

ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

NOVICE 1

The **Nellis Construction Sabres** last week added yet another win to their stellar season, which is marked by a 20-1-4 record.

They defeated **Georgetown** 5-1 last Tuesday with Kyle Strong leading the attack with a pair of goals and an assist.

Andrew Robitaille added a goal and assist, while Blake Martin earned two helpers.

Chad Artem and Nick Newby scored the other goals, while Jesse Sparkes and Daine Kuiken-Rogers were credited with single assists for the Sabres.

In tournament action in **New Hamburg**, the Sabres defeated **Dorchester** 4-1 but were eliminated by **St. Marys**, 5-3.

Robitaille was in on all Sabres goals against Dorchester with three goals and a helper.

Patrick Collins also scored for the locals with Kuiken-Rogers awarded two assists and Artem a single.

Against St. Marys, Tim Pembleton, Tyler Ethier and Robitaille each found the net and set up another.

Kuiken-Rogers had two helpers and Kyle Winters one.

NOVICE 2

Kyle McDonald took care of all the local scoring as the **Andy's Restaurant Sabres** handled **Arthur** 3-1 here at the Community Centre on Saturday.

Grabbing assists were Gavin Anderson with a pair, Steve Terry, Kyle Marshall and Ryan Winters.

"It was another good performance by the defence, with very few shots allowed on our net," Sabres coach Mike Marcoux commented after the game.

Despite their strong play Andy's, with a record of 15-5-2, still sits in second, 12 points behind unbeaten **Grand Valley** (22-0-0).

ATOM 1

Steve Atkinson scored at 1:02 of the first two-minute overtime period to give the **Rotary Club Sabres** a 4-3 win over **Erin-Hillsburgh** and the Atom Division championship of the recent Acton Christmas tourney.

Adam Lindsay with a pair and Matt Wolfer scored the other Sabres goals in the thriller at the Community Centre.

Recording assists were Mike MacDonald and Adam Brouillard.

Lindsay opened the scoring at 5:29 of the first period and added his second at 4:31 of the middle frame.

Erin-Hillsburgh fought back with three third-period markers to force the extra period.

Local tournament sponsors were **Denny's Bus Lines**, **Acton Precision Millwrights**, **Bank of Montreal**, **McIntyre Fuels**, **Acton Town Milk**, **Frenchie's French Fries** and **Tim Hortons**.

Tourney organizers would like to thank chief referee Clint Peacock and his staff for their fine work during the annual event.

ATOM 2

The **Acton Proplastex Sabres** began 1996 the same way the last two months of '95 went - with a win.

Thanks to the outstanding netminding of Chris Schiller - **this week's Player of the Week** - the locals blanked **Milton** 2-0 here on Saturday.

With the win, the Sabres record sits at 16-5-3.

Scoring for the home side were Darryl Wright and Nick Mastro.

Grabbing assists were David Preston, Colin Sheehan and Brendan Dick.

The game stood scoreless until Wright put the Sabres on the board at the 4:30 mark of the middle period.



SPEED TEST! Acton Galvcast Peewee 1 Sabre Greg Barens races an Arthur opponent to the puck during action at the arena on Saturday. Acton won the Harrison Division game 5-1. (Eve Martin photo)

'TEAM OF THE WEEK'

Despite a 5-0 loss to Brampton on Saturday, the **Acton Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres** are still threatening to finish atop the seven-team loop.

Even with the loss, the locals remain in second place, two points up on **Brampton**. Their stellar play is good enough for **Team of the Week** honours.

"The OMHA playdowns are in two weeks and we have a team that could go to the final," Sabres coach Brian Payne told *The Tanner* last week.

"We're playing some good, competitive hockey right now."

Along with waging a battle in the standings, the Midget players are putting on a heated scoring race.

Currently, brothers Derrick and Phil McIntyre are ahead with 52

points apiece. Derrick has 18 goals and 34 assists, while Phil has scored 26 times and set up as many goals.

Chris Williams follows with 20 goals and 19 helpers for 39 points and Trevor Malloy with 35 points (19 tallies and 16 assists). Rounding out the top five is the other member of the McIntyre troika, Brian, with his 16 scores and 13 assists for 29 points.

Following is the Midget player roster: **Sterling Luedee**, **Mike Kempton**, **Matt Williams**, **Scott McIntyre**, **Derrick McIntyre**, **Phil McIntyre**, **Brian McIntyre**, **Chris Williams**, **Adam DaPonte**, **Jason Pembleton**, **Matt Boycott**, **Steve White**, **Ryan Preuter**, **Nick Van Egmond**, **Gavin Hall**, **Lou Mastro**, **Gary Genzler** and **Trevor Malloy**.

THIS WEEK AT THE ARENA

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10
7:30 Novice 2 vs. Erin-Hills.
8:30 Peewee 1 vs. Milton

SATURDAY, JAN. 13
5:30 Atom 2 vs. Elora
6:30 Peewee 2 vs. Elora
7:45 Bantam 2 vs. Erin

SUNDAY, JAN. 14
11:30 Novice 2 vs. Erin
12:30 Atom 2 vs. Arthur
1:30 Peewee 2 vs. Milton

MONDAY, JAN. 15
9 pm Midgets vs. Brampton

TUESDAY, JAN. 16
7 pm Atom 2 vs. Arthur
8 pm Midgets vs. Ching.



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