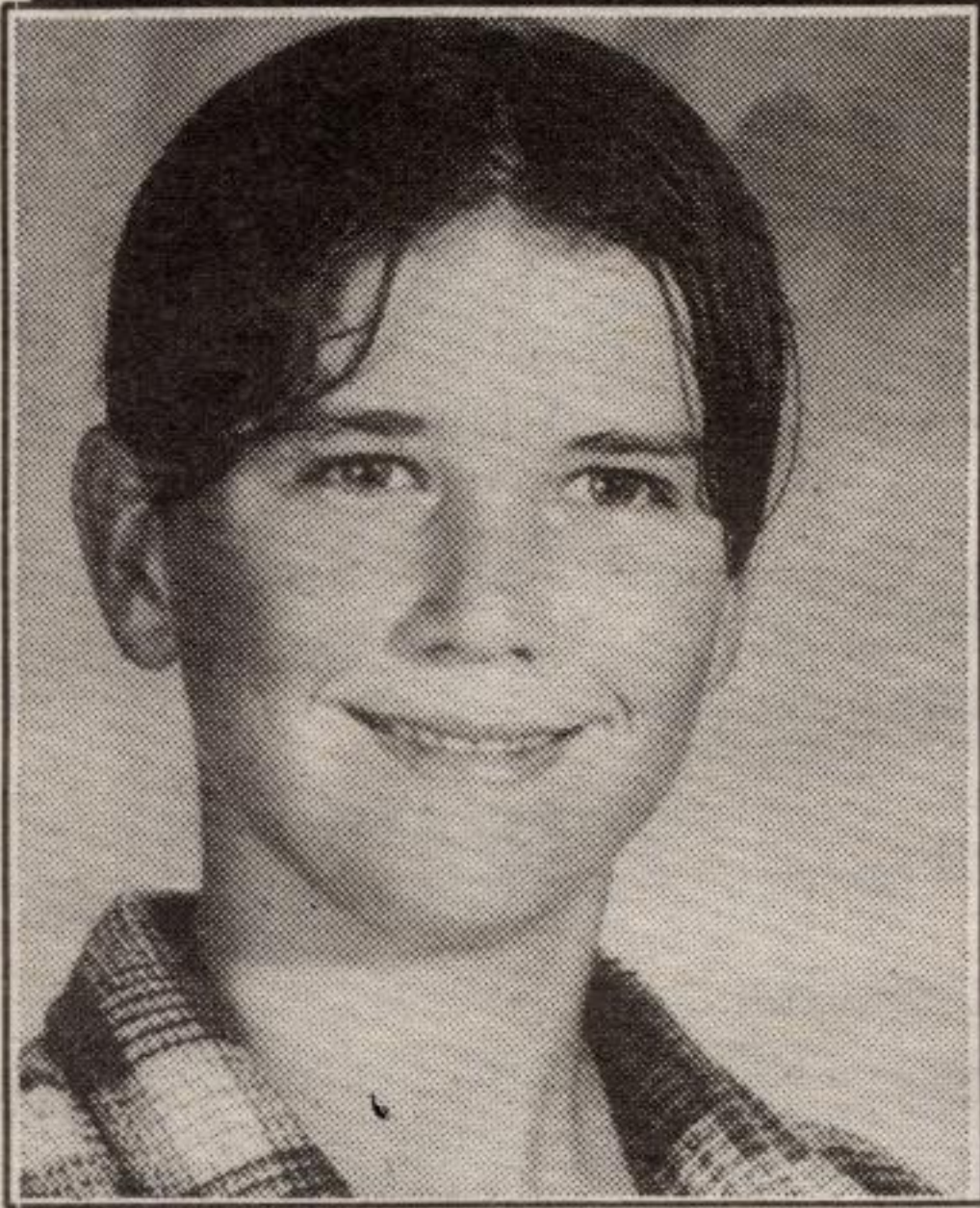


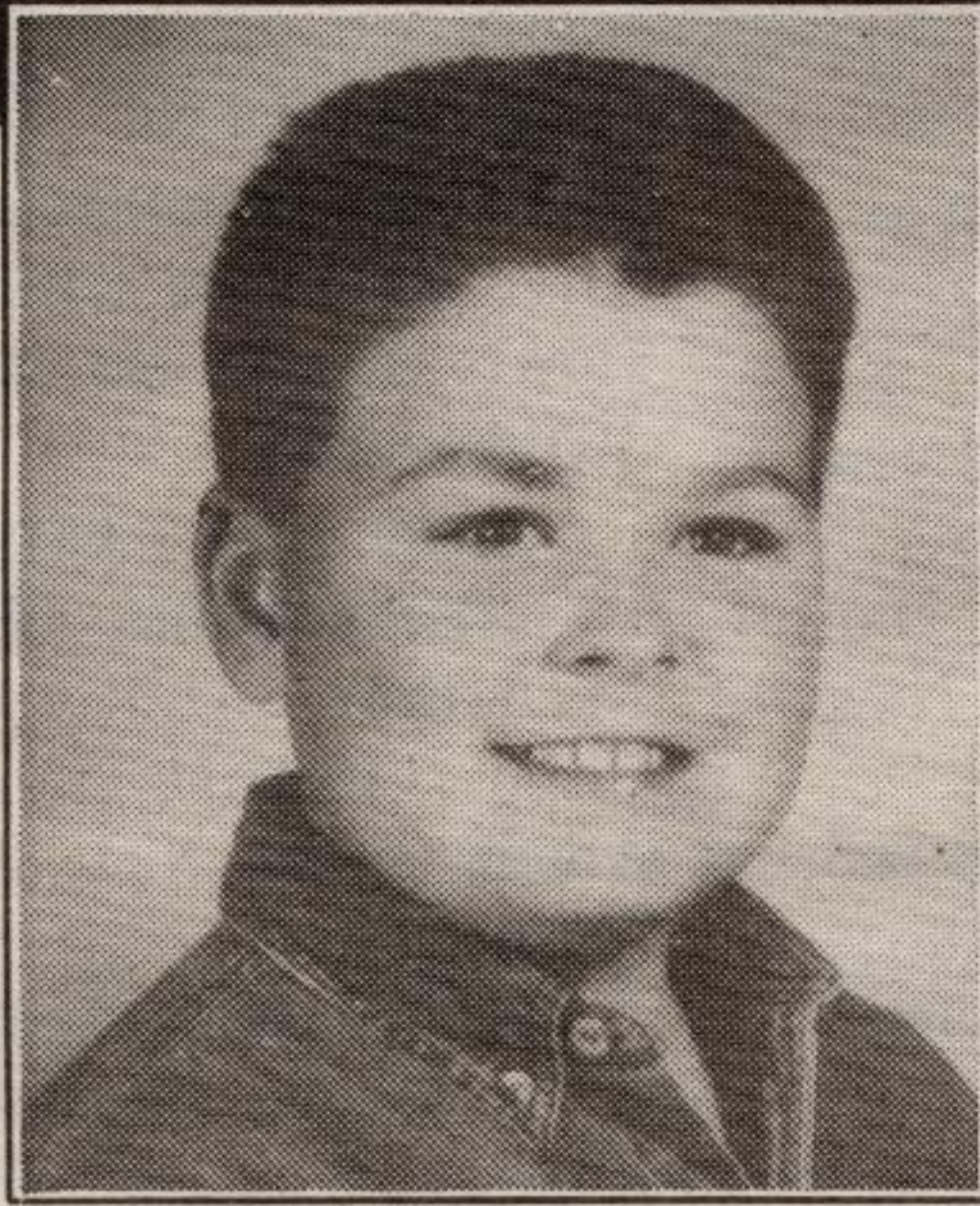
ACTON MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



ANDREW FORBES
Left Wing • Pee wee 2 Sabres

Despite being a first-year player, left winger Andrew Forbes has been an effective forechecker and timely scorer all season for the Pee wee 2 Sabres. Twelve-year-old Andrew, who attends St. John's school in Guelph, also lists roller-blading, ball hockey and music as other interests.



STEVE TERRY
Defence • Novice 2 Sabres

Steve Terry, a defenceman with the Novice 2 Andy's Restaurant Sabres, was selected as Player of the Week after a strong game against Grand Valley in the Tri-County finals Sunday. A Grade 4 student at Robert Little, Steve enjoys lacrosse and computers when he's not at the rink.

'TEAM OF THE WEEK'

Acton's Rotary Club Atom 1 Sabres have been selected as the AMHA-Tanner Team of the Week.

The Sabres have been eliminated from playoffs, but not before advancing the farthest of all local teams in OMHA competition this year.

The Atoms were put out last Wednesday by a tough Six Nations club, but Coach Steve Marshall explained yesterday (Tuesday) that "Acton was the better club by the end of the series. We held them to no shots in the third period, but we just couldn't put the puck in the net."

The Rotary side advanced to the semi-finals without the benefit of any byes, which meant they had to play four rounds of OMHA playoffs.

Acton defeated Elora 3-1 in the first round, then beat Oak Ridges by

the same margin in the second round. They then downed Prince Edward County seven points to one before meeting up with Six Nations.

In league play the Atoms finished second to Arthur, but the locals were the only team to defeat and tie Arthur, a squad that has now advanced to the OMHA finals in the "C" division.

The Sabres had to bow out of their league playoffs because they had advanced in OMHA play.

Finalists in the Ingersoll Atom tourney, the team came up with a championship victory in the Acton Christmas tournament.

At Easter the Sabres will compete in an Elmvale tournament, then travel to Aurora the following weekend to play in an "A" tourney.

PEEWEE 2

The URW Local 603 Pee wee 2 Sabres played two games last week against Elora as they vie for the Tri-County championship title.

The results were bitter-sweet for the Acton side, as they split the contests - losing the first encounter in overtime. The best-of-five series is now tied at a game apiece.

Last Wednesday in Acton the Pee wee 2s could not hold on to a 3-1 lead with five minutes remaining and eventually lost 4-3 in overtime as Elora clayed back into the game.

Scoring for Acton were Jason Bonus, Andrew Forbes and Stephen Monaghan, while assists went to Jeff Young, Ryan Weatherall, Jordan Zukowski, Simon Drexler and Chris Near.

On Saturday in Elora, it was all Jeff Young as the Sabre captain scored all three goals in a 3-2 victory over their hosts.

The hat-trick marked a milestone for the hard-working centre as he garnered his 50th goal of the season.

Chad Greenwood was solid in net while Darren Selihar played well defensively and had the only assist.

BANTAM 1

The Acton Firefighter Bantam 1 Sabres dropped Game 1 of their best-of-three Tri-County final series against Erin-Hillsburgh in Erin on Sunday. Final score was 3-0.

The Sabres and their hosts battled to a scoreless draw in the first period of this series-opener, but Erin-Hillsburgh took control in the second and third frames.

Coach John McGrath commented that "we played well for the first half of the game, but we just couldn't buy a goal."

Game 2 of the series was scheduled for last night (Tuesday) in Acton. If the Sabres won this game, the rubber match will go Thursday evening in Erin.

BANTAM 2

Having been eliminated from Tri-County playoffs, it was pretty much a week off for Acton's Bruce Hood Travel Bantam 2 Sabres.

The locals did play one exhibition game as they wait for the season-ending Milton Optimist tournament to commence this weekend.

On Sunday in Acton, the Brampton Sharks travelled westward and were 7-4 victors against a heavily-penalized Acton squad.

Scoring goals for the Sabres were Joey Zinke, Reuben Rivers and Ryan Oudesluys, who fired a pair. Zinke also had a pair of assists, as did linemate Mike Smith. Single helpers went to Scott Monaghan, Steve Protopapas and Oudesluys.

The Bantams have played 56 games this season with an overall record of 20-29-7, with 201 goals for and 231 against.

"If we could have won the close games, we would have a .600 winning percentage," explained Coach Wayne Young last week.

The Bants lost 10 games this season by two goals or less.

"We've had only six blowouts this year, but half of those were against higher-rated squads in tournaments," said Young.

MIDGET

The Acton Precision Millwrights Midget Sabres defeated Chinguacousy 4-3 in overtime on Monday night in Acton to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-five Tri-County championship series.

Jason Pembleton scored the winning goal while the Sabres were shorthanded. Other Acton scorers were Adam DaPonte, with a pair, and Bob Brooks. Assists went to Matt Boycott (2), Gavin Hall, Chris Williams and Derrick McIntyre.

Sabre goalie Mike Kempton had a strong game between the pipes.

The Sabres dropped a 6-4 decision in Chinguacousy last Tuesday after winning the opener 8-4.

Game 4 will go tonight (Wednesday) in Chinguacousy, while the finale, if necessary, is slated for Sunday at the Community Centre.

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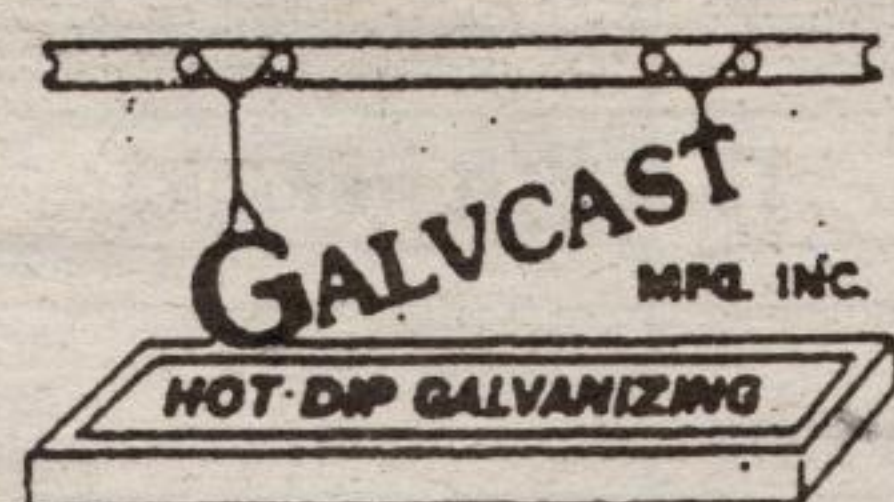
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