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## 'TEAMS OF THE WEEK'

Acton teams are performing very well in Tri-County league playoffs.

Three local teams are currently embroiled in tough series, while the **Bantam Firefighter Sabres** reeled off three straight wins to upset **Orangeville** last week.

After thrilling victories of 13-1, 7-1 and 6-0, the **Atom 1 Rotary Club Sabres** week was capped by the notification that they had advanced to the final after prevailing in a tie-breaking goals-for, goals-against format against **Arthur**.

The **Rotary Club Sabres** finished the regular season in second-place with a 19-5-4 record. They are pitted against **Oakville** in the championship.

Meanwhile, the **URW Local 603 Pee wee 2 Sabres** are playing **Grand Valley** in the final.

After compiling a 10-17-1 mark in the regular season, the locals have played strong in the post-season.

However, they could be in tough

against a **Grand Valley** squad which has yet to lose a playoff contest.

Struggling throughout the regular season to find the right combinations, the **United Aggregate Local 488 Sabres** have finally hit their stride in the playoffs.

A 5-22-1 regular season sure didn't convince many that the locals would still be on skates, let alone in the championship against **Erin-Hillsburgh**.

The **Bantam Firefighter Sabres** began to realize their potential after romping through the round-robin portion of the Tri-County playdowns.

The 11-12-3 regular season Sabres toppled over the competition, losing just once and then shocked **Orangeville** in three games in the best-of-five final with victories of 6-3, 3-2 and 4-3.

Come out and support your local teams in their quest for a championship.

The **URW Local 603 Sabres** suffered two losses last week to **Grand Valley** in their best-of-five Tri-County championship series.

In a spirited game on Sunday, **Grand Valley** prevailed 4-1, though the visitors' lead at the arena was slim at 2-1 midway through the third period.

A power-play goal and an insurance marker with Acton pressing sealed the home side's fate.

Hard-skating **Matt Bodin** completed a pretty setup by **Reuben Rivers** for the only Sabres score.

Last Wednesday in **Grand Valley**, the Sabres tied the game 1-1 with five minutes left.

But the momentum shifted when goalie **David Gregson** couldn't squeeze the pads on a long shot minutes later.

**David Iacocca** was the Sabres marksman.

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### PEEWEE 2

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### ATOM 1

Dropping the fourth game of their OMHA championship 3-1 to **Sutton** on the weekend, **Andy's Restaurant Sabres** saw their best-of-five series evened at 2-2.

The fifth and deciding game was played last night (Tuesday).

**Kyle Winters** scored the lone Sabres goal with **Nick Newby** drawing the assist.

The Sabres seemed out of step in Sunday's game.

The series began three weeks ago with **Sutton** taking the first game 5-4 in overtime.

The Sabres, though, stormed back to win Games 2 and 3 (3-1 and 8-1) and looked ready to clinch the series on Friday night.

However, the game was rescheduled to Sunday.

The **Rotary Club Sabres** took the first game of a best-of-three Tri-County final against **Oakville** with a 4-1 win last Wednesday.

**Ryan Weatherall** with two, **Steve Barends** and **David Lyons** fired Sabres goals at the arena.

Grabbing assists were **Barends** three times and **Weatherall** twice. **Andrew Pembleton** had a single.

Meanwhile, in a **Mildmay** tourney over the weekend, the Sabres whipped **Goderich** 8-3 to capture the consolation final.

**Darren Banks** and **Jeff Payne** each scored twice. **Weatherall**, **Barends**, **Mike Dube** and **Mitch Moore** collected singles.

Assists went to **Pembleton**, **Payne**, **Weatherall**, **Barends**, **Lyons** and **John Field**.



**SABRE SURROUNDING!** Acton Precision Millwrights Midget netminder **Brian Denny** attempts to smother the puck during a goalmouth scramble at the **Community Centre** recently. Acton dropped this Tri-County, round-robin playoff match 6-2 to **Chinguacousy**. (Eve Martin photo)

**COACHES!**  
 Game sheets should be received by *The Tanner* no later than 9 am on Mondays.

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