

Hellers and ATW battle to a 5-5 tie

Hellers and ATW battled to a 5-5 tie during Industrial League action Sunday night at the community centre, a match marred by rough play.

Dave Thompson opened the scoring for Hellers at 12:45 of the first period with Jeff Townsley assisting. Chris Tenant and Mike Morris then scored singles to give ATW a 2-1 lead by 16:38.

Russ Van Fleet tied it for Hellers at 4:18 of the second, before Hellers and ATW traded a pair of markers. Van Fleet netted his second at 6:09, Mike Mitchell connected a minute later for ATW, John Ashley scored another at 11:23, and then ATW's Tennant came back with his second two minutes later.

Townsley and Gary Marsh traded goals, in the third period. Assists went to Ashley, John McCutcheon,

LAPSE COSTLY
A second period lapse proved costly to Van's Welding when Lakeview romped over them 11-3 in the second game of the night.

Lakeview and Van's Welding traded a pair of scores each in the first period, Ron Schmidt getting two for Lakeview while Oliver Cooper and Mike Miller connected

for the Welders. Floyd Hillier gave Lakeview a one goal lead late in the period to make it 3-2.

The second period was totally dominated by Lakeview, with five goals coming from Glen McKenzie, Steve Atkinson, Bart Jacobs, Ron Mellon and Schmidt with his third.

Brent Irwin attempted

a comeback for the Welders in the third but Lakeview replied with three more markers from Jim Haggel, Bruce Cooksley and Brian Lloyd.

Lakeview assists went to Atkinson, Cooksley and Haggel each with three and Hillier and McKenzie with two apiece.

Steve Townsley picked up two aids for Van's

Welding with Gary Moore copping a single.

CHIPPY MATCH
Blow Press downed Family Cleaners 6-4 in a chippy match, in the final game Sunday.

Ernie Ruck and Stan Reynolds led the way, netting two goals each. Wayne Allen opened the scoring in the first period at 2:59. Bill Manes netted

a goal at 6:24 before Henry Toebes came back for Family Cleaners at 13:27. Ruck got his first of the night late in the first period.

Stan Reynolds gave the pressmen a 4-1 lead at 4:18 in the second period before Ruck got his second of the night. Bill Fields replied for Family Cleaners at 14:59 making it 5-2 by the end of the second.

Rick Henderson made it close on another Cleaner marker at 7:53 in the third, but George Artem and Reynolds with his second, clinched the victory.

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Tommy Nichol, above, has been curling at the Acton curling rink for 50 years this week. He joined the club in January of 1930, when he was 15 years old, using a stone his father had bought for him for Christmas. He's still using the stone, originally owned by Betty Arnold, now and then as in this throw. Unfortunately for Mr. Nichol, the ice wasn't giving him any anniversary favors, and he lost Monday night's match.

Ed's need overtime to take lead

Ed's In-N-Out Midgets squeaked past New Hamburg to take a two game lead in their best of five playoff series Sunday, but they needed 20 seconds of overtime to do it.

Earlier in the week, Ed's downed New Hamburg 5-1 in the first game of the OMHA playoffs.

In Sunday's game, Acton and New Hamburg traded goals in the first

and second period. Gord MacArthur netted his at 8:05 in the opening stanza, assisted by Tim Ferguson and Randy Smith.

Jeff Shantz replied for Hamburg at 10:30 of the second frame.

Ed's sat on a one goal lead, netted by Mike Monahan early in the third period, until New Hamburg scored two quick goals, less than a

minute apart, at the nine minute mark.

Dennis Kirton came back 21 seconds later to tie it on a passing play with Del Mohamed and Gary Lumbers.

Regulation time ended with the score at 3-3, forcing a 10 minute overtime.

Monahan scored the winner 20 seconds in the fourth period. Lumbers picked up the assists on

both of Monahan's markers.

Ed's played a rough game, serving 26 minutes in the sin bin for infractions like slashing, high stick and interference.

New Hamburg sat out 14 minutes.

Ed's came away as victors over Guelph in an exhibition game Saturday as part of their city's minor hockey week tournament.

They downed their

hosts 5-2. Lumbers had a big day scoring a hat trick. Ferguson and Monahan got the other Acton markers. Rob Vermeulen and Kirton picked up two assists each, while Randy Smith and Monahan earned singles.

The midgets met New Hamburg again last night for the third game of the playoffs and won 9-1 to clinch the series. They meet either Ferguson or Flamboro next.

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Second Section

Dreary Sabres sink in cellar

The Sabres confirmed their status at last-place holders after this weekend's performances against the Milton Flyers and the Georgetown Gemini.

Earlier in the week Milton dumped the Sabres 9-3 in a match originally scheduled for February 8. That would have made it the Sabres final road game of the season but Milton wanted the Memorial Arena for an oldtimers match that night and bumped up the Junior B battle.

Unfortunately for the Sabres, they came upon a hot Flyer club which has won their past three games. After the 9-3 rout last Tuesday, the Flyers came to Acton Saturday to conquer the Sabres 8-2.

The Sabres were in the game until the end of the first period when the referee allowed a questionable Flyers goal. Netminder Rob Bremner had a hold of the puck, or at least he thought he did, after a goal-mouth scramble.

GOAL ALLOWED
Play was whistled to a stop when the puck trickled into the net. The goal was allowed to make it 3-1, and

to add insult to injury, Bremner was given a two minute minor when he voiced his opinion of the decision a little too loudly.

The goal took the zip out of the Sabres attack which was all downhill from there.

It was 5-2 by the end of the second after Bob Allsop netted a goal with less than a minute remaining in the period. Glen Murray, who scored the first marker, and Barry Trood assisted.

About the only other excitement in the game came with some third period friction between the Sabres and the Flyers and the Sabres and the fans.

Although the police were called in, nothing further developed, but Murray did get in the best punches including a jab at a fan on his way to the penalty box.

Milton goal scorers were Jay Caulfield with two, Eric Ellison, Marty Venner, Dave Halnden, Paul McCann, Darren Etmenski and Ivo Zulian.

POOR PERFORMANCE
Things weren't much better Sunday night for the Sabres at the Gordon Alcott arena in Georgetown. Coach Jules Russiani left his bench, disgusted with the team's performance late in the first period, but reappeared in the second to watch the Sabres perk up, if only a little bit.

"I wasn't happy with their performance," Russiani said later. "They weren't executing the plays we practised. But when I came back they picked up a little." Trood, Allsop and Murray collected the Sabres goals. Dennis Charbonneau, Trood, Anderson, Allsop and Murray earned assists.

Russiani didn't have much to say about the three losses. "It's discouraging, but we've been the victims of some bad refereeing and bad breaks.

"I know there's no excuse for our performance but referees seem to pick on us," he added referring to Saturday's calls.

The Sabres have been besieged with injuries, and Rob Bremner has been playing hurt the last two games. Only 11 Sabres were dressed, with the rest of the roster being adequately filled by five juveniles.

YOUNGSTERS ENCOURAGING
Russiani had nothing but praise for Gary Williams who skated in the Sabres number 10 uniform.

"He played well, and it's the first time of the year we've called him up." He's a strong possible for next year's team."

The Sabres travel to Barrie tomorrow night for a match against the Colts in that last road match then meet the Oakville Blades Saturday at the community centre.

Their final game of the year is next week against Burlington Cougars in Acton.



Shall we dance? Glenn Murray teaches a Flyer defenceman the two-step in front of Milton's goalcrease during Saturday's game at the community Centre. Murray had a lot of close contact with Flyer players and fans, but Sabres lost the match 8-2.

Juniors remain undefeated midgets lose in tournament

THE ADHS junior Redmen basketball grabbed their 22nd win and another tournament crown when they defeated Stratford Central 50-37 in the first annual Mitchell tournament last weekend.

They had no problem in the first game, downing Chesley 87-20. Dave Entwistle netted 14 points and Brent Vickery hit for 13. Top defensive player was Don Weaver.

The juniors weren't too kind to their hosts Mitchell, either, topping them 63-34. Chris Lysholm and Rob Faber led the attack with 19 and 13 points respectively, and Glenn van Rijk netted 12 points. The entire team was outstanding defensively, managing a 29 point spread.

Lysholm led the way in the championship game against Stratford with 22 points. Glenn Scott picked up 16 while Matt Vuk was top defensive cager.

Lysholm walked off with honors as top offensive scorer of the tournament for the Redmen netting 47 points.

The Redmen didn't have much trouble with Oakville Trailnagar in Wednesday's tripleheader either. They blasted the Red Devils 66-38.

The Faber-Lysholm duo struck again, hooping 34 points between them. Scott was also strong offensively with 14 points.

Vuk was top defensive player of the game.

The midgets meanwhile lost, which is a rarity for them. They were dumped in the championship final of the fourth annual St. Catharines tournament Saturday by A.M. Meyer.

First they defeated Denis Morris 58-33 and then downed Welland 44-31 in the second game.

They led 28-20 going into half-time but were victims of a dramatic comeback by A.M. Meyer, who won the match by three points in the third and fourth quarters. The final score was 43-40.

Leading scorers for Acton were John Lobello with 39 points, Bob Little 38 and Les Dobisz 17 points. Dobisz was also named top defensive player.

The midgets had better luck against O.T. handing them a 56-30 defeat. Little and Lobello led the way again, with 16 and 14 points each. Scott Allonby was top defensive player.

The Seniors outshot the Red Devils 49-35 in the final game of the tripleheader. Martin Osso paced the attack with 14 points and Bob McClure scored 12. Ken Faber kept O.T.'s big guns off the scoreboard to earn the title of top defensive player.

While the junior Redmen are galavanting around the courts in Sudbury for the Golden Hoop invitational this weekend the midgets and seniors battle Queen Elizabeth Park School in Oakville. The rest of the Redmen's game are on the road with the season ending Friday, February 8 against Milton.

Oldtimers return to haunt Junior B squad

The Junior C Sabres will be lacing up their skates to face-off against the current Junior B edition in a special exhibition match at the community centre Friday, February 15.

Most of the former team will be back in uniform and coach Dave McKnight, who now guides the juvenile squad, will be behind the bench.

The C Sabres played in the Central Junior league in 1974, when they moved up from the D division.

In their first year of operation as a C club in 1973-74, they had a 10-16-4 record and travelled all the way to the Central Ontario C finals, before losing to Bradford in four straight games.

In their second season in 1974-75, they clinched third spot and made it to the Central Ontario group finals.

There they lost to the Bradford Vaseys in four straight games.

Besides Bradford and Stayner, the Sabres competed against Alliston, Huntsville, Bracebridge, Penetanguishene and Schomberg.

They finished the season with 38 points in 30 games, winning 15, losing 12 and tying three. Robin Incoe, Ray Dunbar and Rick Bonnette shared the net-minding duties with a combined goals against average of 4.90 per game.

Brian Epamont, who's returning for this contest, led the team's scoring parade with 18 goals, 29 assists for 47 points. Charlie McRae, another top shooter, was 11 points behind him in second spot.

Other players were: Mark McCauley, Pete Morrison, Pete Fejdley, Gary Turkoz, Dave Chapman, John Swan, Russ Van Fleet, Doug Patten, Bob Ingles, Steve Quesenberry, Ed Lange, Steve Brunelle, Warren Craig, Kent Kentner, Gary Saul, John Sheppard, Rick Bonnette, and Ken Withers.

Of those, only Dunbar, Withers, Sheppard, Lange and Turkosz won't be skating.

The C Sabres moved up to the present Junior B status the next year.

This year's Sabres will feature: Steve Kruk and Rob Bremner in goal, Bob Allsop, Dennis Charbonneau, Barry Trood, Steve Miller, Pat Fung, Roy Doolman, Rob Jefferies, Glen Murray and Neil Anderson, with Coach Jules Russiani behind the bench.



The Acton Sabres, Junior C-Style, as they were in 1974-75 are: front row l. to r.: Russ Van Fleet, Charlie McRae, John Swan, Dave Chapman, Ray Dunbar, Robin Incoe, Gary Turkosz, Warren Craig, Pete Fejdley, Steve Brunelle, Standing l. to r. are coach Dave McKnight, manager Bill Campbell, trainer Gary DeBruyn, Ed Lange, Pete Morrison, John Sheppard, Lloyd Moore, Andy Wensinga, Steve Taylor, Brian Beaumont, Mark McCauley, assistant manager Mill Ball, assistant coach Craig Weldon.

Steelworkers' victorious in first round of OMHA playoffs

Acton Steelworkers' atoms are ready for the next round after dropping Fergus in two straight games in OMHA playoffs last week.

The Steelworkers' shutout Fergus 4-0 in the first game Thursday. Dean Cote played a good game, counting one goal and one assist. Peter Cargill netted the second goal and also assisted on two others. Gord Tallefer and Chris Rogers rounded out the scoring. Kirk McNabb earned two

assists with singles going to Paul Kilpatrick, Toth Hill and Tom Atherton.

In the second game of the series played at the community Centre Saturday, Acton blasted Fergus 10-1.

Cargill had a big day netting four goals, while Kilpatrick earned three assists and scored one goal.

Cargill opened the scoring on a play with Ron Robinson. John Moran, Mike Baker and David Haynes connected on

three more to end the first period leading 4-1.

Cargill netted two in the second followed by Tallefer and Kilpatrick. Rob Young scored the lone Fergus goal also in the second period.

Jason O'Neill and Cargill rounded out the scoring in the third period. Coach Dan McGillivray said although the team didn't play one of their better games in the first match, the second contest was a super effort.

The defence played well both offensively and defensively, giving the goalies little to do. Robinson picked up two assists while Hill and Haynes each earned singles.

Tallefer, Sean Fitzgerald, Chris Rogers, Kilpatrick, Atherton and Baker were also credited with assists.

The Steelworkers' now wait for the victors of a New Hamburg-Flamboro battle before continuing their playdown action.

Lions in do-or-die situation

The Acton Lions Club major peewees are in a do-or-die situation when they face Fergus for the third game of their best of five play-off series.

Fergus outscored Acton 7-1 in the first game and topped them 4-3 in the second to take a two-game lead in the first round of the OMHA series.

Fergus opened the scoring just eight seconds into the first period, but Sandy Waites came back to tie it at 1:22. Mike Hudson and Tony Van

Dam picked up the assists.

Fergus scored three more goals in the first and clinched a victory in the second with another three markers. There was no scoring in the third frame.

Waites started off the second game by scoring at 6:42 of the first period, but Fergus' Don Goodall tied it less than a minute later.

Hudson gave Acton the lead again at the first-minute mark of the second period, but Goodall

Minor Bantams clinch top spot

The Rotary Club minor bantams are resting after clinching meet the winner of a Hespler-Fergus series in OMHA play-downs this week.

The bantams downed Fergus 6-4 to nab first spot in the last game of the regular season and earned a bye in the first

round of the playdowns. Paul Cargill led the way with three goals. Jim Richard netted one and Chris Hicks scored a single.

While waiting for Hespler and Fergus to fight it out, the Rotary Club battled Oakville to a scoreless tie last week. They

were defeated by Milton 4-2 on Saturday before topping Richmond Hill 6-4 Sunday.

Richard and Hicks scored for the bantams in Saturday's match with Hicks, Cargill and David McKnight picking up assists.

Vince Danagher and

he final frame. Hudson netted his second to make it close, but the Peewees couldn't connect for the equalizer.

Waites assisted on Hudson's final marker.

Marco Sehito and Goodall netted two more to give Fergus a two-goal lead by five minutes into

Novices tie 1-1
Alton-McIsaac Concrete Construction Novices tied Elora 1-1 in regular season Waterloo-Wellington action Saturday in Elora.

Acton started off slowly allowing Elora's Kevin

Wendick to open the scoring at one minute into the second period. But they perked up in the third stanza to tie the score on a marker by Sean Sears. Rene Vankersteren picked up the assist.