

North Halton Junior Golf Champions



1989 North Halton Golf and Country Club Junior Club Champions. Michael Tothe and Adrienne Harris. (Herald photo)



1989 North Halton Golf and Country Club closing tournament Low Net winner, Mike Evans. (Herald photo)



1989 North Halton Golf and Country Club 13-and-under "A" Flight Champion (left) Ryan Hay, 13-and-under "B" Flight Champion (center) Darin Finlayson, 14-and-over "B" Flight Champion (right) Michael Grenier. (Herald photo)

Sabres take tough losses

Acton team stands tall against Siskens

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Acton Sabres took two tough losses on the weekend in pre-season exhibition games against two-time and defending Georgian Bay Junior "C" Hockey League champion, Stayner Siskens, but the defeats didn't weigh too heavily on Sabres' coach, Ken Steen's mind.

"We're heading in the right direction," said Steen. "In terms of ability and talent, I don't think there was too much to choose between the two teams, despite the losses."

Stayner downed the Sabres, 11-7, Friday night at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena then put the double whammy on the Acton crew by skating to a 4-2 win over the Sabres, Saturday night in Collingwood.

Despite the twin losses, Sabre mentor, Steen, was not down on his team.

"It was our first exhibition games and they were a bit scrumbly. The team seemed a bit too tight. But compared to last year, I feel we have more quality and depth on the team and we'll do alright once the regular season

gets going and our roster is more settled."

Sabres are in the training camp phase and find things a bit tough, in terms of a stable roster, when final positions could be determined by cuts made by their affiliate, Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders.

Ever the optimist though, Steen feels that once regular season Mid-Ontario Junior "C" action gets under way, the Sabres will definitely be competitive.

A second period surge by Stayner in the Friday night game, at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, proved to be the Sabres undoing.

The game was knotted 4-4 after 20 minutes of play, but Stayner outscored Acton 5-2 in the second stanza to move into a comfortable 9-6 lead after two periods.

The penalty-marred third period scuttled any comeback hopes the Sabres might have entertained as Stayner potted two markers with but a single reply from Acton to chalk up the 11-7 win.

Jeff Shevalier had an impressive outing for the Sabres, scoring twice and adding two assists.

Smooth-skating Bob Gagnon,

from Hearst, also counted two goals and two assists.

Single Sabre goals came from Vince Rogers, Adam Hills and Rich Bond.

For Stayner, team captain Jason Arnott counted a hat trick, Ray Allan and Paul Gurnhill each scored a pair, with singles going to Shawn Maltas, Lou Bellwood, Pat Armstrong and Dan Hartnett.

Sabres picked up 22 minor penalties to 14 for Stayner.

Wayne Rivers, for the Sabres, was turfed from the game, as was Mark Underwood of Stayner.

Saturday night in Collingwood, the Sabres played a more disciplined game but fell behind early and never really did get back into the game.

Stayner led 1-0 after one period; enjoyed a 3-2, two-period lead then popped a third period goal to claim the 4-2 win.

Mark Gardonio and Jason Lucas

scored for the Sabres with Trevor Milne, Bryan Henderson, Tony McIntyre and Trevor Percy doing the damage for Stayner.

Ken Steen feels certain the two exhibition game losses will prove beneficial to his team in the hectic days to come, as pre-season play winds down.

Friday, Sabres face Mount Forest, in Durham; play host to New Hamburg, 8:30 p.m., Saturday night at Gordon Alcott Arena, then journey to New Hamburg for a return visit, Sept. 29.

Acton opens Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League regular season play on the road, with a

game in Alliston, Oct. 6.

The Sabres season home-opener should prove more than interesting as the Acton squad takes on defending 1988-89 regular season champion, Orangeville, 8 p.m., Oct. 13, at the Acton Community Centre.

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