

Junior C Sabres continue to suffer 'home ice blues'



The Acton Sabres managed only one point in three games last week and walked away with two more home ice defeats.

Acton's only point of the week came from a well fought tie with old rivals, Schomberg Cougars Thursday evening. The team's losses came against Brussels Friday and Orangeville Sunday.

Thursday evening's contest saw the Sabres ahead 6-4 in the last ten minutes of action when the Cougars scored twice and forced overtime action.

Both netminders were sharp and didn't allow a tie-breaker.

However, this was a disappointing finish for Acton - a game they should have walked away with.

Friday night competition began with Brussels hitting the scoreboard first at 17:58 on a power play goal. Five minutes later, Jay Jasper and Steve Henderson combined for the first Sabre goal of the game. The pair scored again at 6:39 but a short-handed dinger at 3:49 from Brussel forward Sam Kulafowski end the period at a 2-2 tie.

In the second period, Acton was able to score first when Henderson netted his second of the game off a pass from Jasper. Jasper and Henderson combined for yet another goal with help from newcomer Dave Osborne.

However, Brussels were able to score four times in the second to bring the score to 6-4.

To complete a five point night for

each of the Sabre players, Henderson scored a third goal early in the third, assisted by Jasper. Acton efforts were too little, too late however, and with two more goals from Brussels, the home team could do little to combat their inevitable defeat.

Two night later, Acton once again lost control of a game they should have been able to wrap up. Orangeville scored the only two goals of the first period, but Acton powered their way to a 5-4 lead by the end of the second with goals by Steve Henderson, Jay Jasper, Mike McErroy, and two by Jim English.

Again, with under 11 minutes remaining on the clock, Orangeville was able to tie the score at 10:51 and a minute and a half later netted the game winner.

The Sabres will have a break from their home ice blues Friday when they take on Alliston at 8 p.m.

Hurricane Hockey

Midgets continue hot streak with win, tie over weekend

The Hurricanes scored a win and a tie in their home and home series this week with Chinguacousy.

In Chinguacousy, Halton on the strength of a third period tally by Ken Kosziwka skated to a 3-2 win.

The Hurricanes took a 2-0 lead into the third period on goals by Mitch Robinson and Jim O'Driscoll before Ching rallied to tie the game setting the stage for Kosziwka's winner with less than four minutes left in the game.

Mark Elkins contributed a pair

of assists and Kevin Gale had a strong performance in goal for the Hurricanes.

Sunday night in Milton, the Hurricanes fought for a 1-1 tie with Ching as both teams scored in the first period.

Ching capitalized early on a miscue in the Halton zone to take a 1-0 lead.

Ken Kosziwka evened the score ten minutes into the period as he took a pass from Ian Davidson and with Jake Mashinter screening the Ching goaltender fired the

puck home.

Both teams enjoyed numerous scoring opportunities but were turned away by the goaltenders. David White saved his biggest save for late in the final period when he thwarted a Ching breakaway with a good glove save.

The Hurricanes travel to Hamilton Thursday before returning to Georgetown Saturday and Milton Sunday to host Oakville and Burlington.

Major Peewees lose to Oakville then knock off Chinguacousy

The Hurricane Major Peewees are an unpredictable team this year. They blew a two goals lead to lose 6-4 to last place Oakville on November 3 and then rebounded to knock off tough Chinguacousy 5-3 in their next game.

Despite four separate goals by Steve Roy, Todd Miller, Tom Baynton and Justin Davis, Halton was unable to fend off a fired up Oakville squad.

This hopefully was the low point in the season as they again came out hitting and shooting as

they outduelled Ching on November 6th.

Chinguacousy got their usual first goal before Miller tied it up five minutes later on a great effort on relays from Jamie Walker and Matt Vervoorn. Roy popped in a rebound from Doug Janjevich and Baynton to put Halton up 2-1.

Two quick Ching goals made it 3-2. Davis finished off the second period with his patented rush through the defence and a flip shot to the top corner on passes from Darin Finlayson and Baynton.

Finlayson made it 4-3 on an unassisted effort from the corner catching the goalie with his pads down.

Finlayson scored again to wrap up the scoring when he deflected a hard shot from Miller on a pass from defenceman Richard Trotter. Jeff Langille was a tower of strength in goal.

As they approach mid season, coaches Fred Sharer and John Millany continue to experiment by bringing up alternate players from Erin and Milton to strengthen the team.

Two game split for Sunny Acres Midgets last weekend

The Georgetown Sunny Acre Midgets gained a split in league action last week. In Burlington, Georgetown played a solid game and scored full marks with a 6-2 win.

The visitors opened up a four goal lead midway through the second period with two goals by Greg Dobbin and one each by Tim Presswood and Paul Kalbarski. Dobbin and Mark Daird assisted on Presswood's goal and Mike Large and Jeff Pasma helped out on Kalbarski's marker. Greg Dawson and Presswood assisted on Dobbin's two tallies.

The teams exchanged two goals each during the remainder of the game with Presswood adding his second goal of the game from Dobbin and Ryan Pirie.

Mike Large rounded out the Sunny Acre scoring on an assist from Chris Barrow.



A four point night by Dobbin and a three point effort for Presswood led Georgetown's offense. Solid work by all defencemen and a strong goaltending performance by Josh Barber kept Georgetown firmly in control.

It was a different story, though, as the Sunny Acre squad took on the Brampton Maroon Midgets on Monday and came away on the short end of a 4-1 score.

The teams exchanged goals midway through the game with Georgetown's goal coming from a Mark David slapshot from the point. Greg Dawson and Greg Dobbin added assists on David's marker.

Although Georgetown outshot the visitors 44-16 and controlled a lot of the play, Brampton took advantage of all their chances, scoring three unanswered goals to secure the victory.



Young competitors

These young rivals from M and M Pro Sports and Subway Sub fight for possession of the puck during the Novice contest Saturday morning at Georgetown Memorial Arena. Subway skaters came away with a 4-1 win. (Herald Photo)

Blue Finns shine at first meet

The Halton Hills Blue Fins attended their first meet of the season November 2nd and 3rd. Ten swimmers attended the St. Thomas Jumbo Jets Invitational over the weekend. Out of 42 races, they achieved twenty personal best times.

Congratulations to Daniel Hardstaff, Matthew Hardstaff and Sara Robertson who achieved personal best times in all their swims. The relay teams were filled in by underage swimmers Erin Shillington, Laurie-Anne Crocker, Christianne Lent and Amy Willis. They helped the older swimmers place in all of the finals.

Special mention goes to Alison Duby who placed third twice,

fourth and fifth in her events. Sabrina Bassett placed second in three events and third in her other two races.

The Blue Fins swim meet will be November 17 at the Georgetown Indoor Pool from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This would be a great opportunity for any potential Blue Fin members to see our club in action.

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25th Annual Midget tourney



Plans are well underway for the Georgetown Minor Hockey Associations 25th Anniversary Midget Tournament being held at the Gordon Alcott Arena December 29-30 and January 2nd through to the 5th.

The upcoming tournament will feature 16 AA teams and 8 AAA teams. With applications already received from Fraser Michigan and Ottawa, a strong field is expected for this year's tournament. Anniversary ceremonies will take place prior to the official opening game featuring the Georgetown Sunny Acres Midget team and an opponent yet to be selected.

The Midget tournament, sanctioned by the O.M.H.A., will consist of 4 AA and 2 AAA divisions. The Semi Finals and Championship games will be played on Sunday, January 5th. Watch for updates on the tournament that will be published in this paper on a regular basis.

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