

# ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

## NOVICE 1

To their opponents, it must seem like Acton's Nellis Construction netminders are 10 feet tall right now.

Opposition goals have been hard to come by recently, and goaltenders Lee Dunbar and Jordan Guindon came up big again on Sunday, shutting out visiting Arthur, 4-0.

The win put Acton's Tri-County playoff record at 5 wins, one loss and a tie. Nellis now goes on the play Fergus in Tri-County playoffs.

Andrew Robitaille led the Acton attack on Sunday with two goals and an assist. Jesse Sparkes added a goal and an assist while Kyle Strong netted a single marker in the victory.

Patrick Collins had a pair of assists for Nellis, while Nick Newby and Kyle Winters had lone helpers.

## NOVICE 2

Despite leading 1-0 for most of the game, the Andy's Restaurant Novices dropped a tight 2-1 decision to visiting Elora on Saturday, giving the Elora club a 2-1 lead in their best-of-five OMHA series.

Coach Mike Marcoux explained that Andy's has been hurt recently by disallowed goals, and the locals had a goal called back against Elora which would have given them a 2-0 advantage. When the score was wiped out it gave the visitors a boost - and an eventual lead in the series.

Matt Locke, who has been a red-hot scorer lately, netted an unassisted goal for Acton's lone marker.

Locke picked up a hat-trick in Acton's 5-3 win in Elora on Thursday, which evened the series at one game apiece. Steve Terry and Andrew Marcoux fired singles.

The Sabres were poor hosts last Tuesday as they downed Fergus by a convincing 5-1 score, in their Tri-County playdowns.

Locke again scored a hat-trick in this encounter, with Michael Bentley and Patrick Glatt bulging the twine once each.

The Sabres played Game 4 in Elora on Monday night.

## ATOM 1

Acton's Rotary Club Atom 1 Sabres will move on to the OMHA semi-finals against Six Nations after disposing of the Picton Kings on Saturday.

The host Acton side defeated Picton 7-2 to take the third-round OMHA series six points to one.

Steve Atkinson was the big shooter for Rotary, picking up a hat-trick, while single markers went to Adam Brouillard, Michael Borg, Sean Kirk and Shawn Prentice.

Kirk picked up a pair of assists in the victory, while single helpers went to Prentice, David Lyons, Mark Pawlak, Adam Lindsay, Brouillard and Matt Wolfer.

The Rotary Sabres opened their series against Six Nations at home last night (Tuesday).

## ATOM 2

Acton's Proplastex Atom 2 Sabres were eliminated from OMHA playoffs after they dropped an 8-5 decision in Alliston on Sunday. The Sabres dropped the series three games to one.

Nick Mastro was the scoring star for the locals in this encounter, picking up a hat-trick, while single markers went to Mike Gerrow (who had a strong all-around game) and Darryl Wright.

Brian Field and Joe Brunelle each picked up a pair of assists for the visitors, while a single helper came from the stick of Gerrow.

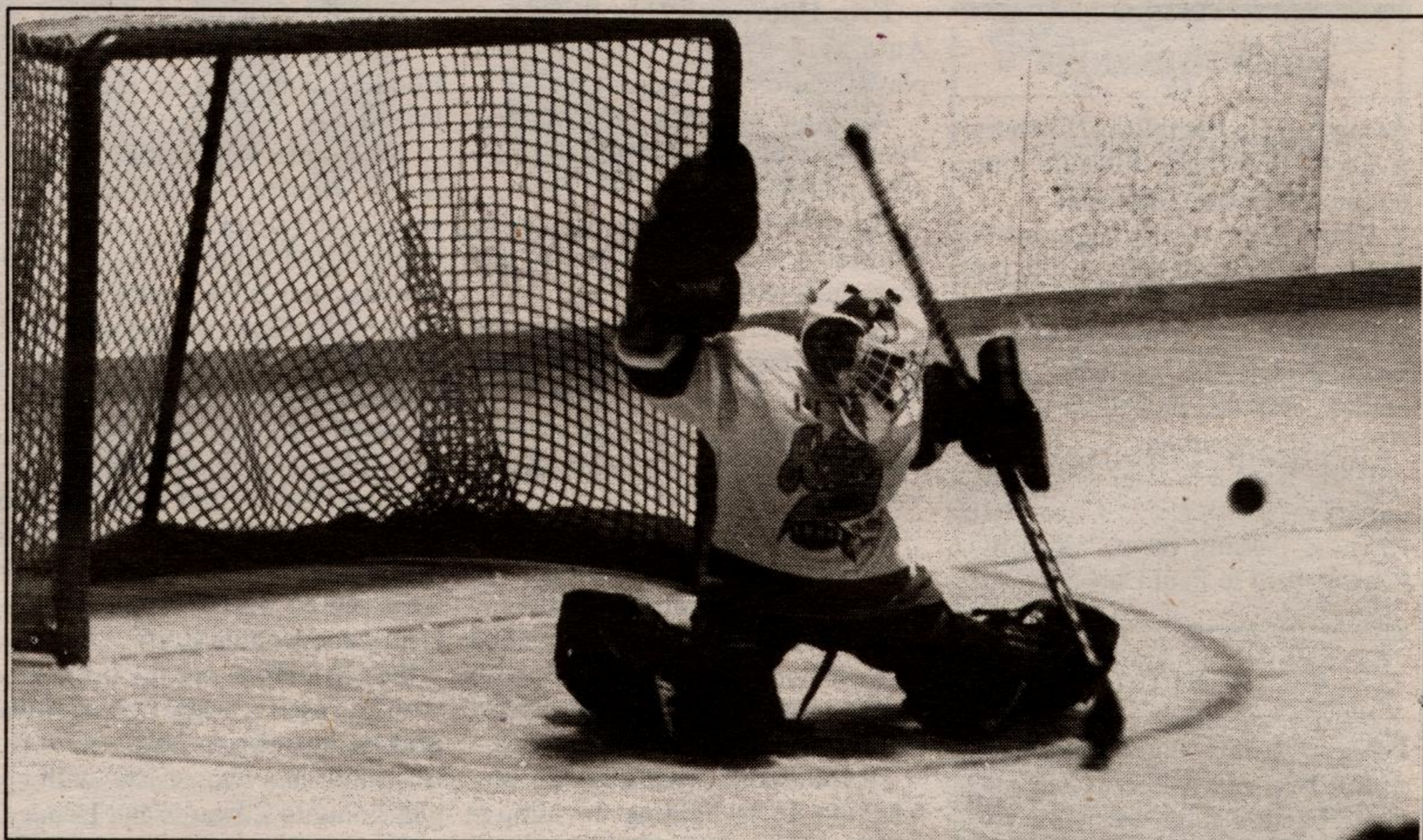
Acton held leads of 3-0 and 4-2 in the game, but they were unable to hold on to their leads.

Last Tuesday at the Community Centre-Acton dropped the third game of the series by a 7-3 score.

Wright, Mastro and Colin Sheehan were the Proplastex goal scorers in this contest.

Assists went to John Newby, Field and Mastro.

Acton now turns its attention to league playoff action, with a game against Milton slated for Saturday, March 16.



## BIG-LEAGUE SAVE!

Acton goalie Max Shaefer demonstrates his butterfly position as he turns aside a shot during action on Saturday at the arena. Shaefer's Atom 1 Rotary Club squad defeated the Picton Kings by a score of 7-2 in this encounter. The locals won the OMHA series six points to one. (Eve Martin photo)

## 'TEAM OF THE WEEK'

The Acton Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres have been selected as the AMHA-Tanner Team of the Week.

The Sabres battled to the very end before bowing out of their OMHA playoff round against Ingersoll on Sunday. With just 1:15 left on the clock, Ingersoll put the puck in the Acton net, avoiding a rematch here on Monday night.

The Sabres, however, are still active in their Tri-County playoffs and there are scheduled to play in a Pepsi Challenge tournament in Innisfil on Thursday.

Mike Kempton and Sterling Luedee are the Midget goalies while other team members are: Matt Boycott, Adam DaPonte, Gary Genzler, Gavin Hall, Trevor Malloy, Lou Mastro, Brian McIntyre, Derrick McIntyre, Phil McIntyre, Scott McIntyre, Jason Pembleton, Ryan Preuter, Nick Van Egmond, Steve White, Chris Williams and Matt Williams.

Call-up players are Bob Brooks, Mark Faseruk and Adam Petch, while Brian Payne is the team's coach. Assistants are Eric Lloyd and Rob Pembleton, trainers are Mike Adema and Dave Boycott, and the manager is Dave McIntyre.

Trainer Dave Boycott commented Monday that "the boys have been criticized a bit over penalties and rough play, but at the end of Sunday's game they showed a great deal of sportsmanship by congratulating Ingersoll at centre-ice."

"It was the best testimonial the Acton boys could have made."

## THIS WEEK AT THE ARENA

### WED. MARCH 13

7:30 ..... Novice 2 vs. Elora  
OMHA Semi-Final - Game 5  
(if necessary)

8:30 ..... Peewee 2 vs. Fergus  
Tri-County Playoff

### SAT. MARCH 16

7:45 ..... Bantam 2 vs. Elora  
Tri-County Playoff

#### Please Note:

All other game times this week were not confirmed at press time. Call your coach for details.

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## Acton Minor Hockey Association

Annual Meeting will be held  
Sunday, March 31, 1996 at 11 am  
in the Acton Arena

### - Proposed Executive Slate -

President: David McIntyre

1st Vice-President: Steve Prentice

3rd Vice-President: Wendy Weatherall

Secretary: Rick Boychuk

2nd Vice-President: Brian Payne

Treasurer: Gord Chapman

For any other nominations, contact Steve Prentice at 853-4649 before March 21.

All are welcome. Voting members include parents of players, coaching staff and all volunteers within the AMHA.

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