

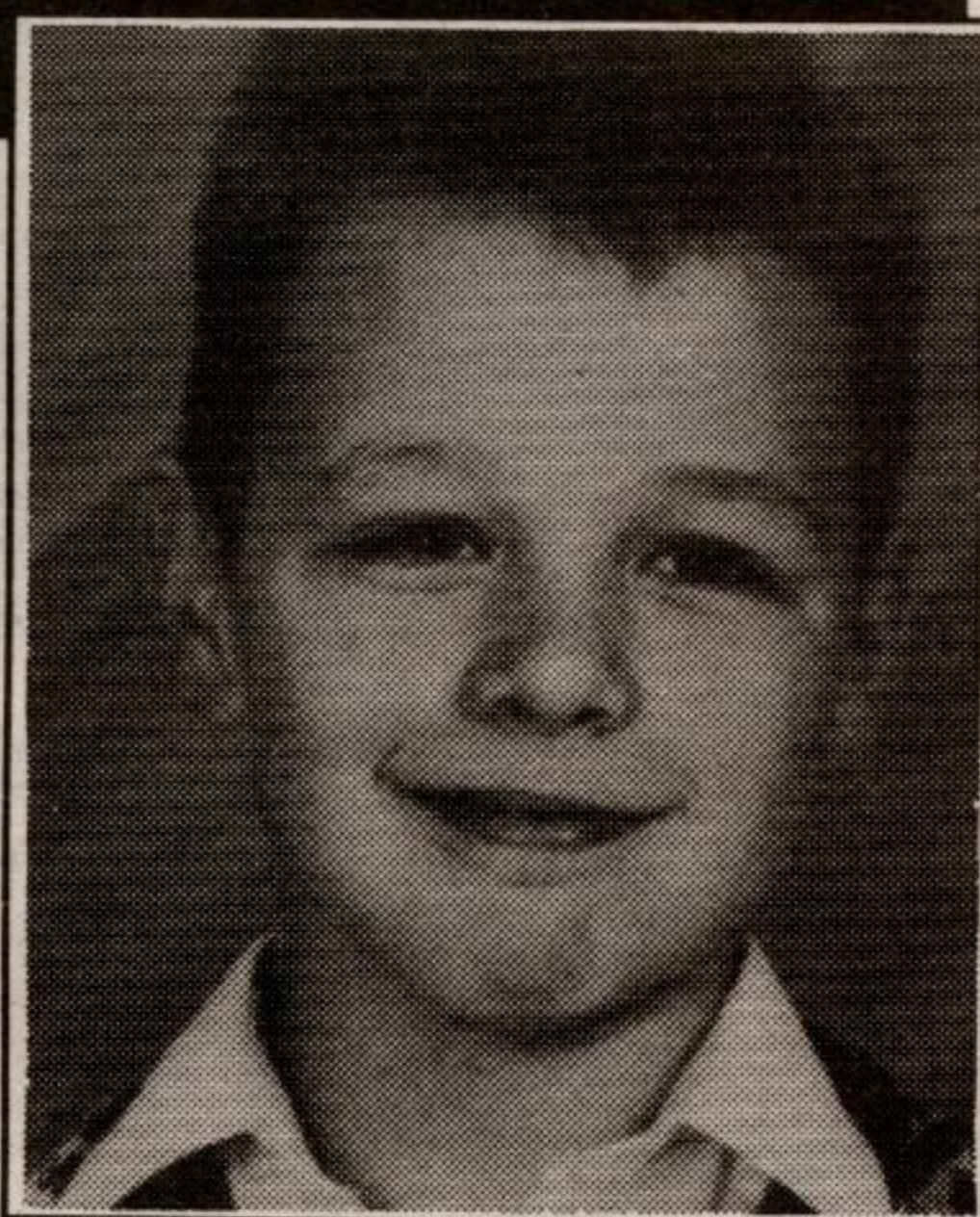
# ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**KYLE ARTEM**

Kyle, who plays for the Bantam 1 Sabres, is a Grade 9 student at Acton High. The 14-year-old enjoys basketball and volleyball when he's not wearing his blades. In the summer he plays box lacrosse in Milton and field lacrosse in Brampton. His other interests include cycling and music.



**ADAM BROUILLARD**

Atom 1 coach Steve Marshall is raving about Adam's defensive work in the OMHA playoffs against Six Nations. The 11-year-old is a Grade 6 student at Rockwood Centennial, who plans to play a lot of hardball after hockey season. "Adam has been our best checker," says Coach Marshall.

## MIDGET

After their elimination from OMHA playoffs, the Acton Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres opened their best-of-five Tri-County final series at home to Chinguacousy on Monday night.

The Sabres came away with a convincing 8-4 win over the visitors, on the strength of five goals from the three McIntyre brothers.

Phil McIntyre was the sharp shooter for the local side, firing a hat-trick. Matt Boycott also had a big night, scoring the first two Acton markers. Derrick McIntyre, team captain Chris Williams and Brian McIntyre also hit the scoresheet for the home side.

Derrick McIntyre contributed three assists to the Sabre cause, while two-assist nights were recorded by Adam DaPonte, Phil McIntyre, Brian

McIntyre and Jason Pembleton. Gary Genzler and Bantam call-up Bob Brooks passed for single helpers.

The Sabres managed to double their opponents on the scoreboard despite having a depleted roster. Only two lines were used by the home side in this series opener.

Team Manager Dave McIntyre commented after the encounter that "this was a rare penalty-free game, for both sides."

"We had a good passing game tonight, and everything seemed to click for us."

McIntyre said Bantam call-up Mark Faseruk had a strong game on the blue line for the Sabres.

The series resumed last night (Tuesday) in Chinguacousy, followed by a game at the Community Centre next Monday. If necessary, the series will continue next Tuesday in Chinguacousy and conclude in Acton next Sunday.

## PEEWEE 1

Acton's Galvcast Peewee 1 Sabres ended their season last Wednesday night, dropping a 4-1 decision to Elora. The Tri-County playoff game was played at the Acton Arena.

Joe Field scored the lone Sabre goal, assisted by Joey Thompson and Jeff Payne.

Galvcast coach Mike Schuetz commented after the loss that his players put forth a good effort, but unfortunately "the game went as the season went."

"We suffered from missed opportunities and some bad luck."

Schuetz said that the team will lose some talented players moving up to Bantam next year, "but there will be an excellent core coming back to Peewee hockey."

The Galvcast team, which finished the playoffs at three wins and five losses, was hurt by a recent goal-scoring drought.

## PEEWEE 2

The URW Local 603 Peewee 2 Sabres played three games in a tournament in Wallaceburg this weekend and came up with a zero in the win column.

In Game 1, Erin-Hillsburgh exacted a measure of revenge on Acton, who ousted them from the Tri-County finals, by beating our boys 8-3.

Scoring for Acton were Ryan Weatherall, Jeff Young and Sam Brunelle, with helpers from Stephen Monaghan, Matt Hebden, Jason Bonus and Paul Schiller.

Poor officiating was to blame in Acton's 3-1 loss to the host squad in the second match.

Only Jeff Young's solo effort went past the Wallaceburg netminder in this loss.

The results were no better in Game 3, as Acton lost to Mt. Brydges 3-0 to close out the tourney.

The good news is that the Peewee 2 Sabres have advanced to the Tri-County finals against Elora.

## 'Awesome' year for Sabre hockey clubs

"In my eyes, it's an awesome accomplishment."

That was the assessment of AMHA President Dave McIntyre on Monday when asked for his reaction to six out of nine local teams making it to their Tri-County championship finals.

"Definitely, that total is better than any other Tri-County centre," added the Sabre boss.

The Midgets, Bantam 1, Peewee 2, Atom 2, Novice 1 and Novice 2 squads all made it to the finals, and that number could have been higher if the strong Atom 1 side was not still competing in the OMHA playoffs.

The Atom 1 team is now battling Six Nations in the OMHA semi-finals, so they had to bow out of Tri-County action.

## BANTAM 1

The Acton Firefighter Bantam 1 Sabres came up with a huge effort on Sunday to eliminate a very tough Fergus club and advance to the Tri-County championships against Erin-Hillsburgh.

The Sabres defeated the host Fergus side 3-2 on goals by Mark Forbes, Kyle Artem and Bob Brooks.

Assists went to Shawn Weatherall, Brooks and Artem.

Coach John McGrath said after the victory that he was proud of his team's solid effort, both offensively and defensively.

"Every player played with superb effort," commented McGrath.

The coaching staff was especially pleased that the club was able to play with discipline. The players' self-control kept them out of the penalty box, as their coaches had stressed.

At press time, the time and place for the opener against Erin-Hillsburgh had not been released.

Last Tuesday in the Georgetown Bantam Tournament, the Sabres dropped their third game to Hamilton's Coronation club. The final score was 7-0.

The loss eliminated the Sabres from tourney action.

Coronation, who dominated this contest, went on to defeat Milton by a 13-0 count in their next game.

## BANTAM 2

Despite two exhibition games earlier in the week to stay sharp, the Bruce Hood Travel Bantam 2 squad dropped an important match on Saturday at home against Elora, 5-3.

The loss eliminated Acton, and Elora goes on to the league finals against Milton.

Elora broke open a tight 1-1 battle with three goals in less than a minute midway through the contest. Acton marksmen were Derek Lockerbie, Matt Bodin and Steve Protopoulos. Ryan Young and Bodin had assists.

Last Monday at home, Acton lost 12-8 to Brampton in exhibition play.

Lockerbie had four goals and an assist in this game. House league call-up Joey Zinke netted a pair and had an assist while Paul Withers and Peewee sub Stephen Monaghan each had a goal and a pair of assists. Other helpers went to Scott Monaghan, Bodin, Kevin Denny and Young.

On Thursday, Acton tied Hespeler 6-6 in another exhibition tilt, as Bodin scored with just seven seconds remaining in the game.

Lockerbie potted another two goals in this contest, while singles were fired by Zinke, Young and Stephen Monaghan. Assisting on the Acton goals were Paul Withers, Scott Featherstone, Scott Monaghan and Young.

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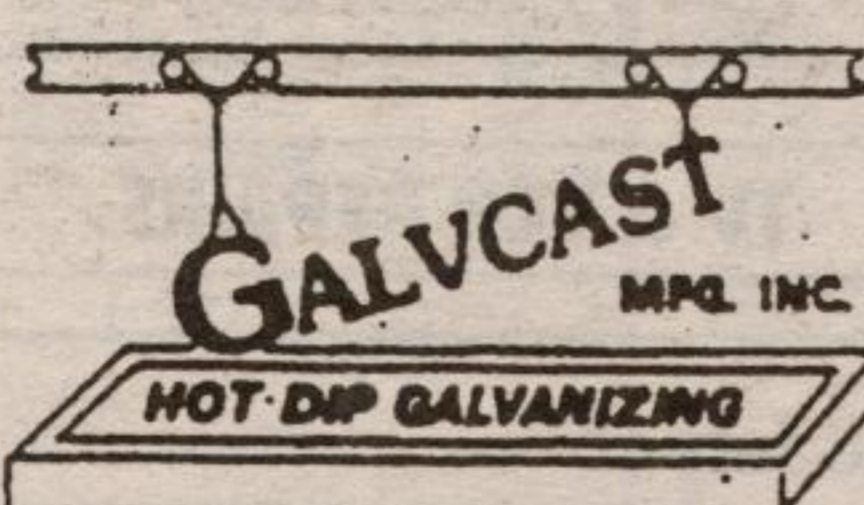
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