

Atom House League

Tim Horton's edges Varian 4-2

In Atom House League play Saturday, Dec. 1, at Memorial Arena, three games were played.

The first game at 7:00 between Dave's Service Centre and A and S Engraving was won by Dave's Service Centre 4-3.

Both teams were evenly matched in all areas, but three key

saves in each of the second and third periods by Dave's goaltender Mike Kelly enabled his team the opportunity to cash in.

Strong performances in the 4-3 win were noted by all players, and defensive play was very important for the win.

Notable players were Mike Kelly, Shaun Dunlop, Kevin Moore, Lewis Leopard, Ryan Booth, Brendan Alexa and Andrew Wright for Daves Service.

Ryan Mansfield, Dirk McKee, Thomas Arnold, Chris Baker, Jason Thomson and Geoff Quinn played well for A and S Engraving.

The second game between Chateau Restaurant and MVP Sports Distributors was also closely fought. MVP's Mike McMenemy played one of his rare games in goal.

MVP won 7-4, supported by the play of Glen Wood, Jesse

Thibodeau, Isaac Ferguson and Brian Normore.

Chad Gemmill, Darren Mansfield, Shaun Morden, and Craig Andersen played well for the Chateau Restaurant squad.

The third game was a contest between Tim Horton's and Varian. Tim Horton's managed a 4-2 win.

Notable performances for Tim's by Mark Quaglia in goal, Ian Cartwright, Jon Howell and Dylan Lee. Varian had good performances by Clint Eggenberger, Kevin Moore, Jesse Ward and Sam Southworth.



Beddoe's Books

Dick Beddoes, a noted sports broadcaster and author, holds up copies of his two latest books, which he was autographing at the Ox-bow Bookstore Saturday. Business was brisk at the author's table, with many of the books destined to become Christmas presents. (Herald photo)

Second Night's problems

Kendale Eight Enders took it on the chin from The Norval Boys when their regular skip Scott Russell was pushing the broom in the second's position.

This "Second's Night" loss drops the youthful Eight Enders from their lofty first place tie perch into seventh place behind The Norval Boys. Taking six of eight ends, the Norval foursome won the game 7-2.

In the closest contest of the night, a game which was going back and forth throughout, Ray Owen ran out of time trying to steer The Senators to victory. They went down to The Sign Shoppe Sliders 5-4. Doug Hills captained the Sign Shoppe sponsored squad to the win.

Another game which produced noteworthy movement in league standings was played between Lopers' Swimmers and the Hog Liners. Under Hank Lopers' broom, the Swimmers advanced into contention by outplaying the Hog Liners. The final tally was a 6-3 score.

La Guys and Dunlop Insurance Rockers both maintained their status with wins. La Guys, under Julian Lipkowski, topped the Challengers by an 8-5 final count.

In their match up with Kendale's Hackers, Bert Osborne overcame a shaky start to wrestle out the win for Dunlop's Rockers. He doubled the Hackers' point total, winning 8-4 over Janice Campbell's good effort on the losing side.

The second triumph of the season by the Wingnut warriors came in this second of three rotated position nights. Brad Smith gave way to Eldon Eckroth in their game with The Boxers.

Eckroth masterminded a big 12-5 finish, and again a lot of rumblings amongst his mates and others as the teams socialized after their play. The newest members of The Boxers, Greg Sorensen and Rob Lawrence, were back out this week.

Other big scores were plated between the Dead Enders and the Fit-As-A-Fiddles, and JAWS versus The Automatons. The Work That Body bunch bruised the Dead Enders 12-2 with Glen Sproule calling the game and throwing his foursome's last rocks.

In her pairing, Marg Jones of JAWS displayed superb shot making throughout the game according to all observers and she headed her team to a very comfortable 13-4 close.

Regular curling action on Thursday, Dec. 13th draws the following pairings:

At 6:45 p.m. - The Sign Shoppe Sliders vs. Lopers' Swimmers; JAWS vs. The Boxers; La Guys vs. Kendale Eight Enders; The Senators vs. Hog Liners.

At 9:00 p.m. - Challengers vs. The Norval Boys; Dead Enders vs. Dunlop Insurance Rockers; The Automatons vs. Bill Smith Auto Wingnuts; Work That Body Fit-As-A-Fiddle vs. Kendale Hackers.

Pee wee Bruins

Stoney Creek victorious

League leading Stoney Creek travelled to Alcott Arena Nov. 19, barely escaping with a 2-1 win against a stubborn Bodanis Bruin Pee wee team.

The bigger Stoney Creek team was held at bay and finally took a 1-0 lead with under two minutes remaining in the first period. Andrew Craig continually frustrated the Stoney Creek team with stand-up goaltending.

Georgetown held the visitors off of the scoreboard in the second period with a combination of outstanding goaltending, check-

ing and defensive play.

At 13:19 of the third, Fraser Thom evened the score at 1-1 on a hard shot from centre ice. Four minutes later, Stoney Creek went ahead 2-1 and were able to maintain control until the final minute when the Georgetown club forced play into the Stoney Creek end.

For the third time this year, coaches Curtis and McGrath pulled the goaltender for an additional offensive player. The gamble almost paid off when a shot just missed the open corner as the buzzer ended the game.

Halton Minor Pee wee

Janjevich hat trick helps Burlington

Led by Doug Janjevich's hat trick, the Hurricane AAA minor peewees beat Burlington Tuesday 6-4.

Burlington opened the scoring in the game during the first minute with their initial shot on goal when one of their players was left unprotected in front of the net.

Early in the second period, Janjevich stole the puck, faked the defence and drilled his patented shot to the top right hand corner to tie the game. Todd Miller later darted by three players and put the team into a 2-1 lead.

On quick passes from Jamie Walker and Justin Davis, Curtis Carr stuffed another one under the goalie. From the faceoff, the Burlington squad, with a three on one break, were unable to beat Jeff Langille who made a diving save.

Miller, with another neat fake, tucked in an unassisted goal past a surprised goalie to make it 4-1.

Burlington, however, with smooth passing in the next four minutes, evened the score with three unanswered goals which finally stirred the Hurricanes.

Janjevich scored the eventual winner on a screen shot from Davis and Walker.

The game's only penalty, to Burlington, with three minutes left, resulted in a Janjevich power play goal which wrapped up the game on passes from Tom Baynton and Darin Finlayson.

Crunching checks by the defence led by Colin Page, Ryan Taylor, Steven Roy, Jon Atley, Tom Baynton and Paul Neff stopped the usually potent Burlington attack.

The Hurricanes, with talented players from Orangeville, Georgetown, Flamboro, Milton and Hillsburgh have now blended together as a team and are aggressively challenging for the league lead.

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