

Free Press SPORTS

Sabres outscored 47-10 in four games

Glen "Motor" Murray new Sabre coach, Bill Richmond takes over G.M. post

Acton Junior "B" Sabres president Frank Alltop announced Monday night former Sabre star Glen "Motor" Murray will be interim coach of the team until the end of the season. Bill Richmond will remain with the team as General Manager.

Assistant coaches Doug Bonesteel and Tom Wood were let go to see if the coaching change would stir up the players and get them back to playing more aggressive hockey.

Last week the Sabres were humiliated in Streetsville 15-3, in Barrie 14-2 and in Georgetown 13-1. Friday night at home the Sabres lost a close contest to Thornhill 5-4.

Coach Bill Richmond said when we've got a full team we can give all the teams in the league a good game but when you're four or five players short you just haven't got the legs to skate with the other teams.

Last Tuesday night in Streetsville Mark Symes, Randy Coverdale and Mike Valowica lit the light for the Sabres. Ken Kavanagh picked up two assists and Bob Boldt earned one aid.

Thursday night in Barrie, Denis Kirton and Boldt scored the Sabres' two goals. Ken Franklin collected two assists and Paul Barrett earned one aid.

Friday night at home the Sabres were trailing 3-0 after the first twenty minutes. Thornhill outshot Acton 19-8 in the first period.

In the second period both teams scored one goal each to end the second frame 4-1 in Thornhill's favor.

Franklin lit the light for Acton on a pass from Art Keating and Barrett. Acton outshot Thornhill 16-13 in the second period.

In the final 20 minutes the Sabres outscored the Thunderbirds 3-1. Boldt scored at the 2:55 mark to bring the Sabres to within two goals. Then Franklin scored two more goals to tie the score at 4-4 and give him the hat trick. Keating and Paul Cargill picking up aids.

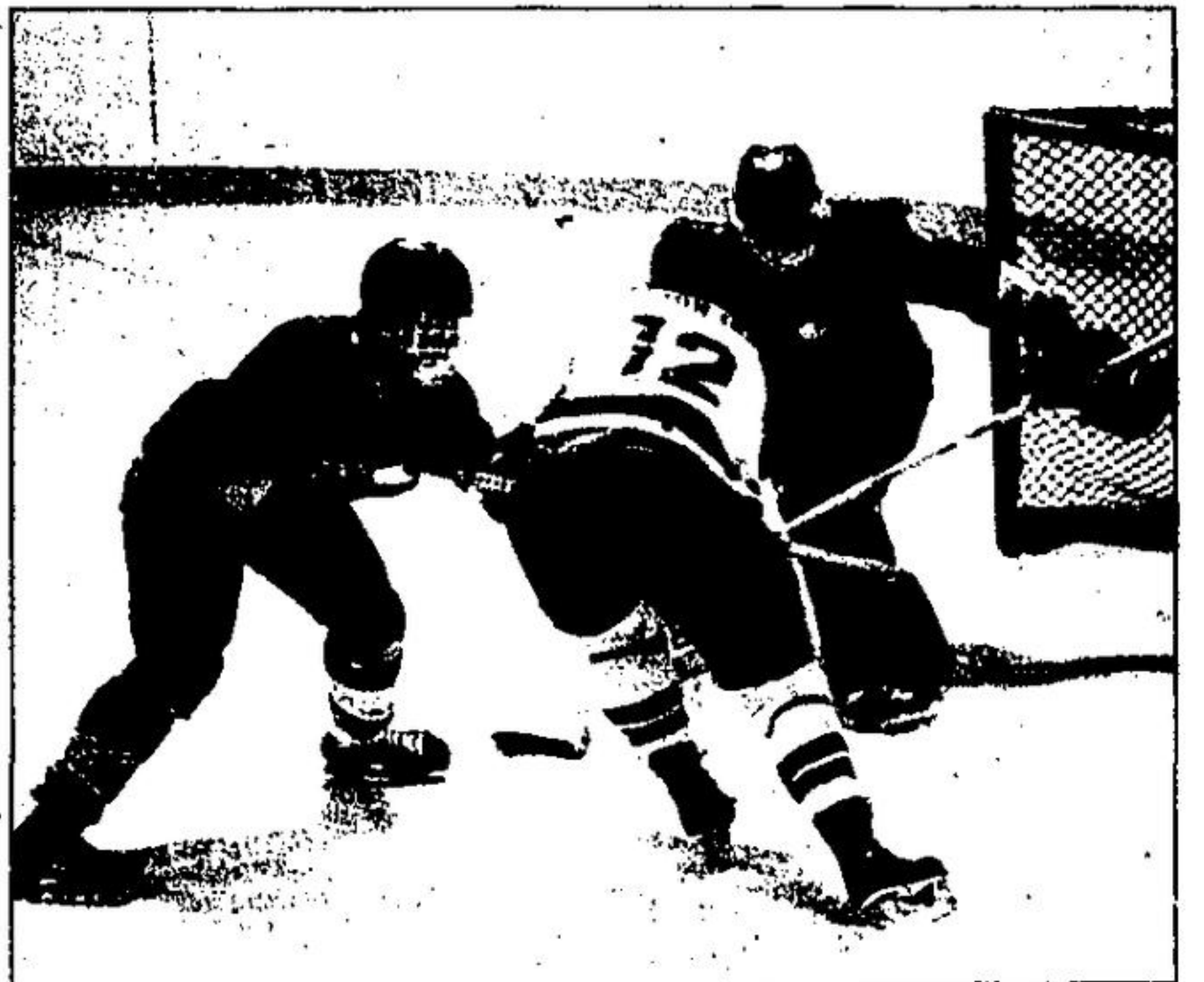
With less than five minutes left in the game Thornhill scored to go ahead 4-5. Thornhill outshot the Sabres 15-10 in the third period and over three frames 47-34.

Sunday night in Georgetown, Keating scored the Sabres' lone goal assisted by Roy Spear and Boldt.

The Sabres are at home tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m. when the Milton Steamers will be in town and Friday night at 8 p.m. the Barrie Colts will be the guest.



Glen Murray



Acton Sabre Ken Franklin was in this situation a number of times Friday night as the Sabres lost a close contest to Thornhill 5-4. Ken scored the hat trick for the Sabres.

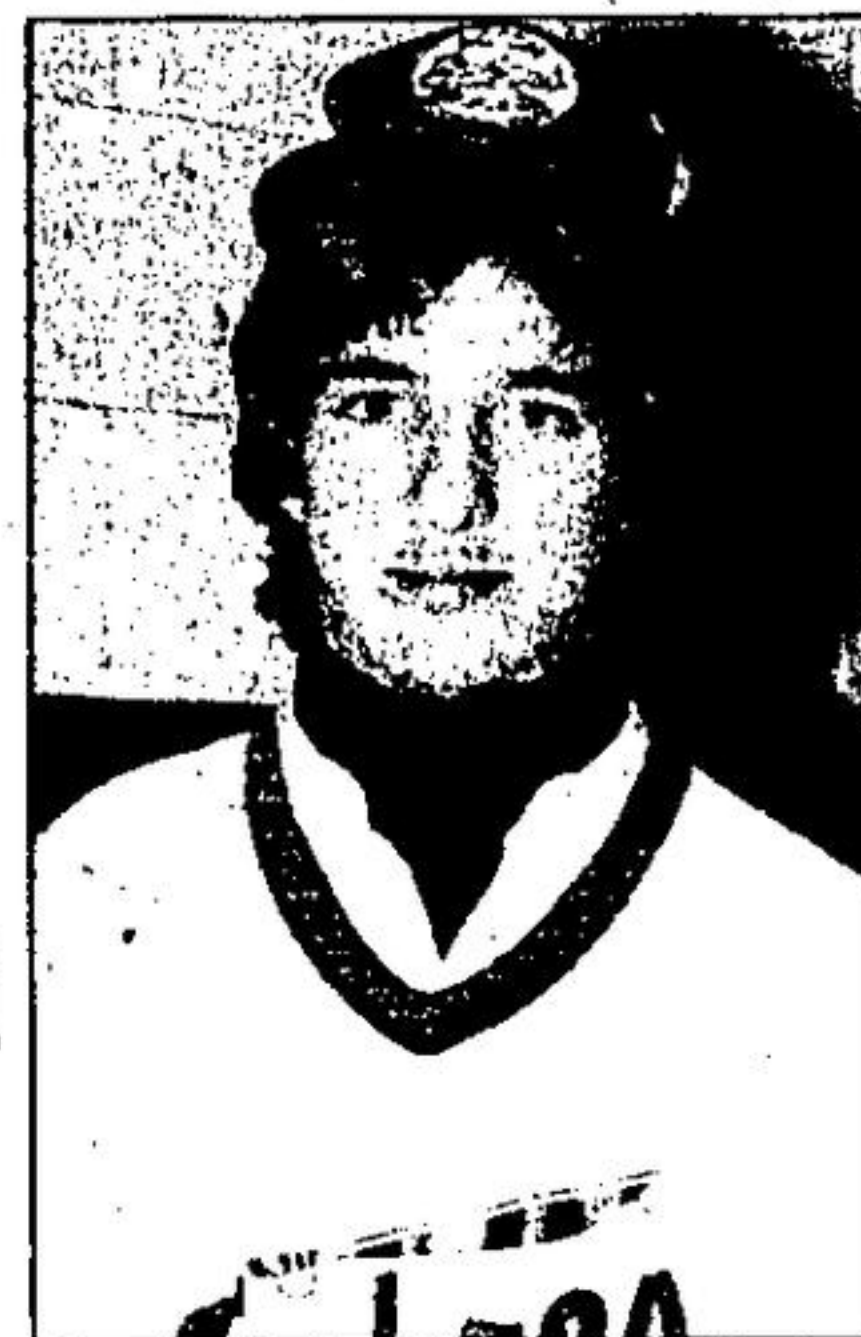


Acton Minor Hockey Association president Steve Yaroschak dropped the puck at the opening ceremonies during Minor Hockey Night at the Sabres game Friday night.



Bill Richmond

Meet the Sabres



Paul Barrett, 19, a five foot, 11 inch, 172 pound; left defenceman with the Bramalea Blues last season is wearing number 27 with the Acton Junior "B" Sabres this year.



Acton Travel goalie Mark Morrison pokes the puck away from Nielsen's Clothing forward Mike Morris in industrial action Sunday night at the Community Centre. Acton Travel defeated Nielsen's Clothing 8-5.

Industrial hockey

Acton Travel wins 8-5 alone now in third spot

Acton Travel defeated Nielsen's Clothing 8-5 to move into third place in the Industrial League standings Sunday night.

Art Currie, Glen McKenzie and Bart Jacobs all scored a pair of goals each for Acton Travel with Bill Manes and Jamie Vickery adding single scores. Manes picked up four assists, McKenzie two and single aids went to Currie and Jacobs.

Mike Morris scored a pair for Nielsen's with Ken Slaney, Steve McIntyre and Jim McNabb all lighting the light with singles. Steve Bennett, Randy Van Fleet, Steve McIntyre, Gary Moore, McNabb and Jim Haggert all earned single aids.

Heller's beat Family Cleaners 5-3 Sunday night in Industrial action at the Community Centre.

Jim Rogers led the way for Heller's scoring a pair of goals. Scott Withers, Bill Severinski and Mike Field all lit the light with singles. Field and Dave Morris picked up two assists each with singles going to Joe Gardin, Withers and Chris Tennant.

Don Brouillard, Chris Rowsell and George Artem scored single goals for Family Cleaners. George McPhail collected two aids with Gary Pickles and Bruce McPhail earning single assists.

Lakeview Centre and A.T.W. played to a 4-4 tie in Industrial action Sunday night.

Henry Toebes lit the light twice for Lakeview Centre with Cookaley and Jeff Townsley adding single scores. Tim McIntyre, Bren Irwin, Cookaley, Cliff Britton, Toebes and Randy McIntyre all earned single aids.

Mike Petkoff fired the hat trick for A.T.W. with John Snow adding a single score. Bruce McPherson and Todd McIntyre picked up two assists each with Jim Hurley, Dave Paul and Mike Nicholls all earning one each.

Schedule for Sunday, January 30: at 7 p.m. Lakeview Centre hosts Family Cleaners; at 8:20 p.m. A.T.W. meets Acton Travel and at 9:40 p.m. Nielsen's Clothing plays Heller's.

Industrial League Standings							
	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
A.T.W.	16	12	2	2	26	77	46
Lakeview	16	9	5	2	20	82	62
Travel	16	7	8	1	15	76	68
Nielsen's	16	5	7	4	14	75	90
Cleaner's	16	6	9	1	13	78	83
Hellers	16	3	11	2	8	59	96



Acton Major Pee-Wee number 17 Craig Cadenhead is on all fours looking for a loose puck against Fergus in the first game of the OMHA play-offs. Acton hammered Fergus 10-1.

Minor Hockey roundup

Acton Major Pee-Wees hammer Fergus 10-1 in O.M.H.A. play-offs

by Rick Smith

Sunday the Acton Lions major pee wees won their first OMHA play-off game trouncing their visitors 10-1.

Acton completely dominated the game, playing positional aggressive hockey. They kept Fergus off the scoreboard until halfway through the third period. Michael Simmons and John Van Dam played excellent hockey, Mike scoring four goals and John three.

Other Acton scorers were Rob Murray, Carl Yaroschak and Greg Leatherland. Goal scorers received lots of help on passing plays and corner work from Craig (Legs) Cadenhead with four assists, Carl Yaroschak two, Lee Yaroschak two. Single aids went to Murray, Van Dam, Vince Rogers, Evan Haytner, Frank Katsilieris, Leatherland. Acton's defense played very well with Scott Williams tending goal.

Thursday January 20 Acton travelled to Preston, followed instructions from the coaching staff and played with a different attitude than in their previous four losses. They put in a solid team effort to shut-out their hosts 3-0. The score could have been much higher except for good goaltending by Preston.

Acton scored some picture goals by Simmons, Leatherland and Van Dam. Assists came from Carl Yaroschak, Lee Yaroschak and Van Dam.

Wednesday January 19 Acton hosted Galt and lacking a total team effort lost 4-2. Acton goals came from Katsilieris, who played an excellent game at left wing, moving up from his normal defense position, and Van Dam. Goals were assisted on by Leatherland and Simmons.

January 18 Acton visited Woolwich and in a hard fought game lost 1-0, which is a typical close game against this team. Acton just could not put the puck in the net and were not as aggressive as their hosts.

The boys seem to be on an upswing and are starting to play the type of hockey they are capable of. We are hoping this will continue into the play-offs and our International Pee Wee Tournament in Quebec City. This team has the talent and potential to go all the way as long as they play aggressive hockey and there is a total team effort.

Midgets tie one, lose one

The Acton Ed's In-N-Out Midgets tied one game and lost one game in Hub League action recently.

In Hespeler Ed's Midgets drew 5-5. Clint Watts and Richard Kilpatrick scored a pair of goals each, with Mike Fronteddu adding a single score for Acton. Watts picked up two assists with singles going to Todd Laing, Bill Morrison, and Brad MacPherson.

At home to Galt last Tuesday night Ed's Midgets were defeated 7-3.

Bruce Canary, Colin Brace and Watts all fired single markers for Acton. Collecting aids were Watts, Heath Norton, Fronteddu, Dave McKnight and Canary.

Minor Atoms win one

The Acton Minor Atom Hockey Moms dropped two Hub League games and won one exhibition last week.

Wednesday night in Acton visiting Woolwich defeated the Hockey Moms 5-1.

Derek Johnson scored Acton's lone goal, assisted by Michael Kinnon and Jamie Galway.

Saturday at home the Hockey Moms were downed 4-1 by visiting Stratford.

Michael McMahon scored for Acton with Galway and John McLean earning aids.

Sunday in Hillsburg the Hockey Moms dumped their hosts 5-3.

Eric Heagle paced the attack for the Hockey Moms, lighting the light three times. Kinnon and Johnson added single scores. Chris Van Dam and Kinnon collected assists.

Pee-Wees blank Hespeler

The Acton Minor Pee-Wees defeated Hespeler 2-0 in overtime in the first game of the OMHA play-offs on Saturday.

Jason Boose scored the winner in overtime, with Rene Van Kesteren and Steve Robertson picking up aids. Robertson scored Acton's second goal into an empty net.

The next game in this series is this Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Centre.

In exhibition play the Minor Pee-Wees tied Dundas 4-4 and lost to Georgetown 7-4.

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Free Press Juvenile goalie Paul Morrison goes down to make this stop in action against Burlington last Tuesday night as defenceman Gary White clears the front of the net. Burlington shut out Acton 6-0.