



Oooooops... Georgetown Gemini goaltender Chris Salja seems to have made a small miscue. Fortunately for the Gemini and unfortunately for Acton, neither Kelly Shaw (14)

nor Drew Gareau could get a bit of lumber to the loose puck to direct it home. Five third period goals enabled the Gemini a 5-3 win, their second in as many meetings with the Sabres.

# Sabres

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at all in the third period to show they had no thought of letting up. A powerplay goal with Glenn Murray off for slashing at the 46 second mark of the final frame served notice that the Dynes were not about to let up.

Scott Malcom brought the Sabres back to within two in the fifth minute of the third period as he found the range from Jeff Shields.

It took the Dynes only 45 seconds to regain the three goal lead as Andre Damonze found the net for the second time in the period.

Neil Anderson scored the final Acton goal from Glenn Murray and Mark Schinkel

before Oak Ridges finished the scoring on a powerplay.

"We need a total team effort from everybody, every game not just a few each time out," said Sabre Drew Gareau after the defeat to Oak Ridges.

The Sabres don't have the talent that all the other "B" teams do and they must give 100 per cent each time out. "Too many individuals" said Gareau "and no one listens to the coach."

If the Sabres hope to make a play-off spot this season they are going to have to give it their all each time out, pass the puck, and work as a team.



Kelly McArthur won the race to the puck but his Oak Ridges competition won the battle as he knocked McArthur trying to pick up the puck. The Sabres bench looks on in anticipation. The Sabres lost the game 6-3 and dropped to eleventh in the standings.

The Sabres will attempt to come out of their latest slump tomorrow (Thursday) in Barrie. The next home game for the Sabres will be Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. when they host the Oakville Blades.

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defenceman Brad Buchanan sat out the Friday night contest with Oak Ridges due to illness. Jamie Vickery has retired from the ranks of the Junior "B's" and will help with the coaching of the Midgets. Scott Malcom tried his hand at defence in the absence of Buchanan.

# Exhibition

Acton Midget Redmen finished up their exhibition season last week, recording another pair of wins. The midgets topped Shelburne Juniors 62-26 and Perdue 66-32. The Redmen will enjoy Christmas off before returning to classes and beginning league play. The first league game will be January 5 against Milton.



## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings - and best wishes to all.

**ACTON BOWLING LANES**  
RUTH HULFORD AND STAFF

## Curling Club results

by Karen Knickle

With everyone busy doing last minute Christmas errands one would think activities at the club would be less intense. But that does not seem to be the case. Several out of club bonspiels and holiday activities within the club itself have us all involved in the spirit of the season.

The ladies "pot luck" Christmas dinner was its usual annual success with those attending enjoying themselves immensely.

Representing the club in the Seniors Bonspiel in Milton was Dennis Rowley's rink of John Mintern, Del Hickling and Pat Chamberlain. Thanks fellas!

Anne Pickering's rink of Anne Moore, Nancy Vidler and Carol Korpela also put

their best "rocks" forward for the club at the North Halton Club on December 3.

The rinks holding top place to date are as follows:

**Monday 7-9**  
Bruce Barber's rink of Dolly Moulden, Mac Sprowl and Sandra Henderson is ahead of the group with four good wins.

**Monday 9-11**  
At this point Ted Tyler's rink of Donna Cripps, Bruce Cargill and Bernice Kinal are ahead with three solid wins. Better watch it Ted, that Bill Cripps isn't going to sit back for too long.

**Tuesday 7-9**  
Brian Moore's rink of Mary Watson, Russell Lee and Betty Francis is still in the lead. Sounds like a repeat of

last year Brian.

**Tuesday 9-11**  
Howard Campbell's rink of Marg Toth, Rich Bruce and Alan McPhedran is ahead of the pack with six good wins. How do you do it, Howard?

**Wednesday afternoon ladies**  
Two rinks are tied for first place at this point. They are the rinks of Anne Ridley, Alexie O'Neal, Mary Hicks and Donna Neely; and the rink of Marilyn McArthur, Nancy Vidler, Jean McCutcheon and Millie Smith. This should be an interesting draw, girls.

**Wednesday 7-9 ladies competitive**  
Still in first place is the rink of Nicole Campbell, Bev Appleyard, Marg McKenzie and Kris Bruce. The rest of us

are all tied for second place.

**Wednesday 9-11 men's competitive**  
Fred Archibald's rink of Bill Cripps, Peter Vidler and Glen Gray still have the lead with seven wins and no losses; as yet. After Wednesday December 6 game against Tony Verbik's rink of Pat Chamberlain, Dave McCutcheon and Ken Cripps, Tony was overheard to say in the change room "Well boys, we curled 90 per cent and still lost. What do we have to do to beat that rink of Archibald's?"

**Thursday night ladies**  
Nicole has done it again! This time with the help of Dolly Moulden, Mary Smith and Janet Marshall, Nickie's rink is ahead with four wins and a tie.

## Redmen

### Acton top consolation at Collingwood tourney

Acton Junior Redmen were edged by the defending champion team from Martingrove and then went on to win the consolation final of the Collingwood Junior Boys' Basketball Tournament.

The Redmen lost their initial game 36-34 with Martingrove netting the winning basket at the buzzer. Martin Osso, the team's offensive leader was again the high scorer with Glen Van Rijk doing outstanding work on defense.

In the second game the Redmen topped Midland by a 49-36 count. Bob McClure took the scoring honors for that contest with Ted Nadhazi being the defensive star.

In the final, two of the Redmen had more to lose than the other members of the team but the entire unit came through to help the Faber brothers, Rob and Ken, defeat their old Orangeville teammates 71-44 for the consolation championship.

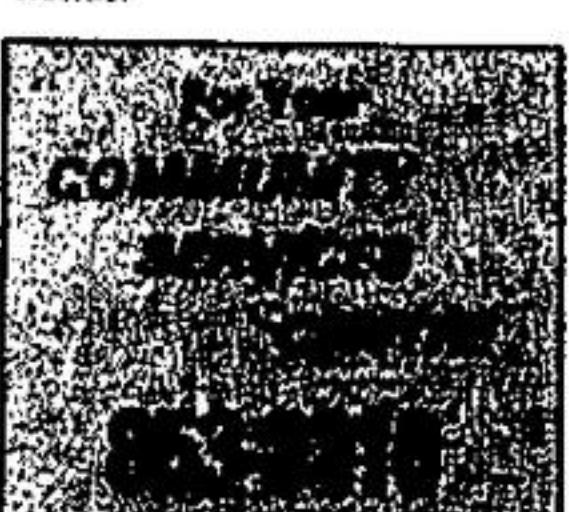
The Fabers combined for a total of 15 points to add to Martin Ossos 22 and Bob McClure's 18 in the win. Chris Lysholm was outstanding on defense, according to coach Rick McArthur.

In exhibition play the Redmen downed Shelburne seniors 80-27 before falling to Perdue 73-59. Steve Springle led the Acton scoring in both games with a total of 35

points. Roby Lenizky was the defensive player of the game against Shelburne but coach McArthur was definite in the 73-59 loss that there wasn't a defensive player who deserved mention.

The junior Redmen open their regular season on January 5 against Milton. In early meetings the Redmen have fallen three successive times to the Mustangs including the

final of the Redmen Invitational.



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