

Pee-Wees start out on right foot

The Acton Minor Pee-Wees started off their hockey season on the right foot Saturday night with a 3-1 victory over Galt.

Acton's first goal was scored by Sean Vankesteren with an assist by Paul Westaway. Goal two was scored by Robbie Heagle with assists from Gerry Huribert and Sean Yamashita. The third marker was scored by Sean Coleman with an assist by Robbie Lockhurst.

The Pee-Wee Rep's next game is at home, tonight (Wednesday) against Preston at 7 p.m.



Matt Iacovelli, (centre) sponsor of Villa "B" soccer team received a plaque with the players' names on it. Presenting him with the award are President Fred Blain (left) and Villa "B" coach Bernie Fryers (right).



Coach Dave Lewis (left) Villa "A" congratulates "Player of the Year" Richard Kilpatrick and presents him with his trophy while club president Fred Blain looks on.



Villa "B" "Player of the Year" Ted Nadhazi (left) receives his trophy from coach Bernie Fryers while president Fred Blain looks on.

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Villa wrap up their season with awards

by Dave Dodds

Acton Villa Soccer Club held their annual year end dance and awards night on Saturday at the Acton Music Centre (Band Hall).

Recipients of the "Player of the Year Awards" were Richard Kilpatrick for Villa A and Ted Nadhazi for Villa B. Both of these lads are graduates of the Acton Minor Soccer program.

Coaches Bernie Fryers and Dave Lewis were presented with mugs by the club and Bernie also received a plaque and T-shirt from the Villa B players. Embossed on the shirt was "Coach of the Year."

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Sabres hang tough but drop weekend pair

by Mark Holmes

The Acton Sabres continued their regular season play over the weekend dropping their first match against Burlington, 7-4, on Friday, and losing their second game against Milton, 3-2 on Saturday.

Sabres now have one victory in seven starts.

Playing against the powerful Burlington team, the Sabres manager Frank Allsop said, "they did quite well to keep up with the hard skating, quick shooting opposition."

"We still have the problem with getting comparable talent in such a small drawing area," said Allsop, "but we are being competitive."

"Considering last year's scores would have been a lot worse, I think we are showing a lot of improvement," said Allsop.

Burlington opened the scoring Friday night with a quick goal at 3:34 in the first period.

The Sabres, determined to make a good showing, returned fire at 11:43 with a three pronged attack.

Ken Kavanagh, assisted by Vince Paradiso and Karl Meyer, managed to thwart the Burlington goaltender to tie the game at one marker apiece.

With only seconds remaining in the first period the Burlington squad pelted the Sabres goal with several shots to eventually take the lead 2-1.

Coming into the second period the Sabres immediately tied up the game with a goal by Randy Smith at 1:12. Smith was assisted by Paradiso and Denis Kirton.

Both teams played to a standoff until Burlington outmaneuvered the Sabres defense and took the lead.

Again the Sabres, refusing to give up, chipped away at the opposition and were rewarded with another tying goal at 10:31.

Rick Dodds, assisted by Paul Fraser, blasted the puck past the Burlington goalie proving that the Sabres were going to be serious competition.

Unfortunately the Burlington team had different plans for the Sabres because at 13:27 they scored again to break the tie.

With the game see-sawing back and forth, the Sabres finished off the second period with a goal to tie the game 4-4. Mark Symes, leading a Sabres power play, was assisted on the score by Mike Yalowica in thwarting the Burlington defense.

For the first ten minutes of the third period the Sabres hung on shutting down the Burlington attack until suddenly, the Burlington squad nailed three quick goals in just as many minutes.

"The sudden surge for the opposition took the heart right out of the boys," said Allsop. remainder of the game neither team was able to score and at the end of the third period it was 7-4 in favor of Burlington.

The Sabres were back on home ice for game two of the weekend as Acton took on the Steamers in a haphazard match.

"The boys were looking a little dead out there," said the Sabres coach Gary Hudson. "It was a good game to watch," said Hudson, "it was close and we could have won it. I guess the Steamers wanted to win more than we did."

"According to Allsop the Sabres were having a tough time following the game plan set down by coach Hudson.

"The boys need to have more initiative," continued Allsop, "and they need a team member who will give them a push, a player, who will give them some leadership."

The first half of the first period remained scoreless as both teams met head on.

It wasn't until 11:10 that Paul Fraser, assisted by Ken Kavanagh and Vince Paradiso, took a devastating slapshot from the point and smashed the puck past the Milton goaltender.

For the rest of the first period the Sabres kept the puck trapped in the Steamers end.

Coming into the second period the Sabres immediately went on the offensive and took a two goal lead.

Randy Coverdale, assisted by Karl Meyer and Paul Cargill, sent a wrist shot careening past the Steamers goalie.

A few moments later however, the Steamers closed the gap with a powerplay goal.

The second period ended with the Sabres still leading the Steamers 2-1.

The third period proved to be the Sabres undoing. Five minutes into the third period Milton tied the match at two goals apiece.

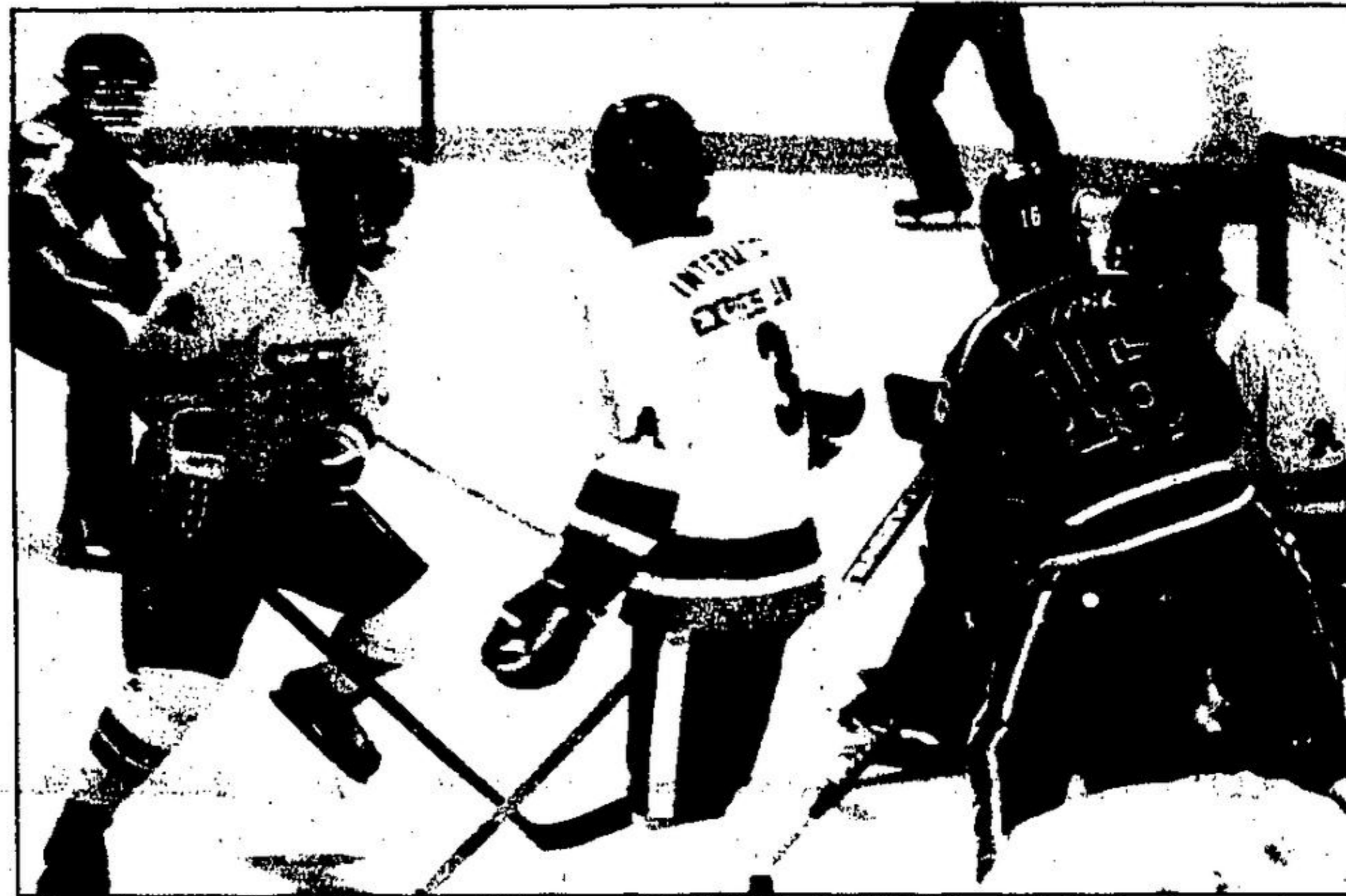
By this time the fans were shouting and both teams seemed to lose any kind of organization.

"It was unfortunate that Milton managed to take the lead with a fluke goal," said Allsop.

A Milton player was taken into the corner by the Sabres' defense and at the last moment the puck was shot in front of the net. The puck travelled within inches of the goal line and before the Sabres goalie, Fred Fess, could react the puck bounced off the far goal post and went in the net.

"It's unfortunate," said Allsop, "but even the fluke goals count."

The Sabres next game will be Friday at home as Acton will take on Georgetown at 8 p.m.



The Acton Sabres couldn't keep the Milton Steamers at bay Saturday night as the Steamers came from behind to defeat the Sabres 3-2.



In industrial league action Heller's lost out to Acton Travel 6-1 Sunday night. Here they mix it up in front of the Heller's goaltender Bill Routledge.

Gals win consolation

The Junior Girls' Basketball team travelled to Collingwood on Saturday for an exhibition tournament that saw the Redmen take the consolation round.

In game one Acton lost by a close margin to Nelson High 33-31, but coming back for the second round a determined local team swept Liberman High 25-15.

With one win and one loss under their belts the Redmen were well on their way to taking second place. In a fiercely competitive match, Acton finally overcame Midland 31-27 to win the consolation crown.

Boo Tufford proved to be the day's top scorer with a well earned 47 points.

The Junior Girls opened their regular

season this week, losing to Georgetown 32-30.

All the girls played very well with top scorers' honors going to Tufford with 21 points and Susan Craig with 6.

In the Senior Girls first league game the Redmen started off on the right foot downing Georgetown 32-20.

Top scorers for the Senior girls were Susan Wilson with 8 points and Marion Case with 7.

VOLLEYBALL

The Junior and Senior Boys were at home on Friday, hosting Perdue in a best out of three series.

The Junior boys lost two out of three games in stiff competition.

In the opening match the Redmen proved tough competition as they downed the opposition 15-1. In the second round of action Perdue came back, to win 15-12 and in the third match Perdue slipped by Acton 15-9.

It was a similar story for the Senior boys as Perdue won the first two matches 15-7 and 15-9. However, the Redmen came back in game three to nip Perdue 15-13.

CROSS-COUNTRY

On Friday the Acton High Cross-Country team attended the Grand-River Cross-Country Meet with 30 other schools placing 13th overall.

Mark Brillinger had the best personal results for the school placing 13th with a time of 18:24 in a field of 96 runners. Adrienne Kovacs placed 67th with a time of 19 minutes, Francie Kolozsvari came in 70th at 19:03 and Vicki Hill finished 93rd.

Darryl Bartlett made the best showing for the Midget Boys finishing 32nd in a field of 123 runners, with a time of 23:03. Dave Haynes wasn't far behind placing 41st with a time of 24:10. Dave Ruse completed the race in 47th at 24:22. Mike Baker placed 60th at 25:05. Al Scott ran in 63rd at 25:24 and Shone Winters finished 118th.

Susan Moran placed 41st for the Junior Girls at 22:14. Pam Mahal finished 50th, at 23:06 and Shroven Mair ran in 80th with a time of 25:39.

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The Junior Redmen played strongly against Perdue on Friday but a strong opposition managed to defeat the local team twice in a three game series.

Bants win first two

The season opener for the Minor Bantams proved unchallenging as Acton played a good game defeating Kitchener 6-1.

David Roden led the scoring with two goals and singles were credited to Mike Simmons, Carl Yaroshak, Craig Cadenhead and Greg Leatherland. Assists went to John Van Dam with three, Leatherland with two, and singles were credited to Phil Pumphrey, Evan Hayter and Vince Rogers.

In the second match Acton trounced their host, Preston, 13-1.

The score could have been much higher as Acton dominated the game.

The marksmen for the game were Carl Yaroshak with four, Leatherland and Murry with two, and singles were counted by Rogers, Todd Lazenby, Yaroshak, Dennis Swinamer and Roden. Assists were credited to Katsilleris, Rogers, Troy Foster, Cadenhead, Roden, Van Dam, L. Yaroshak, C. Yaroshak and Lazenby.

All scoring was result of teamwork and determination. A solid game was played by all team members and Williams and Mitchell played well in net, said coach Rick Smith.

The Acton Minor Bantams are Arthur Mitchell, Scott Williams, Frank Katsilleris, Evan Hayter, Carl Yaroshak, Mike Simmons, Craig Cadenhead, John Van Dam, Rob Murry, Phil Pumphrey, Greg Leatherland, Troy Foster, Vince Rogers, Leo Yaroshak, Dennis Swinamer, Todd Lazenby, David Roden and Coaching staff Rick

Smith, Steve Marshall, Dennis Kirton, Dave Anderson and Manager Pat Kirton.

The Minor Bantams will continue their regular season play Saturday October 22 at 5 p.m. at home.



Marty McAfee was prizes like this lamp for naming the new AMHA tournament. The presentation of the prizes, \$250 worth, was made Saturday at the rink by tournament chairman Dan McGilgovey. The new trophy is the Charles Thompson Memorial Tournament and will be held for Minor Pee-wee and Minor Bantam teams December 27 to 29.

Mayor Peter Pomeroy pulled the numbered balls for the first AMHA 100,000 lottery draw Saturday at the arena. AMHA president Stan Robinson looks on. Ray Broadhead of Georgetown won the first \$1,000 prize while Carol Robinson won \$50 for selling the winning ticket.