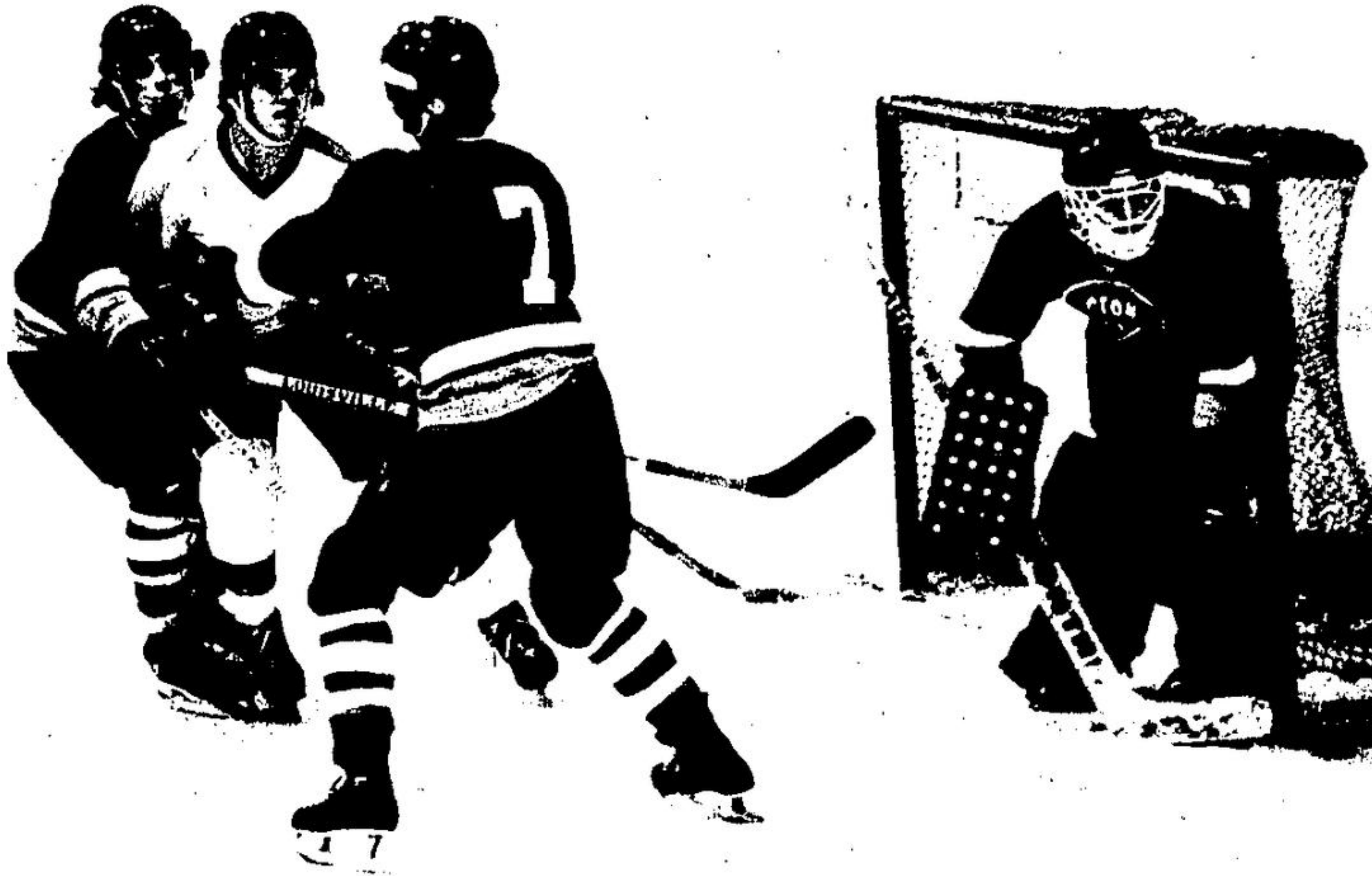


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WADE VICKERY AND WARREN BARNES converge on Derby attacker in the first period of play Friday, bottling off the Derby offence temporarily. Streetsville broke loose in the

second and third periods, connecting six times in each period to take a 14-4 win from Sabres in their final game of the season. Ray Dunbar in nets follows the direction of the puck.

Sabres end on losing note, drop 14-4 decision to Derbs

Acton Sabres closed their season Friday night in the arena with a 14-4 loss to the league leading Streetsville Derbs. The loss gave them a 4-36-2 record on the year, two points better than last year's finish.

Streetsville lead 10-0 before Acton got on the scoreboard in the third period. When they finally did, it was Doug Elliott who broke through, connecting from Wade Vickery and Dave Chapman.

Elliott and Chapman will both be forced off the team next year by average, the only two Sabres so affected. The game, which counted for nothing in the standings, was the cleanest one of the year as Acton collected only two minors and the Derbs just four.

Hustle
 Acton hustle kept the game close in the first period as Derbs took a slim 2-0 lead.

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	P
Streetsville	41	33	4	3	72
Dixie	42	27	11	4	58
Burlington	42	21	18	5	47
Milton	42	20	18	6	46
Oakville	42	10	27	5	45
Georgetown	42	11	23	8	30
Brampton	42	12	27	2	17
Acton	42	4	36	2	10

AWARD WINNERS
 Streetsville finished in first. Sweating Champion, Jim Baker of Streetsville 53 G 71 A for 124 pts.
 Top Goalie, Rick Laferrriere and Kent Moffat both of Streetsville.
 Most Valuable Player, Jim Baker of Streetsville and Steve Cruickshank of Dixie split honors.
 Best Defenceman, Joe South of Georgetown.
 Rookie of the Year, Steve Cruickshank of Dixie.

Derbs came out of the dressing room determined to show their stuff, and reeled off six points in the second frame and two more in the third before relaxing. Hay Dunbar, who has been the more effective of Sabres' two goalies against Streetsville, stopped 50 shots in the game. Acton managed only 23 on league leading netminder Rick Laferrriere.

Acton's second goal came on an unassisted powerplay goal by Vickery halfway through the period. Dave McGilloway potted the third marker, from Scott Malcolm and John Bruni, and with just 23 seconds left, Warren Barnes picked up his first goal of the season, collecting the puck from Elliott and McGilloway.

Player	G	A	Pts
Chapman	32	43	75
Malcolm	12	23	35
Millican	10	21	31
Wicklum	15	14	29
McGilloway	10	20	30
Schinkel	15	11	26
Vickery	11	13	24
Bruni	2	11	13
McArthur	6	6	12
Cartwright	5	6	11
Elliott	3	7	10
Barnes	1	8	9
Currie (AP)	3	5	8
Shields (AP)	3	0	3
Major	0	3	3
Widmont	0	2	2
Buchanan	0	1	1
J. Vickery	0	1	1
Weir	0	1	1
McPhail	0	0	0
Ailsop	0	0	0
Manes	0	0	0
Inscoc	0	0	0
Dunbar	0	0	0

Minor peewees unbeatable in OMHA playoff action

Acton Minor peewees are undefeated in OMHA playoff action as they eliminated New Hamburg and have Woodstock on the ropes at two games to none.

Acton ended their New Hamburg series with a 5-3 win February 1, in a clean

game which saw only two penalties handed out to each team.

Lorenzo Civiero landed the first Acton goal in the opening period, skating in unassisted. Vince Danagher connected from David McKnight to end the scoring in the period.

Civiero and Paul Cargill combined to feed Steve Raine for the third Acton point, and Civiero got an assist when Rick Dodds punched in the winner in the second period. Brad Youmans got the insurance marker in the final frame, getting assists from Raine and Cargill. According to coach Barry Inscoc, special mention should go to the play of Jim Richard, Steve Dodson, Kevin McRae and David McKnight.

Overtime
 They needed an overtime to top Woodstock in their first meeting, last Wednesday at the arena, eventually getting a 5-4 win on Raine's marker. Dodson got an assist on the play.

Two late goals by the visitors tied the game up as Acton took a 4-2 lead early in the third period, after three straight points. Canary,

Civiero and Raine scored in the burst, which covered the second and third periods. Assists went to Stan Smith and Dodds.

Woodstock took an early lead in the first period, only to see it tied up by Danagher from Dodds in the second. A Woodstock point less than a minute later gave them the last lead they had before Canary, Civiero and Raine broke loose.

There were no penalties called in the game.

Acton left no doubt they wanted to win when they went to Woodstock Saturday as they whipped their hosts 5-1.

Canary scored the first and last Acton goals of the game, opening the scoring with a marker from Bruce Sheppard and David Milne and ending it for Acton from Richards.

McKnight scored the second Acton point as he took the pass from McRae. Second period goals from McRae, Richard, and Canary gave Acton a 5-0 lead and an easy win. Getting assists in the second period burst were Danagher, Dodson, Cargill and Richard.

with 10 points in the Collingwood contest while McClure followed with eight.

Eight teams took part in the tournament, with Collingwood topping host Stayner for the consolation championship and Martingrove topping O'Neill of Oshawa. Other teams in the tourney were Barrie Eastview, Gravenhurst and Midland.

Juniors dropped in Stayner tourney

Major peewees "BB" champs after series win at New Hamburg

Acton Minor peewees eliminated New Hamburg in OMHA group playoffs to become the "BB" group champions. After a slow start this season the team has come on well, winning seven of their last eight games.

Acton took the final game of the series 4-2 in New Hamburg Sunday, as Rick Dwyer in net collected his second win of the series.

The game was scoreless for the first period, with Acton finally breaking through in

the second when Ken Kavanagh connected from Brian Canary after two and a half minutes.

New Hamburg tied it up thirty seconds later but Acton came back with a pair of markers before the period ended to take a permanent lead.

14 seconds
 Canary connected from Kavanagh and Brian Demone for the second Acton point and Randy Coverdale came in with the winner just 14

seconds before the period ended. Assists on the goal went to Wayne McMillan and Mike Yalowica.

"We forechecked well and kept the momentum of the game moving," said coach Bill Weston. "Ken Kavanagh and Wayne McMillan played exceptionally well."

The win came after a successful trip to the Stayner tourney where the team picked up a pair of exciting overtime wins before having to withdraw in order to play

the New Hamburg game Sunday.

Tourney
 First game of the tourney for the peewees was against the Oshawa Black Hawks, and were still tied at 2-2 after a five minute overtime period. Each coach selected three players to shoot on goal, and McMillan and Demone connected for Acton while Dwyer frustrated all three Black Hawk attempts, giving Acton a 3-2 win.

Home team
 Acton, playing as the home team, opened the scoring in the second period when Mike Phelan came through from McMillan. Oshawa scored twice in the third frame to take a lead but a McMillan marker with just 23 seconds left knotted the score. Demone and Canary got assists on the play.

Acton benefitted from penalties as they picked up one goal with a man advantage. Oshawa were

penalized 10 times while Acton sat out only five penalties.

The same penalty pattern held in their second game, with Brampton. Acton took three penalties to Brampton's nine in that game, collecting two powerplay goals, the tying point and the game winner.

Bruce Shannon and Rick Dwyer shared the goaltending duties for the game.

Early lead
 Acton again took an early lead as McMillan potted one from Yalowica and Coverdale, only to see the advantage disappear by the end of the period.

Brampton went out in front 2-1 in the second before McMillan fired again, getting the second of his four goals from Kavanagh. A Brampton goal with two minutes left in the period gave them another lead, but McMillan took advantage of a Brampton penalty to put another one past their netminder and tie the game. Demone and Yalowica got assists on the goal.

With the game in overtime, McMillan took the puck from Todd Wiseman and Canary for the sudden death winner.

The peewees go on now to meet Flamboro in OMHA playoff action.

and Cecil Stuckless got assists on the goals.

Lakeview came back in the second and third periods as Bob Jarrett and Bill Fields provided the firepower. Tim McIntyre, Steve McIntyre and Fields earned assists.

Score stayed tied until there were only three minutes left when Toebes and Bennett clicked for the final three points.

Only one penalty was called in the game.

Score tied
 With the score tied, Cleaners dug in and pulled out the win with three straight goals of their own. Floyd Hillier got the first and third, while assisting Coulton on the middle score. Jowett assisted on Hillier's first score while his second was a solo effort. Bart Jacobs added an assist on Coulton's marker.

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Three teams struggle for industrial league top spot

The industrial league winds down into its final weeks with three teams in a position to finish in the top spot as only two points separate Acton Terminal Warehouse, Family Cleaners and Blow Press. The three leaders all won their respective games, leaving their relative positions unchanged.

Blow Press opened the week's action with a 6-2 win over Helters. Ed Hillier scored the only goal of the

first period, taking the puck from Sid Barends and goalie Rick Bonnett to give the pressmen a 1-0 lead.

Jim Cooney answered for the losers just over a minute into the second period on a goal from Steve Townsley, knotting the score.

Fred Crawford and Ed Hillier fed Jeff Goy for the pressmen's second point and just before the period closed Hillier barrelled in all alone with the winner.

Ken Owen from Gary Masters ran the score to 4-1 before Wayne Deforest managed the final Helters' goal. Ron Mellon picked up an assist on the play.

Extra Points
 Owen and Mike Miller added two extra points to the Blow Press total with a pair of final period markers. Ed Hillier picked up assists on both and Goy was credited on Miller's shot.

The game was a rough one, with 48 minutes in penalties called.

Close Game
 Cleaners were in the closest game of the night as they shaded Vans Welding 6-4 to knock them from contention. Floyd Hillier scored four times and added one assist to lead the Cleaners' attack.

The only goal he did not figure in was the first one, as Ted Jowett scored from Dan Hillier and Gary Coulton to give Cleaners the early lead.

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W-W Final standings

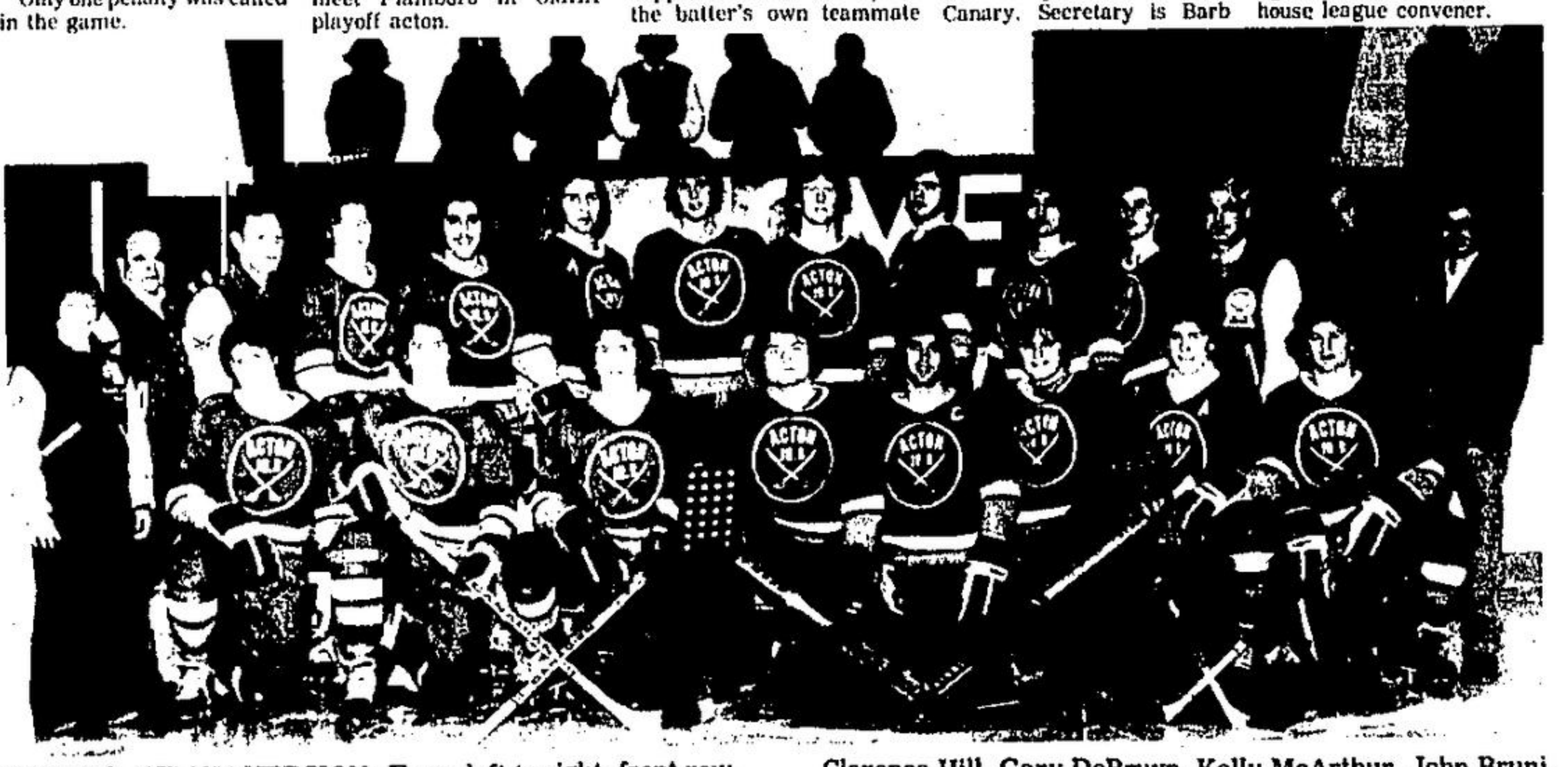
Minor A	Minor B	Major A	Major B	Minor Pw W	Minor Pw W	Major Pw W
Fergus	Orangeville	Hespeler	Hespeler	Elmira	Elmira	Waterloo
Orangeville	Acton	Acton	Elmira	Acton	New Hamburg	New Hamburg
Hespeler	Hespeler	New Hamburg	Orangeville	New Hamburg	Fergus	Fergus
Waterloo	Elmira	Orangeville	Waterloo	Waterloo	Waterloo	Waterloo
Elmira	Fergus	Elora	Acton	Elira	Elira	Elira
Acton	Waterloo	Elora	New Hamburg	Elira	New Hamburg	New Hamburg
New Hamburg	Elora	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira
Elora	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira
Hespeler	Hespeler	Hespeler	Hespeler	Hespeler	Hespeler	Hespeler
Acton	Elmira	Acton	Elmira	Acton	Elmira	Acton
Elmira	Orangeville	New Hamburg	Orangeville	New Hamburg	Orangeville	New Hamburg
Waterloo	Waterloo	Orangeville	Waterloo	Orangeville	Waterloo	Orangeville
Hespeler	Acton	Elira	Acton	Elira	Acton	Elira
Orangeville	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira
New Hamburg	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira
Fergus	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira
Acton	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira
Elora	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira	Elira

AIHL standings

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
ATW	9	4	3	21	95	72
Cleaners	9	5	2	20	78	58
Press	8	5	3	19	65	54
Vans	7	8	1	15	81	73
Lakeview	6	8	2	14	62	65
Helters	2	11	3	7	55	91

AIHL scoring

Player	Team	Goals	Assists	Pts
Floyd Hillier	FC	24	13	37
Pete Morrison	ATW	20	16	36
Henry Toebes	ATW	20	16	36
Gary Coulton	FC	12	19	31
Mike McMahon	BP	22	7	29
Steve Bennett	ATW	16	12	28
Bruce McPherson	Vans	18	9	27
Iren Irwin	ATW	15	12	27
Bart Jacobs	FC	13	14	27
Ted Jowett	FC	9	18	27



SABRES, 1977-1978 VERSION: From left to right, front row, are Rick Chapman, Mark Schinkel, Dave McGilloway, Wade Vickery, Ray Dunbar, captain Dave Chapman, Robin Inscoc, Scott Malcolm and Jeff Shields. Back row, left to right are Clarence Hill, Gary DeBruyn, Kelly McArthur, John Bruni, Rob Millican, Peter Wicklum, Jim Cartwright, Mike Major, Rick Widmont, Bill Campbell, Bruce Chapman and John Thompson.