

Injured Dynesmen keep rolling

Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers' coach Pete Artemchuk has a pleasant problem.

His Mid-Ontario Junior B team continues to be wracked with injuries but they also continue to win.

The latest triumphs saw the Jewellers down Barrie 7-2 Monday night at Bond Lake Arena following an earlier 7-6 verdict over Orillia.

"I don't know how long it can go on," said Artemchuk. "But the boys just keep working that much harder to compensate for the injuries."

That injury list includes high-scoring Cam Reston who is out from "six to eight weeks" with a shoulder dislocation; Paul O'Dacre, Doug Pollock, wrist injury; and Dennis Limoges, broken hand; plus sundry other aches and pains.

But it didn't stop the Jewellers from rathely defeating Barrie Monday night which is the team Artemchuk figures has the "best personnel in the league".

POWER PLAYS

The Jewellers did it mainly by their power-play prowess scoring on

four such occasions against Barrie.

"It must be getting obvious to the opposition that they can't walk into penalties against us," said Artemchuk.

Monday night's game saw the Jewellers put the match out of reach with three straight power play goals courtesy of Blair Sutherland, Steve Sherman, two. Paul Westcott got the other one.

Also scoring were Dale Roffey, Brent Dobson, two. Assists went to Steve Irwin, Sherman, three, Dobson, three, Mike Fitzgibbons.

Between the two of them, Sherman and Dobson picked up 11 points.

PENALTY PARADE

Monday night's game was also plagued with a series of penalties involving various misdemeanors such as fights, boarding, etc. Barrie accumulated 11 penalties to Dynes' four in the final period and that was the story.

The thing that has Artemchuk excited is the fact "we're getting scoring mileage from all three lines. When you've got scoring balance you're tough to beat."

He said that "our young payers such as Sutherland and Dobson are playing terrifically. Add that to the steady play of the veterans and you have a good thing going for you

Also coming up big for the Jewellers was goalie Dave Heisey who tended the

twines in the absence of Doug Brumwell who is serving a two-game suspension.

That came in the game against Orillia which saw Brumwell handed a 10 minute misconduct, game misconduct, and a two-minute minor for protesting too vigorously to the

game official over rough treatment he received from Orillia.

This game saw the Jewellers winning in spite of penalties as they, at one point, went two men short for nine minutes.

Big scorer in this tilt was Dobson with three goals followed by Randy Irwin,

Tony Robinson, Sherman and Paul Westcott. Mike Carnevale picked up three assists along with Dale Roffey.

The Jewellers are off next Monday night and are in Barrie the following Thursday. They play Thornhill at home Nov. 7.



(Photo by Hagg)

Please release me

Oak Ridges Dynes Jeweller's Steve Sherman (16) is tied up this time by Barrie Colts' Jim Angus but it must have been a

slip knot. The same Sherman slipped through for two power play goals in Monday night's Mid Ontario Junior B game

which saw the Jeweller's winning 7-2. Just wasn't goalie Bob Toffan's night.

Coach Artemchuk blasts the 'goons'

The Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers are going to slip an iron fist into the velvet glove they've been wearing so far this season in the Mid-Ontario Junior B hockey league.

That's the word from coach Pete Artemchuk who told "The Liberal" he's "sick and tired of taking it on the chin from clubs who have been deliberately out to get our key players. And I'm talking about hockey goons."

Artemchuk wasn't bashful about pointing to the two clubs he considers the prime offenders: The Thornhill Thunderbirds and Owen Sound.

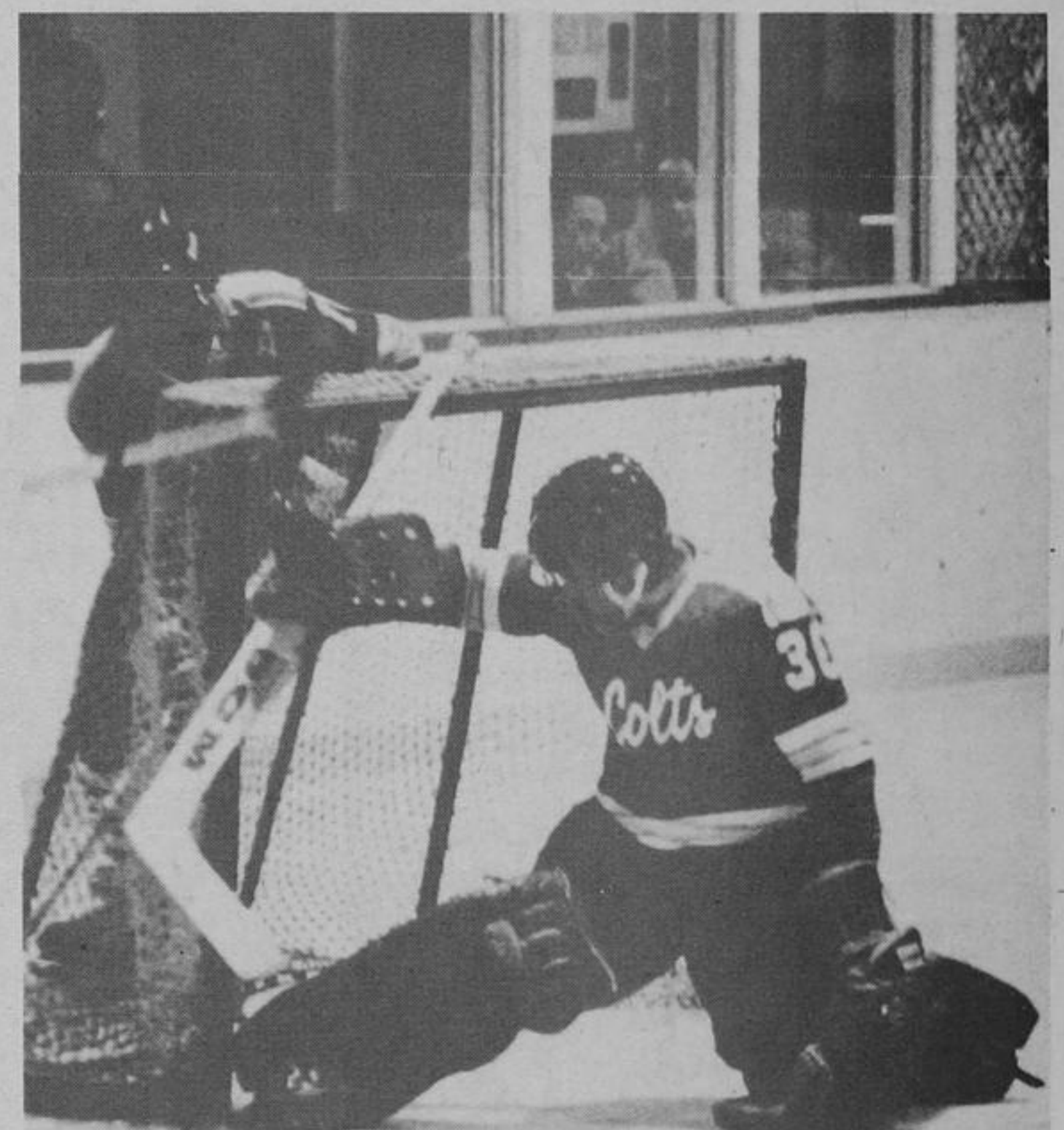
"These clubs are strictly head-hunters," he said. "That's the way they play hockey and they're not going to get away with it with us any longer. It's tit-for-tat from here on in, payment for payment."

Artemchuk said his club had been attempting to stick to "hockey this season but it's not working and the game officials apparently can't control these clubs.

"We'll have to control them ourselves. I'm tired of clubs out to get my key players. They had better realize this right now."

Finally, an Artemchuk postscript to the above:

"I'll predict right now that the two clubs who play this style of hockey will also finish one-two on the last rung in the league."



(Photo by Hagg)

Got you this time

What, you again? He's not in the picture but Dynes' Sherman has just scored on Barrie goalie Bob

Toffan who is shown making an attempted kick save but too late.

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Put out the fire

There's a "Cinderella" story happening in Richmond Hill and hardly anyone knows about it. Truly. It's enough to make the baseball "Blue Jays" story pale into whatever things pale into.

I was fortunate enough to be the only spectator in the presence of this happening last Wednesday morning in the Richmond Hill Arena. There wasn't a big crowd.

I'm talking about the Richmond Hill Firefighter's hockey team which was celebrating yet another milestone in its brief and tortuous three-year existence. Maybe even two milestones.

The local boys had just equalled their most-wins record in the past two seasons. Two. The marvel of all this is the fact they have only played three games this season.

Sweet

"What made this win particularly sweet," said spokesman and goalie Blair Robson, "is that we beat Kitchener for the first time ever."

The score was a convincing 5-2 one and the Richmond Hill club, sponsored by Mutual Life Insurance, were in a Stanley Cup mood.

"We finished last in a 17-team league in our first season," Robson was saying, "and last year we climbed all the way up to 16th place."

This year the world.

Mental scars

Robson is one of the seven "originals" of the team and, as a goalie, has the mental scars to show for those early days.

"It was pretty trying that first year," he admits. "I think we scored 30 goals and had 197 scored against us."

He vividly recalls being in goal in one game when Toronto "beat us 13-1 and I was called upon to stop over 100 shots."

It was so bad Goodyear Tires offered to sponsor him.

"I actually lost 10 pounds in that game," he said. "I happened to weigh myself before the game. That's how I know."

But Robson hung in there and last

season the Firefighters started to come on strong.

"We only moved up one notch in the standings," said Robson, "but we had the fourth best goal-average in the league. We just couldn't put the puck in the net."

Robson got some welcome relief between the pipes last year when Bennie Bourget, an ex-junior player, joined the team and is again in the line-up this season.

The Firefighters know all about the price that comes with penalties.

Ouch

In one game they dropped a 10-1 verdict which saw the opposition scoring nine power-play goals.

The league itself has an impressive array of teams spread across southern Ontario including London, Brantford, East York, Dundas, Etobicoke, Guelph, Hamilton, Kitchener, Mississauga and Niagara Falls.

"We don't really take it all that serious as some of the teams," philosophises Robson. "Teams like Scarboro (who won the league last year) and Kitchener aren't used to losing. They get upset."

"We're the other way around. We get upset when we win."

Robson is only kidding because this season's team has added some strength and if the game against Kitchener is any indication, they should do very well this time out.

"It's a good league and you get to meet other firefighters," said Robson. "We always have a few beers after the games and some chit-chat."

Get a case

In fact, the league is probably the only one that has written into its constitution that the home team must provide the visitors with a case of beer after the game. How's that for sociable progress.

Coming up Dec. 29 is a really big day of hockey at the Richmond Hill Arena. The league-champion Scarboro Fire Fighters (with several ex-Major Junior A players in the line-up) will play the Southern Ontario Firefighters.

The game will be hosted by the Mutual Life Firefighters of Richmond Hill and starts at 12 noon.

Sure would be nice to see some spectators turn out.

JUST NOTES

Why is it every time I climb up on a pulpit I fall off it? Sort of, anyway. Last week I fulminated against "slapshots" and all that.

So what happened? The Richmond Hill Rams scored three straight goals against Dixie. Right. All on slapshots. Anyway, you know what I mean. You can't be perfect.

I've got to write something here and I can't remember what it is.

SKATATHON

In any case, I do have a note that says the Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association will hold its annual "Skatathon" this Saturday at both Richmond Hill Arenas.

It's being held to provide money for local minor hockey so get out and support the youngsters. It's for your benefit, too.

Finally, Someone left a mysterious note for me. Wants me to run it in the column.

All it says is: "Watch for the whistler."

Well, I dunno. Figure it out for yourself.



Pete Artemchuk
... Enough's enough

Rams lose 5-4

Dixie goes whistling by

The Richmond Hill Rams and Dixie Bees took turns walking into penalties but the latter team came out the winner by 5-4 in Provincial Junior A hockey action Tuesday night of last week.

That was the big difference. The Rams, after trailing 2-0 in the early going, came alive in the third period to tie the game at 3-3 and then take a 4-3 lead.

Bang, the Rams ran into a penalty and Dixie's Steve Cloutier fired a blazer which goalie Dan Gunning got a piece of but couldn't hold.

The puck appeared to bounce off the top of the net, back in front, and Chris Costello was there to put it home.

It was sags-ville for the Rams after this and Dixie's Reid Campbell scored the winner at 13:01.

The Bees obligingly took some penalties for the Rams also but Richmond Hill couldn't get organized enough the rest of the way.

They managed only one shot on a power play and that by Phil Wood which Dixie's goalie Paul Fisher deflected with his elbow.

OLD STORY

It was the same old story for the luckless Rams who have been either tying or losing close games most of this early season.

It was Dixie's Jeff Black scoring the only goal of the opening period with Conrad Wiggan making it 2-0 at 2:40 of the middle session.

The Rams received a break at 9:25 when a goal was called back when Dixie's Ken Holmes was penalized seconds before it was scored.

This seemed to pick the Rams up and they got on the scoreboard at 14:28 when Mike Ham carried the puck behind the Dixie net, controlled it, and then slid a perfect pass to Paul Gallagher in front of the net and he slapped it home.

PENALTY TIME

It was penalty time for the Rams after this and at one point they were in danger of playing seven minutes short of a full team. Dixie, obligingly, caught the penalty-disease also and neutralized the danger.

It was 3-1 for Dixie on a goal by Steve Cloutier just before the period ended.

The Rams came out skating in the third period with plenty of help from Dixie who picked up a series of penalties with Richmond Hill scoring two power play goals.

John Hogarth sizzled a slap shot from the blueline in at 1:39 from John Olds and Wood; then it was Gary Kruze tying the game on another blueline slap shot at 2:37 from Olds and Gallagher.

The Rams, with the help of Dixie's penalty obliging, got the go-ahead goal

by Wood from Danny Jones at 4:27. Richmond Hill outshot Dixie 32-29 on the game.

The Rams are at home to Newmarket next Tuesday night for a 7:45 p.m. game.

Orange Bowl bound

By Jane Stel

Three Richmond Hill teams playing in the Orange Bowl? Soccer teams, that is. That's right.

Members of the Richmond Hill Minor Soccer Club, Cadillac Baif Minor Peeewe girls, and two boys teams, Dynes Jewellers Minor Atoms and Kinsmen Club Minor Mosquitoes.

These threesome are now fundraising for a trip to Miami, Florida. That trip will come Dec. 26 when they participate in the Junior Orange Bowl Soccer tournament. They return Dec. 31.

The youngsters and their parents have been out selling 50-50 draw tickets, garbage bags, and a draw for a "trip for two to Florida (to be taken anytime during the year) to help raise the money.

Also a dance is slated for Nov. 12 at Richvale Community Centre with buffet and lots of prizes for a \$10 per couple ticket. For the ducats call Vi Kenny at 883-1253 or Pat Cooke at 881-5170 or Jane Stel at 884-2560.

All players are expected to be on hand next Friday night for presentation

honors at Bayview Secondary School at 7 p.m.

They are to be completely dressed in uniforms with the exception of soccer boots.

Team pictures will be handed out. Let's all be there. Also available at the school will be 50-50 draw tickets, Florida draw tickets, garbage bags, and also a bake sale with proceeds going to the Miami-bound teams.

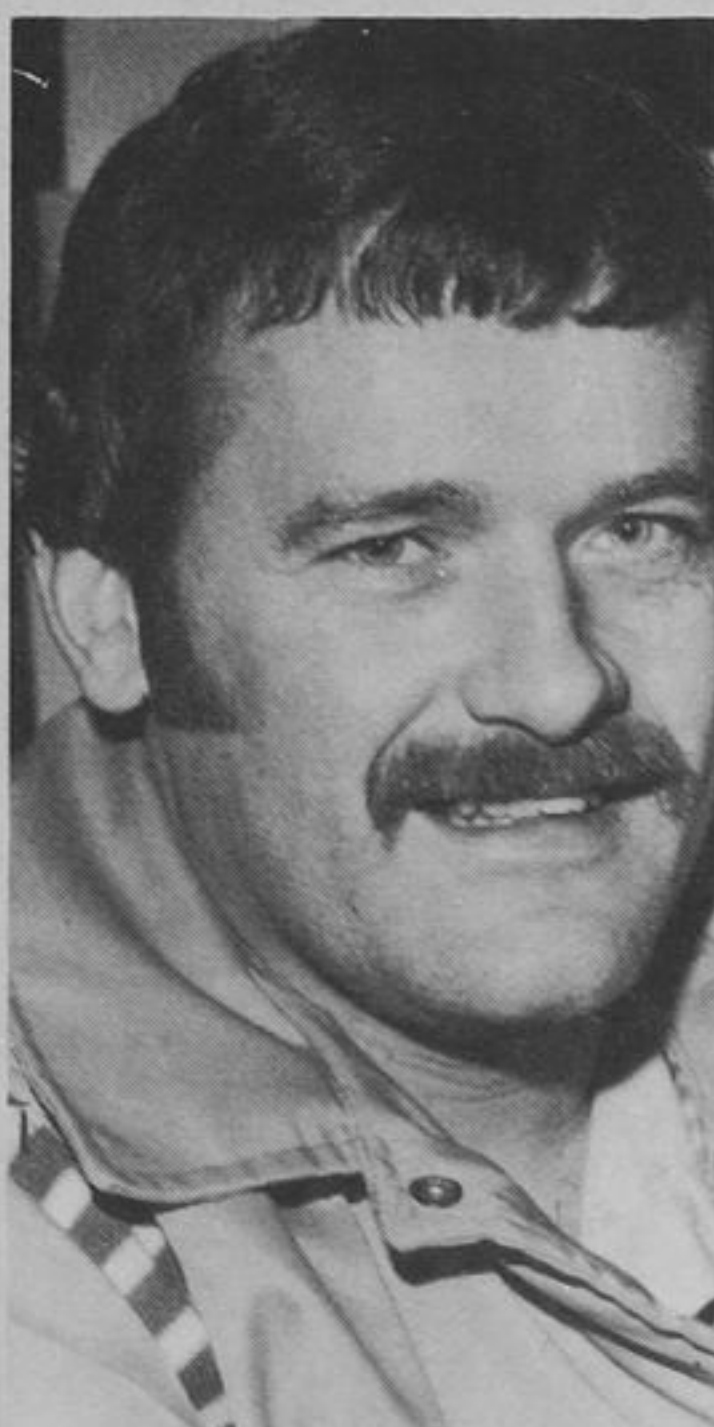
On Nov. 3, 4 and 5 the Minor Mosquito Miami '77 team will have a rummage sale in the vacant store next to Mr. Donuts, at the Richmond Heights Plaza.

Thursday, Nov. 3 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 4, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate something is asked to call Jane Stel at 884-2560 for pick-up or articles can be dropped off at the store Nov. 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All town representative players should be at King City Secondary School at 8 p.m. Nov. 5.

Players should be dressed in full uniform except boots for the presentations.



Blair Robson
... time to duck