



FILLING THE NET. Acton Tait Realty Sabres were taking no chances that an errant shot might find the target in their Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League clash Friday night against Caledon Flyers. Sabres downed Caledon 6-1 for their fourth win in a

row. Sabres host league-leading Orangeville Crushers in an important contest Sunday, 1:30 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre. (Herald photo by Ben Dummett)

Sabres humble Caledon Flyers

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Acton Tait Realty Sabres continued with their impressive play in Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League action last Friday by thumping Caledon Flyers 6-1 before appreciative supporters at Acton Community Centre to run their consecutive win streak to four games and their season record to 8-9 - just one game below the 500.

"Overall team effort is what's making the difference," pointed out Sabre coach Ken Steen. "We're not taking foolish penalties, our power play and penalty killing units are playing better, we've had good goaltending and the defence is playing well in front of the net."

Success breeds success and of late, the Sabres seem to be quite content to let their on-ice deeds do the talking.

Sabres controlled the game from the opening faceoff and followed the same tried and true formula that winning teams employ.

Namely - don't let up and don't let the opposition get back into the game.

Sabres led 2-0 after the first period and extended their lead to 4-0 after 40 minutes of play.

Caledon got on the scoresheet at the 13:55 mark of the third period to prevent an Acton whitewash but Sabres counted two more goals in the final frame to put the stamp of approval on the solid 6-1 win.

Jeff Shevalier continued with his solid offensive work and counted two goals and two assists.

Bob Gagnon had a pair of goals, with Bob Watson and Mark Boersma rounding out the Acton scoring. John Van Dam collected a pair of assists.

Jim Mantione played a standout game in the Acton nets to record the win.

Sabres have two home games lined up for their fans this weekend.

Friday night, game time 8 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre, Sabres play host to Bradford.

The true test of the Sabres rejuvenation should come Sunday afternoon, 1:30 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre when Sabres take on league-leading Orangeville Crushers.

Foodland novice reps find going gets tough

Acton Foodland Novice Reps found the going tough in recent Hub League action, dropping successive games to Preston, Fergus and Woolwich.

Nov. 22, Acton played well defensively but just couldn't get the offence rolling and lost 3-0 to Preston.

Through two periods the game was a tight affair with Preston enjoying a slim 1-0 lead.

Preston broke the game open in the third period by scoring twice to wrap up the 3-0 win.

Andrew Coe saw duty in the Acton nets and had a solid game.

Last Thursday Acton Foodland Novice Reps played well enough to win but ran into a hot goaltender in the form of Sean Turner and bowed

to Fergus 8-2 in a game played in Fergus.

Shawn Weatherall and Brent McGuire scored for Acton with David Lajeunesse collecting an assist on McGuire's goal.

In the game against Woolwich Saturday, played in Elmira, Acton Foodland Novice Reps snoozed through the first period and by the time they woke up found the deficit too large to overcome as Woolwich posted the 5-2 win.

Woolwich led 4-0 after the first period and opened up a 5-0 lead

before the Foodland Reps hit the scoresheet.

David Lajeunesse and Kevin Dick were the Acton marksmen with David Owen and Jason Christopher assisting on Kevin Dick's goal.

This weekend, the Acton Foodland Novice Reps take their show on the road. The team is entered in a tournament in Erin.

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Glad Robinson 'Spiel scheduled for weekend

The annual Glad Robinson Ladies In-House Bonspiel is scheduled for Saturday at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

It is expected that eight rinks will be competing for the championship trophy with each rink playing two games and the overall winner to be decided on a total points basis.

Bonspiel organizers suggest that rinks wishing to enter the competition make proper application as soon as possible.

First games in the bonspiel are scheduled to get under way at 9 a.m. Saturday with second games scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

In other Ladies Curling Club news from North Halton Golf and Country Club, the Foskett rink with Skip Jackie Foskett, Vice Betty Cox, Second Jane Gilmour and Lead Jen Valois has emerged, as the First Draw winner in the Wednesday night ladies section. Games were played over a five-week period.

Runner-up rink comprised Skip Alice Fraser, Vice Enid Muir, Second Dolores Houghton and Lead Jean Connolly.

Third place went to the rink of Skip Karin Henderson, Vice Marie Stone, Second Lynn Gillies and Lead Julia Arnold.

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