

Hornets score when hot to hand Sabres 4-1 defeat

Sabres came out strong, but peters out as the Alliston Hornets recovered from a first period lapse in the OHA Junior "C" game played here Friday night. It was a kind of game which proves that if you can't play 60 minute hockey, you'd better score plenty of goals when you can.

Sabres played approximately 40 minutes, but managed to rack up only one goal. Hornets also played two thirds of the evening. However, they hit for three goals after they were given the tying goal. Hornets took the game 4-1.

Sabre goaltender Ray Dunbar had one of those night mare goals worked on him by one of his teammates. A clearing pass at the 15-second mark of the second frame struck Dunbar on the back of the leg, and went into the net.

Until then, Acton had held a one goal lead for 10 minutes and 20 seconds. The fluke marker did not bother the team, said Sabre manager Bill Campbell. What got to the players was the

powerplay goal scored by Alliston when Acton had 30 seconds left to work off a five minute high sticking penalty to George Trenes.

Sabre plea falls on deaf ears

The OHA refused to reduce the four game suspension levied against Sabre Don Richard.

Team manager Bill Campbell said Monday, he got a letter from the league confirming the suspension, which Richard got during the game played Dec. 14 against the Blues in Bradford.

Mr. Campbell said the OHA letter did not acknowledge his protest of the refereeing as the request to have suspension reduced.

Richard, currently tied in the team's scoring standings

with top goal scorer Charlie McRae has one more game to sit out. Richard has 3 goals and 13 assists, while McRae has 11 goals and 5 assists.

The Bradford game was notable because Sabres picked up 93 penalty minutes, 50 minutes more than the Blues.

Mr. Campbell's letter, which he delivered the day after the game to OHA offices in Toronto, states: "I have never before seen an official 'take' the game away from the players until this game".

Bradford won the game 5-3. The Bradford game was refereed by Ed Tugwell.

of the second period. The third period was all Hornets, as they banged in two quick goals to confirm their win.

Both clubs skated well in the first game. At the Alliston end of the ice, during the second period, Sabre goaltender Harry White repeatedly robbed Sabre forwards. Brad Roelofson roamed in twice on breakaways, but couldn't put the puck past White.

Sabre captain Charlie McRae also had a chance on a break, when he attempted to pull White away from the right side of the cage. McRae aimed for the upper left corner, but White's glove intercepted the puck as it was going by.

McRae seldom misses such opportunities, but he has missed goals on four breakaways in the last two games.

The bright spot for Sabres was Russ Van Fleet's goal at the 10:55 mark of the first period. Paul Monahan and defenceman Lloyd Moore combined on a passing play to Van Fleet. He used a defence-

man to screen White, and finished off the play with a wrist shot. The goal was Van Fleet's third of the year. Hornet Doug Anderson scored the first and last goals for his team. Captain Rob Owens put one away in the third, and Rick Phangdes scored what turned out to be the winner.

Exactly one month ago, Alliston handed Sabres a 7-1 defeat on community centre ice.

Sabres were in Stayner Monday, and host Schomberg on Boxing Day.

Bang Elora, peewees' fun

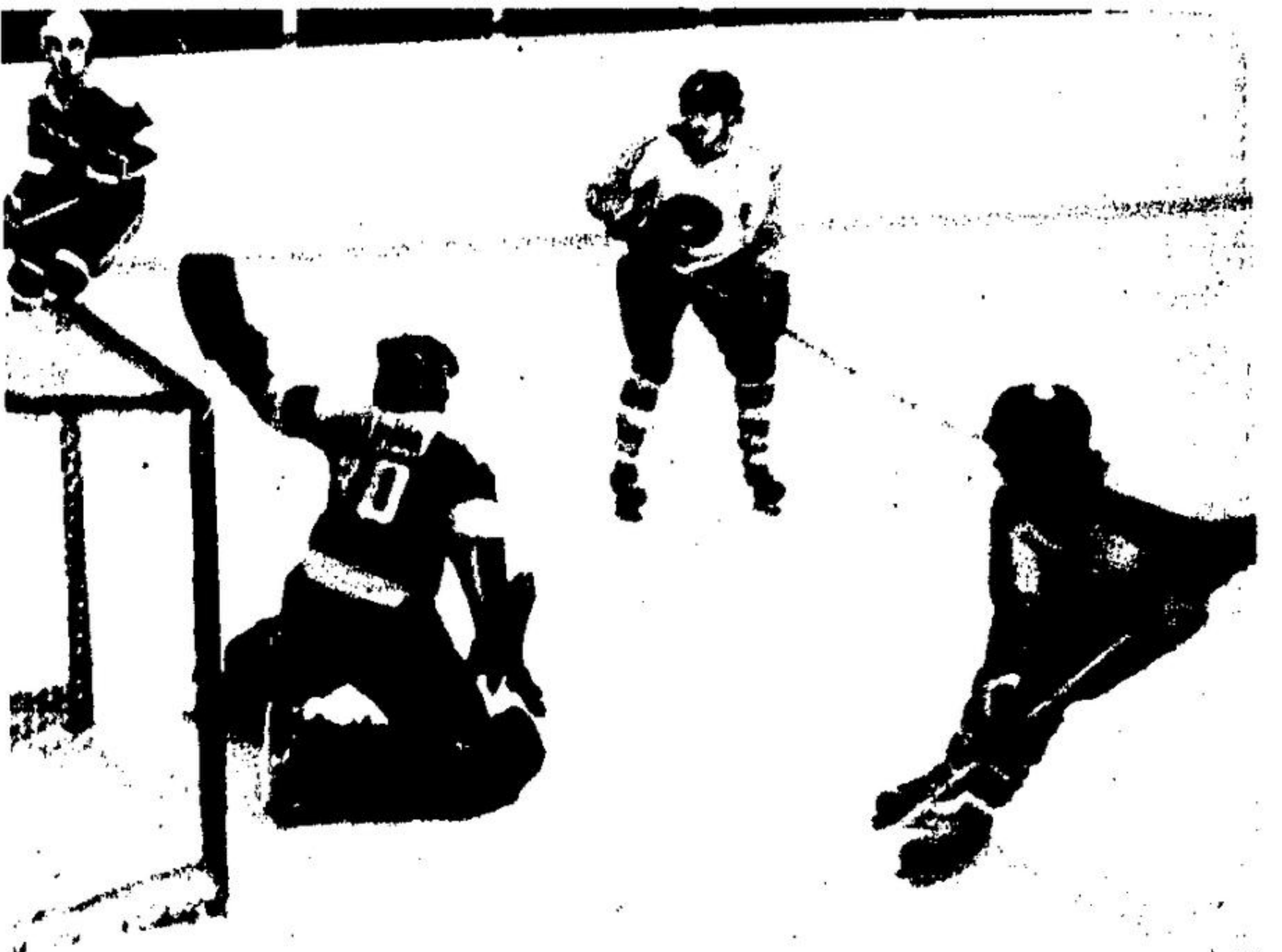
Minor peewees let Elora score the first and last goals in their OHA game Wed. Dec. 17, but Acton banged in eight goals in the interim.

Mike McCrae and Jeff McNabb lead Acton with two goals each while Gord McArthur collected five assists and a goal.

Captain Mark Duval got a goal in the first period and two later assists. Brad Manes scored in the first frame.

Don Thornhill banged in a marker in the second period.

Rick Greenly, Tim Evans and Tim Ferguson also got assists.



HORNET GOALTENDER Barry White robs Sabre captain Charlie McRae on a breakaway

during the second period of Friday's, Dec. 19, game here. White was instrumental in frustrating Sabre forwards. He also stopped Brad Roelofson on at least two second period chances when the Sabre was in all alone. Russ Van Fleet was the only Sabre to score on White when he registered his third goal of the season.

In 9-2 loss

Swords upset with referee

The Swords were victims of poor officiating in their game with Milverton Sunday afternoon, says spokesman Fred Buchanan.

"This year's refereeing is the worst I've ever seen", Mr. Buchanan said about the OHA intermediate hockey officials.

Swords lost the game 9-2 in Milverton.

The sign of what the visitors were in for, came with Milverton's first goal. A shot was deflected into the rafters - which arch higher than the ones in the Community Centre. The puck hit the ice, and a Milverton player shot it at the net.

Sword netminder Rick Bonnette paid no attention to the shot because he, like the other players, was waiting for the ref to whistle the play to a halt. Mr. Buchanan said. The goal, however, counted.

Another example of how Swords fared by officials was a whistle which stopped Bill

Field in his skates as he was on his way to a breakaway. Mr. Buchanan said that all players, except one of Milverton's, looked to the ref to signal where the faceoff would be. The Milverton player went the length of the ice to score. It, too, counted.

Acton accumulated 65 minutes in penalties to Milverton's 28, while the home team outshot the visitors 48-30, Mr. Buchanan said.

Six of Milverton's goals were scored on power plays. Milverton scored three times in each period, while Swords picked up markers in the first and third periods.

Pete Morrison got Acton's first goal, from Buchanan and Bob Jarrett. Buchanan also figured in the goal by Ron Shoemaker.

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE "C"

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vs.

Milverton

SUNDAY, DEC. 28th

7:30 p.m.

at the

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Season's Greetings

Free Press Sports Page



AFTER SUCCESSFULLY passing Canadian Figure Skating Association tests some of the Acton Figure Skating Club members pose for a picture. Included are Sharon Campbell, Donna Briggs, Linda Osso, Christine Baginski, Colleen DeBruyn, Dave Smith (kneeling), Barbara Wilson, Cindy Brouillard and Charlie Kinal. Absent when the picture was taken were David McGilloway, Sharon Turkosz, Karen McEachern, and Paul Hudson.

Sabre scoring

Scoring Stats Including December 21

- Charlie McRae
- Don Richard
- Rick Butterworth
- Perry Caputo
- Andre Wyseman
- Moochie Holmes
- George Trenes
- Al Behrens
- Al Fritzeley
- Paul Monahan
- Stev Brunelle
- Russ Van Fleet
- Joe Gardin
- Lloyd Moore
- Brad Roelofson
- Steve Taylor

G	A	P
11	5	16
3	13	16
5	9	14
5	8	13
5	6	11
5	5	10
2	7	9
4	3	7
3	4	7
3	2	5
1	3	4
3	1	4
0	3	3
0	4	4
1	1	2
0	2	2

Players no longer with team

2	4	6
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AIHL

Four players score 3

Hellers and Lakeview took their weekend Industrial league hockey games Sunday, but Station and Van's Welding settled for a five-all draw.

Cyril Rees led the welders with a pair of goals. Ed Hillier and brother Floyd each added one as did Bill Lee.

Ron Mellon and Alan McGilloway each scored early to give Station an early lead, before Van's men found the mark. Other hotel marksmen were Ron Schmidt, Carl Reed and John Mason.

George McPhail paced Hellers with three goals and a 9-5 trimming of the Kemsens.

Gary Lewis collected a pair of markers for the winners. Ed Wood, Jeff Goy, Jim McDon-

ald and Bill Severenski put the game out of reach for Ken's.

Jack Gudgeon replied with three goals for Kemsens

Fan night

Sabres are holding a holiday fan appreciation night when they meet the Schomberg Cougars Boxing Day at 8:30 p.m.

while Pete Morrison and Eric Stone added singles.

Lakeview clipped Blow Press 6-5.

Wayne Deforest pulled the trigger three times for Lakeview. Jim Kavanagh was right behind with two shots on target. Steve Townsley added a single.

For Blow Press, Bren Erwin got the three goals, while Ken Owen picked up a pair.

Ontario Sports Travelcade will stop here this spring

Ontario Sports Travelcade, which boosts local sport by town-hopping through the province, will stop for three days in Halton Hills this spring.

The Travelcade stresses improvements in coaching and management while stimulating public interest in sport. A 45-foot van containing several projectors for

films and slides, a library and a color portapac is the main unit of Travelcade.

The public will be invited to inspect the van's displays, and team officials can take advantage of coaching clinics.

A technician, part of the five member staff, is available to tape a sport sequence with the portapac, and replay it to team officials to show the good and bad points of the demonstration.

Travelcade will be in Georgetown March 1 and 2,

then drive to Acton on March 3. The van will probably be set up at schools, but the locations have not been determined. Travelcade's program for Acton will soon be slated re-creation program co-ordinator John Cooper said.

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