

# Sabres fall to Gems drop Beehive decision

Sabres came up short again this week as they dropped a 5-2 decision to Dixie and a 3-2 squeaker to Georgetown in Central Junior B action.

Sabres started poorly against Dixie in a game played last Thursday when poor weather cut the Sabres roster to 14, including goalies. They allowed Dixie to waltz through them for four goals in the period, netting only one themselves.

Jim Cartwright did the scoring, breaking a 2-0 deadlock with a marker from Dave Chapman and Rob Millican.

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may be playing again by tonight. Sabres collected only 19 minutes in penalties in the game to Beehives' 32.

Hard fought Saturday's game with Georgetown was hard fought on both sides, according to Chapman.

Play was chippy at times, "typical Georgetown style" said Chapman, and Acton was caught in two fighting penalties. Rob Millican made

short work of Gems' Chris Milne in the second period, but Chapman said "Millican was goaded into it", when he was given a five minute spearing penalty soon after.

Younger players held the scoring spotlight as Acton markers went to Wade Vickery and Scott Malcolm. Vickery also picked up an assist on Malcolm's goal while Kelly McArthur and Peter Wicklum fed Vickery his score.

"The whole team has to get used to the physical abuse that goes with playing Junior B hockey," said Chapman. "We're not tough enough in the corners."

He also admitted the team "has to improve in some of our skills. I'm not pleased with our passing."

Sabres pulled netminder Kent Moffatt in the final minute in their effort to pull out the tie, but "we didn't come up close enough."



GEMINI GOALIE Brad Miller does the splits to beat Acton Sabre rookie Scott Malcolm during the second period of Saturday night's 3-2

Georgetown win. Malcolm and Wade Vickery, another Sabre 16 year old, scored for Acton in a losing cause.

## Sabre scoring

	G	A	Pts
Chapman	22	22	44
Wicklum	10	7	17
Walker	8	9	17
Malcolm	5	10	15
W. Vickery	7	7	14
Schinkel	7	7	14
Millican	2	12	14
McGilloway	4	8	12
McArthur	3	6	9
Bruni	2	6	8
Elliott	0	4	4
Shields (AP)	3	0	3
Cartwright	2	1	3
Currie (AP)	1	2	3
Major	0	2	2
Widmont	0	1	1
Buchanan	0	1	1
J. Vickery (AP)	0	1	1
Sharp	0	0	0
Sullivan	0	0	0
Insoce (G)	0	0	0
Moffat (G)	0	0	0

## Sabres trade Moffatt to shore sagging defence

Acton Sabres, in an effort to instill some respectability into their defence, have traded star goalie Kent Moffatt to the Streetsville Derbys for Warren Barnes and a defenceman to be picked at a later date.

The move's success depends to a large extent on the ability of Robin Insoce to continue the fine job he has been doing lately in nets. Ray Dunbar has been called out of retirement and "looked very sharp Wednesday" for someone who has been out of action as long as has Dunbar, according to Sabres' coach Bruce Chapman.

Barnes was the seventh defenceman for the powerful Derby club, and was not getting any ice time in the organization said Chapman. He has played the last two Sabre games and in the first game "he looked good", Chapman said after the

second game, against Georgetown, that he is just beginning to realize the potential Barnes has.

Chapman is still looking for another defenceman in the deal.

"I thought about the trade seriously," he added. He believes it will better all personnel and both teams. "I think it's a real compliment for Kent to be playing on a club like theirs" he said.

With the addition of Moffatt, the Derbys, who are already neck deep in talent, will be a cinch to take the OHA Central Junior B loop, and should be tough to beat again this year in the Ontario finals.

Gems ran up 36 minutes in penalties to the Sabres' 32. Neither team was able to capitalize on a powerplay in the game.

One bright spot in the week was the reappearance of Mike Major on defence. His return will help the defence pull together.

Sabres face the Burlington Cougars tonight in the arena and, since they seem to play up for the better opponents, they should come out strong for the game. Spirits are still

up on the team which makes for exciting hockey.

Milton Flyers, riding a hot streak, are in town Saturday for a return match. Sabres have earlier defeated their southern neighbors 4-2, while falling 4-1 in their only other encounter of the season.

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS											
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Streetsville	24	20	2	2	43	Jim Baker-Derby	22	26	43	68	
Dixie	23	18	3	2	38	Rod Gooding-Milton	21	21	28	69	
Oakville	22	10	12	1	21	Mike Preslidge-Derby	22	16	33	60	
Burlington	22	10	11	1	20	George Chandler-Derby	22	33	13	68	
Milton	23	8	11	4	20	Brian Gordon-Milton	20	18	38	64	
Brampton	24	9	14	1	19	Steve Cruikshank-Dixie	22	20	26	64	
Georgetown	22	6	13	3	15	Dave Chapman-Acton	19	20	26	62	
Acton	21	5	17	1	7	Paul Cook-Brampton	20	16	23	35	

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## Industrial race tightens, five in range

Blow Press topped Acton Terminal Warehouse Sunday in a come from behind win that saw them score the last five consecutive goals.

The win tightened the industrial race as five teams are now within one game of first place.

Vans Welding, Lakeview and Family Cleaners kept themselves in the scramble as Vans took a 5-2 win from Hellers and the Lakeview-Cleaners contest ended in a 3-3 draw.

All teams except Hellers are at or above the even mark in the won-lost columns.

High scoring Vans got two goals from high scoring Bruce McPherson to pace their win. His first brought him back even after Steve Townsley had netted for Hellers from Wayne Deforest and Ken Slaney. The Hellers' lead was short lived as McPherson skated in alone three minutes later to knot it up.

Gary Marsh got the go-ahead marker in thirty seconds from Jim Hagggett and Harold Andrews.

The winner came early in the third period as Wayne Allan connected from Brian Lloyd and McPherson. Andrews added a fourth goal to the total less than two minutes later from Marsh and Hagggett to give the Welders a comfortable lead.

Hugh Forbes slapped it in for Hellers before the second

period ended, but any hopes faded as the third period progressed and the Hellers' attack was unable to break through again. Vans finally put the clincher in with a minute and a half remaining, getting the rubber from Wayne Allan.

Lakeview jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first period and then watched as Cleaners slowly whittled away at it with single markers in each period to earn the tie.

Jim McDonald, from

George McPhail, was first on the scoreboard for Lakeview, followed three minutes later by Tom Dickinson. Dickinson was aided by John Ashley and Ron Schmidt with his mark.

The final Lakeview goal came from Schmidt, who put it in from Bob Jarrett, seemingly putting the game away for Lakeview.

Family Cleaners did not want to be counted out yet however, and Ted Jowett broke the Lakeview stranglehold on the scoreboard when he connected from Gary Colton, still in the first period.

Floyd Hillier was the next Cleaner marksman, getting the only goal of the second period. Colton and Ernie Waller were given assists on the play.

Harry Lawson tied it up with five minutes to go in the final frame when he found the

range from Bart Jacobs.

Blow Press were trailing 4-1 after two periods of play against A.T.W. when they exploded in a five point third frame.

A.T.W. built their lead on two goals by Henry Toebes coupled with singles from Pete Morrison and Bren Irwin. Toebes got the only point of the first period from Bill Severinski.

Mike McMahon replied in the second period for the Pressmen, from Ken Owens, but Toebes' second marker, this one from Bruce Cooksley, Morrison's goal from Dave

and Bruce Cooksley and Bren Irwin's shot from Toebes and Larry McAfee put A.T.W. way out in front.

Blow Press began fighting back in the third frame as Mike McMahon added two more goals to his total to complete his hat trick and Jeff Goy, Mike Miller and Sid Barnes added singles. Barnes' marker coming with only 20 seconds showing.

Goy was first to score, getting the puck from Ed Hillier and firing it home. McMahon got the next two, with assists from Ed Hillier on both and from Owens on the first and Ewan Hayer on the second. Hillier got a third assist when Miller found the range. He was joined by Goy on the feeder.

Barnes put the game out of reach from McMahon and Hayer.

### Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	GP	GA	
ATW	5	5	1	11	49	44
Blow Press	4	5	2	10	34	28
Cleaners	4	4	1	9	44	39
Lakeview	4	4	1	9	37	38
Vans	4	4	1	9	37	38
Hellers	2	5	2	6	30	46



## Waples closing in on Canadian record

Hotshot harness driver Ron Waples has reached a significant milestone in Canadian harness racing. Because of his winning ways he'll easily attain the \$1 million plateau in season's purse earnings, a feat no other driver has attained in a single year in Canada.

According to CTA's data processing, Waples, 33, of Rockwood, leads Canada's 3,049 harness drivers in both

money-won and dashes-won. During his first year as a licensed driver in 1966 Waples won six of 14 drives and \$1,816 in purses.

Waples campaigns his classy stable at Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville, Ont., where he is presently locked in a torrid battle with Hamilton, Ont. native Harold Stead for the Mohawk driver title.

## Peewees drop pair one is exhibition

Minor peewees dropped a pair this week, losing 3-2 to Waterloo December 7 and dropping an exhibition 4-town contest with Georgetown 5-3.

Acton goals came from Steve Raine and David McKnight in the Waterloo game. Paul Cargill assisted Raine and David Milne fed McKnight for the scores.

They were leading in the final period but Waterloo managed two scores in the last two minutes to get the win.

A game with Elora which was scheduled for Monday was postponed because of the weather.

## Major atoms keep rolling take two from Orangeville

Acton major atoms ran their unbeaten streak to 13 games with a pair of wins over Orangeville and a tie with New Hamburg in this week's Wellington-Waterloo hockey action.

The first Orangeville game, played Saturday at the arena, was scoreless in the first period. Acton broke through with three unanswered goals in the second period to take command of the game.

Mike Hudson was the architect of all four Acton scores as he continued his high scoring ways for the atoms. He got assists from Bruce Raine, David Thomas and Tony VanDam in his efforts.

Acton had a 4-0 lead in the third period before Orangeville could get through to spoil the shutout bid with just

under two minutes remaining.

One of Hudson's goals came with the atoms shorthanded and one was a powerplay goal.

Return match In the return match, played last night in Orangeville, colds kept the Acton roster down but they still managed an 8-3 win. Hudson again was the scoring star with four goals and three assists for seven points.

He got the first point of the game unassisted to give Acton a lead he never relinquished. He then assisted on a marker by Terry Danagher.

Two goals Orangeville came back with two goals in the second frame while Danagher could provide only one for the Acton boys. Danagher was assisted by Robbie Porte and Scott

Nowlan on the score.

Acton outscored Orangeville 3-1 in the final frame. Hudson figured in all three points with two assists and a goal.

Bruce Raine connected twice in the period, sandwiching his efforts around Organgeville's third point. He got assists from Hudson on both and from Danagher on the second.

Hudson's last goal was unassisted.

Stronger team New Hamburg was a much improved team from the last time they met Acton, when they lost by a solid 5-0 count. According to manager Bob Faseruk they were doing a great job of pokechecking at their blue line.

The Acton atoms came out strong but did not continue to skate and check as planned in

the pregame strategy. The team stopped taking their man out and the positional play was not up to par.

The two teams alternated goals in Sunday's 4-4 tie, with Hudson starting things off from Raine in the first period. He also collected Acton's second goal, unassisted.

Jamie Lawson potted the third marker of the night, taking a Danagher pass for the score.

The final Acton goal came from Les Berry, with Hudson picking up an assist.

Their unbeaten streak has grown to 13 games now while their record stands at 12-1-1.

This Saturday's game will be a tough one as the atoms face Hespeler, who are the only team to beat them, managing a 3-2 squeaker in the first game of the season.



Up, up and away! ACTON'S MARTIN OSSO is up for the rebound. Osso netted 18 points in Acton's battle against Parkside in the Milton Mustangs basketball tournament Saturday. Parkside's Glen Hopkins and Acton's A. Gregg also make a bidding effort for the rebound.

## Bants topple Orangeville only undefeated team left

Manager Barry Insoce said the Waterloo goalie was just terrific, adding the locals hit the post three times in the last 30 seconds as they tried to tie it back up.

He described the Georgetown game as very rough. They were nine minors assessed against Georgetown and seven against Acton.

Lorenzo Civero scored the first Acton goal, from Dave McKnight. Civero wound up leading the Acton scoring as he added an assist to a Bruce Sheppard marker. The other Acton point came from the stick of Jimmy Richards, who got the puck from Brad Youmans.

Acton minor bantams became the only undefeated team in their Wellington-Waterloo loop when they trounced Orangeville 7-1 Wednesday in the arena.

Going into the game Orangeville were the only team unbeaten in scheduled play this year. According to manager Will Duval, Acton played a strong game offensively, having control of the puck most of the game and frustrating the opposition with their checking which caused the Orangeville team to get nine penalties. Acton collected four penalties in the game.

Mark Duval scored twice in the first period to lead the bants to a 3-1 lead. His two markers came within 12 seconds of each other. Mike McRae and Brad Manes collected assists on the first goal while Duval took the second one by himself.

McRae scored the first goal of the game from Manes in the first minute of play.

Orangeville broke through Tim Shields' goaltending for their only goal of the game with just over a minute to play in the period.

Hat trick Duval answered with his third goal of the evening as the second period opened,

getting the assist from Rick Smith on his hat trick marker. Tim Ferguson moved in for a solo marker to give the Acton team a 5-1 lead halfway through the second period.

Bob Vermeulen added one more point in the period from Smith and Andy Valvods ended the third period with a score from McRae and Duval.

Duval finished as the leading pointmaker of the game with four on three goals and an assist.

The win was Acton's twelfth without a loss or tie. They got their eleventh last Tuesday with a 4-1 win over

Elmira in a game played at St. Jacobs. Tim Shields was again in net for the game, turning in a strong performance for the bants.

28 shots His job was made easier by the tight defence played by the Acton bants, which allowed only eight shots on him in the course of the game, while Acton hammered out 28 at the Elmira goalie.

All scoring in the game came in the first and third periods as the locals took a 1-0 lead in the first frame on a Ferguson marker only to see it evaporate before the period ended. Assists on Ferguson's

goal went to Rick Greenly and Duval.

Neither team was able to score in the second period, but in the third Greenly did not waste much time before pottling the winner. He connected from Rusty Elliott and Smith right around the one minute mark. Ferguson and Valvods added insurance markers unassisted to guarantee the win.

Each team picked up eight minutes in penalties.

According to manager Duval, the team played their best all round game of the season with all three lines sharing the scoring.