

Mercs Repeat Wins For SCHL 63-64 Championship

Manitou Mercurys defeated Wawanesa in two games over the week-end to take the South Central Hockey League championship two years in succession.

The Mercs downed the Wawanesa boys 7-5 at Manitou Saturday night and took a 4-2 win at Wawanesa Monday.

Finishing out the league in first place they repeated last year's performance of meeting and defeating Treherne in the semi-finals, and downing Wawanesa both years in the finals.

Manitou 7 — Wawanesa 5

Saturday night's game on local ice started out with a high scoring first period which put Manitou in the lead 5-3.

Wawanesa scored the first two goals of the game with the first by Wilton at 3:45 and the second by Silliphant from J. Mooney at 6:26. Rowley counted Manitou's first goal at 7:29 unassisted and Walt Mueller tied the score at 7:50 with Chalmers getting the assist. Rowley got his second for the period at 8:53 with Webber assisting. McKibbon of Wawanesa tied it up at 10:54. Lew

Mueller's goal at 12:37 on a pass from Hodgson put Manitou in front for the remainder of the game. At 13:46 Walt Mueller opened the lead with Hodgson again counting on the assist. The

only penalty of the period went to D. Mooney at 17:33 for charging.

The first goal of the second period wasn't counted until 10:25 when Sawchuk scored and credit for the assist went to Webber and Rowley. Wawanesa came back at 11:03 when J. Mooney scored with Silliphant assisting. Playing a good defensive game, Burnett came up with his third goal of the season at 16:25 on a low shot from just inside the Wawanesa blueline. Four two-minute penalties were handed out in the second period with McKibbon being pulled for tripping at 6:35, Hill for interference at 8:15 and Silliphant and Lew Mueller at 15:19 for roughing.

Wawanesa scored the only goal of the final period with D. Mooney counting and Wilton assisting. Webber drew two minutes for charging at 3:37.

Manitou 4 — Wawanesa 2

The game at Wawanesa on Monday was much tighter with Silliphant getting the only goal of the first period. Burnett and Silliphant both drew a high sticking penalty.

In the second frame Webber tied the score on a pass from Sawchuk and Silliphant put Wawanesa in front again with Evans assisting. Webber bounced back to again tie it up with the assist going to Rowley and Sawchuk. Walt Mueller put the Mercs in front unassisted at 19:59 of the period. Lew Mueller and D. Mooney drew two minutes each for roughing and Walt Mueller drew a slashing penalty a few seconds later.

Sims and his mates held Wawanesa scoreless during the third period while Lew Mueller sewed the game up unassisted at 16:28. One penalty was handed down to each team during the period with Lew Mueller drawing two minutes for holding and Wawanesa's McKay being pulled for the same offense later in the period.

Manitou Mercurys Win

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