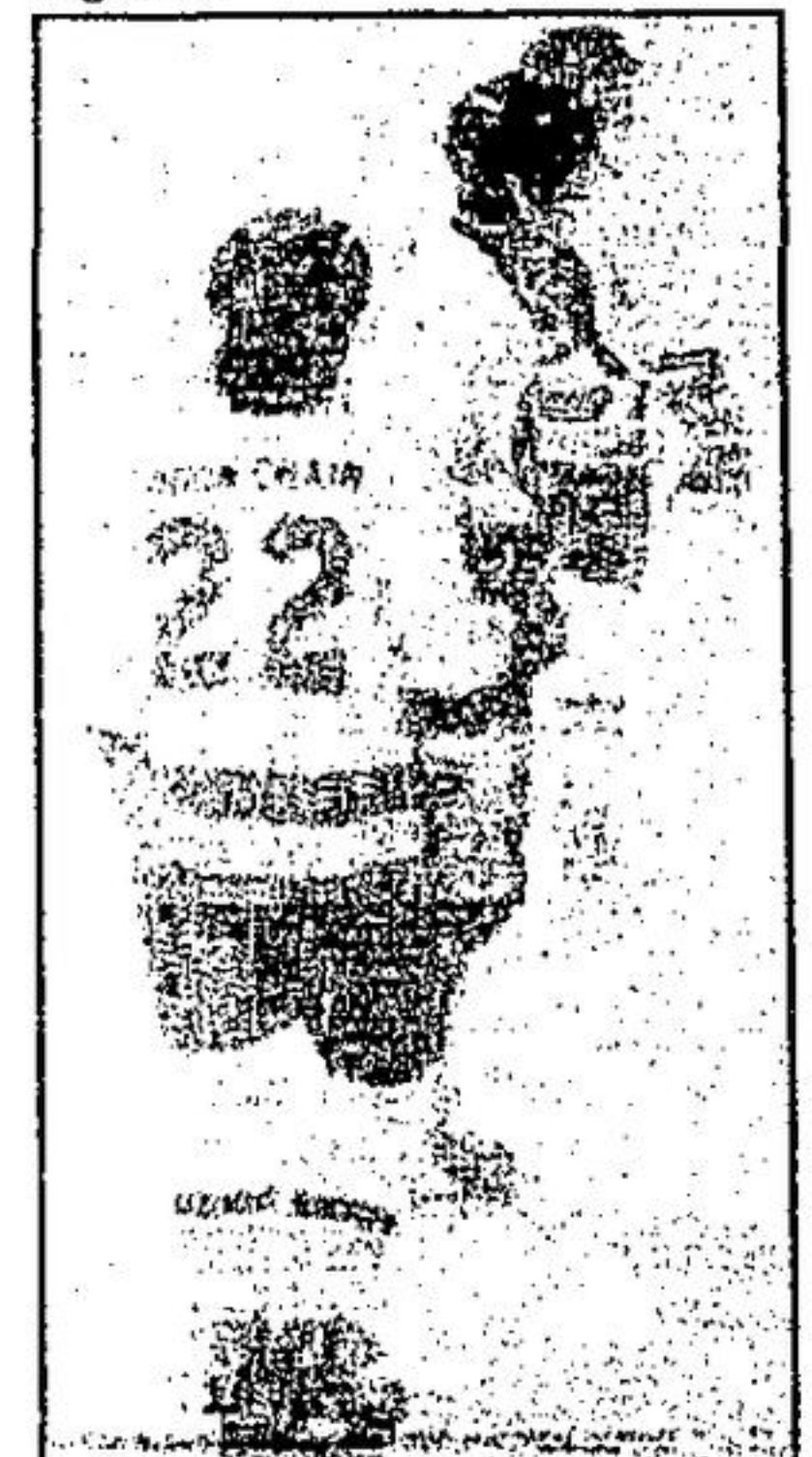


Sabres confidence gives them victory

by Diana Waltman The mist rolled off Fairy Lake Friday night and shrouded the ice in the Community Centre. The Junior B Sabres and Thornhill Thunderbirds were searching for the puck, lost somewhere in the fog.



A Sabre takes out Thornhill goaltender Tonk Inhat during Friday's 'fog bowl' at the Community Centre. Sabres won the game 8-6 despite the heavy cloud in the arena. That's the first win on home ice this year. They are now undefeated in four games. The fifth comes this Friday at the Community Centre.

Industrial league debuts with little surprises

The 1980-81 Acton Industrial hockey league debuted Sunday night at the Community Centre, with no surprises. Acton Travel and Hellers battled to a 5-5 tie in the first game, Family Cleaners topped Neilson's Clothing 4-1 in the second match and Lakeview Centre crushed ATW 8-2 in the third contest.

Cargill cools foes in warm ups

Beardmore minor peewees warmed up for the regular season by cooling off Guelph and Chinguacousy in two exhibition matches recently. They overpowered Chinguacousy 5-2 last Wednesday after dumping Guelph 7-2 October 8.

It helped conceal the Sabres' secret weapon—confidence. Since their first victory in Barrie less than two weeks ago, the Sabres exude the stuff and it shows in their attack.

Murray potted the first of his three goals, a powerplay marker that put the Sabres ahead 3-2 at 15:37. Relf and Duval earned the assists. But the Thunderbirds tied it up with two minutes remaining in the frame.

Captain traded

The Milton Flyers have traded their captain Marty Venner, a two-year veteran with the club to the Oakville Blades in exchange for centreman John Hicks, and future considerations.

Thornhill elected to go with the extra attacker with a minute left in the game, but Sabres capitalized on the play. Relf passed the puck to Murray, who took a swipe at it and put it in the empty Thunderbird net, clinching the game for the Sabres with only 11 seconds left.

Two Sabres not in uniform Friday were Pat Fung and Roy Dollman, who were both suspended after last Sunday's match against Georgetown. They'll miss this Friday's game against the Streetsville Derby's as well.

Midgets finish second in Haltons

Georgetown was the top team in the senior boys, coming first with 13 points, followed by Milton with 47, then AHS with 77. W.O. was fourth with 92 while O.T. was fifth with 123.

The fog created havoc for Sabre players, fans and arena equipment. Every five minutes the referee would stop the game and have all players skate around to disperse the fog.

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AHS Juniors top Tabbies

AHS junior girls basketball team is undefeated in their first two games of the regular season. They outshot Milton in the first game last Tuesday, 46-21 and then topped Blacklock of Oakville 42-30 in the second game Thursday, both at home.

They lost the first game against a strong St. Mary's team from Kitchener 10-28. But they did come out consolation champions, after dousing the host team Collingwood 37-24 and then Central Barrie 53-10.



Dayle Robinson (20) blocks a shot anyway she can. The AHS senior basketball player was one of the top scorers, netting 10 points. But her team lost the game, a close, hard-fought match 43-42 to Blacklock. The juniors won their game, 42-30.

The Sabres and Thornhill came out of the first period an even 3-3. Acton had outshot them by only one.

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The AHS cross-country team is competing today (Wednesday) in the Peel-Halton championships at Heart Lake in Brampton.

Complete AHS results: Junior girls 4000 metre: 10th-Heather Thatcher 13:28, 16th-Susan Kinal 14:20, 28th-Jeanette Gieson 15:16, 32nd-Elka Ziesig 15:43, 39th-Karen Brill 16:40, 44th-Janel Britton 18:08.