



ORANGEVILLE DRAFTED ONE goaltender too many in the 8-3 win over the Sabres Wednesday. A Stone Crusher defenceman filled in for the goaltender, who is caught out of his net. The pileup around the Stone Crushers' net came in the second

frame, shortly after Sabre captain Charlie McRae scored Acton's first goal. Sabres host Bracebridge Friday in a game which starts at 9 p.m.

Sabres vs. Monarchs

Showdown is building for season's last game

In the Huntsville game, the Sabres tied the game up after the Huskies produced a 3-1 lead. Brad Roelofson scored the even marker on a play from Alf Behrens and Perry Caputo.

The Huskies went ahead 6-3, then the Sabres closed the gap to 6-5 with Charlie McRae's second goal of the night and Andre Wyseman's single. McRae also got an assist.

Huntsville put the game out of Acton's reach with a pair of quick goals around the 16-minute mark of the third period. Don Richard also scored for the Sabres from McRae and Kevin Marcoux. Richard also picked up an assist.

Ken Withers collected a pair of assists, as did Alf Behrens. George Artem picked up a single.

Injuries
Injuries thinned the Sabres'

ranks. George Trenes With one point separating the Sabres from the last place Meaford Monarchs in the OHA Junior C loop and just six games to play, the Sabres' final game of the season, in Meaford, is shaping up to be a showdown.

Neither team has gained ground in the last week's play. Meaford's in the basement with nine points. Acton lost 8-5 to Huntsville here Friday, and travelled to Bracebridge Sunday for a 7-1 pasting.

After the Sabres host Bracebridge for a return match Friday, the team hits the road for the balance of the season. Acton plays in Bradford twice, one makeup game, and then Schomberg before heading to Georgian Bay.

Make-up
The makeup game is tentatively set for February 4, the Sabres will play last

three games in three days, aggravated an ankle injury from a collision into the boards in the second and may return. Russ Van Fleet may be out for the rest of the season with a back injury.

Huskie scorers were: Bob Swainson with three, and singles from Fred Thompson, Mike Peddie, Steve Best, Sam Longurst, and Jim Baggs.

Sunday in Bracebridge, the Sabres just could not put it together.

Manager Bill Campbell said the team arrived 1 1/2 hours before game time, was in good spirits and had a long practice. "They were flying in the first five minutes of the game, and then they just fell apart", Mr. Campbell said. Final score 7-1.

Power play goal
The one Sabre marksman was Alf Behrens, who unleashed a shot from the right circle for a power play goal. Andre Wyseman and Perry Caputo got assists on the third period effort.

Mr. Campbell said the Bracebridge players seemed really hungry around the net with several of the goals coming on second or third shots.

Goaltender Ray Dunbar played the first period, and was replaced by Robin Inscow.

Bracebridge got goals from Kerry Phillips with a pair and singles from George Morren, Ian Bennie, Ian Caswell, Garnet Corcoran and Gord Brown.



SUBSTITUTE Sabre goalie Mark Morrison juggles an Orangeville shot as Steve Taylor watches.

Sabres tap minors for help

For the second time this season the Sabres had to tap the goaltending strength of the junior leagues. Juvenile goalie Ron Moore and Mark Morrison from the midgets faced the onslaught of the fifth place Orangeville Stone Crushers Wednesday.

While the pair did the best they could under the circumstances, the game's result could not be said to be in doubt after the first period when the visitors led 5-0. The final score was 8-3 for Orangeville.

Neither of the regular Sabre goalies, Ray Dunbar or Robin Inscow, could play. Dunbar was working; Inscow was sick.

Started Moore started in the nets, but left after he fell victim to five Orangeville goals. Against first place Stayner a couple of weeks ago, Moore played well for Dunbar who aggravated a groin injury.

Both of the substitute goalies for the game were called in on short notice.

Mark Morrison took Moore's place for the balance of the match and deflected all but three shots. Kevin Marcoux, who recently signed with the team, set up the Sabres first tally by team captain Charlie McRae in the second period. Marcoux also scored, early in the final frame, on a shot from Perry

Fergus tops short Swords

About half the Sword team travelled to Fergus for the OHA Intermediate game Friday, but team spokesman Fred Buchanan said they played 150 per cent. The Swords lost 12-0.

Nine players, including Rick Bonnette in goal, faced the Fergus Flyers for a full 60 minutes. Bonnette faced 55 Flyer shots.

The turnout of three defencemen and five forwards meant there were no consistent lines for the game, Mr. Buchanan said.

Five players were stuck in jobs that night, but he said three players who were not working did not make the

Major peewees set for playoff action

As a preliminary to playoff action the major peewees engaged in an exhibition game with Georgetown and came away with a 1-1 draw.

"If we play as well in the playoffs as we did in this game, we have a good chance", Barry Inscow, team coach said. He said the team also got excellent goaltending from Andy Ellerby and Dave Anderson.

Gary Lumbers scored in the third period from Mike Monahan and Ronny Jackson to give Acton the even.

Georgetown had gone ahead with a second period marker from Lance Doucette.

Junior C standings

	W	L	T	P
Stayner	24	3	2	50
Alliston	19	8	1	39
Huntsville	10	8	5	37
Bradford	15	8	5	35
Orangeville	9	9	10	28
Bracebridge	10	12	6	26
Schomberg	6	18	3	15
Acton	3	18	4	10
Meaford	4	20	1	9

Redmen split with Milton

The high school Redmen split their basketball action with Milton in regular season play Thursday.

The junior squad, after leading the visitors 35-15 at half time, went on to defeat Milton 65-51.

The Milton midgets came back to avenge the junior loss by handing Acton a 48-23 loss. The top scorer and defenceman for the junior team was Brian Larsen with 20 points. Don Coats collected 15 points, Matt Spehar 13, Dan Webster 10, Paul Brown 5, and Brad Buchanan one.

Wade Vickery led the midgets with his 10 point game. Top defence player Martin Osso was next with 7. Larry Kurtz 4 and Bruce McPhail a pair.

Pair pockets snooker title

Brad Martin and Randy McIntyre are the doubles champs in the first Acton Snooker Open held at Acton Family Billiards hall Saturday.

Runners up are Wayne Deforest and Brad Cripps. Each winner got a share of the gate.

The games came right on the heels of the first inter-town tournament, also held in Acton, a week ago, and herald the second go-around, this time in Milton February 7.

A singles match, instead of doubles, will be held in the billiard hall on February 7.



DON COATS covers his check with a spread-eagle formation. Don matched his number with a collection of 15 points during the juvenile Redmen's game against Milton. AHS tallied 65 points to the visiting team's 51 during the game Thursday.

16 teams set for tournament

The schedule for the 7th Annual Pee-wee Hockey Tournament has been released with 16 teams named as contenders.

The three day hockey event, slated for Feb. 27, 28 and 29 will feature teams from Erin, Georgetown, Acton, New Hamburg, Ancaster, Lorne Park, Saul Ste. Marie, Streetsville, Beamsville, Merriton, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Hespeler, Oak Ridges, Orangeville, Preston and Listowel.

Topping the opening day's activities will be the NHL Oldtimers against the 1971-72 Jr. Sabres.

OT win for midgets

The All-star midgets took the first game of the best of three playoff contests when they defeated Elmira here 3-2 Tuesday. The whole team pulled together, an official said.

"It was a team effort", Jim James, the midgets' coach said after the game yesterday. The game was one of the best produced by the team this year, Mr. James said. He said he thought the team would do well if it continued to play the way it did.

The second game of the series is Friday in Elmira.

Jeff Shields scored the first goal of the game from Bud Buchanan, and fired the winning goal from Rick Van Fleet in the game's first overtime period.

Elmira had gone ahead 2-1 after Jeff scored, but Ford Alton tied the game up for Acton from another play by Bud Buchanan.

The midgets finished the season tied with Fergus for third spot, but Acton got to play first place Elmira because of the team's better goals against average.

4-town play

Acton teams will represent the town in the 4-town hockey tournament at Streetsville on March 22.

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