

Sabres extend streak to four straight

By SANDY CAMPBELL
Herald Staff

Teams which once walked over the Acton Sabres learned a lesson in walking last week.

The Sabres defeated division leading Fergus 9-4 Friday night and Grand Valley 10-2 Jan. 14 in Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League play. The Sabres, who could only put one win together and even that rarely, had a winning streak extended to four with their latest victories.

Until the game against Grand Valley Acton's wins were only by small margins. "I don't know if we beat anyone by more than one goal all season," coach Gary McFadyen said. Because of an explosion in scoring power last week, the Sabres now have 8 wins and 20 losses this

season. Partly responsible for the latest scoring punch are new players.

In their first game with the Sabres, defenceman Paul Cargill and forward Tom Fisher scored seven of Acton's ten goals against Grand Valley. Paul Cargill, a cut from the Georgetown Junior "B" club, had three goals. Tom Fisher, a cut from the Milton Junior "B" club, potted four. Another recent acquisition, Trevor Riebot had four assists for the Sabres.

The only goals scored by Grand Valley were scored in the first period. Mike Ormsby guarded the goal with authority.

Taking his turn in goal in Fergus Friday night was John McGrath. Up front, Tom Fisher led the Sabres in

scoring again with three goals.

Acton was up 3-0 by the end of the first period. "It was probably the best period we played all year," McFadyen said. By the end of the second Fergus cut the lead to one goal and the score was 4-3.

Sabre Brad Denis was ejected from the game for being the third man in a fight during the second period. Denis provided extra strength to aid goalie John McGrath.

Tom Fisher scored a quick goal early into the third period to give the Sabres a 5-3 lead. A frustrated Fergus team began to get chippy after the goal, and the chippiness lasted for most of the third period, coach McFadyen said.

With the scoring power of three balanced lines, the Sabres are able

to spend more time in the opposition's end. This and the improved play of the team's two goalies has cut down the team's goals against, McFadyen said.

The win against division leading Fergus was particularly satisfying for the Sabres. "Everyone played well," McFadyen said. "Early in the season I never thought the team would win four in a row. I never doubted the guys would work hard. It's rewarding to see things turn around for them," he said.

The Sabres meet Orangeville next. Tonight (Wednesday) they will be playing Orangeville in Acton. Friday the Sabres will be in Orangeville, and Sunday they face off against Grand Valley again.

The Sabres will be playing either

Fergus or Orangeville when the playoffs start in early February. The victory against Fergus Friday night proved to coach McFadyen Acton had the better hockey club. He expects the games against Orangeville to be very close.

The long season of few victories is ending well for the Sabres, and now "the guys are looking forward to every game," coach McFadyen said. As the season gets closer to close the team expects only to get stronger.

The Sabres are expecting injured forward Steve Wagner back soon. He might be able to play Sunday against Grand Valley, McFadyen said. There are still two spots left on the roster. The team has until Feb. 10 to fill them.

Cargills Bruce and Peter welcome Paul

By SANDY CAMPBELL
Herald Staff

The family tree of Acton's Cargill family has developed a limb more hockey stick than branch.

Making up that limb are brothers Peter and Paul Cargill, the only children of Bruce and Judy Cargill of 280 Queen Street. After playing for the Acton Junior "C" Sabres all of last season, Peter and Paul were reunited on the team Jan. 14. Paul spent most of this season with the Georgetown Gemini.

Actually, the return of Paul was more of a family reunion, as father Bruce Cargill is vice-president of the Sabres and mother Judy is a devoted fan.

Paul, a defenceman, scored his first hattrick of his Junior hockey career against Grand Valley in the first game. One of his goals was assisted by younger brother Peter, who assisted on another goal and scored one of his own. The team's 10-2 victory was their biggest and only seventh of the year. Friday night they made it eight with a win over Fergus.

"It's different hearing goal scored by Paul Cargill, assisted by Peter Cargill," Peter said. Some of the most satisfying goals scored by Paul

are those assisted by his brother, Paul said.

That combination of scoring power may begin to mean more as the season winds down. The brothers won't be playing together much longer. Paul, 20, is in his last year of Junior hockey. Peter, 17, hopes to be drafted by a Junior "A" team next year.

Paul has a great deal of enthusiasm about his brother's play. "I hope this year he gets drafted by a Junior "A" club. He works so hard at it. He's thinking about it all the time and has been for years," Paul said.

Creating goals and other positive effects hockey has on boys is something Mr. Cargill believes strongly in. He was president of Acton Minor Hockey Association between 1978 and 1982. He is now a life member of the Association.

"My philosophy is if you keep the boys busy playing two games and one practice a week, they're not likely to get into too much trouble," Mr. Cargill said. He is a strong believer in Acton's Junior hockey team because it is a place to go for Acton players too old for Midget.

With his career in Junior hockey almost over Paul plans to remain

working at North Halton Sports in Georgetown, where he is the assistant manager. Coaching is also part of his future. Paul would like to coach young boys to start.

If things go the way he wants, Peter would like to remain in hockey a very long time. Playing hockey in Europe is one goal. In the long term he is interested in officiating, ultimately in the NHL.

As a referee Peter is more tolerant of officials than most players. "Since I got into refereeing I've cut my penalties way down," Peter said.

Paul admits he still treats Peter different from other players. "In a fun way," Paul will tell younger Peter when he has done something wrong on the ice, such as not passing when he might have. "I really want to see him get a lot," Paul said. And Peter is just as interested in his brother's game. He was disappointed when Paul was cut from the Gemini. "I know he was one of their best defencemen," Peter said.

For Peter the consolation is he will once more get to play with his older brother, and the Sabres are glad to have him. "We were weak on defence," Peter said.

"It's good to be back in Acton. I've played there all my life," Paul said.



FAMILY MATTER-The Cargill brothers were reunited on the Acton Sabres Junior "C" hockey team last week. Peter (left) and Paul (right) are seen here with their father, Bruce Cargill, who is the vice-president of the Sabres. (Herald photo)

Royals beat league leading Tavistock

By JAMES ROBILARD

The Hillsburgh Royals showed strength and weakness in two Senior "B" games last weekend.

Hillsburgh doubled the score of league leading Tavistock Friday

with an 8-4 win. Sunday they dropped a road decision 8-6 to the Harrison Blues, one of the league's weaker teams.

On home ice Friday Hillsburgh led all the way with scores of 2-1 and 5-1

after the first and second periods. Brian Demone paced the Royals with four goals. Steve Bronizewski had two, while Glen Murray and Brian MacKenzie added singles. Brad Miller was strong in goal for the Royals, especially in the first period when he made 16 saves.

For most of the contest with Harrison the Royals led or were tied. Glen Murray netted two goals for Hillsburgh to go with his two assists.

Steve Bronizewski, Mark Hamilton, Doug Pemberton and Brian Demone each had a goal.

Hillsburgh now has a record of 12 wins, eight losses and four ties for 28 points and remain third in the league. They are five points behind first place Tavistock.

Hillsburgh travels to Elora Friday and returns to play the Rocks at home Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

**Nurseries
do battle**

In the last week of regular season play, Georgetown Shamin Nurseries Peewee "A's" met Milton Shamin Nurseries Thursday night in a game that ended in a 1-1 tie. Jeff Timmons scored the lone goal for Georgetown stealing the puck from Milton at the blue line to go in on a breakaway.

Saturday in Ancaster, the locals registered difficulty again with the league leaders and the Ancaster referees as they dropped an 8-3 decision. Netting markers for Georgetown were Jeff Pettigrew, Craig Juby and Claude Johnston with assists going to Timmons with two and Chris Burns.

Hosting Acton in an exhibition Sunday night, Georgetown lost 5-3. Chad Hartman scored two unassisted goals with the third point deflected in by Brad Tudd on a shot from Peter Lee. Peter Downs played remarkable in net, keeping Georgetown in the game.

CUSTOM KITCHENS BY:

KIT-WOOD INDUSTRIES

★ Locally Owned & Operated ★

20 Years Experience

**Wholesale Prices
At Our
New Showroom!!**

247 Armstrong Ave.
Unit 7
Georgetown

877-9742



Major Novices lose first in eleven games

The North Halton Major Novice suffered their first defeat in 11 games Jan. 13. After that 7-0 defeat to Milton, the team had some hard practices which seemed to pay off.

Sunday at home to Orangeville, the team proved to themselves and their fans their 11 game winning streak was no fluke. Goals in all three periods gave North Halton Sports another win. David Pearson produced his fourth shutout of the

year.

Scott Lahey led his team with the first goal. In the second Scott Truman set up another goal and scored his own. The score was 3-0 after the second.

Just into the third Jeff Hewitt blasted one and as it lay on the crease Robbie Monckton put it in. The final score was 4-0 for Georgetown.