

Chevy's end Sabre late spurt

Brampton Logan Chevy's returned here Monday night to finish the job on the Sabres that they started Friday when Chevy's trounced Acton 9-4. Brampton scored five power play goals in seven minutes of the first period to down Sabres 10-5 here Monday night.

When a group of players is losing a game by a wide margin early in the going, the final buzzer can usually come only too soon. Takeaway any pressure of making playoffs and you have a special test for the players—can they leave the arena with some honor intact?

That was the circumstances Monday as Sabres entered the final period trailing 7-2. Brampton on the other hand had to win the game in order to tie Milton for the final playoff berth in the O.H.A.'s central league.

For a brief spate the Acton players united into a team that produced three goals within ten minutes. Chevy's

managed to reply once but it looked for a while as if Sabres would prove to be spoilers.

Dream bust
Chevy's burst the dream bubble with a couple of more goals to draw even with idle Milton Flyers.

Referee Henry Regen issued Sabre Paul Ancinelli with his first match penalty of the season, for spearing. Another Sabre Rod Sheridan also left the game in the first period for fighting. In that period Brampton rifled home five of their 19 shots on Kent Moffat.

The Sabre goal tender may turn into a basket case by season's end because he's stopped and faced hundreds of shots over the year, including 82 in the last couple of games.

In contrast Brampton goalies Dan Sabadash and Dave Tetley faced 48 Sabre shots.

Sabre captain Dave Chapman sparked the group

early in the third period Monday with a slapshot goal that he took as he sailed over Brampton's blue line.

Chevy land
Steve Buchanan connected less than three minutes later on a rush into Chevy territory. Don Richard and Doug Elliott picked up Assis.

The score was then 7-4. Brampton's Dave Lowcock trailed behind a couple of mates on a three on two break. Chevy's went tie-tack-toe and Lowcock who was in the slot drilled in the eighth goal.

Still in the happiness of being able to threaten the opposition, Sabres spurred for another Chapman goal from Peter Wicklum and Reid Campbell.

Twenty-five seconds lapsed and Brampton again scored following two three-on-one breaks. The Sabres brief dream bubble burst, for thereafter Chevy's skated in almost at will to bounce pucks off posts and once-off Moffats

pads for the 10th goal. Man advantage
The other two Sabre shooters were Dave Bodley in the first period on a power play from Doug Elliott. With another man advantage in the second period Reid Campbell plowed in a slap shot from the blue line directly in front of Sabadash. Chapman and Jeff Townsley picked up the assists.

Steve Bronzinski paced Brampton with three goals while other multiple goal scorers were Gord Smith and

Tim Peters. He's an affiliated player.

Friday's game demonstrated that Sabres could keep up with Brampton for one period at least. In the opener the teams exchanged two goals each, but Brampton went on to outdo Sabres 4-2 in the second and three to zip in the third.

Chapman struck for two-thirds of his hattrick in the first period. Elliott and Campbell helped on his first, and later Rod Sheridan and Townsley set him up at 15:06.

Chapman, who appears to be heading for the 30 goal mark this season, completed his hattrick in the second period with Campbell and Wicklum on the scene.

Just 40 seconds later Joe Gardin found the mark for Acton from Kent Kennedy and Elliott.

Kennedy was called up for his first Junior B game from the juveniles. On the Gardin goal, Kennedy carried the puck over Brampton's line, drew off the defenceman and slipped a pass to Gardin.

Ken's vacates cellar Hellers, Station even

Ken's moved out of the cellar ahead of Lakeview by defeating the Lakers 6-1. Hellers failed to keep ahead of Station when Van's dropped Hellers 9-4 while Blow Press and Station Hotel tied 6-6.

The first penalty shot of the season, successfully executed by John Mason, earned Press the tie with Station Hotel, with 35 seconds to play.

The goal was Mason's second of the night. BP took a 1-0 lead in the first period and held a slim 2-1 edge going into the third. Station, however, rallied with five goals to match BP's four in the final period.

Ed Hillier returned to last season's high scoring form for BP with three goals and an assist.

Regional trophy
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Acton earned the right to represent this area when major atoms won the B regional trophy at Bramalea earlier this month.

Major atoms are coached by Dave MacEachern and managed by Jerry Kohlsmith. Team members are: Ricky Stull, Tim McKendry, Loranzo Civerio, Paul Car-gill, Dave Milne, Steve Raine, Bruce Canary, Ricky Dadds, Ron Van Item, Vince Danagher, Brad Youmans, Kevin Hoerig, Kevin McRae, Jim Richard and Dave McKnight.

couple of Van's goals. Bruce MacPherson registered the remaining Van's marker.

Hillier, Owen, and Morris also earned three assists each.

MacPherson helped on two goals while Ernie Waller did the same on one for the win.

Gary Colton fired in Heller's first couple of goals from Henry Toebes in the first period.

Colton pass
Cyril Hees made the score 3-0 from a Gord Colton pass, also in the opener.

Toebes finished Hellers scoring with a goal from Hugh Forbes in the third.

In the Lakeview-Ken's match, Lakers scored the first goal of the game, but then Ken's took command for the 6-1 win.

Steve Townsley scored Laker's goal in the first period, and the 1-0 lead lasted until the 5:30 point of the second when Jack Gudgeon found the mark from Evan Hayer for his first goal. He scored the last goal too, from Ron Schmidt.

In between the Gudgeon goals Mike Miller, George McPhail, Bill Fabian and Hayer also scored.

Doug Andrews, Schmidt, and Chris Tennant earned assists for Ken's.

Minor peewees fire everything at Fergus

Minor peewees were up for their two of three game O.M.H.A. playoff series with Fergus, however, a hot goal tender who stopped almost everything they threw at him also stopped them from going any further this season.

In the first game last Thursday Fergus edged Acton 2-1 in spite of minor peewees controlling most of the play in Fergus.

The second game here saw Fergus' goalie Ken Trilesky halt every Acton shot for a 2-0 win.

Back to the first game Ken Kavanaugh played an outstanding game, and had several solid shots before he slid the disc under Trilesky.

Pull goalie
Acton netminder Bruce Shannon was pulled with 70 seconds to play so that extra attacker Mike Phelan could

add his skill. To no avail were these attempts as Trilesky refused to be scored on again.

Both Acton's Mike Yalowica and Gary White came up with strong games.

No Acton player scored in the second game here, however, Brian Demone fired several accurate shots, and was foiled on a breakaway. Spirited checking by Clayton Oakley, Paul Vermuelen and Demone allowed minor peewees again to control much of the play.

Netminder Shannon was again recalled to the bench for another attacker, but Fergus withstood all attempts.

Coach Bill Weston said after the games that he was pleased with the team's efforts, especially since they've combined positional and hard hitting styles of the game.

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PUTTING EVERYTHING she's got into the volley is number 11 Karen Glenn. Miriam Snels watches the ball sail towards the Oakville-Trafalgar side. Acton beat O-T three games out of five here Thursday.

At Sarnia

Silver Stick eludes spunky major atoms

Major atoms were stopped in their bid in the Silver Stick Tournament by Point Edward and Park Hill at Sarnia on the weekend.

In Friday's first game against Point Edward the Acton team scored twice in reply to the six goals by the opposition. Park Hill edged Acton 3-2 in a Saturday game.

Point Edward, from Sarnia, was playing on its home ice.

Several parents accompanied their player sons to join the nearly 2,000 fans in the arena.

Brad Youmans scored on an unassisted goal at 1:55 of the second period to cut Point Edward's lead to 3-1.

Point Edward replied, however, with three straight goals before Jim Richard bulged the twine on a Kevin McRae pass.

Greg Horner and Troy Baldwin scored twice for the P.T.s while Tom Hutchinson and Robbie Purdy got singles.

The second Point Edward goal came on a power play. There were four other penalties in the game.

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Ansems put the game out of reach. Neither team managed to penetrate the goalies in the third frame.

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School swimmers race to second in tri-meet

High school swimmers took second place in a tri-school meet at Milton last Friday. Blakelock won handsily with 263 points to Acton's 174 and Milton's 165.

The junior relay teams, however, cleaned up first place in three events. The boys' 200 metre medley team of Dave Stanley, Dave Pendergast, Gary Hinkley and Cal Rowles won as did the junior boys' free style crew of Rowles, Pendergast, Tom Hogenbirk and Allen Snels.

The junior girls also took first place in the 200 metre free style race. That team is composed of: Karen Chapman, Angie Baschkowski, Lynda Shadbolt and Miriam Beaton.

The senior girls' 200 metre relay team took third place. Its members are Sharon Cook, Valerie Graham, Beth Grein and Baschkowski.

Grab a second
In the 50 metre junior breast stroke, Cal Rowles grabbed a second.

Dave Stanley won the

stroke. Lynda Shadbolt raced with the seniors to a third in the 50 metre free style and a fourth with the junior girls in the same stroke over the same distance.

A second was taken in the senior girls' 50 metre free style by Miriam Beaton. She also placed second in the same event for juniors.

Beth Grein swam to a second in the senior 100 metre backstroke.

Angie Baschkowski finished fourth in the junior 50 breast stroke race.

New team member Sharon Cook took a fifth in the junior breast stroke event.

In the senior boys' 100 metre breaststroke event, John Smith took a fourth.

Karen Hinkley, a senior, raced to seconds in the 100 metre individual medley and backstroke and a third in the 200 metre freestyle.

Another Karen
Another Karen, with the surname Chapman, also earned seconds in the junior 100 individual medley event and in the 50 metre back-

Novices slam Drumbo 6-1

Novice all-stars returned home from Plattsville with a convincing victory over Drumbo.

The all-stars defeated the opposition 6-1, partly on John Lloyd's three goal performance.

Acton led 1-0 at the end of the first period. In the second the team scored two power-play goals to go ahead 3-1, then added three more in the final period.

Scott Phelan rushed twice end-to-end for a pair of goals. Gary MacEachern fired home the last Acton goal.

The team play was not very good over all because the players skated into each other many times, and they carried the puck too often instead of passing it.

Flamboro is here to play Saturday at 1:40 p.m.

Legion slate hockey

Jan. 29
Pee wee
6 a.m. Cleveland vs Richmond

6:50 Springfield vs Tidewater
7:50 Baltimore vs Rochester

Atom
8:40 St. Kitts vs London
9:35 Oshawa vs Hamilton

Novice
10:30 Dixie vs Guelph
11:25 Brampton vs Weston

Bantam
6 p.m. Toros vs Cougars
7 p.m. Nordics vs Aeros

Midjets
Jan. 30
5 p.m. Toronto vs Detroit
6 p.m. Vancouver vs Montreal

AIHL scorers

Mason, BP	20	24	24
Hees, H	14	27	41
MacPherson, V	23	17	40
Morrison, BP	23	15	38
F. Hillier, V	18	19	37

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Sports pulse
by Eric Elstone

One Sabre has recently demonstrated that he belongs with the class of the league despite also belonging to a team with one of the worst records in the Ontario Hockey Association this year.

Dave Chapman climbed into fourth place in over-all scoring in the central division. Although the figures may be a little behind in time, Chapman's recent record shows him with 20 goals and 38 assists for 58 points in 34 games. Against Brampton over the weekend the centre added another five goals and an assist to his total. Truly a remarkable performance considering he's with a team that's managed only two wins and two ties all season.



DAVE CHAPMAN

Chapman is also a player who seems happy just to play the game. Last year for example he started the season with the Geminis in Georgetown. When he was cut, he joined Milton's Flyers. Towards the end of the year he returned to Acton to help the then Junior C club in the playoffs.

One of the most improved sports in town has to be the boys' basketball at the high school. Rick McArthur, teacher, can take the main credit for lifting the level to a very respectable point.

One indication of the improvement is the fielding this year of three boys' teams: midget, junior and senior. Even the much larger Georgetown school and several southern institutes are too weak to attempt three teams.

One way in which the high school is encouraging the growth of the game in the area is with the public school invitational Red and White Tournament which was held here over the last couple of weekends. McArthur and fellow teacher Anne Lepik did much of the work. A total of 16 boys and girls' teams played here in the third annual tournament.

The following couple of items relate to sport in only an indirect way.

Bell Canada distributed the new phone book for the Guelph area this week, and though I've tried unsuccessfully since late last October to become a subscriber, a number appears beside my name.

Don't bother phoning me! I already tried calling myself only to be told by an operator that the line is disconnected. That's unusual, you understand, because I've never had a phone in my flat.

If the big mother company sends me a bill before I get a phone, I've got my answer ready.

Finally I'd like to thank one Paul May, who lives about a couple of miles north on Eramosa Concession 3-4. Mr. May, a cattle farmer, took time from feeding his herd last Sunday morning to gently pull with his tractor my white Datsun from a ditch.

I was on assignment to take pictures of the Rockmosa Snowmobile Rally that morning, but after I started to pull over onto the scraped, firm looking shoulder, I discovered a deep snow trap.

After taking the pictures I had visions of being stuck there for most of the cold day trying to get a tow from a garage in Rockwood or even from town, but Mr. May and his machine got me going quickly again.

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