

Sabres 'Motor' shifts into high gear

If the Acton Sabres are destined for last place in the Central Ontario Junior 'B' Hockey league someone had better tell Glenn 'Motor' Murray.

Murray fired four goals and assisted on a pair on Saturday night as the Sabres overcame a 4-1 first period deficit to earn a 9-9 tie with the Barrie Colts. The point again lifts the Sabres ahead of the Milton Flyers who, for a brief time last week, moved up even with the Sabres at four points.

In their only other game of the week the locals dropped a 12-6 netlet to the Oakville Blades.

The Sabres dropped

GP	W	L	T	F	A	P	
Burlington	15	12	3	0	112	45	24
Orillia	17	10	6	1	75	60	21
Streetsville	13	10	3	0	83	41	20
Brampton	15	9	5	1	86	76	19
Dixie	16	9	7	0	79	72	18
Oak Ridge	15	8	5	2	79	72	18
Georgetown	16	7	7	2	71	82	16
Barrie	14	4	5	5	73	76	13
Oakville	14	6	8	0	79	82	12
Thornhill	13	5	8	0	53	69	10
Acton	16	1	12	3	73	124	5
Milton	16	1	13	2	63	120	4

Last night:
Streetsville 9
Acton Sabres 5

two early goals to the Barrie Colts in the early going of their match at the community centre and it looked as if there would be no surprises. Roy Dolman made things respectable for the Sabres at the mid-point of the first period from Harry Trood and Jamie Vickery but the one goal difference was maintained only for a short time.

Barrie added two more goals in the first frame to take a 4-1 lead to the dressing room, leaving the Acton fans wondering if there was any hope for their squad.

In the second period it was the Glenn Murray

show that took to the ice. Murray counted two goals and two assists in the middle stanza as he pulled the Sabres from a 4-1 deficit into a 5-4 lead. Barrie counted their only second period marker with 12 seconds remaining.

Acton was not content to take a tie into the final frame as they came back up ice after the Barrie goal netting a sixth marker with only one second left on the clock. Barry Trood was credited with the goal from Vickery and Dolman.

Bob Allison and Neil Anderson fired the other second period goals for the Sabres with Lance Dexter, Duffy Tracy and Rob Jeffries earning helpers.

In the final frame Glenn Murray continued to dominate the score-sheet as he fired another pair, an unassisted marker at 11:57 and a powerplay effort from

Trood and Bob Flockhart 27 seconds later. Barrie tied the score to open the final frame but then Murray's pair lifted the locals and it looked as if they would record their second win of the year. The win was not to be as Barrie's leading scorer, Rick Bowman, set up a pair of goals to even the count with 6:20 remaining. Roy Dolman's second of the night restored the Sabres' lead for a brief time with five minutes remaining but Kevin Guest's second goal gave Barrie the tie.

The match was a penalty-free affair with the Sabres taking only four penalties and Barrie five. Rob Bremner was between the pipes for Acton, stopping 34 shots while Dave Campbell stood in front of 29 in the Barrie cage.

In Oakville last Tuesday evening the Sabres showed they could play an offensive game of hockey but when it came

to the wide open style they were vulnerable on defense. Acton's assistant coach Brian Quinn was at the helm of the Sabres for this match but his luck was like the rest of the team's—bad.

The Sabres stayed with their hosts for the first 15 minutes of the contest in Oakville but dropped down 4-3 at the end of the opening frame.

Oakville continued their barrage in the middle stanza as they counted four more times while Acton got only a solo shot behind Blades' netminder, Tim He.

The third period was a continuation as the Blades added yet another four while Acton rounded out their total with a pair. Greg Hartman paced the Acton attack with a pair of goals and an assist while Pat Fung added another pair. Denis Charbonneau and Roy Dolman rounded out the Sabres' scoring while

Bob Allison, Rob Jeffries, Neil Anderson and midget Mark Duval earned assists.

"We have defensive problems," said Acton coach Fred Buchanan after the game. "Anybody can see that. They aren't clearing guys out from in front of the net."

Tonight (Wednesday) the Sabres meet a vastly improved Georgetown Gemini at the Community Centre at 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday the Burlington Cougars are in town. The Georgetown match promises something extra for the local fans as former Sabres, and Acton Minor Hockey grads Dave McGiloway, Scott Malcolm and Tom Ryan are expected to be in the lineup.

SABRE SHORTS: Rumor has it that former Sabre Wade Vickery is in the training camp of the Georgetown Gemini after leaving the Hespeler Shamrocks' camp earlier

in the week. Vickery may join former linemates McGiloway and Malcolm. The three formed a top line as bantams when they topped the 'C' division at the Georgetown International Bantam Tournament.

Six Sabres sat out Saturday's match with the

Barrie Colts. Sean Doyle sat out the game and maybe a few more. Doyle needs a transfer from the Bank of Commerce to the Acton area

or be classed an import. Buchanan says Doyle won't play as an import. Steve Miller and Brad Buchanan sat out the game with injuries.



Acton Sabres and the Barrie Colts had a shoot-out at the Acton Community Centre last Saturday night with the locals picking up their fifth point of the season overcoming a 4-1 first period deficit to score a 9-9 tie. The game was a goaltenders' nightmare but Rob Bremner made some key saves as this one on a Colt break-away.

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Redmen 'press' Rebels into basketball oblivion

Acton Redmen's Junior Girls' Basketball team carried their regular season success into the first round of the Halton League play-offs on Monday night as they pressed arch-rival Georgetown Rebels to oblivion, scoring a 60-15 victory. The win advanced them into the semi-finals tonight (Wednesday) against the second place finisher in the Halton West division.

The Redmen finished their season undefeated in Halton East walking over all competition, doubling all but Oakville's T.A. Blakelock on the scoresheet.

The first meeting with Georgetown was a conservative affair from an Acton standpoint as coach Lyn McLaren elected to stay away from the full court press

in case the two met in play-offs. The move paid off Monday as Acton pressed Georgetown into submission.

The second and fourth quarters were big ones for the Redmen as they held the visiting Rebels to only three points over the two periods.

Acton built up a 15-6 first quarter lead, extended it to 27-8 at the

half and 53-14 at three-quarter time. Kelly White led the Acton scoring spree netting 16 points while Linda Osso contributed 12. Dayle Robinson netted nine points for the Redmen with Mardie Phillips adding eight. Acton's main asset over the season may have been their bench strength. Acton coaches Anne Lepik and Lyn McLaren went to the bench on numerous occasions and still came out on top of the Rebels. Marlon Case, Lori Drysdale and Teresa Dunn—all added four points to the total while Barb Wilson connected for three.

Rosemary Gayle paced the Georgetown attack with six points while Barb McKeeman added four.

The Redmen are now taking a serious look at disposing of the southern Halton schools and taking the Halton and Peel-Halton Championships. If they can dispose of the Halton West competition tonight and Thursday it could set up a rematch between Acton and J. A. Turner of Peel. Turner's Trojans were unbeaten in their Peel league and had lost only two exhibition matches, both to Acton.

Moms shut-out 'burg fall to Orangeville

Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms had a split in their Waterloo Wellington league games this week, scoring a 6-0 win over New Hamburg at home last Wednesday night and then falling 8-1 to Orangeville.

The Moms started off slow in their match with New Hamburg and it wasn't until the final frame when they put the game out of reach.

Carl Yaroschak and Craig Cadenhead gave Acton a 2-0 first period lead with assists going to Greg Leatherland Frank Katsilieris and Jason Henderson.

In the second stanza Yaroschak fired what would be his second of three from Leatherland as the locals kept New Hamburg bottled up in their own end.

Persistence finally paid off for the locals in the final frame as three goals in the first half of the period put the icing on the cake.

Yaroschak, Katsilieris and John Van Dam fired the third period goals with Yaroschak, Katsilieris and Leatherland drawing helpers.

In the Orangeville match it was a poor second period as that set the locals aside. Orangeville built up a 1-0 first period lead and then counted five in the second period while Acton managed a pair from Carl Yaroschak. Frank Katsilieris assisted on both markers.

Acton added a third goal in the final frame as Katsilieris netted the twin with Greg Leatherland and John Van Dam earning helpers.



One reason Acton High School athletes may be becoming a more even match for several of the southern schools over the past couple of years is the addition of a Universal Weight Machine installed when the new school was built. Several of the students and ex-students use the machine to do a variety of different training programs. Don Weaver is one of those many. He is using the machine to work on leg building program. Don was one of three Acton pole vaulters who competed successfully last season.

Juvs playing tough despite three setbacks

The Acton Juveniles made a successful comeback in the Waterloo Wellington Hockey League this year and although they are still holding a losing record, they appear ready to challenge any of the league's teams.

The Juvs have been setback by Elora, 4-3, and Woolwich, a pair of 7-3 defeats, in their latest conquests but hung on to top Hespeler 6-4 for their second win.

In the Elora contest the Acton team showed what they were made of coming from a 3-0 first period deficit to even the score in the third period only to have Elora rebound to net the winner.

Murray McNabb paced the Acton scoring attack with a pair of goals while Lance Alton took credit for the other. Dave Lawson and Rob Evans earned assists for Acton.

In their first meeting with Woolwich it was Don Bauman who did in the locals. Bauman led Woolwich firing four goals and an assist. Acton fell behind 3-1 in the second period before rallying to even the count but once again a third period let down allowed the opposition to net the winner and in this case three insurance goals.

Meadowvale tops Acton bird club

by Vic Morris

On Monday evening Acton Badminton Club held its annual election of officers for the coming season.

The new president is Irene March, Vice President Louise Hurley, Secretary Joan Morris at 853-2354.

The club is organizing an Ontario Badminton Association clinic at the high school on November 28. This will include coverage of all basic strokes. All interested players are welcome. Admission is free to 11.

The Acton Club meets every Monday and Thursday at the M. Z. Bennett school from 7 to 10 p.m. New members are welcome and may obtain information by calling Joan Morris at 853-2354.

Last Wednesday the Acton Club hosted the Meadowvale club in a tournament held at Acton high school. Meadowvale came out tops 13 matches

In-n-outers in first spot, undefeated in league

Ed's In-n-out Waterloo Wellington Midgets continue to cause problems for other league teams as they remain unbeaten in seven league games with a five win and two tie record.

The In-n-outers took a 5-1 win from Hespeler on the road last week but when the two clubs returned to Acton the locals could manage only a 6-4 tie. In one other game Ed's boys edged Woolwich in a 3-2 squeaker.

Acton went to the attack in their match in Hespeler. After a scoreless first period the In-n-outers rallied for two second period markers and another third period goal before giving the hosts their first and only goal to cheer about. The In-n-outers answered the lone Hespeler marker with another pair before the buzzer sounded to end the contest.

Mike Monahan had a big night for Acton picking up the hat trick while Denis Kirton added the other pair. Randy Smith earned two assists for the locals with Gary Lumbers, Del Mohamad and goaltender Dave Anderson earning single helpers.

The rematch was a closely contested affair in which Acton had to come from behind to net the tying marker before curfew. A seventh Acton goal after curfew was disallowed setting the game back at 6-6.

Denis Kirton and Gord McArthur led the Acton scoring parade in that contest as they each counted a pair of goals while Tim Ferguson, and Scott Timbers counted singles.

Gary Lumbers and Randy Smith were the playmakers of the game for the In-n-outers as they picked up a pair of assists each while single helpers went to Tim Evans, Rick Smith, Rick Greenley, Timbers and Ferguson.

Acton needed a goal from Gord McArthur with 2:30 remaining in the final frame to give Acton their fifth win of the season, 3-2 over Woolwich.

Acton took a 2-0 lead early in the middle stanza but the Woolwich side fought back to even the count with a little over five minutes remaining in the contest setting up McArthur's game winning goal from Tim Evans.

Rob Vermeulen and Gary Lumbers netted the other Acton goals with Mark Duval and Mike Monahan earning assists.

Redmen impressive in pre-season play

Acton High School's Junior and Senior Boys' basketball teams got exhibition seasons off the ground on the right foot Thursday night as they each took games from Dundas Highlands.

The seniors, led by Martin Osso and Bob McClure, scored an impressive 73-48 win while the juniors more than doubled the score on the opposition, 51-25.

The seniors fell behind early in the first quarter of their match, trailing 4-1 but rallied to hold a 35-20 lead at halftime. In the third period Acton outscored the visitors 19-14 to take a 54-34 lead into the final period.

Martin Osso led local scorers with 28 points, followed closely by McClure with 25. Rob Lenizky added ten points while Ken Faber and Steve Springle counted two each.

The junior game marked a flawless Acton defence for the first quarter as they built up a 16-0 lead. In the second period, Acton allowed Dundas their first points but were again stingy as they went to the locker room with a 33-4 halftime lead.

Dundas picked up the second half of the match as Acton coach Rick McArthur went to his bench to give his reserves some floor time. Acton held on to a 42-14 at three-quarter time and 51-25 at the final buzzer.

Chris Lysholm led the Acton scoring attack with 15 points followed by Rob Faber with ten and Brent Vickery with eight.

Atoms nip Elora

Acton Major Atoms scored a 5-2 win over Elora in Waterloo Wellington league action this week but lost a hockey player in the process.

Paul Kilpatrick scored once and set up another for the Acton team before suffering a broken arm that will keep him out of the line-up for about six weeks.

Kilpatrick's teammates and coaches wish him well and are looking forward to his return.

Other scorers for Acton included Jason O'Neill with two, Tom Atherton and Peter Cargill, Tom Atherton, Jason O'Neill, Kirk McNabb, and David Haynes added helpers.

The two teams exchanged goals in the first period but Acton broke things open in the second frame netting a pair of unanswered goals. Two more third period markers put the icing on a well-played game.

Acton coach Dan McGiloway was impressed by Elora. "They played better than in the first meeting," he said. "Our teams passing is improving each game."

Mississauga man looking for Sabres' coaching job

Are the Acton Sabres looking for a new coach? Rumors have been flying for some time the club wants to make a coaching change in an effort to shake up the team but club president Lee Vickery denies the executive is taking any steps that way. Mr. Vickery said the subject has not been brought up at the executive level.

It is apparent if they do decide to make a coaching manoeuvre there is someone from Mississauga who has volunteered his services and is interested in taking on the team with the second worst record in the Central Ontario Junior 'B' this season.

That person is Dave Switzer. He is a 29-year-old businessman who has ten years coaching experience at the minor level including this season with the Metro Toronto Hockey League's Royal National Midgets.

Switzer, apparently, approached the Sabres about taking the coaching position. Vickery said he hadn't met the man until last Wednesday when he showed up at the community centre.

Whether the Sabres are planning a coaching change or not, Switzer has his gears in motion hoping to get the helm before this season ends, or by next year. He has attended some of the local midget and juvenile practices and games over the past week looking for local talent that may help the squad and was present for the 9-9 tie with Barrie.

"The biggest commitment," says Switzer, "is to put the Acton boys on the ice." That Switzer is his main objective when and if he gets a shot.

Switzer played Junior 'B' with Stratford and the Melville Millionaires in Western Canada and has also tried Senior 'A' with Port Credit.

Switzer is optimistic about what he can do behind the Sabres' bench in the future and although he doesn't know if he could improve the club if he were to take over now, he says "he couldn't do any worse."

Lee Vickery says he hasn't really looked into Switzer's background as a coach or player but if he felt a change was needed they wouldn't jump on his handwagon without knowing what he had done in past performances.

If the Sabres' coaching position does become vacant and desire and self-assurance have anything to do with the hiring of a new man, Switzer cannot be overlooked. He seemed sure he could do the job and hopes to get a chance.