

# Sports Ramblings

WITH BRUCE HOOD

SATURDAY NIGHT was a welcome home occasion for many youngsters in Milton as the welcoming committee met the Milton pee wee hockey team at the northern entrance to town after their return from the tournament at Huntsville. The cars started to arrive back in town just before ten o'clock and the last one to arrive got in about 10.30. With this the cars which had met the incoming champs and their escorts, (parents) numbering close to 20, drove down Martin St., up Mill St. and then down Main St. to the Legion where they were officially welcomed home, congratulated and had mug shots taken.

The boys for the most part looked as if they had slept all the way home from Huntsville, and as for the parents who had made the trip they also looked as if they should have slept all the way.

Leon Stickle, Ron Patterson, John Forbes, Ken Desjardine, Garry Mountain, Steve Gervais, Craig Brush, Bill Anderson, Pete McDuffe, Robert Lee, Dick Marshall, Kent Babcock, Gary Wickens, Stu Brown, Steve Seeds, Wally Coxe and Donny Hearns are the young fellows who took part in the games at Huntsville and will no doubt long remember their outing to that town for the big occasion. To these lads I say congratulations, you have come through in fine style, and I think everyone in town is happy that you did as well as you did. To Dave Brush who coached the club and George Fletcher who managed it, I also offer my congratulations.

I feel that only the mothers and fathers of these young lads can ever realize the work that goes into operating a club even at this level, and I certainly hope they appreciate what is being done for their children.

THE NOVICE TEAM is yet another Milton entry which has fared rather well and both coach Chuck Gervais and manager Herb Higgs have done a tremendous job in organizing games for this club all year and taking them through until the International tournament at Brampton. Bruce Kitchen also donned the blades to help out in the coaching department the odd time, and to all of these fellows I repeat, congratulations, I hope that you are proud to have helped minor sport in this town.

Paul Kitchen, Martin Seeds, Ted Hood, Kenny Parton, Danny Evans, Phillip Brush, Maurice Cassidy, Eric McDuffe, Brian Brush, Stephen Kean, Owen Yemm, Doug Hearn, Gary Naylor, Paul Keilty, Paul Mountain, Jackie Fletcher, were the players on the Novice team this year who played such tremendous hockey together.

THE HALTON COUNTY BASEBALL schedule for the Intermediate league was released this week with a number of Sunday games included in the local club's supply.

All but two of the seven teams in the league are giving Sunday ball a try this year and in this busy world, it looks as if Sunday afternoon is the only time a person gets a chance to see a ball game any more.

The Halton minor loop meets next week at which time the schedule for the pee wee, bantam, midget, juvenile and junior leagues will be drawn up. It looks this year as if more teams than ever before will operate in the County's minor setup. Last year over 1000 more youngsters took part in the O.B.A. minor baseball program over the prior year. A definite trend back to the baseball field is developing, much to the credit of the participants.

#### **SPORTOPICS**

The Milton pee wee hockey team had quite a season. They won the annual four town tournament title, the Zone 2 title in the O.M.H.A. playdowns, the West Metro title, consolation round at Huntsville, and lost out by the only goal in the game after three periods of overtime in a tournament at Burlington in January . . . Last year was the first year the club operated in the Little N.H.L. Donny Hearns, John Forbes and Craig Brush were the only players who performed with the pee wee club last year while the rest **moved up** from Novice.

Ingersoll and Sundridge are currently battling for the O.H.A. Intermediate "B" championship . . . Sundridge was the team to eliminate Bradford, which represented the Central Ontario Intermediate league in "B" . . . The minor hockey crowd had a monster bun feed at the Legion hall last night when close to 300 youngsters had the time of their lives . . . Don Cooper, who was formerly slated to be a playing coach for the Oakville Oaks in the Halton County league has since changed his mind and has purchased the Hamilton Beavers which he will operate in the Senior Intercounty ball league as the Hamilton Cardinals, a name well remembered in Hamilton baseball circles from the PONY league days.

The Scarborough team which beat the local pee wee team 11-0 won the famed Goderich tournament last weekend and did so in top style . . . The team has been called the best pee wee team ever put together in Canada . . . Minor baseballers will meet tonight to get the 1960 setup straightened out . . . Some 200 players are expected to enroll in the minor leagues in town this year . . . Last year besides 12 teams in town, the loop operated a pee wee, a bantam and a junior team in the Halton County league . . . In the Novice hockey tournament at Brampton last week a team from the Toronto Hockey League walked off as the grand champion . . . The Toronto team defeated Brampton 5-0 in the final game for the title . . . They had earlier defeated Goderich 6-1 in the finals between the four groups . . . A team from Port Huron, Michigan which participated in that tourney at

Brampton was phenomenal in its efforts, especially when one realizes that there is no ice in Port Huron for the team to play on . . . A gent from that town transports the kids to the Ontario side of the border where they practice once weekly . . . They lost out to Burlington in the playdowns.

One final note this week and that is, don't forget the Santa Claus fund which needs your support. Tickets are now on sale around the town for the wonderful prizes which may be won. Buy them and help the Milton Santa Claus committee to bring the merry gent to town again in December, without a deficit.

close to 150 to go, but the Credit

lads came through to win.

## Dart Hurlers Lose Out to P.C.

The local dart group which represented Milton as the top dart hurlers lost out in their bid to grab the Ontario Dart Association honors Saturday when Port Credit ousted them out of

the play at Long Branch. "The boys were just too shaky," said George Kendrick, spokesman for the club, which includes Bud McDonald, George Winnie, Al Skinner, Wally Hewlett and Nap Giasson, "with a little more refreshment before the game well could easily have taken that Port Credit squad and gone all the way."

#### Stick Together

The club plans to stick together and enter the Milton Industrial dart league as a unit next year to prepare for the tourna-ment trail ahead of time. They won earlier this season at Woodbridge in their first outing this year together.

They were ready to double out in their battle with Port Credit, and their opponents still had



Hardworking Legion sports officer Dennis Rowley looks on at league this year and more teams are expected to enter next left as Gaye Stewart presents the coveted award to Mr. Mc- season.

#### Edmundson is Guest

# Trophies Awarded at Bunfeed

#### Sox Start

Milton Red Sox worked out at night for the first time this season. Twelve players turned out for the opening night's session which had been set back two

nights on account of bad weather. Four more of the regulars from last year are yet to show according to coach Beaner Serafini with a strong roster anticipated the fans, was stampeded for auto- P. L. Robertson union local 4970, awards for Halton Motor Car. detachments report a quiet week, for the coming term.

#### Work on Grounds

Quite a bit of work is planned on the grounds and equipment at the fairgrounds where the club plays its home games, and the Course is Fine work committee will start this Saturday morning with the painting of the dugouts the number one item.

The Sox open the season at home on Saturday, May 21 when they will be host to the powerful Campbellville Merchants, who also started their workouts this week. The two clubs are defending champions with Milton holding the O.B.A. Intermediate "A' sessers of the "A" Major crown.

Juniors Too A junior ball club is expected to be arranged for this season fine shape after so much snow again as was the case last year with the Minor baseball association holding the franchise.

## Minor Baseball Meeting Tonight

The executive of the Milton Little League Baseball Association will hold a meeting tonight to prepare for the fast-approaching summer season.

Registration certificates which are being handed out this week are to be turned in by next week so as the teams can be lined up for the season.

### New Grounds

All of the minor baseball in 15, according to club managing town will be played at the new pro Keith Robinson, who has diamonds in the Rotary park in been with the club since its inthe centre of town this year, ception two years ago. A 25' x 45' which will be a great advantage pool just west off the main roadfor scheduling games.

out in two weeks at which time members and their families. the coaches and managers will. The 6,500 yards of golf course meet to decide on the arrange- will be officially opened for the ments on their behalf as well.

-Milton firemen answered the first big get-together. their first grass fire call Saturday morning at the farm of Elgin Gilmour near Kilbride.

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-High school students were in the golf world in an amateurbusy during the Easter holidays ish nature, won the club champ-

\* Duke Edmundson, an unsung each got two for their brothers at of minor hockey in Milton; the hero with the Toronto Maple home. Leafs Hockey Club, was the real Presentation of awards were cal; and Halton Motor Car, which hero of the night last night (Wed- made to the championship teams came through with the Most Valthe ball diamond Wednesday nesday) when he appeared at the with the finalist in each bracket uable Player trophies. Joe Hea- three brother combinations that

#### Each Got Two

er at the Legion Hall.

Edmundson who moved up to the Leafs this year and almost overnight became a real hit with Awards were donated by the present the three top scoring graphs and while there were not which has been instrumental in Chuck Gervais presented Most with no motor vehicle accidents more than 300 players at the ban- presenting awards each year; the Sportsmanlike trophies to three in town or district. quet, Duke said he was sure they Rotary club, actually the founder boys on behalf of Robin Hood

Milton Minor Hockey Associa- receiving crests also. The most therington was on hand to pretion's windup bunfeed get togeth- valuable players on each club sent the P.L.R. award with Ian were also presented with a hand- Fleming the O.S.P. donor. some trophy as were the top scorers in the three leagues.

#### Many Awards

mundson was in the spotlight to

#### Golfers Swing Away Kinks Golfers galore swarmed over with Mrs. Betty Robinson, wife presenting.

the posh layout at the Trafalgar of club pro Keith, taking the lad-Golf and Country club over the lies' title in the first year of comweekend in the first big switch to petition for the femmes. the outdoor sport this summer. Both Saturday and Sunday many winner, Helen Babcock won the big night and with his antics of people, mostly from the male second flight ladies' crown, and eveything from pulling a rabbit title and Campbellville proud pos- side, journeyed to the links on the Don Merritt was the first flight out of a hat to making a glass 10th sideroad to get the clubs out men's winner as the local folks of water disappear into a neckerand give the course the once over who copped honors in the final chief, climaxed a tremendous after a hazardous winter. Every- sawoff last term. one agreed the fairways were in and rain had been dumped over the seven months, and before long the course will be at its finest

> The flags are out on the back nine and in a few days (providing the weather turns more suitable) the entire course will be all set up for what will be the major year of expansion at the club with a membership only" ruling the law for this term. Already close to 150 persons have joined the club with about 200 men and at least half that many women expected to get into the swim as well.

#### Pool by May 15

Getting into the swim it will be. too, as the club will have a new fiberglass pool ready for May way leading into the grounds will The schedule is expected to be be added this year as an extra for

1960 season on May 24 when it is planned to hold a tournament as

#### Bud, Betty Tops

Bud Corbett, an Oakville gent who has made some prominence ionship last year for the men

players spellbound for minutes at Helen Sclisizzi was consolation a time was the final event of the evening for the lads.

Staunch minor hockey suppor-

Champion sports scribe, Bruce

Hood was also presented with an

award in appreciation for his

work in minor sport in town and

incoming president, Herb Higgs

of both the minor baseball and

the minor hockey system did the

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# Schedule Hornby Workout Soon

Hornby softballers will be out two top utility men with the in full force this Sunday after- squad. noon when the softball season will be officially opened in the

village.

#### Juniors Try Too

will be vying for positions on the park with lights. squad. They will also be joined A meeting of the league is to be by a few of the younger lads held next week. from the village who will be working out with the squad. Dave Aselton, a top performer with the Milton bantam baseball team last summer, will work out with the squad as will Gary Hamilton, another Hornby product.

Anyone within seven miles of the village, living in a rural area, is eligible to join the squad and will be welcome to turn out to the workouts starting Sunday.

#### Learmont Coach

Last year the club ended up in third place in the seven team Halton League which included teams from Omagh, Trafalgar, Lowville, Nelson, Kilbride, and

Palermo. Harold Learmont was manager of the team last year and is expected to return to this job again after a job well done last year. Jim Learmont, a Hornby lad who has played on many teams in Hornby as well as joining the Milton Red Sox in the baseball wars last year, has sinced moved to Ontario Steel Products union lo-Florida and will not be playing this year. This breaks up one of worked with the club - the Thompson brothers, the club's main pitcher Joe and Bill who usually catches, and the Armstrong brothers, Lyle and Ellis, ter Arnold McDuffe presented the Rotary awards while Duke Ed-

-Milton and North Halton OPP

# Team Will Enter Rural League

Lights this Year

Big event in the lives of the softball congregation is the instal-Coach Ken Peddie has called lation of lights which is expected the opening workout to get the to take place this summer. Plans boys an early start on what looks have not yet been finalized but to be another top season which rumors have it that the lights will probably get underway about will be ready for the opening game of the season.

Trafalgar and Esquesing townships have each noted they will Back with the club this year put up \$1,500 towards the scheme will be Harold Robson, Dave Les- with donations from citizens in lie, Bill Thompson, Joe Thomp- the community expected to make son, Jack Hilson, Blake Inglis, up the remaining amount necess-Lyle Armstrong, Ellis Armstrong, ary. The job is expected to re-Bob Stark, Don Learmont, Ken quire some \$4,000. to complete Hearn and Peddie, all of whom and will give the league its third



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#### FRIDAY, MAY 13th, 1960

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April 21st, 1960.

