

Three losses

# Cougars claw Sabres to 18-3 win

The past week has been an active one for the Acton Sabres. Their coach Fred Buchanan resigned, they objected to the legality of a player in a match with Georgetown and lost three hockey games.

The Sabres, who still remain ahead of the Milton Flyers, took it on the chin in a pair of matches last week as the league leading Burlington Cougars did what they have done to many other squads this year, scored big, posting an 18-3 victory.

The Georgetown Gem-

ini, paced by former Acton players Dave McGilloway and Scott Malcolm subdued the blue and orange 12-4. Malcolm had a good night in the Georgetown sweater totalling seven points on three goals and four assists. McGilloway, second in the league scoring, added three assists for the Gemini. In their other game they suffered a 9-5 setback at the hands of the Streetsville Derbys.

Acton started off quick against Georgetown and it looked as if they were going to play tough

against their crosstown rivals but the Gemini came back with three efforts in little less than three minutes to take control. McGilloway and Malcolm each assisted on the first Georgetown goal which brought a large cheer from several Georgetown supporters in the stands. Malcolm added a second assist before earning his third point of the first period scoring a powerplay goal.

Sean Doyle added the second Acton goal before the frame had ended as the Sabres fought back to

within one. Glenn Murray and Denis Charbonneau assisted on the effort. Charbonneau netted the first Acton goal of the game from Duffy Tracy and Doyle.

The second period belonged to the Gemini as they forced the Sabres into defensive mistakes notching four more goals to take command.

Georgetown extended their lead to seven in the final frame before the Sabres regained enough composure to net their third goal as Glenn Murray found room behind Gem netminder Mark Green. Murray's effort was a powerplay marker with Neil Anderson earning an assist.

Georgetown replied with three more goals before the final stanza ended giving them a total of 12 on the night. Acton tallied their last of the night from Bob Allsop with just 12 seconds left in the contest. Roy Dollman and Lance Dexter picked up helpers.

The game marked the resignation of Sabres coach Fred Buchanan in addition to a complaint by the Acton team that former Sabre Scott Malcolm had not been properly released to the Gemini and was ineligible. A ruling was expected on Monday evening and although the Sabres were almost positive they would not get the two points for the game they were optimistic about getting the rights to Malcolm back.

The night before the Georgetown match the Sabres were in Streetsville where a short staffed Derbys squad came out on the winning end of a 9-5 decision.

The Derbys had only 12 players dressed for the match including two goaltenders. Three of the ten skaters dressed for Streetsville were not team regulars. The

Sabres, too, were short-handed. They suited up only 15 players for the contest as injuries kept them from a full roster.

Streetsville built up a 2-0 first period lead before Roy Dollman netted the Sabres' first from Neil Anderson. The Derbys added one more to take a 3-1 advantage to the dressing room.

Acton struck early in the middle stanza as Duffy Tracy found the range from Denis Charbonneau and Glenn Murray after only 35 seconds of play. But that was all the locals could muster in the period as Streetsville roared to the attack counting four straight goals to take a 7-2 lead at the end of two frames.

In the final period the Sabres came to life as they outscored the Ontario champions 3-2. Both Derby goals came on the powerplay.

Lance Dexter fired the first Acton goal of the final frame with Anderson and Murray earning helpers. Murray picked up his third point of the night as he counted the fourth Acton goal from Dexter and Anderson with just under four minutes remaining.

Duffy Tracy added the last Acton goal, a powerplay effort, from Sean Doyle and Denis Charbonneau just 43 seconds after the Murray marker.

The Derbys outshot the Sabres in the match 30-22 and took 15 minutes in penalties to Acton's 13.

The Burlington match on Saturday night marked the debut of Sabres' new coach Jules Russiani.

Although the 18-3 score was not pleasant for the locals or Russiani the Sabres played inspired hockey for a short time at the end of the first period and the beginning of the

second. Burlington fired only two goals over the almost 20 minute stretch.

Russiani was pleased with the performance over that time span but felt his team went away from their system at that point causing major problems.

Russiani met with the players as the coach for the first time prior to the Saturday night game and had little time to install a system into their play.

The Sabres trailed 5-2 after the first period as Barry Trood and Glenn Murray found the range for Acton. Steve Miller, Denis Charbonneau, Bob Allsop and Rob Jeffries picked up helpers on the Acton goals.

The second period belonged to Burlington. After only a single marker in the first nine minutes of the stanza the Cougars erupted with seven unanswered goals taking a 13-2 lead to the dressing room after two frames.

Steve Miller added the only Sabres' tally of the final frame as he netted the twine from Jeffries and Trood.

The new coach could not make what he considered a fair comment on only one game but feels there is only one way to go—up.

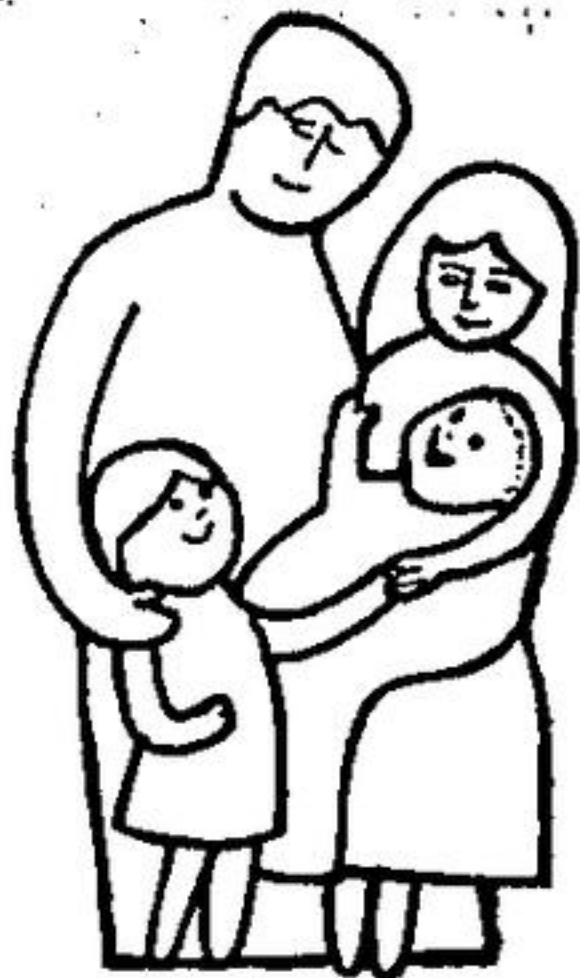
Russiani was looking for extra practice time this week to build the squad around his style and system. If they find the ice time Russiani says he can almost promise a different team will take to the ice for Saturday's contest with the Grillia Travelways. Game time at the community centre is 8:30 p.m.



Acton Sabres forward Neil Anderson leans on Georgetown Gemini Greg Thompson during Central Ontario Junior 'B' hockey action at the Acton Community Centre last Wednesday. Georgetown handed the Sabres a 12-4 loss. In other games this week Acton suffered a 9-5 setback at the hands of the Streetsville Derbys and were clawed 18-3 by the league leading Burlington Cougars.

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