



Sabres blow third period lead in 6-3 loss to Oakville Blades

MARK SCHINKEL STOLE the puck from blade of Blade stick and sailed in alone to give Sabres a 3-2 lead in the second period of action Saturday at the arena. Lead did not hold as Sabres allowed four goals in the final period.

Acton Sabres were in command for two periods at the Acton arena Saturday but collapsed in the final period to allow Oakville Blades to skate out with a 6-3 win.

It was one of the few times of the year that the Sabres have been hurt by penalties as three of the Blades markers came on powerplays, including the tying goal which turned the whole momentum of the game around.

"We need a break and we're not getting it," said coach Bruce Chapman. Everyone is back with the

team now, and they again have three lines to use.

Sabres took a 3-2 lead in the second period. "I think the best period we've played all season," said Chapman, but a last second penalty to John Bruni resulted in a quick third period goal, and the Sabres just wilted after that.

Dave Chapman gave the home team a lead within the first minute with an unassisted marker, but goals by Brian Marvel and Frank Carnevale gave Blades a 2-1 lead by the end of the period.

Sabres pushed in the second period as Millican got the tying goal from Scott Mal-

colm. Mark Schinkel stole the puck from a Blade blue line and took it the length of the ice for the go ahead goal.

Sabres were outshot in the game 42-23, with Robin Insoce having a good albeit busy night in nets.

Bruce McPhail was up from the juveniles to give Sabres a hand in the game, and looked as good as anyone on the ice. "He did the job we wanted him to do," said Chapman.

Burlington Sabres' other loss was a 8-1 affair at the hands of Burlington Friday.

The game was characterized by chippy play which saw two Burlington players, Mike Halstead and Hal Montford, given game misconducts within two minutes of each other in the second period.

Coach Chapman was dis-

appointed in Burlington's style of play but added "we can defend ourselves," and "we won every fight."

The lone Acton marker came in the second period as Peter Wicklum took passes from Chapman and Warren Barnes for the powerplay score.

Ray Dunbar was peppered by 39 shots on net in the game while Sabres managed only 21 in return.

Sabres' next game is tonight when they travel to Brampton in an attempt to avenge themselves for last week's defeat. Georgetown is in town Friday for the fifth installment of the two team's cross-town series. Four of the Sabres' eight points this season have come at the expense of the Gems, and the rivalry is always keen. It is the last time the two teams meet this season.

Sabre Shorts: Gems made an offer to get Dave Chapman

Sabre scoring

| G | A | Pts. |
|----|----|------|
| 27 | 31 | 58 |
| 11 | 18 | 29 |
| 13 | 20 | 23 |
| 8 | 11 | 19 |
| 4 | 15 | 19 |
| 9 | 9 | 18 |
| 9 | 9 | 18 |
| 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 2 | 8 | 10 |
| 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 3 | 4 | 7 |
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for the rest of the season, but the popular centre said he was staying. It is his idea to stay here and work with the younger players this season.

Bud Buchanan is back on skates now, and could be playing again this weekend. If he is back he will be at forward where he was performing well before his knee operation.

Games Played this week: Tuesday, Streetville 11 Milton 3, Thursday, Dixie 8 Brampton 5, Friday, Milton 13 Dixie 7, Georgetown 3 Oakville 3, Burlington 3 Acton 1, Saturday, Brampton 3 Georgetown 1, Oakville 3 Acton 3, Sunday, Burlington 8 Brampton 1.

Central Ontario Junior Hockey League standings

| Gp | W | L | T | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Streetville | 22 | 23 | 4 | 39 |
| Dixie | 22 | 17 | 3 | 27 |
| Burlington | 22 | 13 | 6 | 24 |
| Milton | 22 | 13 | 6 | 24 |
| Oakville | 26 | 17 | 4 | 24 |
| Brampton | 24 | 11 | 2 | 24 |
| Georgetown | 22 | 9 | 18 | 22 |
| Acton | 22 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Fish stocking to continue

The stocking of Pacific salmon will continue in Lake Ontario until the rainbow trout and lake trout are in sufficient numbers to sustain a worthwhile fishery.

The aim of the Natural Resources Ministry is to increase rainbow trout and to re-establish the lake trout in Lake Ontario.

If and when stocking of these game fish produces an acceptable fishery, they will stop stocking salmon. However, this is not likely to happen for some years.

500 club winners

Winners of the Acton Minor Hockey 500 Club draw are as follows:

Week of December 31, 1977, 69 Grace Robertson, 268 Ron Heller, 313 Earl Waller, 440 Allen Simioni, 287 Bill Syme, and 400 Andy Williams.

Week of January 7, 1978, 167 Ted LeBlanc, 346 Dave McMillan, 342 Art Stamp, 375 Jens Lausten, 479 John Connors and 41 Bruce Chapman.

Week of January 14, 1978, 413 Terry Dawson, 240 Gary DeBruyn, 158 T. Jennings, 104 D. Warwick, 33 Norm Lockhurst, and 361 John Coy Jr. Bonus winner, 403 Mr. Bryden.

Major atoms win another, 5-2

Acton major atoms continued to run rampant over the rest of the Wellington-Waterloo league with a 5-2 win over Waterloo Saturday at the arena.

Mike Hudson gave them a lead with his unassisted marker early in the first period only to see it evaporate

before the period ended.

Waterloo took a 2-1 lead in the second frame, but Bruce Raine tied it up from Les Berry and David Thomas less than a minute later.

Hudson clicked again, this time from Jamie Lawson, and the atoms were in front to

stay.

Two third period goals, by Raine and Hudson, were icing on the cake. Thomas picked up an assist on the Raine goal and Grant Smith got the assist on Hudson's.

Only five penalties were called in the game.

Recreation programs have good registration

More than 230 people have registered for recreation activities for the winter-spring session through the Recreation Department. Miss Anne Pickering, recreation co-ordinator, said the department is very pleased with the enrollment figures.

All the courses that were offered in the Acton and surrounding area are being run.

Pre-school Playshop has registration figures of 16 children in the morning and 21 for the afternoon.

Trampoline lessons are being held at Limehouse Public School with 11 children attending.

The ten-week dance programs include classes in Ballet, Tap, Modern and jazz with a total of 26 registered. Gymnastics classes are

being run at Speyside, Limehouse and Acton schools. Speyside has eight registered, Limehouse six, and McKenzie-Smith Middle school 43.

Acton Hatashta Judo Club are meeting at the high school with nine members.

Ski lessons are being offered at Glen Eden Ski area on Saturday afternoons with present registration from Acton and Georgetown at 93.

Fitness classes in

Pineview, at the Y and at M.Z. Bennett have a total registration of 38 people.

All the courses have started, however interested people may still sign-up by calling or visiting the Recreation Department in the town office. All the courses are still open for registration with exception of afternoon Pre-school Playshop.

Carnival

For the second year, the municipalities of Milton, Oakville and Halton Hills are hosting a Regional Winter Carnival day, Sunday, Feb. 19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kelso Conservation Area.

Acton Minor Baseball Association GENERAL MEETING

to be held
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th
at
7:00 p.m.
at the
Acton Public Library
EVERYONE WELCOME

Winter sports at the Legion

by Harry Norton

On Friday, Feb. 3 at 20:00 hours it is planned to have skating on Fairy Lake in front of the Legion. Bob and Corey will provide entertainment in the Lounge to warm you up and food will be available.

Family skating

On Sunday Feb. 5 there will be family skating starting about 14:00 hours. Food will be available from 14:00 to 16:00 hours.

Curling

A Legion Bonspiel is planned for Sunday, Feb. 12 for all members and spouses. There will be 3-4 end games starting at 08:00, 09:00 and 10:00 hours at the Curling Club. The charge is \$5 per person and includes your curling, lunch at the Curling Club and dinner at the Branch.

It doesn't matter if you have never curled—just bring your \$5 and a clean pair of rubbers or rubber-soled shoes. Sign up at the Legion or get in touch with Vic

Patrick or Ab Robinson for more information.

Anyone who is out skiing, hiking, snowmobiling or for some other reason is not able to curl can join the fun and get something to eat at the Curling Club at noon or at the Branch in the evening for \$1.50 per plate. Come on out and bring your Valentine!

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