

Pee Wee Red Sabres outshoot Flyers

The Amherst Pee Wee Red Sabres came to play hockey this weekend, winning a league game against the Flyers, 8-2 and an exhibition game against a Nichols seventh and eighth grade team, 7-4. These were the first wins of the year for the Red Sabres.

In Sunday's game against the Flyers, Casey Willer scored first for the Flyers less than a minute in. Assists were given to Stephen Soos and Dale Yoder. The Red Sabres' Zach Pinti tied the game at 3:17 of the first period. Matt Berke was awarded the assist.

The Red Sabres turned up the heat when they realized that Flyers goaltender Joey Piccone could be beat. At 5:24, Red Sabre James Pitman scored an unassisted goal. At 6:06, Red Sabre Eric Fiegel scored

another goal assisted by Berke.

The third period ended with the Red Sabres leading 3-1.

Between periods, the Red Sabres were told by their coaches that they needed to keep up the strong defense because the game was not over as the Flyers were very capable of overcoming a two-goal deficit. The Red Sabres took this to heart and scored just 41 seconds into the second period. Fiegel scored the goal with assists by Pinti and Paul Blasio.

At 2:26 of the period, Tom Garrity scored again with an assist from Ryan Rego, making the score 5-1. The Flyers had not given up and held the Red Sabres in their own end long enough to test Red Sabre goaltender Mike Heyden with an onslaught of shots. Eventually the Flyers' Soos

poked the puck into the goal at 3:44 of the second, making the score 5-2. Assists were given to Willer and Yoder.

The Flyers' momentum didn't last long though. At 4:43 of the second, the Red Sabres' Rego scored the team's sixth goal with an assist from Blasio.

The Red Sabres took control of the game in the third, allowing less than five shots on goal. The Red Sabres scored again at 5:14 of the third when Robert Paslaqua shot the puck at an odd angle into the net. Garrity was given an assist on the goal. Then with only 1:50 left on the game clock and the game curfew about to occur, Burke took one last rush down the ice and scored an unassisted goal ending the scoring.

For the Red Sabres, Jacob Berke, Trevor

Browning, Ryan Maghran, Missy Mallon and Andrew Kean all played great games and each generated good scoring opportunities. For the Flyers, Daniel Schlein, Jake Alessandra, Joseph Bengart and Nicholas Cielica had outstanding games.

In Saturday's game against the Nichols seventh and eighth grade team, the Red Sabres rallied from a three-goal first period deficit. This game featured a hat trick performance by Berke and three assists by Fiegel.

Rego, Pinti, Blasio and Mark Lesinski also scored goals. Mallon was awarded an assist on Lesinski's goal.

Goaltender Andrew Kean, with help from a strong defense, held the Nichols team to just one more goal resulting in a 7-4 final.

Micron Blue Sabres win 7-3 over Red Sabres

This past Sunday showed an excellent group of up and coming young hockey players as the Micron Blue Sabres defeated the Micron Red Sabres, 7-3.

The game was full of action and both teams made great plays. Kellen Pulera started the scoring for the Blue Sabres. Eli Utz, Dante Santora, Liam Gallagher, and Rachael Juneau each had one goal.

Alexander Scarozza netted two for the Blue Sabres.

Calogeno Santora, Gianna Santora, Theo Gogos, Liam Evenson, and Donovan McCann all made strong defensive plays to help the Blue Sabres.

Blue Sabre Salvatore Farrauto and Red Sabre Timmy O'Connor both made some incredible saves in net. Farrauto made five saves; O'Connor had seven saves.

The Red Sabres played an excellent game. Matthew Barbolini led the Red Sabres with two goals. Jeffrey Cummins also scored for the Red Sabres.

Cameron Briere, Michael Floccare, Benjamin Weppner, Griffin Green, Roman Jewula, John Weppner, Rian Bisson, Adam Pohrte, and Corey Wolfe all played great games to help their team.



St. Leo's Lions varsity baseball team defeated DeSales, 2-1, to win the Bishop Duffy division championship. The win also capped off an undefeated season. Members of the team, pictured from left, are: front row - Matt Kondziela, Channing McCabe, Rich Wiorowski, Reid Pepe, Zack Kamienarz, Mike Segelhurst, and Tyler Re; back row - Rick Pepe, Tim Berezuk, Brian Bannister, Robbie Cerasa, Zack Derrico, Joe Adinolfi, and Paul Derrico.

Derrico, Kondziela lead St. Leo's to division title

Eighth graders Zack Derrico and Matt Kondziela led the St. Leo's Lions varsity baseball team to an undefeated regular season and the Bishop Duffy division championship.

Derrico's strong pitching, averaging 12 strikeouts per game, and the solid infield play of Kondziela (catcher), Channing McCabe (first base), Zack Kamienarz (second base), Rich Wiorowski (shortstop), and Brian Bannister (third base) stymied opposing offenses throughout the season.

Mike Segelhurst and Tyler Re (center field), Tim Berezuk and Reid Pepe (left field), and Joe Adinolfi and Robbie Cerasa (right field) shared outfield contributions, limiting extra base hits.

Offensively, Derrico had five home runs and a 90 percent on-base average. Solid production at bat from Kondziela, Bannister, and Wiorowski and clutch hits from Kamienarz, Re and Berezuk rounded out the offense.

The highlight of the Lions season was a 2-1 victory over a strong DeSales team to clinch the division title. Derrico had 16 strikeouts and allowed two hits. Smart base running by Wiorowski scored for the Lions in the first inning on a double steal. Kondziela's single in the second scored Segelhurst, clinching the win.

Paul Derrico and Rick Pepe coached the team.

Pee Wee White Sabres skate past Bruins, 3-2

The White Sabres remained unbeaten in Amherst Pee Wee Hockey after a thrilling 3-2 victory over the Bruins.

Sabres forward Angelo Caruso scored with six seconds left in the game to keep the streak alive.

Goalie Todd Huber, who played an excellent game for the Bruins, made a save on an initial shot from the White Sabres' Dylan Scinta with ten seconds to go. After a scramble in front, the puck laid on the goal line for what seemed to be eternity until Caruso, flat on his belly, reached out and tipped the puck in for the game winner.

The Bruins had tied the game at 2-2 with less than five minutes to go. With a two-man advantage, the Bruins raced in over the blue line and scored a shot from Neubert. The puck deflected off a defenseman and got past Sabres goalie Sean Martin. The penalty box was a popular place in this game as each team sent nine men to the box.

Scinta started the scoring with a great end to end rush. He scored low on the short side to make it 1-0 Sabres. Huber got his left pad on it

but the pad and the puck were in the net.

Derek Aichinger tied the game for the Bruins on a perfect shot to the top of the net. The score was tied 1-1 heading into the third period as both goalies, Martin and Huber, were outstanding. White Sabre defenseman Kyle Zurak, Tyler Caselman, Gabe Feuerstein, and Dan DeMeester were rock solid in front of Martin.

The third period saw Scinta continue his scoring ways. The White Sabres' top scorer this season notched his second of the game early in the third to make it 2-1. He was helped out on offense by teammates Max Sherman, Adam Russell, and John Moore. The White Sabres played some great two-way hockey as Dominic Cinelli, Blake Carson, Max Fenter, Michael Steinig, and Nick Carubba were all over the ice.

The Bruins kept coming though en route to tying the game late. Andrew Weinberg, Dylan Cottrell, Ryan Degen, and Charles Carlino played very well for the Bruins, who battled to the end.

Coach Jeff Carubba awarded his three stars to Scinta, Zurak, and Caruso.

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