

Injuries end win streak

Several key injuries cost the Acton junior B Sabres their winning streak Monday night as they fell to Oak Ridges 7-4—the team's first loss in their last seven matches.

Sunday they dumped Thornhill 9-4 and Friday they defeated Streetsville 7-5.

Monday night the Sabres were without defencemen Mark Duval who twisted his knee in Sunday's game, and Dennis Charbonneau who was working.

Barry Trood, one third of the Sabres' most effective offensive line and Kenny Relf, the other third, were dressed but coach Jules Russiani didn't use them. Trood also has a twisted knee and Relf may have a broken or dislocated hand. He hasn't seen a doctor yet.

All injuries occurred in Thornhill Sunday although Russiani said the game was no rougher than usual.

"It was a clean game," said Russiani, "except for the cheap shots the ref didn't see, when the kids were hurt."

Duval and Trood will probably be back for Friday's game, but Russiani isn't sure about Relf.

Monday's game was a battle for fourth place. If the Sabres won they would have been one point ahead of fifth-place Oak Ridges. As it stands now, they are in sixth, with Oak Ridges ahead of them by three points and Brampton, which is in fourth, also ahead of them by three.

The game was tied 2-2 going into the third period. Oak Ridges opened the scoring at 19:45 of the first period.

Bob Allsop tied it up at 8:40 of the second frame, assisted by Art Keating. Oak Ridges went ahead again a few seconds later, but Murray scored an unassisted marker at

19:22 tying the game at the end of the second.

Then the Sabres attack fell apart. Oak Ridges scored three goals the first just 12 seconds into the period, the second at 1:43 and the third at 8:23.

"We didn't stick to our game plan," said Russiani. "We were geared offensively (for fourth place), and forgot our defence."

Mike Monahan finally got one back for the Sabres at 11:30 making it 5-3. Trood picked up the aid.

But Oak Ridges popped in two more at 17:20 and 18:59.

Don Brown netted a powerplay goal for Acton at 18:28. Monahan and Allsop earned brackets. Wayne McDougall was in the nets for his first loss as a Sabre.

Russiani said the Sabres played "well" for Sunday's victory in Thornhill.

Keating and Pat Fung, who's back in uniform after a two-game suspension, opened the scoring in the first period. Keating netted his 58 seconds into the game, assisted by Monahan. Fung potted his goal, a tying marker, at 19:37. Glenn Murray and Steve Miller earned aids. Miller, who played for the Sabres last season was out of the line-up for the first few games this year because of injuries.

The Sabres scored four unanswered goals in the second frame. Murray netted the third at 3:16 from Trood, before Brown connected on a powerplay effort at 14:23. Monahan collected an assist.

Fung pocketed his second goal at 15:07 before Miller made it 6-2 at 19:53.

Murray, Allsop, Fung and Denis Kirton earned the assists.

The Sabres clinched it with Relf, Keating and Miller connecting at 7:23, 13:26

and 15:02.

Miller and Relf's markers were unassisted, but Monahan aided Keating's goal. Thornhill scored their other goal at 10:07.

Murray pocketed a hat trick in Friday's 7-5 victory over Streetsville. Monahan collected a pair with single markers going to Vermulen and Trood.

Relf, Murray, Miller, Allsop, Keating, Duval, Charbonneau, Trood and Brown earned aids.

Russiani wanted the win badly. He is former coach of Streetsville midgets when they won the all-Ontario championship and he said, many of the players he tutored are now in the junior B club. The Sabres, up tight in the first period, didn't let him down. Streetsville took advantage of Sabres' disarray in the first period, building up a 2-0 lead.

But Acton came back after a little talking to from Russiani in the dressing room, dominating the second and third periods. The Derbys were still leading at the end of the second, but only by a 4-3 score. Then the Sabres unleashed four goals in the third to the Derby's one.

The Sabres next game is Friday at home when they battle Orillia. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

The Sabres are getting a new dressing room. The club is renovating the room which formerly housed the booster club and turning it into the Sabres' new quarters. They'll be using the washroom facilities in the referees' room.

The refs will move to the Sabres' old dressing room at the other end of the hall, and a partition will be erected upstairs in the large lounge for the booster club.



A Streetsville Derby player scores on Sabre netminder Wayne McDougall during Friday's game at the arena, but the Acton squad won anyway. They were victorious again Sunday night in Thornhill but lost their first game in six outings Monday in Oak Ridges.

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Second Section

Redmen title eludes them

The Redmen Invationals tourney title eluded the Acton High School junior girls basketball team Saturday, as they went down 32-28 to J.A. Turner High in overtime.

The game was tied 26 all when the final buzzer sounded, but Turner sunk three baskets in the overtime quarter.

Eight teams were entered in the annual tournament, played at AHS. Acton edged Erin in the first game, netting eight points. Mardie Phillips shot six.

In the second game, Westwood dumped Burlington's M.M. Robinson 26-15. Georgetown Rebels lost 33-26 in the third game to Centre Wellington. Barb Rutledge was top scorer for C.W. getting 17 points. Cathy Crumback netted 14.

Rosemary Gale was top scorer for the Rebels with 10 points.

Bluevale fell to Turner 40-32, despite the work of Baumgart who scored 24 out of 32 points for her team.

Barb Atwood was top scorer for Turner High, with 14 points.

In the second round of play, M.M.

Robinson nipped Erin 26-25. Tracey Broadbent netted 11 points for M.M. Robinson. Joan Barbour was top scorer for Erin with eight points.

Georgetown lost their second straight game to Bluevale, the eventual consolation champions, by a 25-22 score. Rosemary Gayle scored six points for the Rebels, while Baumgart netted 16 for Bluevale.

In the seventh game AHS juniors eliminated Westwood 25-18. Teresa Dunn netted eight points as top scorer in the game, with Lori Drysdale counting seven. Mardie Phillips sunk four points, Shirley Van Rijk and Linda Thomson scored two each and Marlon Case and Susan Wilson netted single points.

J.A. Turner blasted Centre Wellington in the final game of the second round, 30-13. Atwood was again top scorer netting nine points for J.A. Turner, while Rutledge collected 11 for C.W.

That left the consolation final with Bluevale facing M.M. Robinson. Bluevale won the game 30-18. Patti Shane was top

scorer for Bluevale with 13 points. Broadbent earned top points for the Burlington school with five.

The championship final featuring AHS and J.A. Turner was the most closely-fought game of the tournament. Dunn netted nine points in the game giving her a total of 17 for the tournament.

Phillips shot seven points making her tourney total 17 as well, and Lori Drysdale netted six. Other points came from Shirley Van Rijk and Brundle with four and two. Atwood scored the most points for Turner with 11. Pam Hollaman scored eight and Sheila Reith six.

Bluevale's Baumgart was the top scorer in the tournament, netting a whopping 44 points. Atwood, who helped her Turner team defeat Acton, was second highest with 34 points while Centre Wellington's Rutledge came third with 28 points. Dunn and Phillips tied for fourth with 17 points each.

Drysdale finished with 15 for the tournament. Brundle had 10, Van Rijk shot six points, with Linda Thompson, Judy Vetricek, Susan Wilson and Marion Case netting the other points.

The annual tournament continues this Saturday with the senior division. Eight teams will also compete.

The juniors remain undefeated in the Halton county secondary school basketball league, downing Georgetown 38-17 Thursday at AHS and clobbering Oakville Trafalgar 36-2 last Tuesday.

Dunn and Phillips led the way in Thursday's victory scoring 10 points each. Brundle and Phillips were top scorers in Tuesday's match with seven and six points.

Anne Lepick, coach of both the juniors and the senior eagles said everything "just went right" for the AHS squad Tuesday with a top notch defence that G.T. couldn't buy their way through.

The seniors were equally successful against O.T. Tuesday, downing them 30-26. Linda Osso was top offensive player, netting 14 points while Lori DeBruyn scored eight.

The seniors won against Georgetown Thursday as well, with Osso collecting 13 points and DeBruyn and Kelly White earning six each in the 31-22 victory.

That puts the seniors at a 3 wins-1 loss record. They play again Thursday in Oakville against White Oaks. Their next four games are away matches.

The juniors played E.C. Drury last night (Tuesday) with results unavailable at press time. They also travel to W.O. Thursday for their next game.

Industrial hockey action

ATW battles for tie

Neilsen's Clothing and Acton Terminal Warehouse battled to a 3-3 tie Sunday in industrial hockey league action.

In other games, Lakeview Centre topped Acton Travel 8-7 and Family Cleaners dumped Heller's 5-3.

ATW played catch-up hockey in the first game. Randy McIntyre scored the first goal for Neilsen's at 8:41 of the opening period. But Glen McKenzie tied it up for ATW less than a minute later.

Steve McIntyre tried again, giving Neilsen's a 2-1 lead at 6:38 of the second frame. Again ATW tied it, with Gary Moore connecting at 13:10.

So Bruce McPherson potted the third Neilsen's marker just 10 seconds into the final frame. Evan Hayter scored the tying goal for ATW at 5:07.

Assists went to Steve McIntyre and Ron Schmidt. ATW aids were credited to Gary Pickles, Gary Moore and Bruce McPhail.

ATW did have the powerplay advantage six times, while Neilsen's only had two.

Acton Travel had fought back after facing a 6-3 deficit at one point to tie the game in the third period of the second Industrial league game Sunday night. Only a goal by Ernie Ruck with less than four minutes in the match gave Lakeview Centre the victory.

Acton Travel started out, on the right blade, scoring two goals at 16:45 of the first period and eight seconds in the second. John Ashley and George McPhail were the marksmen.

The Lakeview struck back with five goals, all within minutes of one another in the middle frame. Bart Jacobs started off at 1:45 followed by Mike Morris at 2:38, Jacobs again at 6:41, Steve Atkinson at 8:26 and Dave Thompson at 10:25.

Henry Toebes countered for Acton Travel at 17:06 and Ashley scored his second with only 22 seconds remaining in the period. But Ron Mellon's goal at 18:49 made it 6-4 for Lakeview.

McPhail made it 6-5 early in the third, but a goal by Jacobs, his second, increased the spread once again for Lakeview.

Acton Travel rallied, with Toebes putting them within one at 9:21. Then McPhail shot in the equalizer at 12:23, his third goal of the game.

Ruck saved the night for Lakeview, scoring the final marker at 16:49.

Acton Travel assists went to George Artem, Ken Slaney, McPhail, and Clare Snow. Lakeview markers were credited to Atkinson, Thompson and Morris.

Wayne Allen's hat trick helped Family Cleaners in their 5-3 rout over Heller's in the final game Sunday.

He opened the scoring for the Cleaners at 3:54 of the first, on a play assisted by Dave Morris.

Bill Severinski replied for Hellers at 10:26, leaving the teams tied 1-1 at the end of the first.

Sid Barnes and Severinski traded goals in the second frame, then Allen potted two straight at the 13 second mark and 5:39 of the third.

Chris Tenant made it 5-2 at 9:17, clinching the game for the Cleaners.

Bill Manes scored the final goal for Heller's at 17:59.

Manes also picked up the two Heller's assists.

Morris earned another assist for the Cleaners, with singles going to Kent Kentner and Barons.

Acton continues Sunday night with Cleaners at ATW, starting at 7 p.m. Lakeview meet Hellers at 8:20 and Neilsen's faces Acton Travel at 9:40 p.m.

Atherton nets two

Beardmore minor peewees played their best game of the season and came out with a 2-0 shutout in New Hamburg Saturday.

Coach Dan McGilloway said the team is starting to come together, playing good positional hockey. He singled out Tom Atherton, who netted both Acton markers, saying he played his best game of the season so far.

It was better than Wednesday's 6-2 defeat at the sticks of Woolwich (Elmira) at the Community Centre. Beardmore was in the game until the third period, when Woolwich bombarded the Acton goaltender, coming out with three unanswered goals.

Acton took the lead in the game, with Peter Cargill and Paul Kilpatrick netting two within seconds of each other in the first period. Ron Robinson picked up the assist.

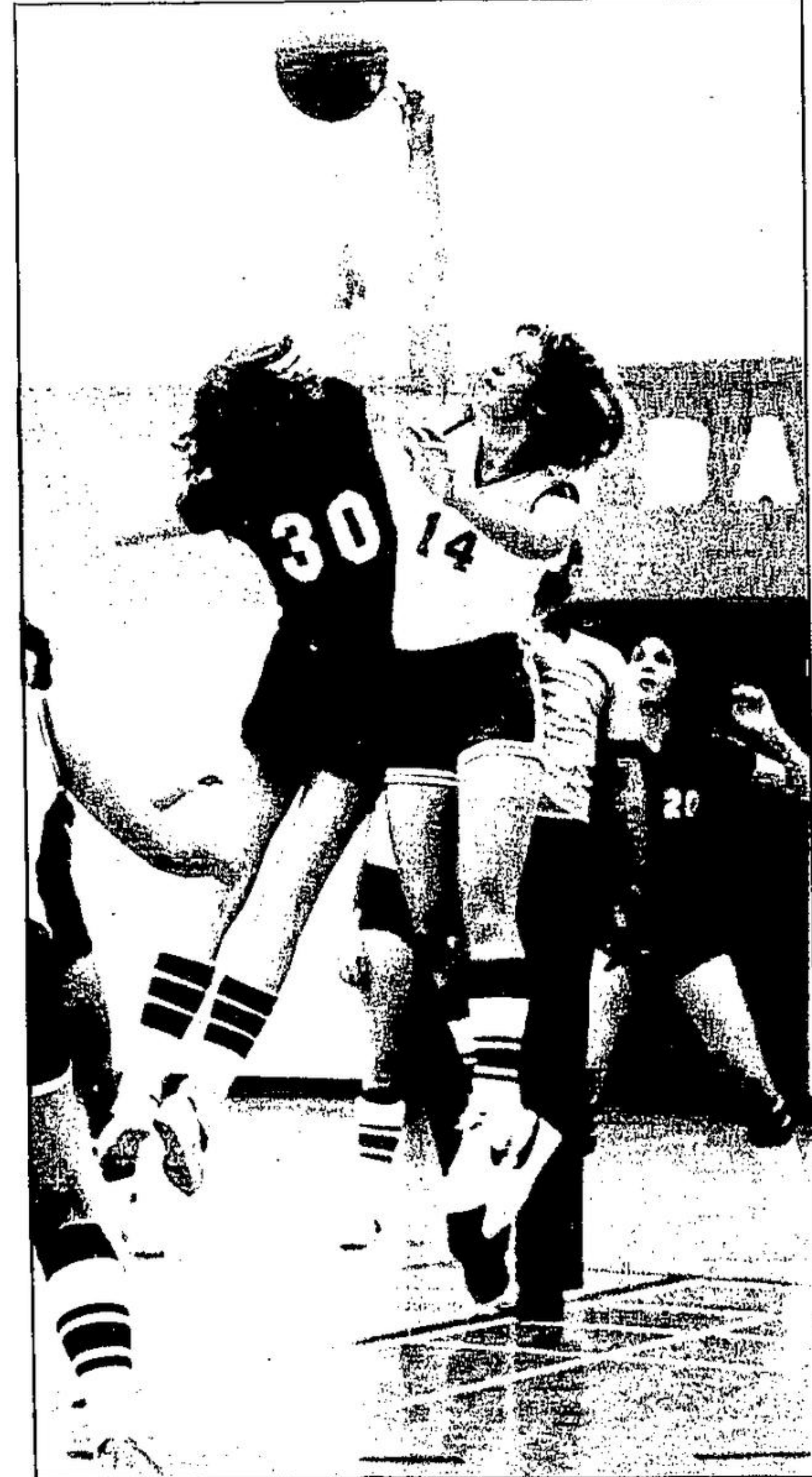
Paul Kleinknecht replied for Woolwich in the first frame, Stuart Irwin tied it a minute into the second stanza before Kleinknecht put Woolwich in the lead at 4:07.

McGilloway said they just stopped skating in the third, allowing Steve Martin, Kleinknecht and Kelly Bradley to score Martin one after another.

McGilloway said his club played "super" the first two periods but added "you have to skate for three." He said David Haynes played a strong match for Beardmore.

In Saturday's game, Atherton scored his goals at 4:48 of the second period, assisted by Robinson and 24 seconds into the final frame.

Their next game is tonight (Wednesday) at the Community Centre when they battle Hespeler. Game time is 8 p.m.



Linda Osso (No. 14) leaps for the ball in Thursday's doubleheader at AHS against Georgetown. The senior girls won the game 31-22, while the juniors took the Rebels 38-17. The next game is tomorrow (Thursday) in Oakville.

Lumbers pots four

Gary Lumbers potted four goals enroute to 8-5 Acton Free Press juveniles conquest over Woolwich (Elmira) Saturday at the Community Centre.

Woolwich opened the scoring with a single goal in the first frame before Lumbers could get rolling. His first goal came shortly before the end of the first period with Roger Evans and Don Brouillard picking up the aids.

The same trio connected again early in the second frame, with Lumbers getting the goal, and Evans and Brouillard assisting.

Woolwich tied it up and then went ahead at the 6:30 mark of the second period. Acton replied with two goals of their own, coming at 10:41 and 12:41. Kirton netted the second goal, with Lumbers assisting.

Scott Timbers also picked up an aid.

But a minute before the period was to end, Woolwich scored the equalizer. They went into the dressing room with a 4-4 tie.

The Free Press juveniles came out roaring in the third, with Kirton and Brouillard pocketing the next two markers and Lumbers picking up his other two goals, both of them unassisted efforts.

Other brackets were earned by Timbers, Brouillard and Lumbers.

The Pressman served 12 minutes in the sin bin while Woolwich sat out 20.

They'll be without Evans for awhile. He suffered a broken shoulder in the match and was taken to Brampton General. He'll be there at least until the end of the week.



Scott Allonby from AHS makes his way through the midget boys 4000 metre cross country run at the Halton-Peel championships last

Wednesday. The run was at Heart Lake in Brampton.