

New policy on discipline to trim Sabre penalties

The English word D-I-S-C-I-P-L-I-N-E, which carries a 309-year-old meaning of order maintained and observed among persons under control, was introduced into the vocabularies of several Sabres during a team meeting in the arena Monday.

Two of the players who prompted the lesson missed the team meeting, and only one showed up for the practice.

The word came from the team executive, which met just prior to the player meeting. Team manager Fred Buchanan went over the rules and regulations.

The club will add to any OHA suspension, a penalty of its own: a longer suspension. Players who must sit out games because of bad mouthing refs, spearing or any other infraction which denies the club of their services will, also be required in addition to the term of inaction, to attend all practices and games.

Down

The crack down by the club exec was prompted by the

match penalties received by Kent Kentner and Bill McGilloway here Friday in a central league game against Dixie Ventures. Dixie won 6-3.

McGilloway practised Monday, Kentner failed to show.

The new rules will apply to the whole club. The couple of players from Friday's game are the first to get the book thrown at them because the team exec feels that the Sabres could have won the Dixie game if it had not been for the 21 minutes in penalties taken by the pair.

"We are trying to get across the idea that there's no reason for a man to be gone six games", Sabre secretary Bill Campbell said following the two meetings Monday.

McGilloway is out of action for at least six games; Kentner for three on rulings from the OHA.

According to the game sheet, McGilloway's infractions include spearing and grabbing a face mask during the last seconds of the second

period. Kentner also went to the showers early for spearing.

Wealth

With that pair, and their wealth of Junior B playing experience gone from Sabre line up the Ventures opened up in the third period with three goals, two on power plays.

The team was also handicapped by the absence of both coaches Dave McKnight and Dave DePapa. Both missed the game because of work, and manager Buchanan took over the behind the bench chores.

Sabres entered the final period trailing Dixie 3-2, and managed a goal, Peter Wicklum's first since he became a Sabre. Dave Chapman got the assist.

Acton took a 2-1 lead into the middle frame on goals, first by number 23 Chris Costello and Chapman. Each assisted on the other's goal, and Jeff Townsley also picked up a point on Chipper's marker, his 11th of the season.

Dixie sank four power play goals on Sabre net minder Ken Moffat. Steve Leggett fired two of them, unassisted. Bill Shutt and Ron Flint accounted for the others.

Moffat faced 47 Dixie shots, Peter Lennon in Ventures' nets had 19.

Tie

Dixie's Rory Carroll netted a second period shorthanded goal which tied the game at 2-2. John Higgins put the game away for Dixie with less than four minutes to play.

Some 212 fans took in the game.

Sabres host a lightened Georgetown Gemini's club tonight in what may be one of the tamest games of the season in the entire OHA. Nine Gems got suspended following last week's action, so there'll be 12 players absent from the ice when the teams get together.

Friday the Sabres have another home game, then against Brampton.

New Sabre Rod Sheridan is included in the dozen who'll be watching from the stands.

He carries a suspension from the last time the two clubs met, when Gems handily won 6-1 in the Alcott ice palace.

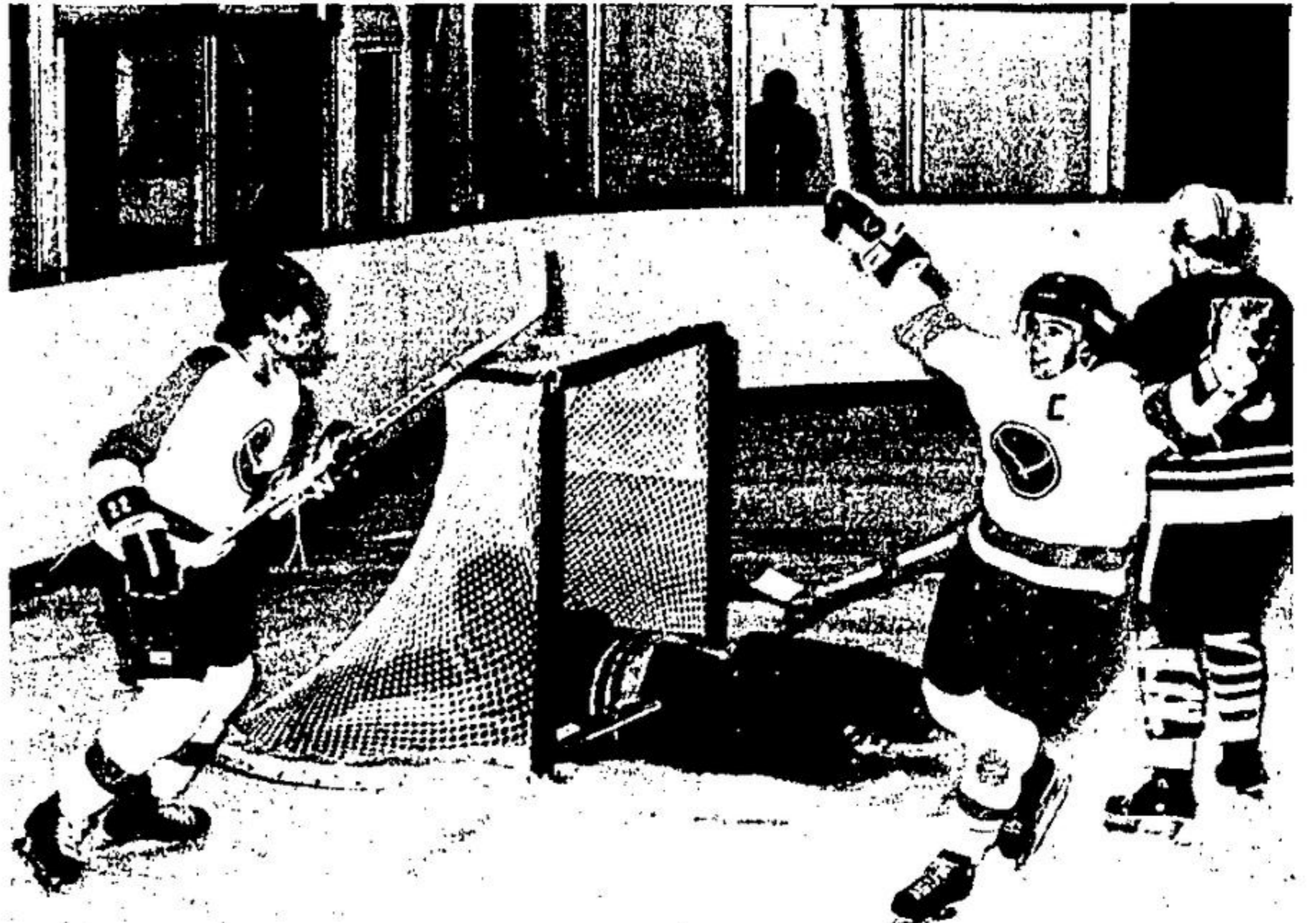
Ink

Last Friday Sabres inked Paul Curtis' a 170-pound right defenceman who hails from Humber Valley. The 17-year-old lives in Islington and is therefore Sabres' sixth import. They are allowed seven so far, though they've applied for OHA consideration for two extra cards.

Club secretary Campbell said that the OHA's decision has apparently been deferred until the executive meets a week from Friday.

If a decision comes then, it'll coincide nicely with the December 1 date for the A and B clubs to trim rosters to 25 players.

Sabres are also looking at a 16-year-old winger from Buffalo who first tried out with Streetsville. Joe Hurley has practised with the Acton club. If he is signed the question of his being an import, as far as the OHA is concerned, will have to be looked into.



A MOMENT'S JOY SPREAD THROUGH SABRES and fans when new Sabre Peter Wicklum struck for his first goal of the season. Captain Dave Chapman reflects the moment

with Chris Costello. Both also scored goals, but Dixie Ventures counted six more to win the game 6-3 here Friday. Sabres host an undermanned Georgetown club tonight.

Lord Elgin side lines AHS varsity girls

AHS varsity girls' basketball team was knocked out of Halton Championship contention by Lord Elgin in sudden death semi-final action Wednesday at Lord Elgin.

The Acton squad closed to within six points of Lord Elgin at one point, but fell be-

hind 43-34 at the final buzzer. AHS and Oakville-Trafalgar, representing Halton East met Lord Elgin and Burlington Central in the semis.

O-T wrestled the championship from Lord Elgin 36-26 in the final Friday at Oakville.

Acton shooters closed Lord Elgin's lead from 26-16 at the half to 34-28 part way through the fourth quarter. However the varsity team failed to come through in a big scoring way in the first quarter when Elgin opened a 17-4 lead. Acton's points in that quarter came from foul shots.

In the opinion of coaches Danny Webster and Anne Lepik several of the AHS team members played their finest game of the long season.

About 30 spectators bussed with the team to Elgin.

A 14 point game from Sue Thomson paced the varsity girls. Sue Lehn netted eight points while Sheila Cook got six. Joanne Miller and Pat Nessett counted for two points each while Karen Chapman and Lisa Near got singles.

Most of varsity's 25 games this year, six of them counted in Halton East league play, were played with nine players, co-coach Lepik said. Normally a team carries a dozen players.

In the Halton East action this year, the varsity squad reversed its record from the previous season. Last year it won one game and lost five to finish out of the money.

Two years ago the varsity team also went to the semis, but was put out. The season then was twice as long as this year's six game series.



STRUGGLING TO DEFEND THE AHS varsity basket are Karen Chapman and Pat Nessett against an attack of Lord Elgin girls in Halton East-West semi-final action Friday. Lord Elgin won the game, but lost in the finals against Oakville-Trafalgar.

Acton flavor in cage finals

Acton High girls were eliminated in the Halton high school basketball semi-finals, but the finals, held in Oakville Friday night had an Acton flavor, anyway.

Meredith McLaren, daughter of AHS vice-principal Lynn McLaren, scored 12 points to help

Georgetown District High Rebelettes win the junior championship 40-33 over Blakelock.

In the senior final, Oakville-Trafalgar defeated Lord Elgin of Burlington 36-26. Jill Hurst, daughter of Halton Hills Councillor Joe Hurst, is the Lord Elgin coach.

Fergus rallies to beat min. peewees

After the minor peewees took an early one goal lead, Fergus rallied for a 3-1 lead in W-W action last Wednesday.

Clayton Oakley opened the game's scoring on an unassisted goal in the first period. Fergus replied later on with Larry Leitch's goal, then in the second Tony Wagenaar and Eric Breugst tallied.

Russell Blair played his first game after returning to town from Tilbury. He had several breakaways, but was unable to score.

One fault with this year's team, so far, is its inability to stick with positional hockey.

Juves drop

Acton juveniles took it on the chin when New Hamburg dropped them 7-1 Monday at New Hamburg.

Rick Van Fleet scored Acton's only marker of the game, early in the first period.

Legion hockey schedule

Nov. 27
Peewee

6:00 Rochester vs. Tidewater
7:00 Baltimore vs. Cleveland
8:00 Richmond vs. Springfield

Atom

9:00 Oshawa vs. St. Kitts
10:00 London vs. Hamilton Novice

11:00 Guelph vs. Brampton
12:00 Weston vs. Dixie

Bantam

6:00 p.m. Toros vs. Nordics
7:00 p.m. Cougars vs. Aeros

Nov. 28
Midgets

4:55 Detroit vs. Vancouver
6:00 Toronto vs. Montreal

Legion town league tallies

Peewee

Springfield dumped Rochester 8-3 with Brian Canary netting five goals, including the winner.

Paul Nolan connected for two goals and helped on three others for Springfield while mate Paul Hudson got a goal and an assist. Henry Schmidt, Chris Stansbury and Trevor Hoy also earned assists in the victory.

Scott McDonough paced Rochester with two goals and Dana Taras got the third. Tom McDonough, Roy Stull and Hika Toyota picked up assists on the plays.

Mark Cook's third period goal for Cleveland from Tom Shannon was the only bright spot for the team as Tidewater defeated it 7-1.

Scott Pelty and Bob Little registered two goals and an assist each for the winners while Rob Munro, Rusty Elliot and Mark Dawkins got the remainder. Elliot also counted an assist on one of Pelty's markers.

Dave Allen tallied for half Baltimore's six goals as his team dropped Richmond 6-1. Tony Sheppard fired two

goals and helped out on one other while Paul McGinn got a goal and an assist, for Baltimore.

Chris Hisaki and Greg Cowan also were credited with assists on Baltimore goals.

David Jackson flipped the red light for Richmonds only goal of the game which came on passes from David Dunne and Richard Rogers.

Atom

Oshawa's Craig Johnston fired just one goal in the game against London, but it proved to be the winner in the 6-4 match.

Another Oshawa player, Bill Morrison fired four goals and Brian Steakley got the remaining one. Brian also helped on Morrison's fourth goal while Steven McGuirr assisted on two of the earlier ones.

Randy Coverdale scored all four London goals, three of them unassisted. Kent Hurst and Gerry Clark gave him help on the third marker.

St. Kitt's goalie Steve Talliefer played standout

AIHA

Eight points separate entire industrial league

The entire industrial hockey picture tightened up from Sunday's action as Station Hotel won its first game of the season, Hellers lost its first of the season while Kens and Blow Press switched places for the second time of the season.

Mike McMahon fired Station Hotel's first winning goal

of the 1976-77 season, part of a hattrick, as the team downed Lakeview 7-1. Russ Masales and Jim Hagggett got assists.

Station's Bill Field set up McMahon's second goal, and followed ten minutes later with one of his own. Hagggett worked in an unassisted goal, in the second before Laker

Van's scored twice in each of the first two periods, and six times in the third to win 10-1.

Bruce McPherson notched the first of his four goals to give Van's a 1-0 lead on a pass from Jim Cole.

Tim McIntyre, who fired two goals, earned his first by relaying a pass from Floyd Hillier and Dave Morris.

Kens got on the score sheet on a goal by Bill Fabian from Doug Andrews and George McPhail. Vans replied twice with Dave Morris. Keith Osmond and Hillier combined on one goal with Morris while Ernie Waller helped on the other.

Goal

Kens goalie Jim Brown assisted with Mike Miller on Llyndon Thompson's goal early in the third.

Vans replied with five straight goals. Two came from MacPherson and singles from Hillier, McIntyre and Jim Cole.

Osmond, Eric Stone, MacPherson, McIntyre, Cole and Ken Owen got assists on the scoring spree.

In less than two minutes, the teams exchanged another three goals.

Ken Slaney unleashed an unassisted marker for Kens, to which MacPherson replied from Stone.

With six seconds to play, Ken's McPhail beat Bernie Drouillard with a replay from Ron Schmidt.

Waterloo slides here over minor bantams

Minor bantams ran out of gas in the third period while Waterloo slid to a 5-2 win here last Wednesday in W-W action.

Mike Monahan tied the game at 2-2 on a pass from mate Randy Smith early in the final period, but Waterloo replied with three unanswered goals.

Dave Brown opened the scoring at 1:10 of the first period with Dennis Kirton

getting the assist for the minor bants.

Waterloo's Karl Tumsley made it 1-1 in the first and mate Chris Derry gave the squad a 2-1 lead over Acton with the only goal in the second period.

According to coach Cape Smith the team displayed ineffective back checking, with the exception of one line.

Acton took two minutes in penalties to Waterloo's four.

Blow Press scored three unanswered goals in the first period then hung on to hand first place Hellers its first loss of the season.

Ed Hillier scored BP's first, last and winning goals to lead the team for the third win of the year. John Kavanaugh assisted on two Hillier goals and Brian Lloyd on the last.

John Mason netted Press' second goal from Pete Morrison and John McCutcheon. He gave BP the 3-0 lead on passes from Mason and Ed Wood.

Mason also set up Morrison for the pressmen's fourth marker.

Hellers Gary Colton got the team on the score sheet 38 seconds into the second period. Henry Toebes got the assist. Cyril Rees flipped the red light for Hellers, to close BP's lead to 3-2 from Hugh Forbes.

Frame

With 30 seconds to play in the middle frame, Toebes found the mark for Hellers to draw within one goal of Blow Press.

BP again went into the lead, but Cecil Stuckless cut the advantage with a goal from Rees and Colton.

Van's Welders doubled the goal production over Kens in order to earn a share of first place with Hellers.

Softball group elects officers for 1977

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Burgers chip win from major peewees

New Hamburg edged the major peewees in a chippy game to push its unbeaten streak to six games at home Sunday.

Acton's team was also blanked by one goal by Elmira the previous Tuesday.

At New Hamburg, both goalies, Acton's Tim Baker and 'burger's Greg Praught came up with solid efforts.

After a scoreless first period Mark Duval took a pass from Gord McArthur to give Acton a 1-0 lead. New Hamburg's Craig Pestell, however, tied the game before the end of the second period.

At the 4:08 mark of the third John Stockie took a pass and beat Baker for the winning goal.

Acton took 14 minutes in penalties while the 'burgers were hit for a dozen.

Elmira's Gary Weber needed only one goal, at the 1:20 point of the opening period, to earn a win for his team.

Major peewees have been plagued of late by troublesome shooting which has lessened their marksmanship.

Atoms ink first win

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AIHA standings

	W	L	T	P
Hellers	5	1	0	10
Vans Welding	5	1	0	10
Blow Press	3	3	0	6
Kens	2	3	1	5
Lakeview	1	4	1	3
Station Hotel	1	5	0	2



AHS SHEILA COOK struggles for possession of the ball during sudden death basketball semi-final action against Lord Elgin. Bobbie Perkins attempts to relieve the Acton player of the ball. Acton lost the game 45-34.



JOHN KAVANAGH WAS HONORED with Acton Minor Soccer Club's first coach of the year award at the Christmas Dance in the Music Hall Friday. Club president Colin Ager, right, presented Mr. Kavanagh to the 130 people at the dance and gave him a special desk set. Mr. Kavanagh's team, the Flyers, were league and tournament champions this year.