



McKENZIE-SMITH skunked Centennial of Georgetown 1-0 in semi-final action Monday. Sally Briggs runs in from her left wing position to help Sue Kinal, a left-halfback, in a scoring drive. Shutout was sixth in seven games for the team.

## No win for midgets lose three in W-W's

Acton midgets continued winless with three losses this week in W-W play, being edged 4-3 by Orangeville Nov. 5, getting shutout 7-0 last Tuesday by New Hamburg in the arena, and dropping a 7-4 decision last night to Elmira in the arena.

Orangeville needed a last minute goal to take the Saturday Nov. 5th game as Acton tied it up with 1:37 remaining when Bob Allsop took a Trevor Gardener pass to score.

Acton jumped out with two goals in the first period before Orangeville could get untracked. Murray McNabb connected from Dave McAdam for the first marker and Gary Williams netted the second point, from Gardener.

Orangeville came back with three more goals to take the lead and set the stage for the last minute excitement.

Rough game Last night's game at the arena was rough in the final frame, after two periods of shouting exchange between Acton coach Ray Graham and Elmira coach D. Kraemar. Kraemar had been using abusive language throughout the game, according to fans at the game.

Acton came back from a 3-1 deficit in the second period to tie the game. Shane Withers got the first Acton goal, assisted by Rob Evans, making the score 2-1. Elmira got a third point but Murray McNabb answered right back within thirty seconds. Assist on McNabb's goal went to Larry Polo. Trevor Gardener followed from Polo and McNabb to tie the game.

Elmira pulled out two more goals to end the period, and opened the third with another

pair to put the game out of reach. McNabb scored on a twisty shot from the corner for Acton's final goal, assists going to Polo and Bob Hudson.

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# Busy schedule for minor atoms

Minor atoms have been busy recently, tripling New Hamburg 9-3, losing 8-1 to Orangeville, dropping a game to Woolwich 3-1, running over Elora 8-0, Monday and just missing against Elmira last night in the arena, 2-0.

In the November 9 rout of New Hamburg, the atoms benefitted from a hat trick by Clint McMillan, who was scoreless until halfway through the second period, when he found the range for the first time.

John Lloyd opened the scoring for Acton, netting the puck unassisted in the first period. He wound up the day with five points on two goals and three assists to lead the team in scoring.

Gord Mitchell took a Lloyd pass and converted it for the second point of the game, followed by team captain Brad Demone, who was fed

by Gary MacEachern for the point.

MacEachern then potted the winner early in the second period, assisted by Kevin Lobsinger. The point put the atoms ahead by a 4-0 count.

New Hamburg's Robbie Hafner replied with the first goal of the game for the losers, beating Acton netminder Mike Ormsby unassisted.

Close scoring McMillan closed the scoring in the period with his first goal, from Lloyd. The combination worked again at the opening faceoff of the third period as McMillan scored within thirty seconds to give the Acton squad a 6-1 lead. McMillan and Lloyd reversed roles for the next point as Lloyd did the scoring and McMillan the assisting.

Bob Gilmore broke through

for New Hamburg's second point but it was too late to do any good for them. McMillan got his third, assisted by Gord Mitchell this time, and after the third New Hamburg marker, Philip Wedge got the final point of the game, unassisted.

Brad Demone was the only Acton marksman to find the range in the 8-1 loss to Orangeville.

Coach Jim Warren said of the Woolwich game "the team played well but were unable to put the puck into the net, Kevin Lobsinger, Gary MacEachern and Brad Demone line moved the puck very well." MacEachern scored the only Acton marker of the game, a solo effort in the second period. There was no scoring in the game after that.

Only ten minutes of penalties were counted in the game.

Clinton MacMillan netted a hat trick to lead the team in their 8-0 whitewash of Elora Monday. Acton scored five times in the final frame to win going away.

Randy McIntyre netted the first point from Philip Wedge for all the scoring of the first period.

Kevin Christensen and MacMillan potted the second period goals, Wedge and McIntyre assisted Christensen and Gord Mitchell fed MacMillan for his score.

Connects twice MacMillan connected twice

more in the final period and Lobsinger. Mike Cunningham and John Lloyd each scored once for the atoms.

Demone, Stephen Campbell, Steven Wagner and Lloyd collected assists in the frame. The only penalty of the game was a two minute slash called against Elora.

Manager Jim Mitchell was happy with the way the team played their positions and moved the puck. Mike Ormsby came up with the shutout, with the defence doing a good job of checking their men in Acton's end zone.

Despite the loss to Elmira last night, the team played a good game, according to coach Dave MacEachern. He commended the way the defence was forechecking and the forwards were moving the puck. "Mike Ormsby played well in goal."

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MIKE HUDSON sits out a rare penalty during Saturday's major atom action. Atoms blanked New Hamburg 4-0 for their second consecutive shutout.

## Waples drives to triple win

Ron Waples, the leading race winner at the current Mohawk Raceway autumn meeting, won three races Saturday night November 5.

Waples' triple brought his meet total to 56 and put him well in front of second-ranked Harold Stead, whose winning double raised his total to 34. Tom Strauss is third with 27.

Waples, who became the first driver on the O.J.C. tour to surpass the \$700,000 in single season's earnings on Oct. 23, had nine drives scheduled. He finished out of the money in the first two races but then scored back-to-back wins in the third and fourth with Stewart Blaze and Edgewood Kerry. After finishing third in the fifth race he won his third race of the night in the sixth race with Armbro Nick.

In his final two drives of the night, in the eighth and ninth races, he finished third and fourth, respectively.

Waples, has set a hectic pace in the purses-won column. In the two weeks since he surpassed the \$700,000 mark, he's driven horses to another \$47,000 in winnings. The Rockwood horseman has a healthy margin in the dollar derby over Ron Feagan, who has brought in the winners of \$660,000 thus far on the Circuit.

## 4-town tourney for sure GDMHA President announces

There definitely will be a 4-town minor hockey tournament this season.

GDMHA President Doug Brownlee said at Sunday's general meeting that Georgetown will host the tournament for house league select teams, March 4.

Georgetown and Streetsville teams are in for sure and it's expected Orangeville and Acton, traditional participants, will also be in.

Brownlee said he believes the minor hockey problems in Orangeville which turned last year's tournament into a mess will be solved soon. Orangeville house league select teams are expected to be carded with the OMHA.

At the moment it's not known what the situation is in Acton. Last year, one Acton 4-town team was carded and the other two were not.

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## M-S field hockey earns berth in finals

McKenzie-Smith girls' field hockey team added another shutout to their record and advanced to the finals in league action Monday.

Lori Drysdale netted the only goal of the game, while goalie Sue Wilson registered her sixth shutout of the season as McKenzie-Smith beat Georgetown's Centennial school here.

The 1-0 win pushes McKenzie-Smith's undefeated streak to seven games.

Either Brookville or Stewarttown will face the Acton team in a two-game total point final series.

The Acton squad twice thought it had the game put away, but goals by Anita Civiero and Susan Kinal were disallowed.

Kelly White was outstanding with her many excellent long drives, while teammate Elke Zeissig impressed the chilly spectators with her solid defensive plays.

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