

THE PUCK CAN'T BE SEEN, BUT it's tucked into Bay Ridges' net by a swift Steve Raine (right) who raced three Bay players into their end, then beat the net minder for the sudden death overtime win. The goal topped off a late game rally for a 2-1 score. Brad Youmans netted a goal for Acton in

the third period after the major atoms trailed since the first shift of the game when the Bay scored. Acton team officials are hoping to take the major atoms to the next level of competition at Sarnia later this month.

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and Ed Wood assisted on the

In the first period Mason,

number 4, opened the scoring,

also from Morrison. Another

number 4. Heller Steve Ben-

nett, replied from Gary

At first in the second frame,

Hellers took a brief 2-1 lead on

Cecil Stuckless' 11th goal of

the year from Dan Hillier and

BP stormed back with four

Take passes

Ed Hillier notched the first

of his three goals, from Lloyd

Thompson and John Kavan-

augh. Then it was Morrison

rest of the second period.

Colton.

Cyril Rees.

for a goal.

BP shades Hellers Van's, Hotel take hold

possession of second place by shading rival Hellers 8-6. Van's kept ahead of the pack by stiffing last place Kens 7-2. Station Hotel took a firmer hold of the last playoff spot by dropping Lakeview 8-1 in the '77 New Year opener in industrial hockey league action

the opening and closing periods plus a single marker sandwiched in between for an easy win over Kens.

Bruce MacPherson started Vans onslaught with his first of three goals at the 3:59 mark of the first frame from Floyd Hillier and Keith Osmond.

Exactly five minutes passed before another Van's man, Ken Owen, pulled the trigger on a bullet from Eric Stone and Ernie Waller.

Stone also connected with Tom Dickinson to set up Mac-Pherson's second goal of the night. In the dieing moments of the first period Ken's Bill Fabian spoiled goaler Roy Jenkins' shutout bid when he scored on a pass from George McPhail. The said pair of Kensmen 'ended the game's scoring in the third period.

Only player Dave Morris was the only player to score in the second period. Hillier and Tim McIntyre picked up the assists.

Stone scored right from the opening third period faceoff for Van's from MacPherson and Dickinson.

The novice All-Stars strung

over the Christmas and New

Year's holidays against

Georgetown and Flamboro.

the Flamboro rink on an end

to end rush which finished

with a winning goal Sunday.

Gary MacEachern scored

earlier on from Kevin Lob-

singer and John Lloyd to

Winners of the New Year's

Day 500 Club draw are: Jon

Hurst 237, Bruce Cargill 355,

George Cook 137, Betty Dunn

347. Albert Winters 402 and A.

spark Acton's rally.

500 Club

Richards 484.

Scott Phelan swept-through

Novice All-Stars

take no holiday

together two straight wins Flamboro's Danny Brerolin

club 4-2.

fired singles.

p.m. match.

Blow Press moved into sole MacPherson's third goal. Just 70 seconds later, Stone

set up Dickinson for his goal.

Kens took both penalties in

Station Hotel caught fire in the third period with eight unanswered goals to end the 1-1 tie against Lakeview.

Wayne Allen led Station with a hattrick while assist-Van's scored three times in ing on two goaler Jim Haggett's second goal of the

> Jim McDonald scored the winner in the final frame from Haggett, Haggett also carned two other assists.

> Bill Severinski helped with Haggett on the last goal of the game. Bill Field converted a Gerry van der Eyken pass into Station's sixth goal.

Proved superior

Jim McDougall fired the first goal of the game on a McDonald pass at the 9:29 mark of the game opener. A minute later Steve Townsley replied for Lakeview on passes from Wayne DeForest and Larry Kistner to make a game of it. No scoring occurred in the middle period, but Station proved superior in the next one.

The teams shared the two penalties.

Hellers rallied too late to out score Blow Press 4-3 in the third period. Too late to overcome a 5-2 score at the end of the second period. Both teams scored once in the first twenty minutes.

John Mason rifled his second goal of the game and Dickinson was again on the 23rd of the season which scene to relay a Stone pass for turned out to be the game

In the 2-1 Acton win,

notched the first goal of the

game. Bradley Demone

matched the Acton scorers

with strong efforts during the

The All-Stars belped re-

open Georgetown's old arena

Thursday by downing the host

MacEachern paced Acton

The school holidays doesn't

end the novice's exhibition

games. Tonight they host

Georgetown in a return

match at 5 p.m., Saturday

Ayr travels here for a 1:40

with two goals while Lobsinger and Kevin Christenson

New record being set

a new record for numbers of

goal for the number of times ties students would turn out for all

The high school athletic activities. By mid-December society is on its way to setting 4,757 had been logged. The society set 5,000 as a introduced lunch hour activi-

Sources attribute the sudden people in intra-mural sports - rise in numbers to newly

into the net over the goalie for Acton's first goal of the game with Kevin McRae and Dave McNight getting assists. Dodds helped spark the team by taking down Bay

"Bramalea officials told us we're almost guaranteed to go to Sarnia on January 19-23", team manager Gerry Kohlsmith said after Thursday's game in Victoria period. Acton looked for any

A sudden death overtime

win at Bramalea "almost

guaranteed" a berth for this

town's regional Silver Stick

major atom B champions in

the tourament's grand finals

ater this month at Sarnia.

Steve Raine scored his second overtime winning goal in a row of the three game series. He repeated an earlier feat against Thornhill when he stole the puck from a Bay Ridges' player then raced three opposing forwards to the net where he deked and beat goalie Paul Hickey.

Raine's marker, his fifth in three games, topped off a from behind drive which started early in the period. Acton trailed Bay Ridges for most of the game following their goal by in the first two periods. A. Van Dorden during the first shift of the game from G. Court and S. Van Tienan. Blind pass

The only Bay Ridges' marker came off a blind clearing pass in Acton's end. Major atoms net minder Tim McKendry had no chance on the shot. McKendry blocked and smothered all further Bay Ridges' shots with

superb play. Major atoms caught fire from the hitting of Ricky Dodds and Brad Youmans'

Caledon failed to get the help

it wants from the OHA, Mr.

Inscoe would be able to stay

Mr. Inscoe has two years of

goal early in the final period. Youmans lifted the puck high counted the other. Cargill also earned two

Major atoms rally for

Ridges' players just as he had the Thornhill reps in the first Major atoms pressed the Bay through most of the third

OT regional trophy

breaks. Persistence almost fielded teams in the atom AA payed off midway through the level. period when McKnight fanned on a goal mouth pass which would have produced the same end-game result and Kevin Hoerig. Bruce

without the overtime. A couple of dozen Acton parents and players' friends watched and cheered their major atoms. About an equal number of audience members seemed to hail from the Ridges, Acton spectators also saw three town players downed with stiff leg checks Loranzo Civiero, Ron Van Item and McRae were slightly injured, but coach Dave McEachern said Sunday they were alright.

Find the mark

Most of Bay Ridges' scoring chances came in the first two periods. After they found the mark, they opened up for more goals, but were denied by McKendry. In the second period the major atoms came out strong, but by the end of the frame, they had a hard time moving the puck out of their own end.

Affer the game players and team officials stood on the blue line to accept the Aberdeen Trophy and white and green lapel pins. Coach MacEachern wasted no time in having the tall trophy engraved with the town's name and dates for the Silver Stick South Central Ontario Regional Champs. Acton is the first town to win this Buchanan said Monday that if

Scoring overtime goals wasn't unusual for Raine in this tournament. Last week with Sabres for the balance of . he took a Dodd's pass and. slipped the puck under a Thornhill netminder at 2:17 of junior hockey left after this an OT period to get Acton a erack at Bay Ridges.

Sabres' other netminder is Acton eliminated Thornhill Kent Moffat. Sabres are in 5-4 in the two game total goal last place in the Junior B series while Bay Ridges took care of Bramalea.

Acton-Thornhill Major atoms won the first Acton-Thornhill game 2-1,

finished at 3-3. In all Raine scored four goals in the first two games and Paul Cargill

assists and McKnight one in the series against Thornhill. Although Acton is classed as a BB team town under recent Ontario Minor Hockey Association groupings, no such category existed in time for the tournament. Bay

Other members of the winning team are: Ricky Stull, Dave Milne, Vince Danagher

Ridges and Bramalea also

Canary and Jim Richard also are major atoms, but missed the series because of illness.

Coach MacEachern said that Bramalea tournament officials called on Acton to join the Silver Stick after the town's Centennial Atom Tournament was postponed until April from the Christ-

mas break. Several teams ranging from atom A to midget AA. from such places as Lindsay, Amherst N.Y., Napanee, Fort Erie and Brantford took park in the week long Lions Club and Chinguacousy Minor Hockey Association sponsored tournament



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For Jun. C nets

Inscoe eyes Caledon asks Sabres' release

Depending on the results of unanswered goals during the a request by Caledon Flyers Junior C team to the Ontario Hockey Association for extra player assistance, goaler Robin Inscoe may have played his last game as a Sabre.

taking passes from John Catedon, which replaced McCutcheon and Sid Barens Next Bren Irwin got into the scoring act with Hillier and Thompson. Hillier also Year's. worked into Thompson's goal

when he combined with Kavanaugh at 14:43. Ed Hillier's second part of communication his hattrick came early in thethird with Kavanaugh again assisting for BP. Hellers' Bennett repealed

his first period feat with Colton's help. Stuckless closed the gap with an unassisted goal. Rees also found the mark for Hellers from Al Hall, and then Dan Hillier tied the match at 6-6 at 7:04. For nine minutes the teams

were even. Then Mason came through for BP with his second goal. Ed Hillier put the game on ice with less than three

minutes to play. Again Kavanaugh assisted. Both teams got one penalty.

why Ken (Eckroth) left," Mr.

A couple of other reasons why he asked for his release from the team are that he's not too sure of his ability in the Junior B Name and also because there seems to be fittle enjoyment for him.

Acton in the Junior C central loop, was one game out of fifth spot in the nine team league just before New

Mr. Inscoe, who has worked out with Caledon since December 28, cited a lack of between Sabres' management and eaaches and the players as one reason for his request for release.

Example

For example, said Mr. Inscoe, the Sabres dressed the team's third goaler, Ken Eckroth, who'd been out of the line up for about a month, with no explanation.

Another example of how Mr. Inscoe said the team is run comes from a recent game at Brampton. The team was to warm up at 7 p.m., but was at five minutes to seven that a coach informed the three goalers which ones were to dress. "I think that's

central league.

Junior C Last season' he was in the nets for the Junior C Sabres. but he says this year is not as

Legion hockey

Schedule for Jan. 8 Peewce 6.00 Cleveland vs. Tidewater

7.55 Richmond vs. Baltimore 8.50 Oshawa vs. Hamilton 9.45 London vs. St. Kitts

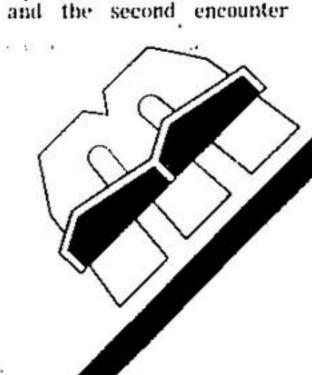
6.55 Rochester vs. Springfield

Novice 10.40 Weston vs. Brampton 11.35 Guelph vs. Dixie Bantam

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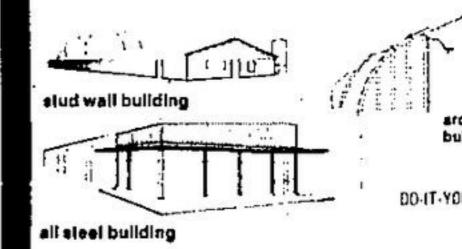
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