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# Gems force Sabres to augur for '77-'78

In addition to trading goals

and penalties the clubs ex-

changed two players in a deal

that was sealed Saturday.

Defenceman Billy McGillow-

way will beef up George-

town's rear guard as Gems

head for the OHA cental

league playdowns. Sabres get

winger Mike Osbourne in re-

turn plus a yet to be named

the agreement in spite of

Sabres' bad feelings towards

Georgetown because the

Gems attempted to block

player assistance to Acton

word from Caledon Flyers

that they have the go-ahead

from the OHA for player

assistance, so Inscoe will be

in the nets for the Junior C

club for the balance of the

season. Sabre manager Fred

Buchanan confirmed Satur-

Searching for

Ken Moffat for both George-

town games, so Acton will

also be searching for unother

goalie. Kent Eckroth, who

played goal for Sabres earlier

offs set aside for Sabres this

season, co-coach Dave Del-

mates Scott Malcolm, Bruce

McPhail and Rick Widmont

Although they produced no

points the midgets, DelPapa

maintains, have never been a

disappointment when they

play with the Junior club.

"We're going with players

who'll be helping us next

Widmont caught the eye of

who said he was impressed

with number 2, but added that

played Saturday.

With the question of play-

on, quit in December.

Inscoe dressed to back up

leased.

Goalie Robin Inscoe got the

The club's officials came to

player next season.

earlier in the season.

Saturday.



PUCK POUNCING FORWARDS and defencemen crowd in front of Ayr's nets during an Acton juvenile game here Saturday afternoon. Acton won 5-1 in easy fashion before a gather-

ing of several happy parents and fans. The Wellington-Waterloo regular season is drawing to a quick close, and playoff action should soon fill the community centre.

snapped a five game losing streak and ended all hopes of Acton Sabres making the playoffs, with two weekend wins over the first year club. Gems blanked Sabres 7-0

here Friday then dumped the tast place team 11-3 before

#### Novices gain two victories

Novices handily took both of their games against Georgetown and Ayr in a week of league and exhibition

With the outstanding goaltending of Doug McKnight the novices blanked Georgetown 2-0 in exhibition play last Wednesday.

A strong game from John Lloyd produced the winning Mike Ormsby after he stole the puck, then outskated the opposition to their net.

Ayr was defeated 5-1 by the day that Inscoe has been renovices in W-W league action here Saturday before many happy parents.

Gary MacEachern paced Acton with two goals. Mike Ormsby again and Kevin Lobsinger and John Lloyd also found the mark. Gord Mitchell assisted on the Lobsinger marker and Mike Day

helped on the Lloyd goal. Plattsville and the novices

Papa is thinking in terms of square off Saturday at 1:40 seeing what talent is available for '77-78. Midget Dave McGilloway saw action in both weekend games while

## Volleyball girls end drought

league standings

Minor Atom

As of Dec. 20

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As of Dec. 22

Major Peewee

As of Dec. 31

Minor Bantam

As of Dec.22

Major Hantam

As of Dec. 23

The first win in three years in the second, fell behind 8-15 for AHS's senior girls' volley in the third, but took the hall team came during an remaining matches 15-1 and exhibition match at Milton 15-13. last week.

The girls, coached by Bruce for Halton East starts Jan-Andrews and Anne Lepik, uary 13. took three out of five matches

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from the Milton team.

Georgetown, White Oaks, Oakville-Trafalgar, Blake-

Gem coach Paul Robinson Acton dropped the first lock and Perdue are in the game 5-15, edged Milton 15-13 | league

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1 9 1 12 52

12 9 1 2 37 18 20

12 7 2 3 46 30 17

11 5 4 2 34 25 12

12..5...5..2..37..39..12

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12 1 10 1 22 43 3

13 9 3 1 41 22 19

12 4 6 2 27 30 10

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11 8 3 0 48 19 16

13...4...9..0..24..36...8

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-12 11 1 0 70 11 22

12 10 2 0 53 36 20

12...4..8..0..31..50...8

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11 6 3 2 38 30 14

10 3 4 3 23 26

8 3 3 2 23 22

10 3 5 2 32 32 8

10..3..6..1..23..32...7

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Regular volley ball season

Widmont's skating could hold him back later on. Paul Curtas, Jeff Townsley and Bill McGilloway sat out Wellington-Waterloo

year," Delpapa said.

Saturday's game in order to make room for the midgets. After last Monday Sabres, according to OHA rules, can only use midgets for three games, if the players are to retain their minor status. A fourth match for one of them will automatically change his

#### status to that of a junior. Greenly gets Burgers to tie

Rick Greenly's third period goal earned Acton major peewees a two-all tie in W-W act ion here against New Hamburg Sunday. The games was only the

first tie for New Namburg this season Greenly's goal was assisted by Gord McArthur

Atter a scoreless first perind Mark Daval's unassisted goal moved Acton into a brief

1-0 lead Again in the second period New Hamburg replied with goals from John Stockie and Doug Mueller.

In the game, which saw much close action, both teams took a couple of penalties, but neither could capitalize on the first period man advantage each enjoyed.

Actom minor Peewees in Wellington-Waterloo action in Woolwich arena Saturday. Ken Kayanaugh fired Acton's only goal of the game

Dwayne Martin counted the winning goal for Elmira a

ing for Zlmira after the teams played a scoreless first period. Minor peewees, however,

out did Elmira in the penalty department by taking 14 minutes to the host club's six. Elmira's first goal came

AHS senior boys' basketball squad was nosed out of the consolation finals at Markham's annual tourna-

The midget Sabres will probably need all their players in the OMHA playoffs which start soon.

Defenceman

Buchanan may be out of action for a while, he injured his right knee Saturday in the second period. Dave Chapman managed to break Gem Netminder Rick Tomkinson's spell of four straight periods of shutout

hockey when the Sabre cap-

tain netted a goal from Brad

Buchanan in the middle

Both other Saturday goals came also in the middle period. Wicklum scored on a power play with Reid Campbell and Chapman earning

With 36 seconds remaining in the second, Steve Buchanan deflected in a Dave Bodley slapshot for Sabres last goal in two games. Gems. however, took a 5-3 lead into the third period, and added a half dozen more to make their total 18 goals in the two games.

Play got chippy in the third frame Saturday with the teams being short one man each six times from lighting, high sticking and roughing

Tomkinson stopped 25 Sabre shots Friday for the shut out, twelve of them in the first period.

Georgetown and Sabres played fairly evenly in the opener in a wide open style of period Friday. However the Acton crew forgot what ever dis cipline they knew in the remaining periods, and were caught out of position several for next season."

managed to weather all at- season.

tacks. Three Georgetow. goals game on power plays Gems added three goals i. the second and in the third many of them from two-or:

Previous night Gems outdid Acton on peralties throughout. George town had 48 minutes Saturda; to go with the 28 from its pre vious night. Acton totalled 4

one, and three-on-two breaks

minutes in the two games. Looking over the season se far, co-coach DelPapa adopt an almost philsophical stand "Almost every Junior B clul starts off with a dismal firsyear. This year is typical, and there's no way around paying the dues of a first year club"

he said after Friday's loss With the exception of Bil McGilloway, who is in his las year of junior hockey, Sabre expect most of this year's crop to return in the fall. Fri day the club played with three affiliated players, si the average age is just ove:

Georgetown's best score over the two games was Terry Turner who fired four

#### Sabre trade

According to a press release from Sabre team secretary Bill Campbell the Bill McGilloway for Mike Osbourne trade won't be completed until next season.

McGilloway goes to Georgetown "in exchange for a player presently on their roster to report next season plus a pick from Georgetown's training camp roster

Osbourne, if he is the player Sabres had man advantage the clubs have in mind, won't eight times Friday, but Gems play for Sabres until next



ward is junior Redman Paul Bowen (4). Balelock's three boys' teams were here last Wednesday to open up the regular season. Trafalgar is here this afternoon. The regular season follows weeks of exhibition and tournament action for the school teams.

LOCKING ARMS WITH A BLAKELOCK for-

### Blakelock nets three wins from cagers

Blakelock's three boys' 1977 season on a winning note here last Wednesday.

win points taken from AHS' four,

squads. Acton's midgets lost 72-52. Larsen topped the seniors' the juniors 74-65 and the sen- scoring while Dan Webster iors 116-35.

Martin Osso led the mid-Griese netted 13. Todd Fleet two. McIntyre sank 5 while Ned gol 4.

Twenty points from Brian

managed six. Mark Beator came through with four, Matt The high school hosts

three games.

### Lakers bow to Blow Press Van's loses, other pair tie

Blow Press strengthened place Station surprised front its grasp on second place by running Van's 9-5 for Van's downing Lakeview 10-3; Kens third loss of the season in

tied Hellers 7-7 and fourth AHIL action Sunday in the Sports

by Eric Elstone

For you folks who relish long shots, here's a dilly. The Acton Sabres can nose into the Jumor B central division's

playoffs. An examination of the standings late Tuesday might shows that if there's a combination of Sabres winning all the rest of their 11 games with Milton Flyers losing their remaining equal number of matches, then to and behold Acton will enter the playdowns as a first year club,

In theory Acton could add the 22 points from the rest of the season to go with the half dozen they've put together so far for 28 big ones. Milton, on the other hand, has 27 points and so far the last playoff berth.

Now if only the Junior B crew can put the theory into practice. Perhaps it'd be wiser if they concentrate on next season.

For those readers who missed the Junior C standings last week, the Caledon Flyers, the first year team which replaced Acton in that loop, was, around Christmas time, just one game out of fifth place in the nine team league. Flyers is the team that former Sabre netininder Robin

Inscoe will soon be playing for.

The 15 games of the Wellington-Waterloo season will soon be ending. Many teams are finishing off their schedule this week, and W-W will be holding a meeting Thursday at Elmira to decide about the playdowns.

This will be the first time for some teams to play out of their regular group because of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association's new classification of the province's towns.

Last year some teams had to trim their states because the OMHA decided to start playoffs early. Wouldn't it be ironic if this season, with only 15 games compared to 18. some teams had to wait for a couple of weeks before getting at their playoff opponents.

Georgetown goal judge Norm Lockhurst, a burly tellow, straightfaced asked Sahre manager Fred Buchanan a question following Gems' 11-3 win over Acton Saturday. "How much for the bus?" he asked. "What bus?" was Buchanan's reply, himself a man of no mean girth. "The Sabres' bus. How much do you want for it?"

said the goal judge. The manager's reply, after losing two straight games to

Geminis, is not recorded. Lockhurst, by the way, will be remembered as the guy who left his post here before Sabres scored their final goal as they trounced the same Gems 8-2 on November 24, 1976. A memorable date.

As a token to those of you who shun the beautiful weather that swirls around you, to those who crave beaches, bathing suits, sun tan oil and above all boats,

there is the following. Though Erin is far from Lake Ontario or for that matter any very large body of water, it is the site of a newly

established racing sail boat manufacturer. Erln Boat Works Inc. which moved there in late '76, has started production on half and three-quarter ton fibre glass sail craft. The \$26,000 to \$38,000 vessels are aimed at the Canadian and international markets.

The company moved from St. Catharines. Company officials hope to produce some 18 craft this year, but may go to as many as 30 later. Each boat requires some 800-man hours or six weeks to complete. I wonder if they give discounts to local customers?

BP blanked Lakeview 3.0 in the first period added another three in the second and

topped off its scoring with

four goals in the third. Lakers replied twice in the second and once in the third John "ason paced SP's attack with three goals and as

many assists Lloyd Thompson rifled the winning goal in the second period on an Ed Hillier pass Pete Morrison opened the scoring on a Mason pass before he, in turn, netted his first goals of the might; the first from Zd Jood, 'he second from Morrison and Sid

Barens Narrow margin

Early in the second period Lakeview narrowed the margin to 3-2. Ron Mellon got the first Laker's goal with an unassisted marker at the 31 second point A Larry Kistner to Steve Townsley pass put Wayne Deforest into a

scoring position Thompson next re-affirmed BP's lead with his first of two goals. Also in the second Irame, Morrison again found the mark from Mason and Wood. Hiller also put one

away Iro" John Kayanaugh The third period was dominated again bt Blow Press. Mason completed his goar night with Morrison and Barens

assisting Mellon's second unassisted goal for Lakers came at 9:36. but BP stormed\_back with from Cole, but Field and

three manswered goals First Kayanaugh from Hillier and Thompson, then McMahom assisted Thompson again from Hillier Masales' marker. and finally John McCutcheon from "ason and "orrison.

penalties.

Ken's rally Hellers took a 3-2 lead into the finar 20 minutes, but Ken's rallied with five goals to draw even at seven and also to earn their second tie of

the year In the third period Hellers took a brief 5-2 lead, but back came Kens with three straight goals. Twice again Hellers took a lead, but Kens managed to keep pace until

the final buzzer Evan Hayter, who netted the ticing goal for "ens, opened the game's scoring from Jack Gudgeon.

Heller's Henry Toebes replied twice. One goal came from Hugh Forbes, and the second from Gary Colton and Harold Andrews'

In the second period Andrews made it 3-1 on passes from Toebes and Colton, but Ken's Ken Slaney slimmed the edge to one goal with an unassisted effort. Early in the third Hellers Press

netted one from Cyril Rees,

Ken's from Colton

flexed its scoring muscle with the tullowing Gudgeom irom George McPhail and Jim Cooney, Bill Fabian from McPhail and Andrews plus Andrews again

from Fabian. Briefly Stuckless gave Hellers a one goal lead with Colton and Toebes giving a

Andrew's third goal tied the score at 6-6 on passes from

Slaney and McPhail. Hellers dug deep tor Forbe's second goal of the night from Rees. Ken's was able to reply again with Hayter's marker from Mike

Ken's took two of the games three penalties. In a penalty married en-

counter Station emerged to take Van's 9-5 Both sides drew a blank in the centre period, but Station outscored the league pace setters 34 in the first and 64

in the third periods. Bill Field paced Station with a hattrick while Russ Masales and Jim Haggett notched a pair each

Jim Cole replied thrice for Wayne Allan was credited with the game winner on his

own in the third period. Start scoring By period, Haggett's first goal from Garry Van der Eyeken started the game's Keith Osmond evened the score for Van's Masales gave Station a firm 3-1 lead later. Field and

In the third period Cole narrowed the score board to The 'teams split' the four 3-2 with Ken Owen helping Field's two goals McMahon assisting twice and

> Van der Eycken once, reestablished Station's lead. Three straight goals from Van's put the game on a 5-5 keel. Floyd Hillier found the target from Tom Dickinson and goal got a pair from

> Four unanswered Mation goals in seven minutes moved Station into a commanding

> Allen's winner was followed by Masales scoring from Bruce Cooksley and Van der Eyeken, Cooksley again was on the scene to connect with Bill Severinski to set up McMahon. Allan and Jim McDonald worked together on Hagget's last goal of the

Station took six of the game's ten penalties.

W L T P GF GA Van's 9 3 0 18 84 51 8 4 0 16 81 60 went two goals up. Forbes Hellers 6 5 1 13 69 64 Station 6 6 0 12 66 56 the Cecil Stuckless stuck it to Lakeview 3 8 1 7 40 83 Ken's 2 8 2 6 59 85

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#### Elmira nips Min. peewees Elmira rallied in the third period for a 2-1 wm over

at the 8.20 point of the final period. No one assisted

minute and a half later. Jeff Sittler opened the scor-

with minor peewees playing a man short.

#### Seniors nosed

ment Saturday.

Brad Buchanan paced the basketball teams opened the juniors with 28 points, while Don Ceats followed up with 22. Paul Bowen and Martin The midget, junior and sen- Osso each netted a half dozen for teams returned south with points while Gord Bruce got

gets with 2t points while John Spehar three and Rick Var Nadhazi and Rick Lubbers Trafalgar this afternoon for