

Oilers fall to third place in senior standings

The Jiffy Lube Oilers have gone from leading the Caledon Senior Hockey League to third place after losing four of their last five games.

Meanwhile Nov. 28 saw the under-manned Fines Ford Lincoln squad almost become the little engine that could. But they ran out of gas in the last four minutes of the game to surrender a 6-4 win to Bolton Chiropractic Centre.

In other play, Heart Lake Insurance and Yale Industrial Trucks fought to a 5-5 draw while Rutherford Global Logistics blasted the Oilers 8-3.

Bolton Chiropractic 6,
Fines Ford 4

Fines Ford, struggling all season and in the CSHL basement, appeared headed for disaster.

Six players called in with various excuses for not playing, from a hernia to a highly suspect claim of injury while bending over to pick up a pencil. The Motor Men took to the ice with just eight skaters and goaltender Vanni DiMarco, but caught the first-place Chiropractors by surprise with two goals on their first shift. Alas, a 4-2 third-period lead evaporated and Chiropractor team rep Nick Taccogna scored twice in the last four minutes to bag the win.

Jim Kutchera also scored twice for the Bonebenders, with Dom D'Orazio getting a goal and an assist. Team sponsor Mike (Dr. Bend) had the other goal. Nick Pistilli had two assists with singles going to Bill Moyer, Ted Callighen and Gary Moss.

Tony Curcio was once again the leader for Fines Ford with one goal and two assists. Jim Rogers had one goal and an assist. Jamie Hardman and David Shoalts scored the other goals. Howard Wight had an assist.

Heart Lake 5,
Yale 5

Mike McNamara led Heart Lake with three goals while Luch Pinarello popped a goal and added an assist.

Joe Maiolino scored the other goal. Team sponsor Chris Spilar had two assists while one each went to Scott Sinclair and Victor Marrelli.

Mike Foley bagged a hat trick for Yale, with Rick Geiger and Greg Collins scoring the other goals. James Heenan had two assists and Tony Dinis one.

Rutherford 8, Jiffy Lube 3

Greg Frangakas had a big night for Rutherford with four goals.

Dom Spignesi had a goal and two assists. One goal and one assist were racked up by Jim Horan, Mike Gasparini and Dan Tasson.

Greg Twinney had one assist.

Peter Coghill scored a goal and added an assist for Jiffy Lube. Randy Freitag and Gary Hughes scored the other goals. Steve Sanderson had one assist.

Nov. 21

The previous Monday saw Kyle Smit fired three goals to power Bolton Chiropractic to a 7-5 win over Heart Lake and put his team alone in first place.

In the other games, Yale downed Jiffy Lube 9-5 and Rutherford beat Fines Ford 8-4.

Bolton Chiropractic 7, Heart Lake 5

John Crossley scored two goals for the Bonebenders in support of Smith, while Callighen had a goal and two assists. Pistilli added a goal and an assist. Team sponsor Mike Shore bagged three assists, while singles went to Taccogna, Dave Smith, Stefan Pacula and D'Orazio.

Bob McHardy and Mike McNamara led Heart Lake with two goals each. Marrelli had the other goal. Joe Guaragna was the top points man with three assists. Garth Young and Pinarello had two assists each while Ian Kerr had one.

Yale 9, Jiffy Lube 5

Heenan and Bruno Fracassi were the sparkplugs for Yale.

Heenan had three goals and one assist while Fracassi had two of each. Team sponsor Al McFadyen had two goals and an assist with Foley netting one goal and two assists. Collins scored the other goal. Jim Schaefer, Robert Masutti and John Castellucci had two assists each. John Pitsadiotis, Geiger and Dinis all grabbed one assist.

Team rep Coghill fired three goals for Jiffy Lube. Bill Doherty had a goal and two assists while Sanderson had three assists. Mark Perrin scored the other goal. Single helpers went to Hughes, Freitag and Santo Gazzolla.

Rutherford 8, Fines Ford 4

Steve Tarasco and Garry Hoxey scored two goals each for Rutherford.

Horan finished with a goal and two assists while Twinney and Frangakas both notched a goal and an assist. Jim Sabaziotis set up three goals while Rich Petrie scored the other goal. Spignesi had two assists and Tasson had one.

Curcio led Fines Ford with two goals and an assist. Hardman had a goal and an assist with Ron Sampson scoring the other goal. Joe Palumbo, Gary Faultless, Bill Mackenzie and Tony Calabro all had single assists.

Nov. 14

The Oilers bombed Fines Ford 10-2 and regained a share of first place.

In the other games, Rutherford ran its unbeaten streak to six games with a 10-4 win over Heart Lake and Bolton Chiropractic and Yale tied 4-4.

Jiffy Lube 10, Fines Ford 2

A long list of players fattened their statistics at the expense of Fines Ford.

Pete McNamara led the way with three goals and two assists. Mike Lo Dico also had a hat trick and added one assist. Perrin scored twice and added an assist while Doherty had a goal and three assists. Coghill scored one goal and set up two. On the helpers list, Hughes had three, Freitag had two, and Carlo Fantin and Frank Cirone both had one.

CSHL rookie Curcio continued to light the goal lamp, scoring both Fines goals. Hardman and Wight had one assist each.

Bolton Chiropractic 4, Yale 4

Rutherford 10, Heart Lake Insurance 4

Frangakas led Rutherford with three goals and one assist.

Jim Forazio matched him in points with two goals and two assists. But Hoxey was the top points man with one goal and four helpers. Larry Pevato and Horan had one goal and one assist each. Tasson also scored. Jeff Boyles, Tarasco and Gasparini all had one assist.

Marrelli and Mike McNamara had a goal and an assist each for Heart Lake. McHardy and Pinarello scored the other goals. Team sponsor Spilar compiled two assists while Maiolino and Guaragna had one each.

Nov. 7

The previous week saw the bottom two-thirds of the league standings get shaken up as the top two teams were taken to the woodshed for spankings.

Rutherford made it two wins in a row over the league leaders as they downed first-place Bolton Chiropractic 5-3. That came one week after Rutherford defeated second-place Jiffy Lube. The Oilers remained in a funk, losing 7-4 to Heart Lake. Yale outlasted Fines Ford in a scoring derby, winning 10-7 to jump up to fourth place and drop Fines to the basement.

Rutherford 5, Bolton Chiropractic 3

Rutherford spread the scoring around, as Frangakas, Gasparini and Hoxey each had a goal and an assist.

Horan and Petrie scored the other goals. Single assists went to Frank McKay, Tarasco, Boyles, Tasson, Pevato and Twinney.

Pacula, Pistilli and team sponsor Shore scored for the Bonebenders. Dave Armstrong, Moss, Taccogna and Moyer each had one assist.

Heart Lake 7, Jiffy Lube 4

Mike McNamara and Marrelli had the hot sticks for Heart Lake as they each finished with five points.

McNamara scored three goals and added two assists while Marrelli set up three goals and scored two. McHardy scored a goal and added an assist and Kerr scored the other goal. Team sponsor Spilar also had a big night with three assists. Pinarello had two assists. Hughes led Jiffy Lube with two goals and an assist. Santo Gazzola and Perrin scored the other goals. Bret Smith and Sanderson had two helpers each with singles going to Cirone and Pete McNamara.

Yale 10, Fines Ford 7

It was an ugly night for the goaltenders and the scorekeeper.

Heenan wound up as the top point-getter with three goals and four assists. Geiger matched Heenan with a hat trick and added two assists. Pitsadiotis bagged two goals and two assists. Dinis scored one goal and added an assist. Brian Samuel scored the other goal. Schaefer and Collins both set up three goals while Fracassi and Castellucci each had two assists.

Curcio almost singlehandedly carried Fines to a win, but could not overcome a leaky defensive game. Curcio scored six of Fines' seven goals. Peter Kuchar and Rogers provided the most offensive support, with four and three assists, respectively. Wight scored the other goal. Mark Milton celebrated his return from the disabled list with two assists while singles went to Palumbo, Shoalts and Calabro.

Oct. 31

The evening saw the last undefeated team in the league taste its first loss.

Rutherford edged the Oilers 5-4 to hand them their first defeat and push them out of first place. Bolton Chiropractic regained the top spot by shellacking Fines Ford 7-1. In the other game, Heart Lake and Yale played to a 2-2 tie.

Rutherford 5, Jiffy Lube 4

Rutherford built a 5-1 lead early in the third period and then had to hang on for the win as Jiffy Lube came back with three goals. Tasson led the Rutherford shooters with two goals and an assist. Frangakas chipped in a goal and an assist. Petrie and Gasparini scored the other goals. Tarasco and Boyles both had two assists.

Bret Smith, inspired by wearing his Hanson Brothers costume to mark Halloween, scored two goals for Jiffy Lube. Hughes added a goal and an assist while Cirone scored the other goal. Gazzolla and Perrin had single assists.

Bolton Chiropractic 7, Fines Ford 1

The Motor Men hung close to the Bonebenders for two periods, as the latter held a 2-1 lead, but the wheels came off in the third. The Chiropractors scored five unanswered goals in the final frame to nail down the win. Taccogna and Kyle Smith powered the winners' scoring with a hat trick each. Taccogna added two assists to his three goals while Smith had one helper. Rod Sinclair scored the other goal. Callighen had two assists with singles going to goaltender Pat DiFrancesco, Kutchera, Pacula, Moyer, Dave Armstrong, Shore and Dave Smith.

Rogers scored for Fines Ford on assists from Palumbo and Curcio.

Heart Lake 2, Yale 2

Marrelli scored twice in the third period to erase a 2-0 Yale lead and give Heart Lake the draw.

Jim Dunbar, Guaragna and Paul Agius had the assists.

Heenan scored both goals for Yale while Pitsadiotis had two assists and Fracassi had one.