

Goals Few In City Puck Play

Only six goals passed the net-minders in three games at Eton rink Saturday morning as junior and intermediate league goalies put on one of their best collective performances of the recreation hockey season.

Bruce Coburn of the Banhees and the Yellowjackets' Jim Stephenson scored in their fourth consecutive games as the two clubs battled to a 1-1 deadlock in the junior league game. The Eton-lacked players and were forced to forfeit to the league-leading Hornets in the second scheduled junior league contest.

With a scoreless tie only five minutes away, Ron Cornish broke loose to provide the Princeton Prep Tigers with a 1-0 victory over the Huskies in intermediate play.

THE INTERMEDIATE league leaders, the Jets, had goals from Dave Bardsch, his fourth of the season, and Mike Miles as they handed the winless Bulldogs their fourth straight setback, 2 to 1. John Watson accounted for the Bulldog tally, his fourth, also.

Southfield Ups Skin To Four

WALLED LAKE — Tom Ridley sent 25 points through the hoops here Friday night as Southfield's vastly improved cagers annexed their fourth straight win, a 71-58 decision over Walled Lake's Vikings.

The Southfield guard's scoring performance upped his nine-game point total to 112. Ridley scored just 30 points in his first five outings but has averaged 20.5 points per game since.

Walled Lake kept things interesting for three quarters. The Jays led by an 18-13 count at the end of the first quarter and 43 to 35 at halftime. The Vikings pulled to within three points, 55 to 52, at the close of the third stanza but

Maples' First Circuit Foe Lacks Height, Experience

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MOUNT CLEMENS — Starting off the New Year won't be an easy job for Coach Bob Lockwood's Mount Clemens high school Bathers, who are smarting from three straight cage losses in as many starts.

Lockwood's small squad opens up its Eastern Michigan league schedule here Friday night against Birmingham high school in a game that could make or break a quarter that has had the makings of just a fair aggregation.

Typical of Lockwood's problems is a situation in which he hasn't been able to come up with a combination of regular starters in three games. A decided lack of height, and a shortage of experienced ball players has kept the Bathers in the experimental tank so far this season.

THE BATHERS have eight players who hit the six-foot mark, but none top six feet. Their speediest players, Dave Mial, Jim Freeman, Marty McDonald, and Ron Stark

Sunday morning's senior loop activity saw the Varsity Shop packagers grab undisputed first place with a 2-1 verdict over the Chiefs. James Kerri gave the losers a first period lead but Varsity Shop goals by Bob Farzer and Bud Brown overcame the deficit.

The Bulldogs moved into a second place tie in a freescoring senior league affair, taking a 3-3 win over the Oaks. Jim Berg and Don Aird each connected on a pair of Bulldog goals, John Sanderson adding the other. Mike Galla scored twice for the Oaks with the third pointer coming from John Lafontaine.

scored only six in the final eight minutes as Coach Bob Watts charged put the game on ice.

SOUTHFIELD HIT a blistering 65 per cent scoring rate, connecting on 27 of 69 shots.

Cliff Solberg added 18 and Bob Shull reflected 14 for the Jays. George Hoesley's 16 points topped the Walled Lake effort.

The Jays overcame a 40-43 deficit in the preliminary. The Southfield jayvees had suffered their first defeat of the season over the holidays, a 40-39 loss to Redford Union.

SOUTHFIELD (71) Larson, f. 1-1-3; Shull, f. 5-4 —11; McDonald, f. 0-2-2; Grant, c. 1-1-3; Solberg, g. 7-1-3; Ridley, g. 10-5-25.

WALLED LAKE (58) McClellan, f. 5-2-12; Smith, f. 2-0-1; Yesh, f. 2-0-1; Hoesley, c. 6-4-16; Vanderveil, g. 5-0-10; Evans, g. 2-1-3; Anderson, g. 2-3-7.

beat the Bathers in this space, in which Mount Clemens poured on more fire than in the previous battles.

The Bathers shift easily from variations of the zone to straight man-to-man defense. Following has been the big weakness this season but the Bathers can employ an effective press when the situation calls for it.

Offensively there are no stand-outs, although Mial and Freeman are drivers, and Ed Stone Levine is exceptionally accurate from outside if he happens to be "on".

IN SPITE of their shortcomings, the Bathers have tremendous spirit and desire to win. They never quit, and are aiming at that first win Friday night. This win, incidentally, could change the entire picture for the Bathers' cagers for the balance of the year.

THEIR FINISH effort was a 49-48 tripping at the hands of Van Dyke. The Ales, and the clock,

Recreation Hockey

SENIOR LEAGUE			
Standings	W	L	T
Varsity Shop	3	1	0
Dakota	2	2	0
Bulldogs	2	2	0
Chiefs	1	2	0

Varsity Shop 2, Chiefs 1			
Standings	W	L	T
Varsity Shop	3	0	1
Tigers	1	2	0
Huskies	1	2	0
Bulldogs	0	4	0

Varsity Shop 2, Chiefs 1			
Standings	W	L	T
Hornets	2	0	1
Banhees	1	2	1
Yellowjackets	1	2	2

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Varsity Shop 2, Chiefs 1
Game Saturday, Jan. 12
Bulldogs vs. Chiefs, 8:15 a.m.
Oaks vs. Varsity Shop, 9:30 a.m.

Varsity Shop 2, Chiefs 1
Game Saturday, Jan. 11
Tigers vs. Jets, 10:03 a.m.
Huskies vs. Bulldogs, 11:09 a.m.

Varsity Shop 2, Chiefs 1
Game Saturday, Jan. 11
Yellowjackets vs. Eldorado, 7:45 a.m.
Hornets vs. Banhees, 8:51 a.m.



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