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# ACTON MINOR

## NOVICE 1

The **Nellis Construction Sabres** kept their skating legs in shape and their game faces on during the week-long layoff before the playoffs commence, travelling to **Nobleton** and **King City** for tournament play over the weekend.

After a 6-2 loss to the host, **NobleKings**, the locals came away with two wins in three games.

Darryl Wright and Kyle Strong pulled the trigger against the hosts.

Drawing assists were Mike Borg and regular season Sabres scoring leader Mark Pawlak.

The locals then were embroiled in a pair of defensive struggles.

First, goals from Borg and

Wright were enough to squeak past **West Hill** 2-1.

Assisting were Joe Brunelle with a pair, Wright and Borg.

Then, the 11-12-5 Sabres prevailed in another one-goal game, this time 3-2 against **Tillsonburg**.

Brunelle with two—the first an unassisted effort — and Colin Sheehan found the net.

Pawlak and Patrick Sherren collected helpers for the winners.

## THANK-YOU, PHYLLIS!

AMHA president Dave McIntyre and the rest of the executive team would like to extend a thank-you to Phyllis Stuckless for her efforts in running bingos for the AMHA this year.

## NOVICE 2

**Andy's Restaurant Sabres** lost only four games all season — unfortunately, one came in the team's last three games recently before the playoffs, a time when coaches want their team's on a roll.

The locals began the week on the short end of a 4-3 game against **Fergus** before doubling **Grand Valley** 4-2 and blanking **Elora** 5-0 the next day.

In Elora, Patrick Glatt and Corey Wilson banged home two goals each.

Tim Pembleton, who also had an assist, rounded out the scoring.

Other helpers went to Kyle McDonald with two, Glatt, Andrew Robitaille, Troy Ethier, Kyle Winters, Sean Brophy and Jesse Hepburn.

Here, McDonald and Glatt scored in a losing cause against **Grand Valley**.

Robitaille with a pair, Ethier and Pembleton drew assists.

Winters, Hepburn, Robitaille and Alex Dube scored at home against **Fergus**.

Winters with two, McDonald, Wilson and Chad Artem assisted.

## ATOM 2

The first-place Acton **Proplastex Sabres** rested last week awaiting the start of the OMHA playdowns.

**Arthur** will be the locals' first-round opponent, starting this Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Sabres travelled to **Flesherton** and **Markdale** for tournament play on Saturday.

In their opening game, they battled **Wellesley**, but fell 3-2 in overtime.

Steve Atkinson and Sean Kirk scored in a losing cause.

Adam Brouillard picked up two assists.

In Game 2, the Sabres again were on the short end of a 3-2 decision against **Brantford**.

Nick Mastro and Brian Field potted unassisted goals in the Sabres' second loss.



## SPECTACULAR SAVE!

**Andy's Restaurant Novice 2 netminder Nathan Bowen** turns aside a **Fergus** shot during play at the **Community Centre** recently. The Sabres lost 4-3. (Doug Harrison photo)

## 'SEASON REVIEW'

As odd and disturbing as it may seem, the National Hockey League began its so-called 1994-95 regular season just as the nine Acton Sabres squads were winding down theirs.

While many fans had trouble coping without *Hockey Night In Canada* in their living rooms from Oct. 1 till Jan. 19, the local minor clubs hardly let the over 100-day labour strife affect their on-ice performance.

Three Sabre teams took top honours in their respective divisions — the **Atom 2 Proplastex**, **Peewee 1 Galvcast** and **Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres**. Two more finished in second, **Andy's Restaurant Novice 2** and the **Acton Rotary Club Atom 1 Sabres**.

Following is the final regular

season records of Acton's teams.

- **NOVICE 1** — 11-12-5
- **NOVICE 2** — 22-3-3
- **ATOM 1** — 19-5-4
- **ATOM 2** — 26-2-0
- **PEEWEE 1** — 20-6-2
- **PEEWEE 2** — 10-17-1
- **BANTAM 1** — 11-12-5
- **BANTAM 2** — 5-22-1
- **MIDGETS** — 21-4-3

While pro teams will take the first 10 games of the 48-game season to fine-tune their line combinations and for players to get their conditioning to mid-season levels, it would be a great opportunity to drop by the **Community Centre** on a weeknight or weekend afternoon and watch the youngsters provide exciting playoff action.

## THIS WEEK AT THE ARENA

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25**  
8:30 pm .. *Peewee 2 vs. Elora*

**SATURDAY, JAN. 28**  
7:30 pm .. *Bantam 2 vs. Fergus*

**SUNDAY, JAN. 29**  
1:30 pm ... *Peewee 1 vs. Elora*

**MONDAY, JAN. 30**  
9 pm ..... *Midgets vs. Fergus*

**TUESDAY, JAN. 31**  
7 pm ..... *Acton 1 vs. Elora*  
8 pm ... *Bantam 1 vs. Fergus*

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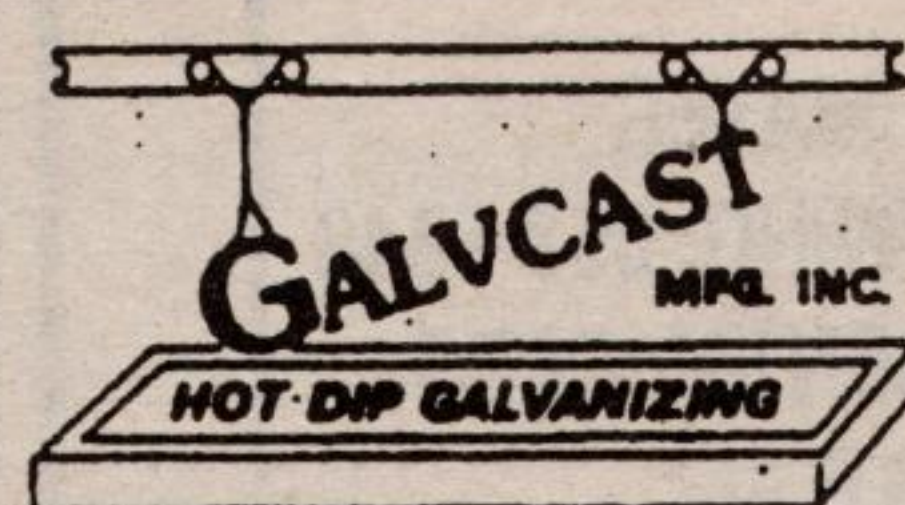
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