

Sabres force classy Derbys to rally for 3rd period draw

Despite being outshot nearly 2-1 the Sabres forced first place Streetsville Derbys to rally for a 4-4 draw here in OHA Junior B action Monday.

The tie topped off two previous near wins for the local expan sionist club. In their first meeting of the season Oakville Blades edged Sabres 7-6 here Friday. Milton Flyers beat Acton 5-3 down south last Wednesday. Sabres and Blades go at it again Friday at Oakville.

With the score tied at four goals each Streetsville pulled goalie Bill Drewery for an extra attacker after Sabre Don Richard and Derby Randy Strong got penalties, in the last minute.

Acton goaltender Kent Moffat smothered a sure Derby goal with help from the defence, which fell like nineties to block the Streetsville powerplay.

Derbys levelled 16 shots in the final period in the final period in attempts to come up winners but the class of the central league only picked two holes in Moffat. About 125 fans watched as the former North York Ranger faced 14 shots in the first and 13 in the second period.

The game was the first tie of the season for the local club. It rests alone in last place with one win. Moffat was also in the nets for Sabres first win.

Bill McGilloway for his seventh and eighth goals of the season, both from Chris Costello with Kent Kentner assisting on the first.

Costello netted his first goal in three games from Reid Campbell mid-way through the first period to give Sabres a 2-1 lead.

Number 9, Don Richard, opened Sabres' scoring with an unassisted goal after 3.16

minutes of play. It is his third goal of the season.

Call Kent Kentner sat out most of the second half of the game with a misconduct. He was said to have thrown the first punch in a fight with Steve Wicklum in the second period. The Derby got two minutes for unnecessary roughness. The ref's call received loud objections because several spectators figured he penalized the wrong player.

George Chandler replied twice for Streetsville and Dave Kason and Gord Standfield once each. Sabres took 21 minutes in penalties to Derby's 42.

Friday's game at home against Oakville brought the first three goal effort from captain Dave Chapman. He has nine goals this season. He also earned an assist with Costello on McGilloway's

opening goal. Costello added two goals of his own, one unassisted, one from Jeff Townsley. McGilloway also helped on Chapman's third goal with Costello.

Townsley is lost from Sabres for at least two or more games, according to manager Fred Buchanan. He went out for spearing. The OHA has as yet to make a final decision on how long he'll be out of games, but it could be as much as six weeks.

Sabres led 3-2 after the first twenty minutes, and 5-3, after forty minutes. Blades came back with four goals to Acton's one in the final to take the game 7-6.

Outshoot Oakville's Ken Moodie scored twice, Brian Marvel, John Sertic, Gary Richardson, Willie McFarlane and Todd Inouye got one goal each.

Oakville outshot Acton again, with Ken Eckroth in the nets, 42-18.

"We had twice as many shots as them (Milton Flyers last Wednesday), but none of them could break a pane of glass," Sabre coach Dave McKnight said after Acton fired 52 shots and received 27. Milton won the game 5-3.

Paul Ancinelli scored his second goal as a Sabre to open Acton's three goal effort against Milton. Ed Lange earned an assist on that one.

Costello accounted for the other two Sabre goals in the final period. One was assisted by Chapman, and Steve Buchanan helped on the other.

Milton took 24 minutes in penalties, Acton 14.

Flyer General Manager Don Wilson said following the game: "It's hard to get up for a team like Acton that's been losing all the time."



SABRE CHRIS COSTELLO dodges two Derbys back of the Streetsville net Monday. Costello banged in one goal and assisted on two others as Sabres forced the first place club to rally for a 4-4

result. Sabres play Oakville Blades Friday, then take on second place Georgetown Geminis Saturday.

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Sports pulse

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Sabres have the approval of Central OHA Junior "B" clubs to apply to the OHA for special player assistance. Specifically, Sabres have asked permission to sign a total of nine imports and/or waivers, instead of the usual Junior "B" limit of seven.

Last year, the group voted against a request for special assistance from Milton Flyer manager Vern Gooding. That request came from an established club, however. Sabres, in their first year of Junior "B" competition, are in the league cellar with one win and a tie in 14 tries.

Former Junior C Sabre defenceman Perry Caputo, a North Eastern University freshman, joins the University's varsity team—the Huskies.

The team plays in the East Coast Athletic Conference and is coached by former National Hockey League defenceman Fern Flamon. The Caputo family lives at Milton.

Sabre fans saw the last of Ed Lange and Bill Gerrie for the season, but the team has already taken steps to fill the gaps.

Lange, from Orangeville, and Gerrie asked for their releases, according to Sabre manager Fred Buchanan. The former Orangeville Stone Crusher's marks are suffering at the University of Western Ontario where he hopes to qualify for legal studies. He wished the team well.

Gerrie, with a wife and two children, finds Junior hockey too expensive to pursue.

Rod Sheridan, a right winner from Dixie was signed Monday to probably replace Lange. Peter Wicklum, another right winger, played his second game as a Sabre in Monday's 4-4 draw against first place Streetsville.

He's on a juvenile card, and is non-import.

Breakfast in the Wicklum kitchen, at Erin, may have been interesting Tuesday morning. Pete's brother Steve was also at the game, dressed as number 11 for Streetsville. The pair shared the sin bin, under their father's eye. Steve was in for unnecessary roughing; Peter was serving a minor to Kent Kentner.

The burly Acton defenceman's reputation caught up with him in the second period when he was thrown out of the game for being the aggressor in a fight, which in the view of nearby fans was started by the Derby Wicklum.

Colgate University assistant coach Gilles Gagnon watched the Sabre-Derby bout. He told Sabre officials that he may also watch Friday's game at Oakville. Colgate U. is at Hamilton in New York State.

Speculation has it that one of the three Sabre goalies won't be with the team next week.

The injured local player Robin Incoe in mending, and either Ken Eckroth or Kent Moffat, both imports will be on their way.

Sabre officials have let it be known that they don't want to have to carry two import goaltenders.

Major atoms start well

Major atoms earned their first point with a tie against Orangeville, but followed with two straight losses to newcomer to W-W action Waterloo.

The atoms drew even with Orangeville at 3-3 from a second period rally. The major atoms, however, dropped a 5-2 decision Monday and a 6-4 game Saturday to Waterloo.

Monday, Waterloo took a 4-0 lead before Dave McKnight scored unassisted in the second period. Steve Raine netted major atoms' second goal from Brad Youmans at 7:38 of the third.

John Davenport scored twice for Waterloo and Scott McGregor got the winner. Kent Rice and Peter Bier also added singles.

9-minute In the first Waterloo-Acton game Jim Richard tied the

game at the 9-minute point of the second from Vince Danagher and Lorenzo Civiero.

Waterloo returned with three straight goals in the third period to which only Kevin McTae replied for Acton from Dave McKnight.

Bruce Canary found the mark for Acton's first goal from Youmans and Civiero. McKnight netted Major atoms' second goal from McTae.

It was Davenport again with two goals from Waterloo while Rice, Bier, Steve Hartman and Jeff Knill netted one each.

In the first game of the season, major atoms rallied with two goals from Paul Cargill and another from McRae for a three-all tie. Civiero and Ricky Dodds plucked up assists on the action.

Barry Sawyer led the Orangeville attack with two goals while Jim Gareau got the third.

Legion slate

- Saturday Nov. 13
 Peeewe 6 a.m. Cleveland vs Rochester
 7 a.m. Richmond vs Tidewater
 8 a.m. Springfield vs Baltimore
 Atom 9 a.m. Oshawa vs Hamilton
 10 a.m. St. Kitts vs London
 Novice 11 a.m. Weston vs Brampton
 12 noon Guelph vs Dixie
 Bantam 6 p.m. Aeros vs Nordics
 7 p.m. Cougars vs Toros
 Sunday Nov. 14
 Midgets 4:55 p.m. Montreal vs Toronto
 6 p.m. Vancouver vs Detroit

Acton cagers in 3-way tie

Three teams in the Halton East varsity high school girls basketball final standings are tied for second spot behind Oakville-Trafalgar, but there is no question on the junior finals.

A decision is expected today to break the three-way

log jam. Acton, Georgetown and Blakelock each have eight points. It has a dozen points from six straight wins.

On the junior level, Georgetown Rebels are on top, followed by Blakelock, Perdue and White Oaks. Acton ended up in last place.



PAUL CAMPBELL MOVES the puck through the neutral zone during the minor bants 3-1 win in the season opener here over New Hamburg last Wednesday. The team ran into 8-1 trouble from Orangeville Saturday.

Minor bantams divide first two of season

Minor bants split the results of their first two outings into Waterloo-Wellington league play this season.

They were overwhelmed 8-1 at Orangeville Saturday following an impressive 3-1 win over New Hamburg in the season opener here last Wednesday.

Gary Lumbers foiled Orangeville's efforts for a first shutout when he scored in the third from Mike Monahan and Ron Jackson.

Orangeville's Mark Berdette collected a hat trick for his side. Orangeville scored three in the first, and one in the second while later adding four in the final frame.

Minor bants took five penalties against three for the last club.

Defense errors around Acton's net contributed to the lopsided defeat.

Against New Hamburg, Acton goalie Andy Ellerby came within 16 seconds of earning a shutout. Greg Roth powered in a banger goal from Charlie Doering.

Bulge Denis Kirton bulged the twine for the winning goal from Brent Vickery at the 1:04 point of the second period.

Mike Monahan and Mark Staley teamed up with Mike Marshall for the icing on the cake later in the middle frame.

Randy Smith opened the minor bant scoring burst in the first with a slap shot from the point. Dave Brown and Mike Marshall got assists.

The team demonstrated a disciplined positional game which they failed to show against Orangeville.

Cope Smith is the minor bantam coach.

Novices tie Elmira 2-2

John Lloyd paced the novice all-star squad with a goal and an assist as Acton tied Elmira 2-2 in exhibition play at St. Jacobs on November 4.

Bradley Demone, on defence, netted Acton's second goal.

The dozen Acton players came up with a strong game against the hefty Elmira squad.

Acton's next game is a rematch Saturday at 1:40 p.m.

Bruce Sears is coaching the novices with help from assistant coach Simon Christianson. Jim Mitchell is the manager.

Novice defencemen are: Bradley Demone, Scott Phelan, Mike Ormsby and Kevin Christenson.

The forwards are: Peter Cargill, John Van Dam, David Jansen, Gary Mac-Lakeview, Sean Fitzgerald, Gord Mitchell and John Lloyd.

Hellers on top alone Vans trails, then BP

Hellers advanced into first place of the Acton Industrial Hockey League by doubling the score over Vans in the first meeting of the two clubs. Blow Press took over sole ownership of third spot by trouncing last place Station Hotel 8-4. Lakeview and Kens remained even after their 6-6 tie.

Kens looked to be winners until Steve Townsley fired Laker's last goal from Ron Mellon and John Collier to tie the game with ten seconds to play.

Both squads scored twice in the first, but Kens took a 4-3 lead into the third period when Lakers outscored them 3-2.

Ron Mellon paced Lakers with two goals and two

assists. Lorne Gordon registered a goal and a pair of assists while Wayne DeForest got one of each. Larry Kistner got the other Laker goal. Collier also earned another assist.

Bill Fabian proved Kens prolific marksman with two goals. George McPhail registered a goal and two assists while Doug Andrews got one of each. Ken Slaney also fired a goal and helped on two others while Evan Hayter counted for one goal.

Blow Press vaulted into third place on the strength of John Mason's four goal effort as the Pressmen blew Station Hotel for an 8-4 loss.

Former Sword Hill Field opened Station's offence from

Mike McMahon at the five minute mark of the first period.

McMahon later combined with Field to set up Jim McDonald's third period goal.

Russ Masales helped on Bruce Cooksey's goal in the second, and John McDougall rounded out Station's scoring with an unassisted third period goal.

Mason's four goals, including the winner, were spread through the game. Twice he was helped by Peter Morrison and later by John Kavanaugh and Ed Hillier.

Hillier assisted on two more BP markers and scored his first of the season from Bren Irwin. Irwin himself also bulged the twine as did Sid Burens, for Blow Press second win of the season.

Morrison notched a goal for BP too, and Ed Wood assisted on one Press goal.

Hellers and Vans met for the first time this season, with Hellers proving to be superior by doubling the score over their opponents. Eight to four was the final tally.

Vans managed a 2-2 tie mid-way through the first period. However, Hellers added three more before the end of the opener and never looked back.

Notch Henry Toebes led Heller's attack with three goals, including the winner. Cecil Stuckless also notched three goals with two assists to share the lead.

Gary Colton fired one goal, and Colton, Gord got a goal and an assist.

Heller's Cyril Rees helped on four goals while mates Steve Bennett and Dan Hillier assisted on a pair each. Hugh Forbes helped set up one of Stuckless' markers.

The first goal by Van's Dave Morris tied the game in the opening frame. His marker followed Bruce McPherson's first goal in a two goal effort. McPherson also helped on a goal. Terry Cole, Floyd Hillier and Ken Owen also assisted on Vans markers.



ACTON SABRES HAD MANY scoring opportunities like this three man break against Flyers goaltender Ian Roberts on Wednesday but

weren't able to connect with many of them. Sabres outshot Flyers 52-27, but lost the game



POISED FOR A REBUTTAL are Robert Little Vikings Brad Jenkinson (35) and Paul Nolan during volleyball exhibition games at M.Z. Bennett last week.

Elmira blanks maj. peewees

Major peewees were blanked 1-0 by Elmira in the Woolwich arena last Friday. The teams went scoreless until with less than a minute

in the middle frame, Kevin Starr scored from Steve Ross and Brent Matthews. John Martin was in the nets for Elmira.

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