

Bad quarters spell defeat for Warriors

One bad quarter in two separate games meant the difference between success and failure for the Port Credit Warriors.

The Warriors lost their opening game because of a disastrous performance in the final quarter and lost the consolation final because of a horrendous third quarter at the York University High School Invitational Basketball Tournament last week.

"I think everybody was a bit nervous," said Port Credit coach Mike Penrose. "It's the first time they've been in a major tournament and they were a bit tight."

The Warriors started the tournament by taking a 15-4 lead over Thistletown Collegiate of Rexdale. But the Warriors failed to hang onto the lead and lost 59-50.

"We fell behind by three points near the end and had to gamble," said Penrose. "We gambled and lost."

Glen Derbyshire led the Port Credit attack with 14 points while Paul Belanger had 12.

The Warriors moved into the consolation round and registered their first victory with a 57-37 victory over Emery Collegiate of Weston.

Port Credit's best game of the tournament came as they edged St. Basil's of Weston 44-42. Derbyshire and Belanger had strong games on the boards while Phil Wahab-u-din and Mario Matteazzi led the offence.

Port Credit headed into the final following that game and ran up against Stephen Leacock of Agincourt. They also ran into Noel Nedrick and a third-quarter blowout.

Nedrick scored 27 points while Leacock piled up a 26-9 advantage in the third quarter to win 69-44. Leacock had led 22-22 at the half.

"We just couldn't stop their big man," said Penrose. Wahab-u-din had 15 points for the Warriors in the final.

Penrose singled out Derbyshire, Wahab-u-din, Belanger and Matteazzi for strong performances throughout the tournament.

Oakwood Collegiate won the championship round of the tournament over Hymede.

Dave tailors upset victory

Mississauga's Dave Taylor is doing his best to move the University of Pennsylvania Red and Blue hockey team from obscurity.

The left winger, a former Applewood Heights secondary school student, scored two goals recently to lead Pennsylvania to a 7-5 upset victory over powerful Northeastern University.

Taylor has scored six goals in eight games for Pennsylvania this year as a Junior, equalling the total he scored as a sophomore.

Pennsylvania is 3-4-1 overall this season.

New Valleys arena opens this month

Mississauga's Recreation and Parks Department has announced that the new Valleys Arena will be available for rentals starting Jan. 16.

The arena is located on Mississauga Valley Blvd. at Central Parkway and has been booked for a variety of public skating sessions.

Senior Citizens public skating will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Parents and Tots skating will be held Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$1.50 per family. There are five various public skating sessions from Thursday to Sunday.

Further information can be obtained by calling 279-7600, local 416 or 417.

Schooners sunk

The Port Credit Schooners found the going a little rougher than their own MTHL Minor Bantam B division and bowed out quickly in last week's Etobicoke International hockey tournament.

The Schooners dropped two games to Dunnville 4-2 and 6-1, before winning their first game of the tournament 2-0 over Dixie. The Schooners were promptly eliminated in their next game, 2-0 by the Etobicoke Reps.

Gord Hughes and Greg Veinpel scored for Port Credit in the first loss to Dunnville while Jamie Pipe was the only Schooner to score in the return match.

Veinpel and Adam Robertson got the goals in the win against Dixie. Mark Byrd got the shutout.

Jets just miss winning week

It was a good and almost great week for the Mississauga Crupi Bros. Jets.

The Jets played to a 2-2 tie with Royal York in MTHL Minor Bantam A play and advanced to the consolation final of the Iroquois Hockey Tournament in Whitby.

The Jets were deprived of their great week when they were beaten 8-3 by Kingston in the final. Kingston had led 4-3 at one point and a tying goal by the Jets was disallowed.

David Rogers was named star of that game and he shared that honor with Stephen Hughes in a 3-3 tie with Oshawa. The Jets won that game because they scored the first goal.

Terry Jones was named the star of a 3-2 loss to Thornhill in the tournament opener. Reno Torelli and Stephan Walters were named co-stars in a 7-3 victory over Cobourg.

Hughes and Rogers scored the goals against Royal York.

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Duck downed

Bees Mark Duck is grabbed by Logans defender, but was left alone long enough to score a second-period goal that brought Dixie back into a 3-3 tie and set the stage for Shawn Mombourquette's late-game heroics.

Shawn huffed and puffed and blew Brampton down

By TOM MALONEY

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Bees' showings of late.

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Stern not concerned over Beehive slump

Just how much things have changed with the Dixie Beehives is evident by the reaction of fans and critics.

Most are moaning about the Beehives' first slump of the 1977-78 Provincial Junior A hockey season. But the slump, which saw the Beehives win only five of 12 games in December and only two of their first seven, would have been considered a winning streak last season when the Beehives won all of three games.

The Beehives split two games last week, beating the North York Rangers 3-1 and losing 5-3 to the first-place Guelph Platers and the result hasn't got coach Larry Stern worried at all.

"We started out so well that people were talking about championships," says Stern. "I think everybody got a little carried away with us."

"This league is just too balanced for one team to run away with things. We've got a good competitive club and that's all I'm hoping for."

Stern has all but conceded first place to Guelph and is aiming to finish in the top four.

"I would be surprised if Guelph lost three more games this year," he says. "They've become very strong."

"I just want to make the top four. I think we'd be okay as long as we won nine of the 18 games we've got left."

Stern got some help with the purchase of defenceman Gary Krueze from Guelph. Krueze started the season with Richmond Hill, was traded to Guelph and has asked to be returned to the Toronto area.

The Beehives got back on the winning track last week with a 3-1 victory in North York. The Beehives completely outplayed the Rangers but ran into a hot goaltender.

Rory Carroll led Dixie with two goals while Mike Fitzgerald got the other. Sunday, the Beehives jumped into an early 2-0 lead but could not hold on.

Steve Cloutier, Fitzgerald and Costello got the Dixie goals.

The Beehives have a tough week ahead. They met Aurora last night in Aurora and host third-place Royal York Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at Dixie Arena.

Monday they travel to Hamilton to meet the Mountain As.

Chandler, Baker eye Junior B goals record

Although Lance Nethery is not your basic household name he was considered a big wheel in Central Ontario Junior B rinks back in the winter of 1974-75.

Bedecked in Burlington Mohawk regalia Nethery scored 51 goals and 120 points in 40 games.

Nethery's production still stands as the best by a Central Ontario Junior B shooter.

Nethery, a centre with Cornell University and a draft pick of New York Rangers has gone on to better things and probably won't mind that his name is about to be shot out of the league record book.

Two Streetsville Derby gunners are expected to easily eclipse Nethery's records this season.

Captain Jim Baker has scored 38 goals and 53 assists in 29 games to lead the league in scoring this

season. With 13 games to go he is 29 points shy of the record.

Veteran forward George Chandler has scored 45 goals — six short of Nethery's record.

Chandler scored eight goals in one game this season. Six goals in 13 games should be an easy task for Chandler.

Baker scored four goals as the Derbys defeated Acton Sabres 18-0 last week. Chandler added two goals.

Mike Prestidge maintained his second place standing in league scoring with four goals and two assists.

Shawn Doherty and Bill

Brodie scored two goals each. Singles were added by Randy Strong, Graham Hall, Steve Blair and Les Smith.

The Derbys play their first road game in three weeks when they travel to Oakville Friday to take on the Blades.

Third place Milton Flyers will visit Streetsville Tuesday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

STANDINGS as of Jan 2

GP	W	L	T	Pts
29	23	3	3	49
29	20	3	6	43
29	13	11	5	31
31	14	15	2	30
27	13	12	2	28
29	9	16	4	22
28	9	18	1	19
29	3	24	2	8

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All Duck needed was second chance

Bill Duck wasn't about to let a second chance go to waste. Duck's young Dixie Curling Club rink lost a chance to qualify for the district Consols playdown two weeks ago when it was beaten in the club final. But Duck entered the playdown last week by winning a mini-spiel at Chinguacousy.

Duck defeated Bill Dixon of Brampton 8-3 in the final of the mini-spiel, which involved rinks still attempting to qualify for the district playdowns. Les Gareau and Jim Aziz had already won the right to represent Dixie at the playdowns, which will be held Jan. 6 to 8 at Dixie.

"We're hoping to do well," says Duck, a 20-year-old Sheridan College student. "But we're going up against some pretty experienced rinks. Even if we don't do well we're going to learn something."

Duck's rink won all four games in the mini-spiel.

"We let up a bit in the first game," says Duck, "but after that we curled very well. The last three games were very close."

The Duck rink took an early lead in its opening game and hung on to defeat Murray Taylor of Grand Valley 7-4.

Leo Carriere of Chinguacousy was Duck's next victim in a 6-3 game.

Duck's toughest game came against fellow Dixie curler Bob Mann. Duck won the game 5-4 on the last rock in the 10th end.

Duck qualified for the Consols district playdowns with the victory over Dixon in a game which was called after eight ends.

The Duck rink is comprised of vice Paul Lindsay, 23, second Doug King, 20, and lead Scott Clark, 18. Both King and Clark are Erindale College students.

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