



REDMEN FORWARD Terry Davidson (5) was stopped before he could get off this shot during Friday night's HCAC junior basketball contest between Acton High and Burlington Central. Looking back to see what happened to the ball are

Acton's Bob Vinski and Dan McTavish (partly hidden). Redmen played their best game of the year, despite losing 63-34 to the more experienced Burlington team. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Legion town league tallies

ATOM
Ricky Smith fired a hat trick to spark St. Thomas to a 4-1 victory over Dixie, consolidating their hold on first place. Brian Derrone also scored for the league leaders and Jeff McNabb earned an assist. Greg Scott netted an unassisted goal for the Beehives. Single goals by Scott McDonough, Tom McDonough, Barry Stone and Paul Nolan carried Guelph to a 4-2 win over Brampton. The McDonough boys and Nolan also picked up assists. Ricky Dwyer scored the second Brampton goal, after setting up Mike Hudson for the first. A four goal effort by Brad Manes, along with Mark Duval's hat trick highlighted Weston's easy 8-1 romp over Welland. Bob Brouillard scored the first Dodger goal. Duval, Brouillard, Mark McKinnon, Todd Smith and Paul Gorjup collected assists. Rick Allen scored unassisted in the first period for Welland.

NOVICE
London maintained its seven point league lead by trouncing Niagara Falls 6-1, as Ken Death potted a pair of goals and Dave Swanston, Frank Geng, Eddie Allen and Dave Devries netted singles. Swanston, Lance Alton and Dennis Kirton added assists. David Lawson cashed in Scott Finnamore's pass for the Flyers' goal in the first period. Shutout goaltending by G. Tatton and single goals by Mike Strong, Rick Smith, Mark Dupuis and T. Windmuller helped St. Kitts whitewash Hamilton 4-0. Dupuis and S. Devries picked up assists for the Black Hawks.

PEE WEE
Dave Haverly led Baltimore to a 6-1 win over the cellar-dwelling Cleveland club by scoring three goals and assisting on a fourth. Rick McNabb netted two more Clipper goals and John Thompson sniped a single. Thompson, David Renshaw and Rusty Lee also earned assists. Rob Post scored for Cleveland on a pass from Terry Winters. Steve Lumbers and Gord Scott took care of all the scoring, as Rochester and Richmond battled to a 2-2 tie. Lumbers scored both Rochester goals. Brian Bilton collected a pair of assists and Bob Hudson notched one. Scott netted

both Robin goals. Peter Luty drew one assist. Two goal efforts by Steve Trotter and Nick Humeniuk helped Tidewater upset the first place Springfield club, which had lost only once previously. Jim Ferguson and Rob Salmon were the other Tidewater marksmen. Barry Billings picked up two assists. Trotter and Humeniuk added one apiece. Steve Tremills scored for Springfield.

BANTAM
First place Winnipeg Jets dumped second place Ottawa 4-1 on goals by Mike Morris, Jamie Ellerby, Kevin Hiltz and Bill Romanovich. Hiltz, Romanovich, Scott Oakley and Lorne McGregor earned assists. Gord Chafe connected for the Nats on a pass from Tom Haverly. Alberta and Quebec battled to a 1-1 tie in the second game. Carl Gidden scored for the Oilers with Paul Bilton assisting. Jim Genies tallied an unassisted goal for the Nordics.

MIDGET
Wayne Allan parlayed Terry Webster's pass into a third period goal to give Montreal a 2-2 tie with Vancouver. John Dyer netted the first Hab goal with Gary Jones assisting. Terry Slaven and Danny Turner replied for the Canucks. Assists went to Tim McIntyre and Bill McKenzie.

STANDINGS (Jan. 13 '73)

TEAM	G	W	L	T	P
PEE WEE					
Springfield	10	9	1	0	18
Baltimore	10	8	4	0	12
Rochester	10	4	4	2	10
Richmond	10	3	4	3	9
Tidewater	10	4	5	1	9
Cleveland	10	0	8	2	2
NOVICE					
London	10	8	2	0	16
St. Kitts	10	4	5	1	9
Niagara Falls	10	4	6	0	8
Hamilton	10	3	6	1	7
ATOM					
St. Thomas	10	7	3	0	14
Weston	10	5	3	2	12
Brampton	10	4	3	3	11
Welland	10	5	4	1	11
Guelph	10	4	4	0	8
Dixie	10	2	8	0	4
BANTAM					
Winnipeg	10	6	4	0	12
Ottawa	10	5	4	1	11
Quebec	10	4	4	2	10
Alberta	10	3	6	1	7
MIDGET					
Montreal	10	6	1	3	14
Vancouver	10	1	6	3	5

TOP GOALIES

NAME	G	A	AVG.
Craig Weidon, N	10	39	3.90
Derek Bell, U	9	37	4.11
Ray Smith, B	10	35	3.50

Acton High teams show improvement

Acton High inter-school sports teams showed a vast improvement in their play last week in the tough Halton County Athletic Conference.

Jan McGilivray's junior Redmen basketball squad, which had been whipped by more than 50 points in its first two games held Burlington Central to a five point halftime lead, although they went down to a 63-64 defeat. The junior girls' volleyball team, coached by Joan Meissner forced Milton Mustangs to a fifth and deciding game, before losing their match. Milton won the first, third and fifth games by scores of 15-3, 15-9 and 15-1 respectively. Acton copped the second and fourth contests 16-14 and 15-10. David Galbraith hooped 12 points to lead all Acton scorers in the basketball game. Bob Vinski and Dan McTavish scored six

Pee wee mentor still confident

Nine single goal losses in one season would likely be enough to drive the average minor hockey coach to distraction. However, Acton Y's Men's pee wee coach Barry Incoe refuses to be discouraged, after his team dropped their ninth one goal game 4-3 to Kitchener here Saturday afternoon.

"For the competition we were up against, I think our play went very well," the pee wee mentor reports. "With any luck at all we could have come away with a tie." Jeff Shields scored twice and Billy Manes counted once for Y's Men, who now trail their arch-rivals New Hamburg in the standings, heading into this weekend's important game in the 'burg. Dave McGiloway, Shane Withers and George Brown picked up assists. In Elora Monday night, Y's Men failed to find a weakness in the red-hot village goaltender

Midgets upset
Acton CFAW midgets blew a 2-1 lead and dropped a 6-2 decision to Brantford in a Waterloo-Wellington league game here last Tuesday night. Ken Withers scored a first period Acton goal with help from John Hansen and Kent Kentner and Russ Van Fleet cashed in Steve Brumelle's pass for the second.

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport
by Denis Gibbons

As long as Lester Pearson and John Diefenbaker were bitter rivals on the political battlefield, one never ceased to learn from the other.

O.L.A. technical director Ron Smith is apparently using somewhat the same philosophy, as he conducts hockey coaching clinics throughout the province this winter.

Smith has played close to 20 international games, including recent contests against the Czechoslovakian team and Moscow Dynamo in the Royal Bank tournament. As a result he's more than familiar with the slick passing plays of Soviet teams in particular.

"The methods we advocate at our clinics aren't exactly a carbon copy of the Soviet system," Ron tells me, "but many of our drills in agility skating and passing reflect what they do. I don't mind copying something that's done well."

Smith will conduct a three hour clinic at the Millburg arena this Sunday morning, January 21 at 10.30. Anyone interested can take advantage of the instruction for a small registration fee of \$1.

It's showdown week in the South Central Junior "D" league. Bradford Vasey's and the Fergus "Green Machine", who have mopped up everything in sight so far clash in Bradford tonight (Wednesday) and back on Fergus ice Sunday afternoon. Bradford holds a one point lead over Fergus, but the "Green Machine" has a game in hand.

The rest of the teams, with the exception of the cellar-dwelling Shelburne Bluebirds now seem to be grouped in pairs by way of calibre. Third place Alliston Hornets lead fourth place Stayner Siskins by just two points and Schomberg Cougars have now moved into a fifth place tie with the Sabres.

Sabres signed Gary Louth, a goaltending grad of the Georgetown juveniles this week and team officials hope to have him in the lineup as soon as possible.

The scene has changed, but the game's the same for 1972 Sabre MVP Ray Evans, whose scoring feats are now sparking the Intermediate "A" Georgetown Raiders towards a playoff berth. Evans bagged a hat trick in a recent game against Fort Erie and according to many Raider fans has been the team's most consistent performer to date.

Howard Dwyer has received word from the Ontario Lacrosse Association the Junior "C" category will have four new teams and one change of franchise this summer.

The O.L.A. executive has received two Junior "C" applications from Mississauga teams, along with those from Owen Sound and Oshweken. The Midland team, which has been a weak link in the league for two years will be moved to Orillia.

Bants close to victory

Acton Firefighter bantams are still looking for their first win of the Waterloo-Wellington minor hockey league season, but Harold Townsley's squad is coming closer each time out.

Firefighters bowed 3-2 to the powerful Kitchener team here Saturday and dropped a 4-3 squeaker in Elora Monday night. Acton held a 2-1 first period lead in the Elora game.

Joe Gardin and Steve Buchanan fired Firefighter goals in Saturday's exciting contest. Gardin, Scott Withers and Gord Toth were the marksmen in the Elora game. It was the second time this year

the cellar-dwelling Firefighters have threatened to knock off Kitchener.

Dapper Dan spoils shutout
Elmira juveniles chalked up their fourth consecutive win over Acton Lions 4-1, when the two teams met on Acton ice last Tuesday night. Dan McGiloway spoiled the Elmira goalie's shutout, when he scored an unassisted goal in the second period.

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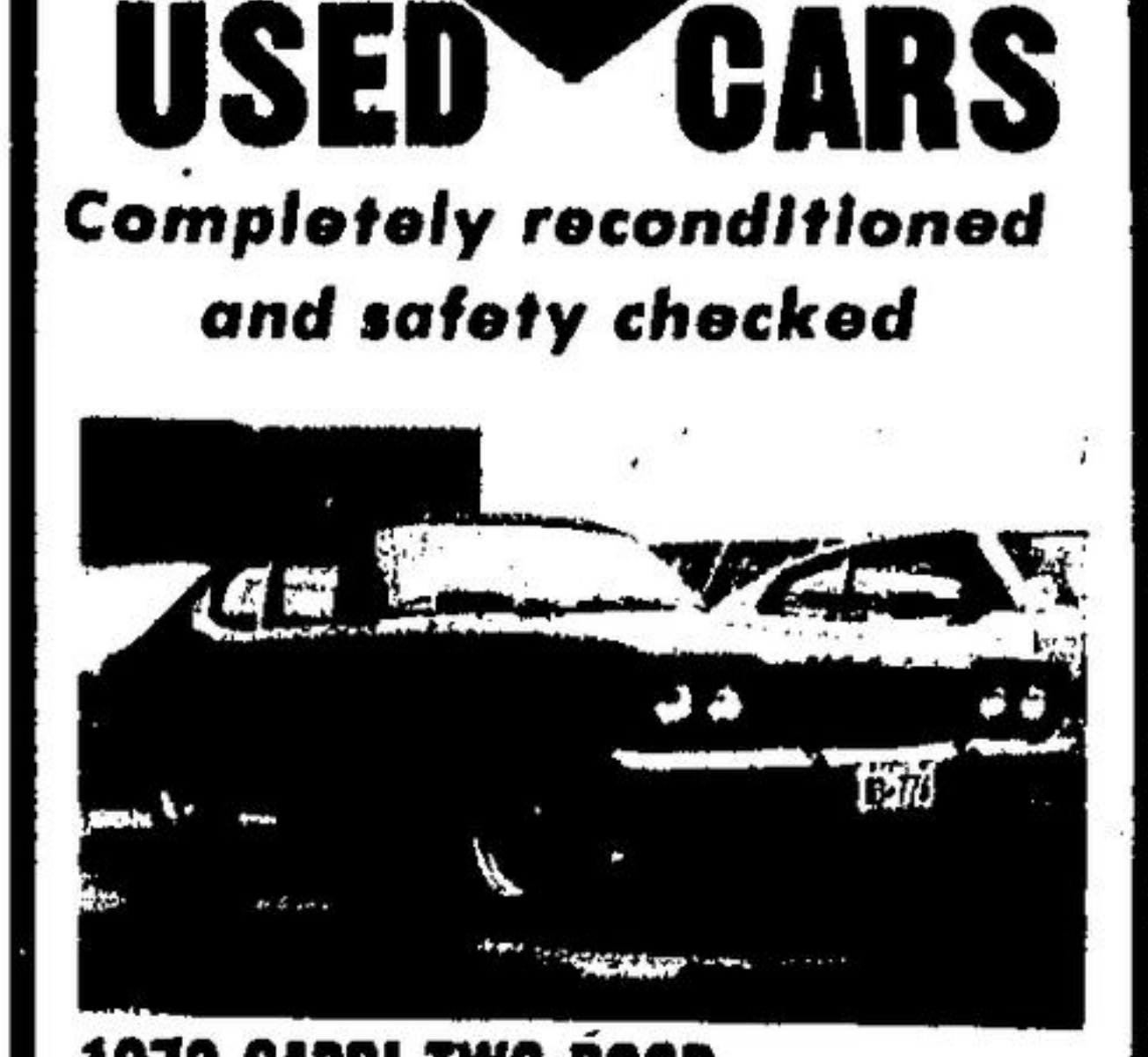
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