



Weston of the novice house league are this week's 'Feature Team' after they dumped Brampton 9-4 in Saturday morning action. Each week the Free Press will be highlighting a different team. Weston is coached by John Toebes and Todd McIntyre and the roster includes Michael Andrews, Matt Andrews, Steve Beaton, Chris Woodstra, Greg Johnson (goal), Rysz Martin, David Clark, Neil Roque, Angela Sterritt, Jason Wilson and Chris Wilson.



It isn't always scoring goals that is the problem in the Acton Legion novice house league. Sometimes it's just a chore to stand up.



Brampton netminder Mathew Prystasz didn't mind sitting down on the job during their match with Weston on Saturday morning as an unidentified shooter tries his backhand out. Prystasz had a busy day blocking many good scoring chances, including this one. Weston still managed a 9-4 win.

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Midget reps 6-0 for the season

The Acton Ed's In and Out Midgets maintained their undefeated status this week after defeating Guelph 5-3 and Kitchener 14-1.

The powerful Acton rep squad have set a six win, no loss record so far this season with 69 goals and 100 assists to their credit and have had only nine goals scored against them.

According to coach Steve Marshall the boys are playing good, all round hockey but consistency is something the team will have to work on.

Marshall said the team played haphazard hockey for the first two periods against Kitchener and then roared into life in the third frame to play the best hockey they've played all year.

"I'm happy with the way the team is playing but I'd like to see the boy's playing to the best of their ability all of the time not just some of the time," Marshall said.

Marshall also commended the Midget's goal tender Doug Knight for an outstanding job against Guelph last Wednesday.

Mike Nellis was also on Marshall's top players list for his excellent performances

so far this season. Nellis, in his first year in Rep hockey, has at least one goal per game average and is proving to be a valuable asset to the team.

Nellis also led Acton's attack on Guelph with three markers to his credit while Kevin Lobsinger and Jason Rogers added a single goal each to round out the tally.

Aiding on the plays were Brad Demone, Craig Colton, Steve Martin, Rogers, and Steve Wagner.

Battling against Kitchener on Friday, Acton's opposition opened the scoring first with a goal early in the opening frame but moments later the local Midgets came back on the rampage.

Rogers found the net four times to lead his team mates to the win while Brad Demone added a pair of markers and Colin Lewis, Martin, Darryle Bartlett, Colton, Pete Cargill, Lobsinger, Wagner and Nellis scored once each to blow Kitchener out of the water.

Assists came from Wagner, Rogers, Demone, Lobsinger, Cargill, Nellis, Paul Kilpatrick, Lewis and Colton.

Bants hang Hespeler, suffer loss to Cambridge

In three games this week, the Acton Fire-fighter Bantams came away with an all-round record of a win, a loss and a tie.

On Oct. 21 in Cambridge, the Acton Bants dropped a disappointing 2-1 decision, then, on Oct. 23 in a fast paced, heart stopper the Firefighters rallied for a 3-3 tie with Woodstock. In their most recent battle the Bants came away from Hespeler with a decisive 5-3 victory.

While in Cambridge, Acton appeared on the scoreboard first with a second period goal by Mike Simmons and an assist from Greg Leatherland. However, Acton let off the pressure in the third period allowing Cambridge to find the net twice scoring the winning goal with less than two minutes left in the game.

At home against Woodstock, Acton was down 2-0 early in the first period when John Van Dam, on the powerplay, narrowed

Woodstock's lead with aid from Mike Simmons and Leatherland. Steve Fleet, from Carl Yaroschak and Vince Rogers, cracked in a second period goal to tie the game.

Woodstock then managed to gain the upper hand again but thanks to Lee Yaroschak, with aid from Leatherland and Simmons, Acton escaped with a tie.

On the winning side Oct. 27 Leatherland answered a Hespeler goal in the first period on passes from Van Dam and Evan Hayter. Then Craig Cadenhead powered in a second goal with help from Carl Yaroschak to end the opening frame with Acton ahead 2-1.

Cadenhead, with his second, and Van Dam adding two more markers, clinched the game for the Firefighters.

Assists came from Dave Roden, Yaroschak, Leatherland and Simmons.

Acton's next home game is Sun. Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. against the London Sabres.



Redmen Linda Thompson easily moved the ball out of an E.C. Drury player's reach in tournament action at AHS on Saturday. Acton beat E.C. Drury 28-14 and eventually moved into the finals only to lose out to Forest Heights of Kitchener 28-23.

Brillinger and Uranick claim OFSA berths

CROSS COUNTRY
On the cross country paths this week, two Redmen runners crossed the finish line claiming berths in the OFSA cross country meet in Georgetown Nov. 3.

Doreen Uranick zipped across the finish line in first place in the Senior girls' 5600 meter event and Marla Brillinger claimed fourth spot on the Midget girls' 3500 meter event.

Both Doreen and Marla qualified for the OFSA competition.

Also running well for the Redmen were Darryl Bartlett who placed 22 in the Midget boys' 3500 meter run and Simon Entwistle was 16 in the Senior boys' 8000 meter event.

The Peel Halton OFSA qualifying meet was run at the Heart Lake conservation area in Brampton.

BASKETBALL

After another week in league play the Senior Girls' Redmen Basketball squad is still undefeated and the Junior girls have a five win, one loss record.

Both the Senior and Junior teams took on Milton this week and in tough competition the Juniors ended their unbeaten streak and the Seniors continued to dominate the courts.

On the Seniors' side Acton came out on top 45-37 and on the Juniors' court Milton upset the Redmen 39-25.

On Sat. November 27 the Senior Redmen girls hosted the annual Redmen Senior Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament and despite outstanding play the Acton girls were edged by Forest Heights in the

championship game.

Opening the tournament Acton took on E.C. Drury finding an easy 28-14 victory and in round two the Redmen blitzed Orangeville 46-15 to move into the finals.

Meeting Forest Heights for the hardware Acton lost a heartbreaker 26-23.

The consolation winner in the tournament was Port Credit.



Rick Miller of J and T Sports gave A.T.W.'s Glen McKenzie a gold check in industrial hockey action on Sunday. A.T.W. won the match clipping and J and T 6-4.

Acton Travel axes Nielsen's

In close matches in the Industrial league this week, A.T.W. clipped J and T Sports 6-5, Jug City edged Family Cleaners 3-2 and in a lopsided affair Acton Travel bombed Nielsen's Clothing 10-3.

Bruce McPhail and Mike Petkoff led the A.T.W. attack against J and T in Sunday's opening match scoring two markers apiece while Gary Lumbers added two goals to claim the win.

Aiding on the plays were Lumbers, Glen McKenzie, Steve McIntyre, George Artem, Cliff Britton and McPhail.

Scott Withers put up a good offense with two goals to his credit for J and T and Henry Toebes, Floyd Hillier and Gary Pickles found the net once each.

J and T assists came from Withers, Toebes, Dave Morris, Hillier and Wayne Allan.

Bruce MacPherson and Marvin McNabb tallied a goal each in their attempt to find a win over Jug City while Bill Severinski and Lorne Gordon recorded the Family Cleaners' assists.

Bruce Cooksley was on the mark for Jug City pounding two goals past the Cleaners goal and Chris Tennant added a third period marker to clinch the game.

Jug City goals were assisted by Tennant and Cooksley.

Rob Evans had a terrific game for Acton Travel pegging four goals for the cause while Jim Rogers and Al White tallied two markers each. Single points by Ted Saltz and Russ Van Fleet rounded out the score.

Assists came from Rogers, Randy McIntyre, Evans, John McCutcheon and Dave Allan.

Jeff Townsley, Todd McIntyre and Chris Rowsell were credited with a goal each for Nielsen's with aid from McIntyre and Gary Moore.

Royals earn 4-4 draws

The Hillsburgh Royals played to a pair of 4-4 weekend ties with Mount Forest and Palmerston, running their record to one win and two ties in Intermediate "C" hockey.

On Friday evening the Royals travelled to Mount Forest and opened the scoring quickly on a pair of Glen Murray goals, at 3:59 and 9:09 of the first period. Murray's first goal was a nifty backhand while shorthanded and then he connected on the power play banging home Mike McMenemy's rebound.

Steve Cassar playing goal for Hillsburgh turned aside all 13 shots fired his way in the first period making three outstanding saves.

In the second period Mount Forest came to life as they netted all four of their goals on 19 shots. Dean Ferrier scored twice while Herb Cowan and George Cousens collected singles. The Royals' Paul Fraser scored their only second period goal before Steve Soloman deflected home Grant Smillie's shot with only 6:14 remaining gave the Royals the tie.

Saturday night's game in Hillsburgh saw Palmerston 81's fire 39 shots at Royal's goaltender Brad Miller who was outstanding.

Miller, making his second start for the Royals, was particularly sharp in the first period allowing only one goal on 15 shots and holding the Royals in the game. Glen Murray again scored two goals while Grant Smillie and Matt Pogson added singles.



Janisse Bailey, Karen Pettipher, Jennifer Douglas and Becky Soyott (from left to right) captured top finishing positions in the 11th girls' division of the eighth annual Optimist Cross country run in Burlington this week. The girls were part of the first ever combined Acton team entered in the meet. Runners from Spayside, Robert Little, M.Z. Bennett and McKenzie-Smith schools participated.