

In Silver Stick

Steve Raine rains pucks on Thornhill

Steve Raine's four goals helped the All-Star major atoms to the next step in Silver Stick competition as the Acton team downed Thornhill 5-4 in total goals at Bramalea.

Raine's goal from Ricky Dodds at 2:17 of a sudden death overtime period Tuesday earned Acton a berth in the finals of the South Central Ontario series tomorrow in Victoria Park arena.

Win the first

In the two game total goals series, the final game ended with a 3-3, however, the major atoms won the first

game 2-1 over Thornhill and so set Thornhill aside. The games were played Boxing Day and yesterday.

In the second game Thornhill rallied with two late third period goals to tie the series score 4-4. Both Thornhill goals came from Craig Torisana.

Paul Cargill set up a Raine goal at 8:09 of the third to give Acton a 2-1 lead in the game and a 4-2 edge in the series.

Hattrick

Thornhill's Bill Creigh fired his team's first goal very early in the third period after Raine got his first of a hattrick in the second period.

The goal was unassisted. The first period was close with neither team hitting the mark.

In the first game of the Thornhill-Acton series, Cargill rifled home a Dave McKnight pass for the game winner in the third period. Thornhill's Carmine Mancini scored late in the third, but it wasn't enough to offset Acton's advantage.

Raine scored his first goal of the series when Cargill connected him with a pass at the 8:02 point of the first period.

Major atoms next game is at 10:45 a.m. Thursday.



Sabres rally for tie

Sabres rallied with four third period goals to tie Brampton Chevys 4-4 in the last game of 1976 at Brampton on Boxing Day. The tie produced Acton's sixth point out of 29 game starts in this first year of Junior B hockey.

Streetsville Derbys, which seem headed for a provincial championship, trounced Sabres 9-3 in easy fashion last Wednesday at the community centre.

Acton's record so far shows two wins and two ties against 25 losses in the 44 game season.

In the Sabre-Chevych encounter the Acton team acted out of character when it turned on some seldom used power in the third period. Sabres, which usually last the first two-thirds of a game then fold, took a cue from newcomer Doug Elliott, who according to manager Fred Buchanan dented three or four Chevys early in the third period. After that "everyone started to pick up the tempo", Buchanan said.

The tie, however, also came from hitting of a different sort. Bill McGilloway hit the net for two goals, one on a power play, Rod Sheridan also found the mark, but it was Pete Wicklum from Erin who banked in the tying goal 11 seconds after McGilloway scored on pass from McGilloway and Dave Chapman.

Fifty per cent of Acton's third period shots eluded Chevych netminder Dave Sbadash. Sabres lagged with six shots in the middle frame, but managed 11 in the first.

Miss game

Three Sabres missed the game for different reasons. Don Richard attended a funeral in Nova Scotia, newcomer Dave Bodley had the flu and Joe Gardin is on vacation in Mexico. All but Gardin are expected to return when Acton plays home-and-home games against Georgetown Geminis starting January 7.

Sabre manager Buchanan said that Ken Eckroth, who dressed to play goal, left the team shortly after the warm up against Brampton. According to Buchanan, Eckroth went out on the ice for a few minutes, returned to the dressing room saying he did not feel like playing, and left. Robin Inscow dressed as the backup netminder.

Streetsville turned on the gas in the second period with five goals to move far ahead of Sabres in the play here last Wednesday. Derbys went home on the long side of a 9-3 score, but each side could have added to its total. The result, however, probably would have been the same.

Chris Costello, who was traded to Streetsville recently, returned to the community centre to haunt his former mates with two goals and an assist.

Nice fit

Costello went to Derby country, who had directed him here in October. He fitted nicely into their lineup. Dave Bodley, who came from Streetsville, helped on two Acton goals.

The first period went well, with both teams skating and passing accurately. The first 20 minutes ended in a 1-1 tie.

It wasn't until after Derbys scored four more goals in the second period that a Sabre penetrated their defence for a goal. Streetsville also added a fifth goal.

Back came the Derbys in the final 20 minutes with three more goals while Acton managed one.

Moffat went the distance in the Acton nets to face 41 shots. He seemed sharp throughout most of the first two periods. Derby's fourth goal, however, came about when he lost sight of the puck as he knelt, and a Derby was at the side of the net to whack it home.

In the final period, Moffat faced a dozen shots, but he seemed to let down especially when he was often the only Sabre between Streetsville and the net.

Acton fired eight shots in the first and last periods, and 15 in the second.

Sharp angle

Steve Buchanan fired Sabres' first goal from a sharp angle to the right of the net. Don Richard got an assist. In the second period Bill McGilloway threaded home a pass from Bodley and Elliott.

Bodley put Dave Chapman into the clear with an up the middle pass in the third period to round off Acton's scoring.

Buchanan missed the net with a shot on a clear first period break, and at the other end in the third period, Derbys twice winged shots off the posts.

Bill Brodie also netted two Derby goals to go with Costello's while mates Randy Strong, Jim Gibson, Mike Prestage, Dave Dwyer and Gary Vennor added singles.



Sports pulse

by Eric Elstone

Senior A Cambridge Hornets play undefeated Prague Selects in Galt's Shade Street Arena a week tomorrow and Cambridge's Pete Marz has several tickets for sale.

The Selects are on tour of the province. Tickets can be arranged for by phoning Pete at 823-1334.

Five teams have replied to invitations to the Eighth Annual Peeewe House Tournament here. Oak Ridges, Hespeler, Georgetown, Milton and Sault Ste. Marie will be here against ten other teams for the three day February tournament.

Following last year's Christmas-New Year's Centennial Atom Tournament here, organizers started making arrangements for this year's edition.

The task is taking longer than expected and the third annual tourney is slated for April instead of during the Christmas school break. But according to the Globe and Mail, a winner will be known this week.

Yesterday's Toronto paper carried a story on Clarkson's Minor Atom Tournament. The story has it that even though Clarkson organizers mailed out more than 100 invitations, 16 teams replied. The story also contends that there are tourneys at Ottawa, London and Acton during the holidays.

Sabres, who've stressed most of their player trading on defence and forwards, may also be in the market for another goalie. The club has had three of them—Robin Inscow, Ken Eckroth and Kent Moffat—on the roster for most of the season.

However manager Fred Buchanan said Monday that Eckroth, who came from Georgetown Geminis, quit the team before Sunday's game at Brampton. "Last night he (Eckroth) warmed up, said he didn't feel like playing and disappeared," Buchanan said. Eckroth, who was to back up Moffat, was hurriedly replaced by Inscow.

The trade front may open from another direction. Georgetown Geminis' manager Bob Tost watched last Wednesday's Acton-Streetsville game, but would only say that he was here to see a game of hockey. He probably was keeping an eye on Bill McGilloway who played well as a forward and defenceman. Tost could be in for a disappointment because Sabre officials will recall that it was Georgetown that at first voted against giving player assistance to the first year Acton club.

Kent Kentzer and Lloyd Moore are Sabres who've been absent for several games, and they both could play out the season on other teams.

The third player in the three-for-one deal Sabres managed with Streetsville last week, can't be named yet, manager Buchanan said.

He said, however, that if it's still the player Sabres and Derbys talked of, he should be with the club this week. If the former Derby is picked up by an A club, Sabres may end up waiting until next season for the completion of the deal.

Pool open this week

The indoor pool is open this week.

Swimming is from 2-4 p.m. every day, but Friday night the pool will be closed.

Adult swimming is slated between 9-10 p.m. tonight and Thursday. Public swimming will also be held Thursday for an hour starting at 8 p.m.

500 club winners

500 Club Winners for December 24 are: Grace Townsley 143, Red Price 151, Bob Dyc 244, Jack Mackenzie 248, W. Dawkins 293, and Jackie Phelan 388.

ALTHOUGH THE PUCK does not appear, the Streetsville Derby scored into the open net revealed by Acton's Kent Moffat during Sabres' 9-3 loss in the community centre last Wednesday. Sabres next play a back-to-back series against Georgetown Geminis which starts here January 7.

Belly up to skiing, ballet with Recreation Dept.

Belly dancing, ballet and skiing are some of the new Halton Hills Recreation Department courses which will be offered here early in the new year.

All courses start the week of January 10.

Down hill skiing will be taught at Sir Donald Mann Park for an hour and a half

each Monday morning at 9:15 a.m.

Judy Paterson, who is rated by the Canadian Ski Instructor Alliance, will teach four lessons on the hill. Fifteen dollars covers the Mann Park lessons. There'll be an extra fee if a hoped-for trip to northern ski country comes about. The department also hopes to provide baby sitting.

Ballet lessons will be given for children between ages six and ten years in the Y building on Mill Street. Elizabeth Dewey will teach for three-quarters of an hour starting at 4 p.m. Wednesday. The ten lessons cost \$15.

A Ladies' Night Out for "fun and fitness" also gets going Wednesdays for a couple of hours starting at 8 p.m. Linda Craig will oversee the action at M.Z. Bennett. Lessons will be followed by coffee. The ten weeks of lessons for \$10 also includes a couple of nights of swimming.



ALL THE SHEETS WERE TAKEN during the early games of the first post-Christmas curling action Monday.

Town hockey goes BB

Acton Minor Hockey Association president Frank Allsop confirmed this week that under the Ontario Minor Hockey Association's new classification system for towns, Acton will compete as a BB team in the playoffs.

The rest of the teams that play Acton are classed as follows: Fergus BB, Elmira and Orangeville A (7,000-10,000), and New Hamburg B (3,000-5,000).

The BB class is for centres with populations between 5,000 and 7,000. Under the old grouping, Acton was an A team town when its population topped 5,000.

AIHL standings

Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Van's W.	8	2	0	16	72	45
Heller's	6	4	0	12	56	49
Blow Press	6	4	0	12	63	51
Station	4	6	0	8	49	50
Lakeview	3	6	1	7	36	65
Ken's	2	7	1	5	50	71

order to let the slow starters have a chance to show better in the standings.

The league will continue to go with the top four teams in the playoffs. The extension will be carried out by repeating the first three games of the schedule.

AIHL has lengthened its season to 18 games from 15 in

AIHL scorers

Player	G	A	P
Mason (BP)	21	21	42
Rees (H)	8	24	32
Morrison (BP)	18	9	27
McPherson (V)	18	9	27
F. Hillier (V)	15	11	26
Stuckless (H)	10	12	22
Bennett (H)	9	12	21
Stone (V)	6	15	21
Toebes (H)	16	4	20
Mellon (L)	12	8	20
Fields (Stn)	11	9	20

Scoreboard

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Burl.	27	17	7	3	129	81	37
Streets.	30	17	10	3	164	130	37
Onk.	24	16	6	2	126	106	34
George.	30	14	13	3	132	139	31
Dialie	28	12	11	3	143	112	27
Milton	27	12	14	1	127	145	25
Brampt.	27	10	14	3	137	140	23
Acton	29	2	25	2	101	206	6

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The Committee presented to the Legislature an interim report dated September 30th, 1976, which dealt with certain aspects of the transportation of goods on Ontario highways.

Matters relating to the dump truck industry are yet to be dealt with. Hearings to consider these matters will be held in Toronto during the latter part of January, 1977.

Individuals and groups wishing to make presentations to the Committee are asked to contact Brian B. Caldwell, Director of Research, at the Committee office not later than January 14th, 1977.

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