

Bants best a winner

The Rotary Club minor bantams played their best game of the season to take a 6-2 victory in Kitchener Saturday.

Unfortunately they switched tactics for Sunday's match, losing 2-0 in Waterloo. Last Tuesday they scored a 4-2 win over Galt at the Community Centre.

Waterloo scored at 12:46 of the first and again at 6:22 of the second in Sunday's game.

Kitchener jumped into a one-goal lead Saturday, scoring with six seconds left in the first period, but Rotary Club exploded with four goals in the second frame and another in the third.

Andrew Ferguson scored first for Acton at 3:49 of the second on an unassisted effort. Michael Fronteddu potted the second goal, one of two for him, at 5:53 followed by Terry Danagher's marker at 7:13. Tony Van Dam pocketed the next goal at 8:01, and Fronteddu's second marker came at 8:42.

Danagher connected in the third period for his second goal of the game.

Waterloo put one more past Rotary Club with 1:24 left in the game.

Chris Stewart, Brad O'Neill, Robert Porte, David Thomas, Heath Norton, Greg James and Tom VanderEykken earned aids.

Thomas collected his third goal for a hat trick with four seconds left in the middle frame to clinch Tuesday's 4-2 victory over Galt.

He potted Acton's first goal at 4:20 to tie Galt after they opened the scoring at 2:23 of the second. The first and third periods were scoreless.

His second goal came a few minutes later at 7:59.

Ted Morissette scored the other Acton marker at 8:13.

Van Dam earned three assists in the match, with singles going to O'Neill and Thomas. Thomas' last goal was unassisted.

Penalties costly

Some untimely penalties cost the Acton Free Press juveniles a victory over Forest City Saturday at the Community Centre.

Forest City scored four of their five goals while the juveniles were playing shorthanded.

Coach Craig Weldon said Scott Timbers must like the view from the penalty box more than the ice since he sat out four of the Free Press' nine minor penalties.

Forest City opened the scoring at 4:50 in the first period on the powerplay. They made it 2-0 at 8:07 but then Murray McNabb replied for Acton at 11:58.

David Lawson and Derek Hodgson picked up the aids.

Forest City scored three unassisted goals in the second period, all of them on the powerplay. They scored a marker at the four minute mark again at 5:11 and made it 5-1 at seven minutes.

The juveniles came roaring back but unfortunately they could only manage one goal. Todd McIntyre pocketed an unassisted goal with 44 seconds left to go, on Acton's only powerplay marker of the game.

Weldon said their defence has been weakened. Rob Evans is still out with a separated shoulder he suffered way back in October and Don Brouillard is still sitting out his five game suspension. He has two games to go.

Laing shuts out opponent

It took short-handed heroics from John Van Dam to give Laing Construction Atoms a 1-1 tie Sunday in the second half of their home and home series against Brantford.

Saturday at the Community Centre Laing shutout Brantford 3-0 in one of their best games of the season.

Brantford took a one-goal lead in the second period of Sunday's game, played in Brantford. Van Dam scored with three minutes left in the third giving Acton the single point. Evan Hayter helped on the play.

Laing came out a little flat after Saturday's shutout. They were up for that game and it showed as Carl Yaroschak potted a pair of goals in the first period. The second frame was scoreless but Wayne MacEachern added a third goal in the final stanza.

Greg Leatherland and Todd Lazenby assisted on the plays.

Scott Williams and David Hinz shared the shutout.

Close call for juniors but still in title race

AHS junior cagers will meet Burlington Central today (Wednesday) in the semi-finals of the Halton secondary school girls' basketball championships.

They earned the right to play in today's game after squeezing past Georgetown last week 44-41.

The Redmen, the powerhouse of the Halton East junior cager league, came close to blowing their shot at the title when they met fourth-place Rebels last Wednesday at AHS.

Wearing the seniors' shirts so they wouldn't clash with Georgetown's red jerseys, the Redmen took control early in the game. They dominated scoring, hooping 13 points in the first quarter and missing on only one of four foul shots. The Rebels scored two baskets for four points.

But Georgetown collected themselves in the second quarter, capitalizing on Redmen fouls. They scored 12 points, half of them on foul shots. That made it 28-16 at half time.

Georgetown came on even stronger in the third quarter whittling away AHS' lead to just nine points, 37-28.

Rebel's Rosemary Gale scored all but two of the third-quarter points for Georgetown.

The Redmen became unhinged in the fourth quarter with the Rebels applying offensive pressure, although they never tied the score.

Fortunately for the Redmen, Georgetown was called for eight fouls. Teresa Dunn, constantly shadowed by the Rebels, hooped three points on four shots. Then mercifully time ran out on the Rebels, but not before

giving AHS fans a scare. Dunn, who's been outstanding all season for the juniors, was top scorer in the game, netting 11 points.

Mardie Phillips and Lori Drysdale each hooped seven points, Shirley Van Rijk scored six points and Andrea Arblc and Judy Vetricek were other scorers netting three and four points.

Gale was Rebels top scorer with 14 points, while Barb McKeeman scored nine.

The Redmen's title quest is once again on the line today (Wednesday) against Burlington Central. Central finished second in Halton West, with a 5-1 record. Whoever wins this game will go on to meet the winners of the Blacklock-Lester B. Pearsoumate-up in the Halton finals Friday.

Game time today is 4 p.m. at AHS.

Senior cagers bow out

The Senior AHS girls bowed out of the Halton cager playoffs Thursday, falling to first-place Blacklock 34-32 in the quarter-final game.

The seniors, who finished the season in fourth place with four wins and two losses, met the first place Tabbies in Oakville.

In their regular season meeting, the Tabbies handed the senior Redmen a 43-42 loss, their first of the year, in the final seconds of play.

Thursday's game was a close contest as well, until the third quarter when the Tab-

bies started pulling away. Linda Osso, one of the outstanding basketball players on the senior team and in the league, scored 14 points in the game, as top offensive player.

The rest of the scoring was spread out with Donna Robinson hooping four, Lori DeBruyn netting three, Kelly White scoring two and Nancy Wong counting a single point.

Despite the loss, coach Anne Lepik was pleased with the team's performance. "This was our first year as seniors, so we

didn't perform too badly," she said.

Their overall record, including exhibition games is 10 wins and six losses. Most of the time they were defeated by a few points. Besides the 43-42 loss to Blacklock in the first game, they lost to White Oaks 47-45 and Queen Elizabeth Park 29-18.

They defeated Milton 38-17, Oakville Trafalgar 30-26, Georgetown 31-22 and Perdue 37-26 and captured the Redmen Invitational tournament title last month dumping Port Credit, J.A. Turner and Lorne Park 33-22 in the final.

McKenzie-Smith girls third in volleyball championships

McKenzie-Smith girls' volleyball team finished third in their North Halton championship quest after a tournament Friday at Acton High School.

They played Georgetown's Centennial, the eventual champions, in the best-of-three semi-finals Friday but lost 15-8, 15-9.

Meanwhile the boys' volleyball team finished fifth in North Halton after touring play last Tuesday, also at AHS.

The girls finished third behind first-place W.I. Dick of Milton and Centennial after 14 regular season games. They picked up eight wins and four losses.

Standings are derived from four mini-tournaments, the last one held the Friday

before the North Halton finals. McKenzie-Smith girls defeated Brookville 15-9, 15-9, Erin 15-2, 15-5, Sam Sheratt 15-8, 15-11 and Stewarttown 15-16 and 15-12, but lost to W.I. Dick 15-2, 15-3 and Centennial 15-4, 15-1.

Sam Sheratt finished fourth, Stewarttown came fifth, Erin finished sixth and Brookville took seventh.

McKenzie-Smith girls played the best game of the season in the semi-finals, even though they lost. In both games Centennial was in the process of building a seemingly insurmountable lead when McKenzie-Smith fought back.

Coach Patty Hall said the close scores "were a victory in themselves".

W.I. Dick, the powerhouse of the league, took the first game of the championship final in a close 15-12 game.

But Centennial fought back to even the series at one game apiece with a 15-11 victory in game two.

Carried by the momentum, Centennial dominated the third game, but missed several opportunities at game point to win it by losing possession of the ball. They finally did win the game though, in an emotional 15-8 upset.

Jim Riddle, North Halton Physical Education Association president and referee of the finals, presented Kellie Gordon of Centennial with the North Halton trophy.



Susan Wilson blocks a Georgetown Rebel during last week's Halton East quarter final. The juniors came close to blowing the game, but hung on for a 44-41 win. They meet Burlington Central in the Halton semi-finals today at AHS. The winner of that game goes on to the Halton championship final.

Sabres want no part of Brampton silliness

The fifth-place Sabres handed fourth place Brampton 8-5 loss Friday night at the Community Centre.

An upset?

Not really. Sabres are the hottest team in the central junior B league right now, having lost only one of the past 13 games. They would be a lot further ahead in the standings if it weren't for the losses suffered at the beginning of the season.

Besides, Brampton's on-ice antics made it easy for the Sabres. Once the Swordsman took over the lead in the second period, Brampton brought out the rough stuff. It continued in the third with Brampton collecting no less than six major penalties. One, handed to Brampton coach Chris Meloff for delay of game, led to a penalty shot.

And that led to one of the strangest feats in hockey, anywhere, anytime.

The Sabres were leading 6-5 with 33 seconds left in the game. David McGilloway, who had already scored two goals in the

match capitalized on the powerplay to pot another one.

The clock stopped, Meloff refused to ice his players, received a delay of game penalty and the Sabres were awarded a penalty shot.

McGilloway took it and scored again, with the clock still showing 33 seconds. It's

possibly the shortest time span between two goals scored and definite Guinness Book of Records material.

Not only that, the goal clinched the victory for the Sabres as well.

Russiani was happy with both the outcome and his team's performance. He often says he runs a clean club—Sabres unwill-

Clubs still unresolved

The question of where Dave McGilloway should be playing his Junior 'B' hockey is still up in the air. According to Acton Sabres' general manager Ron Jefferies and Gem manager Bob Tost the two clubs are discussing the problem without raising their voices.

Last week this paper informed its readers of a problem that had arisen with McGilloway's signing of a junior card with the Acton Sabres after toiling last season with

Georgetown.

It now seems that the two sides may be willing to talk the situation out. It looks as if McGilloway may end up in a Sabre uniform with the Gems getting the compensation.

"It's not completely resolved," says Jefferies, "but it should be resolved to everyone's satisfaction." The Gemini and the Sabres have not sat down as of yet but should within the next few days.

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lingness to get involved in Brampton's silliness is a perfect example. The Sabres served four penalties throughout the game and only one of them was a fighting major to Tony Dulisse.

"I'm happy with the togetherness of the team," said Russiani. "Both Tony (Dulisse) and Glenn (Murray) were hurt Friday, but they returned to the game. That's the quality and guts of this team."

Murray was carried off the ice early in the second period on a stretcher after knocking the Brampton goalpost off its stakes with his knee.

A few minutes later Dulisse fell to the ice in pain and was assisted to the dressing room. Both returned before the end of the period—Murray to score Acton's fifth goal.

Defenceman Bob Allison is also hurt and although given permission by Russiani to sit out the game, wanted to play.

"They're playing as a team now, more than for themselves," said Russiani. "And they're not getting stupid penalties." He said that has a lot to do with the Sabres success.

McGilloway, still in the Sabre uniform despite the controversy surrounding his return, scored the first of his four goals at 6:10 in the opening frame, on an unassisted effort.

Steve Miller made it 2-0 scoring a short-handed goal at 11:26 also unassisted.

But Brampton came back with three goals of their own. The first was a powerplay marker at 12:04, followed by goal at 6:48 and 3:33.

Denis Kirtan tied it up for the Sabres at 6:20 in the second period. Dave Whally, an import from Guelph who's been playing with Acton the past few games, picked up his first point in a Sabre uniform, an assist.

Art Keating also aided on the goal.

McGilloway scored again, his second goal of the night at 9:50. Play was in the Brampton end when Dennis Charbonneau shoved a pass to McGilloway who caught goalie Scott Yearwood out of his net.

Murray stepped back on the ice after his

injury, to score a marvelous backhanded goal. Steve Miller handed him the puck at the center line. Murray brought it up on right wing, closed in on Yearwood, deked him and shipped it past his right shoulder at 11:26.

Brampton made it 5-4 on a fluke goal a minute later at 12:31, but Rob Vermuelen increased the Sabre lead again, connecting on a shot from the slot. McGilloway and Barry Trood assisted on the powerplay goal.

The period was finally coming to an end when Brampton capitalized on some sloppy passing by the Sabres. Acton goalie Wayne McDougall was screened on the goal, scored with 54 seconds remaining in the period.

That sent the Sabres into the dressing room holding a slight 6-5 lead. It stayed that way while Brampton was a fussin' and a fightin' between 16:42 and 19:27. That's when McGilloway scored his record-setting goal.

Mike Monahan picked up the assist.

Meloff received a game misconduct at the end of the match for berating the referees. He receives an automatic two game suspension, which may be increased pending a hearing by the OHA.

The Sabres had a surprise rest Saturday night when the Oakville Blades postponed their game. The Blades were supposed to meet the Sabres in Acton, but they were experiencing problems with ice time.

The game will be played before the end of 1980, however.

The Sabres are back in action tonight (Wednesday) with the first part of a home and home series against last place Milton Flyers. Tonight Milton visits Acton. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Then Friday the Sabres travel to Milton for the second game with a stopover tomorrow in Dixie.

After tonight the next Sabre home game isn't until the following Friday, Dec. 5 when they face their cross town rivals, Georgetown once more.

Record making goal

David McGilloway, star centre with the Acton Sabres may be eligible for the internationally famous Guinness Book of World Records.

In Friday's game, against Brampton, McGilloway scored two goals, both at the same time.

He scored the first on the powerplay at 19:27 in the third period. While play and the clock were stopped, the Sabres were awarded a penalty shot.

McGilloway took it and scored again. The time: 19:27.

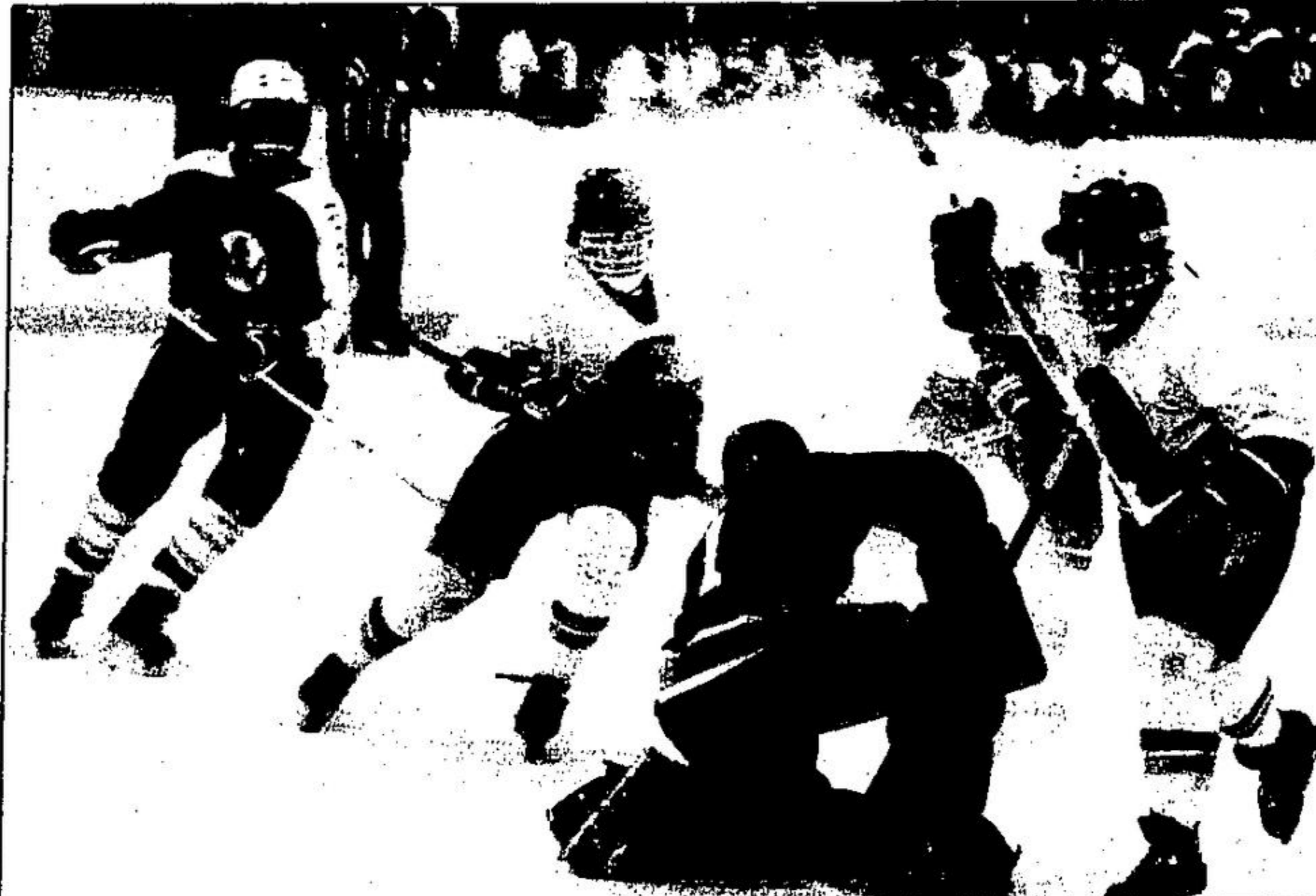
A spokesman for the Guinness Company

in Enfield, England said yesterday (Tuesday) the record may be eligible for the Book of Records.

The Sabres are sending them the official game sheet, signed by the referees for proof, but must wait until Guinness makes their decision and replies.

The spokesman said the book does carry fastest goals scored in hockey, so there is a good chance McGilloway's feat may be recorded.

She added they would deal with the matter as soon as they receive the game sheet, but how long of a wait McGilloway and the Sabres have depends on the "post."



Close but no goal as the Sabres pounce on Brampton goaltender Scott Yearwood Friday night in an 8-5 victory. The Sabres stayed away from costly penalties to capture the victory. The game featured one of the strangest feats in hockey history when David McGilloway scored two goals at the same time.