

Brookville downs Robert Little to take school championship

Brookville School upset unbeaten Acton Robert Little Vikings 6-3 in the North Halton public school "B" hockey championships at Acton Arena Thursday afternoon snagging the victory and the trophy.

The Brookvillians took the lead early in the third period and hung onto the one goal margin until the final two minutes when they wrapped the championship up with goals from the sticks of B.J. Legatt and Bill Manes.

The taste of victory was especially sweet for the Nassagaweya school because Robert Little had beaten them in the morning of the all-day tournament 6-2, establishing themselves as favorites to take

the laurel wreaths.

over but the shouting. And there was plenty of that from the Brookville supporters as the final buzzer sounded. They buried goalie McKnight under a pile of players, whooping and hollering.

Five teams
Robert Little eased out a 3-1 win over across-town rivals M.Z. Bennett and a 5-2 margin over Brookville gave them a ticket into the finals.

Brookville knocked off the M.Z. Bennett school 4-3 in the early competition to gain their seat in the finals.

There were five teams in the tournament including the two finalists, the M.Z. Bennett School from Acton, Stewarttown and Centennial School, Georgetown in the "A" class. Tournament convener John Kavanaugh was pleased with the tourney's success and had words of praise for the staff at Acton arena.

Stewarttown senior school, meanwhile, nosed out two wins over Georgetown Centennial by 4-3 and 3-2 scores. To capture the "A" end of the tourney.

In the final "B" game, the Vikings started out as if they would sweep the tournament undefeated by grabbing a 2-0 lead on unassisted goals by defenseman Scott Withers and John Galt. But Brookville kept plugging and they were back in the game in the first period when Keith Billing pulled the trigger, assisted by Richy Holmes.

The champions bagged the only goal of the second period tying the score when Richy Holmes hit the net behind Viking goalkeeper Paul Bowen. They went ahead for the first time in the game early in the third period when Joey Gardin scored from Brad Buchanan and Bill Manes stretched the margin to 4-2 a minute later with help from B.J. Legatt and Joey Gardin.

Scott Malcolm put Robert Little right back in the contest with an unassisted goal that gave the Vikings renewed punch, but they couldn't beat Brookville goalie Doug McKnight and when Legatt opened a wider hole in the score with a goal with less than two minutes left to play, it was all

Both teams lined up at the blue line after the hand-shaking formalities as tournament convener John Kavanaugh presented the trophy to Brookville captain Brad Buchanan.

On the winning Brookville team were Doug McKnight, Ron Bosch, Keith Billing, B.J. Legatt, Richy Holmes, Mike Jollymore, Joey Gardin, Brad Buchanan, Bill Manes, Jeff Jollymore, Rick Isnor, David Vantal, Harry Reinhardt, Jeff Gardiner, Murray Howard, Mike McGregor and Mike Eswick. John Staudt, another team member was unable to play in the final because of an injury.

Robert Little Vikings had Mark Morrison, Paul Bowen, John Galt, Norm Thornhill, Matt Spehar, Scott Malcolm, Mike Morris, Bill Romanavich, Fred Allen, Scott Oakley, Scott Withers, Tim Taylor, Randy McIntyre, Dave McGilloway, Rick Van Fleet, Marvin McNabb, Shane Withers, and Mike Nicholls in the line-up.

Results of other games:

Robert Little 3—M.Z. 1
Scott Oakley bagged two goals and Norm Thornhill sniped one as Robert Little outscored the M.Z. Bennett team 3-1. Marvin McNabb got both assists on the Oakley goals. Ford Alton scored for M.Z. Bennett, assisted by Jamie Vickery.

Robert Little 5—Brookville 2
Randy McIntyre shot two goals for the Vikings in their victory over Brookville, with assists going to Dave McGilloway, Marvin McNabb, Dave McGilloway and Scott Malcolm fired singles with Scott Oakley notching two assists and Norm Thornhill one. Joey Gardin scored both Brookville goals with assists going to B.J. Legatt and Bill Manes.

Bill Manes bagged two goals as Brookville nudged M.Z. Bennett 4-3 while B.J. Legatt and Joey Gardin shot one each. Assists were recorded by Brad Buchanan, Bill Manes, Joe Gardin and Legatt. Randy Upton scored twice for M.Z. Bennett and assisted on the other goal by Bruce McPhail. Ford Alton and Nicky Humenick also bagged assists.



BRAD BUCHANAN holds the B public school hockey championship up for happy Brookville fans to see following the Nassagaweya school's upset win over Robert Little Vikings. Tournament convener John Kavanaugh made the presentation. —H. Coles Photo

Vikings bridesmaids never blushing bride

George Vanier School in Oakville defeated Acton's Robert Little to win the Halton County Elementary Schools Basketball Tournament held Saturday at Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton.

Robert Little players had to do some fancy dribbling, passing and shooting against three opposing teams before making it to the championship game. Their first taste of victory came after defeating Montclair 29-14. Martin St. proved to be a better rival despite losing a 23-11 decision. An Eastview team provided the real thriller as Robert Little just managed to slip by them 18-15. However, in the championship game George Vanier school soundly defeated the Acton team 44-19.

School in north Burlington lost to W. H. Meadows 24-14 and was later eliminated by E. J. James and Tecumseh 46-6 and 35-17 respectively. Fairview Public

In the consolation championship game, Tecumseh of Burlington just managed to slip by Maplehurst 26-22 in perhaps the most exciting, action filled game of the tournament. Tecumseh lost to George Vanier in their first game 23-30 but won the next three games to win the consolation championship.

Members of the Geo. Vanier team were presented with a trophy for their effort in winning the championship. The consolation trophy was presented to members of the Tecumseh team.

Referees

Other area teams did not fare as well. Martin Street Senior Public School in Milton defeated Frontenac 24-17 but was eliminated by Robert Little. Brookville lost to R. Meadows

Teachers in the public school system and some high school students were referees for the tournament. They will divide among them the money received at the gate.



MID-GAME STRATEGY is reviewed with members of the Robert Little School basketball team by coach John Kavanaugh during the Halton County elementary schools tournament Saturday.



ROBERT LITTLE and Martin St. players tangled in the second round of the Halton County elementary schools basketball tournament Saturday at the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton. The Robert Little players from Acton defeated the Milton team to move on to the third round of the playdowns.

Ottawa Report

by

Terry O'Connor — Halton MP



"How long is this Parliament going to last?"

"When will there be an election?"

Ask these questions of 20 different people in Ottawa and you will get 25 different answers. Five people will change their minds in mid-sentence.

My analysis (or is it just an intuitive feeling) is that we will get through 1973 without an election.

Now, this definitive statement which, like the bolt of lightning which strikes down liars, may in itself perpetrate an election, just to prove me wrong. I had better back it up with a few persuasive comments.

There has been an inclination to treat each hurdle that the government faces as being "the big" obstacle to survival. Remember the stories written by the pundits (translate, newspaper columnists, excluding me) prior to the Throne Speech and budget debate non-confidence motions; and then it was the Unemployment Insurance overdraft bill. Now its the corporate tax cuts and the last write-offs that are "the big" hurdle. If the government can just survive this vote they will be in power for a long while—so the stories went and still go.

Coalition government
However a close examination of the conduct of the parties over the three months of parliament reveals some interesting constants and some notable non-constants.

One obvious constant, of course, is the undying loyalty of the NDP to the Liberal cause. We have in Canada a coalition government, whether the voters like it or not. The NDP seem bound to continue this support for the foreseeable future no matter what the issue nor what position

the government might take on it.

Notable non-constants are found in the policy platforms of the Liberals and the NDP today as compared with those on which they fought the election last year. Witness, for example, the government's adoption of a tax-cut policy, of Mr. Stanfield's constant dollar proposal to combat inflation, of the tightening of the unemployment insurance administration and of changes in the immigration laws. All for the better, but hardly the basis on which they wooed votes last year.

And the consistencies—you guessed it—the policies of the good old nipping power-hungry Tories. Yep, same as they were last fall. Again whether the voters like it or not. But come to think of it they liked it last fall didn't they?

All of which leads me to think that we will not have an election in 1973.

If you have a problem, idea, comment, criticism, or if you simply wish to get in touch with me, please stop by or call my riding office at 326 Lakeshore Rd., East, Oakville - 844-0222.

Obituary

Mrs. Annie Spence lived in Harriston

Mrs. Annie Mae Spence of R.R. 3, Harriston, died March 29 in St. Raphael's Nursing home, Kitchener.

Mrs. Spence was born in Erin township in 1891, daughter of Hugh and Margaret McCutcheon. She and her husband lived in Toronto until December, 1953, when he retired from the C.N.R. and they moved to Harriston, living there since.

Her husband predeceased her and she is survived by two sisters Mrs. T.G. Aiken (Bertha) of Harriston and Mrs. Duncan

MacDougall (Mabel) of Erin, brother T.D. McCutcheon of Everton, 10 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Spence was a member of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ. She belonged to the Harriston Senior Citizens club.

Funeral service was at the Wall chapel of the Lee and Custance Funeral home, Guelph, Saturday, March 31, conducted by the Rev. Donald Whitehead of the Christian church, Everton.

Temporary entombment was in Congings mortuary with spring interment at Everton cemetery.



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