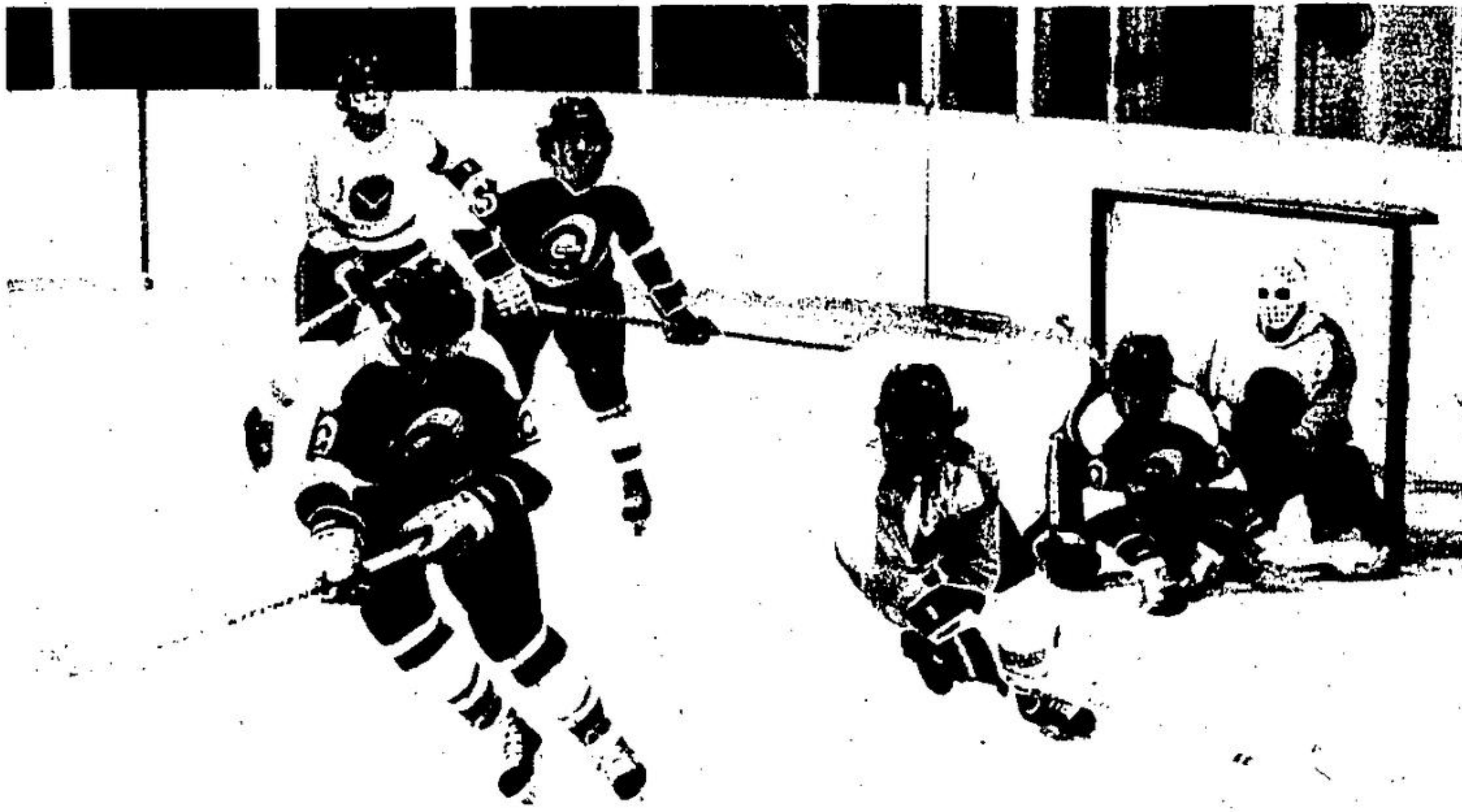


Georgetown judge misses eighth Sabre goal



SABRE DON RICHARD SWINGS to send the puck out of danger, while Georgetown Gem Joe South aims to fire the rubber towards Acton's net during Georgetown's 8-2 loss here last Wednesday. Kent Moffat, Sabre goalie, uses Gem Paul Allison for extra protection. Sabre Paul Curtas and George-

town's Ian Syme wait the result of the swinging duel. Georgetown played minus nine regular players while Acton got on with a couple of regulars out of action. Sabres play a home and home series with Oakville this weekend, then go to Streetsville for a rare Tuesday game.

With the play in Sabres' end and Geminis trailing badly, the goal judge from Georgetown headed for the door, hoping perhaps that nothing else could happen with just ten seconds to go.

That's why the red goal light behind Gem backup netminder Brad Miller failed to fire after Sabre Joe Gardin beat him for the second time and Sabres took their first sweet win from bitter rivals.

Sabres could have been expected to edge or even beat the suspension riddled Georgetown Geminis, but instead the last place club dished up a humiliating 8-2 defeat to the second place Gems.

The Acton win, only the second of the year, was dimmed Friday here when Brampton Chevy's out forechecked Sabres for a 6-3 win.

Brampton

Paul Cook sank Sabres with two goals straight from face-offs during the final 30 seconds of the first period for Brampton. Until the 19:34 point, Sabres led 2-1.

Brampton outscored Sabres 3-2 in the first, 1-0 in the second and 2-1 in the third.

Acton netminder Kent Moffat managed to keep the score respectable, in spite of facing 22 shots in the first period, 15 in the second and 11 in the final 20 minutes for 48. He stopped as many pucks in the first period as his opposite number did in the game.

Sabre Steve Buchanan netted his first goal of the season from newcomer Joe Hurley early in the first period to give the team a brief 1-0 lead. Brampton's Dana Tomalty evened things up a couple of minutes later.

Chris Costello fired his 13th of the season for Sabres second, one goal lead. Skipper chipper Chapman and Reid Campbell earned assists.

Four minutes passed before Chevy's Cook twice did his thing to give the visitors the go ahead for the rest of the game.

Relay

Jeff Townsley added a third Sabres' goal toward the end of the game when he relayed a pass from Campbell.

Tim Peters was another Brampton player to ink two goals while Mike Krasnozons counted for the sixth Chevy marker.

It was quite a different story when Georgetown played here the previous Wednesday. The Geminis were limping from having to bolster the line up with six juveniles.

Four Gems, regular goalie Rick Tomlinson, Terry Turner, Mike Richmond and Bill Kirby were suspended as a result of fights with Burlington Cougars. Three others, Kevin Reeks, Tom Fendly and Bruce Bailey were writing exams and another couple were benched because they missed dry land training.

An unusual feature of the Geminis-Sabres score sheet is that on Georgetown's side the names of the two players sidelined for missing training—Doug Barnes and Brent Ransom—appear on the sheet as though they were intended to play. They of course sat out the game, but not according to the sheet.

On the other side, Sabres were minus Kent Kentner and Bill McGilloway who were sitting out suspensions from separate incidents in a game against Dixie.

Busy

Sabre goalie Moffat's busiest time came in the final period when Georgetown pressed with 17 shots. He faced 11 Gem attempts in the second period and seven in the first.

Four of Acton's eight shots in the third period eluded back up goalie Miller. He faced 13 attempts in the middle frame and nine in the opener.

Geminis' manager Bob Tost said after the game that the Sabres won simply because they scored more goals than did Georgetown. But he added that his players didn't go into the game thinking that Acton would be an easy two points.

Paul Robinson, coach of the Georgetown Geminis, maintains that the Sabres still have nothing.

Newcomer

Chris Costello started the Sabres off right at the 47 second mark of the first period on passes from Jeff Townsley and Erin's Peter Wicklum. Newcomer Paul Curtas rifled his first goal as a Sabre on a shot from Jamie Vickery, a few minutes later.

Costello struck again early in the second with Chapman getting the assist. Sixty-five seconds later it was Paul Ancilli scoring from Don Richard and Joe Gardin and it looked as if Sabres were on their way to a shutout job on Georgetown.

Sloppy clearing in front of Sabres' net put the puck onto Gem Rob Hamilton's stick, and in turn into the net to spoil Moffat's bid for a perfect game.

Another Geminis, Larry Peterson rifled an unassisted power play goal behind Moffat early in the third to close the scoring gap to two goals.

Sabres' clincher came with the fifth goal, the one from defenceman Reid Campbell's slapshot. Costello was credited with an assist, but it looked as if Costello tipped in Campbell's bullet from the left point.

From then on it was fairly smooth sailing for Acton. Wicklum scored from Chapman on a power play effort, which was followed by the first two goals of the season by Gardin. The first was from Richard, the second from Campbell.

During the Georgetown game the directions from Sabres' bench reflected, for the first time, the club's adoption of a coaching system with the Dave McKnight and DelPapa.

Minor bants take 4th win by checking N. Hamburg

Minor bants came through with their fourth win in six starts Sunday when they defeated New Hamburg 5-1 with Dave Brown firing the winning goal in the first period from Mike Monahan.

Minor bants opened up a three to nothing lead on goals by Brown, Dennis Kirton, unassisted, and Monahan from John Semenech.

Unassisted Charlie Deoring got the

only goal for New Hamburg, on an unassisted second period effort.

In the third period, Monahan again found the mark with help from Brown and Semenech.

Paul Campbell set up Kirton for his second goal of the game, late in the final period.

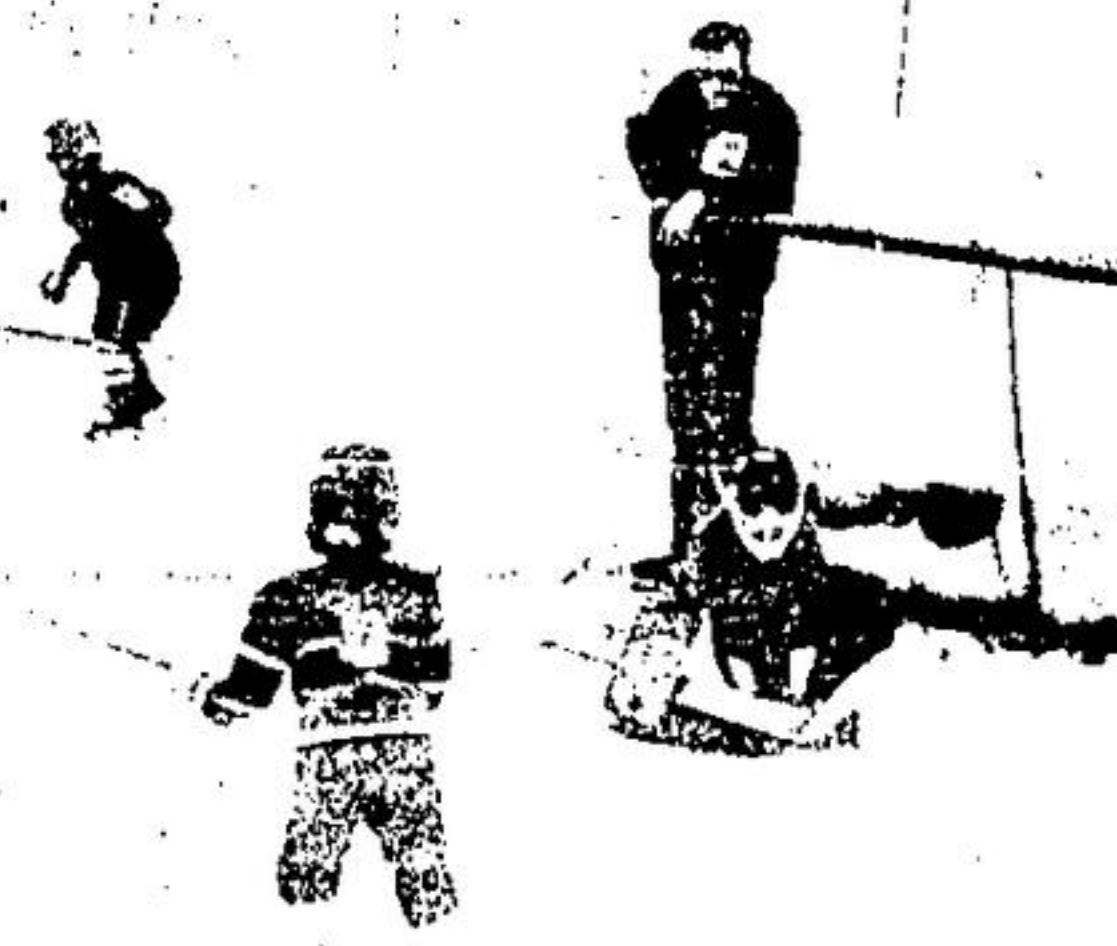
Minor bantams played their positions well, and out muscled the opposition with superior back checking.

The first year allstar players, the five of them, are showing better than coach Cope Smith expected.

Dave Anderson went the distance in Acton's nets.

Also the team played shorthanded for the game, both Ron Jackson and Derek Hodgson were missing from the lineup because of sickness.

Each team took four two minute penalties.



ACTON NOVICE rep team players practiced Saturday afternoon. Goalie Doug McKnight wards off pucks.

Minor peewees coming in spite of Elmira's wins

Elmira took both ends of a double header against the minor peewees in W-W regular season play last week.

At Elmira Saturday the minor peewees started to rally in the third period, after the host club had built a 5-1 lead. According to the coach, the score would have been much closer if the team played in the first couple of periods as well as it did in the final. Elmira dominated the first two-thirds of the game,

though Mike Yalowiec, Russell Blair and Ken Kavanaugh played very well.

Kavanaugh scored Acton's only goal of the game in the second period. Brian Demone got the assist.

Dwayne Martin paced Elmira with two goals while Pete Kron, Jamie Neeb and Jeff Martin got singles.

There was no question of Elmira's superiority in the 6-1 defeat they handed Acton last Wednesday here.

Mike Phelan scored in the second period from Brian

Demone to spoil Bob Elvy's shutout bid.

Kron fired two Elmira goals, while Martin, Neeb, Mike Frank and Trevor Schott got singles.

In exhibition action against Milton Sunday the minor peewees showed their growing conversion to positional and clean hockey though they lost 3-1.

Greg Marks set up Brian Demone for a second period goal that briefly tied the game at 1-1. Ken Kavanaugh just missed on a break to close the gap a bit more.

Randy Heggie with two and Bryan McIntosh were Milton marksmen.

In one previous exhibition match against the same Milton team, Acton suffered a 10-1 defeat.

Major peewees split W-W league action

Major peewees split the results against Fergus and Orangeville in Waterloo-Wellington hockey action.

Mike McRae fired major's only goal of the game at Orangeville Monday. Orangeville already had a 3-0 lead and went on to win 5-1.

Mark Duval got the assist.

Acton had to take the lead twice in order to beat Fergus 3-1 there Saturday.

Gord McArthur accounted for two major peewee goals, including the winner from Orangeville Monday. Robert Vermuelen. McArthur later put the game on ice with passes from Paul Phelan and Tim Evans.

McRae gave Acton a 1-0 lead in the second period, again from McArthur.

Key Neil tied the game at 1-1 on an unassisted play for Fergus.

Elmira blanks maj. atoms

Elmira blanked the major atoms 5-0 in W-W action Saturday at Elmira.

Redmen limberin' up for season start

Acton High School's boys' basketball teams, the Redmen, are limbering up well for the start of regular season play in the new year.

Against Georgetown Monday, in exhibition play, both the midgets and juniors won.

Martin Osso paced the midgets to a 27-22 win while Dave Lawson was named the best defenceman.

The juniors came through with a convincing 56-41 victory with Don Coats netting 22 points. Brad Buchanan led the defence corps.

The seniors had a bye. Erin high school played the midgets and seniors here Friday, but returned home winless.

Midgets won 47-39, while the seniors went all the way for an 87-51 game.

Midgets have a 7-2 record in exhibition play, while the juniors have 4-3 and the seniors 4-6.

This weekend sees the midgets play in Milton while the seniors travel to Saltfleet for tournament action.

Legion hockey schedule

December 4

Peewee 6:00 Springfield vs Cleveland

7:00 Tidewater vs Baltimore

8:00 Richmond vs Rochester

Atom 9:00 London vs St. Kitts

10:00 Hamilton vs Oshawa

Novice 11:00 Dixie vs Guelph

12 noon Brampton vs Weston

Bantam 6:00 Toros vs Cougars

7:00 Nordics vs Aeros

December 5

Midgets 4:55 Detroit vs Montreal

6:00 Vancouver vs Toronto

Mohawk in '77

The OJC intends to close St. Catharines' Garden City track, and divide that track's 61 racing dates between Mohawk in Campbellville, and Greenwood in Toronto. This year Mohawk had only 83 racing dates.

The proposed 1978 schedule suggests a spring Mohawk meeting from March 20 to June 26, and a fall meeting from Sept. 4 to Dec. 4. Wednesdays and Thursdays

Economic reflection The proposed changes directly reflect the economic state of harness racing. The Jockey Club receives 9 1/2 per cent of the mutual handle at each of its race tracks, with 47 per cent of that going back to the horsemen in the form of purses.

This season the OJC estimates it received an average of \$8,000 a day more from Mohawk than Garden City.

A decision from the Racing Commission and from the Department of Agriculture, which must also approve the dates, is expected in Mid-January.

N. Hamburg M.Z.B. bobs major peewees

New Hamburg skated to a 6-1 victory over the major peewees in W-W league play here on November 23.

Tim Evans flicked the red light for major peewee's only goal of the game, on a first period pass from assistant captain Gord McArthur.

Major peewees' goal came after New Hamburg built a 3-0 lead on two goals from John Stockert and a single by Paul Koenig.

O'ville drops juveniles 6-1

Marv McNabb's unassisted goal in the third period cancelled Orangeville's efforts for a shutout, as the juveniles lost 6-1 to Orangeville November 23.

Division champs receive pennant

M. Z. Bennett Senior Boys' Volleyball team walked off with top honors in their division against other north Halton school teams last Tuesday at E.C. Drury.

Tying for second place in the overall tournament, MZB and Martin St. Senior Public school each had 17 points trailing behind Centennial and Stewarttown senior public school who tied with 19 points. Fairview public school took third spot with 13 points.

Other schools competing were Brookville, 11 points, E.C. Drury, 9 points and Robert Little trailing with 7 points.

The league is divided up into two divisions, one for public schools and one for

Near the middle of the industrial hockey league's 15 game season, Vans and Hellers are slowly drawing away from the pack in the standings. The bottom four teams are within a half-dozen points so that placings could change before playoff action starts.

In Sunday's action Hellers trounced Kens 9-2. Vans tripped up Station 8-4 and Blow Press shaded Lakers 8-7.

In the Hellers-Kens contest, Kens took a one goal lead after five and a half minutes of play when Ron Schmidt connected on a pass from George McPhail and Doug Andrews in the first period.

Hellers poured it on in the remainder of the first and spilled over into the second with seven straight goals.

Kens' Lyndon Thompson counted their second goal midway through the third. Evan Hayter got the assist.

Back came Hellers with a couple of late game markers to put the result way beyond reach.

Henry Toebes and Steve Bennett bobbed in three goals for Hellers. Bennett also picked up an assist on one of Cyril Rees' two goals as did Cecil Stuckless.

The winning goal flew off the stick of Gary Colton on passes from Stuckless and Rees. They picked up four assists each. Colton and Al Hall also earned Heller assists.

Vans doubled the scored over Station in an 8-4 see-saw battle which endured until the final eight minutes when Vans wrenched control of the

puck for three unanswered goals.

Station took a 2-1 lead in the first and then the teams drew even at three apiece in the second.

Eric Stone fired the winner from Dave Morris. Stone also tied the game in the second at 2-2 from Floyd Hillier plus Tim McIntyre. He completed the hat trick in the third on another McIntyre pass.

Hillier also netted a pair of goals for Vans, one on an assist from Ken Owen. Owen went for an unassisted goal of his own later.

Bruce MacPherson opened Vans' scoring in the first from Morris and Owen. Morris briefly put Vans ahead 3-2 in the second from Owen and Ernie Waller.

Station's Bill Field started his team's early lead from Mike McMaha after ten minutes of play. Bruce Cooksley chalked up a 2-0 lead on an unassisted marker less than three minutes later.

In the second period Jim Haggitt attempted to rally Station players with a tying goal from Wayne Allan and Cooksley.

Allan pulled the trigger for Station's last goal on a Jim McDonald pass.

The game went fairly smoothly until the third period when Vans took 12 minutes to Station's two in penalties.

Blow Press outscored Lakers in an 8-7 struggle. Lakers only fell behind BP's goal production in the first period when Press took a 2-1 lead into the second period. Both teams scored twice in the second and four times in the third.

Peter Morrison scored the eventual winning goal with five seconds to play. Sid Barends and John Mason earned assists on the play. The same trio tied the game at 7-7 on Barends' only goal of the game. Morrison had previously got the come from behind goal to make the score 6-6 from Mason and Ed Wood.

Mason fired BP's first of four goals in the third period from Morrison and Barends again.

In the second period Wood notched a goal, also from Barends and Mason. It gave BP a 4-3 lead.

Bren Irwin gave BP a brief lead in the first when he bulged the twine on passes from Ed Hillier and John Kavanaugh. Mason made the score read 2-1 on an unassisted goal in the first, then in the next period, combined with Hillier to set up Kavanaugh's goal.

On Lakers side, Ron Mellon rifled three goals including the team's first of the game from Fred Crawford. In the second period, he took the puck in himself for an unassisted goal. In the third, Mellon took a pass from John Ashley to count another marker.

In the second period Wayne DeForest netted Lakers' third goal to tie the game at 3-3 from Steve Townsley.

Vince Thornton unleashed Lakers' first goal in the final period, an unassisted effort. Later on Lorne Gordon tied the game at 5-5 when he took passes from John Collier and Mellon. Townsley rounded out Lakers' scoring efforts with a goal from DeForest.

The play in the game was reasonably clean until the final period when Brian Lloyd took a match penalty for Blow Press while mate Mason got four minutes for roughing.

Townsley and DeForest sat out two minutes each for Lakers in the third.

Fergus blanks

Fergus blanked the major bants on the strength of two first period goals in Saturday's game here.

Greg McCabe fired both Fergus markers.



DIVISION B SENIOR Boys Volleyball champs are M. Z. Bennett students. Left to right, front row, John Evans, captains Martin Collerton and Steve Evans and Gary Lumbers. Middle row, Gord Glenn, Kevin McLaren, John Semenech and Warren Hawthorne. Back row, Brent Vickery, Bob Andrews, Brad Fisher, coach, Jamie Lubbers and Mike Ashley. Absent from the photo are Andy Ellerby and Colin McFarland.