



BANTAM CHAMPS

Back Row: Jim Cochrane (Asst. Coach) Chris Laviolette, Ronnie Bouwhuis, Tim Paquette, Derek McLaren, Joey Fleming, Bernie St. Denis (Coach).
 Second Row: David Flynn, Kevin O'Reilly, Todd Taylor, Paul Cochrane, David Latimer. Front Row: Billy Bakker, Serge Bouchard.

CDMHL Standings

"A" DIVISION				
Atom 'A'	GP	W	L	T Pts
Metcalfe	12	10	0	2 22
Chesterville	12	5	5	2 12
Winchester	12	3	7	2 8
Russell	12	2	8	2 6

Pee Wee 'A'				
Metcalfe	GP	W	L	T Pts
Winchester	12	6	5	1 13
Chesterville	12	5	4	3 13
Russell	12	1	7	4 6

Bantam 'A'				
Russell	GP	W	L	T Pts
Metcalfe	10	9	1	0 18
Winchester	10	5	4	1 11
Winchester	10	2	6	2 6

Pee Wee 'B'				
Cook, Matthew	GP	W	L	T Pts
MacGregor, C.	11	2	5	7
O'Reilly, Shawn	12	3	4	7
Roy, Ronnie	9	4	2	6
Mondoux, Tom	12	4	1	5
Patterson, Glenn	7	1	2	3
Otto, Andy	11	2	1	3

Bantam 'B'				
Bakker, Billy	GP	W	L	T Pts
Leroux, Marc	4	2	4	6
Gregoire, Michael	10	2	3	5
Deschamps, R.	10	2	1	3
Hanson, Trevor	10	2	1	3
Otto, Andy	8	2	0	2
Otto, Andy	11	2	0	2

Midget 'B'				
Labelle, Paul	GP	W	L	T Pts
Frappier, Allen	10	7	5	12
Hayward, Alex	9	5	6	11
Cherry, Steven	8	6	4	10
Cherry, Steven	10	2	4	6
Cherry, Steven	10	1	4	5

RUSSELL WARRIORS SCORING				
Atom 'A'	GP	G	A	Pts
Provost, Darcy	12	8	3	11
Storring, Trevor	12	3	5	8
Paquette, Patrick	11	5	1	6
Carscadden, Brian	11	2	3	5
Boothe, Kerri	12	1	4	5
Patenaude, Donald	12	1	3	4

Pee Wee 'A'				
Thompson, Jeff	GP	G	A	Pts
Latimer, Peter	11	8	2	10
Latimer, Peter	12	3	2	5
Carscadden, Ken	12	2	2	4
Bourguignon, David	12	1	3	4
Ambroise, Steven	11	1	2	3
Blanchard, Charles	12	3	0	3

Bantam 'A'				
Bouwhuis, Ron	GP	G	A	Pts
Laviolette, Chris	10	6	9	15
Paquette, Tim	10	10	2	12
Latimer, David	10	7	4	11
Latimer, David	10	2	8	10
McLaren, Derek	10	4	4	8
O'Reilly, Kevin	10	1	7	8

SCIHL Standings				
Osgoode	GP	W	L	T Pts
Russell	20	14	4	2 30
Richmond	21	12	7	2 26
Glencairn	20	9	7	4 22
Stittsville	21	10	9	2 22
Stittsville	20	8	11	1 17
Kars	20	2	17	1 5

Next Russell Home Games
 Jan. 12 — Kars vs. Russell, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 19 — Glencairn vs. Russell, 8 p.m.

TOP 5 RUSSELL SCORERS				
Randy Blondin	GP	G	A	Pts PIM
Dan C.	19	22	18	40 45
Loyal Hughes	21	18	19	37 24
Bob Woods	19	7	17	24 9
Bob Woods	21	11	12	23 39
Keith McR.	14	13	9	22 2

Raiders register shut-out

By Gary Ris
 With four wins and a tie in their last six games, the Russell Raiders are back in second place. Russell won a game Jan. 5 by 3-0 count over the Richmond Dukes with Wayne Hughes chalking up the shutout. After a scoreless first period, Keith McRoberts scored an unassisted goal in the second period to give the Raiders a 1-0 lead. McRoberts popped in his second of the night from Bill Lee and Steve Morris midway through the third period. Bob Woods closed out the scoring with Bill Lee and Loyal Hughes assisting on the play.

Figure Skating News Annual Meeting

Nominations are now being accepted for the executive of the Russell Figure Skating Club and will be voted on at the club annual general meeting, Jan. 16, 8 p.m. at the arena. Positions open are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, R.A. representative, ice chairmen (2), carnival chairman, music chairman and directors. If you know someone who is interested in figure skating and would like to participate in the operation of the club, your nomination(s) will be accepted by Carol Webster, 445-2146 or Chris Edmundson, 445-2817. Parents of members are urged to attend this important meeting. It is your opportunity to have a say in your child's skating activities.

FANTASY ON ICE — Guaranteed to be better than ever, guest skaters and Home Club members will entertain you at the Club Carnival to be held Feb. 7 in conjunction with the Winter Carnival. See posters at your local dealers for further details.



Sports Ramblings

Jack McLaren

I spent most of my leisure hours between Christmas and New Year's at Ottawa area hockey arenas watching some of the best quality hockey that one could ever hope to see. The best teams from Canada and the United States ranging from the Atom to Midget level were competing in the annual Ottawa International "A" Tournament. A total of 72 teams, including over 1400 players, were involved and when the finals had been completed, four of the five division championships had been captured by teams from the Ottawa and District Minor Hockey Association, a repeat of 1977. A few years back, teams from the ODMHA couldn't match the fast skating, hard hitting teams from the Toronto Metro League. This has now changed and in fact a good share of the Junior OHA's top midget picks are coming from the ODMHA.

Similarly, minor hockey teams from the United States can no longer be considered easy prey for our once superior Canadian boys. Their hockey programs have advanced rapidly. They kept coming to our tournaments for experience and top competition. Initially they suffered some severe beatings but they continued to learn, stuck with it and, with improved coaching techniques and arena facilities, they are now in a position to offer top opposition. One of the finest played games of the entire tournament was a midget contest between the Nepean Raiders and the Chicago Flames coached by former Chicago Black Hawk Lou Angotti. The game featured fast skating, smooth passing and top-notch goaltending. It was a hard fought game but played extremely clean with only one minor offense called. Nepean emerged victorious, 1-0. Angotti was probably the coaching star of the entire tournament. Plagued by reporters he was frequently asked about his coaching philosophy at the minor level. His answer, always the same — winning is unimportant for his team, it was learning and developing skills that really mattered. It was obvious from watching his team perform on two occasions that his players were good students of the game. They played their position and finished their checks as well as any midget team of the same calibre. Angotti never liked losing as a professional player and despite his stated philosophy it was quite apparent that he doesn't enjoy losing as a coach either.

With violence in hockey a matter of great concern to-day it is nice to be able to report that individual skills and clean competition are still very much alive at the minor level — there was plenty evidence of both at the recent International Tournament.

CDMHL Tournament

Congratulations to tournament organizers for a first-class effort on their third annual CDMHL tournament. From all reports this was the most successful tournament to date and teams involved had nothing but praise for its organization. I didn't get the opportunity to spend as much time at the arena as originally planned but from my few visits I was impressed with the close competition between CDMHL teams and Ottawa area teams along with the quality of officiating — the latter often overlooked. The Russell bantams steady performances earned them the "A" championship while other Russell teams, although giving it a good try, came up a bit short.

Midget "A" Tournament

The third annual Russell Midget "A" Tournament is scheduled for the Dr. F. Kinnaird Community Centre Jan. 27-29. Already area fans are expressing a keen interest in the high quality of competition which has prevailed in the two previous tournaments. Unfortunately, this year's event will be of a slightly lower calibre than that of former years. It has been sanctioned as an "A" tournament which this year has replaced the level formerly designated "B". "A" level calibre of last year is now upgraded to "AA". There are quite a number of good "A" level teams available and Tournament Chairman Mike Miller is hoping to get entries from Ottawa teams, some from Quebec and eastern Ontario valley towns.

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