A.T.W. insults Sit-N-Bull

Dennis Swinamer led Acton Ter- Richards. minal Warehouse to a 10-0 shellacking of Sit-N-Bull in a Men's League hockey game at Acton arena Sunday.

Swinamer found the net three times, with his first goal coming less than a minute into the game.

Morgan Vatters and Roy Collins found the net twice and singles came off the sticks of Shawn Dryden, Mike Morris and Phil Shea.

Collins, Morris, Dryden, Swinamer and Vatters all had assists along with goalie Ralph Petch.

The win gave A.T.W. a onegame lead on the season with a 10-4-0 record.

In the other Men's game Sunday, Mr. Mugs squeaked a 7-6 victory over Churchill Collision.

Churchill opened the scoring two minutes into the first period with a goal from Wayne Bousfield with help from Don

Mr. Mugs answered with a marker from Bren Irwin with help from Doug Reid and Rob Wolstenholme.

Irwin then scored his second goal of the game followed by Rocky Allonby, Don Brouillard, Jerry Vandereyken who had two, including the winner, and Shawn

Mr. Mugs assists went to Doug Reid, Wolstenholme, Andy Scott, Dan Gibson and Bill Morrison.

Churchill's Bousfield went on to score a second goal, Gareth Marks found the net twice and singles came off the sticks of Doug Bishop and Ron Lesperance.

Assists went to Don Richards, Jeff Townsley, John Toebes, Bousfield, Bishop and Marks.

The win gives Mr. Mugs a 9-5-0 record and second place standing on the season.

Nelson punishes AHS squads

AHS REPORT

BY JOHN DEBRUYN

The Midget and Junior Boys basketball teams travelled to Nelson last Thursday for their first action of the season.

The Juniors played first and were simply overmatched by their stronger opponents. Nelson, it seemed, couldn't miss a basket and sunk an incredible percentage of their shots.

Acton tried to keep up with the dizzying pace -- successfully for the first two quarters -- but a hot and muggy gym had most players exhausted by the third quarter.

Nelson wrapped up the game in convincing fashion, 78-34.

The Midgets ran into similar problems with Nelson.

The Acton boys started the game strong with solid defense and rebounding, but their inexperience as a team proved to be fatal.

Nelson applied full court pressure early in the first quarter and the visitors were unable to counter, resulting in a steady flow of Nelson steals and baskets and a final verdict which read 73-14 for Nelson.

Acton's captain Dave Dolliver fouled out in the third quarter with only two points to make things worse, but Acton was already long out of the game.

Top scorer for the midgets was Shawn Hopkins with eight points, while Dolliver, Joel Reynolds and Mike DeBruyn netted one each.

Girl's V-ball tournament

The Acton Midget Girl's volleyball team travelled to Milton last Friday to compete in the Bishop Reding Invitational Volleyball tournament.

Acton, which competed against

Milton District, and Bishop Reding, had a disappointing showing as they compiled a 2-6 record.

Each school was scheduled to play eight games -- two sets against each team.

Despite a poor record, Acton played a spirited tournament, as players encouraged each other and at one point started a wave for motivation.

However, their good sportsmanship didn't help much in matches against Georgetown and Milton as they were swept by both teams. The team came back strong, though, against E.C. Drury and Bishop Reding, splitting against each.

Acton's next tournament is at teams from Georgetown, EC Drury, Milton District High on Jan. 15.

Atoms lose goaltending duel

Acton Galvcast Sabres defenceman Chris Lee potted his first goal of the season against Woolwich on Jan. 5, but it was the only goal his team could muster in a battle between the pipes at the Acton Arena.

Sabre goalie Thomas Wolfer

thwarted the visitors throughout the game, but his Woolwich counterpart was equal to the task in a heart-breaking 2-1 loss.

The Sabres had a strong outing but could only muster the lone marker by their rearguard.

Stangs provide inspirational effort despite big loss

BY JAMIE BIRRELL

The McKenzie-Smith Girls basketball team put forth a valiant effort against a stronger outfit from W.I. Dick last Thursday, but were pummeled 51-12 in the exhibition match.

The Mustangs, however, weren't as disappointed as they would've been if it wasn't a strong outfit like Dick, which has been building their

squad for three years, who perse-

Despite losing by a wide margin, the Mustangs dug in and gained points with a strong work ethic.

"I think we played well," said Mustang player Denise Katsilieris, "and I think it's going to be a tough

Kelly Holmes was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

Acton Novices fall short in comeback attempt

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Acton Sabres-Nellis Construction Novice repteam staged a comeback on Sunday in Hub League action against London but fell 5-3 to the hosts.

Down 4-1 in the second period, Acton's Mitchell Moore scored with assists from Jason McGuire and Steven Barens, to make it 4-2

entering the third.

McGuire then closed the gap to 4-3 with help from Barens, but London later scored to salt the game away for the visitors.

Ryan Weatherall also scored for the Sabres.

Barens with two, McGuire, Ian Wallis, and Ben Williams had assists for the Sabres.

Acton Bantams beat Guelph — AGAIN!

The Acton Bantam Firefighters hockey team made it two in a row against their opponents from Guelph Jan. 4, with a 4-1 victory at the Acton Arena.

Guelph jumped out to a quick 1-0 first period lead but it was answered quickly, as Acton's Geoff Seven in Win Heinz knotted matters to send the game even entering the second. Paul Dale and Josh Marcoux assisted on the play.

Both teams had ample opportunities to take the lead in the second but couldn't bulge the twine.

Acton then took the lead on a blistering shot from the blueline by defenceman Dwayne Rhynold. Ray Stuckless and Steve Forbes had the helpers.

Less than a minute later, Josh Marcoux gave Acton a two-goal lead with assists awarded to Marty McKinnon and Stuckless.

The final blow was delivered by

McKinnon, who scored on a pass from Gary Genzler to make it 4-1, which was also the score the last time these two teams met in Guelph.

Bousfield scores

Powered by a seven point effort by Wayne Bousfield, the Acton Rotary Club Juveniles sent the Acton crowd home smiling with a 10-2 blitzing of New Hamburg Jan. 5.

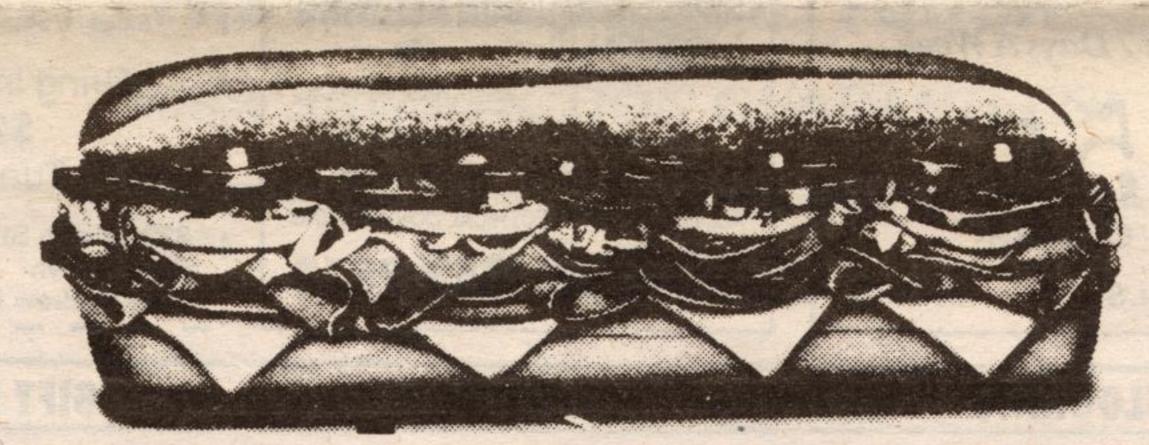
The home side jumped out to a 4-0 lead after the first period on two goals by Kelly Jupp and singles to Dave Patey and Bousfield.

Acton increased its lead to 10-0 before New Hamburg finally answered the bell with two goals in the final frame.

Bousfield and Jupp with hat tricks, Patey, Jim Lloyd, Jeff Koprowski, and Brett Papillon found the net for Acton.

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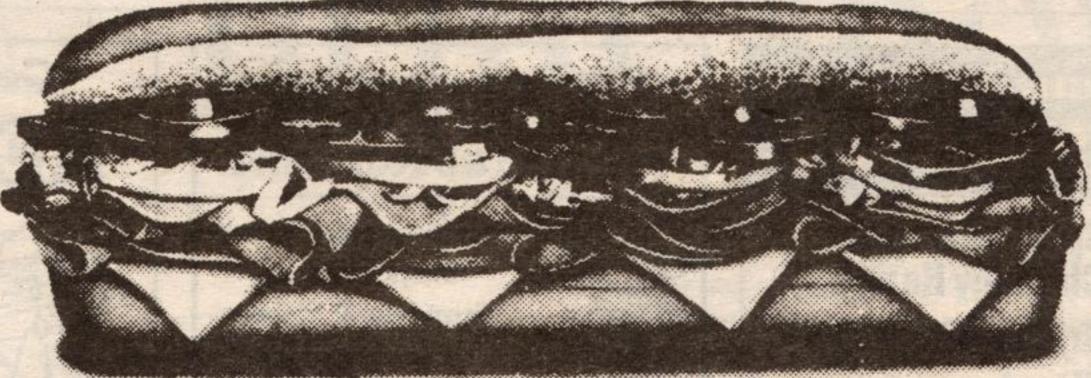
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