

Stronger teams prevail against weaker SNL sister squads

The schedule of games pitted each of the top three teams of the Sunday Night League against an opponent from the lower half and all ended with predictable results.

Apple Auto Glass Devils easily handled Pro Sport Kings 5-2 while the Capitals dispatched the SKD Blues by the same score. The Winterhawks prevailed over Warren Kelly's Co-operators Insurance by a narrow 5-4 margin.

In the Apple Auto-Pro Sport contest, the Devils built a 5-1 lead by the end of the second period and then went into a defensive shell allowing the Kings only one goal while playing two men short late in the third.

Joe O'Grady had a pair of goals for Apple Auto Glass with Ken Fox, Doug Wilson and Jeff Bullock counting singles. Perri Hood earned two assists while Chris Turner, Mike Mangotich, Craig Germain, Tony Broussard, Willy Ceelen and Bullock all contributed single helpers.

Milton Pro Sport goal scorers were Kevin Dernott and Ralph Serafini. Wayne Rivers, Kyle Hasselfeldt and John Loeprich each had an assist.

The SKD Blues hung tough with the speedy Capitals as the game was deadlocked 1-1 heading into the final frame. However, two quick

power play goals, early in the period, put the Capitals in front to stay.

Joe Gaeton notched a pair with Jim Newman, Brad Nadalin and Fred Pennell providing the other scores. Blair Phillips had a hat full of assists and Jeff McLeod, Scott Malcolm, Gaeton, and Pennell each earned one. Terry Ellwood and Bob Hurst scored for the Blues.

Warren Kelly's Co-operators squad deserved a better fate in their match with the Winterhawks but the hot goaltending of Ray Dunbar and lack of finesse around the net was their downfall. By the time the Insurers solved their problems it was too late as the Hawks sur-

vived a two-goal outburst in the dying minutes to claim victory.

Trevor Reibot was the Hawks offensive weapon scoring a hat trick with Dean Villa and Paul McCann popping one each. Barry Riebel and Villa each had two assists and supplying single helpers were John Barnes, Guy McGinnis, Matt McCandless and Bob Landry.

The Co-operators marksmen were Glen Houston, Greg Crippen, John Hackett and Bruce Cameron. Jody Yvonne led in the assist department with a pair while Dave McAllister, Glen Innes, Kevin Hughes, Dan Ashcroft and Houston earned singles.

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STANDINGS

Halton High School Hockey

As of Dec. 2

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Richardson	4	0	0	20	8	8
Aldershot	3	1	0	27	13	6
MM Robinson	2	0	0	10	2	4
Nelson	2	2	0	17	15	4
E.C. Drury	2	2	0	16	17	4
Burl. Central	1	2	0	10	15	2
Bishop Reding	0	3	0	6	22	0
Milton	0	4	0	7	23	0

Last Week's Results

Central 5, Drury 3
Nelson 6, Robinson 5
Pearson 7, Milton 1
Robinson 6, Central 2
Aldershot 3, Nelson 1
Aldershot 6, Milton 2
Drury 5, Reding 1

Near North Volleyball

Boys — Final

Team	W	L	Pt
*Sam Sherratt	10	2	32
Centennial	10	2	32
W.I. Dick	9	3	30
Stewarttown	7	5	26
Kilbride	3	8	17
McKenzie-Smith	2	9	15
Brookville	0	12	12

* First-place tie broken by the best ratio of points for and against.

Last Week's Results

McKenzie-Smith defeats Brookville (15-7, 15-6)
W.I. Dick defeats Brookville (15-7, 15-6)
W.I. Dick defeats Centennial (12-15, 15-12, 15-12)
Sam Sherratt defeats Kilbride (15-12, 15-0)
Stewarttown defeats Brookville (15-0, 15-9)
Sam Sherratt defeats Brookville (15-4, 15-4)
Centennial defeats Kilbride (15-6, 15-1)

Girls — Final

Team	W	L	Pt
Centennial	11	1	34
*Stewarttown	9	3	30
*Sam Sherratt	9	3	30
W.I. Dick	7	5	26
McKenzie-Smith	3	8	17
Brookville	1	11	14
Kilbride	1	10	13

* Second place tie broken by best ratio between points for and against.

Last Week's Results

McKenzie-Smith defeats Brookville (13-15, 15-12, 15-7)
Stewarttown defeats Brookville (7-15, 15-2, 15-9)
Sam Sherratt defeats Kilbride (16-14, 15-11)
Centennial defeats W.I. Dick (15-9, 15-9)
Centennial defeats Kilbride (15-2, 15-9)
Sam Sherratt defeats Brookville (15-10, 15-9)
W.I. Dick defeats McKenzie-Smith (15-7, 15-6)



Steering it aside

Milton's Jason Ritchie (10) and Chris Clarke (18) storm the Streetsville Derbys' net guarded by Ron Trites. Streetsville's Eric Sparrow (5), Joel Thomas (10) and Jim McGroarty (11) trail the play. The teams played to a 4-4 tie in the game on Tuesday night in Streetsville. The 15-3-4 Merchants' next home game is tonight (Friday) at Memorial Arena at 8 p.m. when they host Georgetown.

Photo by JOHN WARREN

Ross Wood wins rally title despite missing the last race

Milton's Ross Wood has captured the National Co-Driver's Rally Championship despite not running in the last event.

Wood finished six points ahead of Sandra Latreille of Kingston and Gary Murakami of Kitchener, who were tied for second place. Four others were tied for third in the hotly contested battle.

Wood's rally partner, driver Andy Browning of Acton, was killed last August in a head-on collision on Highway 69. The duo's lead in the national championship was so commanding at the time of Browning's death that no other co-driver managed to gain enough points to overtake Wood.

In addition to Wood's national title, Browning placed first in the Ontario Driver's Championship, with Wood taking second place in the co-driver division.

Andy Browning had won four championships and seemed almost certain to

win the General Tire Canadian Production Championship at the time of his death. His strong lead gave him a second-place finish nationally, only two points behind Barry Latreille of Kingston.

A memorial fund set up for Browning and his late girlfriend, Jane Maxwell, raised \$6,000 to be used for the purchase of a sailboat and canoes for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind summer camp at Lake Joseph, near the site of their tragic accident on Highway 69. The presentation to the CNIB was made last weekend at the Tall Pines Rally by Wood.

Wood indicated that next season he has agreed to assist his friends Tom McGeer and Trish Sparrow of Mississauga, the team who clinched the overall General Tire Canadian Championship for 1990. His efforts will revolve around promotion and sponsorship for the team and occasional co-driving duties.



Ross Wood

Strong defence

Spartans hand Aldershot first loss

The E.C. Drury Spartans edged the Aldershot Aces 3-1 in Tuesday's contest at Aldershot.

The Aces were ranked eighth in the Toronto area rankings of high school hockey teams and was previously undefeated in the Halton league.

"Aldershot is an excellent skating and scoring team but we shut down their game with good positional play," said Spartan coach Barrie Elliott.

"We had tight defence and had good goaltending." Aldershot hit the scoreboard first when John Stinger scored at 10:31 of the first frame. Bob Brandon and Brad Beamon picked up assists.

Drury retaliated less than a minute later when Dave Fowler hit on a play from Kevin Curran and Darren

Sharpe. At 12:40 Drury scored again when Sean McCallum took a Mike Lee pass and put it into the net.

In the second period Drury scored on a Curran shot for a 3-1 lead. John Cheeseman and Kristian Curran notched assists.

Both teams were shut out in the third. Rich Saliba was excellent between the pipes for Drury.

Rob DelPapa, Darren Bain, Darren Sharpe, John Solich and Kevin Davidson anchored the defence. Phil Leach and Dave Fowler were the keys to Drury's penalty killing efficiency.

Spartan note: Kevin Curran leads Drury in scoring with three goals and five assists.

Merchants tie Derbys to kick off second half

By BRAD REAUME

The Milton Merchants kicked off the second half of their season by picking up a point in Streetsville on Tuesday night.

The 4-4 tie with the Derbys boosts the Merchant record to 15-3-4 and keeps them firmly ensconced in first place in the western division of the Central Ontario Junior B League.

"We've fended off Streetsville now, unless strange things happen, and we've fended off Brampton," Merchant coach and general manager Rick Bince said. "The only team left with a real chance is Oakville."

Bince points out that from a goals against standpoint only Oakville has a better defence than Milton. And it's defence that Bince has been concerned about all season.

Rob Figliano had a pair of goals and missed on numerous point blank shots, twice hitting the post and once the cross bar in his bid for a third consecutive hat trick. Ken Guilford, who has finally found the scoring touch, and Trevor Dodman had the other Milton markers.

"Guilford was the best player on the ice again," Bince said. "Kenny's playing like a house afire. He's really motivated."

Bince credited the Streetsville netminder Ron Trites with outstanding play, enough to keep his team in the contest.

"I'm real pleased with the first half showing," said Bince. "I figured us for second or third at the beginning of the season but things fell into place."

"We're on our way, now the chips will fall and we have to piece things together when they do."

Bince said that there will be three or four new faces on the team in the next couple of weeks. "Hopefully 50 per cent of the deals will come through."

The Kitchener Rangers have traded Rod Saarinen to Belleville. Saarinen was often lent to Rangers affiliate Merchants and Bince said that he expects to be able to secure the rights to Saarinen for the remainder of the season.

"Saarinen is the man we need on defence," Bince said. "We just have to have him adjust to the Junior B style, which is more tactical than Junior A, and we have one of the puzzle pieces."

Central Ontario Junior B Standings

Western Div.	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Milton	15	3	4	141	89	34
Brampton	13	8	2	144	111	28
Streetsville	11	8	4	133	132	26
Oakville	10	4	5	122	75	25
Burlington	9	11	4	98	95	19
Georgetown	7	14	0	85	132	14
Peterborough	2	19	0	78	167	4