



Acton Sabre Drew Gareau swoops in on the Barrie Colts net to score in hockey action Friday night in Acton. The Colts took the game, 5-4, from the Sabres despite assistant captain Gareau's efforts. (Herald photo by Sue Lehn)

Season ends on sour note as Sabres drop three games

By SUE LEHN

Former Sabre Paul Pickard came back to haunt his old team mates by assisting on four of the Streetsville Derbys' goals in their 13-3 victory over Acton Sabres.

The Sabres were also defeated last week by the Barrie Colts 5-4, and by the Orillia Travelways 8-6.

Glenn Murray put the first goal between the poles, unassisted, in the Sabres loss to Streetsville. The goal came in the first period, and was Acton's only goal until the third period.

Paul Salvisburg got the second marker for the Sabres when Kelly Shaw and Wade Vickery brought the puck up the ice and set him up.

Acton's third and final goal of the game came from Wade Vickery, with an assist from Dennis Charbonneau.

Rob Bremner faced 63 shots for Acton while he was in net, while the Sabres had 36 shots on goal.

Scoring for the Derbys were Jim Boyington and Paul Beck, both picking up hat tricks in the game, and Steve Wicklum and Bob Darling each with two markers. Scott Sharr, Steve MacDonald, and Fred Boimisturck also picked up one goal each during the game.

Only three penalties were handed out during the game, all of them going to the visiting Streetsville squad.

The Barrie Colts slipped around Acton to defeat the Sabres 5-4 in a close game in Acton Friday night.

At the end of the first period, the two teams were locked in a two to two tie.

Murray outmaneuvered the Barrie goalie to score the first goal for Acton, with help

from Vickery and Bob Allsop.

The second marker came from Paul Henderson, assisted by Neil Anderson and Mark Schinkel.

Barrie goals in the first period came from Jim Garner and Gregg Campbell.

In the second period, the Colts outscored the Sabres three to one, with Bob Coulson shooting between the poles twice, and Ronnie Ayers once for Barrie.

The only Acton goal in the third period came from Schinkel, assisted by Anderson and Allsop.

The Sabres' last goal of the game came from Murray with 20 seconds left on the clock. It was assisted by Allsop.

All Acton goals during the match were power play goals. Both teams had 33 shots on net in the game.

Midget Selects triumph 4-3

In a tune-up game for the upcoming annual 4-Town Tournament the Georgetown Midgets Selects won a gutsy 4-3 decision in exhibition against their Milton counterparts Saturday.

What really was impressive was the fact the Georgetown side only dressed eight players (including a goalie) yet hung tough for the decision.

After two scoreless periods, Georgetown took the lead early in the third with Ernie Haller scoring on a fine individual effort. Obviously tiring with only one sub on the bench, Georgetown then gave up three straight goals to Milton with Jeff Lambe scoring twice within one minute and John Cris marking the third with 2:42 left in the game. It was then, the Georgetown boys reached down and came up with a very stirring finish.

With 2:10 left, Paul Mercer scored unassisted to close the

gap to 3-2. Then with a little over a minute left, Georgetown pulled their goalie for the extra attacker and the move paid off with Scott Sanvido scoring from the slot on assists by Mario Spiteri and Haller with just 33 seconds remaining.

That tied the game 3-3 but Georgetown's comeback wasn't finished yet. With only 10 seconds left Paul Mercer scored his second goal of the game on a super individual effort which left

the game 4-3 in favor of Georgetown.

A very solid effort by the Georgetown players is to be complimented including a very spirited effort by goaltender Dave Saunders and the remaining seven players: Darrell Westwood, Russ Hammer, Paul Mercer, Scott Sanvido, Terry Cull, Ernie Haller and Mario Spiteri. The Midget Selects are coached by Dennis Amato and managed by Don Taggart.

Squash team wins

The "B" squad was the only one of the Georgetown Racquet Club's three squash teams to see action last week and they were four matches to one winners over Ramada.

The only one of the five members of team not to come up with a victory was Rod Presswood who was on

the short end of a 0-3 score.

Rod Eastwood had the most impressive win who took a 3-0 victory.

Al Kogon was a winner by a 3-1 score and Norm Hertz and Jim Frank were 3-2 winners.

The "C" and "D" team did not see action last week.

Acton skiers finish high

The Acton high school cross country ski team placed third in the boys division and fourth in the girls section at the Halton Cross Country Ski Meet. Both the boys and the girls will compete in the Peel-Halton Meet.

Les Jones led the boys squad, placing sixth out of a field of 50. All the Acton competitors were among the top 25. Pete Musellus finished in tenth spot, with Pete Zioms right behind him in eleventh place. Position number 18 went to Acton's Lloyd Nineber, while Mark Staley took twenty-four place for Acton.

The girls team was led across the finish line by Michelle Jones in ninth. Lynda Shadboll was the thirteenth competitor across the finish line, while Nora Doherty followed behind in eighteenth place. Lynn Margetts rounded out Acton's finishers at twentieth also in a field of 50.

Nancy Patterson was injured during the meet when she fell on the icy course. She suffered cracked ribs and torn knee ligaments.

Sandra Grisch will replace Peterson on the girls team when they compete in the Peel-Halton Cross Country Ski Meet.

Raiders find cards to sign

The Georgetown Raiders signed four players last week. All four are at present playing university hockey.

The players signed are forwards Archie Chase and Doug Heslop as well as defensemen Scott McKenzie and Brad Pirie. Chase is playing with the University of Waterloo and the other three are all with the University of Guelph.

Where did the Raiders come up with four player cards you ask?

After the January 10 date, in which they had to send back nine cards a Raider spokesman, said six players had been cut.

They were Bill Masters, Gary Barden, Neil Cotton, John Lunn, Brian McBratney and Pierre Pilote, Jr.

If that had been the case it would have left the Raiders with three empty cards. They used up one of those cards to sign netminder Bill Humphreys to backup Peter McDuffe.

TWO MORE CUT

Where did the other two cards come from. Apparently on January 10 the Raiders also cut defenseman Bob Elinesky and goaltender Mario MacDonald. Members of the team's management had repeatedly said that neither of those two players was cut.

"We had to keep it a secret," said Raider general manager Jack Handy. "We couldn't let Dundas or the other teams know that Elinesky and MacDonald were available."

MacDonald is now playing Intermediate "B" hockey with the Milton Tridents.

He was the winner of the Jack Harrison Award last year, but his days with the Raiders were numbered when McDuffe was signed.

Wilf Brownlow, who is behind the scenes maestro of the team, said cutting Eline-

sky was a very tough decision.

"We didn't want to cut Elinesky," Brownlow said. "But he has heavy job commitments and may not be able to make it to many games come playoff time". Elinesky is a constable with the Ontario Provincial Police.

Brownlow said that he and coach Gerry Inglis have seen the University of Guelph play on several occasions and they are very impressed by the players off that squad.

MOVE PUCK

"Pirie and McKenzie can both move the puck out very well," Brownlow said. "And Heslop is as a versatile player as there is in the university league."

Chase, who played Senior "A" with Mississauga last year, attended the Raider training camp. The centreman was very impressive and he should be a valuable asset to the team.

Heslop will renew acquaintances with Ray Tonelli. The two played pro together in the United States Hockey League.

The prize catch of the bunch may be Pirie. Brownlow said the little defenseman is an exceptional puck carrier.

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