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A GOALTENDER'S VIEW of the happenings at the arena Friday night as the Sabres fell to the cellar dwelling Georgetown Gemini 7-4. Goaltender Kent Moffatt tries to pick up the screen shot from the point as Brad Buchanan

covers an opponent in front of the net. Wade Vickery attempted to block the shot. Gemini Bob Allison stands alone waiting for a rebound. Sabres play host to the Milton Flyers Saturday night at 8.30 p.m.

Sabres unimpressive in loss Gemini record second win

How can a team play like they are about to become the next league champions one week and the next allow a team that had one only game in the first half of the season take a 7-4 win away from them?

The Sabres did just that Friday night at the Community Centre as the Georgetown Gemini, plus five, took the Acton team by surprise. The plus five in the Gemini line-up are a group of midget and minor midgets that the team called to fill out their line-up due to suspensions picked up in a game with Oakville last week.

The Sabres looked as if there would be no surprises in the first five minutes as they skated around Georgetown and controlled the puck. Wade Vickery scored a powerplay goal for the Sabres to open the scoring at 3:57 from Kelly McArthur and Scott Malcolm.

From that point the Gemini started building up their attack and with less than six minutes remaining in the period Paul Martin netted the first for Georgetown with Jeff Shields off serving a penalty for the Sabres.

Greg Thompson added another Gemini powerplay marker with Brad Buchanan

off for slashing only 45 seconds later. The Gemini netted what they thought was their third goal before the frame ended but referee Bill Devorski ruled the puck had been kicked into the net.

In the second period neither team could find the range as the two clubs played a scoreless period.

Drew Gareau tied the game for the Sabres as the third frame opened from Jeff Shields and Kelly Shaw.

An interference penalty to Gemini Bob Allison with 12 minutes remaining in the game gave the Sabres a chance to regain the lead. Instead of taking advantage of the opportunity the Sabres sat down and allowed the Gemini to score, not one, but two shorthanded goals to all but put the icing on the cake.

The Sabres got one back with 5:20 remaining as Glenn Murray, with a brilliant individual effort, broke around the defence, moved around

goaltender Brad Miller and shoved the puck into the empty net.

The Gemini regained their two goal lead with under three minutes to play before Murray netted his second of the contest from Shields and Shaw to again close the gap.

The Sabres pulled goalie Kent Moffatt in favor of an extra attacker to no avail. In an attempt to get the puck out of their own end Gemini defenceman John Barnes shot the puck off the boards on an angle that allowed it to slide the length of the ice into the net.

The Sabres left goaltender Moffatt, on the bench for the last 30 seconds and Georgetown struck again to make the final score 7-4.

Acton outshot the visiting Gemini 36-34 and took 28 minutes in penalties compared to 26 for Georgetown.

If the Sabres hope to catch a playoff spot this season they must pull up their socks

against the weaker teams in the league. Playing well and losing to the top teams and playing poorly and losing to the weaker teams will not get them there.

Two points on Friday night would have definitely helped the cause but now they must wait until this Saturday when they host Milton at 8.30 p.m. The Sabres have split games to date with the Flyers winning a 6-4 contest at home and falling 6-3 in Milton.

SABRE SHORTS: The Sabres are expecting Les

Smith and another player from Streetsville at practice tonight (Wednesday) Smith had earlier been named in the trade that sent Paul Pickard to Streetsville.

Peter Wicklum, who toilet for the Sabres for the last two seasons, had decided to give it another try with the Sabres after deciding he would play Intermediate in Erin at the beginning of the year. Wicklum was at th Sabres Monday night practice and could be suited up for the Friday game with Milton.



NOW PUT IT RIGHT HERE says Bruce Cargill. The Cargill rink was one of many entered in the businessmen's bonspiel held at the curling club on Saturday. Eventual winner was a rink skipped by Fred Archibald. Team members include Archibald, Glenn Gray, John Smit and Ray Henderson.

Warehousers on the move! Hellers alone in basement

Acton Industrial Hockey league should note that Acton Terminal Warehouse is on the move.

After a dismal start the Warehousers have won three straight games to move into a tie with Lakeview Centre for third spot. The latest win was a 7-5 come from behind win over Vans Welding.

In other action Family Cleaners remained undefeated by dumping last placed Hellers 7-3 while Blow Press stayed hot on their heels with a 4-1 win over Lakeview.

Five unanswered goals over the final 25 minutes of hockey gave ATW just what they needed to push their unbeaten string to three games, a 7-5 win.

ATW opened the scoring before the game was three minutes old as Henry Toebes found the range from Bill Fabian.

Vans tied the game five minutes later on a goal by Steve Bennett. Ted Jowett and John McCutcheon assisted on the play.

The Warehousers regained the lead on a Fabian goal with Bob Durham assisting.

Before the period ended Jowett tied the game for Vans with Bennett assisting.

In the second period Vans started to pull away as they got goals by Bert Jacobs, Dave Thompson and Jim Haggett to take a 5-2 lead. Both Thompson and Haggett assisted on the first goal of the period with Larry King and Jowett assisting once each on the last two.

Ron Mellon started the ATW comeback with 4:07

remaining in the second period. Bill Severinski and Toebes assisting.

In the third period the Warehousers got goals from Bill Fabian, Henry Toebes and a pair from Gary Pickles.

Bob Durham assisted on the first two goals of the final frame while George Artem assisted on both Pickles' counters. Ron Mellon also picked up an assist.

Blow Press stayed hot on the heels of league leading Family Cleaners with a low scoring 4-1 win over Lakeview Centre.

Blow Press struck early, at the 26 second mark with a goal from Ron Schmidt. Russ Van Fleet assisted on the play.

In the second period the Pressmen tallied their second of the game. This one coming off the stick of Evan Hayter. Van Fleet again drew an assist.

Blow Press extended the lead to 3-0 when Van Fleet netted one of his own from Ken Slaney.

Lakeview broke Dave Allan's bid for a shut-out at the mid-point of the final period as Tim McIntyre found the range from Bob Brent.

Ken Owen rounded out the scoring with just under five minutes to play as he scored from Ron Schmidt.

Hellers remains on the bottom of the heap in the industrial action continuing to have problems. They jumped out to a 2-0 lead on league leading Lakeview but a goal with one second left in the opening frame lit the flame.

Scoring for Hellers in the

opening frame were Floyd Hillier from Harry Lawson and John Ashley with assists going to Gary Moore and Brian Lloyd. Rick Henderson netted the buzzer goal for Lakeview.

Lakeview tied the game in the second minute of the middle frame with a goal by

John Snow. Ed Hillier and Rick Henderson drew assists.

At the midway point of the period the Centre took the lead to stay as Ed Hillier scored from Gary Turkosz.

In the third period Lakeview got a pair of goals from Ed Hillier and singles by Gary Turkosz and Dan Hillier

while Gary Moore netted the Hellers goal.

In action at the Community Centre this Sunday night Blow Press takes on Vans Welding at 7 p.m. At 8.20 ATW meets Family Cleaners and Hellers tries to find the winning track when they tackle Lakeview at 9:40 p.m.

Ferguson scores twice as Firefighters draw

Acton Firefighter Bantams made up for an earlier 6-1 defeat at the hands of Orangeville by playing the same club to a 2-2 draw last week in Waterloo-Wellington league action.

In another game the Firefighters handled Elora with little trouble taking a 7-0 victory.

Acton coach Steve Marshall was upset that his team did not win the Orangeville contest as they jumped to an early 2-0 lead.

Coach Marshall and Bob Vermeulen were ejected from the game in its early stages.

Tim Ferguson scored both Acton goals. The first at 2:08 from Rick Smith and the second two minutes later from Tony Sheppard.

Orangeville came back with goals at the midpoint of each of the second and third periods.

Tim Baker, Mark Duval and Rick Smith played well for Acton, according to Marshall. The Acton club

spent much of the contest killing penalties as they spent 39 minutes in the sin bin compared to only 10 for Orangeville.

Rob Munro earned the shutout in the win over Elora as Acton scored four third period goals on their way to the 7-0 win.

Gord McArthur scored the first Acton marker at 1:40 of the first period from Mark Duval and Tim Ferguson.

Tim Evans put the Firefighters up by two with a slap shot that caught the corner with 3:47 remaining in the second frame. Rob Vermeulen assisted on the counter.

Gord McArthur netted his second of the game from Duval and Tony Sheppard with one minute remaining in the second.

In the third period Acton got a pair of goals from Andy Valvods and singles by Brad Manes and Tony Sheppard to round out the scoring. Rick Smith assisted on two of the

goals while Dean Hughes, Mark Duval, Fred Rappert, Tim Evans and Tim Ferguson assisted on singles.



ACTON JUNIOR REDMEN captured the J.A. Turner Early Bird Basketball tournament with an upset win over St. Jerome's of Kitchener 72-67. Team members include front row 1. to r. Ted Nadhazi, John Vuk, Glen Van Rijk, Chris

Lysloim, Dave Williamson, back row, Ken Faber, Bob McClure, Martin Osso, Rob Faber, Steve Springle, and Rob Lenizky. Missing was coach Rick McArthur.

Redmen take title at Turner tourney

Acton Junior Redmen walked off with top honors at the Early Bird Basketball Tournament at J.A. Turner in Brampton on the weekend.

In the first game of the tournament the Redmen defeated Mimico by a score of 60-47. Martin Osso led the team scoring with 21 points followed by Chris Lysloim with 17. Steve Springle was noted by coach Rick

McArthur as the outstanding defensive player for the Acton team.

In the second round of the tourney the Redmen downed host J.A. Turner by a 36-28 count. Osso again led the team in scoring, this time with 19 points. Glen Van Rijk was the top defensive player.

In the final, Acton was a definite underdog," said coach McArthur. The Acton

team was up against St. Jerome's of Kitchener. Acton upset St. Jerome's by a 72-67 count.

Acton fought hard in the game erasing an 11 point deficit in the third quarter to pull out a five point victory despite the absence of the tournament's leading scorer Martin Osso, who had fouled out.

Acton took the lead with

only a minute and a half remaining in the game with four of their starters on the bench after fouling out.

The final Acton two points came at the buzzer.

Glen Van Rijk was named the tournament's most valuable player and Martin Osso was awarded the trophy as the leading scorer in the tourney with 52 points. Both players were named to the tournament's all-star team.