



ACTON HIGH SCHOOL senior Redmen won the league title for the second year in succession by defeating favored Elora in the finals. In C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" competition Saturday the Redmen knocked off their first opponents but lost to Walkerton Sacred Heart school in the final. Front row, left to right,

George Wallis, Bill Landsborough, Allan McNabb, John McGeechie, Fred Flisnik. Back, coach Ron McCallum, Jim Lee, Bob Yorkosz, Mike Marcoux, Phil Dupuis, Terry Churchill and manager Dugald Dick.

High school basketball

Senior Redmen win league cage title lose to Walkerton school at tourney

Last week was a busy one for the high school basketball teams. The Juniors played two games and the Seniors played four games.

The senior Redmen were responsible for an upset when they defeated Elora in a two-game total-point series. Acton had been beaten quite handily in their two league games with Elora, but bounced back in the play-offs to defeat Elora 47 to 33 and 45 to 43 and win the championship for the second year in a row.

In the play-offs the tall players played extremely well. They were Flisnik, Landsborough and McGeechie.

At the CWOSSA tournament in Milton last Saturday, the team won its first game quite easily. After a slow start, Acton took command and defeated a hustling team from Flesherton by

20 points. Bob Turkosz led the scoring parade.

In the other semi-final game Sacred Heart of Walkerton defeated Meaford.

The finals had the same teams that were in it last year. Walkerton took a quick 8-0 lead and that was the game. The final score was 58 to 40.

Coach Ron McCallum felt that Walkerton was by far the best team the Redmen had faced all year. Walkerton had an effective full-court press and hit the basket well.

Acton, whose shooting had been a problem all year just couldn't keep up with their opponents. Allan McNabb led the team in scoring with 15 points.

Coach McCallum would like to congratulate a few of the players who have played on the team for the last two years. This team

has been rewarded by bringing to Acton, a name in basketball that is respected in CWOSSA. The team has won 32 games in the last two years, and only lost nine. This is an outstanding record for a town that is primarily a hockey centre.

Allan McNabb, Terry Churchill, Fred Flisnik, George Wallis, John McGeechie and Bob Turkosz have been members of the team for the last two years. They played well and had an attitude that coaches admire.

These boys and the rest of the team should be very proud of what they have accomplished. It was hard work and a great deal of practice, but after all, that's the only way to excel, isn't it, and excel they did. The Juniors couldn't cope with the height advantage Elora had. They lost the playoff series by 30 points.

However, the season was a rewarding one because most of the players will be back next year.

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Ron Mellon led the Jet attack with three markers assisted on a pair of them by Jack McKenzie who scored later on. Jim Bullock counted a couple from Ed Hilliard along with Ron Heller who netted two scores, unassisted.

Rick Henderson and Ed Hilliard edged single tallies for the Jets from Hilliard and Heller.

John Goy tallied a hat trick for the Orioles from Denis Gibson and Clayton Ward on two assists. Ward counted a pair of pointers as John Goy assisted.

Larry Porte and Ray Still tallied single markers with both assists going to Goy.

Larry Porte served the only penalty of the game as issued by officials Ruddy Holmes and Ron Schmidt for holding.

Raiders upset the Hornets 8-3 in the second half of the twin bill. Bill Coon, Gord Mason and Jim McDonald each caged a pair of counters for the Raider tally with assists going to Sheldon Blow, Gord Mason with a pair, Gord Van Gils and Ken Tuck. Gerry Vander Eyken and Ken Tuck potted single markers from Van Gils, Blow and Coon.

Ken Hoorn netted a pair of counters assisted by Stu McDonald, Dave Papillon and Steve Goy. Ruddy Holmes, Stu McDonald and Dave Papillon scored singles with the assistance of Larry McAttee, and Stu McDonald.

Rich Gordon tallied the Hornet score on an assist from Stu McDonald.

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Fast Fergus club

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Fergus bagged the winning goal with a little more than three minutes left in the game and held off a determined Acton assault to take the series.

Star of the game and the previous one was the Fergus net-minder. He kicked out all the Acton club could shoot at him, at least double what his opposites had to handle.

The fourth game of the series was a real cliff-hanger which saw Fergus score three goals in the last three minutes of the game and earn a 3-0 decision. The win put them back in the series after they bowed to Acton in the third game 5-4.

Both goalkeepers scintillated but an Acton penalty in the last five minutes gave Fergus the advantage - and they scored three. Randy Fleming, Steve Fleming and T. O'Sullivan pulling the trigger. Eight of the 19 penalties were served by the Acton team.

Play see-sawed back and forth for most of the game and one Acton goal was disallowed in the second period.

Back in Acton Saturday for the final game of the series, the visitors took the lead when Randy Fleming scored at 3:20 from Lovick. The one goal margin stood up through the second period until 6:30 of the third when George Mc-

Phall tied the score assisted by Dennis Harnden and Brad Timbers.

Although Fergus only had three shots on the Acton net in the final stanza one went in and gave Fergus the win. The Acton team dominated the play but couldn't get the puck in the net.

Officials here were pleased with the Acton team's performance despite loss of the series.

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