

Monarch Basketball

Thursday, January 22
Big East (Co-ed)
Charley Fitzwhiskey's 16
Wallace Pontiac 12

Charley Fitzwhiskey's stayed within striking distance of Wallace Pontiac through the first three quarters before pulling ahead for the win.

Wallace held 8-4 and 10-8 second and third-quarter leads before succumbing to Charley's rally.

Strong defence earned Bethany McCollum player-of-the-game honours for Charley's while Zak Scholtz sank two baskets to grab the award for Wallace.

Gallinger Ford 12
Knuckles/Bomar 8

This see-saw battle featured great hustle by Aaron Hnatiw, who was named player-of-the game for the victors.

Outstanding two-way play garnered Mark Beeler top honours for Knuckles/Bomar.

The teams were locked in an 8-8 stalemate after three quarters.

ACC (10-12 Boys)
Bruce Hood Travel 16
Marinaro Construction 12

Bruce Hood Travel stymied Marinaro Construction's attack through the last quarter and moved ahead with their second and final lead of the night.

John Mathieson was named Bruce Hood's top player with fierce rushes up the court.

The player of the game for Marinaro was Eric Pereira, who was a constant threat up front with per-

sistent rebounding efforts.
NBA
Milton Graphics 42
State Farm Insurance/Cutaia 37

Following suit with brother Eric, Mark Pereira led offensively and was named player of the game for the successful Milton Graphics.

State Farm Insurance/Cutaia pulled to within four by the end of the third quarter but couldn't quite put the brakes on the Graphics' trip to victory lane.

Earning top marks for State Farm Insurance/Cutaia for his superb passing was Joel Meleco.

Tuesday, January 20
Big East (Co-ed)
Gallinger's 10
Wallace Pontiac 6

Wallace Pontiac couldn't get anything going offensively until the third quarter and by then it was too late.

Justin McNish of Gallinger's and Wallace Pontiac's Brian Best were named players of the game for their respective teams.

Charley Fitzwhiskey's 14
Knuckles/Bomar 12

Great hustling and shooting by player of the game David Majka paced Charley's to victory.

This fierce battle saw 4-4 and 10-10 draws after the second and third quarter. A 2-0 edge for Charley's in the opening frame proved to be the difference.

Scoring player of the game honours for Knuckles/Bomar was Katherine Greaves, who turned in great passing and rebounding.

Milton looks flat over course of the weekend

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Oakville 4, Milton 1

Had it not been for Baker's return and a perfectly executed tic-tac-toe play with a man-advantage, the Merchants would have suffered their first shutout this season.

Baker's 30th of the year was the only bright spot in an uninspired performance by the visiting Merchants.

Oakville capitalized on their chances early, scoring twice with Baker in the box for high sticking and roughing after the whistle.

From there, captain Jay Stewart sealed the deal with an insurance marker at 12:22 of the third and an empty netter with four seconds remaining.

With Wenzel and Lee on the shelf,

Milton called up goalie Kyle Donnan and defenceman Derek Birnie from the AA midget team.

With the exception of the occasional shoving and stick work, the north-south Halton battle was tame in comparison to their last Sunday go-around in Oakville.

Merchant notes: Hutchins signed a full scholarship with Union after Friday's game.

• The New Jersey college is also courting gritty winger Nathan Gillies.

• Lee began therapy on his injured shoulder this week. He's expected to be out four to five weeks.

• At press time, Wenzel and Nadalin were still question marks for tonight's game in Streetsville.

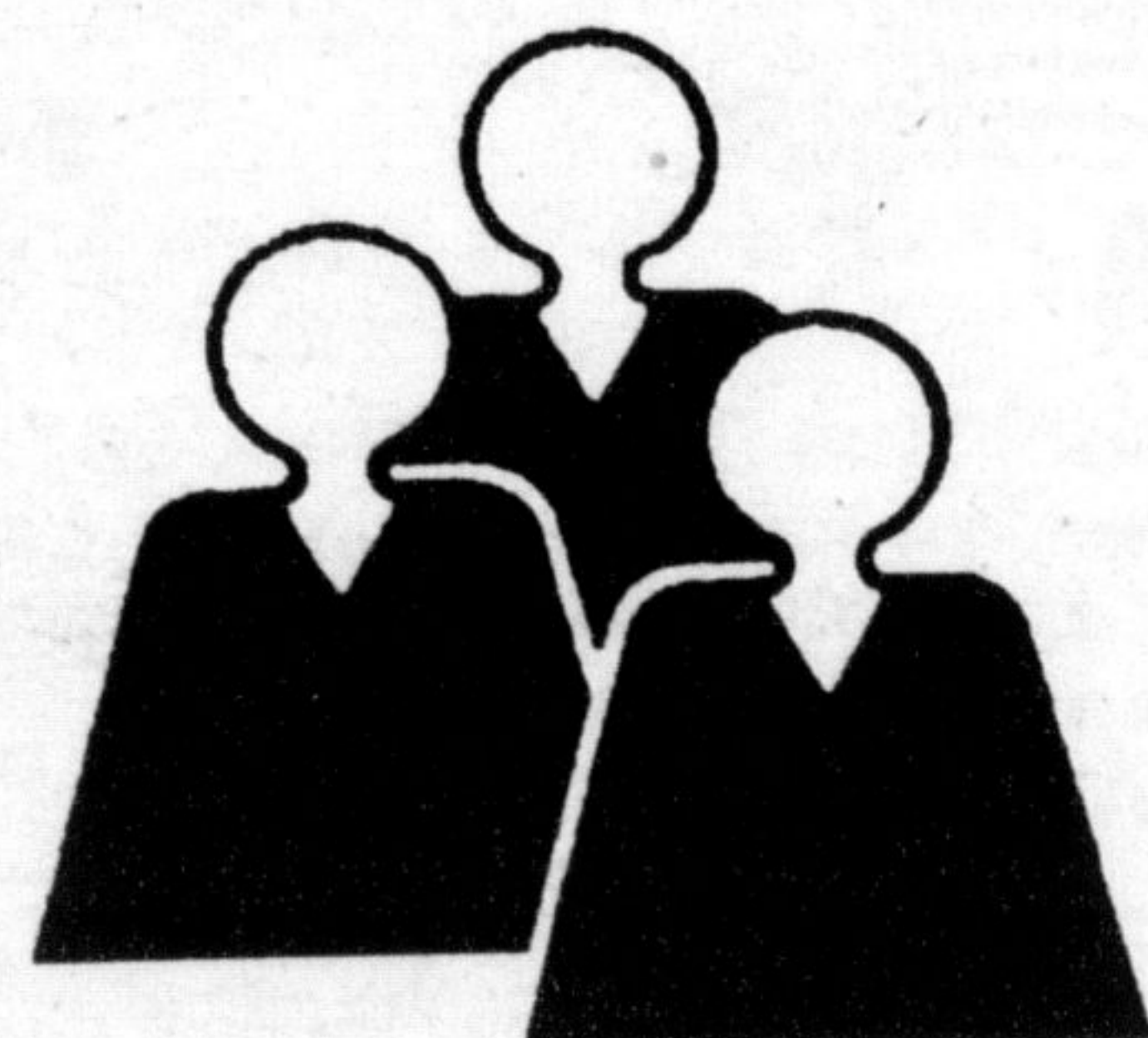
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