

Edmonton Concordia College Win Edson High School Tourney

The Edmonton Concordia College hockey team, sparked by Dennis Johanson and G. Trempner, collected first prize money at the 10th Annual Edson High School hockey tournament at Edson arena last weekend.

The Collegians eliminated Evansburg Rockets 10-3 on Saturday afternoon and took Sunday afternoon's final game 10-2 over Edson High School. In Saturday's second game, Edson High School defeated Stony Plain 8-7.

Dennis Johanson, well known in this district, scored five goals on Saturday against the Rockets and two in Sunday's game against Edson. G. Trempner picked a hat trick on Saturday and scored half of Concordia's goals on Sunday.

In Saturday's first semi-final game between Evansburg Rockets and Concordia, the teams battled to a 1-1 draw in the first period with D. Johanson and Chuck Hill scoring one apiece. Trempner, Johanson and A. Dietrich scored singles for Concordia in the middle stanza to take a 4-2 lead. Chuck Hill scored Rockets' second goal one minute after Trempner had put Concordia ahead 2-1 early in the period.

Dietrich opened the scoring for Edmonton at the 25 second mark in the final frame, assisted by N. Leskie, and one minute later Johanson and Trempner took over with Johanson blinking three red lights and Trempner scoring a pair. The two starry forwards each scored once while playmate Bob Johnson was serving a minor penalty and Billy Tomich scored for the Rockets before Johnson was released.

On Saturday evening Edson High School came from behind in the middle frame to peek ahead of last year's winners 8-7 in a hard-fought game which Stony Plain tried desperately to win to move in the finals and a chance to protect their title.

It took Stony Plain only 26 seconds following the opening whistle to get on the score sheet with Kotch scoring assisted by Bob Goebel. D. Kilpatrick tied the game at 1-all at 9:15 while Stony Plain were playing with a man penalized for roughing.

Leo Koebel scoring unassisted at 13:04 gave Edson a 2-1 lead but Kotscherofski and Kutchun put Stony Plain back in the lead before the period ended.

Bob Goebel scored for Stony Plain at the 8:28 minute mark of the second frame assisted by Kotscherofski with Eson coming to life at the 16:40 mark and went ahead 5-4 on three unassisted goals by E. Berg, Leo Kobel and Ronnie McNevin.

Bob Smilanich kept the Edson attack on the move in the final frame, scoring at the 28 second mark while E. Berg was serving a roughing penalty for Edson. The local High School managed to stay one to two points ahead of Stony for the remaining minutes with Bob Horne scoring for Stony Plain at 5:46, Paul Kindiak for Edson at 7:33, with Mike Kuchun assisted by Bob Goebel for Stony Plain at 10:40. At the 15:07 minute mark Ronnie McNevin and Emile Berg broke through the Stony Plain defence line and McNevin dinted the twine. Stony Plain's seventh and final red light was blinked by B. Goebel at 17:09.

Each team received five penalties during the game, with one five minute penalty against the losers.

The final and deciding game of the tournament on Sunday after-

noon between Edson High School and Concordia College attracted a large number of fans and although Edson lost by a 10-2 margin to the city dwellers, the fans saw plenty of action at both ends.

Edson had Johanson and Trempner shadowed to a standstill in the first period and Trempner broke clear only once at 5:05 minute mark and Deitrick blinking Edmonton's second red light at 6:45. Emile Berg got one back for Edson at 17:30.

Trempner proved too tricky for any Edson player to guard and slapped three goals in the second with the last at 12:55 while Edson's Kilpatrick was sitting out a penalty. Johanson scored his first goal at the 2:06 minute mark.

Starting the final stanza with a 6-1 lead, Concordia's Trempner scored at the 4:51 minute mark with Edson replying less than 15 seconds later when Gerald Ford took a pass from L. Koebel.

Still trailing by five goals following Ford's marker, the Edson students kept pressing and on numerous occasions took the play to the Edmonton net but by failing to complete the plays and losing possession of the rubber, Edon dropped two more goals, one apiece to H. Siefert and Elmer Miller.

Edson had an excellent opportunity to count a number of times in the last minute of play when tempers flared and Edson's D. Kilpatrick was escorted to the cooler with H. Seifert and W. Kropp of the Edmonton line at 19:03 and a third penalty against Edmonton was pinned on Trempner at 19:45. Trempner was replaced on the ice by a different forward and sat in the penalty box with the other players.

Following the final game, the players stood on the blue lines where Mr. Percy Wells made the presentation of first and second prizes to the captains.