

Salaried loop opens season

Belairs, Eldorados and Impalas posted victories as the GM Salaried Employees Hockey League season opened at Civic Auditorium.

Belairs topped Skyhawks 7-5, with Tom Lovelock scoring two goals, including one into the empty net with three seconds remaining. John Manning also scored twice with Dan Norton, Craig MacLeod and Doug Watson adding one each.

MacLeod and Jack Vandevossenberg each had two assists for Belairs with one each from Peter Kolotutin, Norton and John Aikin.

Rob Woods had two goals and an assist for Skyhawks with John Nestic scoring once and adding two assists. Kevin Jenkins and John Vandenberg also had goals. Jim Racknor had two assists, Tom Mills, George Phillips, Rick Harding, Dave Sands and Bill Parish one each.

Eldorados topped Firebirds 5-4 with Ed Wielgos and Bill Killeen each scoring twice. Terry Murphy had one goal and two assists. Gary McCullough had two assists and one each went to Mark Slemon, Bernie Lacroix and Kelly Lavender.

Paul Fry counted twice for Firebirds with John Balcarras and Gene Stefanshyn scoring once each. Don Johnson had two assists with one each by Balcarras and Ian Hayman.

Bill Pratt scored twice as Impalas beat Astros 4-1 with Warren Wills and Fred Etcher notching one goal each, Dave Ashton and Jim Peters each had two assists, Etcher and John Sledziewski one each.

McComb posts Astro shutout

Ted McComb was solid in net as Astros blanked Firebirds 7-0 in a General Motors (GM) Salaried Hockey League contest.

David Lyons and Mike Gleeson each fired two goals for the victors with singles from Eric Sandford, Ron May and Bill McGarry.

Bel Airs squeezed out a 4-3 decision over Impalas.

John Vandevossenberg, John Aikin,

John Manning and Craig McGarry scored for Bel Airs. Replying for Impalas were John Sledziewski, Dave Ashton and Ray Alward.

Skyhawks doubled up on Eldorados 4-3.

John Nestic was superb, scoring three of the four goals. Rob Woods added the other marker.

Terry Murphy and Andy Pietrusiak replied for Eldorados.