

ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

NOVICE 1

After losing the first two games of their OMHA playoff to the **Nellis Construction Sabres**, **Fergus** came back to win the series in six games to advance to Round 2.

They defeated Acton 4-0 last Tuesday and then rolled over the Sabres 9-2 on Monday for a 7-5 win in series points.

Andrew Robitaille scored both Sabres goals with Tim Pembleton, Daine Kuiken-Rogers and Patrick Collins each earning an assist.

Nellis started their Harrison Division playoffs with a 4-1 win over **Oakville**.

Kuiken-Rogers scored two goals, while Kyle Winters and Robitaille added singles for Acton.

Pembleton and Robitaille each earned two assists. Winters, Collins, Jesse Sparkes and Michael Wood recorded singles.

The Harrison Division playoff format is a round-robin against the teams in your division with the two top teams of the round-robin playing for the zone final.

NOVICE 2

Back-to-back shutouts by the **Andy's Restaurant Sabres** – the latest a 4-0 win in Erin on Monday – vaulted them to a 3-1 series win over **Erin-Hillsburgh**.

They start their Tri-County playoffs against **Grand Valley** tonight (Wednesday).

Steve Terry scored his first playoff goal, while Mike Bentley, Ryan Winters and Matt Locke fired the others.

Assisting were Andrew Marcoux, Fraser Anderson and Kyle McDonald.

Acton limited Erin-Hillsburgh to just three shots in prevailing 2-0 here on Saturday.

Winters and Locke scored from McDonald, Gavin Anderson, Scott Timmings and Patrick Glatt.

ATOM 1

Following a 3-0 sweep of **Elora** to take Round 1 of the OMHA playdowns, the **Rotary Club Sabres** started Round 2 with a win and tied **Oakville** in a Tri-County playoff encounter.

Shawn Prentice, Adam Lindsay and Sean Kirk were the Sabres marksmen in the Round 1 clincher.

Drawing helpers were Mike MacDonald, Matt Wolfer and John Field.

Pitted against **Oak Ridges** to begin the second round on Sunday, Acton doubled the hosts 4-2, thanks to a hat-trick performance by Kirk.

MacDonald also found the net. Picking up assists were Lindsay, Wolfer, Steve Atkinson and Peter Glatt.

In the Tri-County contest at the arena against Oakville, Adam Brouillard notched the lone Acton goal, assisted by Field and Lindsay.

ATOM 2

Undefeated in Tri-County playoff action, the **Acton Proplastex Sabres** knocked off **Milton** (4-2) and **Erin** (6-0), while skating to a 3-3 tie against **Fergus** last week.

Their playoff mark sits at 4-0-1. Acton will play either Milton or Fergus in the first round of the OMHA playoffs this weekend.

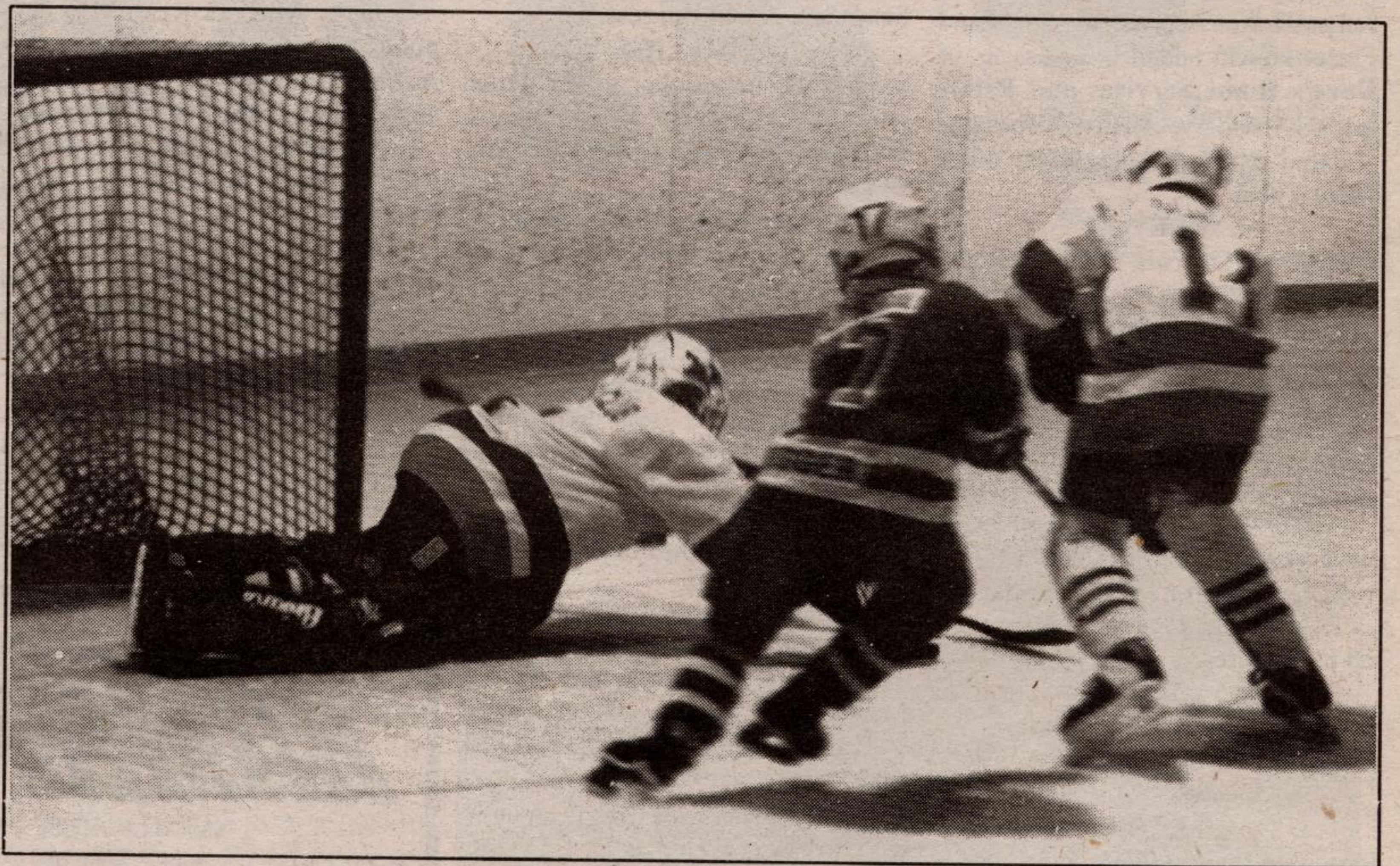
In Fergus on Sunday, Fergus scored twice in the last seven minutes to salvage a tie.

Scoring for the visitors were Nick Mastro, Joe Brunelle and Brian Field.

Neal Dawkins earned the shut-out here on Saturday against Erin-Hillsburgh.

Brian Field with two, Mastro, Brunelle, Brendan Dick and Darryl Wright had Sabres scores.

Scoring two, Mastro led the Sabres against Milton last Wednesday. Field and Mike Gerrow added one apiece.



SCHAEFER SAVE!

Rotary Club Sabres goaltender **Max Schaefer** lunges after the puck to prevent an **Oakville** player from shooting in-close. Schaefer was superb in a 1-1 draw at the arena on Saturday. (Eve Martin photo)

'TEAM OF THE WEEK'

It was a good news, bad news week for the **Bruce Hood Travel Bantam 2 Sabres** as they eliminated **Erin-Hillsburgh** in three straight games to gain a berth in Round 2 of the OMHA playoffs.

They did it by outscoring them 13-1 and outshooting them 132-45 to solidify their hold as this week's **Team of the Week**.

"By beating them so quickly we had to wait five days until **Six Nations** became available. This wait certainly didn't help us Saturday night," comments Sabres coach **Wayne Young**.

"It took us two periods to get our skating legs – but once we did, we outscored them 1-0 (aside from the empty-netter). This should bode well for our next game."

The **Six Nations** game also helped them get ready for Elora on

Sunday when they tied 4-4 to open their Tri-County round-robin playoff.

"I'm confident if we keep playing like we are, we'll go places, either in the OMHA or Tri-County playdowns."

The team roster is as follows: Goal: **David Gregson** and **Chris Scully**; Defence: **Matt Schrock**, **Kevin Dick**, **Ryan Young**, **Graham Gegear** and **Matt Bodin**; Forwards: **Captain Derek Lock-erbie**, **Steve Protopapas**, **Scott Monaghan**, **Reuben Rivers**, **Ryan Oudesluys**, **Paul Withers**, **Scott Featherstone**, **Marcel Dubé** and **Kevin Denny**.

Brian Bodin assists Young, while **Frank Oudesluys** is trainer, **Jim Monaghan** manager and **Bryan McPhail** assistant manager.

THIS WEEK AT THE ARENA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

7:30 Atom 1 vs. Oak Ridges (OMHA Game 2 of 5).

8:30 Peewee 2 vs. Milton (OMHA Game 1 of 5).

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

4:30 Novice 2 vs. Erin-Hillsburgh (OMHA Game 5 of 5 if necc.).

5:30 Atom 1 vs. Oak Ridges (OMHA Game 3 of 5).

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

1:30 Peewee 2 vs. Milton (OMHA Game 3 of 5).

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