

Senior Royals hang tough to dump Mustangs

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The Champion

Bishop Reding's senior cagers ended last weekend's tournament on a high note, and now head into the examination break in similar fashion.

Still 'up' from their comeback victory over Mississauga's Mount Carmel, taking third-place honours at their own eight-team invitational showcase, the Royals delivered arguably their most complete-game effort to date on the way to upstaging host Milton District 74-61 Monday afternoon.

The Royals led all but a minute of the high-tempo, emotionally-charged make-up contest, which lifted their league record to 6-1.

"The tournament really helped us, and we didn't take them (Mustangs) lightly," said co-coach Dwight Jonker.

Distancing itself from the lacklustre starts suffered at the tournament, BR jumped ahead early and opened things up with a 22-point third quarter.

The Mustangs stayed within striking distance until the final few minutes of play with four fourth-quarter field goals — three by Cody Williams. But MD wasn't quite able to measure up in the depth department, while some second-half foul trouble allowed the visitors to amass 17 points from the line, compared to just two for the Mustangs.

Building on the exceptional performance delivered against Mount Carmel Saturday, Sean Mathé led BR's scoring with 22 points, while fellow sparkplug Marcas Gray and Al Alilovic also stood out with 16 and 14 respectively.

Joey MacSween also hit double digits — with 10 points — while Lee Mathé drained three third-quarter baskets while the game was still very much up for grabs.

Jon Jeysman fueled the now 4-3 Mustangs with a 21-point effort, while chipping in 14 was Williams.

Having already walked over the rebuilding E.C. Drury Spartans twice this season, the Royals will have an opportunity to make it a clean sweep of the hometown opposition when they host MD in regular season-ending action February 15.

Before that the two teams resume play on February 8, when BR travels to Acton and MD hosts Georgetown's Christ the King.



Bishop Reding's Al Alilovic feels the effects of in-your-face coverage from Milton District's Matt Sandford during senior boys basketball play at MD Monday afternoon. Reding prevailed 74-61 to push their league record to 6-1.

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AE2 atoms behind eight ball after second loss

It's do-or-die time for Milton's AE2 atoms. Unable to deal with Hespeler's firepower at Milton Sports Centre Wednesday evening, the Winterhawks fell behind early and were doubled up 8-4 — which put them behind two games to none in their best-of-five opening round OMHA series. The hosts managed to keep things respectable

after surrendering two goals before the game was 70 seconds old, but just couldn't measure up on this night.

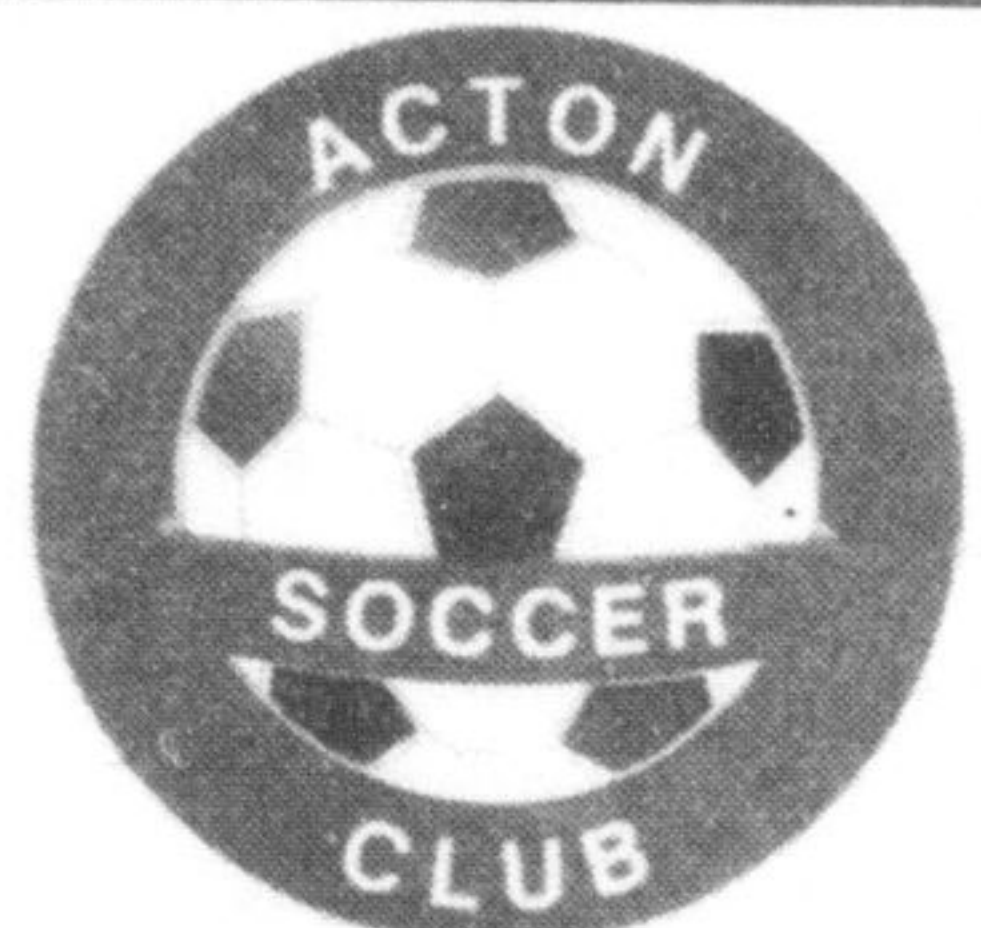
Andrew Smith tallied twice and added an assist, while Christian Pinheiro contributed a goal and two helpers.

Also scoring was J.J. Stimson. Two nights earlier in Hespeler, Milton was

downed 4-1 — with Zach Wadham and Connor Ramsden setting up Ryan Tanason for the lone marker.

An empty net deposit sealed the deal.

The AE2 atoms will look to stave off elimination in Hespeler Sunday afternoon. If successful, they'll return to Milton Sports Centre Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for game four.



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