

Sabres sign five in preparation



Hugh Forbes proudly wears the jacket that signifies the top golfer in the Acton Legion Masters Golf Tournament. Forbes fired an 18 hole total of 72 to win the event for the second straight year. George Hall placed second in the event with a 75 while Dugald Dick took the low net prize with a 51.

Forbes keeps crown at Legion Masters

Hugh Forbes shot a low round 72 to repeat as champion at the annual Acton Legion Masters Golf Tournament. Forbes nipped George Hall by three shots for the coveted green jacket signifying supremacy in the event. Mack MacKenzie took the third low gross trophy with a 78. Dugald Dick captured the low net trophy for the day (taking score and subtracting handicap) with a 51 while Mike Mattocks finished second with a 55. Andy Dyc was on Mattock's heels with a 56 for third low net. The best left-handed golfer in the event was John Hoare with a 79 while Dave Rivers picked up the top prize for the over 50 years of age category matching Hoare's 79. Top foursome on the day was Dave McMillan, Vince Whellan, Ron Schmidt and Jim Milne while 'Honest' Ed Smith picked up the most honest golfer award with his 154. A total of 66 golfers enjoyed their game of golf at the Acton Meadows Golf Club and dinner at the Legion Branch 197.

In an attempt to build a Central Ontario Junior 'B' Contender for the 1979-80 season the Acton Sabres have inked five players with a sixth expected to sign tonight (Wednesday).

The Sabres have signed returnee goaltender Rob Bremner for the new season along with Neil Anderson and Brad Buchanan of last year's team.

Two new recruits in the Sabres' line-up this season will include Pat Fung and Greg Hartman. Both Fung and Hartman toiled for Bramalea last season where they advanced to the Ontario 'AAA' juvenile finals before being eliminated.

Acton Sabres rear-

guard Bob Allsop is expected to ink tonight following a short stay with Guelph Platers of the Tier Two Junior 'A' league.

The Sabres leading scorer from last season, Glenn Murry and Wade Vickery were still in camp with the Platers Monday.

With Rob Bremner signed, the Sabres are looking for one hole to fill in goal. Acton's other netminder of last season, Kent Moffatt, has failed to report as of yet leaving midget David Anderson and juvenile Steve Kruk among those for the back up role.

The Sabres are still hoping that centre Scott Malcolm will reconsider

an early retirement from the ranks of junior hockey to toil for one more year. Malcolm started last season with Hamilton Junior 'A's' before returning to Acton. Pat Fung will fill another centre spot according to Acton coach Fred Buchanan while he is hoping Wade Vickery will be back to fill a third position.

The Sabres have only Neil Anderson returning, at left wing with Bill Wheeler of Silvercreek and Gary Williams among those for the other positions.

On the right side, the Sabres are waiting on the return of Murray. Only 30 players remained in Guelph with the rugged

right winger among them. Greg Hartman, Pat Fung's winger will be another trying for a right side spot with Lance Dexter from Midland Michigan and Steve Vander Eyken also looking good according to Buchanan.

The Sabres' weakness over the past few years has been defense. Bob Allsop, Brad Buchanan, and Jamie Ryan should be returning at that position with Phil Milne another possible. Milne is the brother of former Georgetown Gemini star and now assistant Coach Chris Milne.

Former Boston University star and Acton Minor Hockey graduate Peter Marzo will be working with the club on an occasional basis this year helping Buchanan bring out the best in the clubs talent.

According to Buchanan, Marzo cannot make a full time commitment to the team but will help during practices.

The Sabres begin a tough exhibition schedule this Sunday when they travel to Welland. There is a bus travelling to the contest for any Sabre Supporters who wish to make the trip. The

following day, Monday, the locals host the Dixie Bee Hives at Bramalea's Green Briar arena.

Game time for the match is 7:30 p.m. The final two exhibition games for the Sabres go the following week when the team travels to Listowel for a Friday match and then

return a visit to Dixie on Sunday.

Sabre Shorts: Currently missing from the Sabres' line-up are Kelly McArthur, Drew Gareau and Paul Henderson who were all in camps with Major Junior 'A' teams. Kelly Shaw has departed the Sabres' scene for

Mount Allison University in New Brunswick and Mark Schinkel will head to a New York University on a hockey scholarship. Jeff Shields, who left the team late last season will not be back. Shields has moved to the States to attend university and live with his parents.

Squirt champs

Acton Transmission Squirt boys wrapped up their 1979 season last week by copping the Tri-county League Softball consolation title.

The boys outlasted Puslinch in the final scoring straight game wins of 12-11 and 10-6.

In the opening game of the series Acton managed three runs in each of the first, fifth and seventh innings scoring a 10-6 victory. Scott Mitchell pounded out the only homer of the game for Acton with David Haynes contributing a triple. Peter Cargill and Sean Fitzgerald were the only two Acton batters to record two hits.

In the second game of the series the Transmissioners Scott Mitchell played a big role pounding out a single and playing well defensively in centre field.

Sean Fitzgerald cracked a third inning homer for Acton to help in the win.

Acton scored an eight run third inning and then held on as Puslinch rallied for seven in the fifth.

McGilloway with Gems

Former Acton Sabre and Acton Minor Hockey graduate Dave McGilloway has opted to toil for the Georgetown Gemini in the upcoming Central Ontario Junior "B" league schedule.

McGilloway, who played only the first part of last season with the Sabres before returning to house league hockey, would not discuss his reasons for travelling to Georgetown for games and practices when there is a team in his home town.

Eramosa near title

Eramosa pee-wee boys are only one step away from capturing an Ontario Rural Softball Association title.

The Eramosa squad defeated Oil Springs 6-0 in the first game of the championship final behind clutch pitching and batting from Ian Duffield.

Eramosa will attempt to wrap up the series in two straight games this Sunday at 2 p.m. in Rockwood.

The team's management is urging local supporters to attend the match to give the boys their moral backing.

Aquatic clinic

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Steen and Parish top tennis singles

John Parish and Christine Steen emerged singles champions at the Acton Tennis Club's annual event at Prospect Park on the weekend.

The tourney which ran over a two week period ended Sunday with Parish ousting Bernie Kovac in straight sets 6-1 and 7-5 to win the men's

title while Mrs. Steen topped Eileen Saville 6-1 and 6-3 for the ladies' crown.

Parish topped Dan Gregg in semi-final play and John Kavanagh and Gord Bruce in early rounds to reach the final while Kovac disposed of Peter Marks, Mike Morris and Gary Pickles.

In the men's consolation final Linda Glendinning topped Joan Morris.



Christine Steen (right) captured the Acton Tennis Club's ladies singles tournament on the weekend defeating Eileen Saville in straight sets.

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