

Acton, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1982



Acton Junior "B" Sabre Mark Syme put this shot into the empty net on a pass from Art Keating Saturday night against Milton Steamers. Milton defeated Acton 8-5.

Sabres drop weekend pair, coach feels team improving

The Acton Junior "B" Sabres dropped two games over the weekend losing Friday night in Oakville 10-3 and at home on Saturday night to Milton 8-5.

Coach Bill Richmond feels the team is improving and says they played as a team this weekend. Richmond was pleased with the penalty killing duo of Randy Coverdale and Ken Kavanagh saying the two young players are doing just a super job. Richmond also felt the Acton Junior "B" Sabres have a bright future with so many young players. Bill says he's still looking at a couple of new players he has out to practice and still has a couple of cards left to sign.

Friday night in Oakville the Blades took a 3-0 first period lead.

In the second frame Oakville scored just 32 seconds into the period to go ahead 4-0. The Sabres

then scored three goals within two minutes to narrow the gap to 4-3. Bob Boldt scored on a pass from Ken Kavanagh and Denis Kirton at 5:15 on the power play and then at 6:31 Gord McArthur scored on the power play with Mike Monahan picking up the assist. Less than a minute later Monahan scored on a pass from Randy Coverdale at 7:18. Oakville added three more goals before the period was over to go ahead 7-3.

In the final period Oakville scored three unanswered goals to win the game 10-3. The Blades outshot the Sabres over three periods 57-17.

Saturday night in Acton the Milton Steamers scored three times in the first period before Acton's Boldt scored on a pass from Art Keating at 5:13 to end the first frame 3-1.

In the second stanza Milton scored to go ahead 4-1 just over a minute into the period.

At 4:13 while playing shorthanded Coverdale scored on a pass from Keating to bring the Sabres to within two. At 8:29 Mark Symes scored for the Sabres on a pass from Keating and Roy Spear to narrow the gap to 4-3. Milton added one more goal before the period was over to go ahead 5-3.

In the third frame Milton scored to go ahead 6-3 before Symes scored for the Sabres on the power play on a pass from Boldt and Keating. Milton then scored to go ahead 7-4 at 17:13 and then at 17:44 Acton scored on the power play by Spear with Monahan and Franklin earning assists. Milton scored with 40 seconds left in the game to end the score 8-5. Milton outshot Acton over three periods 38-35.

The Acton Junior "B" Sabres are in Thornhill tomorrow night (Thursday) and then they are at home on Friday night to host the Barrie Colts at 8 p.m.



Acton Travel goalie Mark Morrison tipped this shot off his toe wide of the net in Industrial action Sunday night. Family Cleaners' Chris Rowsell

tried to tip the shot in the net. Travel and Cleaners played to a 2-2 tie.

Industrial hockey

A.T.W. ties Nielsen's 5-5 to remain on top

A.T.W. and Nielsen's Clothing played to a 5-5 tie in Industrial action.

Bruce McPherson led the way for ATW firing the hat trick. John Snow and Mike Peikoff added singles. Todd McIntyre picked up three assists and Peikoff two. Single aids went to Dave Paul, John Snow, McPherson and Terry Winters.

Mike Morris and Jim McNabb scored a pair of goals each for Nielsen's Clothing. Don Richards lit the light with a single score. Steve McIntyre, Richards, Steve Bennett and Gary Moore collected two aids each. Morris picked up one assist.

Lakeview hammered Hellers 6-1 Industrial play on Sunday.

Henry Toebes led the way for Lakeview Centre scoring the hat trick. Randy McIntyre lit the light with a pair of goals with Jeff Townsley adding a

single score. Tim McIntyre, Bren Irwin, Bruce Cooksley and Russ Van Fleet all picked up two assists each.

Scott Withers scored Hellers lone goal assisted by Dave Thompson and Chris Tennant.

Acton Travel and Family Cleaners played to a 2-2 tie in Industrial action on Sunday night.

Chris Rowsell and George Artem lit the light for the Cleaners with John Ashley picking up one assist.

Bill Manes and Glen McKenzie scored singles for Acton Travel. Single aids went to Jim Cooney, Bart Jacobs, Brian Lloyd and Jamie Vickery.

Schedule for Sunday, December 12: at 7 p.m. Hellers hosts Family Cleaners; at 8:20 p.m. Lakeview Centre meets ATW, and at 9:40 p.m. Acton Travel plays Nielsen's Clothing.

Meet the Sabres



Rob Ruffino, 17, a five foot, ten inch, 170 pound; goalie last year with St. Michaels Junior "B" is now wearing number 35 with the Acton Junior "B" Sabres.



Acton Junior Redmen Dave Leslie leaps high for this jump ball in action Saturday at the Redmen Invitational Basketball Tournament. L.B. Pearson defeated Acton in a close contest 29-25.

High School sports

Redmen consolation finalists

The Acton High School Junior Redmen's Basketball team were defeated by Cardinal Leger 22-16 in the Consolation Final at Saturday's Redmen Invitational Basketball Tournament held at Acton High.

The Georgetown Rebels captured the tournament crown by defeating Burlington Central 31-24 in the final.

Top shooters for the Acton Redmen in the tournament were Dave Leslie scoring 19 points.

Warren Sommers 14 points, Cliff Nibbs 10 points and Nick Fryers and Randy Laver 4 points each.

Other scores in the tournament were: Acton 27, J.F. Ross 24; L.B. Pearson 28, Acton 25; Georgetown 43, J.F. Ross 31; Burlington Central 51, Stayner 35; Burlington Central 30, Cardinal Leger

19; Stayner 43, Orangeville 20; Georgetown 39, L.B. Pearson 31; L.B. Pearson 46, Stayner 35 and Cardinal Leger 23, Orangeville 13.

A message to coaches

A Father's wish

Dear Coach:

Tomorrow morning my son starts hockey. He's going to step out on the ice and his great adventure that will probably include joys and disappointments begins, so I wish you would take him by his young hand and teach him the things he will have to know. Teach him to respect the referee and that his judgement is final. Teach him not to hate his competitors, but to admire their skill. Teach him it is just as important to be a playmaker and get an assist as it is to score a goal. Teach him to play as a team and never be selfish. Teach him never to blame the goaltender when a goal is scored against him because five mistakes were made

before the puck got to the goalie. Teach him that winning is not everything, but trying to win is. Teach him it is far more honorable to lose than it is to cheat. Teach him to be a competitor. Teach him to close his ears to the howling mob and to stand up to himself, don't coddle him because only the test of fire makes lines steel.

This is a big order coach and I place my son in your hands. See what you can do for him. He is such a nice little fellow.

Submitted by a caring parent
(Name withheld on request)

Parents should be responsible

To the Editor:

As a parent who has been involved in minor hockey in this town for a number of years, I would like to see the positive aspects of the organization stressed. We have certainly read plenty of negatives about AMHA recently.

I think it is time that the parents accepted the responsibility for some of the decisions that are made in Minor Hockey. At the beginning of every season parents and boys alike have a choice between house league and Rep hockey. They should know and understand the difference between the two. Rep. hockey is competitive, boys can be cut from the team anytime up to December 31, and equal ice time is not guaranteed for all players. House league hockey however, is not as competitive, equal ice time is supposed to be provided and boys are not cut from the teams. So parents, if you and your sons with you direction feel that the pressure of Rep. hockey is not for you opt. to play house league.

The Executive that we elected and the coaching staff that they selected have been subjected to constant criticism for the past few weeks. Nobody has mentioned that they give countless hours away from some if not all members of their families. They then come home and spend hours on the telephone arranging ice time, exhibition games, tournaments and informing team members, so that our boys can have yet another enriching experience. No they aren't "God", they are definitely human and like the rest of us make some errors in judgement, but it is not done to intentionally hurt the kids and in most cases I believe it is done with their best interests at heart.

Our AMHA executive members over the years have recognized the above mentioned problems, and have provided an unbiased director to oversee each team. They are there

to act as a liaison between concerned parents and the coaching staff. So parents use these directors if you need them. Needless to say that is the place to take our problems and concerns, so that they can be sorted out to our mutual satisfaction. Not to the local paper, where nothing can be accomplished except to perhaps stir up a lot of very strong feelings.

As parents we have to also recognize that we are inclined to have tunnel vision where our own kids are concerned. This is perfectly natural, if we can't be proud of our own kids for their achievements and hurt for them during their disappointments, life is full of both, who can? After all what kind of parents would we be if this were not true. However, we have to realize that other people see our children with a more objective eye, and they will be judged, "parents" whether we like it or not, throughout their lives.

If we as parents continue to criticize those people who make their time available to provide hockey for our kids, we will soon find there is nobody foolish enough to take on these jobs. The four corners in town, instead of the arena will then be the busiest place in town. So parents I ask you to think before you write or react in any way in a critical manner, of other peoples feeling besides your own.

I am also asking you as concerned parents to get behind our elected Executive, Coaching Staff and last but not least the boys and make the Acton Minor Hockey Association the best system we possibly can, and one that we can be proud of.

Yours truly,
A Concerned Parent
Evelyn Cadenhead

P.S. Although less than half of the Rep teams were approached due to shortage of time. There were over 60 signatures received in support of this letter.



Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms Wayne Bousfield put this shot past the Galt goalie in Hub

League action. Galt defeated Acton 7-2.

Minor hockey roundup

Minor Bantams pick up two wins in Hub action

Major Pee-Wees

by Rick Smith

The Acton Minor Bantam team picked up two wins on the road last week defeating Brantford on Tuesday night 5-2 and in Hespeler on Saturday, Acton edged their hosts 4-3.

Acton Minor Bantams are at home on Saturday, December 11 at 5 p.m. when Galt will be in town.

Novice win and tie

by Derek Hodgson

The Alton-McIsaac Concrete Novices tied Hespeler 2-2 in Hub League action and defeated Georgetown 5-2 in exhibition play.

Wednesday night Hespeler visited town and both teams picked up a point. Hespeler scored two in the second period and Acton scored a pair in the final frame. Derrick Robson and Dwayne Sankey lit the light for Acton with Brad Hayter picking up an aid.

Sunday in Georgetown, Acton scored a pair of first period goals and added three in the final frame for the victory.

Bill Gillies led the way for Acton scoring the hat trick with Sankey and Brad Hayter adding singles. Troy MacDougall and Sankey earned a pair of assists each. Chris Hayter picked up one aid.

Derrick Robson added some excitement to the game when he got a breakaway after Georgetown pulled their goalie and he hit the post.

Joshua Horney and Joel Dowell played strong games between the pipes for Acton.

Hockey Moms drop two

The Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms were defeated by Galt 7-2 in Acton on Saturday.

Wayne Bousfield scored both goals for Acton with Robbie Harnden and John McLean picking up assists.

The Minor Atoms were defeated 5-0 in an exhibition game in Georgetown last Thursday.

November 22 Acton Lions Major Pee-Wee team travelled to Guelph for an exhibition game and blanked their hosts 3-0. John Van Dam scored all three Acton goals with assists going to Lee Yaroshak, Vince Rogers, Greg Leatherland, Evan Hayter and Frank Katsilieras. David Hinz registered the shut out.

November 24 Acton Lions Major Pee-Wees hosted Hespeler and were edged 3-2. Acton were coming on in the third period but due to time curfew, ran out of time. Acton goal scorers Craig Cadenhead and Troy Foster with assists from Michael Simmons and Carl Yaroshak. Scott Williams played in Acton net.

November 28 Acton Lions Major Pee-Wees travelled to Brantford and put in a strong performance but were blanked 2-0 by their hosts. The team outplayed their opponents, but ran in to a hot goal tender. David Hinz played well in goal for Acton.

December 1 Acton Lions Major Pee-Wees travelled to Woodstock and under the direction of assistant coach Paul Cargill defeated their opponents 4-3 in a hard fought, well played game. It was one of the team's best efforts this year. Van Dam played an excellent game scoring two goals and assisting on one. Simmons scored one and assisted on one. Cadenhead scored the other with assists going to Rob Murray and Hayter. Williams played a steady game in net for Acton. Super effort team!!!

Legion hockey roundup

Novice

Burlington blanked Oakville 5-0 in Novice action.

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