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Sabres rout Chevs, second win

Defence shines in 8-1 victory



DEFENCE GAVE GOALIE ROBIN INSCOE plenty of help Saturday as they kept Chevs off balance throughout the game. John Bruni, centre, knocks his Brampton opponent off his feet while Mike Major, Art Currie and Dave Chapman

congregate around the mouth of the goal. Tight work paid off as Sabres racked up an 8-1 victory for their second win of the season. Sabres meet a slumping Milton squad Friday in the arena. Saturday they are in Burlington.

It was a long time coming, but the Acton Sabres got their second win of the season Saturday, burying a surprised Brampton squad 8-1 in front of a good crowd at the arena.

The Sabres have been playing well lately, but have been hurt by the inexperience of many of their players. As the season progresses, younger players are improving and it was only a matter of time before it showed in the won-loss record.

For the first time this season, the Sabres defence was outstanding as they felled many Chevy thrusts with their good stickhandling and tough play around the net. Robin Inscoe's job in nets was made easier when the Sabres kept Brampton out from in front of the net.

Walker scores

Brian Walker got the scoring started when he took a pass from Chapman and flipped it over the sprawled Brampton netminder, for the first goal of an eventual hat trick.

Art Currie followed with an unassisted effort to give the Sabres a 2-0 lead after the first period, a rare occurrence for the team. They have shown a tendency during the year to lose the first period and then play even in the last two frames.

Brampton's goalie Mark VanderMeer allowed two more goals in the second period before being replaced by Ken Martindale. Dave McGiloway counted goal number three, getting off an off-balance shot and scoring in spite of being held on the play. Wade Vickery assisted on the powerplay marker.

Rifled

Chapman rifled a shot from the blue line that went into the near corner of the net, and Sabre scoring

Player	G	A	Pts
Chapman	1	1	2
Walker	3	7	15
McLain	3	5	8
W. Vickery	3	5	8
Wickham	4	2	6
Millican	1	5	6
Schnel	2	3	5
McArthur	2	3	5
Shields (AP)	3	0	3
Art Currie (AP)	1	1	2
Buchanan	0	1	1
Elliott	0	1	1
Major	0	1	1
T. Vickery (AP)	0	1	1
Sharp	0	0	0
Bruni	0	0	0
Widmout	0	0	0
Inscoe	0	0	0
McFait	0	0	0

that sent VanDerMeer to the showers.

Spillshoutout

Brampton spoiled netminder Robin Inscoe's bid for a shutout as they notched a shorthanded goal by Rob Campbell. Inscoe was playing in place of Kent Moffatt. "Both Robin and Kent work well together," said coach Bruce Chapman. "They help each other out."

The midjet line, anchored by Jeff Shields in place of the injured Scott Malcolm, brought the momentum back to Acton as they clicked for Acton's fifth point. Vickery and McGiloway assisted as Shields skated right into an empty net with the puck.

The Sabres continued to dominate in the scoring in the third period, although they were outshot 16-10 in the frame. Brian Walker netted his second of the night early in the frame, again from Chapman, then turned around to assist Chapman on the next score. Kelly McArthur also got credit for an assist on Chapman's marker.

Chapman and McArthur both assisted Walker on the final goal of the evening, and Walker's third of the game.

Faced 33

Inscoe faced 33 shots in the game, while Brampton's netminders faced 38.

Aside from a shouting and shoving incident at the close of the first period, the game was a good clean one by both teams. Rod Sheridan of the Chevs was given a two minute roughing penalty at the end of the opening frame, and responded by shoving the ref. He was immediately handed a 10 minute misconduct, which became a game penalty when he swore again.

Aside from that incident, the Chevs logged only 12 minutes in penalties, while Acton counted 18.

Lose 6-3

Friday's 6-3 loss to Oakville was an example of the Sabres falling behind early and not being able to catch up. They were outshot 14-7 and outscored 3-0 in the first period of the game, while in the last two periods the teams matched stats, each getting 20 shots and collecting three goals for their efforts.

Blades blasted out to a 3-0 lead in the first on two goals by Sertic and a single by Inouye. Acton scored twice in the second to one by Oakville to close to a 4-2 count.

Peter Wicklum broke the ice for the Sabres with a powerplay marker halfway through the third period, taking a pass from Chapman for the goal.

Jeff Shields followed with an unassisted marker for Acton's second goal of the period. Chapman was the final marksman for the Sabres, pulling the trigger late in the third frame from Art Currie.

Penalties were even in the game, Oakville netting 19 to Sabres' 17.

Sabre shorts: Sabres are playing without Bud Buchanan or Scott Malcolm. Buchanan has an undiagnosed injury in his knee while Malcolm is suffering from bruised ribs. Newcomer Art Currie has picked up the Sabre system quickly and will be a boost to the team. Coach Chapman is predicting a close game with Milton this Friday at the arena. "We play every game to win," he said.

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	G	W	L	T	P
Derby	14	10	2	2	22
Dixie	12	10	1	1	21
Chevy	14	6	7	1	13
Blades	11	5	5	1	11
Burling	11	4	5	2	10
Gemini	14	4	8	2	10
Milton	13	3	7	3	9
Acton	11	2	9	0	4

Games played: Derby 9, Burlington 3, Milton 7, Oakville 7, Thrus., Georgetown 6, Milton 5, Dixie 8, Georgetown 3, Friday, Brampton 12, Milton 8, Oakville 6, Acton 3, Burlington 5, Dixie 4, Saturday, Burlington 9, Milton 5, Stratford 5, Georgetown 5, Acton 5, Brampton 1, Brampton 7, Georgetown 4.

AIHL Cleaners get first win 6-2 Warehouse still in top spot

This week's Industrial hockey play saw two tie games and the first win of the season for Family Cleaners.

The Cleaners tripled Lakeview 6-2, while Blow Press and Acton Terminal Warehouse squared off in a 4-4 tie.

and Heller and Vans played to a 3-3 deadlock. Cleaners' win left Lakeview

Penalties

OMHA to look at major bantam game

The O.M.H.A. is investigating a major bantam game played last Friday between Acton and Hespeler, in Hespeler. According to Acton manager Bob Leopardi, the game is to be cancelled because "the referee was ridiculous."

He added it took two hours to play a 45 minute game. "There were 64 minutes in penalties to both teams," he pointed out.

Acton lost the game 7-2 as Hespeler scored the last four goals of the game. Gary Lumbers opened the scoring late in the first period as he took a pass from team captain Derek Hodgson and slipped it past the Hespeler netminder for Acton's only lead of the game. Ray Mueller also collected an assist on the point.

Ron Jackson was the only other Acton player to beat the

Hespeler defences, taking passes from Mark Staley and Mike Marshall in the second period.

Saturday the Bantams dropped a 4-0 decision to Elmira, although Leopardi said "both teams played a real good hockey game". Acton was unable to score while the Elmira squad broke through twice in the first frame and twice again in the second.

the only winless team in the league. The Cleaners defence, which had been giving up an average of nearly seven goals a game, tightened up for this one to account for the team's success.

Bart Jacobs was the first markman of the game, putting Cleaners on the scoreboard in the first period on a pass from Harry Lawson. They stretched their lead on a Gary Colton marker, assisted by Floyd Hillier and Jacobs.

George McPhail came back with two goals inside of a minute to tie it up for Lakeview. Tom Dickinson and Tim McIntyre assisted on McPhail's first points, while John Ashley and Dickinson did the honors on the second one.

The Cleaner defence closed the door after that as the winners scored the next four points in a row. Jacobs started the ball rolling with an unassisted effort, followed by Floyd Hillier with a goal from Jacobs.

Jacobs also assisted on the next two goals, scored by Colton and Floyd Hillier, giving him the high scoring honors in the game with two goals and four assists for six points.

ATW managed to retain its one point lead with its 4-4 tie

against Blow Press in the second game played Sunday.

ATW came up with two goals in the last frame to catch up for the tie. The Pressmen had taken a 1-0 lead in the first frame as John McDougall scored on a solo effort. They added to the lead with two more unassisted markers in the second period, Mike Miller and Ken Owens getting the points.

ATW, still undefeated, began to push and netted their first two points inside of a minute of each other. Pete Morrison took a Henry Toebes pass for ATW's first and Toebes got the second unassisted to close the period at 3-2 for the pressmen.

Blow Press added a fourth as Bennett connected from Cooksley. McDougall and Morrison popped the catchup goals, both from Sid Baren.

Play was a little chippy as referees handed out 27 minutes in penalties.

Hellers started strong in their 3-3 tie with Vans as they staked out a 2-0 lead in the first period. Russ Van Fleet connected for both points, aided by Glen McKenzie and Ken Slaney on the first and Ron Mellon on the second.

Doug Andrews answered for Vans from Gary Marsh in the second period. Hellers regained their two point edge on a marker by Mellon a minute later, assisted by Van Fleet and Jim Cooney.

Vans managed to score at the end of the period as Wayne Allan connected from Bruce McPherson and Gerry VanDerEyken and Andrews knocked it up in the third from Marsh and Jim Haggett.

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
ATW	3	0	1	19	18	16
Hellers	2	0	2	18	18	16
Vans	2	1	1	18	15	15
Blow Press	1	1	2	13	13	13
Cleaners	1	0	2	12	12	12
Lakeview	0	4	0	11	20	20

Bants double Elmira for third W-W victory

Acton's minor bantams added another win to their Wellington-Waterloo record last Wednesday as they edged Elmira 2-1 in the arena. It is the first time in four years this Elmira team has been beaten by Acton, according to coach Cope Smith.

deadlocked until the final minute of the game, when Tim Ferguson took a corner pass from Tony Sheppard for the winning marker. Greenly also got credit for an assist on

the play.

Coach Cope Smith praised the good backchecking the team displayed in their win. The victory raised the bants' record to 3-0 on the year.

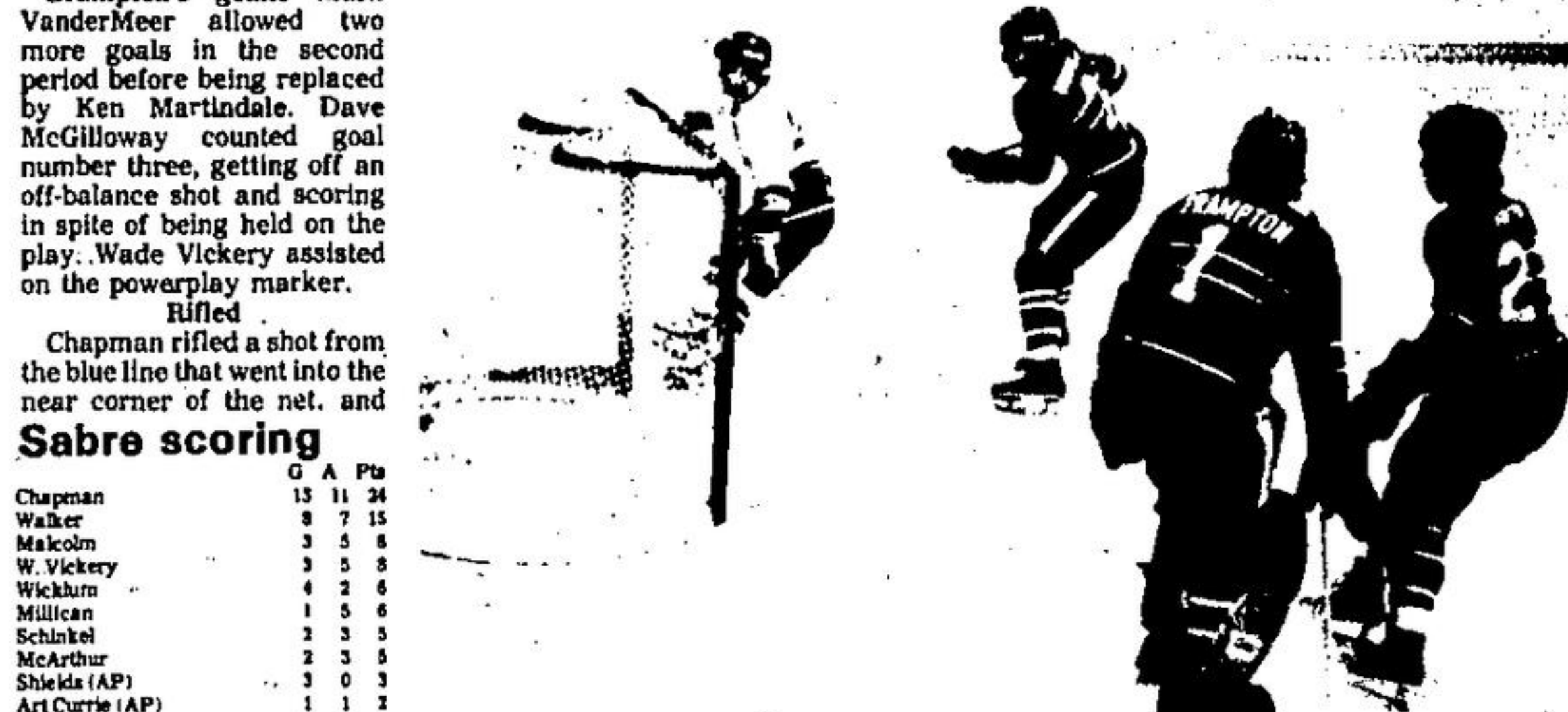
Major atoms hand Elmira first loss of W-W season

Acton Major Atoms scored three times in the final frame to win going away as they grabbed a 5-1 decision from Elmira Friday in the Acton Community Centre. It was the first loss for Elmira this year, and raised the atoms' record to 3-1 in Wellington-Waterloo action.

Berry. Raine closed the scoring on a pass from Hudson.

There were no penalties called in the game. Next game for the atoms is tomorrow, Thursday, when they travel to Elora.

High scorers for Acton were Bruce Raine and Mike Hudson, each netting one goal and two assists for three points.



ALL ALONE ON A BREAKAWAY, Jeff Shields glides into the net with puck in Saturday night's 8-1 rout of the Brampton Logan Chevs. Goalie was caught out of position on the play.

Sr. girls cop cager tourney with victory over Ancaster



Acton High School played the greedy host Saturday as the senior girls' basketball team took top honors in an all day basketball tourney hosted at the new school.

The girls' faced Centre Wellington in the tourney opener, dropping them by a 37-21 count. They then toppled Elmira 38-13 to move into the finals against a tough Ancaster team.

The Acton girls came up with a super effort against one of the better teams in Ontario and walked off the court with a 30-21 win under their belts.

High scorer for the girls was Sue Thomson, who potted 46 points over the three games. Karen Chapman took second spot in the individual scoring on the team with 20 points. Lisa Near was right behind with 18.

Close to 70 players took part

in the tourney said Anne Lepik, coach of the girls' team. "Some kids took time off work or took a day without pay" to be there.

She said the entry fee for the teams, \$25, covered the trophies and the refreshments, and the tourney should have made money on the food booth. "We haven't figured it out yet," Mrs. Lepik was grateful for the help of the timers and scorers as well as the people manning the food booth.

She added that people were impressed with the new school, saying "everyone was overawed. Kids here were proud of the school."

Eight teams participated in the tourney. They were Acton, Centre Wellington, Elmira, Milton, Arthur, Markham, Ancaster and Erin. Markham took the consolation championship with a 38-25 victory over Centre Wellington.

- Game No. Results
1. Acton 37 vs. Centre Wellington 21
 2. Elmira 38 vs. Milton 23
 3. Arthur 38 vs. Markham 35
 4. Ancaster 29 vs. Erin 14
 5. Centre Wellington 49 vs. Milton 8
 6. Markham 56 vs. Erin 28
 7. Acton 38 vs. Elmira 13
 8. Ancaster 26 vs. Arthur 8
 9. Markham 38 vs. Centre Wellington 25
 10. Acton 30 vs. Ancaster 21

SUE THOMSON SOARS above opponents during Acton senior girls' second game of Saturday's tournament, held at the new school.