

Akers-Clark tie Norval 4-4 Sunday

It had to happen sooner or later. Someone finally kept Norval from winning a game. And it was almost too late.

With one game remaining in the regular season schedule, second place Akers-Clark held the undefeated Norval team to a 4-4 tie. It was the league leader's first single point game, as opposed to 18 two point winning games they have recorded thus far this season.

In other games, in the industrial league play, Sunday at Alcott, Philp Publishing kept the race for second alive and close with a 5-1 victory over United Rental. The Glen Warriors beat Royal Pizza 14-1.

Four Akers-Clark players shared in the upset tie. Tom Connerty, Brian Hurley, Bob Sargent and Roy Bush were the stars of the game for scoring the goals against Norval. Jim Blair, Hurley, Connerty, and Terry Lane had the assists.

Akers-Clark 4 Norval 4

It was close. Bush led the game with 27 seconds showing on the clock.

Norval had their goals scored by Ian Syme, Dave Holmes, Ray Inglis and Paul Martin. Assisting them were Charlie Knoepfl, Brian Beaumont, Martin, Doug Anderson and Syme.

This puts a small but noticeable blemish on the record of the league winner, with just one game left to play Sunday. Their vulnerability has shown through and will undoubtedly be a deciding factor in the outcome of the playoffs which begin a week later.

The team they will face the

following Sunday is still yet to be determined as the three teams next to them in the standings have only a two point spread. Philp Publishing held on to the middle spot in the fight to avoid Norval. They have 23 points with a 5-1 win over United Rental.

Philp 5 United 1

Craig Fleming had a pair of goals to lead the United attack. Singles went to Jim Hillhouse, Warren Day and Brian Farrell. Assists went to Kevin Brown, Bert Osborne, Rick Middlebrook and Randy Robbins.

Crawford Bell, from Dan Boland and Ernie Schaump, was the only United marksman.

The Glen Warriors kept in the race for second with an easy win over the Royal

Pizza Kings 14-1. Scoring for the Warriors were Paul Gingras, Chris Peavoy and Lar-

Warriors 14 Kings 1

ry Melton with three goals apiece, with singles going to Dave Welburn, Merel Hache, and Bob Inglis. Doug Hills had two.

Assists went to Warriors Pete Fendley, Hache, Gingras, Peavoy, Doug Pemberton, Hills, Frank Routhout, Melton, Terry Crawford and Inglis.

Janne Hansen, from Wes Richards, was the only Kings' scorer.

Final standings will be tabulated after Sunday's games between Royal Pizza and Philp Publishing, United Rental and Akers-Clark and Norval and the Glen Warriors.

LEADING SCORERS

Player	P	G	A	Pt	PM
Brian Beaumont, Nor	18	28	29	57	0
Ian Syme, Nor	19	28	27	55	10
Charlie Knoepfl, Nor	18	19	27	46	4
Ray Inglis, Nor	18	4	31	35	12
Dave Holmes, Nor	18	13	21	34	24
Doug Anderson, Nor	18	21	11	32	2
Craig Fleming, PP	18	15	17	32	0
Paul Gingras, GW	17	13	18	31	12
Brian McKenzie, PR	17	14	16	30	33
Pete Fendley, GW	17	6	22	28	64
Roger Chapman, PP	16	11	15	26	16
Larry Peterson, Nor	18	10	16	26	8
Bob Landry, Nor	18	9	17	26	4
Kevin Brown, PP	12	14	10	24	8
Paul Martin, Nor	19	7	17	24	2

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	PM
Norval	19	18	0	1	138	34	37
Akers-Clark	19	10	6	3	83	65	23
Philp Publishing	19	10	7	2	94	83	22
Glen Warriors	19	10	8	1	84	70	21
United Rental	19	4	14	1	76	83	9
Royal Pizza Kings	19	1	18	0	32	192	2

Royal Pizza tops southern Industrial hockey division

The Wellington-Dufferin-Halton Non Contact Hockey Association regular action came to a close last week with Royal Pizza topping the standings in the southern division.

February 6 Royals downed Acton Tigers 10-1 led by Rick Maloney with a goal and four assists and Ken Norman with a goal and three assists. John Packer and Jay Adamson each added two goals with singles going to Mike Marshall, Ernie Bodnar, Rick Gill and Mark Riddell.

Assists went to Riddell (2), Adamson, Jack Pignatelli, Vick Kokely, Marshall and Packer all with singles. Mark Hulmes' shutout was spoiled late in the game by

the Tigers' Tim Clifford. These same two teams played to a 4-4 tie February 12. Ken Dyble and Terry Cole scored for Acton in the first period with Bill Fabian assisting on both.

Mike Marshall from Rick Maloney and Kyle Harkins from Bill Reid deadlocked the score to end the period. Goals were traded in the

second with Merv McNamara, from Ken Norman and Ernie Bodnar giving Royals a brief 3-2 lead. R. Ward from Rob Paton tied the game for Acton. Paton put Acton ahead 4-3 on an unassisted effort in the first minute of the third period but Royals' Ken Norman tied the game from Rick Maloney and Mark Riddell with six seconds remaining in the game and the goaltender on the bench.

The Royals' final league game was Thursday, February 14 and they trounced Brampton Hydro 13-2. Rick Maloney led the charge with three goals and four assists, Ed Schroeder scored twice

and assisted four times. Mark Riddell and Ken Norman each fired three with Riddell also picking up an assist. Kyle Harkins and Bill Bingham rounded out the Royals' goalscoring. Vic Kokely assisted three times, Jack Pignatelli and Rick Gill had two each and Bill Reid and Mike Marshall added singles.

The quarter final playoffs start this week with Royal Pizza taking on Cedar Valley, Erin Woods vs Acton Huff 'n Puffers, Hawaiian Tropics vs Orangeville Chambers Texaco and Acton Tigers vs Grand Valley. These are all best of three series.



Industrial hockey league regular season play winds up this Sunday. This Glen Warrior will be advancing to the playoffs while the Royal Pizza King seen here knew the end of the season for him and his team-mates would be this weekend all year long. The Kings have been a long way out of post season play all year as they were in this game they lost 14-1.

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