Sahlen, Peter Ahlerup, Tomas Persson, Hans Sjobeck, Stefan Johansson. Goalenders Micael Stoor and Lennart Allheden.

Waterloo-Wellington schedule Dec. 10-16

- Wed. Dec. 10
 - Elmira vs. minor peewees 7.05 p.m.
 - Fergus vs. minor bantams 8.10 p.m.
- Thurs. Dec. 11
 - Minor Bantams at Elmira 7 p.m.
- Fri. Dec. 12
 - Midgets at Elmira 8.30 p.m.
- Sat. Dec. 13
 - Minor Atoms at Fergus
 - New Hamburg vs. Atoms 2.45 p.m.
 - Peewees at Elmira 7 p.m.
 - Elora vs. major bantams 3.50 p.m.
 - Juveniles at Orangeville 9.30
- Sun. Dec. 14
 - Peewees at New Hamburg 6 p.m.
- Mon. Dec. 15
 - Minor Peewees at Orangeville 8 p.m.
- Tues. Dec. 16
 - Major Bantams at Orangeville 8 p.m.
 - Orangeville vs. midgets 8.10 p.m.
 - Orangeville vs. juveniles 9.40

13 teams set to play in atom's tournament

Thirteen teams are slated to play in the second annual Acton Centennial Atom Tournament which is to be held Dec. 26 through to Dec. 28. Organizers of the tournament hope for a total of 16 teams to play. In the series, each team is guaranteed to play two games.

The participating teams are to date, the defending champions from Don Mills, Acton, West Hill, Milton, Cooksville, Oak Ridge, Beamsville, Elmira, New Hamburg, Bradford, Merritt, Orangeville and Ottawa.

Watch for further details in next week's paper.

Swords lose two

The Swords' edge was blunted twice in OHA intermediate hockey action against Clinton and Paisley. The Swords dropped a 7-5 decision in Clinton on Dec. 5 and returned here to meet Paisley for a 13-6 drubbing Dec. 7. Combining their totals for the two games, Acton's

shooters were Brian Hurley with five goals and six assists, Ben Doell with three goals and three assists, Bill Fields had a pair of goals and two assists, Peter Morrison got one goal and Dan Arbie collected four assists. Swords next play Paisley Sunday Dec. 14.

Splash flashes

by Anne Pickering

Last week saw one of our most successful test sessions to date. The following list of award winners indicates how successful our swimmers were.

Don't forget our aquatic show, this Friday from 7-9 p.m. It should prove to be very entertaining.

Pre-Registees: Anne Marie Powers, Laura Campbell, Sandra Incoe, Kevin Powers, Frank Iharte, Roger Mullins, Scott Mitchell, Leigh Jessop, Duff McGillivray.

Michael Bahr; Paul Kilpatrick; Kevin Clow; Maria Brilinger; Frank Amstatter; Kevin Lawrence; Paul Nolan; Melanie Patterson; Crystal Smith; Susan Ann McGerragh; Nancy Scott; Ruth Stansbury.

Topper: Tammy Hickey; Sean Pratt; Paula Jank; Maureen McGillivray; Tisha Fleback; Sam Smith; Kyle Anderson; Kim Usher; Amanda Kovacs; Shari Wood.

Registees: Margory Parker; Paul Wayne; Peter Rutigasser; Nicholas Pyers; Carolyn Sewell; Steven Parker; Monica Parker; Roberta Fleback; Lisa Gillis; Leobano Jarrett; Richard Kilpatrick; George Findlay; Helen Staley; Helen Bird; Adrian Greenwood; Cathy O'Leary.

Canine Powers; Amy Powers; Adrienne Kovacs; Lynn Herrman; Betty Lovell; Marjorie Loutlet; Jean Turowski; Margaret Wallis; Bertha Poshler.

Chris Lubbers; Tammy Bradshaw; Andrea Johnston; Phillip Dodson; Craig Johnson; Lee-Anne Johnson.

Pre-Juniors: Sonja Amstatter; Karen Gordon; Lori Fountain; Rodney Dunn; Debbie Lubbers; Kim Nagai; Jamie Thatcher.

Linda Kilpatrick; Margaret Thatcher; Ann Key; Lucienne Elliott; Judy Cargill; Robert Key; Pat Powers.

Christine Hoare; Tracy Patterson; Jackie Roden; Tom McDonogh; Scott McDonogh; Henrietta Lamberink; Karen Herrman; Peggy Ancher; Yvonne Matthews; Jodie Colbourne; Gretchen Sankey; Jacqueline Pries.

Juniors: Lee-Anne Key; Anne Martin; Gayle Jessop; Lisa Kraychik; Donald Anderson; Lynn Johnston.

Sharon Johnston; Karen Van-Serlaan; Sherry Wilson; Christine Parker; Melodie Smith; Margaret Hoare; Carl Rooth.

Marianne Roke; Jay Sankey; Seven Dodson; Susan White; Tina Bradine; Brian Patterson; Joel Pink.

Intermediate Red Cross: Erin McIntyre; Peter Hurdle; Adela Rodley; John Vadeika; Wendy Geberlein.

Senior Red Cross: Doug Hannah; Ricky Lubbers.

Braves: Medallies: Betty Ashley; Terry Flinders; Gary Lubbers; Lynn Charlesbois.

Senior Rejuvenation: Betty Ashley; Susan Ancher; Leslie Graham; Lynn Charlesbois; Terry Flinders.

In spite of weekend losses Sabres' officials optimistic

"I think we can win 75 per cent of our future games with these line changes and with a full team of regulars", Sabre coach Craig Weldon said Tuesday in retrospect to his team's weekend play.

Sabre manager Bill Campbell said last week he was hopeful the team would take half of its December slate of eight games.

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Unnerved

For example, Acton led Bracebridge for most of the third period, but the Bears unnerved the Sabres with two quick goals in the final seconds of play. Sabres were pressing Stayner to force a three-all tie, when a Siskin player got a break-away with Sabres up the ice. Midgets Scott Withers, who coach Weldon said played well, and Joe Gardin who got two assists in the Bracebridge game, helped Sabres over injuries. Mr. Weldon said when Sabres travel to Schomberg Thursday, Dec. 11, it'll be the first game this season the team has been at full strength.

Russ Van Fleet missed the action due to back problems. Andre Wyseman who had an infected toe was out of action. Both players are expected to dress for Thursday's game, Dec. 11, in

Schomberg. Team captain Charlie McRae, who was absent from the line up due to exams, is also expected to travel to Schomberg.

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Hill first

But it was Sabres who hit first with a goal by Alf Behrens early in the third period from Gardin and Ruelofson.

The Bears came back at the 6:43 mark and the game

remained at 4-3 for Sabres until with less than two minutes of play to go, Bears hit for two quick goals.

"They just panicked", said coach Weldon. "Seems they haven't learned to cope when another team puts on a burst of pressure", he said.

"That's seven games this year that they've blown in a space of two minutes", coach Weldon said.

Bracebridge marksmen were Daryl Moore with a pair and single goals from Brad Thompson, Garnet Corcoran and Monty Smith. Friday

In Friday's game here against Stayner, Acton twice led Siskins by one goal. "We've not had as good a game against Stayner in three years", said manager Campbell.

Don Richard pulled the trigger both times for Acton. First goal came less than three minutes into the game when Rick Buterworth and Perry Caputo combined to feed Richard a pass. The

second time around Richard made a solo effort, and Sabres left the ice after the first 20 minutes with a 2-1 lead.

Stayner came back with two unanswered goals in the second period. Acton hemmed the Siskins in their own end in the third period when a breakaway put the game out of reach for Sabres with just 20 seconds to play. Acton was close to earning the sawoff.

Scorers for Siskins were Jim Halliday with two, and singles from Dean Howlathan, and Blair Gordon.

New lines

When Sabres play in Schomberg, the Cougars will be facing three new lines. Weldon was impressed with the play of the Ruelofson-Wyseman-Behrens line which played first against the league leading Stayner team. "They are the best line so far this year", coach Weldon said.

Although the line did not connect for a score, they kept

shooting, and were only scored against once, he said. Manager Campbell said Ruelofson and Wyseman were linemates when they played with the Milton juveniles. When team captain Charlie McRae returns he will be centring a line with Rick Buterworth on his left and Paul Monahan on his right.

Monahan was on the Markham Royals team which defeated the touring Russian squad the year-before-last, Mr. Campbell said. Last year Monahan, 19, played in the Metro Toronto junior "B" circuit for Wexford, he said.

Don Richard, George Trencs and Russ Van Fleet will compose the third line.

Defensively Al Fritzeley and Perry Caputo of Milton are holding their own along with Acton's Steve Brunelle. Lloyd Moore, who received an award for his play in Orangeville, and Steve Taylor will be the fourth and fifth defencemen.

Youth bowling

By Dale Anderson

Bantams: 1st Shift: The Owls wended up and took both games and totals from the Chiefs. The Birds wending away with both games and totals which they took from the Mice. The Frogs jumped away with the first game but stepped on their own feet and lost the last game and totals to the Turtles.

2nd Shift: The Dogs scratched up both games and totals from the first place Horses while the Sown kept their cool by taking both games and totals from the Cows. The Snakes bit off the first game but the Octopus grabbed the last game and totals.

Standings: Birds - 20, Mice - 20, Owls - 18, Turtles - 18, Frogs - 13, Chiefs - 10.

Top Ten: The Dogs scratched up both games and totals from the first place Horses while the Sown kept their cool by taking both games and totals from the Cows. The Snakes bit off the first game but the Octopus grabbed the last game and totals.

Standings: Horses - 22, Dogs - 20, Snakes - 27, 18, Snowmen - 14, Octopus - 13, Cow - 12, Top Ten: Rita Bottaro 188 (150), Danny Tremblay 158 (138), Graham White 148 (140), Peter Mills 148 (138), Brent Larsen 144 (127), Tessa Dunn 238 (196), Marlene Rocher 221 (116), Alan Higgins 221 (127), Bruce Goss 225 (180), Julie Heatley 224 (116). Winning Coca-Cola and Orange Crush for the first shift were Jill Briggs with 33 pins over average and Blaven Parker with 33 pins over average. For the second shift the winners were Tracy Halliday with 33 pins over average and Bobby Gibson with 33 pins over average.

Juniors: 1st Shift: The One Ball team bowled over all games and totals from the Super Six. The Hot Ones cooked up all games and totals cooling the Blazers. The Hot Shots shot down the first two games and totals but the Wild Cats ate up the last game.

Standings: Hot Shots - 38, One Ball Team - 26, Blazers - 24, Wildcats - 20, Hot Ones - 14, Super Six - 12.

2nd Shift: Strikers straddled away with all games and totals from the Jumping Jacks while the Road Runners dipped the way clear for all games and totals to go by the Underdogs. The Jaws munched up the first, last game and totals leaving the Canadian Champs to take the second game.

Standings: Strikers - 31, Road Runners - 27, Jumping Jacks - 26, Jaws 23, Canadian Champs - 31, Underdogs - 5.

Top Ten: Kevin Archibald 380 (228), John Rayner 309 (241), Mickey Phillips 485 (211), Darrel Allison 478 (184), Shirley Lasing 465 (210), Gary Mendicino 465 (183), Bob Falter 454 (183), Anne Macdonald 435 (135), Steven

Macdonald 428 (183), Paul Nolan 423 (187).

Seniors: The Mistles blew the Millstone chances and took all games and totals while the Zanies went crazy by taking all games and totals from the Storey Tellers. Volcanoes smothered the game but the Earthquakes broke them up for the last two games and totals.

Standings: Mistles - 32, Zanies - 20, Earthquakes - 20, Volcanoes - 20, Storey Tellers - 14, Millstones - 8.

Top Ten: Top Ten: Sue Thomson 567 (213), Ed Couture 547 (218), Dave Hill 513 (207), Robbie Housfield 558 (200), Gary Pickles 556 (204), John Staudt 548 (221), Joanne Gordon 540 (210), Tim Atkinson 499 (223), Pat Storey 485 (177), Brent McEachern 467 (112).

The Juniors welcome Rod Kennedy and Don Brouillard to their ranks while the Seniors give welcome to Debbie Turkoz. Birthday Greetings this week to Michael Galbraith.

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