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Two victories move Sabres into fourth



By ROBERT RISK Herald Sports Editor

Acton Sabres had Christmas come early on the weekend after two wins put them ahead of Alliston and just two points behind third place Bradford. Three players had hat tricks and Jeff Shevalier was named Jr. C allstar MVP.

Playing Alliston Saturday, John Van Dam and Jason Lucas each netted three goals to help the team win 10-6, an important win for the team, according to coach Ken Steen.

"Up to that point, it was our biggest game of the year. It moved us back to .500 (8-8) and put us up on a team that we still have a game in hand on."

The scoring didn't stop that night. Sunday, Sabres took apart Walkerton 12-2, giving them more wins than losses for the first time this season.

"It came at a good time. We're right at the halfway point of the season and we've been playing a lot better. We should continue to do better in the last half," said Steen.

The coach pointed out their next goal is to beat Bradford when they visit Acton this Sunday. With two games in hand on Bradford, a win against Bradford could move Sabres into third, since they have two games in hand on them.

Shevalier, Matt Marcoux and Mark Broomersma were the three Acton players picked for the Jr. C all-star team that played against Jr. B Owen Sound team in Alliston Friday. All-stars lost 5-4, but three goals from Shevalier sealed the MVP decision for the Acton sniper.

Steen said he believed the team played a stronger game Sunday than the one previous though almost six days off between games may have had something to do with it. Sabres next game is Dec. 7 in Mount Forest.

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An Acton player scrambles for a loose puck in front of the Walkerton net during their game in Acton Sunday. Most of the action stayed around the Walkerton

goal as Sabres dominated 12-2. A 10-6 victory Friday over Alliston moved Sabres into fourth place, just two points behind Bradford. (Herald photo)

Another weekend split for Raiders

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Georgetown Raiders completed another weekend split of their games, losing 7-2 in Oakville and winning 8-4 at home against Peterborough, Saturday.

Coach Gary McFadyen said his team played only two complete periods against Oakville, when three were needed to earn a victory.

"The effort was there, since we were trailing just 3-2 after two but defensively we made mistakes in the third. After we allowed a couple of soft goals, it was 5-2 and it didn't get any bet-

Curling concentration

Brian Reynolds was one of 56 people participating in the second annual Dunlop Insurance Bonspiei at the North Halton Golf and Country Club in Georgetown Saturday. The charity event raised approximately \$2,500, half of which will go to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and the remainder to Halton Hills United Way Campaign Fund. (Herald photo)

ter after that."

McFadyen credited goalie Paul St. Pierre with a good effort, but acknowledged that the team had to give him better protection.

Jason Nicholson got the start in Saturday's game against last place 'Peterborough, a team the coach emphasizes has to be beaten by the Raiders.

"We have to stay ahead of them in the standings - they're must win games. Burlington won one of their weekend games as well, so we're still five points behind them."

The coach said the game went well for his boys, who outshot the visitors in every period. However, as in their last matchup, McFadyen hoped his players wouldn't keep the result in doubt until the last period.

"We put a lot of pressure on their end, but were only leading 4-3 going into the third. We didn't open things up until there was about 10 minutes left."

One reassuring sign McFadyen received was the ending of a scoring drought for one of his main lines, which consists of Bill McDonald, Duane Lewis and Biair Catherwood. Both McDonald and Lewis netted hat tricks, while Catherwood got a single. The other goal was provided by Scott Humber.

Raiders play their next game in Milton Friday before returning home to face Brampton the following night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday's game is featured as George Kennedy evening. Any students associated with the school will receive free admission to the game, along with a certificate from McDonalds, as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

North Peel selects come close in Hamilton

The North Peel Selects competed for the MacGregor Cup in Ontario Volleyball Association midget play at Hamilton last Saturday.

Georgetown residents Darby Erler, Stephanie O'Brien, Christie Hallet, Julie Scarlett and Tanya McMaster play for the North Peel Selects squad.

Prior tournament play established the North Peel Selects as a pool 1 team, one of the top six in the province. Competing only against pool 1 teams, the Selects opened against sixth seed Scarborough Nova. In a very flat performance, the Selects lost 11-15 and 0-15.

Their next opponent was the third seeded Kitchener Tigers. Only slightly improved play in the first game resulted in a 11-15 loss, before winning the second game by a score of 15-12.

The North Selects gained confidence and played sound volleyball to defeat Brampton Spirit 15-6 and 17-15.

Playing very hesitantly against the no. 1 seeded Peel South Selects, the North team was swept 6-15, 3-15. The North Selects completed the round robin play by splitting their match with number two seeded Hamilton Seekers 5-15 and 17-16.

Scarborough Nova, the Selects bronze medal opponents, had their number this day, as they swept the two out of three match 7-15 and 5-15.

This year corporate sponsorship for the North Peel Selects is provided by Webster and Sons Limited, a building materials supplier.

With one month left to prepare for the next tournament, the Selects anticipate even better results.

REPORT

Due to the snow and slush storm Monday, all games in Halton were cancelled, forcing them to be played Tuesday (yesterday). As a result, the scores from those games were unavailable as of press time.

On the weekend, Rebel junior and senior basketball teams took part in tournaments. The junior squad played at Pearson Friday, losing their first game 53-52 to St. Thomas Aquinas and relegating themselves to the consolation side.

Saturday, the team beat Parkside 48-36 and then lost to Blakelock 46-40 in the semi-final game. Coach Rick Redshaw said his team had an eight point lead at the half, but couldn't hold it.

Seniors placed fourth out of 16 teams at Pauline Johnson Secondary School in Brampton on the weekend. Rebels won their first match 57-24 over Burford followed by a victory over the host team 54-41.

The squad lost to Bluevale from Kitchener 63-47 in the semi-final and the game for third and fourth place to St. John's of Brantford 67-48.

REDMEN

Acton High School junior and senior volleyball teams had identical records at Streetsville's tournament on the weekend.

Both teams split their two games with Streetsville, Huntsville and Applewood and lost to
Dunbarton and Glenforest. The
tournament was a round robin
with the two top teams playing
each other for the championship.

Midget volleyball team hosts its tournament Dec. 11 and travels to Milton the following week. All six midget teams visit each school every week, playing a tournament format. The top three teams will play for the championship at AHS Feb. 12.