



Jewellers swamp Midland

OAK RIDGES — Any day now there might be a rallying cry starting up around the Mid-Ontario Junior B hockey circle. It could go something like, "Stop the Dynes!"

The Dynes Jewellers made it eight straight games in a row Monday night without a defeat as they poured the coals to Midland in the third period to turn a 3-1 game into an 8-1 rout.

Leading the 'Ridges scoring parade was Boyd Young with two goals and an assist. Single goals went to Mike Fitzgibbon, Robb Webb, Dave Stuart, Dale Roffey, Jim Clement, and Steve Sherman. Dave McClung got Midland's lone goal.

All alone

The win left the Jewellers all by their lonesome in first place with a substantial lead over the milling teams below them.

Turning point

Big turning point came in the game with the score 2-1 for the Jewellers with only 33 seconds remaining in the first period.

"We were slow starting because of the week layoff we had," observed coach Pete Artemchuk. "We got it together in the last 20 minutes."

Oak Ridges' Neil Crockford fell in front of a hard Midland drive in front of his net, got the puck up to a quick-breaking Stuart and he sailed in alone

Brumwell saves

"That broke the Midland attack right there," said Artemchuk. "That and a save by goalie early in the third period."

Roffey scores

It was left up to Dale Roffey to put the game away for sure with 10 minutes left in the game and his team playing shorthanded.

Sherman leads

Leading the entire pack is Steve Sherman with seven goals and 13 assists. Sherman is a Maple youth.

Mid-Ontario B Standings

	G	W	L	T	G	A	P
Oak Ridges	8	7	0	1	55	20	15
Thornhill	7	3	4	0	37	36	6
Barrie	7	3	4	0	27	34	6
Orillia	6	3	3	0	23	27	6
Owen Sound	5	2	2	1	22	24	5
Midland	7	0	5	2	24	47	2

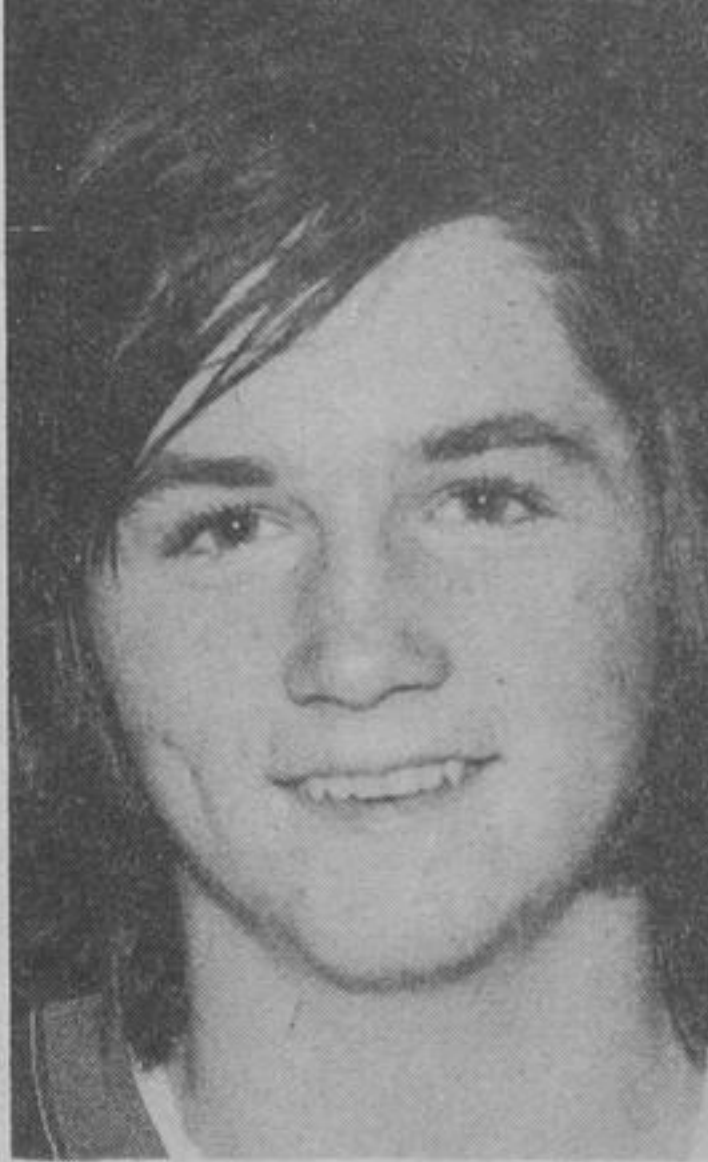
Provincial Junior A
Last night's game not included

	G	W	I	T	A	P
North York	8	8	0	0	55	25
Nationals	10	6	4	0	53	56
Markham	8	5	2	1	43	30
Wexford	9	5	3	1	45	45
North Bay	9	5	4	0	50	48
Newmarket	8	3	2	3	44	41
Richmond Hill	8	4	4	0	40	36
Weston	6	3	3	0	33	30
Ajax	8	3	5	0	32	42
Dixie	8	1	6	1	31	48
Royal York	8	1	6	1	29	44
Aurora	8	1	6	1	29	44

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Steve Sherman leads league

Brumwell to rescue

Oak Ridges Dynes Jeweller goalie Doug Brumwell shows the style here that kept the Midland Flyers to only one goal Monday night as the Dynesmen walloped them by 8-1 at Bond Lake.

Hill Rams keep bouncing back

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Provincial Junior A Rams shook off a 6-4 loss to Newmarket Flyers here last week to reel off two big wins in a row.

They downed the highly touted Ajax Merchants 4-2 Thursday night and then followed with a 5-3 verdict over Weston Dodgers the following night at Chesswood Arena.

The Rams dominated play for two periods against Ajax and were unlucky to go into the final period with just a 2-2 tie.

For Ajax it was Ken Clark scoring both goals.

Stankiewicz stars

Goalie Stankiewicz was a standout early in the third period when the Rams ran into a rash of penalties and Ajax stormed to the attack.

Outshoot Ajax

The Rams outshot Ajax 45-42 but had to come up with some tough defensive play to hold the homesters off in the dying minutes.

The Rams and Flyers were tied 1-1 at the end of the first period and 3-3 going into the final 20 minutes.

Individual scoring

	GP	G	A	Pts.
Frank Nigro	8	10	6	16
Dave Baker	8	5	7	12
Bill Stephenson	8	4	8	12
Danny Jones	8	2	9	11
Mike Walker	8	5	5	10
Ken Paraskevin	8	2	7	9
Bill Colville	8	4	4	8
Mike Gallagher	8	3	2	5
Ron Smulders	8	1	4	5

It took some rebounding because the Rams were shaking their heads over losing to the Newmarket squad despite out-shooting them 49 to 29 and out-playing them by a wide territorial margin.

He came to the fore with several brilliant saves to hold the Rams in the game.

Uggh

What can you say about the game Tuesday night of last week against Newmarket?

Nigro scores

Nigro continued his goal-a-game clip — he leads the Rams in scoring with 10 goals and six assists — and also added an assist.

Lots of spirit

The spirited youthful locals found a solution in both wins as they tightened up defensively to cut down on give aways in their own zone which had been leaving the goalkeeper at the mercy of opposing snipers.

Then it was Richmond Hill making a spurt just past the midway mark of the period grabbing two decisive goals.

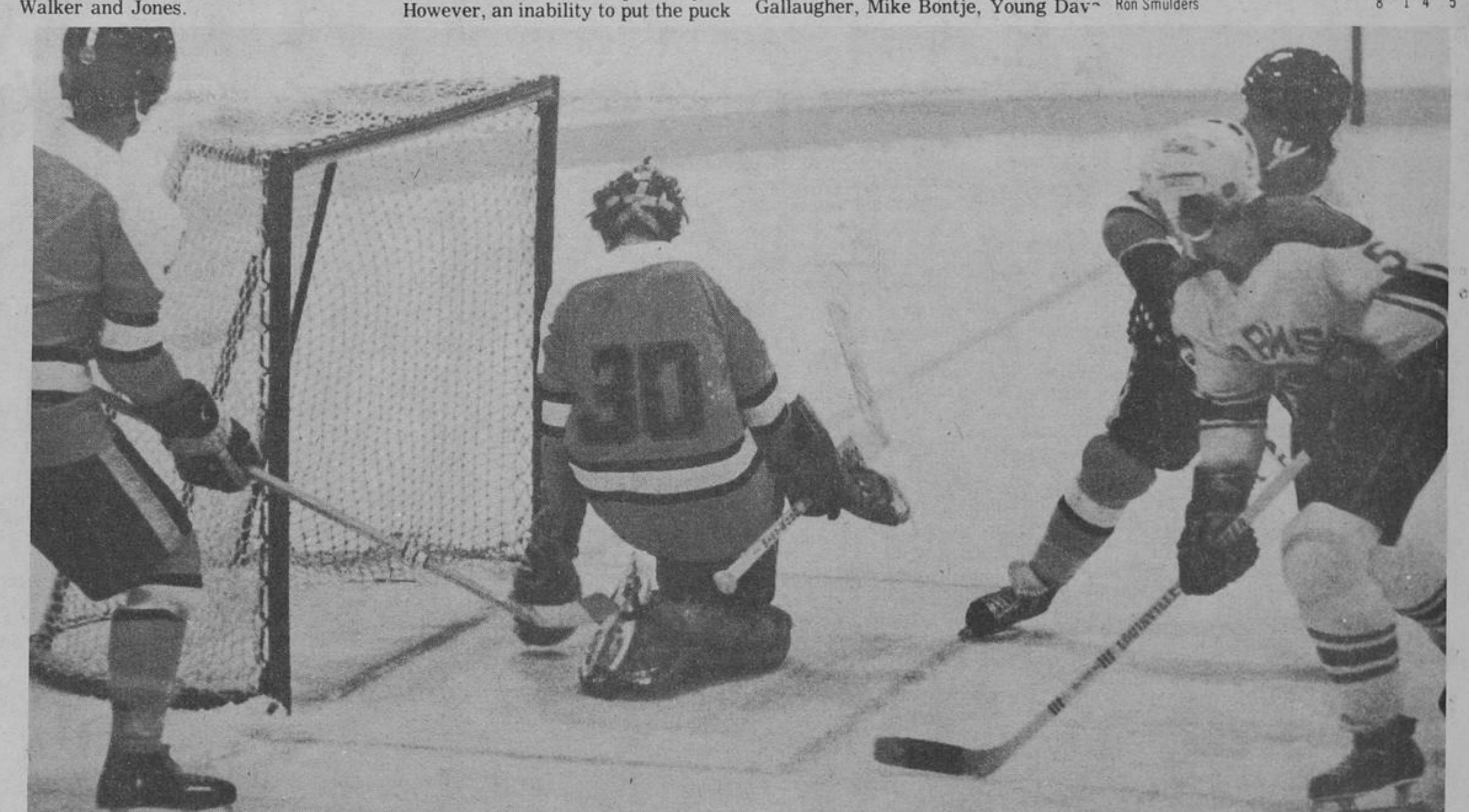
The first two periods saw the Rams nearly butting the Flyers out of the rink as they swarmed all over them firing 23 shots to 5 and 18 to 10 respectively.

Other goals

The other goals went to Walker, Gallagher, Mike Bontje, Young Dav-

Empty net

Olds' goal, incidentally, was scored on an empty net with 21 seconds remaining in the game. Assists went to Ron Smulders and Stephenson. Others went to Dave Baker and Mike Walker.



(Photo by Hogg)

Gallauger puts it in

Richmond Hill Rams' Mike Gallagher (5) gets a quick shot away here and, yea, it's a goal in last week's Tuesday night game

with Newmarket Flyers. Caught with his pads down here is goalie Brian Budarick who was sensational otherwise. This goal

by Gallagher put the Rams in front temporarily but the Flyers came back in the third to win out by 6-4. Darn it.



fred simpson

Fall fever

This is one of those bits and pieces weekly efforts which accurately reflects my state of me. All bits and pieces and not necessarily in that order.

Oh nothing happened of a spectacular nature. Unless you'd count my staying alive as not being among the natural order of things.

Just a blah type of typical late-October weather with nothing to look forward to but six feet of snow one of these times. There I go again. Being pessimistic.

What to do?

I need both but more than one thing on my mind fatigues me. For financial reasons I opted for the toe-rubbers but after a few trips to the refrigerator turned that down also.

Do it tomorrow

Everytime I planned to do it the weather turned out nice so I waited awhile. It's still in the back of the car. However, it won't snow for awhile will it? I'll do it all tomorrow. Let's see, what have I got here.

Vandalism

I don't believe in hammering a subject to death but there are some loose things hanging about re last week's column on vandalism at the Richmond Hill Arena.

Here and there

Some more bits and pieces here: Word has filtered down to me that an ex-Dynes Jeweller fastball pitcher, Wally Dick, had himself quite a season in the Ontario Fastball League.

El Smoko

The above information, by the way, comes from league secretary, Art "El Smoko" Smoke who used to live in Richmond Hill before his sudden demise. He was reincarnated, so to speak, somewhere in Willowdale where he is now reported to be doing well considering his age.

Deep breath

I took a deep breath, prepared for a wintry blast which didn't come. Instead she explained her son was one of three who owned up to participating in some of the vandalism and added that two of the three later helped pay for the damages. The father of the third one, apparently, refused to.

Thunderbirds cool heels

THORNHILL — No one likes to be left cooling their heels and that just about sums up the feeling of Thornhill Thunderbirds' Mid-Ontario Junior B coach Ralph Beer.

set in the nets. He'll make sure our number one goalie, Dean Dorsey, is at his best at all times. Ed is very quick in the nets and I'm high on him.

Thanks to a quirk in the schedule, the Thunderbirds have been forced into an 11-day holiday from hockey warfare and that bothers Beer.

How about Howson

And Beer, quite naturally, is elated over the play of Thornhill product and rookie Scott Howson who has done quite well so far.

Especially after coming off an impressive 7-3 win over Orillia Travelways.

Like being second top scorer in the league behind Oak Ridges' Dynes Jeweller Steve Sherman. Sherman has 19 points off seven goals and 13 assists while Howson has 14 points off 10 goals and 4 assists.

But that was Monday night of last week and the Birds haven't played since.

And Ernie

Beer has Howson paired with Bruce Clatworthy and rugged Ernie Takeuchi.

"Every team has to contend with this," observed Beer, "but you don't like it. We're practicing regularly but there's nothing like game action to keep you sharp."

"Takeuchi always makes his presence felt and he adds ruggedness and experience to that line. It's a good one," said Beer.

New face

The latest acquisition is goalie Ed Takanatsu who is fresh from last year's TMHL North York Rangers Beer-coached midget squad that won the Richmond Hill International Tournament.

Beer figures he might be one or two players away from a set line-up and is particularly in the market for one more defenceman.

It was Takatsu who skated off with the most valuable player award of the tournament.

Rumor has it that the defenceman he wants is on the way and will be a familiar face — and a popular one — to Thornhill fans.

He's quick

"He's what we wanted and now we

Coming up

The birds get back into real-live action next Friday night in Barrie against the Colts and are at home to Owen Sound the following night at Thornhill Community Centre.



Stan Hotchkiss assistant coach



Ralph Beer we're coming