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Sabres sign second goalie

The Acton Sabres showed they were serious about getting some quality goaltending Monday night, signing import player Greg Powell, formerly of the Caledon Flyers.

Powell, one of just four imports the team can sign, gives the team an experienced netminder, having played full time for a junior C team last year.

Coach Ken Steen said the choice wasn't an easy one, having looked at a lot of prospects in the pre-season.

"It was the toughest decision we've made so far this year. The fact that he was an import made it even tougher, but we believe he's what we need to help us be successful."

Both Steen and owner Mitch LaJeunesse said they are confident the team has a strong defence now, having signed another import, Dennis Jeffries to the blueline squad two weeks ago.

"Our next goal is to get a couple of snipers who can put pressure on the other teams. We have some good guys already, but we need to have goal scorers on a few lines. So far this year there haven't been enough goals for this level of hockey."

Joining Jeffries to strengthen their end are Mike McElroy, Steve Lock, and another new prospect, Matt Marcoux.

"Marcoux has really impressed us. He played Midget last year and has shown us he can contribute to the team," said Steen.

In exhibition play, the Sabres ended the pre-season on a positive note in Mount Forest Sunday night, beating the home team in a close 2-1 game.

With the Sabres trailing 1-0 until the last five minutes of the game, Michael Brooks and Jason Lucas came through for Acton to earn the victory.

According to most team members, the score should have been 2-0 for Acton, due to a poor call by the referee.

"The puck wasn't even in the net, it was at the side of it. I don't know how he could have called it in," said Lageunesse.

Coach Steen said the game wasn't a rough one, through he had hoped something could have gotten the play moving earlier.

"Neither team seemed to be able to get anything going. It was like each side would reach the other's blue line and then lose it."

Steen said the Mount Forest game was much more preferable to Friday's 11-3 loss to Flamboro at Alcott Arena. Acton had been leading 3-2 until Flamboro notched nine unanswered goals to take the game.

The Sabres open their regular season schedule in Alliston on Friday, before playing their first home game the following Friday at 8:00 p.m. against Wingham.

Baseball meeting

The Georgetown Baseball Association will hold its annual general meeting on Nov. 6 at the Alcott Arena, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A new executive will be elected and the past season will also be discussed at the meeting. The association welcomes any individuals who would like to take part in helping the 1991 season be as successful as the last.



Where were you in '62?

Well, Elise Bond (left) and Elaine Lewis, some of the many organizers of the Georgetown Minor Hockey Dance knew, as they showed off their period costumes and got ready for some live entertainment. The band, called the Haircuts, performed at the

Georgetown Memorial Arena Saturday night to help raise money for the organization. The event was a hit, attracting over 800 supporters of the association, as well as a special guest appearance by "Elvis". (Herald photo)

Raiders lose first game 12-4 to visiting Oakville Blades

Georgetown Raider coach Gary McFadyen said there were two major contributors to Saturday night's 12-4 loss at home at the Oakville Blades. Penalties and a lack of team play behind their own blue line.

"They lacked discipline. There wasn't a lot of rough stuff, just too many of the guys were keeping their sticks up too high. Penalties definitely didn't help us stay in the game."

He said the Oakville team scored four powerplay goals and the lack of bodies on the ice made it difficult to create scoring chances.

The coach said he was also a little surprised with the way goalie Teddy Hodgson played, especially after how well he had managed exhibition action.

"He did a great job earlier, but like with a lot of the guys, he was a little uptight for the first game. He didn't have a lot of help behind the blue line either though. The guys had a lot of trouble clearing their end."

Hodgson was stung early, having four goals get past him in the first period and another three in the second before being replaced by Paul St. Pierre.

"At that time, the score was 7-0, which is tough to come back from halfway through the game," said McFadyen.

The Raiders kept pace with their opponents after that, scoring three to match three more Oakville markers for a 10-3 score, at the end of two.

Scoring for the Raiders were Jesse Medon, who notched the first goal for his team. He was followed by Dwayne Lewis and Scott Humber in the second period scoring first Jay Mercer found the net in the final period.

"I was happy with the way some

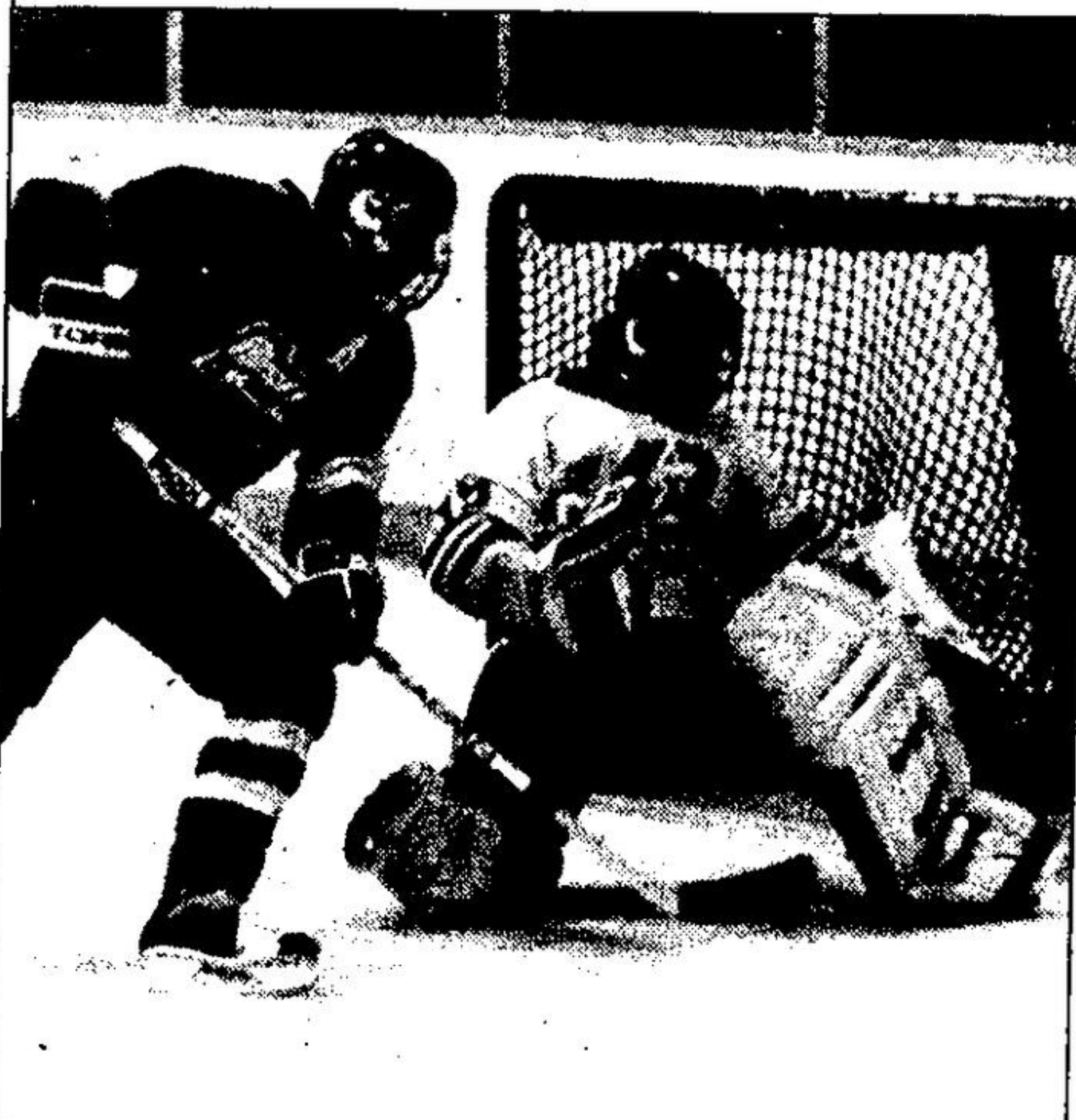
of the guys played, even though we were behind early. Blair Catherwood and Chris Lazaroff made several good tries, but were robbed each time by their goalie, Jamie Cuff. He stopped just about everything we put at him."

The coach said he was also relieved to be getting two of his big forwards, the brother combination of Dan Fernel and Dean Fernel,

back from fighting suspensions they earned during exhibition play.

"We should also be getting Rob Doucette back in about two weeks. He had his shoulder operated on in the spring and is expected to be ready to play soon."

The Raiders play their next game in Milton on Friday, who they will host the following night at 7:30 p.m.



Georgetown Raider goaltender Paul St. Pierre gets his skate on the puck during a scoring attempt by an Oakville Blades player at Alcott Arena on Saturday night. The Raiders were unable to contain Oakville's offence and lost the game 12-4. (Herald photo by Colin Gibson)

SPORT SHORTS

Acton soccer

The Acton Soccer Club is holding its annual general meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Acton Legion. Parent and coaches are asked to attend. For more information, call 853-3866.

Baseball benefit

Organizers of a benefit baseball tournament raised over \$1,500 for the Harmony Bull fund on Sept. 22 at the Fairgrounds.

The three-pitch hardball tournament, run by Cheri Lindsay's Dance Studio and the Cleaning man, was won by the Reid Sea Air All Stars, who defeated Lockies Oldtimers 5-4 in nine innings.

World Champion help Big Brothers

The Oakville Curling Club has drawn some of the biggest names in Canadian curling to help out the Big Brothers of Halton Hills on Oct. 5.

On that day, Ed Werenich, the 1990 Men's World Champion, Alison Goring, the 1990 Canadian Ladies Champion and Oakville's own John Base, the former World Junior Champion, will be competing for a \$15,000 purse in the Amstel Light Invitational cashspiel.

The first draw is Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Through the weekend, doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the finals will be on Oct. 8 at 2:30 p.m. Top prize for the event is \$6,000.

The Oakville Curling Club will donate all proceeds from the admission fee to Big Brothers of Halton. A weekend pass will cost \$5 or a \$3 per day admission will be charged. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free. If further information is needed, call Jock Tyre at the Oakville Curling Club at 844-6982.

European tour for skate fans

Figure skating fans in Halton Hills who like to travel might be interested in attending the World Figure Skating Championships in Munich, West Germany, with one of Canada's foremost skating experts.

A 39-year veteran of Canadian sports broadcasting, Johnny Esaw, has announced many competitions, including the Sun Life Skate Canada International and the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

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