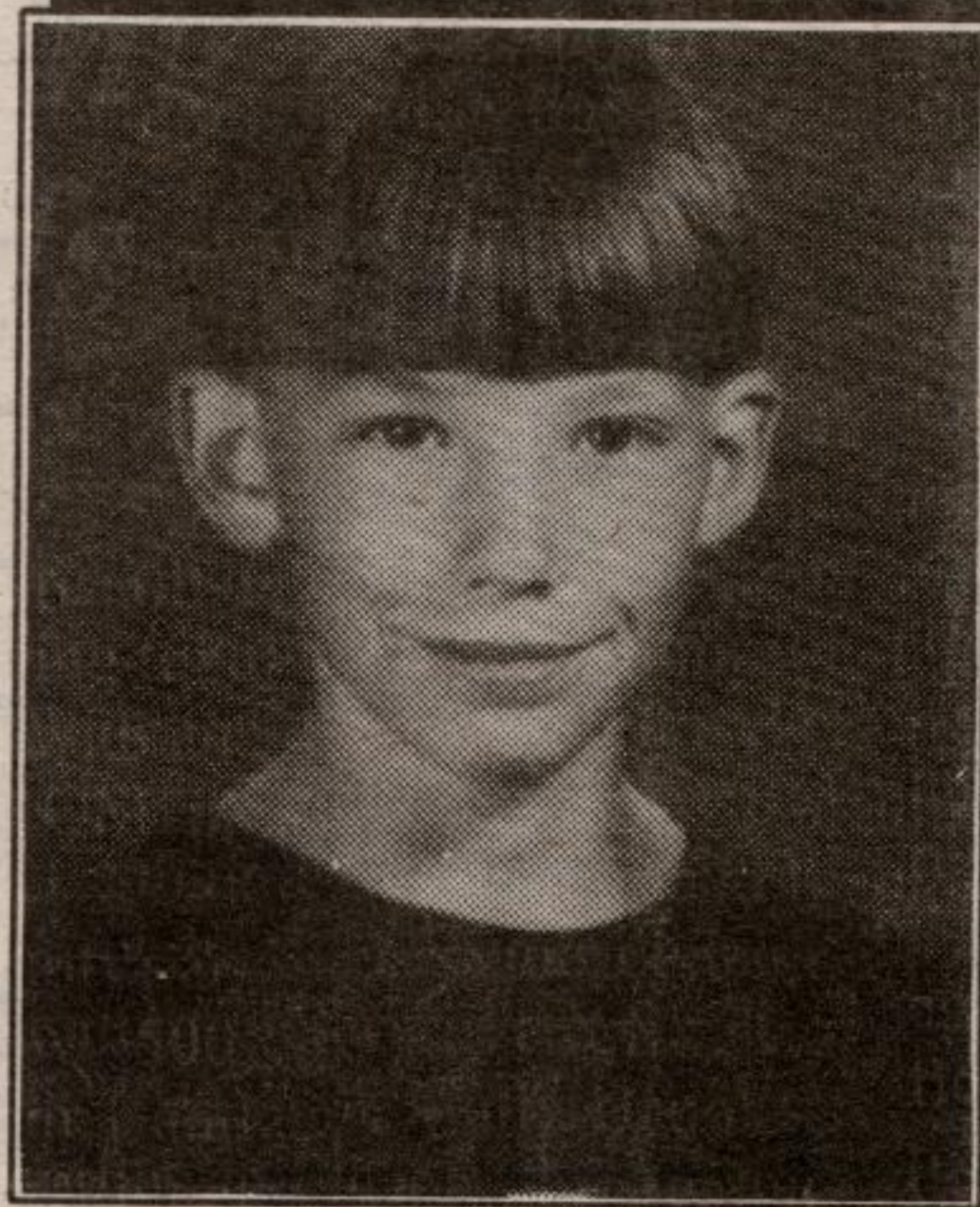


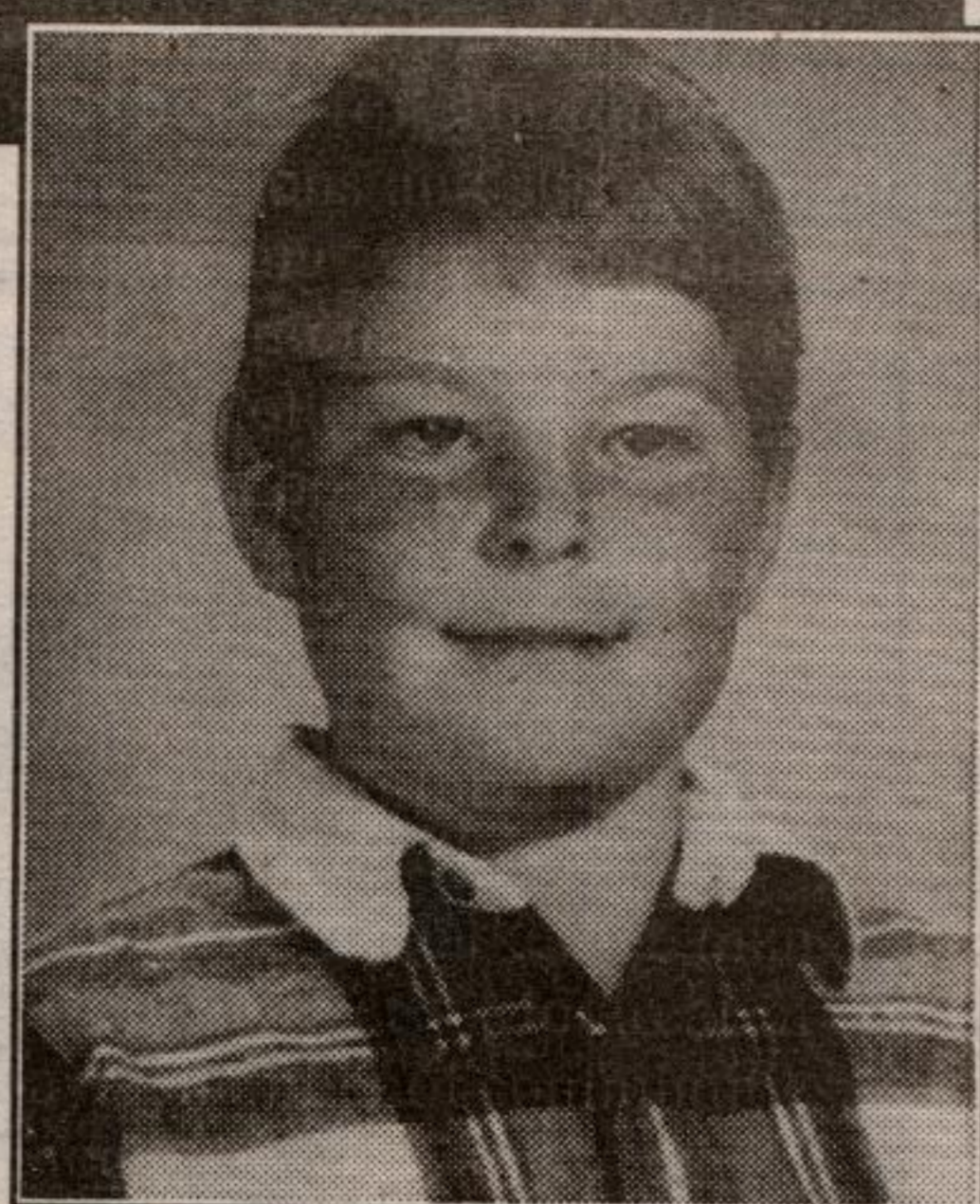
# ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**BRIAN FIELD**

Brian is the captain of the Atom 2 Proplastex Sabres and he currently leads the team in playoff points. A Grade 6 student at McKenzie-Smith Bennett, Brian likes to play his guitar and also plays soccer in the summer. Brian is a diehard fan of the Montreal Canadiens.



**BRADY MASTERS**

Brady, a Grade 3 student at McKenzie-Smith Bennett, is a player on the Andy's Restaurant Novice 2 Sabres. Brady is described as a strong, steady defenceman who has been playing well recently. He enjoys lacrosse, baseball, chess and computers in his spare time.

### MIDGET

After a long and hard-fought OMHA playoff series, the Acton Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres finally bowed out with a tough 5-4 loss in Ingersoll on Sunday.

The local side was eliminated by an Ingersoll goal with 1:15 left in the 10-minute sudden-death overtime period. If the Sabres could have lasted through the overtime, a full game would have been played on Monday night - this time with Ingersoll travelling east to Acton.

Derrick McIntyre, Adam DaPonte, Scott McIntyre and Jason Pemberton scored the Acton goals, while netminder Mike Kempton was singled out for his strong play between the pipes.

The Sabres dropped a 6-1 decision a day earlier at home to Ingersoll, which knotted their OMHA series at

two games apiece.

Pemberton was the single Sabre shooter to hit the scoresheet.

On Thursday in Ingersoll the Acton side came up with an impressive 6-3 win, with goals coming from six different marksmen: Derrick McIntyre, DaPonte, Bob Brooks, Trevor Malloy, Phil McIntyre and Gavin Hall.

Coaches reported that Acton drove to the net well in this win, and they also got back quickly to help out netminder Mike Kempton.

Bantam call-ups Brooks and Mark Faseruk put in strong efforts for the local Midgets.

Last Monday in Tri-County playoff action the Sabres bested Erin by a score of 7-2.

Brian McIntyre had a pair of goals in this encounter, with singles going to Phil McIntyre, Pemberton, Scott McIntyre, Gary Genzler and Derrick McIntyre.

### PEEWEE 1

Despite a gutsy effort, Acton's Galvcast Peewees dropped a 4-1 decision at Fergus in Tri-County playoff action on Thursday.

The loss dropped the local side's playoff record to 3-4-0.

Greg Barends recorded the lone Acton goal, with assists going to Joey Thompson and Steve Barends.

The Galvcast Peewees were short four players in this match, which handicapped them against a strong Fergus club.

Ben Williams had the lone Acton marker in a 4-1 loss to Erin-Hillsburgh last Wednesday at home.

Rob McMillan and Chris Stanhope picked up assists in the loss, which eliminated any chance for Galvcast to make it to the Tri-County Championship.

Coach Mike Schuetz explained that the club has been hurt by a recent slump by its big shooters.

### PEEWEE 2

The URW Local 603 Sabres beat Milton 3-1 in Tri-County playoff action at Tonelli Arena on Sunday, improving their playoff record to 4-1-2 and avenging an earlier loss to Milton which eliminated the locals from OMHA playdowns.

Sam Brunelle, Andrew Forbes and Steven Monaghan fired individual markers for Acton, with assists going to Jason Bonus, David Metcalfe, Ryan Weatherall, Simon Drexler and Justin Lockerbie.

Rob Morris was strong between the pipes for the local side, keeping the Sabres in the game early.

The team has one game left in the playoff round-robin, against Fergus.

Acton edged host Erin-Hillsburgh 3-2 last Wednesday on the strength of a hat-trick by Jeff Young.

Paul Schiller, Bonus and Metcalfe picked up helpers on Young's goals.

Chad Greenwood was brilliant in goal for the Sabres. Unfortunately, the netminder injured himself making a spectacular split save in the final period of the close contest.

### BANTAM 1

Going into a game yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, the Firefighter Sabres were 1-1 in Georgetown Bantam Tournament action.

The local club were frustrated by superb opposition netminding in a 4-1 loss to Vaughn on Saturday.

Chris Yeatman had the lone Acton goal in this game, which was dominated by the Sabres for 1½ periods.

Marc Forbes picked up the assist.

The first game of the tourney on Friday saw the Sabres emerge with a 4-0 shutout victory over Milton.

Chris Yeatman, Bob Brooks, Marc Forbes and Jason Christopher all picked up goals for the locals.

Forbes contributed two assists to the Acton cause, while single helpers went to Brooks, Bonus, Mark Faseruk and Jeff Newman.

The Firefighters drew 3-3 with Erin-Hillsburgh in Tri-County playoff action last Monday in Acton.

Sabre Bob Brooks hit a personal milestone in the game, picking up his 49th and 50th goals of the season.

Chad Farlow had the other goal.

### BANTAM 2

The Bruce Hood Acton Travel Sabres pulled off a big 6-1 win over host Grand Valley in Tri-County playoff action on Sunday.

Paul Withers and Matt Bodin each potted a pair of goals for the Sabres in this game, with single markers going to Matt Schrock and Steve Protopapas.

Derek Lockerbie had a pair of assists for the locals, with single helpers going to Ryan Young, Kevin Dick and Scott Monaghan.

Acton's record now stands at 3-3-1 and if they win Saturday at home against Elora, they could advance to the finals versus Milton.

"There was a jump in their legs from the opening whistle," enthused Sabre coach Wayne Young. "They also kept their cool at the end of the game when Grand Valley realized they had been eliminated."

Chris Scully was strong in net.

## Local clubs still battling in playoffs

BY DOUG HARRISON  
The Acton Tanner

Dave McIntyre says there are still a handful of Sabres' teams vying for a Tri-County championship, with another four battling in the OMHA quarterfinals.

None of the local Tri-County participants are playing below .500, while the Rotary Club Atom 1 and Acton Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres are up in their best-of-five OMHA series. The Andy's Restaurant Novice 2 team is tied 1-1 and the Acton Proplastex Atom 2 club is down 2-1.

"Acton teams have done very well this season for a town its size. I'm more than happy," says McIntyre, Acton Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) president. "Acton has always been noted as a hockey town. 'It's our (Acton's) main focus of sports. I think that drives everybody to play to the top of their ability."

McIntyre, who has been involved with the AMHA for 10 years, says Acton's high standing in all divisions this season says as much about the young talent here as it does about the people behind the bench.

"We have a good core of coaching staffs with very little bickering through the season," he remarks. He adds coaching applications for the 1996-97 season are available at the arena. McIntyre isn't sure on the number of openings, but would like to see this matter dealt with as soon as possible.

As for returning in the president's seat next season, McIntyre is non-committal.

"Until I talk with my wife I have no comment," says McIntyre of the 35 to 40-week job.

NOTES: The annual AMHA year-end banquet is set for April 19 at the Legion ... The next AMHA executive meeting is slated for either April 7 or 14.

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