

# Throw Aurora Out is Still Plea by Milton

Though they were bumped into an early spring two weeks ago Milton Merchants are still kicking. Their latest device to stay in the running for the OHA Suburban Junior C group title is another protest and it has already been nixed by the OHA.

Failure to get anywhere with elther protest has left the Merchants hopping mad.

Merchants protested the use of two players by Aurora Tigers in the group semi-finals they feel should have been classed as waiver players.

Aurora defenceman John Boyce and John McClain are both residents of Tottenham, a town Milton officials claim is closer to another Junior C team located in Bradford.

Under Ontario Hockey Association rules, the players only could qualify as Aurora home-brews if the distance between Tottenham and Aurora is not more than five miles greater than the distance between Tottenham and Bradford.

Checked Distance Milton publicity director Murray Whistler checked mileages between the centres and found that Bradford is more than six miles closer than Aurora to Tottenham.

Orangeville could also qualify for the Tottenham players. Under OHA rules, Aurora would have to obtain waivers from the Bradford club on the two players before signing them.

The pair would then be listed as waivers and count against the maximum of four imports junior C clubs are allowed.

OHA officials returned the protest, claiming the protest fell under a residence rule rather than the waiver rule. Protests on the residence rule could not be lodged during the playoffs.

No Meeting

No meeting was held by the protest committee to consider the Milton appeal. Aurora defeated Milton four games to one, in a best of seven semi-final series.

"We're thoroughly disgusted with the results of our last protest to the OHA," Milton president Dave Brush complained after learning of the OHA decision.

"We can't understand how the association lets a town of 10,000 bend rules the way Aurora has been doing all season," Brush goes on. "Possibly we're at fault for not checking into these things sooner."

Brush added, "We're very disappointed there wasn't a meeting to hear our protest so the club could be represented to explain our interpretation in regard to the protest."

Club officials indicate they may draw up a letter to OHA president Matt Leyden, stating "Milton dissatisfaction with OHA developments and rulings during the past season."

Milton officials are especially unhappy with an OHA ruling on a protest over Mike Alcorn, who was ruled, a homebrew because he played minor hockey in Aurora, and over the decision to break up the old Western Junior C grouping.

## KID HOCKEY

Results — Saturday, March 4th  
Sr. League: 1st Game of 2 (Total Goals)

Guelph 5 — Oakville 3  
Galt 6 — Woodstock 1  
American League

1st Game of 2 (Total Goals)  
Springfield 3 — Hershey 1  
Buffalo 2 — Baltimore 1  
NHL

1st Game of 2 (Total Goals)  
Toronto 2 — Montreal 0  
St. Louis 3 — Philadelphia 1

NEXT WEEK, SAT. MAR. 11  
Senior League

2nd Game of 2 (Total Goals)  
6:45 Galt vs. Woodstock  
7:30—Guelph vs. Oakville  
8:15—Scraper and Flood

Junior A  
1st Game of Finals (Total Goals)  
8:30 — London vs. Oshawa

American League  
2nd Game of 2 (Total Goals)  
9:00 — Buffalo vs. Baltimore  
9:30—Hershey vs. Springfield  
10:00—Scraper and Flood

NHL  
1st Game of Finals (Total Goals)  
2nd game of semi-finals was played on Tuesday, March 7th. Results were too late for press coverage.

Remaining two teams in NHL play on this coming Saturday, March 11th at 10:15.

# Novices Win Tri-County In Burlington Thriller

A goal by Bill Kirby in the second period was the difference as Georgetown Bliss Novices captured the Tri-County A Championship with a 2-1 triumph in the final game in Burlington Sunday.

Georgetown evened the series with a 4-3 victory here Tuesday February 28.

Burlington won the opener of the best of five series played here and the teams deadlocked 2-2 in game 2 in Burlington.

The series was one of the most exciting seen in some time.

Burlington needed only a tie when they came to town Tuesday night; but they ran into a real hornets' nest and by the end of the second period Georgetown owned a 2-1 lead on goals by Gary McFadyen.

In the second period Bill Kirby and Ted Kewley added two more, Rick Becker assisting on Kewley's goal.

Late in the third period a defensive lapse caused some

tense moments. Burlington rapped in two fast goals and it was a 4-3 contest with five minutes left. The rally was stopped with fine forechecking.

Georgetown continued their tremendous forechecking game in Burlington Sunday, and the pressure forced Burlington to make mistakes in their own end.

Bliss capitalized on one of them at 2:30 when Ted Kewley scored from Larry Petterson. Burlington washed out the lead four minutes later as Jerry Rankin tipped a shot into the Georgetown net.

A Burlington penalty in the second period set the stage for Kirby's winner. It was a blistering shot from close range that beat the Burlington netminder cleanly.

The third period was packed with action and chances at both ends but nobody managed to add to their total. Burlington's netminder was lifted with three minutes left but even the six-

man attack failed to dent the Bliss defense.

After the sticks, gloves and goalkeepers were galloped up and the cheers of the many Georgetown fans subsided, the Tri-County A Championship trophy was presented to Bliss Eagles captain Bill Presgrave.

The Herb Robinson Tro was also awarded during post game celebrating. It was to Georgetown netminder J Henderson and Al Denism who combined for a 15 goal average over an game schedule. It was presented by its donor.

## SPORTS PAGE

# Two Weeks Away, Town Preps for Bant Tourney

Georgetown's biggest annual sports event is just two weeks away.

The International Bantam Hockey Tournament will be held March 24 to April 1 this year.

Forty-five teams will take part in this edition of the tourney, including seven new ones. Bantam teams from Ottawa, Milton, Listowel, Forest, Erin and Caledonia will be debuting and teams from Detroit and Hamilton will be completely different organizations than those

representing those cities in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Asseltine and the Georgetown Kinsmen's Club are working together on this one, the last one before Red bows out as chairman.

Mrs. Jessie Hayes has the job of keeping the throng from starving and will oversee the catering job at the Legion.

Mrs. Donna Moores is responsible for finding enough beds for the boys coming a distance, and Trev Moores is sharing the secretary's duties with Mrs. Asseltine.

Harry Levy is tournament treasurer, and Fred Harrison is coordinator. Kinsmen are also handling the transporting of players between the arena and their homes away from home.

Brian Lewis is referee-in-chief with Gerry Perkins his assistant. If one letter is any indication they should have little trouble recruiting help.

Bernard Howe a Grade 13 student at Belleville, wrote volunteering himself as an official. He said he would consider it an honour to take part in the tourney.

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# London, Oshawa Finalists For Kid Hockey Juniors

JUNIOR 'A'

After losing the first game of the semi-finals 2-0 to London—Hamilton put up a valiant effort in winning the second game 1-0. The superb netminding of Pat Shanks, stopping a breakaway in the final minute was the big difference in the London victory. Mike Magdy was the lone marksman for Hamilton, while Terry Lee earned a shut-out in the Hamilton goal. Final score on the round was London 2 — Hamilton 1.

London will now advance into the finals starting Saturday Morning against Oshawa Generals.

In the second game of the semi-finals for Oshawa and Peterborough — Oshawa repeated the score of the first game 3-0. David King tallied twice with Nell Connelly picking up the other Oshawa goal. Gerald Williams was not scored on in the

semi-finals. Oshawa will now meet London in a two-game total goal series for the Junior A Championship.

Commissioner's Comments

Congratulations are in order for the Junior 'A' All Star team who captured the group championship in Fergus. Congratulations to the players and coaches.

Would the coach of Hamilton please pick up the crests for the members of his team. They will be available from Brian Lewis.

The trophy winners will be announced on the final Saturday of Kid Hockey.

All players should be at the arena on the final Saturday for the trophy presentations and we have a couple of autographed Hockey Sticks to give away as well.

# Georgetown Youth Bowlers Well in Provincial Tourney

Young Georgetown Bowlers made a valiant attempt in the provincial competition for scholarships held at Plantation Bowl, Islington, on Sunday, March 5th.

Bantam Single was taken by Bert Baxter from Bow-O-Drome, Chatham, who bowled a triple of 608. Georgetown's Gary Hole in his first year as Bantam bowler bowled a good triple of 504.

The Junior Doubles was won by Dennis Westbrook from Queensway, and Gary Dowling from York West who bowled a terrific 1407 Tom Prouse bowled a 211 and 227, but lost out with his partner Mike Warman.

Jonne Mintern, Georgetown, bowling in the Senior Girls Singles lost out to last year's Canadian Champion, Dianne Morden, Bowlerama, Welland who bowled a 898 triple.

The Senior Boys' Singles was won by Wayne Heman, Aprile Lanes Scarborough, bowling a triple of 787. Richard Clarke from Georgetown bowled a respectable triple of 606.

Georgetown Senior Girls, Norma Hole, Sue Lockwood, El-

canor Nicholson, Linda Jenner and Judy Prouse lost out to the Senior Girls from York West who bowled a total of 2961.

The Senior Boys' team, Robert Freeman, John Hole, Dave Mallabon, John Prouse and Paul Barlow lost to Alladin Lanes, Ottawa, who came through with a great 3037.

The Bowling Beauty Queen voted in by all the youth bowlers present was lovely Donna Hammell from Scarboro.

## Industrial Hockey Playoffs

Series A  
Team P W L GF GA P  
McGibbon 2 2 0 6 4 2  
Radicals 2 0 2 4 6 0

Sunday's Results  
McGibbon 4 — Radicals 3

Series B  
Team P W L GF GA P  
Kinsmen 2 2 0 17 0 2  
Snelgrove 2 2 0 0 17 0

Sunday's Results  
Kinsmen 3 — Snelgrove 0

Series C  
Sunday, March 12, 11:00  
McGibbon vs. Kinsmen

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# Barn Fire — Town Man Alerts Farmer

A Georgetown man, David Leblanc, alerted a Churchville farmer last Tuesday when he noticed flames coming from his barn.

Mr. Leblanc was driving past the farm in the evening and rushed to tell Richard House, who called the fire department. Only 5 heifers of his purebred Jersey herd were saved from the flames which levelled two barns.

Sixty-five animals, including a grand champion at Brampton Fair in 1963 were destroyed. Four tractors and other farm machinery were also lost.

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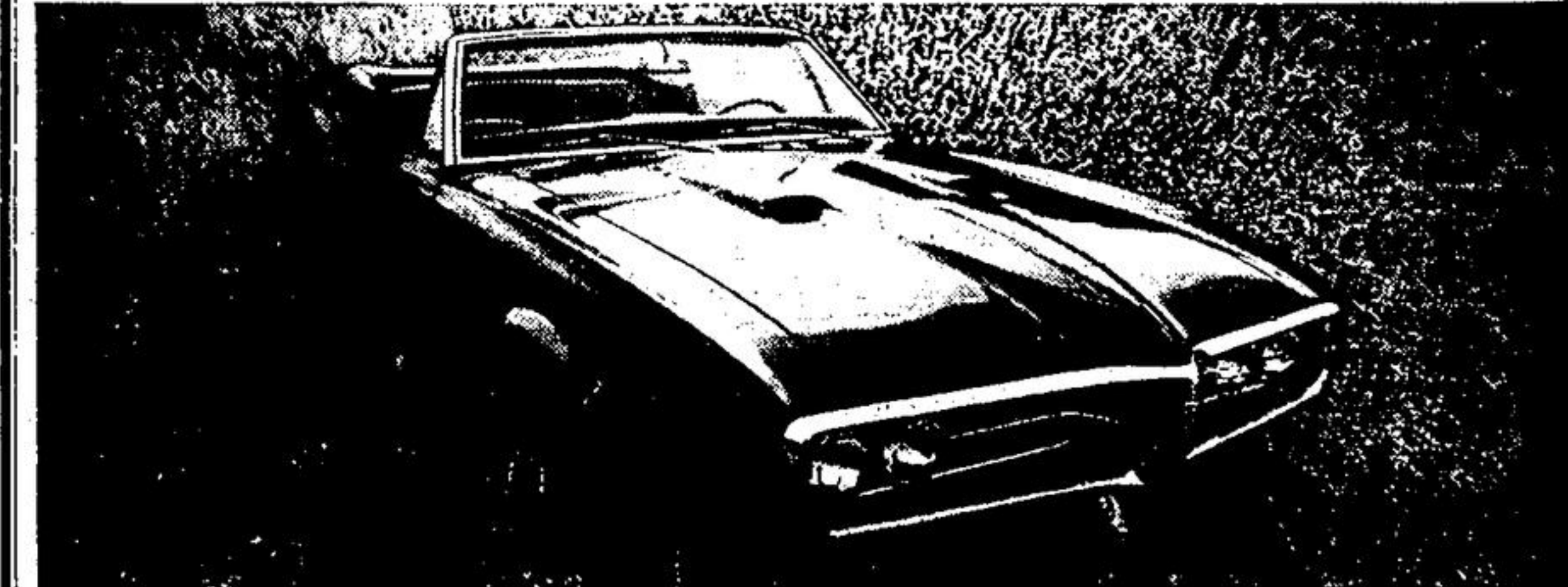
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