

## Sabres close door on Gems, Orillia

The Acton Sabres continue to make and break junior B hockey records with each and every game they play. Saturday in Orillia, a new milestone was passed as the Sabres blanked the Travelways 6-0.

It is the first time the Sabres as a junior B team, held on to a shutout. It is reportedly also the first shutout in this central junior B season.

The shutout was the icing on the cake after Sabres wiped crosstown rivals Georgetown Gems 5-3 Friday at the Community Centre.

It is the third victory in as many games with the Gems, who are further irked by the presence of their former star player, David McGilloway, in a Sabre uniform. That con-

flict had been settled last week with the high scoring center remaining in Acton.

The results of the weekend found Sabre coach Jules Russiani grinning. "I'm really happy (with it)", he said Monday before the Sabres' weekly practice. "Our defensive game has picked up. It's fantastic."

He said the agreement on McGilloway is "a load off my mind and Dave's too."

"He didn't want anything to hurt his chances to play and didn't want to sit out the season."

Russiani said he was happy with the way the rest of the Sabres accepted the newcomer to the fold.

Wayne McDougall was in the nets, natch, for Saturday's shutout. Russiani said the

Sabres weren't gearing for a shutout but when it appeared Orillia would be stopped, Acton put a special game plan into effect. "We employed special tactics seven or eight minutes to go," chuckles Russiani. "We gave them their own zone."

The Sabres constantly shot the puck into the Orillia zone then built an impenetrable wall of defencemen at the red line. With just a few minutes left, the Sabres increased their generosity, giving Orillia half the rink.

Russiani chuckled again. "The Orillia coach was baffled. He didn't know what was going on."

It was Russiani's turn to be baffled when the official shots on goal was announced. Orillia outshot Acton 33-20.

"Despite that, Wayne wasn't too busy," said Russiani. "Wayne played fantastic" he continued. "He made some difficult stops to preserve his shutout."

Sabre's first two goals were on the powerplay. Roy Dolman scored at 2:12 from Glen Murray and Pat Fung. Fung made it 2-0 at 6:24 with Dolman and Steve Miller aiding.

Murray added the third goal at 13:33 ending the first period 3-0. Art Keating and Barry Trood helped him out on the play.

Trood connected for his own goal at 10:11 with Murray and Mark Duval assisting. Miller ended the second frame with the fifth Acton goal at 17:13.

The third period was scoreless until 18:09 when Miller, as part of the impenetrable wall, intercepted a pass and zipped up the ice to score. Fung and Denis Kirton received assists.

Dolman and Fung again assisted on Miller's second-period marker.

Russiani was slightly worried about McGilloway and the Gems treatment of him before Friday's game. He said if Gems were going to rough him up, Russiani would take him out of the game. But McGilloway played the whole match with only the normal amount of Gems shadowing him.

Acton's first goal came while they were shorthanded. Murray potted it at 11:25 with Denis Charbonneau aiding. Tony Dullisse was sitting out a slashing penalty.

Gems tied it up however at 16:36 on the powerplay. Miller was serving four minutes for slashing and unsportsmanlike conduct



Wayne McDougall makes a save during Friday's game against the Gems at the Community Centre. The Sabres won of course, 5-3 and went on to shutout Orillia 6-0 Saturday. McDougall was in the nets again, and played spectacularly.

## Clubs agree, McGilloway stays a Sabre

The Acton Sabres and the Georgetown Gemini have finally reached an agreement on David McGilloway.

Sabre general manager Ron Jefferie and Gem president Bob Girwood announced jointly this week that McGilloway, the high scoring center and last season's first-team allstar will finish the year in a Sabre uniform.

McGilloway, a native of Acton, jumped to the Gems last year and led the team in goal scoring. At the beginning of this season he

moved to Newmarket in provincial junior A tier two league.

But McGilloway returned to his home town last month and has already played eight games with the Sabres, counting 20 points. That bothered the Gemini executive, who claimed Acton had no right to McGilloway's services.

They pointed to agreement signed between the two teams last season that stated Sabres would release McGilloway for the 1979-80, 1980-81 and 81-82 seasons on certain conditions.

One of those conditions, the Sabres argued back was McGilloway must make the request to switch teams. This season with the Sabres being one of the hottest clubs in the league, McGilloway preferred to stay in Acton.

"Bob Girwood spearhead the settlement," said Jefferie. "When after talking to Dave, he found out that he (McGilloway) was sincere in his wish to play for his home town team."

Sabres and Gems reached the agreement last Monday but didn't make a statement until this week after checking things out with the Ontario Hockey Association.

The Gemini have released any claim to McGilloway after receiving an undisclosed amount of cash for their interest.

The Gems have however, retained first right of refusal on McGilloway's future services should Acton for any reason decide to part with him.



David McGilloway

## Laing atoms narrowly miss final gain ties in blue and gold tourney

Laing Construction major atoms narrowly missed the championship final after weekend play in the Bradford Blue and Gold Tournament.

Laing tied all three of their games. They were even 4-4, with Unionville and played a scoreless game with Alliston Saturday.

They needed a victory in Sunday's match with the host team Bradford to go on to the final and although Carl Yaroschak potted a late goal in the third period keeping Laing in the match, Acton could only manage to tie again, 4-4.

Bradford went on to play in the championship game.

Laing fell behind in the first game with Unionville Saturday but fought back and eventually took the lead early in the third period.

Unionville scored twice in the first period and again in the second, but Craig Cadenhead, John Van Dam and Greg Leatherland connected in the second to make it 3-3 for Acton.

Frank Katsileras and Yaroschak assisted on the goals.

Troy Foster put Laing ahead early in the third period, with Evan Hayter and Todd Lazenby assisting.

However, with just four minutes remaining in the game, Unionville penetrated the Laing defence to score the equalizer.

Scott Williams was outstanding in the Acton nets in the second game Saturday, as Alliston and Laing fought to a scoreless tie.

The team was tired after the earlier match and the travelling.

But they went flying into Sunday's game, building a 3-0 lead by the middle of the second period.

Yaroschak and Van Dam potted a pair in the first period, while Bradford was kept off the scoresheet. Leatherland picked up an aid on Yaroschak's goal.

Then Van Dam pocketed his second goal of the game in the middle stanza. Bradford came back however and tied it by the end of the period.

It looked as if the game would remain a tie, until with only two minutes left Bradford scored to take the lead.

That led to Yaroschak's tying goal with 29

seconds left in the game.

The goal came a little too late however, as Laing ran out of time before they could capture a victory.

Still Yaroschak's goal kept the atoms unbeaten streak intact in the tournament.

Ed Leatherland, manager of the minor atoms, said the team played well throughout the tournament and with a little luck may have come out with three wins instead

## Firefighters fired up, sent league a blaze

Acton Firefighters set the major bantam division of the hub league blazing last week racking up three overwhelming victories.

They dumped Kitchener 7-2 Tuesday at the Community Centre, blasted Elora 17-0 Saturday and came back to thump Waterloo 9-4 Sunday.

Sunday's game was the best team effort to date for the Firefighters, some big saves from goaltender John McGrath.

The Firefighters beat Waterloo with accurate and controlled passing and close checking.

Richard Kilpatrick was the first Acton player to make the connection at the 5:23 mark of the first period. Lorenzo Civero picked up the aid.

Bill Morrison made it 3-0 shortly after scoring two quick goals at 7:14 and 12:44.

David McKnight, Brad McPherson and David Milne collected assists.

Rick Dodds scored an unassisted effort at 3:37 before the Firefighters fell into eight-minute mental lapses. That allowed three Waterloo goals at 5:28, 8:57 and 12:55.

In fact, it wasn't until the third period before McKnight put Acton back on track, scoring at 2:27. Waterloo scored their fourth goal, followed by markers from Randy Coverdale at 9:56, Morrison at 12:24 for his hat trick, Brad Youmans at 13:30 and Coverdale again at 13:58.

Youmans, Civero, Kilpatrick, Milne,

of the ties.

But he added, more importantly, the team enjoyed themselves at the tournament.

Laing sees action again Friday at the Community Centre when they face Waterloo. Game time is 8 p.m.

Then Saturday they face off against Kitchener at the arena. Game time is 4 p.m.

Vince Danagher and Todd Laing picked up brackets.

The Firefighters took advantage of a shorthanded Elora team to humiliate them 17-0.

Laing, fired up by his first two goals in Tuesday's match, added to the total with another pair.

Morrison scored another hat trick; Coverdale, McKnight, Youmans and Civero all pocketed a pair, with single markers going to Kilpatrick, Danagher, Paul Cargill and Chris Hicks.

Dodds aided on four goals, MacPherson earned three assists. Coverdale, Youmans, Danagher and Kilpatrick all picked up two, with single brackets to Civero, Laing, Cargill, Morrison and McKnight.

Tim McKendry was in the Acton nets for the shutout.

Laing's first goal of the season was also the opening one in Tuesday's 7-2 victory over Kitchener. His was the only goal in the first period, scored at the six minute mark.

Morrison made it 2-0 at 3:30 in the second before Kitchener could come back with one of their own at 10:17.

Morrison scored his second of three shortly after at 12:13, but again Kitchener came back with a goal 24 seconds later making it 3-2.

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when Bill Taylor put one past McDougall. Paul Gingras and John Barnes pocketed assists.

Then the Gems actually went ahead by one goal scoring at 18:29 while Miller still occupied the penalty box. Brad McMeekin was the marksmen for Georgetown with Herb Kewley and Bob McCandless getting brackets.

Miller waited just 24 seconds before he tied the game at 18:53. Dolman and Bob Allsop received aids on the powerplay effort.

Charbonneau and Mike Monahan connected in the second period, scoring at 7:44 and 15:07.

### Close in on Cleaners

## ATW victors of crucial contest

ATW closed in on Family Cleaners in industrial hockey standings after nipping them 2-1 in the second game at the Community Centre Sunday.

They also gained a little breathing space as Heller's picked up only one point in a 2-2 tie with Lakeview Centre.

Acton Travel is tied with Heller's in third place after dumping Nelsens's Clothing 6-0 in the other industrial action Sunday.

Wayne Allan put the Cleaners ahead at 19:21 of the first period in their match with ATW, but goals by Gary Pickles and Glen McKenzie at 3:15 of the second and 5:43 of the third won the game for the Warehouse.

John McCutcheon, Gary Moore and Bryan Lloyd helped out on the ATW scoring plays.

Dave Morris picked up the Cleaner's assist.

Heller's found last place Lakeview Centre to be a tougher opponent than they thought, as they battled to a 2-2 tie.

Lakeview is tied with Nelsens's—each having six points on two victories and a pair of sister-kissers.

Lakeview in fact, jumped into a two-goal lead Sunday, with Ernie Ruck connecting on both goals at 12:33 and 17:28 of the first period.

But Brent Irwin and Bill Manes tied it up for Heller's at 12:01 and 15:54 in the second. Manes, Irwin and Jim Rogers received assists.

Steve Atkinson helped out on Ruck's first goal.

Dave Thompson of Lakeview was thrown out of the game after receiving a 10-minute misconduct and an automatic three-minute minor.

George McPhail topped the scoring leaders' list with a pair of goals in Acton Travel's 6-0 shutout over Nelsens's.

He has 22 points; second-place Henry Toebeas has 20.

Floyd Hillier also scored a pair of goals Sunday for Acton Travel with singles going to Claire Snow and Toebeas.

McPhail earned one assist, with a pair to Snow and George Artem each and singles to John Ashley, Jim Hagget and Ken Slaney.

Family Cleaners is still in first place with 11 points, ATW holds second with nine, Heller's and Acton Travel are tied in third with eight and Nelsens's and Lakeview are tied in last place with six points apiece.

## Rotary bants lose again

Despite a two-goal performance by Michael Fronteddu, the Rotary Club bantams dropped their fourth game in a row Tuesday at the Community Centre, as the Kitchener Rebels handed them a 5-3 defeat.

He scored another goal in a later match as Hespeler doubled Acton 6-3.

The bants were weakened for the two games, missing Steve Tallefer, who is suspended after last Saturday's contest in Suelph.

Kitchener jumped into a two-goal lead in

Murray scored his second marker at 6:50 in the third before Mark Hamilton replied for the Gems.

Trood, Allsop, Dullisse, Fung and Murray received additional Acton aids. Kewley assisted on Hamilton's goal.

The Sabres outshot the Gems 28-21 and definitely outplayed them in the second frame. Mark Hulme, who was in net for the Gems, faced 12 shots in the second period, while McDougall was taking it easy, blocking all four shots.

The Sabres who are in fourth place before last night's game and first place Burlington

make up the top five on the junior B scoring list. Murray is third with 62 points and Trood is fifth with 33 points.

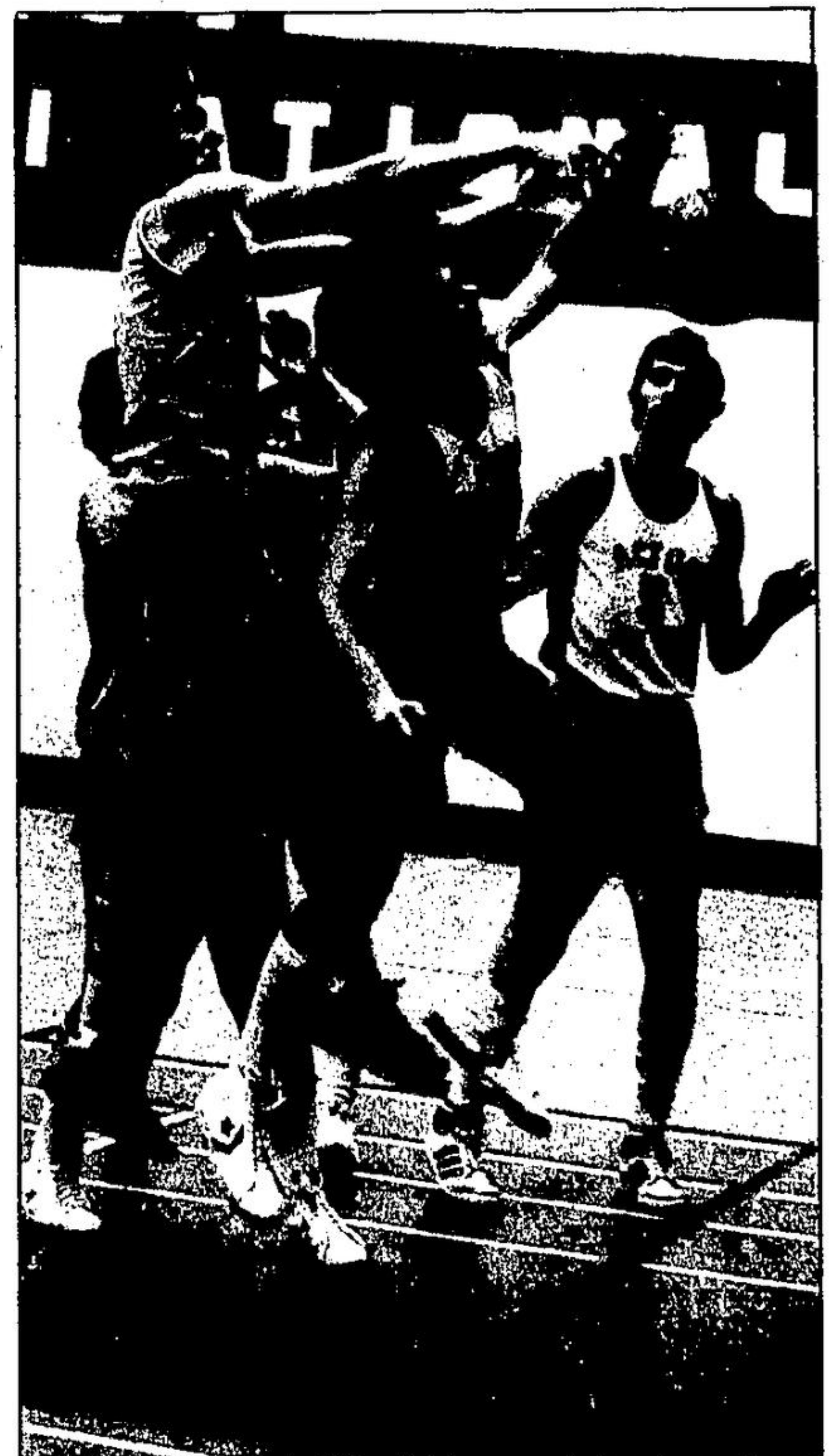
The Cougars have a five-point lead over second-place Oak Ridges with Monday night's victory for 11tdges. The Oakville Blades are third with 34 points. This puts Acton fourth with 32 points and a game in hand.

Fitt's place Brampton is slipping even further back with only 28 points.

Sabres next game is Friday in Burlington at 8 p.m. Then Saturday at the Community Centre ninth-place Thornhill drops by. Game time for that is 8.30 p.m.

Nelsens's has a chance to improve their grading this Sunday in the first game on tap in industrial hockey as they face Heller's at 7 p.m.

Family Cleaners squares off with Lakeview at 8:20 p.m. and ATW meets Acton Travel at 9:40.



Paul Nolan (21) blocks a pass from J.A. Turner player during Saturday's annual Redmen tournament. The midgets won the game 56-29.