

# ATW dumps Vans, two teams winless

Acton Terminal Warehouse took sole possession of the top spot in Acton Industrial Hockey League action Sunday as they whipped defending league champions Vans 5-2.

In other industrial games Sunday Blow Press got into the win column with a 3-1 victory over winless Lakeview while Hellers edged Family Cleaners 6-5 in the final game of the evening.

Pete Morrison continued his high scoring ways for A.T.W. as he figured in all five of the winners' goals. He scored once in each period to collect his hat trick, and assisted on goals by Steve Bennett and Bren Irwin.

A.T.W. got on the scoreboard first with Bennett's marker, assists going to Irwin and Morrison. Ten minutes passed before Vans was able to answer, as Gary Marsh took a pass from Jim Haggatt and Harold Andrews for the score.

Pete Morrison closed out the scoring in the first frame with an unassisted effort. Score at the end of the period was 2-1 A.T.W.

**Out of reach**  
A.T.W. put the game out of reach then as they netted the next three goals in a row.

Morrison counted another unassisted point in the second period, and added his second assist as Irwin took a Bill Severenski pass for the score.

Morrison connected yet again with just less than two minutes to go, with Bennett picking up the assist.

Vans finally penetrated the ATW defence half a minute

later as Wayne Allan got the puck from Andrews and deposited it in the net to end the scoring in the game.

High scorer was Pete Morrison with five points, followed by Bennett and Irwin, each with a goal and an assist. Andrews picked up two assists for Vans.

**Six Minutes**  
There were only six minutes of penalties called in the Blow Press-Lakeview game, all of them against Lakeview.

Neither penalty resulted in a goal for the pressmen.

Evan Hayter opened the scoring unassisted as he notched the only marker of the first period, putting Blow Press on top.

Steve McIntyre answered for Lakeview in the second period, evening the count with an unassisted goal at 7:07.

Blow Press scored twice in the final frame to clinch the win. Mike Miller took a pass from Gary Masters for the go

ahead goal, and with a minute and a half remaining, Evan Hayter iced the cake with his second marker of the night, getting assists from Mike McMahon and Jeff Goy. Hayter led all scorers with his two points.

**Else out win**  
Hellers scored four times in the middle frame to eke out their 6-5 win over Family Cleaners. The Cleaners have yet to win their first game in the schedule.

The two teams traded goals evenly until the end of the second frame, when Hellers scored three in a row, continuing their string into the third period where they scored again to make it four consecutive Hellers scores.

**Leading 4-2**  
Cleaners were leading 4-2 before the Hellers team exploded. Gary Colton opened the scoring off a Dan Hillier pass, but Ken Slaney answered for Hellers. Ron

Mellon picked up an assist on Slaney's point.

Cleaners took a 2-1 lead out of the period on a marker by Floyd Hillier, who took the pass from Colton and Ted Jowett. Hellers evened it up again in the second as Slaney hit for the second of his eventual four goals. Assists went to Glen McKenzie and Hugh Forges.

Jowett scored unassisted and Floyd Hillier connected from Jowett and Colton and it

looked like Cleaners had taken over.

That's when Hellers went on their scoring binge which was started by McKenzie, assisted by Slaney and Ron Mellon. Mellon got the next goal, assisted by McKenzie. Slaney counted the next two in a row, getting assists from Jim Cooney and Mellon on the first one and from McKenzie on the second.

Colton closed out the scoring from Jowett to bring Cleaners within one at 6-5, but neither team was able to score from that point on.

Ken Slaney was the high scorer for the game, with five points on four goals and an assist. Four players had four points: Colton, Jowett, Mellon and McKenzie.

Sunday's action saw Van's drop from first to third position, behind Blow Press and Hellers. Family Cleaners and Lakeview are sharing the cellar as neither team has been able to garner a win.

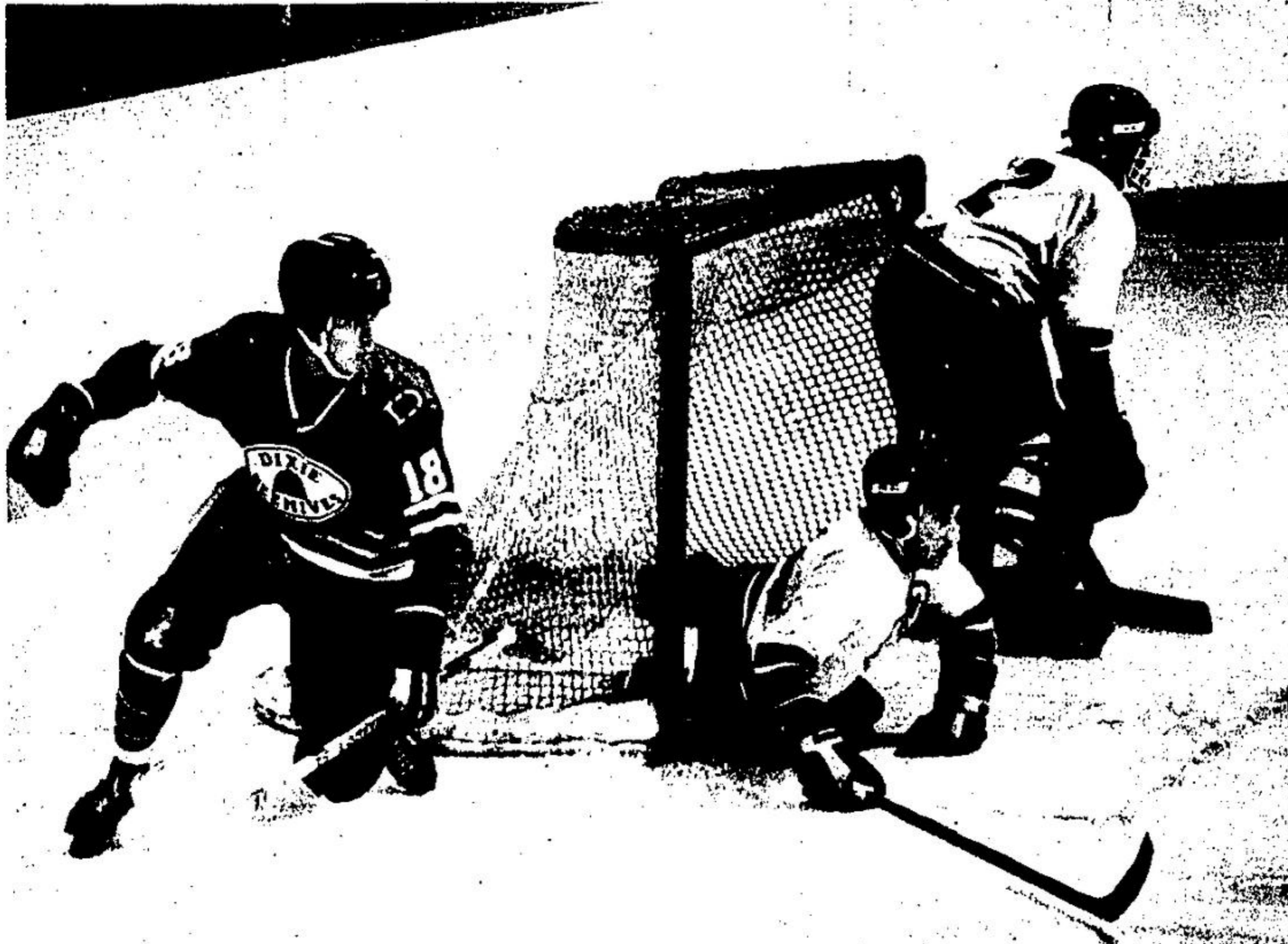
A.T.W.	3 0 0 4
Blow Press	1 0 1 3
Hellers	1 0 1 3
Vans	1 0 1 3
Cleaners	0 2 0 6
Lakeview	0 2 0 6

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ROBIN INSCOE DID NOT GET much help from his teammates on defence during the Dixie game. John Bruni slid into the net during the third period, and when, moments later, Dixie's Steve Cruikshank rifled a shot to the left side of the

net, Inscoe could not reach it through Bruni. In spite of this occurrence, the addition of Bruni and Mike Major's return should help tighten up the porous Sabre defence. Next home game is Saturday against Streetsville.

## Sabres drop pair in weekend play

Three Sabre shots that bounced off the goalpost and a superb performance by Georgetown's goalie Brad Miller combined to sink the Acton Sabres 4-2 in their second matchup with cross-town rivals Georgetown Gems Saturday in Gordon Alcott.

It was a game which could have gone either way, as Acton was clearly the more polished team of the two. Their passing and teamwork were far superior to the Gems' efforts.

Number one goalie Kent Moffatt was out for the game after having been struck in the face mask by a hard rising shot in Friday's 9-4 loss to the Dixie Beehives, but backup netminder Robin Inscoe was sharp and played a good game for the Sabres.

"I'm very pleased with both goalies," said coach Bruce Chapman. "They're ready to help each other out."

**Good game**  
It was described as a good, although slow game. Both teams were tired after losing Friday night.

The Gems were not shining in the clinches as they delivered numerous cheap shots in an attempt to ruff the Sabres into taking penalties, a strategy which did not work as the Gems piled up 28 minutes worth of minors to the Sabres 16. Both Acton's goals were scored on powerplay opportunities.

Gems took the early lead on a power play by Chris Milne, but Chapman managed to tie it up with seconds remaining in the first period as he took passes from Pete Wicklum and Mike Majors for the goal.

Georgetown moved out gradually to a 4-1 lead in the third period, the Sabres watching in frustration as their own shots ricocheted off the posts. Walker finally broke through for the final score of the game on a breakaway when he deked the goalie to one side of the net

### Sabre scoring

G	A	Pts.
Chapman	6	5 11
Walker	5	5 10
Malcolm	3	3 6
Schinkel	2	3 5
Vickery	2	2 4
Wicklum	1	2 3
McGilloway	0	3 3
Millican	1	1 2
McArthur	1	1 2
Buchanan	0	1 1
Elliott	0	1 1
Shields	1	0 1
Major	0	1 1
Sharp	0	0 0
Widmont	0	0 0
Inscoe	0	0 0
Moffatt	0	0 0

and put the puck neatly in on the other side.

**31 shots**  
Inscoe faced 31 shots on goal in the game, to only 23 by Miller. Sabres were not taking advantage of powerplay opportunities as well as they could have. They seemed content to pass the puck around and wait for a clear shot instead of firing away when they had the man advantage.

**Defence**  
The Sabres defence, although improving, is not yet up to standard and it showed in Friday night's loss to the Beehives. Moffatt and first period replacement Inscoe faced a total of 58 shots, many of them from the crease.

The addition of Mike Major and John Burni will help, but both players have to get into better shape before they can be effective. Until then, the defence is going to be shaky.

"Dixie threw three balanced lines at us, when our defence was still uncertain. We'll be a different team when we meet again," said Bruce Chapman.

Dixie opened a three goal lead in the first period, which proved to be the only time in the game the Sabres were obviously outplayed. Scoring in the second period was 4-3 for Dixie, while the visitors doubled Acton 2-1 in the final frame.

Acton's first goal came

courtesy of the midget line. Malcolm and McGilloway fed Vickery for the powerplay goal. Chapman connected for his only point of the game next as he took a pass from Doug Elliott and converted it for the score.

Kelly McArthur found the mark from Brian Walker to close the period's scoring. Acton's final point was again a product of the midgets, Vickery getting the goal assisted by Malcolm and McGilloway.

**Spirit**  
"We're moving in the right direction" said coach Chapman. "There's a lot of spirit and the guys really want to put it together." He recognizes there is a lot of work ahead, but insists the team is willing to do it. "We're still playing composed hockey and it's going to be an advantage," he added.

Next home game for the Sabres is against the powerful Streetsville Derbies, Saturday in the arena. Friday they face Burlington and Sunday sees them in Brampton, making three games in three days for the Sabres.

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	G	W	L	T	P	Pts
Dixie	9	8	1	0	16	56
Derby	8	7	1	1	15	54
Gemini	8	3	4	1	7	37
Blades	6	3	3	0	6	35
Flyers	8	2	4	2	6	41
Coogar	7	2	4	1	5	23
Chevy's	9	2	6	1	5	35
Sabres	6	1	5	0	2	21

## Violence mars non-contact game

### Acton Tigers walk out in first period

Body contact aplenty marked the first period of Monday night's hockey game between the Acton Tigers and the Hillsburgh Country Gents. This would have been normal except that the two teams are part of Wellington-

Dufferin-Halton non-contact League, which forbids any actions that could hurt another player.

Coach Mike Lalande, upset at the violence and the one-sided refereeing, withdrew the team from the ice before

the first period was over. By that time he estimates his squad had drawn over 100 minutes of penalties.

**Goalie focus**  
The focus of much of the trouble was Acton goalie Phil

Bailey. He was set upon by two Hillsburgh players, according to Lalande, and the scoresheet plainly shows him receiving four minutes for roughing and a major for fighting, while the Hillsburgh team got nothing. "How can

he be fighting if he isn't fighting anyone?" asked Lalande. Only one referee, John Longstreet signed the scoresheet. The other referee neglected to sign.

According to Lalande a member of the Hillsburgh

Town Gents, whom the Tigers defeated 12-4 in an earlier game this season, was working the timer and "he was telling the referees what penalties to call against us."

**To president**  
The matter is being brought to the league president, and it is not until reports are all filed and examined that the Tigers will know whether they will have a goalie for the next three games. Bailey is suspended for three games "as far as we know" said Lalande.

The rules of the league clearly state that no body contact is allowed, no slapshots, nothing that could hurt an opponent. The purpose of the league is exercise, fun, light competition, and sportsmanship.

The high sticking rules are so stringently enforced that if a player raises his stick to celebrate a goal, he will be called for a two minute minor. If he does it near another player, he will be called for five minutes. The Hillsburgh team drew blood from both Bailey and captain Wayne Munro, and no penalties were called.

**No bad calls**  
Up until this game, the Tigers feel they have not had any bad calls against them. Their home games are refereed by the Acton Referees' Association, and "The Acton refs are doing five teams, and doing a good job. They started with just two of us, and the other teams wanted them. Hillsburgh

doesn't want them because they call by the rules," said Lalande.

Lalande claimed he had been talking with other teams and "this team had been involved with other bad games."

**Tie for first**  
The Tigers, going into the game, had a 3-1 record, good for a first place tie. Not until the final decision about this game is reached will they know where they stand now. The game might be left as is stands, giving Hillsburgh the forfeit win, the decision might be reversed, or the game might be replayed.

The Tigers' three wins came at the expense of the Hillsburgh Town Gents, beaten 12-4, the Orangeville Pirie, doubled at 8-4, and the Orangeville Chambers, tripled 9-3.

Captain Munro has been burning up the league with his scoring, having gathered 17 points in four games to place him in with the league leaders. Newcomer to the team Randy Coulson has also proved valuable, notching up five goals and five assists in two games.

West Division	W	L	T	P
Georgetown	3	1	0	6
Acton	3	1	0	6
Milton	1	2	0	3
Woodville	1	1	0	2
Halton Hills	0	2	1	1
Erin	0	1	0	0

West Division	W	L	T	P
Hillsburgh CG	3	0	0	6
Hillsburgh TG	2	2	0	4
Orangeville P	2	0	0	4
Cedar Valley	1	2	0	3
Orangeville CT	0	2	1	1
Grand Valley	0	0	0	0



PATSY KELLY WAS STILL looking strong as she came over the top of a hill in the middle of the cross-country course during the North Haltons last Wednesday at Kelso.

## W-W starting season

### Juveniles

Manager Mike Kinal will be very disappointed if his juveniles don't take the league championship this year.

The juveniles trounced Orangeville 11-2 last night in a very fast, very clean game of hockey.

Jeff Shields, who started the season with the Acton Sabres, led the scoring with four goals. "Just about everyone scored or assisted" in the game, according to Kinal.

Next game for the juveniles is Tuesday, when they meet Ferguson in the arena.

### Minor bantams

Acton minor bantams got off to a winning start on their W-W hockey season last Wednesday as they tripled Burlington 3-1 in an exhibition match played in the Acton Community Center.

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### Major bantams

Acton major atoms played their first game of the year Saturday, dropping a 3-2 decision to Hespeler in Wellington-Waterloo exhibition action.

Scoring was slow to start as neither team could break through in the first period. It was not until late in the second frame that Mike Hudson got Acton on the scoreboard, netting the first goal of the game from Les Berry and Bruce Raine.

Hespeler managed to tie it up just before the period closed, but the same combination of Hudson, Berry and Raine clicked again early in the third to give Acton back the lead.

They held it until near the end of the period, when Hespeler scored two goals in quick succession to get the win.

### Minor atoms

Acton Minor Atoms started their season in Hespeler and managed to come away with a 3-3 tie. Manager Jim Mitchell said he was very pleased as it was the team's first game this year. Goals were scored by Stephen

players on the team this year. Tim Garton, Stuart Gillgallon and Scott Nolan have all joined the team's ranks this season.

Other players for the team are Steven Taillefer, Tony VanDam, Grant Smith, Les Berry, Mike Hudson, Robbie Porte, Terry Danagher, Jamie Lawson, Bruce Raine, David Thomas, Sandy Waites.

Coaches are Bob Faseruk and Andy Berry. Bob Raine is handling the managerial chores.

Hespeler goals were scored by Chris Bowman, Mike Logan and Paul Eaton.

There are three new

Campbell, Kevin Lobsinger and Gord Mitchell. Assists went to Garry MacEachern with two, Mike Cunningham with two and singles to Randy McIntyre, Brad Demone, and Kevin Lobsinger.

Tuesday the Minor Atoms were at home to New Hamburg in what turned out to be a rout with the score 11-1. New Hamburg getting their only goal with just 37 seconds left on the clock. Kevin Lobsinger had four goals and one assist, Gary MacEachern had three goals and one assist, John Lloyd had two goals and one assist, Gord Mitchell had one goal and two assists, Scott Phelan had one goal and one assist, Brad Demone added two assists and Mike Cunningham had one assist.

Coach Jim Warren was unhappy with such a high scoring game as it really hurts when your next game is against a tougher team. However he was pleased with the way the boys performed.