

ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

NOVICE 1

The Acton Nellis Construction Novice 1 Sabres got off to a great start in their battle with Arthur last week for the Harrison championship.

The Sabres defeated Arthur 6-1 and 3-0 to jump into a two-game lead in their best-of-five series. The third game of the series was slated for last night (Tuesday).

Chad Artem and Kyle Strong scored a pair of goals each in the 6-1 game. Tim Pembleton tallied three assists while Jesse Sparkes added a goal and an assist. Andrew Robitaille notched the other Sabre goal while Kyle Winters and Patrick Collins grabbed an assist each.

In the second game the Sabres held on to a 1-0 lead from a goal by Robitaille scored in the first minute. Robitaille then scored an empty-netter with less than a minute to go.

Pembleton earned two assists in the win and Sparkes scored the other Sabre goal. Single assists went to Brett Manes and Artem.

Jordan Guindon and Lee Dunbar shared the Sabre shutout.

NOVICE 2

Andy's Restaurant Novice 2 Sabres opened their Tri-County final series at home to Grand Valley on Sunday and dropped a 3-2 nail-biter.

Andy's scored their second goal at 8:19 of the third period to go ahead 2-1, but the visitors managed to tie it up and then score the winning goal with just 37 seconds left.

Gavin Anderson and Andrew Marcoux were the Sabre scorers, with Kyle McDonald picking up an assist on both goals. Fraser Anderson had the other helper.

Coach Mike Marcoux said it was a strong game for all Sabre skaters, and especially Josh Locke in goal.

McDonald, with two, and Marcoux scored goals to lead the Sabres over host Fergus 3-0 in the final round-robin match last Monday.

Assists went to Patrick Glatt (2), Brady Masters, Anderson, Ryan Winters and Marcoux.

ATOM 1

Acton's Rotary Club Atom 1 Sabres closed out their successful season by dropping a 3-1 decision at Six Nations on Friday evening.

Six Nations will move on to the OMHA finals after defeating the Sabres 3-1 in the hard-fought best-of-five series.

In Friday's game the Rotary side had dozens of scoring opportunities but the sharp Six Nations netminder turned aside all shots except for a Sean Kirk marker at 8:16 of the second frame. Adam Lindsay and John Field assisted on the goal.

Coach Steve Marshall said he was "very proud of the effort made by the team. All the boys worked very hard right until the end of the series."

The Rotary team progressed the farthest of all Sabres clubs in the OMHA playoffs this year.

ATOM 2

The Proplastex Atom 2 Sabres began play against Grand Valley for the Tri-County league championship last week.

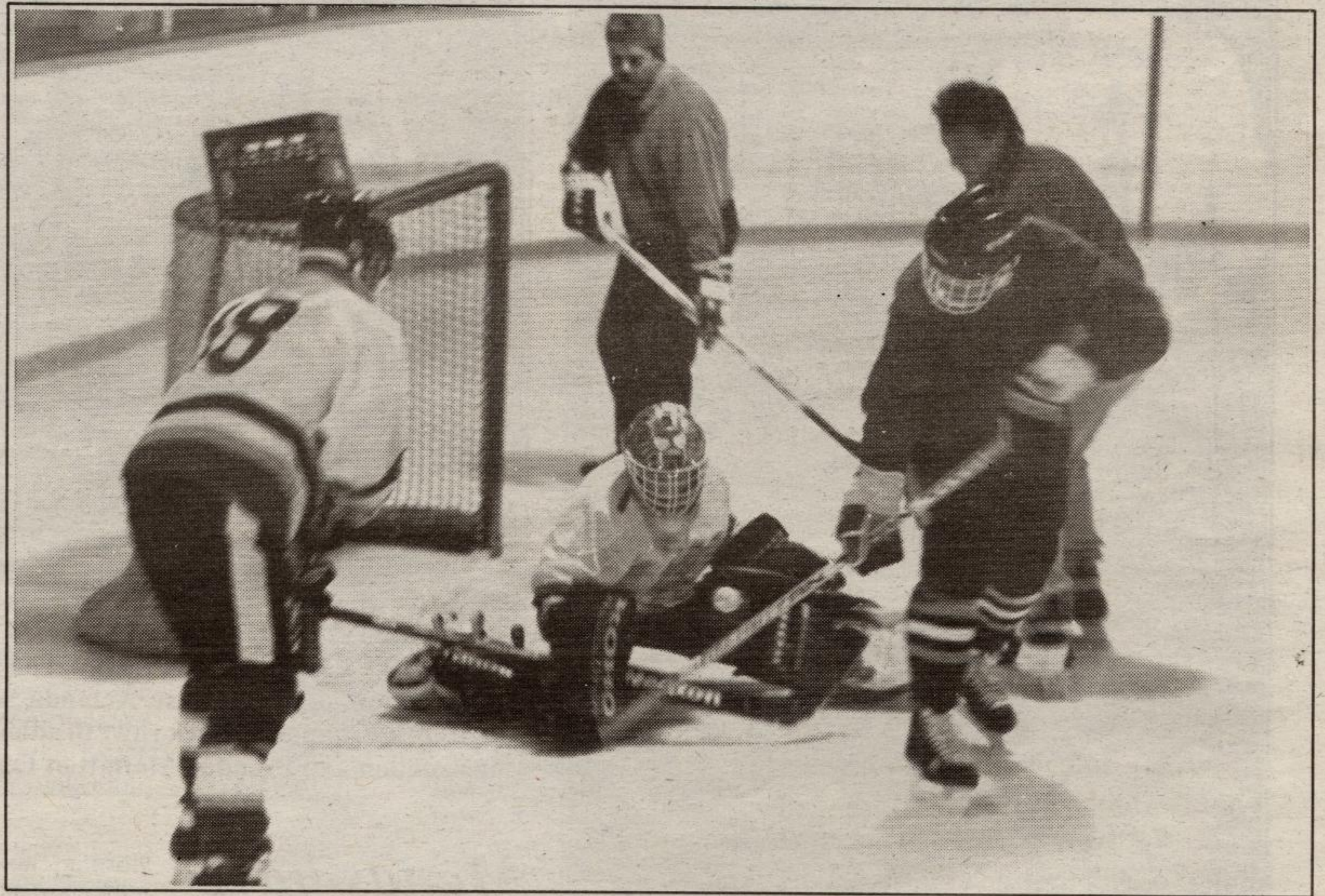
Grand Valley won the first two encounters, but the local side bounced back on Sunday with a big 3-1 win, with goals coming from Nick Mastro, Jesse Hepburn and Colin Sheehan. Assists went to Sabres Brian Field, Darryl Wright, Shawn Gobin and Mastro.

In the series-opener on Thursday Acton scored the first two goals, but Grand Valley came up with three straight third period goals to take the game by a score of 3-2.

Sheehan and Wright fired the Sabre goals in this one, while Mastro and Gobin picked up assists.

On Saturday in Game 2, the Acton skaters were held off the scoresheet. Grand Valley netted goals in both the first and second periods to take the game by a 2-0 margin.

The series resumed last night (Tuesday) at 8 pm in Acton. Game 5, if needed, will be played in Grand Valley tonight (Wednesday).



FATHER-SON BATTLE AT ARENA SUNDAY!

The Rotary Club Atom 1 Sabres challenged their fathers to a game at the Community Centre on Sunday afternoon. In the top photo, Sabre netminder Jason Strong is surrounded by opposing forwards, while the bottom shot indicates that Jason eventually did get some help around his crease. (Karen Wetmore photo)



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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