

# Sabres snap winless streak find old habits die hard



**When opportunity knocks**

Acton Sabres forward Jason Lucas (16) bangs away at the puck at the edge of the Alliston Hornets net during Jr. C play at the Acton Arena last Wednesday night. Lucas was felled on this opportunity by Alliston backstop Damon Thompson but the Sabres held off a late

Hornet swarm to record their first win of the season, 6-4. Sabres were doubled up at home 8-4 by Grand Valley Harvesters on Friday and look to get back on the winning side with a return visit to Grand Valley tomorrow. (Herald photo)

The Acton Jr. C Sabres cleared one hurdle last week but they quickly encountered another one on the weekend.

Sabres finally found that previously elusive first win of the season last Wednesday night as they downed the existing Alliston Hornets 6-4 to snap a six-game losing streak.

But it was back on the skids again for Acton on Friday as the visiting Grand Valley Harvesters stole an 8-4 victory at the Acton Arena.

"We let it slip away," said Sabres general manager Robin Inscow of the 8-4 loss. Sabres were tied at 4-4 midway through the game but four unanswered Grand Valley goals spelled Acton's seventh loss of the 1988-89 campaign.

Sabres could blame the loss on the absence of eight veterans from the Friday lineup as local high school graduation ceremonies in Acton, Georgetown and the Brampton area weakened the roster. But although admitting the veteran nucleus was indeed sorely missed, Inscow was not ready to make excuses.

"We still should have produced a better result," he said. "Some guys are just not pulling their weight."

### GRAND VALLEY 8, SABRES 4

Four midget affiliates were dressed for Friday's home game and Acton came out flying to score the first goal at the 30-second mark of the opening frame with Wayne Rivers tallying from Ian Ellis.

Grand Valley took a 4-2 lead into the second period and Acton fought back to tie it at 4-4 before the roof caved in.

Bob Watson, Ian Ellis and Vince Rogers scored the other Sabre goals with assists going to Ed Morgan (2) and Sean O'Connell.

**SABRES 6, ALLISTON 4**  
On Wednesday night Sabres led 4-1 heading into the third period and looked to be well in control of the festivities.

But defensive lapses took their toll and Alliston stung its way back to force a 4-4 tie. Acton regrouped and a pair of goals with under four minutes remaining in the third period provided Sabres with their first win of the season.

Todd Shmirak's second goal of the game at 16:50 proved to be the winner and Steve Wagner popped an insurance marker with a minute and a half remaining.

Bob Watson, Jason Lucas and Troy Foster scored the other Acton goals with assists going to Watson (2), Shmirak, Sean O'Connell, Steve Wagner, and Ian Ellis.

**SABRE RATTLINGS:** Eugene

Guy, a cut from Georgetown Raiders, has apparently decided to return to the midget ranks in Brampton after the Sabres had expressed interest in the young forward. Inscow said help from the Milton Merchants, who'll be releasing about four to six players in the next few days. Inscow added that he's also hopeful of landing one or two players from the Raiders. "We're pounding the pavement," he said. "We've got almost 10 games under our belt and some guys are just not producing." Sabres, now 1-7, dropped an 8-1 contest in Caledon on Nov. 2. A busy weekend coming up has Acton visiting Grand Valley on Thursday and Orangeville on Friday before returning home to host Bradford on Saturday.

## Provincial Alley Cats



Well-known Georgetown bowling coach Ralph Miller has come up with another winning combination. Cindy Clarke and David Leal won the master-junior competition held recently in Guelph and will move on to the provincial bowl-offs in Hamilton on Nov. 12. David rolled a score of 550 in Guelph while Cindy had a 554. (Herald photo)

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## Big plans already on burner for next year oldtimers wrap up fourth annual tourney

The fourth annual Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council oldtimers hockey tournament wrapped up in fine fashion last weekend and tourney chairman Finn Poulstrup is already anticipating bigger and better things next year.

"We've got some big plans for the fifth anniversary," said Poulstrup. "We're working on some ideas and they've yet to be finalized but we want to make the fifth annual tournament something special."

Meanwhile, seven teams skated away with championship trophies as

last weekend's competition concluded on Sunday with division finals.

Milton Oldstars skated to the A championship title with a 4-3 final win over Fort Erie Old Chuters and the Eastern Hockey Club drubbed Campbell-Coxe Cronies 6-1 in the B final.

The C division title went to Mississauga Bruins with a 4-2 victory over the Weston Oldtimers and Brampton Burnouts outdistanced Burlington 4-1 for the D crown.

Hillsburgh Canadians beat Niagara South 3-1 for the E title and

also claimed the Renfrew Tape Company's "Oldtimers hockey is fun" sportsmanship award.

TNT Wellwood scored an exciting 2-1 overtime win over Milton Centennials in the D consolation final and the Eastern Hockey Club won the 2-1 score over Clarkson to win the sportsman's championship round.

Three Georgetown teams competed in the tournament with the Sunday Niteers finishing at 500 with two wins and two losses. The Huff n' Puffers were 1-2 and the Georgetown Beavers also finished at 1-2.

Sunday Niteers lost 2-0 to Niagara South and 3-2 to Milton Centennials while recording wins of 2-0 over Maggio's and 4-1 over Toronto Old Hosers. Mike Muldoon led the Sunday Niteers scorers with three goals

while singles went to Bruce McMeekin, Bob Clark, Bob Behan, Wally Nahrlin and Joe King.

Huff n' Puffers dropped losses of 5-4 to Niagara South and 4-2 to Milton Centennials while edging Toronto's Old Hosers 7-6. John Hand scored all four goals in the loss to Niagara South and Bernie Kent pumped in five goals in the win over Toronto. Other goals went to Joe Smallwood (2), Jim James and John Kavanagh.

Beavers were edged 3-2 by Fort Erie and suffered a 7-1 shelling from Milton Old Stars but managed a 5-2 triumph over Ontario Bus.

Tom Gilbert had two goals in the 5-2 win. Pat Fitzpatrick had two goals over the three games and single goals went to Juri Kudrasovs, Ken Smith, Brian Quinn and Dave Krause.

Each team's MVP in the championship finals received two prime rib dinners, courtesy of the Old Hide House in Acton. They were: Bob Roussele (Milton) and Lynn Zimmerman (Fort Erie). A final: Mike Dudgeon (EHC) and Bob Kennedy (Campbell-Coxe). B final: B. Campbell (Mississauga) and B. Hayward (Weston). C final: Ray Ingles (Brampton) and Danny Williams (Burlington). D final: John McDonald (Hillsburgh) and Bill McDonald (Niagara South). E final: Bernie Manning (TNT) and Mike Aikenhead (Milton). D consolation final: John Butler (Haltom) and Don Ward (Clarkson). Sportsman's final.

Game-winning goalscorers in each of the championship games received a free Louisville Slugger hockey stick from Lou'sville Slugger and The Hockey News. They were: Ray Tonelli (Milton), A final; Mike Dudgeon (EHC), B final; Mike Sturgeon (Mississauga), C final; Jamie Moody (Brampton), D final; and Rick Middlebrook (Hillsburgh), E final.

Over 30 teams took part in the four-day competition hosted at Alcott Arena and Memorial Arena. Division champions and finalists qualified for the entry into the Old Vienna provincial oldtimers hockey championships in St. Catharines next April.

## More tricks than treats for Pee wee B's

Halloween turned out to be more trick than treat, when the Georgetown Major B Pee wees visited Erin, on Oct. 31. Missing their two biggest forwards due to injuries, the locals lost by a score of 7-0.

The absence of Matt Derachie and Jeremiah Fendley left Georgetown at a distinct disadvantage in the size department. As the periods went by, the physical Erin team took control of the game. Inconsistent refereeing, that favored the home team, didn't help either.

The first period ended at 1-0. The Erin goal came on a powerplay only two minutes into the period. Towards the end of the period, the locals successfully killed off a two-man disadvantage. Penalty killers Andrew Marshall, Charlie Snook, Shannon Morris, Ken Brown and Blaine Kennedy helped goaltender Darryl Caselman keep the home team at bay.

Erin added three more goals in each of the last two periods, to seal the win. The last half of the third period saw 12 penalties assessed (eight of them to the locals), as the game degenerated into a chippy affair. In the end, only trainer Barry Tippett was left to handle the bench, as both Georgetown coaches had been ejected.

Ryan Hay headed Georgetown offensively, with four shots on goal. Ken Brown (3) and Michael Bahr (2) led the team in takeouts. Derek Ruffolo, Kennedy, Morris and Snook blocked shots. And Caselman played solidly between the pipes, facing 40 shots.

under way today. The Redmen will, cross over and meet western division regular season leaders Burlington-Nelson.

"Apparently they're pretty tough," said Sales. "But we're entering the great unknown." Today's Acton-Nelson contest will take place in Burlington.

## Jr. hoop Rebels save best for playoffs

The Georgetown Rebels junior girls basketball team may have saved its best work for the playoffs.

If that's indeed the case, then coach Joyce Finley will gladly take the wins.

"We've been inconsistent this year, but the girls really got it together today," said Finley on Monday after the Rebels trounced Blakelock 55-40 in first round playoff action. "It was a complete team effort. There was a lot of hustle, the fast break worked and we used our outlets well."

Kristy Lewis and Shelley Terashita each hooped 12 points to lead the Georgetown offense.

Rebels, who posted a 5-5 record in Halton East league play this season, move into the quarter-final round where they'll meet a Halton West opponent on Wednesday.

The juniors were behind a 12-4 score after one quarter on Monday but turned it around to take the lead in the second quarter.

## GDHS captures consolation title at AHS tourney

Georgetown Rebels and Lord Elgin Lancers rebounded their way to the title crowns at the AHS junior girls basketball tournament last Saturday in Acton.

GDHS took the consolation title with a win over E.C. Drury while Lord Elgin downed M.M. Robinson in the championship final.

Meanwhile, Acton Redmen won their opener and forced eventual finalist E.C. Drury into overtime before bowing out of the running.

Kelly Ambrose played a strong game in Acton's opener as the Redmen bounced Centre-Wellington 30-23. Ambrose again was a dominant force in game two for the lady Redmen as they dropped a close 29-26 tussle to E.C. Drury.

Ambrose hooped seven points while Trisha Denny and Deanna Louth had four apiece.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Strong defence spells win for Sr. Rebels

Strong defensive basketball is the trademark of Georgetown Rebel senior girls teams and the style of play that has proven successful for the GDHS squad over the past seasons was greatly in evidence on Monday night.

Rebels played tough on defence as they shut down the Q.E. Park Eagles 31-28 in first round senior girls basketball playoff action at the GDHS gym.

"It was a predictable game," said coach Moe Leeking. "We probably executed our defence as well as we have all year. We really controlled the game tempo with defence. They made it close."

A balanced Georgetown offence saw a six-point performance by Tara Burroughs lead in the individual statistics department. Leeking said Carolyn Stewart played a key role defensively, guarding the Eagles' top shooter.

Other stellar efforts came from Melissa Corson, who made a key steal for a three-point play, and Lisa Carter who set up the insurance basket by Heather Lawrence with 14 seconds left in the contest.

Although the matchups were not official as of Monday night, Leeking said it was probably a good bet that Georgetown would be meeting Lord Elgin on Wednesday in Burlington for a quarter-final tilt.

### Redmen wilt but hang on for victory

Acton Redmen senior girls basketball team relinquished an 11-point lead with three minutes remaining in the game but hung on to win a 51-48 final over Oakville-Trafalgar Red Devils in first round high school playoff action in Oakville on Monday.

"We wilted a bit, but we hung on," said coach Chris Sales. "It was a tough game."

Kim Hagen paced Acton with 15 points while Jennifer Scott, who received a lot of attention from Oakville defenders, managed to hit for 13. Shannon Burrell had eight points.

Sales cited junior call-up Kelly Ambrose as having played a solid game for Acton.

The victory pushed Acton into the Halton semi-finals which get

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