

Co-ops Priming For Group Champ Tilts

Co-ops As Top 'A' Team Tangle With Mohawks

By virtue of their 5-4 win last Friday night over Oakville, Milton Co-ops clinched a berth in the Intermediate "A" group finals as well as cornering the rights of the top Intermediate "A" team to meet the top Senior "B" club for the group championship. In this case the top Senior club in the group is Burlington Mohawks who supplanted a powerful Dundas team with a last stretch drive.

The Mohawks have a rampaging offensive style that has confused the best teams in the circuit for most of the schedule. The Co-ops figure to unravel this razzle dazzle play in the best out of three series for the group championship. Two thorns in their side will be Andy Brown and Gerry Sullivan. Brown, a brother to Boston Bruin's Adam Brown, has been a nemesis to netminders through the season as both Lever and Evans will testify. Sullivan, a fast speed merchant needs no introduction to Milton fans as he played for Milton Juniors a few years ago.

However, the Co-ops have a few tricks up their sleeves as well. The line of Fox, Melanson and Linton has been one of the top units in the league for the last two or three years with a tendency to play their best hockey when something is at stake. They took the measure of the Mohawks a couple of times this year on Milton ice and if play-offs spur the rest of the club on to greater heights—Mohawks beware!

First game of the set is slated for Burlington Friday night, with the second game billed for Milton next Monday evening. The curtain is due to go up at 8:30 and officials promise the game will start on time.

If last Friday's crowd is any indication of what to expect in the way of crowds you'd better be there early to ensure a seat for the family. The Mohawks have a good percentage of the Burlington fans behind them and you can rest assured they'll be in Milton to cheer their team along.

In the event both teams win one game then a third and final game will be necessary, date and venue to be announced later.

Pellers Trimmed In Exhibition Tilt

"Pellers Ice" from the Hamilton Industrial League, paid a visit to Milton on Saturday last to tangle with the Milton Co-ops in an exhibition tilt. The result was never in doubt as the local boys took the long end of the 9-2 count.

The Pellers team lacked the experience and speed necessary, but they put up a good, clean fight and never quit trying.

The game gave Coach Earl Fox an opportunity to look over some of the junior players and they performed well.

There were not too many spectators but those that were there seemed to enjoy themselves. After the game, players and officials were guests of the Pellers Ice at Hawthorne Farm.



MILTON CO-OPS will face Burlington Mohawks, top Senior "B" team, as they attempt to defend the group championship. Burlington, an outstanding team led by the razzle dazzle play of Andy Brown and Sullivan, expect to have a real job on their hands. The Co-ops, only an Int. "A" team, are most effective in the clutch and the difference in standard isn't likely to daunt them.

Wind Up League With 11-3 Defeat

On Monday evening the Co-ops visited Oakville for the final league game and absorbed an 11-3 thrashing.

In an effort to allow injuries to heal, some of the regular players did not make the trip and were replaced by juniors.

The game was close and exciting for the first two periods but in the third the Co-ops faded and Lever had a busy time.

Linton, Currie and Bentley scored for Milton. Croft and Lawrence scored two each for the home team with bingles going to Speck, Brown, Galbraith, Watson, Richard, Patterson and Davidson.

We now hit the play-off trail and hope that the Co-ops can bring another championship to Milton. Best of luck!

Moffat Leads Loop Before Tues. Game

The first game on Tuesday night, February 26th was played at the arena here between Hornby and P.L.'s with Hornby victorious by a score of 7-5.

The first period was wide open and fast. Hornby played inspired hockey and got three goals scored by McMillan G. Lee and Dave Leslie. P.L.'s came back with two goals both scored by B Marshall. One penalty was handed out to McMillan (hooking).

In the second period, J. Blinco tied the score and then J. Peddie put P.L.'s ahead with his goal. Thompson came back for Hornby to tie it up again but Marshall put in his third goal and P.L.'s forged ahead again. Hornby once more tied it up with McDowell's goal to make the score 5-5.

Hornby took the play in the third, getting two goals by Dave Leslie and J. Thompson.

Penalties were handed out to Marshall and Lee (roughing) and Coulson (tripping).

The stars for Hornby were Thompson and Dave Leslie. B. Marshall starred for P.L.'s with three goals. Final score 7-5.

The second game of the evening was played between Moffat and Milton Milling with Milton Milling taking the game 6-1.

Milton Milling took the play in the first period with three goals by R. Ryder and Early (2). The game opened fast with both teams playing hard.

Jackson (tripping) received the only penalty for this period.

The play evened off in the second period with each team getting one goal. Gilmor scored for Moffat and Nip Gervais for Milton Milling.

Penalties were handed out to Nip Gervais (holding), B. Hutt (misconduct), Moore (slashing) and Patterson (tripping).

Milton Milling again took the play in the third period. Two goals were scored, both by Milton Milling. The marksmen were Early and Don South.

Two penalties were given, Jack South (boarding) and C. Gervais (interference). The star for Milton Milling was Early with three goals. Final score 6-1.

The standing of the four leading teams before this evening's games were played is as follows: Moffat, P.L.'s, Milton Milling and Hornby.

—Bill Elliott

There was one advantage to the old style wall telephones. The gals had to stop talking when their legs gave out.

BYE INTO PLAY-OFFS ASSURED AS CO-OPS DOWN OAKVILLE LADS 5-4

Friday evening at the Milton Arena the Co-ops came up with one of their better games to take the measure of the Oakville Lakeshores 5-4.

The 1200 fans who turned out certainly had few complaints to register as the game was rugged and fast.

Milton had to win one game to insure a bye into the Intermediate A group final, while Oakville had to win two games. As a result the action was terrific and the officials had to be on their toes.

Oakville opened the scoring in a rather fluky goal that went high in the air so that players and officials alike lost sight of it and it dropped behind Lever into the net.

It was disheartening, but the Co-ops kept plugging and Grenke tied the score at 9:34. Fox put the locals ahead at 16:18 and from then on were never headed.

Freddy Lever played an outstanding game in the nets and saved the Milton team time after time. Grenke had a large share in the victory sparking the team with two goals besides being a tower of strength on the defence.

Fox, Melanson, Linton with Seat

alton and Grenke must have played nearly forty minutes with Heipel, Currie, Townsley, Bayliss and Russ Brush spelling them off at infrequent intervals.

The Lakeshores never lost heart and were distinct threats with Lawrence, Legear, Richard and Galbraith turning in exceptionally good games.

SUMMARY First Period

O: Richard 2:19
M: Grenke (Scattalon) 9:34
M: Fox (Grenke, Melanson) 16:18
Pens.: Townsley (charging) 5:21;
Richard (boarding) 9:10; Scattalon (elbowing) 10:20; Currie (holding) 12:42; Brown (high sticking) 15:11.

Second Period

M: Fox (Melanson, Linton) 6:12
O: Galbraith (Patterson) 10:19
Pens.: Croft (interference) 5:04;
Yarnell (slashing) 14:20.

Third Period

M: Melanson (Linton, Fox) 1:27
O: Patterson (Galbraith) 2:21
M: Grenke (Fox) 14:26
O: Richard (Currie) 18:33
Pens.: Townsley (tripping) 10:20;
Patterson (boarding) 11:53; Russ Brush (tripping) 16:30; Brown (cross checking) 18:33.



By H. A. Cavell
P.L.R. Men's — Wilson 27, R. Brush 24, Ptolemy 23, Raspberry 21, McConnell 21, Peddie 21, Fletcher 20, Rowley 19, Claridge 18, Coates 17, Blinco 16, Bailey 14, H. Brush 12, Lyle 12, Sproat 9, Smith 6.

Commercial League — Marconi's 118, Whippers 93, Misfits 86, Millionaires 94, Foresters 65, Haywards 52, Brickers 52, Butchers 29.

P.L.R. Girls' — N. Scott 48, M. Riddell 34, D. Grenke 33, K. Beasley 29, H. Tufford 28, I. Randell 25, K. Coates 17, E. Mills 10.

Ladies' Matinee—Violets 32, Blue Bells 24, Roses 15, Tulips 13.

P.L.R. night gang and 50-50 club scores are not available.

Minor Group Plays Games Saturday

Last Saturday morning, Barney Coulson's Leafs defeated Mike McConnell's Canadiens 3-2. Leaf scorers were King from Coulson, Fay and Learmont unassisted.

For Canadiens, Currie and Ryder were the marksmen. The feature play of the game was an end rush by Currie of Canadiens on his goal.

In the second game, Bob Brush's Rangers defeated Harold Learmont's Red Wings 5-2. The Ranger goal getters were Hilson from Black, Black from Yates, Bob Kerr unassisted, McLaughlin from Kerr and Yates from Black.

Red Wing scorers were Ken Metcalfe unassisted and B. Titus from Christenson.

In the third game, John Heipel's Department Store defeated Murray Grenke's Knights 4-1. Goal scorers for the Department Store were McPhail from Charlton and Harnant, Nadolin from Timbers, Nadolin from Timbers and Timbers unassisted.

For Knights, the lone goal came from Shannon, assist Pearson.
Saturday Morning
8 a.m.—Dept. Store vs. Knights.
9 a.m.—Canadiens vs. Leafs.
10 a.m.—Rangers vs. Detroit.

Juniors' Winning Scores 4-3, 20-0

On Monday, February 11, Milton Junior Farmers defeated Norval 4 to 3 in a close game played at the Milton arena. John Willmott scored two goals; Graham Gillies and Ron Eves completed the scoring for the winners.

On Wednesday, February 20, Acton Junior Farmers defeated Brookville 20-0 in a game played at Milton Arena. Fyfe Somerville sparked the Acton attack with six goals, John Zions 3, Calvin Sprowl 3, Bill Somerville 2, Ray Everdell 2, Lawrence Hemsley 2, Mat Elliot 1, and Harvey Sprowl 1.

The game was cleanly played with only one penalty called by referee Bob Marshall, that to defenceman Mac Sprowl of Acton Juniors for hooking. Goaltender Jackie Marshall of Acton was removed from the goal with a minute left to play but Brookville still couldn't score, and the game ended 20 to 0—a shut-out for Marshall.

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