



KEVIN PARKER—silver medal

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Parker brings home silver medal from Canadian Championships

An outstanding performance of triple jumps by Brian Orser was all that stood in the way of Kevin Parker in his bid for the Canadian Junior Mens' Championship. Parker wound out the Thunder Bay competition in second place in his third and final attempt at the crown. Last year in Victoria, Parker placed fourth. The year prior to that he was fifth.

The eventual gold medalist, Brian Orser, trailed Parker going into the final freeskating program but a combination of triple axel and lutz jumps lifted him past the Campbellville skater for the title.

Parker had been suffering from a slight virus before the competition but said he would not use that as a crutch. He was happy with his performance but would have done better. "I was pleased with second" he said "because I knew I hadn't skated my best. If

I had skated my best I would have been upset". Parker was fourth after the figures portion of the program, an improvement over previous years. Last year Kevin sat in sixth place after the figures. He totalled 27.60 points.

Parker improved his standing in the short program vaulting from fourth to first and amassing a total of 55.08 combined total for the two events.

Orser, who was in ninth after the figures, moved into second behind Parker at that point with 53.84 total points.

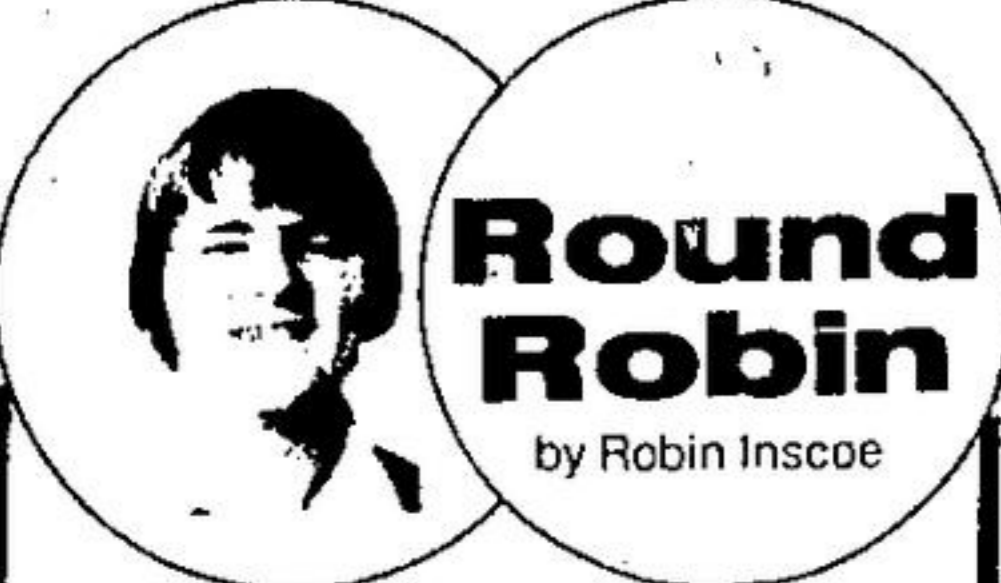
Parker totalled 69.0 for his freestyle performance but it was not enough as Brian Orser accumulated 73.80 points for a total of 127.64 to finish just ahead of Kevin's 124.08. The third place finisher Shawn McGill of Mississauga totalled 119.52.

Parker felt that Orser

did a "good job" with his freestyle performance but also felt that "he had the jumps but that was all". Now that the competitive season is over Parker will concentrate on completing his eighth and final figure as well as skating as a guest at different area carnivals.



Acton Midget Redmen's Matt Yuk makes an attempt to beat a Queen Elizabeth Park defender during a Halton High School basketball league action last week. The midgets fell to Q.E. Park 51-36 and as a result are in desperate need of wins if they hope to make the play-offs.



Round Robin
by Robin Inscow

I find it hard to believe that the Acton Sabres, Milton Flyers and Georgetown Gemini don't have a player worth mentioning when it comes to the Central Ontario Junior Hockey League All-star selections.

The selections were released last week with two separate teams being named.

The South-west division all-stars are made up of players from Streetsville, Burlington Oakville, Acton, Milton and Georgetown. Omit the last three clubs because all selections came from the Derbys, Cougars and Blades.

Mitch Lovelock of Burlington was voted that division's top goaltender with Ian Roberts of Oakville and Jimmy Lockhurst of Streetsville splitting the second string votes.

On the defensive left side former Sabre Paul Pickard was the number one vote-getter despite moving to that position after being traded to the Streetsville Derbys. Grant Gillham of Oakville was the runner-up. On right defense Leo Bideau of Streetsville and Greg Moore of Burlington got the nod. The centre ice position had to be one of the hardest to fill but the league's leading scorer, Frank Carnevale, took top votes with Mike Carr of Burlington grabbing the second spot. On the left wing Jim Boyington of Streetsville and Burlington's Mike Kinnear got the nod. On the right side Mark Litton joined linemates Carr and Kinnear of Burlington as the first choice. Kevin Adam of Oakville and Les Campbell of Streetsville split the second position.

Tom Barrett of the Streetsville Derbys was voted the man to coach the South-west division if there had been an all-star game planned for this year, with Murray Walker of Oakville as manager.

Acton Sabres commander Fred Buchanan is upset with the way his team was treated in the trade that sent Paul Pickard to the Streetsville Derbys in the earlier part of the season. The trade was criticized by many Acton fans as they let the hard shooting high scoring Pickard go to the powerful Streetsville Derbys in return for what turned out to be Kent Moffatt, Matt Lambert, Paul Henderson, and \$1,655. The trade was to have also given the Sabres a solid proven junior defenceman in the likes of Les Smith, but he never reported to the Sabres camp. Each year a team must send the Ontario Hockey Association a list of players currently with the team or is their property. On December's list of protected players appeared the name Les Smith. Along with the protected list the Sabres sent the O.H.A. was Smith's release from the Streetsville Derbys. What the Sabres failed to do was send an unsigned card with the release.

According to Buchanan, "Dixie apparently approached Brent Ladds (OHA secretary-manager) and they were told that because there was no blank card Smith was Streetsville's property."

The Beelives negotiated with Streetsville and a deal was made between the two clubs.

The first the Sabres heard of the dealings was when Smith's name appeared on the game sheet when the Sabres travelled to Dixie for a contest last week. Buchanan seemed quite upset with the way he had been treated by Streetsville feeling that they had no right making the dealing that they did. He felt out of courtesy for the trade that Streetsville should have informed Acton of the neglect in sending in the unsigned card. Buchanan felt that the Derbys failed to keep their part of the bargain and Les Smith was Acton's property. "That unbinds me from any verbal agreement," said Buchanan, as he let the truth out of the bag. "The trade," he said, "sent Paul Pickard to Streetsville in return for Kent Moffatt, Matt Lambert, Les Smith and a player to be named later (Paul Henderson)—and \$1,655." The money involved in the trade was new information.

With a club like the Sabres financing can be a problem. The money aspect of the trade makes one think. If the player for player dealings seem unfair, did the money have anything to do with the Sabres dealing Pickard to Streetsville?

Don't forget tonight. If you would like to see and help junior hockey in Acton attend a meeting at the Community Centre tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. The Sabres are looking for executive members and anyone that would be willing to sit on a committee for next year.

Industrial

League leaders split in battle

The Acton Industrial Hockey League has extended their schedule by three weeks according to executive member Tim McIntyre "because ice time is available".

The extension of the season gives the likes of Hellers and Lakeview Centre another gasp at play-off hopes although they must capture victories in all their remaining games.

In the most exciting battle of the week the league leading teams from Family Cleaners and Blow Press squared off in a battle that could have decided first place. The teams fought to a square off 4-4 tie with Family Cleaners coming from behind to earn the tie and keep top spot.

In other action Acton Terminal Warehouse scored four times in the first period on the way to a 7-6 win over Hellers. Vans' Welding topped Lakeview Centre 6-3.

In the battle for first place Family Cleaners got on the board first as the league's leading

scorer Ed Hillier found the mark with an unassisted effort.

Blow Press came back before the period had ended as Bruce McPherson found an opening behind Mark Morrison in the Cleaners net. George McPhail added an assist.

Family took control over the first 15 minutes of the middle stanza and fired a pair of counters to enhance their chances of maintaining first place. Dave Paul put Family in front with assistance from John Snow and Wayne Allan gave Family their two goal lead from Gary Marsh and Bob Barham a short time later.

The last five minutes of the frame was a complete turn-around as the Pressmen got themselves back in the contest with goals from Mike Miller unassisted and Russ Van Fleet with the help of Ron Schmidt and Jim Cooney.

Blow Press gained the lead for the first time in the contest at the 17:55 mark of the final frame

as Bruce McPherson netted the twine from Mike Miller and Fred Crawford.

At the mid-way point of the period Ed Hillier struck again unassisted and the two teams played scoreless the rest of the way.

Heller's got on the board first in their match but then watched their chances of play-off hopes fade away as Acton Terminal Warehouse scored four times in the opening period on their way to a 7-6 win.

Glen MacKenzie gave Heller's their shortlived lead at the five minute mark of the opening period with assists going to Steve McIntyre and Pete Morrison.

ATW came back two minutes later with Jim McNabb firing the marker and Lorne Gordon earning an assist.

Heller's regained the lead for the last time in the contest as Pete Morrison found room behind Bill Routledge. Glen MacKenzie and Steve McIntyre assisted.

The Warehouse came back with three straight goals before the period ended as George Artem, Jim McNabb and Henry Toebes found the range. Ron Mellon, Gary Pickles and Artem added assists.

Heller's fought back over the first half of the middle stanza with goals from Brian Lloyd and Glen MacKenzie to tie the contest before allowing ATW's Artem to beat Charlie Payne in the Heller's goal.

Hellers replied late with an effort by John Hogenbirk but were unable to get the equalizer.

Lakeview Centre stayed with Van's Welding for the first half of their contest but could not keep up the pace over the final 30 minutes as the Welders copped a 6-3 win.

Lakeview got on the board first as Tim McIntyre scored from Gary Bannon and Bruce Cooksley but with five minutes remaining in the period Bart Jacobs

evened the count for the Welders. Steve Townsley assisted for Van's.

Van's scored first in the middle frame as Brent Irwin beat Ken Brown with the assistance of Jim Haggart and Steve Townsley.

This time it was the Centres turn to tie it up as Tom Dickinson scored from Jim Davies.

Van's came back to regain the lead a short time thereafter on a goal by Jeff Townsley unassisted. Steve Townsley extended the lead with his first goal of the season from John McCutcheon and Jim Haggart six minutes later.

Lakeview got one back before the period ended as Bruce Cooksley found some room but that was as close as they would come as Rick Bonnette shut the door on any more Lakeview chances.

The Welders added to their lead over the final 20 minutes as Jeff Townsley and Ted Jowett scored to lift the final score to 6-3.

Sabres shut-out by Logans' Chevy prepare for longest week of season

The season is almost at an end for the 1978-79 edition of the Acton Sabres yet their busiest week of the schedule is still ahead of them.

The Sabres wind up their season Saturday night at home to Orillia but must face Streetsville, and Barrie before then bringing their total number of played games in the last nine days to five.

The Sabres started their busy week on a sour note dropping an 8-3 decision to the Burlington Cougars and then getting shut-out by the Brampton Logans' Chevy 8-0. The Sabres still must face Georgetown Gemini in a rescheduled contest.

The Gemini sit in last place in the Central Ontario Junior "B" league but will be by no means a pushover for the Sabres. They have yet to top the cellar dwellers and that may be why the Sabres will not participate in post season play.

The Sabres have had Burlington's number since the season began. They fought back from a 5-2 second period deficit the first time the two clubs met to manage a 5-5 tie. The next time the two squads squared off the Cougars walked away losers for the first time in league play. The third meeting brought brighter greetings to Burlington who were battling for first place with Streetsville: a 9-3 win.

As the game opened at the Community Centre Friday night it looked as if the Sabres may again be able to do what only

themselves, Streetsville and Oakville have done this season—beat Burlington. Drew Gareau gave the Sabres an early lead in the contest as he found the range from Kelly Shaw and Glenn Murray after only 1:55 of play in the opening frame.

Cougars came back with goals from Bob Douman and Mike Carr within 17 seconds of each other to grab the lead and hold on to take a narrow 2-1 lead into the dressing room after one period.

Burlington extended their lead early in the second frame as Mike Kelly scored with the help of Kelly McArthur in the sin bin serving a slashing penalty for the Sabres.

Acton came back to the attack pulling themselves to within one and letting Burlington know that they were not about to concede to the talent heavy Cougars. Paul Salvisburg netted the marker unassisted.

That was as close as the Sabres came. Cougars added two more second frame goals to

take control of the game. The Cougars added three more third period goals while Paul Salvisburg netted his second of the evening for the Sabres. Wade Vickery and Kelly Shaw assisted on the play.

Kent Moffatt and Rob Bremner split the netminding duties for the Sabres combining to stop

50 Cougar drives while Todd Pearson faced only 23 shots at the other end.

It was a clean, fast game that took just over two hours to play. The Sabres took 14 minutes in penalties while the only infraction to Burlington was a slashing penalty to goaltender Todd Pearson.

Two nights later the Sabres were in Brampton taking it on the chin as the Chevys skated to an easy 8-0 win.

Coach Fred Buchanan summed the game up in few words, "bloody disgrace". Buchanan was disappointed with the way some of his players treated the contest claiming that only five of his skaters put out an honest effort.

"With the exception of Bremner" (who faced 72 shots) said Buchanan "the only guys who gave their all were Bob Allsop, Denis Charbonneau, and the forward line of Wade Vickery, Paul Salvisburg and Kelly Shaw."

After a scoreless first period the Sabres rolled over allowing the Chevys five unanswered second frame markers. Three more in the third brought their total to eight while Sabres shooters were unable to beat Jamie Tufts with any of the 25 shots they directed his way.

Checking the game sheet, general manager Bill Campbell said "it is indicative of the way we played" pointed to the penalty column. Not that it was full. On the contrary, it was empty. The Sabres took only two pen-

alties in the entire contest indicating they weren't even physical enough to draw penalties against the Chevys.

The Sabres will continue to try to move up in the standings against Barrie. They get a big opportunity to help their own cause in that regard when they host the Colts at the Community Centre, Friday night.

Saturday the Sabres complete a doubleheader home stand when they square off with the Orillia Travelways.

Tonight (Wednesday) the Sabres are at home to Paul Pickard and the Streetsville Derbys in a game that was rescheduled. It will be the first chance for Sabre fans and Pickard to meet at the Community Centre since the trade in early November.

Sabre Shorts: Jamie Ryan is the latest member of the Sabres to depart the scene. Ryan handed in his equipment following the Sabres loss to Burlington on Friday night. Coach Buchanan feels that Ryan had been frustrated with his play of late and cited that as the reason for his departure.



The goaltenders best friend is the goalpost! Kent Moffatt can be thankful his friend was there on this particular drive as the shot clanged off the post and into the corner. It was one of the luckier moments for the Sabres this week as they fell to the Burlington Cougars 8-3 and then were shut-out by Brampton 8-0. The Sabres

schedule is winding down with three home games in the next four days. Tonight (Wednesday) the Sabres meet up with the Streetsville Derbys. Friday they host the Barrie Colts and Saturday they entertain the Orillia Travelways. All games are slated for 8:30 p.m.

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR "B" HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	G	W	L	T	P
Burlington Cougars	42	37	3	2	76
Streetsville Derby	41	37	4	0	74
Oakville Blades	42	28	14	0	56
Oak Ridges	43	19	17	7	45
Brampton Chevy's	44	20	20	4	44
Orillia Travelways	42	19	18	5	43
Milton Flyers	42	16	21	5	37
Thornhill Dynes	42	13	21	8	34
Dixie Beelives	41	13	22	6	32
Barrie Colts	42	13	27	2	28
Acton Sabres	40	9	28	3	21
Georgetown	41	5	34	2	12