

# 11 Big Games Scheduled Here Saturday As Milton Hosts Little N.H.L. Tourney

For the second time in as many years in Little N.H.L. competition, Milton plays host to the West Metro group playoffs this Saturday at Milton arena. Activity gets underway at 8.30 a.m. when Faustinas and Milton tangle in the N.H.L. division and this game will be followed by 11 more to round out a full day of hockey which will finish up at 6.30 p.m. Saturday night.

Three divisions are to be contested on the day's play, the N.H.L., A.H.L. and the O.H.A. Junior "A". Players will be eating at the

scout hall with the Scout Auxiliary catering for the monster day with Queensway, Faustina and Milton Minor Hockey Associations represented in all three groups.

Toronto Township, Alderwood and Orangeville are meeting in the North playoff also this Saturday at the Orangeville arena.

Winners of the various groups will go on to the provincial finals.

Following is a schedule of the games to be played Saturday.

Time	Group	Teams
8.30 a.m.	N.H.L.	Faustina vs. Milton.
9.20 a.m.	A.H.L.	Faustina vs. Queensway.
10.15 a.m.	Jr. O.H.A.	Queensway vs. Milton.
10.55 a.m.	N.H.L.	Loser of game 1 vs. Queensway.
11.50 a.m.	A.H.L.	Loser of game 2 vs. Milton.
12.40 p.m.	Jr. O.H.A.	Loser of game 3 vs. Faustina.
1.25 p.m.	N.H.L.—N.H.L.	winner game 1 vs. loser game 4.
2.15 p.m.	A.H.L.—A.H.L.	winner game 2 vs. loser game 5.
3.10 p.m.	Jr. O.H.A.—Jr. O.H.A.	winner game 3 vs. loser game 6.
3.50 p.m.	N.H.L.—N.H.L.	winner game 4 vs. winner game 7.
4.45 p.m.	A.H.L.—A.H.L.	winner game 5 vs. winner game 8.
5.35 p.m.	Jr. O.H.A.—Jr. O.H.A.	winner game 6 vs. winner game 9.

## Bronte Remains in "C" Baseball Midget League Restored by O.B.A.

Bronte Braves, who last year operated in the Halton County Baseball Association as an Intermediate "C" club by special permission were again granted that same permission by the powers that be of the Ontario Baseball Association at the 42nd annual meeting of the parent association at Sarnia. Bronte was annexed into Trafalgar township last year, upping their population bracket to "A" Major.

The meeting was held on the weekend at the western Ontario town and was attended by over 50 delegates from teams and associations across the province.

**Return Minor Setup**

The biggest change which was made in the amendments put forth was the returning to the old system of ages in the minor setup and the reinclusion of midget ball. At the annual meeting held last year in Hamilton, the juvenile age limit was dropped a year as was the junior, with the midget being dropped altogether. This did not prove to the favor of the many baseball groups from the various counties during the season, even though at the time the item was voted on last year it had little trouble being included in the minutes as passed.

The age brackets now are pee wee, 13 years after May 1; bantam, 15 after May 1; midget, 17 after May 1; juvenile, 19 after May 1; and junior, 21 after May 1.

**McMullen Steps Down**

Milton's Pete McMullen, just finished completing his third year at the head of the 42-year-old organization, stepped down from the post after his nomination and left Otto Mankske of Waterloo and Spero Annis of Windsor to contest the president's chair.

McMullen is now the immediate past president of the parent body as well as the president of the Halton Association, one of the oldest groups connected with the O.B.A. still in operation. Jim Waldie of Milton was also included in the election of officers and holds the third vice-president's chair. Otto Mankske is the new president with Jack Carson of Belleville as his first vice; Nelson Hill, Goderich, as the second vice, and Waldie as third. Members of the executive are Art Faguy of Hamilton, Ollie Johnson of Oakville, John Loucks of Batawa, and Arnold Wade of Newtonville.

**League Meets**

The Halton County League will be holding its first meeting of the

1960 season during the first part of April and with two championship teams and a finalist from last year to boast about, the league is expected to be one of the strongest in years. Last year Campbellville and Milton went on to titles in Ontario playdowns, the former the "A" Major crown with the "B" crown going to the latter. Bronte was finalist in "C" when Caledonia eliminated the Halton club in the final game.

**Brown Fires Trio**

Bruce Brown led the scoring for the winners with three with Jack Price notching a pair. Geo. Preston who tried out with the Merchants last year also scored two with singles going to Jack Roberts and Vic Rosser. Rosser started this season off with the Merchants and was later given his release to play Senior "B" for Dundas because of transportation problems which arose.

Industrial scorers were by Blair Constantine and John Miszuk with two each, Frank Hincks, Denny Ribalt and Wayne Church singles. The Burlington squad was put out of the Junior "B" playoffs by Waterloo Wednesday night in a seven game series.

—Don't forget the annual figure skating carnival, April 2.

## Merchants Have "Final Fling"

A few players from the Milton Merchants Intermediate "A" hockey team, which was ousted from further league playdowns last week by Georgetown Raiders, had their final outing for the season Friday night. The game was the Burlington Grads against this year's Junior "B" Industrials squad with the Grads taking the win, 9-7.

The plaque was won by Reginald Lecocq and was presented by club president Easter Tonelli. A Chinese dinner was enjoyed by the members and their wives, followed by an evening of dancing in the Fiesta Room of the Lions Lakeshore Memorial Arena, New Toronto.

## Successors Named To Arena Operator

Arena Board chairman Glyn Roberts, following a board meeting this week announced that Art Higgins and Dave Smillie would conclude the year as arena operators. The new management appointments follow the suspension of Bill Smith for unexplained absences from the job.

Mr. Roberts expressed the regret of the Board that the suspension was necessary. A later meeting will be arranged to review the Board decision, the chairman said.

—Good used 2 x 4's are needed by the Milton Safety Council for the coming bike rodeo. See Ron Rupert or Tim Milloy.

## Gerrys Back in M.I.H.L. Playoffs Use Tiremen as Stepping Stone

Gerry's hockey club backed into the playoffs in the Milton Industrial Hockey League last week using Canadian Tire as their stepping stone. The two clubs had battled for the fourth and last playoff spot in the six team loop all season with C.T.C. holding the edge, but in the final week of play Gerry's captured a big win over Department of Highways while C.T.C. lost two to give the bakeshoppers the last spot by one point.

**P.L.R. on Top**

P. L. Robertson finished on top of the loop at 41 points with 20 wins three losses and a tie in 24 starts. Queenston Motors was the runner up with 17 wins, six losses and one tie for a total of 35 points. Third in the loop was the Oakville Red Rams entry and although they battled back and forth for second place against Queenston all year, the final week of the season won it for Queenston with a sweep of victories. Rams had a 12 win, seven loss, five tie record for 29 points.

Gerry's slid into the fourth spot by one point when they finished with 18 points amassed on eight wins, two ties and 15 losses. Canadian Tire meanwhile lost out in its bid and had to settle for fifth spot, out of the playoff running. The C.T.C. lads had totalled seven wins, three ties and 15 losses for 17 points in the standings.

The last place team in the loop was Department of Highways where it remained from last season. Two wins, two ties and 20 losses made up the season for the D.H.O. squad which was outlucked on numerous occasions, dropping games by one goal in many cases.

for the league and brought to a close a 73-game run which involved Tuesday and Thursday nights weekly at Milton arena.

**Goalie Injured**

The second game of the evening Thursday was ruled no contest by league officials after the P. L. Robertson netminder was injured in the third period and the club failed to install a suitable replacement. Robertsons led the contest 2-1 over Red Rams when Don Clarkon, regular goalie for the P.L.R. squad, injured his knee and had to be helped from the ice surface. He was taken to the Milton District Hospital where he was held until released Saturday with his leg in a cast.

As the two teams could come to no agreement on the matter, it left no alternative than to have the game nullified. It was to have been the first game of the semi-final series between Robertsons and Rams and now the two will meet in the opener of the best of three series tonight at 8 o'clock.

**B Series: Monday night—Queenston Motors 4, Gerry's 4.**

**Tonight: 9:15 p.m. Gerry's vs. Queenston, second game of best of three.**

**MAIDS MEET**

A meeting of the Drumquin Milk Maids was held at the home of Svytske Busscher on Saturday. Demonstrations were given by Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Williamson on cornstarch pudding and Spanish cream.

**Came on Strong**

A new face in the Intermediate category this year, Port Credit operated at a mediocre level in the five team league this year and at the end came on strong to put up a real showing in the playoffs.

The Sailors were without three of their regulars in the game, Blackie Clements, Cracker Evans and Blake Ball. The three spark plugs of the quad, out with injuries, were on the sidelines and enabled the Fords to skate to the big win. Just under 1,000 fans attended the game.

**Sundridge Next**

Sundridge is the next club along the playoff trail for Bradford. The series opened Tuesday in Bradford and the two teams will meet in Sundridge tonight with the third game at Bradford Saturday night.

## Industrial Loop Final Standings

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
P. L. Robertson	24	20	3	1	41
Queenston Mtrs.	23	16	6	1	33
Red Rams	24	12	7	5	29
Gerry's	25	8	15	2	18
C.T.C.	24	7	14	3	17
D.H.O.	24	2	20	2	6

## Queenston Hot

The red hot Queenston Motors team from Hamilton has been plenty hot in the last few weeks of the campaign and continued along the win trail Thursday night by defeating C.T.C. 15-4 to finish off the last hope the Tiremen had for a spot in the playoff. A win would have moved them into fourth place, however there was little doubt as to the outcome of the game right from the first whistle. O.M. led 5-1 at the end of the first period and were in front 10-4 at the close of the second frame. The game was the last of the regular schedule

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## No Insurance?

**Acton Curling Rink Collapses**

ACTON—Damage caused when the roof of the unused Curling Rink adjoining Acton Arena collapsed under the weight of snow Sunday afternoon, may not be covered by the town's insurance, council learned Tuesday.

Insurance representatives told council the building was covered for \$26,000 under fire, lightning and extended coverage, but said they felt no claim could be paid for snow or ice load.

**Snow Blamed**  
The curling rink section collapsed according to authoritative reports according to authoritative reports, snow slid off the adjoining arena roof onto the flat curling section roof with great force. An Acton girl was practicing figure skating in the ice arena and her father and the arena caretaker were outside at the time. Press reports that the three narrowly escaped injury and later rumors that the three had been killed were erroneous.

The whole arena has since been closed for the season.

## Reg. Lecocq Top Club Fisherman

At a dinner held in the Royal Oak Hotel in Oakville Friday, the Milton Lucky 11 fishing club presented their trophy to the member catching the largest fish in May, 1959.

The plaque was won by Reginald Lecocq and was presented by club president Easter Tonelli. A Chinese dinner was enjoyed by the members and their wives, followed by an evening of dancing in the Fiesta Room of the Lions Lakeshore Memorial Arena, New Toronto.

## Salmon Egg Survey Checks on Maturity

Four years ago the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests planted three million salmon eggs and fingerlings in the James Bay and Hudson Bay waters. This summer, as in the past two years, a survey is being carried out to establish how successful this project has been. Answers are sought to such questions as: Did the salmon live? How well have they matured? Are they returning to the waters of their origin? Conservation officer Doug Sayers left Sioux Lookout recently for Weenusk on the project.

## SAME THING

Two little girls on their way home from Sunday School were discussing the day's lesson.

Betty: Do you believe in the devil?

Margaret: Oh, no! It's the same story as Santa Claus. He's your father.

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**Suggests Town Clear Sidewalks**

Councillor Robert Reid suggested consideration another year to calling tenders for sidewalk shovelling by the town, at the regular meeting of Milton Council on Monday evening.

He noted if the work was undertaken by the town, people would be able to walk on the sidewalks.

Councillor Wilson argued it would be a costly proposition to maintain sidewalk clearing. "Those without sidewalks would be asked to pay the same as those with sidewalks if it was charged in the general rate," he said.

**All Would be Done**  
Councillor Reid explained a number of elderly people were not able to clear their sidewalks and if the job was tendered all the sidewalks would be done. He suggested only those who had sidewalks should pay.

"You want to clear sidewalks on a local improvement basis", exploded Councillor Wilson. "It's hard enough to keep the mill rate in line now".

Councillor Charlton concluded it would be better another year to ask the co-operation of the taxpayers in keeping sidewalks cleared.

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