



EASTVIEW centre Jeff Post blocked several Robert Little shots, including this one by a frustrated looking Viking Brian Larsen. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

# Viking bid for Halton title halted by Oakville Eastview

Robert Little Vikings came up short in their efforts to add the Halton County public school basketball championship title to the North Halton crown they won earlier this month.

Oakville Eastview, a small but extremely quick quintet from the southern part of the county handed Vikings only their second loss of the season 35-27 in front of a packed audience at the Milton OSD gym Thursday night.

Diminutive Brian Marvel, a veritable "marvel" with the basketball was chiefly responsible for the Robert Little loss. He scored 19 of the Eastview points, six field goals and seven free throws.

Viking scorers

Viking star Matt Spehar tossed in 16 of the Robert Little points, but he also threw up several shots that rimmed the basket and popped out into the hands of alert Eastview rebounders. Brian Larsen with seven points and Marvin McNabb with four rounded out the Robert Little scoring.

In his efforts to prevent Eastview drives, Spehar picked up four fouls. There was still 2:36 to play in the third quarter when Matt picked up his fourth and the

Viking star was forced to steer clear of too much defensive action in the final quarter.

With Marvel taking care of the scoring and centre Jeff Post blocking Viking shots, Eastview built up a 17-10 halftime lead and increased their lead to 17 points 31-14 at the end of the third quarter. Eastview used second stringers for much of the final quarter.

Keep trying

Although they were out of the game, Vikings refused to give up, as they scored their final 11 points with less than two minutes to play.

Vikings were guests at a surprise afternoon dance hosted by Mrs. Sanford and the cheerleaders at the school Friday afternoon.

"We wanted to make sure that everybody knows we still love our Vikings," said Mrs. Sanford.

Vikings may get a chance to avenge their defeat when they compete in a 16 team tournament at OSD, Saturday, March 31.

Georgetown Centennial brought the girls' championship to North Halton by knocking off St. Joseph's of Burlington, the county separate school champs 17-12.



MRS. SANFORD Leading the cheers

## Ken's Auto Service upsets Blow Press

Ken's Auto Service upset Blow Press 7-2 in the opening game of the Acton industrial hockey league championship series Sunday night. Second game of the best of three set is slated for the community centre this Sunday night at 7.

Bob Andrews netted his seventh and eighth goals in three playoff games and assisted on three others to spark the automen to victory.

Bill Coon, Phil Marzo, Craig Perkins, Dan Kavanaugh and Cliff Nelson also lit the lamp for the automen. Coon, Ken "Bud-

cha" McIsaac and Lorne Gordon contributed two assists apiece to the winners' scoring attack.

John Goy and Les King scored first period goals for Blow Press. After that goalie Derek Bell, who was recruited from the Unknowns to replace the regular Ken's netminder Grant Usher barred the door. Usher is on vacation.

Ken's Auto scored twice in the first two minutes of play and held 3-2 and 5-2 period advantages.

Blow Press took the game's only two minor penalties.

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE STATISTICS

BLOW PRESS			KEN'S AUTO			
G	A	P	G	A	P	
John Goy	25	20	45	27	18	45
Dave Papillon	20	19	39	14	22	36
Jim McDonald	13	21	34	Gary Kelley	13	18
Jim Kavanaugh	19	14	33	Bill Coon	16	6
Cyril Rees	17	16	33	Phil Marzo	3	16
Larry McAfee	4	11	15	Craig Perkins	1	12
Butch Rees	1	13	14	Lorne Gordon	4	6
Les King	5	9	14	Cliff Nelson	0	8
Gord Allen	2	7	9	Ken McIsaac	2	5
Jake McKenzie	1	3	4	Rick Livermore	2	4
Bob Fitzpatrick	1	1	2	Larry Jackson	1	2
				+Grant Usher	0	1

  

HELLER'S			
G	A	P	
Ed Hillier	21	18	39
Ron Schmidt	18	11	27
Dave Ryder	14	11	25
Bill Cook	6	19	25
Ron Heller	6	17	23
Wayne Deforest	3	13	18
Ray Hibbard	6	9	15
Woody Fabian	7	6	13
Lorne Peavoy	2	5	7
Charlie Harrison	0	6	6
Bob Townsend	1	2	3
+Jim Fiehl	0	2	2

  

LAKEVIEW			
G	A	P	
Steve Goy	12	13	25
Mike Miller	10	10	20
John Cunningham	7	12	19
Dave Garrett	12	5	17
Bob Waller	5	12	17
Gary Ritchie	8	7	15
G Van Der Eyken	3	11	14
Lloyd Smallwood	6	7	13
Ray Stull	4	7	11
Bill Patey	0	7	7
John McNabb	0	2	2

  

NIELSEN'S			
G	A	P	
Ron Mellon	20	18	38
Steve Garrett	17	12	29
Fred Buchanan	10	15	25
Gord Mason	11	10	21
Ken Owen	7	14	21
Roy Stuckless	4	12	18
Ernie Waller	4	11	15
Jim Haggatt	4	8	12
Alan Hall	2	10	12
John Roberts	3	6	9
Dan Noseworthy	1	4	5

## Bradford group champs snow delays two series

Bradford Vaseys captured the South Central Junior "D" hockey league championship with an 8-6 win over the Fergus Green Machine in Fergus Thursday night. Bradford, which finished two points behind the pennant-winning Fergus club in the regular season standings won the best of seven series 4-1.

Vaseys now advance to the O.H.A. Junior "D" semi-finals against Lakefield of the Eastern Ontario group. Lakefield ousted Bancroft in six games in the Eastern final. The Bradford-Lakefield series is expected to begin this weekend.

Heavy snowstorms on the weekend delayed the group finals in both the Southern Counties and Western Ontario leagues. Hagerstown leads St. George 3-2 in the best of seven Southern Counties final, while Exeter, the defending O.H.A. champs and Mitchell are

led 2-2 in their best of seven Western final. Group champions were to have been declared by Sunday, March 18, according to O.H.A. rules.

Midgets edge Exeter 5-4

Acton CFAW midgets edged Exeter 5-4 in the first round of the Wingham tournament yesterday (Tuesday).

Acton plays Meaford in the second round today (Wednesday) and could advance to Sunday's championship final with a win.

This will be the first year in the last decade that Acton will not be represented in Milton's Tri-County juvenile tournament which takes place April 7-14.

### Wi' Rock and Broom

(mostly corn)

By Bob MacArthur

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representatives have been tops.

Then this week the Silver Broom is being played for at the Regina rink. A lot of curlers across the country will be following this playoff for world supremacy showdown. Each year other countries have entries in this spiel, as the popularity of the game spreads around the world. Watch the tube each night for results and playbacks. It should be good.

Milton's Jim Snow Jets will move into the Ontario semi-finals Friday night when they host Bowmanville in the first game of the best of five series. Jets handily defeated Collingwood in the quarter finals.

The second game is slated for Saturday at 7:30 in Bowmanville.

## SPORTS Scoreboard

**SOUTH CENTRAL JUNIOR "D" FINALS**

W	L	P	A	P
Bradford	4	1	36	28
Fergus	1	4	26	36

Bradford 7 Fergus 4  
Fergus 7 Bradford 1  
Bradford 9 Fergus 6  
Bradford 11 Fergus 3  
Bradford 8 Fergus 6

Bradford wins best of seven group final 4-1.

**O.H.A. JUNIOR "D" SEMI-FINALS**

**SERIES "A"**

Bradford (South Central) vs. Lakefield (Eastern)

**SERIES "B"**

St. George or Hagerstown (Southern Counties) vs. Exeter or Mitchell (Western)

**WATERLOO-WELLINGTON LEAGUE PLAYOFFS**

**NOVICE**

Orangeville 8 Acton 0  
Orangeville leads best of five series 1-0

**PREWE**

Fergus 2 Acton 0  
Acton 1 Fergus 0  
Acton wins best of five semi-final 3-1 (1 tie)

**MIDGET**

Orangeville 5 Acton 4  
Acton 5 Orangeville 1  
Orangeville 0 Acton 1

Orangeville wins best of three series 2-1.

## Novices to defend title Port Colborne event

Acton A-B novices ran up against a tough Streetsville team and bowed out of the Brampton Lions tournament with identical 7-1 losses in the first round Saturday.

Todd McIntyre scored for Acton in the morning game and Mike Marshall, who coach Fred Buchanan reports played very well in both games, netted his first goal of the season in the afternoon contest.

"They (Streetsville) were the best looking team I saw all day" commented A-B manager Del Cook, who watched several tournament games. Streetsville are currently representing the

classy Tri-County league in the O.M.H.A. Novice "A" zone finals. This weekend A-B's travel to Port Colborne to defend the grand championship they won there last year over 15 competing teams. Acton novices also won the consolation title in 1971.

First game for the locals is Friday night at 8:30 against a team from Hamilton. They'll take to the ice again Saturday night at either 7 or 8 depending on the outcome of their first contest.

Milton Minor Novices bowed out to Salford in the final series of the Central Ontario A finals in the novice division.

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