

Free Press

SPORTS



This was the scene last Wednesday night at the Community Centre when the Acton Sabres hosted the Burlington Cougars. Burlington won the game 7-3 and three Sabres were suspended.



Acton Sabre Ken Kavanagh scored on this shot Friday night against the Streetsville Derbys. Streetsville won the game 11-4.

Sabres drop pair at home 7-3 and 11-4, four suspended

The Acton Junior "B" Sabres dropped a pair of games at home last week losing to Burlington 7-3 on Wednesday and 11-4 to the Streetsville Derbys Friday night.

Coach Bill Richmond felt the team played well, but lack of experience is still hurting the team. Brian Demone up from the Acton Juniors played a strong game for the Sabres. The referee left a little to think about as he was letting anything go, which resulted in a brawl at the end of the second period, against Burlington. Three Sabres were suspended for two games, Dennis Kirton, Paul Barrett, and Randy Smith, all for fighting.

The Cougars led 3-1 at the end of the first period. Smith lit the light for Acton with Pat Bates and Rick Dodds picking up assists.

In the second frame Burlington scored three unanswered goals to go ahead of the Sabres 6-1.

In the final period the Sabres outscored the

Cougars 2-1 to end the scoring 7-3 for Burlington. Randy Coverdale scored first for the Sabres with Mike Yalowica and Dodds earning aids. Yalowica lit the light later in the period with Gord McArthur and Brian Demone picking up assists. The Cougars out-shot the Sabres over three periods 33-29.

Friday night the Streetsville Derbys led 5-2 after one period of play. Ken Kavanagh scored first for the Sabres with Mark Symes earning the assist. Bates lit the light for Acton's second goal with Ken Franklin picking up an aid. Streetsville out-shot the Sabres 20-10 in the first twenty minutes.

In the second period Streetsville outscored the Sabres 3-2 to go ahead 8-4. Art Keating lit the light for Acton with Coverdale and Yalowica collecting aids. Roy Spear also scored for the Sabres on a pass from Bates. The Sabres out-shot the Derby's in the second frame 17-15.

In the final twenty minutes Streetsville scored three unanswered goals and out-shot the Sabres 12-8. Over three periods Streetsville out-shot Acton 47-35. Spear was suspended for butt ending.

The Sabres are at home to the Georgetown Gemini tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Centre.

Acton Sabres Junior B Hockey Club—Players' Fund Draw, held on January 5 at Acton Arena:

First prize: One Driveway Asphalted (up to 600 sq. ft.) winner: Tom Sauchuk, 50 John St. Second prize: two—1 face cord lots of firewood winner: Marilyn McKee, Alton, Ontario; third prize: one G.E. Drip Coffee Maker, winner: T. Masters, Mill St. Acton; fourth prize: 3 yule logs, winner: Margaret Vint, 32 Pennington Cres. Georgetown.

Sabres host Buffalo

This Saturday, January 15, at 8:30 p.m. the Acton Junior "B" Sabres will host the Buffalo Junior "B" Sabres at the Community Centre. This is the rematch game, after Acton dropped a 6-3 decision in Buffalo back in November.

There will be lucky program draws and the Booster Club will be open for business.

Meet the Sabres



Ken Franklin, 18, a five foot, eleven and a half inch, 190 pound, right winger last year with the Dixie Bees Junior "A" is now wearing number 12 with the Acton Junior "B" Sabres.

Industrial hockey A.T.W. leads by six points

A.T.W. hammered Heller's 10-2 in Industrial action Sunday night.

Bruce McPherson led the way for A.T.W. firing a hat trick with Mike Petkoff adding a pair of markers. Dave Paul, John Snow, Terry Winters, Ron Schmidt and Todd McIntyre all scored single goals. Todd McIntyre picked up four assists with Petkoff and McPherson earning three each. John Snow and Schmidt collected a pair of aids each, with Mike Nicholls and Winters picking up single assists.

Dave Thompson scored both of Heller's goals with Scott Withers, Joe Gardin, Dave Morris and Jim Rogers all earning single aids.

Sunday night Lakeview Centre defeated Acton Travel 5-2 in Industrial play.

Bruce Cooksley paced the attack for Lakeview scoring a pair of goals with Cliff Britton, Jeff Townsley and Russ Van Fleet adding single scores. Bren Irwin picked up two assists with Cooksley, Britton and Tim McIntyre all earning single aids.

Glen McKenzie and Bart Jacobs scored singles for Acton Travel with Steve Brunelle and Jamie Vickery picking up single assists.

Family Cleaners cleaned Nielsen's Clothing 10-5 in Industrial action Sunday night.

Don Brouliard, George McPhail, Gary Pickles and George Artem all fired two goals apiece for Family Cleaners. Bruce McPhail added a single score. Chris Rowsell collected four assists and George McPhail earned three. Wayne DeForest and Artem picked up two aids each with Gary Pickles and Bruce McPhail counting single assists.

Brad Buchanan scored a pair of goals for Nielsen's with Steve Bennett, Jim McNabb and Mike Morris all popping singles. Jim Haggett collected three aids with singles going to Jim McNabb, Gary Moore and Don Richards.

Schedule for Sunday, January 16: at 7 p.m. A.T.W. hosts Nielsen's Clothing; at 8:20 p.m. Acton Travel meets Family Cleaners; and at 9:40 p.m. Heller's plays Lakeview Centre.

Industrial League Standings							
GP	W	L	T	PTS.	GF	GA	
A.T.W.	14	11	2	1	23	66	38
Lakeview	14	8	5	1	17	72	56
Nielsen's	14	5	5	4	14	66	75
Cleaners	14	6	7	1	13	70	74
Travel	14	5	8	1	11	64	60
Heller's	14	2	10	2	6	52	87

Top Ten Scorers				
GP	G	A	PTS.	
Bart Jacobs (A.T.)	14	15	19	34
Bruce McPherson (A.T.W.)	13	17	16	33
Glen McKenzie (A.T.)	14	19	12	31
Mike Petkoff (A.T.W.)	14	12	18	30
Chris Tennant (H.)	13	16	13	29
Henry Toebes (L.C.)	13	18	10	28
Don Richards (N.C.)	12	12	16	28
Todd McIntyre (A.T.W.)	14	9	19	28
Bruce Cooksley (L.C.)	14	11	16	27
George McPhail (F.C.)	11	10	15	25

Minor hockey roundup

Atom Hockey Moms lose 7-2 to Woodstock

Rep hockey

Minor Atoms

On Saturday the Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms dropped a 7-2 decision to visiting Woodstock.

John McLean and Michael Kinnon scored singles for Acton with Eric Heagle and Mathew Marcoux picking up assists.

The Hockey Moms are at home to Preston on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Minor Pee-Wees drop two

The Acton Minor Pee-Wees dropped two games last week, losing in Branford 4-1 and at home to Stratford 7-1.

In the Branford game Kevin Zuccala scored for Acton with Steve Robertson and Jason Boose picking up assists.

In the Stratford match Mike Williams lit the light for Acton with Zuccala earning an aid.

The Acton Minor Pee-Wees are at home tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. when Kitchener will be in town.

Legion hockey

Novice

Burlington clobbered Brampton 7-3 in Novice action.

Bryan Holbiski, Bradley Cripps and Jason McNaught all fired a pair of goals each for Burlington. Scott Cripps added a single score. Holbiski and Scott Cripps picked up one aid each.

Jason Crawford scored a pair of markers for Brampton with David Smiley adding a single goal. Kevin Tribe earned one assist.

Guelph shut out Weston 2-0 in Novice play.

Michael McGrath scored both goals for Guelph unassisted.

Dixie nipped Oakville 2-1 in Novice action.

Adam Frizzell and Jim Katsilieris lit the light for Dixie.

Kenny Jaffray scored Oakville's lone goal unassisted.

Atom

London defeated St. Kitts 6-2 in Atom play.

Wayne Sterritt led the way for London firing the hat trick. Gerry Hurlburt added a pair of goals and Billy Dewsbury scored a single. Hurlburt picked up one aid.

Tom Nolan and Tim Briggs scored singles for St. Kitts. Paul McLeod and Chris McGeragale earned single assists.

Hamilton squeaked by Oshawa 3-2 in Atom action.

Kent Petty, Sandy Dokis and Matthew Johnstone all fired singles for Hamilton. Dokis picked up one assist.

Danny Robinson and Dave Blashuk scored for Oshawa with Steve Chaisson and Chris Armstrong earning aids.

Pee-Wee

Cleveland edged Rochester 2-1 in Pee-Wee play.

Paul Campbell and Todd Lazenby fired singles for Cleveland. Glenn Billington and Margie Parker earned single assists.

Tidewater defeated Baltimore 5-2 in Pee-Wee action.

Tim Oakley led the way for Tidewater scoring a pair of goals. Doug Neely, Sylvain Aubry and Andy Scott all added single markers. Charles Van Item and Aubry each picked up one assist.

Josh Caswell and Kevin Blakeman scored singles for Baltimore. Derek Bottomley and Caswell earned one aid each.

Bantam

The Cougars defeated the Jets 6-4 in Bantam play.

Richard Voskamp led the way for the Cougars scoring a pair of goals. Jack Daryl, Gord Taillefer, Spencer Smith and Michael Arbie all added single scores. Smith picked up three aids with Voskamp earning two. Single assists went to Wayne Paul, David Clarke, Arbie, Shannon Dowie, Jeff Scott and Warren Blain.

Ron Barker scored a pair of goals for the Jets with Steve Harkins and Fred Shea adding singles. Harkins and Barker picked up two aids each. Brad Demone and Shea collected single assists.

The Rockies nipped the Whalers 7-6 in Bantam action.

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Budding tennis star Local gal ranked 20th

Holly Cooper, 12, of Acton was one of 12 players chosen to participate in the Expanding Development Program for Junior tennis players in the Southwest Region of the "Ontario Tennis Association".

Holly is ranked 20th in Ontario and fourth in Southwest Ontario, and is a member of the Cedar Springs Athletic Club, in Burlington. Cooper is coached by Harry Brittain, former Australian Junior Champion.

The camp was held at the Burlington Racquets Club, from December 27 to December 31, for four hours each day.

The cost to each player for the week's camp was \$48 with the balance of the cost being paid by the Southwest Association of Tennis.

The coaching sessions were directed by John Hatch, of Lambeth, Ontario assisted by Gus Daal, Remco Daal and Grant Smith.

Holly is also a member of the Acton Tennis Club and is the Under 18 Singles Champion.

Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Cooper, 200 Churchill Rd. South, Acton.



Lakeview Centre's Jeff Townsley slips as he rounds the net as Acton Travel goalie Mark Morrison knocks a loose puck away. Lakeview defeated Acton Travel 5-2 Sunday night in Industrial action.



The Acton Atom Legion Selects won the "B" Division in the Jordan Tournament over the holidays. Team members are Sandy Dokis, Danny Robinson, Chris Armstrong, Jesse Forrest, David Henderson, Clayton Leys, Todd Demone, Brandon Canary, Kent Petty, Wayne Sterritt, Dale Stewart, Troy Winters, Steve Burt, Kevin Caswell, Gerry Hurlburt, Sean Van Kesteren, Paul McLeod, coach Gary Masters and manager Dan Allen.

Legion Atom Selects win tourney crown

The Acton Legion Atom Selects competed in the Jordan Tournament over the holidays and won the "B" Division.

In game one Acton defeated Jordan 5-4 in overtime in a well played contest. In game two the Selects shut-out Delhi 6-0 and in game three Acton met Jordan again and nipped them 2-1 to win the

"B" Division.

The Selects advanced to the grand championship against the "A" Division champs Niagara Falls, but lost a hard fought game 5-0.

Coaches Gary Masters and Dan Allen said they were very proud of the entire team and they sure showed a lot of hustle and desire. The coaches felt

both goalies, Kevin Caswell and Troy Winters, played well.

In the four games Tim Briggs scored six goals while Danny Robinson and Kent Petty fired two each. Sean Van Kesteren, Gerry Hurlburt and Wayne Sterritt lit the light with single markers.