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Burton 'A' ties LCA in A-league hockey

By Bert Halsted

A-debut newcomer Burton 'A' tied established IM hockey power LCA 'A' in a hard-fought game last Wednesday evening. As the game began, the play seemed to be fairly even, but defensive mix-ups by the Burton team took their toll. An early LCA score was disallowed because the puck was kicked into the net, but with less than four minutes gone in the game, Jim Olietree put the puck in the net for LCA. Shortly afterward, Bob Mann was sent to the penalty box for elbowing, the first of four LCA penalties. Burton failed to capitalize on the power play, however, and even lost ground as Mike Hendricks of LCA scored shorthanded to make it 2-0.

A long interval of scoreless but action-packed hockey followed, until at 6:43 of the second period Mann was again sent to the penalty box, this time for cross-checking. Burton House took advantage this time, however, and needed only 22 seconds on the powerplay to get onto the scoreboard. The goal came on a shot from behind the net by Phil "Waldo" Herman.

The LCA goalie tried to intercept it in front of the net, but succeeded only in deflecting it into the goal with his glove. Early in the last period, Burton tied it up at 2-2 as Steve Pfister found the rebound from a shot by Ken Kempson and poked it across the goal line. Burton had a chance to go ahead before the game ended in a 2-2 tie.