

SPORTS
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Midgets Sideline Pelham

The Hagersville Midgets took two straight games from Pelham to shove them to the sidelines in O.M.H.A. playoff action. The Midgets now move on to play Mt. Forest this Friday night with game time 9 p.m. There will be a bus leaving the arena at 6 o'clock for anyone that wants to accompany the team. For further details, call Mike Salvatore.

Playing in Fonthill, the Midgets broke open a close hard hitting game with five goals in the last period to drub Pelham 10-1. Pelham tried to out bump the Hagersville crew. It appeared to take too much out of them as they had nothing left for the last frame.

Wayne Johnson and Dave Smith scored first period goals to offset

the lone goal by Pelham. This was the only goal to beat Bill Downey and it was the first goal of the game. Johnson picked up three assists besides his goal for top point man of the night. For Smith, it was a big goal as it turned out to be the winner. Warren Jackson, Terry Fryett, and Joe Roloson scored second period goals before the big third period. Jackson picked up two more goals in the third with singles going to Whitey Shearson, Scott Cronk and Richard VanEyk.

Hagersville has a good skating team with good goal tending. If they want to play hockey they can go a long ways this year. They will be back home for a game Monday night. So, let's get out and support the boys.

Juniors Lead Series 3-1

The Hagersville Juniors now lead in their best of seven series with Delhi; three games to one by virtue of one win and one loss in the past week. Playing at home on their old Thursday night date, they played like the old Junior teams and lost 5-4. Tony Yacobino put the Flyers ahead 1-0 before the 500 plus fans got seated and 10 minutes later Roger Spies made it 2-0.

The B & H Flames weren't dead yet and tied the game on goals by Dave Kelleher and Ted Deringer. Delhi carried the play to Hagersville and finally went on top when Brad Drinkwater scored. Danny Forbes got this one back before Tony got his second of the night to put the Flyers a goal up. Rene DePooter scored just before the end of the second period to send the teams to the dressing rooms tied at 4-4.

Mike Stefan who had not shown too much in this series popped the winner with less than two minutes left in the game to give Delhi their first win in the series. Playing in Delhi, Anthony Yacobino

scored the winner to give Hagersville a 4-2 win and a 3-1 lead in games. Terry Fryett, Jim Nagel and Ross McKeen all scored to give the Flyers their easiest win of the series so far. Stefan and Ken Devos scored the goals for the Flames.

The Juniors need only one more win in the next three games to move on to the next round against either Norwich or St. George. We hope the team does not have too long a playoff. The other series has not even started as yet.

Pee-Wee
League

The Flyers rolled over the Kings 5-0 as Garnet Wilson recorded the shutout. Kevin Bacher, Gay Richert, Rick Wardell, and Fred Nagel all shared in the scoring.

In a real squeaker, the Aces came out on top 2-1. Owen Hill and Dave Greenis scored for the winners with Chris Phillips getting the lone goal for the Flames.

Gary Herkimer paced the Hawks to a 10-4 win over the North Stars by scoring three goals. Brian Salvatore and Jerry Forest chipped in with two apiece. Singles went to Wayne Buckborough, Don Salvarta, and Terry Herkimer. Richard Marshall got two goals for the Stars with Carl Featherstone and Doug Jones having one each.

Jeff Stewart fired home three goals and Ron Jepson shutout the Sabres as the Canucks won 6-0. Brian Horlick scored twice with Sidney Allen getting the last goal for the winners.

Intermediates Down Dresden

The Hagersville Intermediates skated to an 8-4 win over Dresden Saturday night before losing 6-1 in Dresden Sunday night. On Saturday there were three too many players to dress, but on Sunday only four players showed up plus two goal tenders.

A big hunt went on to find George Perrett a pair of regular skates and a helmet so that we could ice a full team of six players. These six players, Denny Wilson, Bruce Disher, Mike Salvatore, Doug Walker, Bill Prince and Perrett gave it the old TRY but it was an impossible task before the game started. If this team does get by Dresden, these six players made it possible.

If we had forfeited the game, we would have had to forfeit the series as well. The fifth and final

game of this series will be played in Hagersville Saturday March 3rd at 8:30.

On Saturday night, Larry Simon continued to show his old scoring form by scoring the first goal of the game when set up by Bill Prince. Butch Hill made it 2-0 when he converted Jim Hazlett's pass. Wilson started a three way passing play with Herkimer in the middle before Hill made it 3-0 at the end of the first period.

The Merchants thought they could rest on their effort and before they woke up, it was 3-2 as Dresden scored two quick ones. Ted Phibbs scored on a breakaway to give us a little breathing room, but Dresden came right back with their third goal of the period. Craddock pulled the trigger after Wilson and Hill worked it into the visitors end

to make it 5-3 after two periods.

Jim Hazlett blazed a puck from center ice to start the third period and it went into the net before the goalie could move. This goal made the boys breathe a little easier and Doug Walker flipped in another one

before Dresden closed out their scoring by beating Disher for their 4th goal.

Simon and Hill combined on the final goal with Simon scoring to wrap it up for the Merchants. This was the prettiest goal of the night.

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Merchants Win Second Game

The Hagersville Merchants rebounded from a 9-1 lacing up in Dresden to square their best of 5 series at one game Tuesday night by a score of 5-4.

With a full crew out for this game, the Merchants jumped into an early two goal lead and were never headed. Larry Simon, playing his best game of the year, got the home team off on the right foot by banging in the first goal of the game with Jim Bradley and Doug Walker getting assists.

Paul Depasuale set up Butch Hill for the second

Hagersville goal. Dresden narrowed the gap with Dan Hailey getting his first of two. Walker put us two up again before the period ended when he converted passes from Bill Prince and Bradley.

Dennis Craddock, who played a strong game, made it 4-1 early in the second period when he was set up by Herkimer and Hill. Jim Herkimer missed at least five sure goals in this game and we hope he finds his eye before the next game.

Lloyd Martin scored the second goal for the visitors before Craddock got what proved to be the winner. Denny Wilson carried the puck out of his own end and stickhandled by three players before feeding the puck to Crash who blasted it into the net from 40 feet out.

Fifteen seconds into the final period, Dresden dumped a high blower into the Hagersville end that eluded George Perrett for their 4th goal, but this was all they got as Perrett made all the big saves when he had to.

Juveniles Win Two

The Hagersville Juveniles took a 2-1 lead in games over Pelham with two straight wins after dropping the first game of the series. Playing in Fonthill at an outdoor arena, the boys skated to a 4-2 win.

Pelham scored first because Hagersville was playing shorthanded as they did for 40 of the 45 minutes in the game. Wayne Johnson tied the game with a long bouncing shot that

was fired from his own blue line and eluded the goalie Carl Johnson.

Dean Webb set up Sandy Gibbons for the go-ahead goal, but Pelham came right back to beat Steve Petracca and make it a 2-2 game.

John Montour, playing a hustling robust game, scored the winner late in the third period with Paul McCarthy picking up the assist. Dean Webb scored a goal into the open net for a hard fought win.

Novice House League

Greg LaForme was in high gear for the first game of the day and scored all three goals for his team as the Rangers downed the Leafs 3-1. Jeff Bacher was the only Leaf to get a puck past Rodney Anderson in the net for the Rangers.

Adam Smith picked up another shutout as the Canucks won 4-0. Dale Gilbertson gave Smith all the help he needed by scoring twice. Jerry Roberts and Jeff Campbell added goals for the Canucks.

Carl Everetts and Brian Hartwick scored a goal apiece as the Flames tied the Bruins 2-2. The Flames were awarded this game as the Bruins used an all-star player. This is the second week in a row that this has happened, so you would think the coaches would play only those players that are eligible. David Almond and Larry Huffman scored the goals for the Bruins.

The Braves continued their winning ways by upsetting the high flying Canadians 4-0. Robert

Thomas earned the shutout and Jeff Johnson scored twice to lead the team to the win. George Beaver and Harry Longboat scored single goals for the Braves. We thought this might be a preview of the play-off final but it looks like the Braves are hot at the right time of year.

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