Sabres looking to halt skid

By COLIN GIBSON **Herald Sports Editor**

Acton Tait Realty Sabres will attempt to get back on the winning track in Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League action this weekend and at the same time, weather the storm of controversy that has swirled around the team this past week.

The Sabres broke out of the regular season starting blocks in fine fashion, winning their first two league encounters - both games played on the road.

Since then, things have literally gone downhill.

The Acton squad has dropped four games in a row, since their auspicious start - most recently, 10-7 to Caledon and 4-2 to Bradford.

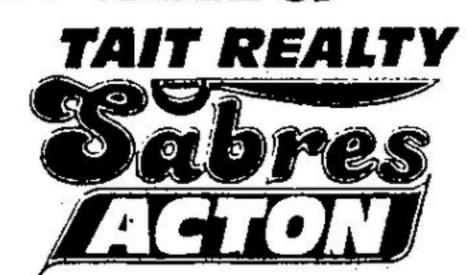
Sabres have two games slated for this weekend.

Friday night, the Sabres travelled to Orangeville for a return match with the Crushers. (At press time, the score was not available).

The Sabres have a score to settle with the hometown Crushers as Orangeville waltzed into the Acton Community Centre two weeks ago and hung a humiliating 14-3 loss on the Acton team.

Saturday hight (tonight) the Sabres play host to Alliston Hornest, game time 8:30 p.m. at Acton Community Centre and Acton has reason to view the Hornets with a less than hospitable demeanor.

Acton downed Alliston 8-4 in the club's season-opener, in Alliston, but then the Hornets played turn-



around-fair-play on the Sabres and won 7-5 at Acton Community Cen-

The cloud of controversy hanging over the collective heads of the Sabres comes about because of new team owner Mitch Lajeunesse's decision (over the objections of other members of the Sabres executive) to use Chris Cambouris in nets for the Caledon game.

Cambouris' playing rights belong to the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association and the Sabres played Cambouris without first getting his release from the GMHA.

The GMHA filed tampering charges with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association; the Ontario Hockey Association subsequently fined the Sabres \$100 and suspended Sabre coach Ken Steen, for one game and the Sabres are now attempting to get their house in order with ill-feelings surfacing all over.

To compound the Sabres problems. Lajeunesse was admitted to hospital this week, complaining of chest pains.

No doubt, a string of Sabre victories will help in treating the Acton wounds.

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Rebels clinch East crown

By COLIN GIBSON Herald Sports Editor

The Georgetown District High School Rebels senior boys volleyball team clinched first place in the Halton League's Eastern Division Wednesday by disposing of T.A. Blakelock High School of Oakville 15-4, 15-5 and 15-7 in a match played Wednesday in Georgetown,

Georgetown finished atop the Eastern Division standings with an unblemished 7-0 mark and enter Halton League playffs, Nov. 6, against the Western Division's fourth place team.

- Today (Saturday) the Rebels will get a taste of a different type of competition.

The Rebels will be competing in an exhibition tournament at Applewood Heights High School in Mississauga and only four teams will be taking part in the event.

Host team Applewood, number one ranked in the province; Stratford, number two ranked high school feam in the province and an entry from Eden High School of New York State round out the entries.

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By consensus, the Rebels are ranked in the top five, provincially.

The Rebels have lost twice this season to Stratford and once this season to Applewood, in tournament play, so 'Saturday's affair could be a good indicator of how the Rebels will fare in provincial playdowns.

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Century 21 squad meshing as team

By DAVE BEAVAN Herald Special Georgetown Minor Atom 3 Oakville 3

Century 21 Minor Atoms entertained Oakville on Oct. 19 and came away with a well deserved 3-3 tie.

Showing their new-found passing attack they opened the scoring when Curtis Hoogendam found smooth-skating Allan Rasmussen alone in front of the net, and his backhand shot found the top cor-

After Oakville tied the score Hoogendam came right back with a goal of his own from Shane Thompson and Steven Smith.

Oakville then took control of the game with two quick goals to start the final period.

. As the game wound down it appeared Georgetown had come up short. Then with three minutes left Smith carried into the opposition end and found Hoogendam alone in the slot. Curtis tied the game with his high wrist shot.

Curtis' fine two-goal performance would have been wasted though, were it not for Kevin Humeniski's diving stop of a point blank shot with barely a minute left to play.

Last Tuesday, Century 21 Minor Atoms took on Brampton in what was supposed to be an exhibition game.

Our boys came out flying and crushed the home team 9-4.

Before the spectators were settled in their seats Wesley Blight converted a beautiful pass from Fraser Brown to give Georgetown the early lead. Trevor Rich also picked up an assistion the goal.

After the next line change hard working Brad Davidson put the visitors up 2-0 from Shane Thompson and Curtis Hoogendam. Then Thompson put the game out of reach with two massisted goals back to back.



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The first one was a long shot from the blueline which found the opening between the netminder's pads, and the second was a bullet shot low to the stick side after an end to end rush. Not to be outdone, flashy Fraser

Brown was set up by Davidson and Smith and scored with a quick shot from the blueline which the Brampton goalie is still looking

Sensing the opposition netminder was perhaps a little jittery, Brad Davidson lifted a high shot in his direction from the ensuing faceoff and the result was Georgetown's sixth goal.

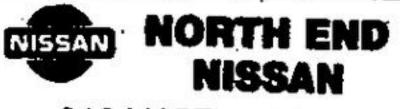
Already up 6-1 Georgetown was taking no prisoners and after Hoogendam had set up digger Sam Butt for a nice goal from the left side, he showed us that high wrist shot that has eluded goalies all around the league. Both goals were from far out and just under the crossbar. Sam Butt and Michael Crawford assisted on each tally.

The boys are gradually starting to play like a team and the results are evident in the score.

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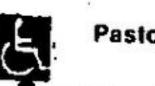
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