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New-look Sabres crushed by league-leading Streetsville

By PAM DOUGLAS
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The "new" Acton Sabres weren't up to the challenge of playing the number one team in the Central Ontario Junior 'B' Hockey League and they were crushed by the Streetsville Derbys 15-1 Friday in Acton.

The Acton club has been regrouping under

the direction of new assistant coach Steve Buchanan and they went into Friday's game with big wins over Georgetown and Milton behind them.

Friday's score and the final tally of shots on goal - Sabres 27, Derbys 62 - told most of the story.

"We were playing a

man on man system as far as defense goes and it broke down," said Buchanan. That explains the 62 shots on goal Rick Landry and the 15 Derby goals.

"We're working on it. You have to remember, scoring goals is an absolutely new experience to the Acton Sabres," Buchanan said. "We've

only played two games together (since he took over as assistant coach) and teams like Streetsville have played 27 or 28 together."

Buchanan said the Sabres should beat teams like Milton, Georgetown, Thornhill and Mimico, while games against clubs like the Derbys can be

used as learning tools. "We took a lot of stupid penalties," he said. "There's one thing I won't tolerate and that's stupid penalties. We can't afford to give a team like Streetsville that extra advantage."

The Derbys scored four times on their power play and once on an Acton power play.

The Sabres came on strong in the first few minutes of the game. The Derbys looked like they were just out for a skate while Acton was all over them and the puck.

Streetsville got on the scoreboard first with a controversial goal five minutes into the period. The Sabres argued that

the puck, which beat Landry and went in at the side of the net, hit the goal post, but the referee gave the goal to Craig Mills and an assist to Howie Rigby.

Randy Coverdale came back two minutes later with the only Sabre goal of the night. Mike Yalowica and Ken Kavanagh drew assists on the play.

The Derbys' Scott Sanders made a quick reply with the winning goal.

That's when the Sabre defense began to falter and the team's heart started to fail. The Derbys scored three more times before the end of the period.

Sabre Paul Cargill was in the box when Sanders scored his second of the night, and Paul Barratt was cooling his heels in the sin bin when former Georgetown Gemini Lance Doucette upped

the score to 4-1 with 45 seconds left on the clock. With 13 seconds to play John Chadala ended the Derbys first period scoring with a shot that whistled right between Landry's pads.

Landry was performing his usual acrobatics in goal, not allowing many rebounds and using his trapper like a catcher's mitt to pick off the slapshots fired at him.

Thanks to Landry, Acton held Streetsville off for almost half of the second period, but the Derbys were meant to score.

At the 11:30 mark Dean Reynolds put Streetsville ahead 6-1. With just over three minutes left Mark Zillotto made it 7-1.

Sabre captain Coverdale was getting frustrated by the second and took a couple of penalties, allowing John Hen-

rick to capitalize once on the Derby power play. Chadala and Chris Martilano (two in a row) finished off the scoring for the second period leaving the Derbys with an 11-1 lead.

Greg Flowers, Craig Mills and John Henrick had goals in the third period.

Another problem Sabre assistant coach Buchanan said he has run up against is the scarcity of ice time for practices. The Sabres are only able to practice once a week.

"You can't build a Junior B hockey team with one practice a week," he said.

He's working on the team's fitness and game preparation and may have them meet weekly for a work-out in a gymnasium.

The Sabres meet the Mimico Monarchs this Friday in Acton.

Track club holds 'Egg Nog Jog'

Local runners meet at Terra Cotta

For the love of running and egg nog, 81 runners from the Peel, Halton and Dufferin County area took part in an "Egg Nog Jog" recently at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area.

Some jog. The run actually covered 11-kilometers of road surrounding the popular winter and summer recreation spot. Assisted by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) and

the Georgetown Track Club, the Egg Nog Jog attracted many young runners from school and community clubs, as well as several senior runners.

It's a recreational run - no points are counted - after which participants enjoy egg nog at the conservation area. Among the winners and other noteworthy

runners: -Islington's Mark Holman, 24. With a time of 37:28 he was named the top male runner of the day. Behind him was Tim Collins, 18, of Orangeville with a 39:03 time, and in third place, Rod Schuller, a 28-year old from Mississauga who ran the course in 40:01. -Twenty-year old

Deldre Domegan, of Orangeville, finished the race in 48:07 to become the first female runner across the line; Brampton's Sarah Thompson, 14, came in second place with a 49:21 time and Orangeville's Sandy MacEachern, 16, finished in 51:49. -Jason James was the youngest runner in the race. The Brampton

resident finished in 53:36.

-The oldest runners were 56-year old Bill Phillip from Laurel, Ontario. His time was 46:49 for an impressive 15th place finish.

-Fifty-three year old Des Rafferty of Georgetown, finished the race in 60:06.

Meet the Jills

Floor routines are for Darby

When eight-year-old Darby Erler isn't at the arena cheering for her brother Duane and his teammates, she can be found at the Rose Room perfecting her routines. Darby joined the Halton Hills Jills two years ago, after a winter in the YMCA gymnastics program. She now participates at the Pre-Competitive II Level.



DARBY ERLER

And competing is something Darby enjoys. In her debut last year, Darby managed to win the floor competition, and finish fifth overall in her grouping.

It was an experience she enjoyed. "I like it because you get scored, and when you go to other meets, you can try and beat your scores," she says.

The floor is Darby's favorite discipline, followed by the beam. "I like doing the flips on the floor, and I like doing rolls and things on the bar," she explains.

A Grade 3 pupil at Harrison Public School, Darby enjoys math, spelling and art. She doesn't care for reading.

When she's not working out, Darby likes to listen to records, and watching cartoons. "Super Arcade" is her favorite television program.

Darby is the daughter of Debbie and Dave Erler of Marilyn Crescent. Her seven-year-old brother Duane plays for the Georgetown atom rep hockey team.

Blue Fins swim at Acton meet

Following are the results posted by Halton Hills Blue Fins swimmers at a recent meet with the Milton Aquatic Club and the Acton Swimming Stars at the Acton Indoor Pool.

Girls 8 and under 25 freestyle

1. Christy Lightowler, 2. Dawn Newman, 3. Emily Hamilton, 7. Len Cook

Girls 9 and 10 50 freestyle

1. Kim Barr, 3. Bridget McCauley, 7. Julie Arnold, 15. Tara Finn, 17. Jen Hewitt, 18. Leslie Scarth, 19. Sarah Hughes, 22. Yolande Sketchev, 25. Nicole Fisher

Girls 11 and 12 50 freestyle

1. Tanya Goodiel, 3. Janine Glaser, 4. Nancy Cocks, 5. Jenny Williams, 8. Kim Weidrick, 10. Kristiana Curry, 11. Carolyn Jeffs, 12. Lisa Johnson

Girls 13 and 14 50 freestyle

1. Tina Newman, 5. Chris Weidrick

Girls 8 and under 25 backstroke

1. Christy Lightowler, 8. Jen Cook

Girls 9 and 10 50 backstroke

1. Kim Barr, 4. Bridget McCauley, 11. Jennifer Hewitt, 18. Nicole Fisher, 20. Leslie Scarth

Girls 11 and 12 50 backstroke

1. Tanya Goodiel, 3. Kristiana Curry, 6. Janine Glaser, 7. Nancy Cocks, 8. Kim Weidrick, 11. Carolyn Jeffs, 12. Lisa Johnson

Girls 13 and 14 50 backstroke

1. Christy Lightowler, 8. Emily Hamilton

Girls 8 and under 25 breaststroke

1. Dawn Newman, 4. Christy Lightowler, 8. Emily Hamilton

Girls 9 and 10 50 breaststroke

1. Bridget McCauley, 5. Tara Finn, 8. Julie Arnold, 17. Yolande Sketchev, 18. Leslie Scarth

Girls 11 and 12 50 breaststroke

1. Jenny Williams, 4. Lisa

Johnson, 5. Kim Williams, 8. Carolyn Jeffs

Girls 13 and 14 50 breaststroke

1. Tina Newman

Girls 8 and under 100 individual medley

1. Dawn Newman, 5. Christy Lightowler, 8. Emily Hamilton, 9. Jennifer Cocks

Girls 9 and 10 100 I.M.

1. Jenny Williams, 3. Tanya Goodiel, 4. Janine Glaser, 6. Nancy Cocks, 8. Kristiana Curry, 12. Carolyn Jeffs, 13. Lisa Johnson

Girls 11 and 12 100 I.M.

1. Tina Newman, 5. Chris Weidrick

Boys 9 and 10 50 freestyle

1. Scott Lightowler, 5. Keith Smith, 7. Terry Harrison

Boys 11 and 12 50 freestyle

1. Keith Smith, 6. Brent McIntyre

Boys 13 and 14 50 freestyle

1. Kirk Serjeantson

Boys 9 and 10 50 backstroke

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Boys 11 and 12 50 backstroke

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