



Mckenzie-Smith Middle School had a great day at the Cedarvale Park cross country meet. In the back row left is Brian Parker who placed third in the senior boys division. Margie Parker, middle, ran well for the Senior girls and David Craig placed fourth in the Bantam boys. Front row are Clady Uranic who placed first in the Junior girls and Lisa Nadazi who placed third in the Bantam girls.

Charette's take Merriton tournament

In a heavily scheduled week of Major Pee-Wee hockey the local Charette's Woodworking team managed to win three regular league games and the Early Bird Merriton Tournament.

In their first league game of the week Charette's travelled to Branford nipping the opposition 4-3.

Michael Brouwer led off Acton's scoring in the first period with assists from Steve Robertson and Dave Harrison.

Donnie Guest and Jason Boose kept the ball rolling in the second period with assists from Tim Tibbits and Rene Vankesteren.

The fourth and final goal for Acton came in the third period from Steve Robertson with assists from Donnie Guest and Jason Boose.

According to coach Al Bousfield the November 1 game was a tough physical match that went to Acton through good teamwork and passing.

On November 2 Charette's hosted Kitchener for a 5-3 decision in favor of Acton.

Greg Smith led the Acton assault with two goals and Michael Brouwer, Sean Sears and Steve Robertson each chalked up one. Acton assists were credited to Michael Williams, Donnie Guest, Paul Coverdale and Jason

Boose. Charette's travelled to Fergus on November 3 taking their third straight win of the week with a 3-1 victory.

Jason Boose led off the Acton scoring with assists from Rene Vankesteren and Steve Robertson.

Sean Sears racked up the second Acton goal in the second period with an assist from Donnie Guest and in the third period Stephen Fleet wrapped up the game with an unassisted goal.

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In their opening match Acton won a close match against Unionville 2-1.

Michael Williams led off the Acton assault in the first period with a goal assisted by Donnie Guest and Sean Sears.

Unionville kept pace with Acton until 2:14 in the third period when Paul Coverdale, assisted by Greg Smith and Rene Vankesteren, managed to thwart the

Unionville goalie.

With one win under their belt the young Acton team met Glanbrook to take the match 2-1.

Stephen Fleet, unassisted, scored the first Acton marker at 4:14 in the third period.

Glanbrook returned fire moments later to tie the game but a second goal by Fleet put the Acton team into finals.

Fleet's second goal was assisted by Michael Williams.

In the championship game Charette's pitted themselves against Merriton and came away with top honors after taking the match 2-0.

Greg Smith led the Acton assault with a goal at 4:37 in the first period. Smith was assisted by Michael Williams and Mike Brouwer.

The second period remained scoreless and at 6:54 in the third Donnie Guest clinched the game with a goal assisted by Tim Tibbits and Sean Sears.

John Bousfield had an excellent day in goal backed up by a strong defense.

The stars of the tournament were Stephen Fleet, Shawn Dryden, Paul Coverdale and Dave Harrison.

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Sabres back to old ways against Mimico, play strongly but downed 6-3 by Barrie

by Mark Holmes

The Acton Sabres were back to their old ways Friday night as they lost to the Mimico Monarchs 7-5. Thursday Sabres lost in Barrie 6-3.

The Sabres are tending to be a two period hockey club as they maintain a forechecking offense and a determined defense for the first 40 minutes of the game. However, for the remaining 20 minutes they became loose and seemingly tired.

Randy Coverdale, assisted by Mike Yalowicz and John Turner, opened the scoring at the 2:57 mark of the first period. On a powerplay, Coverdale managed to outmaneuver the Mimico defence to pound the puck past the Monarchs' goaltender.

A few minutes later, although short-handed, the Sabres' Paul Frazer increased Acton's lead to two singlehandedly at 8:10.

With a two goal lead the Acton club's tendency to take the opposition out with cheap shots cost them a penalty and as a further result Mimico narrowed the Sabres' lead with a goal at the 11 minute mark.

At 14:05 Mimico tied the game with another short-handed goal.

The game remained tied for only seconds though, as Rick Dodds, assisted by Scott Kennedy, put the Sabres ahead with a tremendous blast from the slot.

Again short handed, the local team increased their lead as Coverdale, unassisted, thwarted Mimico with some brilliant moves through the opposition's defense.

With a two goal lead the Sabres slacked off for the remaining minutes in the first period, sealing their fate with the Monarchs.

At 16:49 Mimico rallied to narrow the gap while the Sabres bided their time in the penalty box and with one second left in the first period the game was tied again as Mimico surprised a weakening Sabres' defense.

Coming into the second period it looked like the Sabres had got their wind back as they pounded away at the Mimico defense and consistently broke up any defensive plays.

Although missing several scoring opportunities, the local club played a good offensive game.

However, Acton, retaliating to Mimico's cheap shots, found themselves chalking up 14 minutes in penalties and a ten minute misconduct.

The Sabres ended up for most of the second period, killing penalties. Neither team turned on the red light.

The third period was a disaster for Acton as Mimico took control of the game and grabbed the lead at the one minute mark.

The Sabres, playing a shallow and unenthusiastic game, couldn't find the energy to slow the Mimico offense and at the 5:28 mark the Sabres were down two goals.

With the tables turned, the Sabres picked

up a little speed and at 7:53 Brian Demone, assisted by Dodds and Vince Paradiso, took advantage of a Mimico penalty to narrow the gap.

From then on the game might as well have been over for the Sabres. Mimico wrapped up the game with their seventh and final goal at 15:02.

"Although we outshot Mimico 38-35," said Frank Allsop, the Sabres' general manager. "It's the penalties that killed us for a large part of the game."

"We also have a lot of players unable to play because of work, schooling and injuries," explained Allsop. "When some of your best players aren't there it tends to be difficult to keep up with a team that has a full complement of players."

"Aside from the fact we are missing a few of our boys, I think there are some other problems with the team," continued Allsop. "For some reason, and I can't put my finger on it yet, the team can't seem to play two good games back-to-back."

"Last night," continued Allsop, "although they lost, both Gary Hudson (the Sabres' coach) and I were proud of them. They played a very good game." Sabres lost to Barrie 6-3.

Playing against a powerful Barrie Colts the Sabres had every intention of making any Colts' offensive play a set-up for a Sabres' attack.

Although off to a slow start, as the Colts took the first goal at the 47 second mark in the first period, the Sabres were quick to return fire at 11:03.

Coverdale, taking advantage of a Barrie penalty, was assisted by Paradiso and poked the puck over the shoulder of the Colts' goalie.

One minute later, the Sabres were on a roll as another Colts' penalty gave Acton the go-ahead goal.

Thinking a one goal lead wasn't enough, Ken Kavanagh, assisted by Coverdale and Paul Cargill, increased the Sabres' lead again at 15:54.

The Colts however remained unshaken and returned fire with only 29 seconds remaining in the first period to end the opening third of the game trailing Acton 3-2.

For all of the second period and most of the third, the Sabres held off the Colts, stayed out of the penalty box and thwarted all attempts by Barrie to tie the game.

Unfortunately the Sabres ran out of steam at 8:55 in the third period.

With the game tied the Colts bombarded the Sabres scoring three more times and the end result was a 6-3 victory for Barrie.

"Our boys made a tremendous effort," said Allsop, "and if they had played against Mimico like they did against Barrie we would have walked all over them."

The Sabres will be at home on Saturday as they host Streetsville at 8:30 p.m. Friday they play in Milton.



The Sabres goalie, Fred Fess cuts down the angle as the Mimico Monarchs, on a powerplay, bombarded the goal with several shots. Acton lost the match to Monarchs 7-5 Friday night. The Sabres

were in Barrie Thursday night and although they played well the Colts rallied during the last minutes of the game to win 6-3.

Minor Bantams 9-0 this season

So far this season the Acton Rotary Bantams have stretched their unbeaten streak to nine games.

On October 28, in game number five of the season, Acton travelled to Preston where they blitzed their opponents 4-1.

Scoring for the Minor Bantams were John Van Dam, Todd Lazenby and leading the Acton assault with two goals was Greg Leatherland. Acton assists were credited to Phil Pumphrey and David Roden.

Game number six saw the Rotary Bantams at home beating Brantford 5-3.

John Van Dam played an extremely strong game and was rewarded with four goals while Rob Murray clinched the game with one. Acton assists came from David Roden, Greg Leatherland, Evan Hayter, Carl Yaroschak and Vince Rogers.

On November 3 the Minor Bantams kept their winning streak alive as they blanked Kitchener 3-0.

The goals were evenly spread out as Mike Simmons, assisted by Craig Cadenhead and Carl Yaroschak, opened the scoring in the first period. In the second period John Van Dam, assisted by Yaroschak and Evan Hayter, thwarted the Kitchener defense and in the third period Greg Leatherland beat the Kitchener goal with assists from David Roden and Lee Yaroschak.

John Van Dam led the Acton offense in game eight with two goals as the Minor Bantams downed Guelph 5-2. Acton goals were also chalked up by Greg Leatherland, Carl Yaroschak and Troy Foster. Assists were

credited to Leatherland, Hayter, Roden, Simmons, Cadenhead and Rogers.

In game nine Acton hosted Brantford edging their opponents 6-4.

John Van Dam led the Acton assault with a hat-trick and Greg Leatherland, Vince Rogers and Carl Yaroschak tallied up the

rest of the goals. Assists were credited to Rob Murray, Craig Cadenhead, Mike Simmons, Evan Hayter, Leatherland and David Roden.

The Rotary Minor Bantams' next game will be held in Kitchener Sunday November 13 at 1 p.m.

Firefighters down Fergus

The Acton Firefighters Major Bantams had a busy schedule over the past week as they played three regular season games.

Beginning on November 3 the Firefighters travelled to Fergus where they downed their hosts 5-0.

Acton goals were scored by Sean Fitzgerald, David Haynes, Kevin Toal, Paul Kilpatrick and Brett Carachi. The Firefighters' assists were credited to Mike Peters, Carachi, Toal, Tom Atherton, Darryl Bartlett and Haynes.

On November 4 the Firefighters were at it again, this time overpowering Galt 3-1.

Acton goals were chalked up by Rodney Marchand, Bartlett and Kilpatrick.

According to coach Bill Preston the Firefighters offense had a little trouble getting their plays together, but a strong defensive effort kept the local team on top.

However, the strong playing Firefighters met their match on November 5 as Woodstock went on a rampage to take the game

11-2. Haynes scored the first Acton goal with an assist from Atherton at 11:05 in the second period.

The Woodstock team dominated the Firefighters for most of the game with vastly superior skills.

The only other bright spot for Acton in the match came from an unassisted goal by Carachi in the third period.

Atoms win 7-0

In Major Atom hockey Acton Nellis Construction hosted Kitchener, blanking their opposition 7-0.

Jason Piper led the Acton assault with a hat-trick while Wayne Bousfield chalked up a pair. The other Nellis goals were scored by John McLean and Chris Van Dam.

Acton assists were credited to Bousfield, Piper, and Michael McMahon.

Travel doubles Nielsen's

In Acton Industrial Hockey League action Sunday, Acton Travel continued their winning ways, doubling Nielsen's Clothing 10-5.

Lloyd Smallwood and Bruce McPherson potted a hat-trick each. Terry Winters managed a pair and Randy Van Fleet and Todd McIntyre managed a goal apiece for Acton Travel. Acton Travel assists were credited to Scott Withers, Dave Paul, Todd McIntyre, Lloyd Smallwood, Bruce McPherson, Lorne Gordon and Terry Winters.

Nielsen's goals were scored by Scott Timbers with two and Rusty Miller, Jim McNabb and Bruce McPhail with one each. Nielsen's assists went out to John Sykes, Jim McNabb, Bruce McPhail and Henry Toebes.

Continuing the Industrial League action A.T.W. took on Lakeview Centre and neither team could get ahead as they tied the match 4-4.

Kent Kentner led the A.T.W. assault with two goals while Ted Saitz, John McCutcheon, Gary Pickles and Mike Morris tacked up a marker each.

A.T.W. assists came from Charlie Payne, McCutcheon, Randy McIntyre, Morris, Jeff Townsley and Rob Evans.

Lakeview Centre goals were chalked up by Gary Lumbers with a hat-trick, and Rick Miller, Bill Manes, and Jim Rogers each managed a single. Lakeview assists came from Bruce Cooksley, Mike Petkoff, Gary Lumbers and Russ Van Fleet.

In the final Industrial League match Family Cleaners edged Heller's 6-5.

Tim McIntyre led the Cleaner's offense with two goals and Bill Fields, Brad Buchanan, Steve Bennett and Gary Moore nailed a goal each for the win. Cleaner's assists were credited to Stan Rhynolds, Buchanan, Fields, Chris Rowell, Don Thornhill and Moore.

Heller's goals were racked up by George McPhail, Steve McIntyre, Bill Severinski, Dave Morris and Chris Tennant. Heller's assists were made by McPhail, Morris and Tennant.

The Industrial Hockey schedule for November 13 will see Nielsen's vs. Heller's at 7 p.m.; Lakeview will host Family Cleaners at 8:30 p.m.; and A.T.W. will take on Acton Travel at 9:40 p.m.

Redmen win

The Junior Girls Redmen Basketball team performed admirably in their two regular season matches this week.

On Tuesday they took on Layola downing their opponents 46-12 and on Thursday the Juniors managed to defeat E.C. Drury 29-14.

Brillinger, Uranick run well at OFFSA

The High School Cross Country season ended last week with the OFFSA Cross Country Meet in London.

Although the two local runners, Doreen Uranick and Maria Brillinger, found the course a difficult one they both placed very well.

Doreen Uranick finished second in the Senior Girls division and Maria Brillinger came in 57th in the Midget girls competition.