

Redmen three times a winner

Acton Redmen were triple winners in Friday's basketball match-up with Milton. The juniors overpowered the Mustangs 68-26, the seniors dropped them 58-43 and midgets won 44-39 in the tripleheader at AHS.

It was no contest in the junior game, with the Redmen building an insurmountable first half lead of 41 points.

Brent Vickery was top scorer in the game, netting 12 points while David Entwistle hooped 11.

Rob Faber was the outstanding senior on the court in their victory, scoring 23 of the Redmen's 58 points.

David Leslie was top scorer for the midgets, with 15 points.

None of the Redmen see school league basketball action again until Wednesday, Jan. 28 when the seniors meet Georgetown.

But that doesn't mean they'll be inactive. Saturday the juniors competed in the Peterborough tournament, losing the championship final. The seniors missed a trip to Barrie Central Sunday but are nipping up to Orangeville Jan. 31 for an exhibition game.

The midgets meanwhile play in the Goderich tournament Saturday.

In last Saturday's tourney, the juniors blasted Kenner in the first match 83-38. Glenn Scott was top scorer, hooping 23 points. Matt Vuk scored 10 points.

They won the second match of the

tourney as well, dumping Adam Scott 62-31. Paul Gorjup led the offensive effort with 14 points. Bob Little netted eight.

But in the championship match against George Horvey of Toronto they suffered a 62-48 defeat.

Scott and Entwistle were top offensive

players, Scott hooping 14 and Entwistle 10.

Scott was also top scorer in the tourney for AHS, with a total of 39 points.

The juniors next game is also Jan. 31 in Aurora for a 16-team tourney.

Next league action for them is in a tripleheader Feb. 4 against Oakville Trafalgar.

Centennial tops Red and White

Georgetown's Centennial are the 1981 Red and White champions after defeating Pineland 21-14 in the final game of the girls basketball tournament Saturday at Acton High School.

McKenzie-Smith was knocked out of the semi-final round by Pineview 41-16.

Rolling Meadows copped the consolation crown, dumping Sam Sherat 39-25.

McKenzie-Smith's first game ended in a 45-22 victory against Sam Sherat of Milton. Gretchen Lathrope and Lisa Gillis were top scorers in the game.

They advanced to meet Pineland and lost. Gillis, Lathrope, Gail Hughes and Betty

Lou Tufford were top offensive players in that match.

In other games, Stewarttown of Georgetown sent Fairview to the consolation round with a 36-30 score, but lost to Centennial in the semi-finals 39-25.

The Red and White tournament is organized by Rick McArthur of AHS and is a way of introducing the facilities and faces of the high school to public school students.

The first half of the tourney was run last week with the boys teams battling it out.

McKenzie-Smith girls' see action next week when W. I. Dick of Milton steps by. McKenzie-Smith boys' team meanwhile

downed Centennial of Georgetown last Thursday 42-30.

The game was tied eight points apiece after the first quarter but McKenzie-Smith jumped into a 12-point lead by half time. That was narrowed down to 10 points by the end of the third quarter, but the locals held on for the victory.

Steve Wagner was top offensive player, netting 20 points. Brad Youmans hooped eight points and Stuart Hoy six.

Other members of the first string, Joffy Silcock and Tim Briggs were also outstanding.

Their next game is at Stewarttown.

Sister-kisser with Blades

Sabres hold on fourth slipping

by Diana Waltmann
Acton Sabres' hold on precious fourth place with a little after they split a point with the third place Blades Friday in Oakville.

They tied them 5-5. Saturday at the Community Centre they easily downed the Flyers 9-3.

That gives the Sabres 48 points, only one ahead of fifth place Brampton and three behind the Blades. The Cougars are secure in first with 59 points and Oak Ridges, which the Sabres meet here Friday are second with 55.

The Sabres blew their lead in Friday's match. They had a 5-3 lead with five

minutes to go in the game and a 5-4 lead with 28 seconds left. The Blades pulled their goaltender in favor of an extra attacker to score the equalizer.

Coch Jules Russiani was not pleased. "We should have won the game," he said. "We outplayed them and outshot them, (42-30). It's just a case of the boys letting down with five minutes to go."

David McGilloway opened the scoring at 2:11 in the first period. Oakville replied at 6:04 but powerplay goal by Barry Trood put the Sabres in front 2-1 at the end of the first. Mark Duval, Dennis Charbonneau and Glenn Murray picked up the assists.

Rob Vermuelen and Trood cushioned the

Sabres lead by three goals scoring at 3:57 and 12:08 in the second frame. McGilloway and Mike Monahan earned aids on Vermuelen's marker.

Murray and Charbonneau aided Trood. But the Blades rallied scoring two goals before the end of the period, whittling the Sabres lead to one.

Trood gave the Sabres some breathing space at 8:17 in the third, with Ken Relf helping out on the play, but Oakville scored at 14:36. They tied it at 19:34.

Wayne McDougall played in the nets Friday, while Steve Kruk guarded the pipes Saturday.

Sabres jumped into a three-goal lead in the first period with Roy Dolman, Murray and Vermuelen connecting. Steve Miller, Pat Fung, McGilloway, Relf, and Monahan earned the aids.

Milton spoiled Kruk's shutout scoring early in the second frame, but Trood merely replied for Acton, connecting on a pass from his linemates Relf and Murray. Milton made it 4-2, briefly, but the Trood-Murray-Relf Line struck again. This time Relf was the marksman, with the other two picking up assists.

Murray scored his second goal of the game a minute later with Relf and Trood on the receiving end of brackets. The trio finally sat down and gave Miller a chance to score, his powerplay goal coming with 2:36 left in the frame to make it 7-2. Fung and McGilloway were on for the assists.

Milton capitalized on a powerplay goal early in the third period for their final goal. Murray completed his hat trick moments later and Miller popped in the ninth marker with less than six minutes remaining in the game.

Art Currie, Fung and Murray pocketed the other Acton assists.

Milton goaltender Paulo Zullian, voted to the allstar team last week, faced 48 shots while Kruk stopped 28 of 31 shots.

Even though he scored a hat trick, Murray is playing with a hurt thumb. Tony Duliso is also playing despite a sore shoulder.

Russiani was absent from the bench in Saturday's game but was still watching the game. "I saw some things in the opposing zone, I think we should work on," he said. "I think we know how to beat Oak Ridges (in Friday's game). "In our last two games we tied them and then they beat us. But we have the team to beat them."

He said there would be no game plan changes in either Friday's match or for the upcoming playoffs. "I want to try out a new forechecking arrangement, but that's all."

"I think the boys are really starting to come through. They now know winning doesn't come so easily, so they are starting to use the game plan."

Sunday they meet the Gems in Georgetown. The postponed Oakville match has been set for next Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the Community Centre. Russiani said going by the previous Oakville games, the Sabres should have no problem. "We should beat them on home ice. We should beat them there too," he said.

Sabres will have to, if they want to hold on to fourth place.



A couple of Milton Mustangs battle for the ball while Redmen stand back and watch during last Friday's tripleheader at AHS. The juniors had no worries, defeating Milton 68-26. The seniors and midgets won as well.



Acton Sabres honored the Rockwood and District Lions Club and the Acton Lions Club with a ceremonial face off Saturday. Ted Ford, president of the Rockwood and District Lions and Vince Whelan, president of the town club, took part in the centre ice ceremony with captains of the Acton and Milton Flyers: Pat Fung and Doug Brophy.

Juveniles shake setback with win

Acton Free Press Juveniles scored a 6-4 upset over Brantford in the Newton conference of Hub league hockey, attempting to gain back 2 lost points from a Fergus game earlier in the year.

Acton opened the scoring with a pair of goals in the first period. Dave Lawson was first to light up the board, scoring at 24 seconds. Jim Trowbridge and Roy Spear assisted.

Then Trowbridge made it 2-0 two minutes later. Murray McNabb earned the aid.

Brantford replied at 7:04 but Todd McIntyre lengthened the lead at 10:06. Brantford scored once more before the period ended.

Trowbridge and Brantford exchanged goals in the second, with Acton's marker coming at 12:40 and Brantford's a minute later. Lawson and Murray McNabb picked up the assists.

Derek Hodgson opened up the third act with a goal 48 seconds into the period. Brantford elicited at 2:53 but Marty Collerton clinched the victory with the final Acton goal at 5:34. Collerton, Lumbers and Hodgson also received assists in the match.

The game was called half a minute later due to curfew.

Unfortunately they weren't as lucky with Woolwich or Waterloo. Waterloo nipped them 4-3 while Woolwich downed the juveniles 2-1.

Collerton was the lone goal-getter in the Woolwich match, scoring early in the third frame. Gary Lumbers assisted.

McIntyre and Lumbers scored a pair of goals in the second frame of the Waterloo game, assisted by Lumbers, Trowbridge and Mark Staley.

But their bad luck continues. They dropped a couple of games over the Christmas break and their standing in the league fell some after Fergus dropped out.

Besides getting the customary two points for winning, juvenile teams are also awarded points for goals scored per period. The Free Press scored a big, five point game against Fergus earlier in the season, but that has been wiped from the record.

Then their 6-1 loss to Forest City Dec. 20 and 7-2 defeat by Galt on Jan. 2 didn't help matters much.

But the Free Press did cop a 2-0 shutout over New Hamburg Dec. 21.

Staley and Spear were the marksmen in the 2-0 shutout. Rick Miller, Trowbridge and Lawson earned aids.

Trowbridge was the lone goal-getter in the Forest City game.

Lions smokin' in tobacco tournament, but lose final

Lions Club peewees travelled to the finals of the B division of the Tobacco Town Hockey Tournament held in Delhi this weekend, only to lose to Six Nations 5-2.

The Lions played well throughout the tournament, says coach Barry Incoe, with good goaltending provided by both goalies and a strong defence.

He singled out John Lloyd, Kevin Lobsinger, Steve Martin and Steve Wagner saying they put special effort into the tournament.

In the first game Saturday, Lions doubled Blenheim 4-2. Wagner picked up a hat trick in the match with the fourth goal coming from Lobsinger. All of Wagner's goals were unassisted, but Martin and Lloyd

With 45 seconds left in the first period of the Galt match Trowbridge potted a marker. Lumbers and Lawson picked up brackets.

Collerton pocketed the other Acton goal, the only marker in the second period. McNabb and Roger Evans nabbed aids.

assisted on Lobsinger's marker.

Napanee were the victims of the Lions second victory Saturday, as they were downed 3-1.

Lobsinger opened the scoring in the first, assisted by Martin and Lloyd. Napanee tied it in the second, but Lobsinger potted his second for the eventual winner and Wagner clinched it before the end of the frame. Lobsinger was the Lion's marksman in the first. Lloyd and Martin earned assists.

Then Acton went ahead by one in the third with Lloyd connecting on a pass from Martin and Lobsinger. But Six Nations exploded with four goals later in the third frame to win the championship. The Lions received a runners-up trophy for the "B" division.

Laing battling in playoffs

Laing Construction Major Atoms started their Hub League playoffs despite the fact they still have two regular league games left to play.

Laing shutout Elora 2-0 in the first playoff game, Monday. Greg Leatherland scored early in the first period on a play from Carl and Lee Yaroschak. For a while it looked as if this goal was the winner as the game became a closely-checked match, but finally in the third period, Rob Murray connected from Troy Foster and Todd Lazenby.

Scott Williams and David Hinz shared the shutout in the Acton nets.

Saturday Laing closed the doors to Guelph in regular Hub action. John Van Dam, Jason Henderson and Carl Yaroschak were the goalgetters. Laing completely dominated the game, with Williams and Hinz once again sharing the shutout.

Laing plays again tonight in a regular league game facing New Hamburg.

Moms blast Kitchener

Minor Atom Moms blasted Kitchener 8-1 last Wednesday in regular Hub league action.

Acton exploded with three goals in the (Continued on B2)



A traffic jam in front of the net at last Tuesday's Rotary Club bantam game. Rotary Club fought back from a 1-2 deficit to tie the

game 4-4 with less than a minute remaining.