

# ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

## NOVICE 1

The **Nellis Construction Sabres** turned their hopes around last week with two convincing shutout wins in Tri-County playoff action.

After a long two weeks, the letdown from their first-round OMHA loss to **Fergus** had finally passed and the locals started to play like a 22-2-4 team again.

Acton rolled over **Orangeville** 7-0 last Tuesday and then crushed **Milton** 14-0 on Saturday.

Kyle Winters scored three and Kyle Strong a goal and two assists.

Nick Newby, Daine Kuiken-Rogers and Blake Martin scored the other Sabres goals.

Tim Pembleton, Jesse Sparkes and Patrick Collins earned single assists in the game.

Goalies Jordan Guindon and Lee Dunbar shared the shutout.

Against Milton, Robitaille tallied four goals with three assists, while Strong and Winters each had two goals and three helpers.

Martin added a goal and three assists, Chad Artem and Kuiken-Rogers two scores and one assist and Newby a goal and assist.

Other assists went to Pembleton (3), Sparkes (2) and Troy Ethier.

## NOVICE 2

Despite a 1-0 loss to **Erin** at the Community Centre on Saturday, the **Andy's Restaurant Sabres** are 8-3 in their last 11 games.

Local coach Mike Marcoux noted the weekend game was hard-fought and tight-checking.

Last Tuesday, Kyle McDonald, Matt Locke and Patrick Glatt scored to give Acton a 3-1 win in Erin.

Setting up goals were Scott Timmings twice, Locke, Corey Wilson and Ryan Winters.

Acton's next OMHA playoff game is tomorrow (Thursday) in Elora.

## ATOM 1

The **Rotary Club Sabres'** series with **Picton** stands at 5-1 for the locals after two wins and a 2-2 tie against the Kings last week.

In Picton on Sunday, John Field answered a Kings' score, finding the home net at 9:28.

Shawn Prentice and Michael Borg assisted on the play.

Matt Wolfer put Acton ahead 2-1 at 14:22 of the final frame. Picton potted the equalizer six minutes later.

Adam Lindsay scored two goals to give Acton a 4-2 doubling here at the Community Centre on Saturday.

Adam Brouillard and David Lyons also scored.

Also setting up goals were Mike MacDonald twice, Wolfer and Peter Glatt.

Scoring in a 7-1 rout here against Georgetown last Wednesday were Atkinson and Prentice with two apiece, Borg, Field and Sean Kirk.

Wolfer, MacDonald and Lindsay each turned in two-assist games.

## ATOM 2

On the heels of a tough 2-1 road loss to open their OMHA quarter-final series against **Alliston**, the **Acton Proplastex Sabres** returned home on Sunday to even the series following an identical 2-1 win.

Jesse Hepburn and Matt Gardener scored the Acton goals.

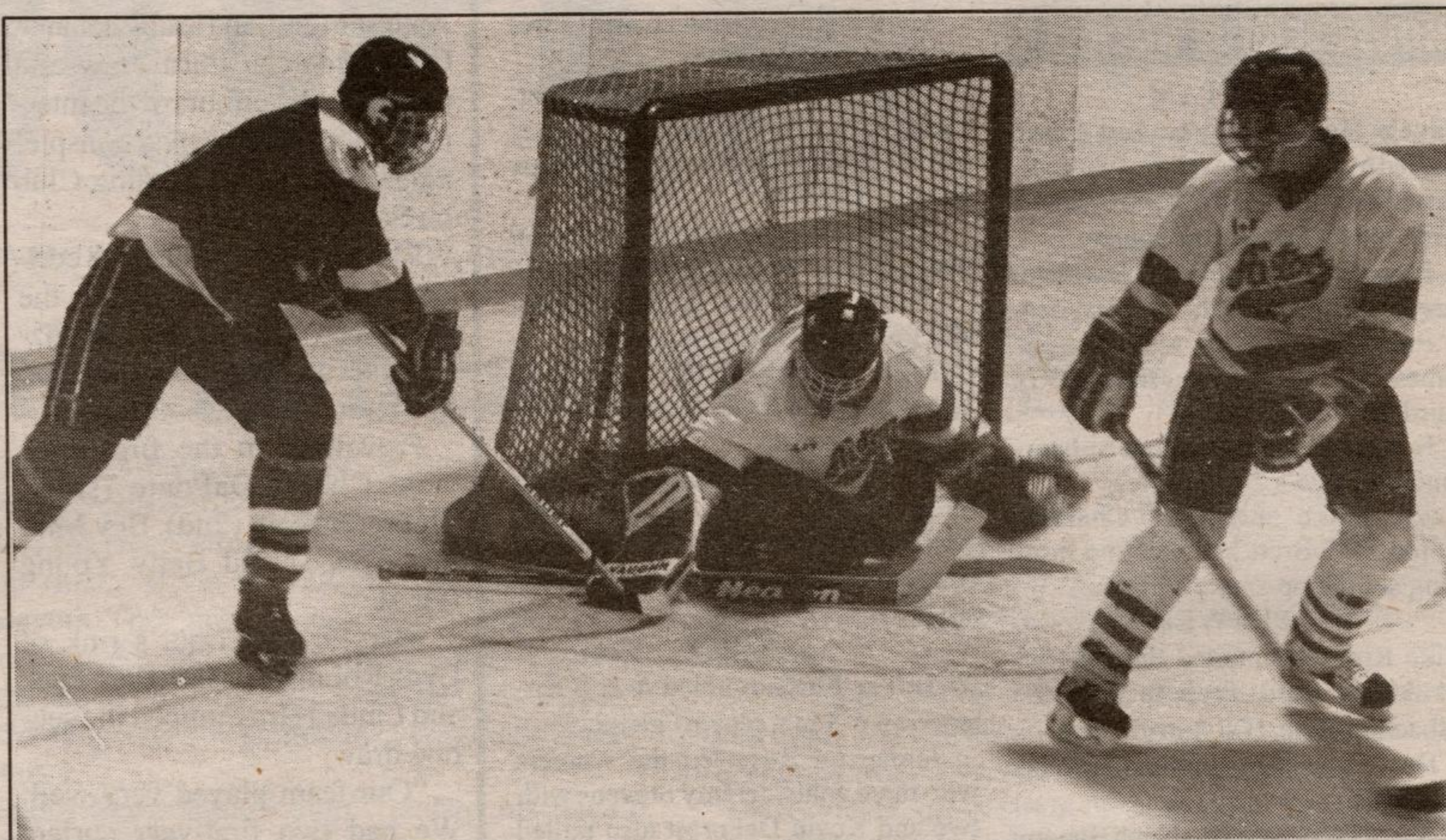
Darryl Wright supplied two helpers, while Hepburn had one.

On Saturday, Alliston scored the winning goal with one minute, 41 seconds left.

Joe Brunelle scored the lone Acton goal. He was fed by Jon Newby.

Good goaltending and solid defence helped keep both games close for the locals.

Game 3 of the series was played here last night (Tuesday).



## THROWING BLANKS!

Acton Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres goalie Mike Kempton thwarts an Ingersoll opponent at the Community Centre last Wednesday. It was the opening game of the best-of-five series. Acton won 7-0. Ingersoll took Game 2, 6-1, on Thursday. (Eve Martin photo)

## 'TEAM OF THE WEEK'

Currently playing **Elora** in the second round of the OMHA playoffs, the **Andy's Restaurant Novice 2 Sabres** have been chosen as this week's **Team of the Week**.

They are 8-3 in the post-season to date and play in Elora tomorrow (Thursday) night.

The Sabres defeated **Erin-Hillsburgh** in four games to take Round 1 of the OMHA playoffs.

At the end of March the Sabres will play in a tournament in **Milton**.

Following is the player roster of the Sabres: Goalies:

**Joshua Locke** and **Simon Sharples**; Defence: **Alex Dubé**, **Corey Wilson**, **Kyle Marshall**, **Brady Masters**, **Darryl Matton** and **Steve Terry**; Forwards: **Fraser Anderson**, **Gavin Anderson**, **Michael Bentley**, **Patrick Glatt**, **Matt Locke**, **Andrew Marcoux**, **Kyle Mc-Donald**, **Scott Timmings** and **Ryan Winters**.

**Mike Marcoux** coaches the Sabres. He is assisted by **Jim Glatt**, while **Pat McDonald** is trainer and **John Locke** serves as manager.

The Sabres fell to Elora 1-0 on Saturday at the arena.

## THIS WEEK AT THE ARENA

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

7:30 .... Atom 1 vs. Erin-Hills. (league playoff).

8:30 ... Pee wee 1 vs. Erin-Hills. (league playoff).

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

4:30 Novice 2 vs. Elora (OMHA semifinal Game 3)..

5:30 Atom 1 vs. Prince Edward County (OMHA quarterfinal).

7:30 Midgets vs. Ingersoll (OMHA quarterfinal Game 4).

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

1:30 ..... Atom 2 vs. Alliston (OMHA quarterfinal Game 5 if necc.).

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