

Minor bantams force Fergus to the limit

The minor bantams forced Fergus to go the distance in OMHA playoffs, but lost the three game series 2-1. Bob Allsup got a single goal in the second period of the bantams game Sunday after Fergus had a two goal lead. The visitors fired a pair of goals before the peewees got on the score sheet again on Bob McClure's unassisted goal. That 4-2 win gave the series to Fergus.

The minor bants played one of the best games of the season when they hosted the

Fergus team Tuesday, Jan. 27. Acton won 2-1. McClure fired the bantams' first goal from Dave Lawson and Larry Polo in the beginning frame. Murray McNabb intercepted a pass in the Fergus end and nipped an unassisted winning goal.

In the first game of the series on Jan. 24, Fergus took the minor bants 4-2. Both Acton goals came in the second frame. McClure opened the scoring from Lawson and Don Brouillard. Bob Allsup got the second marker on a play from Robert Evens.

Richard fires 5, min. atoms split

Jim Richard fired five goals in the Home Hardware minor atoms' last three games, one an exhibition match, but the team came away with only half the possible points.

Elora outscored the minors 4-3 in a game here Sunday. Bill Morrison pulled the trigger for the game's first goal, an unassisted effort, and helped on a Richard goal, the last of the match. Dave McNight got the third marker from Steve Raine and Paul Cargill.

Elora's Paul Drono fired the hatrick, including the winner, and Terry West got the other goal.

In New Hamburg Friday, the Home Hardware squad came home with a 3-3 draw. Richard opened the scoring with a goal from Bill Morrison and Ron Vanitem. New Hamburg scored five seconds later at the 1:20 mark of the first period on R. Paquette's first goal of the night.

Acton took another one goal lead on Kevin McRae's second period marker from Dave McNight and Steve Raine. McNight bulged the twine in the third period from Raine.

The home team's captain Paquette struck again and K. Clements got the final goal.

In exhibition play Tuesday, Jan. 27, the minor atoms blanked Georgetown 6-0. Richard struck for the hatrick while teammate Raine collected a pair of goals. Brad Youmans rounded out Acton's scoring from Richard for the easy victory. Youman also got an assist and McKnight bagged two.

Minor hockey dates

Saturday, Feb. 7

PEEWEE

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

ATOM

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

NOVICE

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

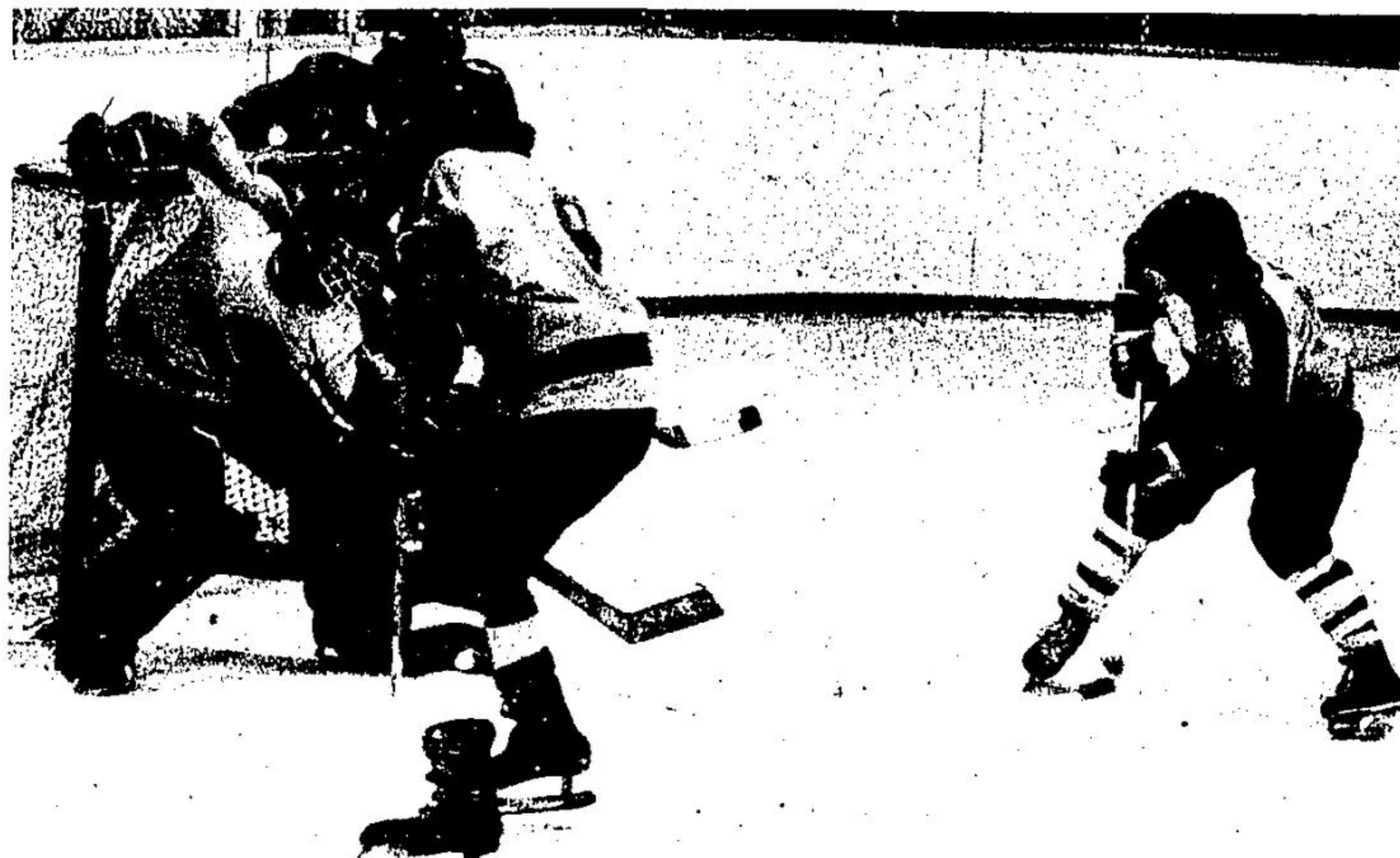
BANTAM

- 12:35—Toros vs. Oilers
- 6:00—Nordics vs. Jets
- 7:00—Cougars vs. Aeros

Sunday, Feb. 8

MIDGETS

- 5:00—Toronto vs. Montreal
- 6:00—Vancouver vs. 4-Town



NEW SABRE DEFENCEMAN Dave Chapman clears the puck from in front of Acton's net during the home game against Bracebridge Friday. Sabres defeated the visitors 5-4.

Perry Caputo and goaltender Robin Insoe watch the puck. The Sabres are two points ahead of Meaford in the Junior C standings, and play in Meaford Friday.

Sabres up lead on Meaford prepare for playoff action

The Sabres took a two point lead over Meaford Monarchs in the race for the last playoff spot in the OHA Junior C Central League and are preparing for post-regular season action.

Collecting three of a possible six points in the last three games the Sabres kept ahead of Meaford, who defeated Schomberg. Acton was dumped 8-1 by Bradford, who play here tonight, following a 3-3 tie with Orangeville and a solid, 5-4 win over Bracebridge Bears here last Friday.

Sabres have 13 points to the Monarchs' total of 11. In the event of a tie for total points by the two teams, Meaford would probably go on to the playoffs based on the Monarchs' five wins compared to the Sabres' four, Bill Campbell, Sabre manager said.

Be in playoffs He also said that would not happen. "We will be in the playoffs starting next

Wednesday night, Feb. 11". Mr. Campbell said Tuesday. If neither team changes standings before Friday when the two meet for the last regular season game for the Sabres, and the Sabres win or even tie, Acton will advance into the playoffs.

In the meantime the Sabres are strengthening their lines with Acton players whose Junior B teams are eliminated from playoff contention. Dave Chapman, former Milton Flyer, joined the defensive unit and scored a goal on his first shift against Orangeville.

Mr. Campbell said he expects Steve Buchanan of the Georgetown Gemini to play either centre or right wing tonight. In the injury and penalty filled game in Bradford Sabre George Artem fired his first goal of the season on a power play effort with Kevin Marcoux and Terry Holmes. Bradford had already scored five goals.

Bill Collins scored twice for Bradford with single goals Rettik, Ernie Gordon, Don Bone, Scott Mallory and Paul Armstrong.

In the first two periods, Bradford outshot the visitors 38-19. Mr. Campbell said the players were badly intimidated in the Bradford rink but added that Bradford plays a different road game.

Bradford collected 71 minutes in penalties to the Sabres' 59. Injuries took their toll of Sabre strength throughout the evening. Captain Charlie McRae was cut for several stitches above his left eye in the first period. Brad Roelofson had to go to Milton hospital after the game for stitches to close a wound also over his left eye following a high sticking incident. Dave Chapman played only one or two shifts after receiving a badly bruised shoulder in the first frame.

Team manager Campbell said the Sabres usually bounce back after playing a poor game for the next match against the same opponent. The Sabres followed up a 7-1 defeat at the hands of Bracebridge a week ago, with a 5-4 win Friday. Defenceman Chapman fired a pair of goals, including the winner, to lead the scoring unit. Team captain McRae got a single goal and set up both of Chapman's efforts with Don Richard getting in on the final goal of the game and McRae's also. "Moochie" Holmes opened the Sabre scoring with an unassisted effort in the first period which gave Acton an early one goal lead. In addition to McRae's goal, which was also assisted by Kevin Marcoux, and Chapman's efforts, Brad Roelofson scored from Andre Wyseman. Solid effort The Bracebridge game was a solid team effort, with several end to end plays. The saves by goaltender Robin Insoe were some of the finest he has executed this season. Garnet Corcoran had a three goal night for Bracebridge with Kerry Phillips getting a single. In the Orangeville game, the visiting Sabres played what manager Campbell described as an "inspired game." He said the Sabres held the margin on the play, but were outshot by the host squad 34-27. Sabres also played short-handed for the match. Neither Roelofson or Wyseman made the game due to the bad weather. As a result the visitors played 10 men to Orangeville's 15. Acton enjoyed a two goal lead on markers by Chapman, from Alf Behrens, and Russ Van Fleet and McRae from Don Richard and Steve Taylor. The McRae goal was a shorthanded effort.

Junior Standings

CENTRAL ONTARIO JR. C

	G	W	L	T	P
Stayner	30	25	3	2	52
Alliston	29	20	8	1	41
Huntsville	31	17	9	5	39
Bradford	30	16	9	5	37
Orangeville	31	10	10	11	31
Bracebridge	29	10	13	6	26
Schomberg	30	8	19	3	19
Acton	29	4	20	5	13
Meaford	29	5	23	1	11

Slim lead for billiards team

The Sharpshooters took three games from Elton Sunday at the Family Billiards while Sabres took two and lost one to the Wizards. The Poolsharks also took a pair of games from the Tiacs.

The mixed junior league standings after 11 weeks of play show the Sharpshooters outfront with 20 points, the Tiacs and Sabres tied in second spot with 18, and the Poolsharks right behind with 17 points. The Wizards and Elton dwell in the basement with each holding 13 points. Team members are: Sharpshooters Ken Harris and Teresa Luty; Tiacs; Paul Vickery and Brenda Bigelow; Sabres Randy McIntyre and Julie Townsley; Poolsharks; Roger Ivany and Dawn Nicholls; Elton; Greg Robson and Debbie Turkoz; Wizards Terry Batement and Sandra Holmes.

A full team, except one player will make the trip. Bob Vermeulen and Mark Duval will join the team for the exhibition games.

Swim team meets Caledon

Halton Hills recreation swim team, which includes 24 youngsters from Georgetown and 10 more from Acton warmed up for their first competition against Caledon this Sunday with an intrasquad meet at the Georgetown Indoor Pool Friday afternoon. This Sunday's meet against Caledon gets underway at the pool at 9 a.m.

Van's leads AIHL

Van's Welding leads Hellers by a single point with one week remaining in the Acton Industrial Hockey League schedule.

All six teams will take part in the playoffs. First round series are two games total goals.

	W	L	T	P
Van's	9	3	2	20
Hellers	8	3	3	19
Lakeview	8	4	2	18
How Press	6	6	2	14
Kensmen	4	10	0	8
	2	11	1	5

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE "C"

ACTON SWORDS

vs. HARRISTON

Friday, February 6th

9:00 p.m.

at the ACTON ARENA

ADMISSION

Adults \$1.50 Students 75c Family \$3.50

Future soccer staked on officials' turn out

There is the possibility of no minor soccer league play for local youngsters this year, an association official says.

Two meetings have so far drawn minimum support for organized soccer, though the league has existed for eight years.

President of the 1975 Minor Soccer Association executive Bernie Fryers, who is calling a meeting for Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Legion says: "This will be a final attempt to form this committee, otherwise it will be too late to get arrangements ready for the coming season."

The MSA is looking for officers. Specifically the positions of secretary, vice-president and president are open.

Open Mr. Fryers said that Graham Worsfold has volunteered if one post remains open. Bob McKee has agreed to be treasurer for another season. Ted Edmundson is the equipment manager and Colin Ager is the press representative.

The Minor Soccer Association operates a house league and a small towns league with players ranging from eight to 16 playing Hillsburgh, Fergus, Rockwood and other towns.

Min. peewees back to W-W

The minor peewees return to Waterloo-Wellington play after being eliminated from the OMHA playoffs by Elmira in a 2-1 game Wednesday Jan. 28.

The game was well played, said team manager Will Duval. The minor peewees came on strong in the third frame, after Elmira went ahead 2-0. Acton held back for the first two periods, Mr. Duval said.

Rick Greenly fired the sole peewee marker on an unassisted effort at the 8:51 point of the final frame.

Mr. Duval had praise for Elmira goaltender Roger Buehler who he said beat several Acton scoring attempts. Elmira will now face either Fergus or Orangeville.

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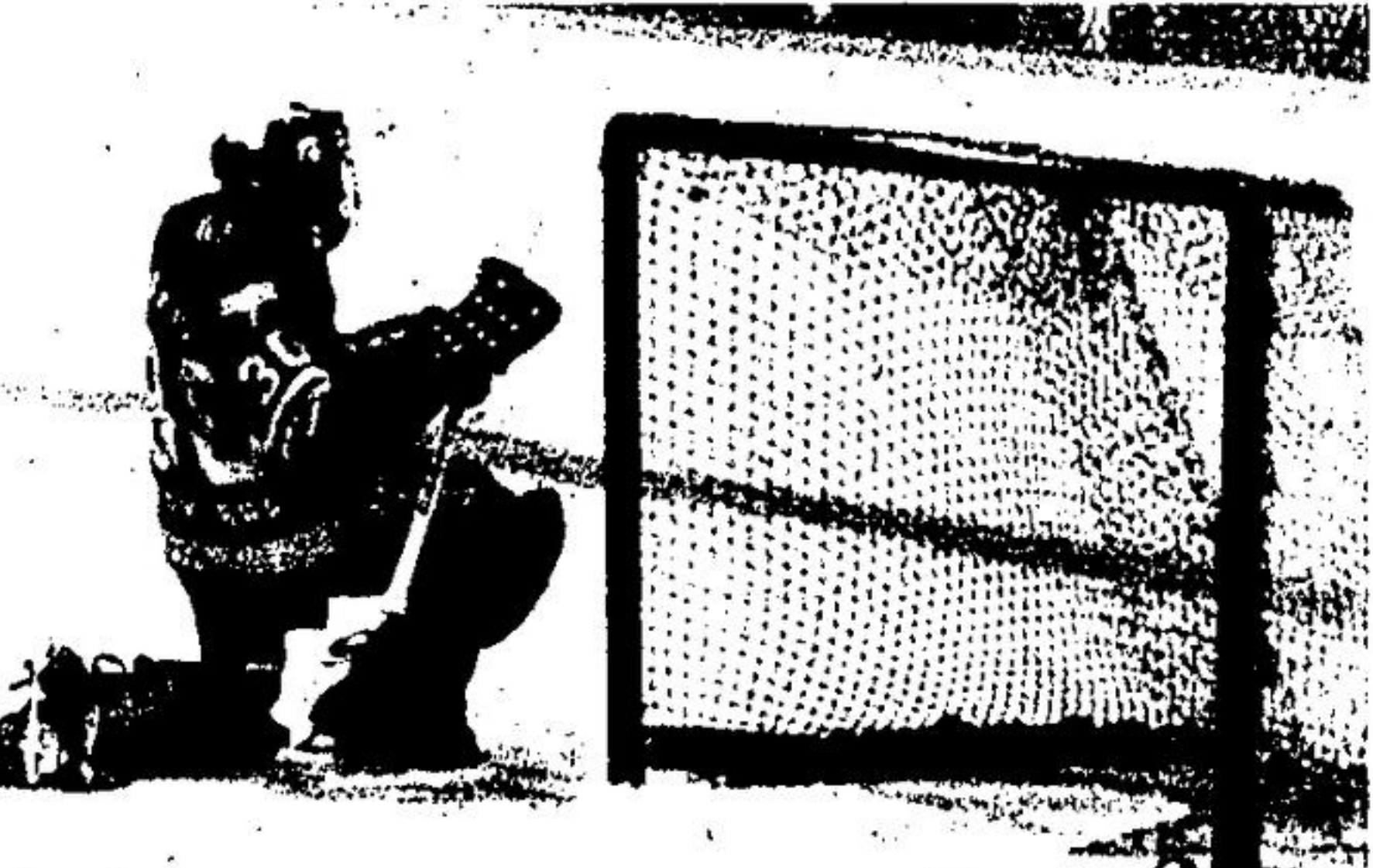
vs
Bradford

★ Tonight ★
Wednesday, Feb. 4th

Acton Arena
GAME TIME 8:30 P.M.

• ADMISSION •

Adults	P. S. Children	Students	Family
\$1.50	25c	\$1.00	\$3.00



BRACEBRIDGE GOALIE Steve McIntyre watches the puck cross over the goal line for one of the Sabres five goals Friday. The puck was fired by Sabre defenceman Dave Chapman from a face-off to the right of the Bears' goal. Acton won 5-4 to keep ahead of Meaford which defeated Schomberg earlier in the week.

Orangeville ousts peewees

The major peewees were eliminated from the OMHA playoffs by Orangeville in two straight games, but team coach Barry Insoe said he was proud of the team's efforts.

"I'm very proud of the 11 boys who played as a team", Mr. Insoe said.

Orangeville took the first game of the best of three series 7-1 in Orangeville Jan. 27. The score does not indicate the margin of play. The second period ended with

the teams locked in a 1-1 draw, then Orangeville burst into the lead.

Paul Campbell fired the sole Acton marker from Mike Monahan.

The same 11 players faced Orangeville here Saturday and were pressing for a tying goal in the final frame when the visitors scored into the empty net. Final score 3-1.

Again the score was 1-1 at the end of the second frame. Campbell again scored this time from Randy Smith and

Monahan. The major peewees will enter the Waterloo-Wellington playoffs.

Saturday the Acton team travels to Collingwood for a weekend tournament against the host and either Beamsville or Hespeler in a second match which starts at 3:30 p.m.

A full team, except one player will make the trip. Bob Vermeulen and Mark Duval will join the team for the exhibition games.

Ball injured

Sabre president Mill Ball, while standing on the end of the players bench during the recent game in Bradford, received an injury to the mid-section by stopping a slapshot from defenceman Perry Caputo. "Mr. Ball is not expected to return to the bench for the rest of the season", an informed source said.

Swords lose 3 in row

The Swords dropped three straight games in OHA Intermediate play.

Fred Buchanan, Steve Buchanan, Bill Fisher and Dan Arbie each scored once in the 7-4 loss to Mitchell Saturday. Penalties harmed the Swords' efforts with five of the visitors' goals coming on power plays.

In the home game with Harriston, Pete Findly scored the sole Sword effort against

the ten goal onslaught of the Harriston team.

Milverton blanked the Swords 7-0.

The Swords' game in Lucknow, which was postponed earlier in the season, has yet to be reslated.

Payne ready

Sabre backup goaltender for the game in Bradford was Charlie Payne from the midgets.

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