



A FINE EFFORT was turned in by Milton's novice all-star hockey team when they went to Brampton last week for the Lions International hockey tournament. Squeezed out of the finals by losing a 4-3 two-game round to Goderich Friday afternoon, the club coached by Chuck Gervais had earlier put Hespeler and Tillsonburg out of the running with 4-3 and 1-0 total goals series scores. Here, coach gives the players a pre-game briefing in their locker room at Brampton Memorial Arena, prior to their defeat on Friday which put them out of the semi-finals and a chance at the crown.

Legion Sports

Euchre

The six team Milton Legion Euchre league wound up its first season of operation Friday night with a banquet at the Legion Hall. The champs, Old Pros, were feted on the night and Gaye Stewart, a former N.H.L. star and now a traveller for a brewery, presented the winners' trophy to them.

Roy McDowell captained the team which went all the way to the top to win both the league schedule and the playoffs over the other five challengers. Included in this star lineup were Bat Wilson, Russ Robertson, Hugh Kelman, Keith Bates, Howard Coulson and Jim Morley.

League to Expand

It is expected that the legion will expand next year with a possibility of 10 teams competing, according to Dennis Rowley, Legion sports officer who has done a terrific job in organizing the club's sports setup.

Mr. Rowley noted that the Firemen, Ontario Steel and two teams from P. L. Robertson have noted they would like to join the loop. This would make for an interesting league to play in, and the clubs would see a bigger variety of teams when they get started in the first week of November.

Title Night Before

The cards were barely put away after the final night's play before the boys sat down to their big feast. Thursday night (the only night of the playoffs) turned into a real night for battle. After all clubs had completed in 30 games, the two clubs which battled for top spot all year (Bill Serafini's Sputniks and McDowell's Old Pros) were tied with 18 wins each. This meant a playoff and it was decided a two out of three games series would decide it. Each team won one of the first two games and in the third game for the title, Keith Bates was the big hero in pulling a win for Old Pros. His partner was Harold Coulson and they faced the Sputniks in the tight battle.

Bates was instrumental in handling the Sputniks a euchre at a time when his opponents were in front 6-4. Next with Coulson dealing, Bates ordered him up and played it alone to get through with the lone hand to take the round at 10-6.

Climaxed Night

Thus this climaxed a night of euchre which started at 8:00 o'clock and continued through until just after 1:00 a.m. when the lone hand finished off the night.

Other players who took part in the euchre league this year were Jack Pearson, Mac Roberts, Doug Halsam, C. Taylor, J. Smith on the Sputniks' squad as well as the trio mentioned above; Ken Schultz, Harold Agnew, B. Smith, Earl Price, Don Joyce, Frank Kasvicki and Max Black on the Toppers; Dennis Rowley, Al Skinner, Fred Mills, Ace Babcock, Gerry Twiss, Ross Elliott and Len Pope on the Tigers; Jim Ireland, Lawrence King, Hugh Patterson, Mike McGrath, Bill Bull, George Presniak and Bob Clements on Rosals; Gord Milne, Gord Smith, S.

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Close Checking Hockey

The score was tied at the end of the second period in the game Saturday after Junior Beaumont had shot the Raiders into a 2-1 lead early in the first period. Jack Brady tallied for Napanee in the first with Napanee's Frank Griffin and Jack White getting goals to match Blake Inglis' tally in the second for a 3-3 tie entering the third.

Les Douglas, Jack McKeown and George Jacklin scored in that order in the third frame to boost the Comets into a commanding

6-3 lead. Doug Richardson and Bud Varey fought back with markers after this but it was Jack Martin who put the finishing touch on the Raiders when he fired a goal into the empty Raider net just before the end of the game.

Rough Game

Georgetown drew 11 minor penalties in the rough tilt with the visitors catching eight.

The clubs played the fourth game of the series last night in Napanee and a win by Napanee could set the stage for them to wind things up for the season Friday night back at Georgetown when they could capture the Intermediate "A" title once again.

O.B.A. Constitution Revised--McMullen

The Ontario Baseball Association's constitution book was revised on the weekend at Simcoe. Pete McMullen and Jim Waldie, two local gentlemen who are on the O.B.A. executive as well as the Halton County Association sat on a three man board along with Otto Manske of Waterloo, top man in the O.B.A. this year, in rearranging the handbook of the association.

Few Changed

"Actually there were few actual rule changes made," explained Mr. McMullen in describing the event, "but everything will certainly be a lot easier to find now with an alphabetical index to show the way."

"Before, the rules were all over the place and one rule a few pages away in the book would contradict one that had appeared earlier," he added. "This is what we have tried to do away with, to make it easier for the clubs to open the book at the place they want, and get a clear meaning of a particular ruling."

Ready in Three Weeks

The book was last revised in 1958 and the new issue is expected to be released in about three weeks.

August 27, the last Saturday in that month, is the date when the local Intermediate league must have a winner ready to advance to the O.B.A. playdowns. The minors go on into the O.B.A. two weeks earlier on August 13.

Callard, A. Martin, B. Pinsonneault, Pete Gervais and John Wigglesworth on the Blue Sunoco squad.

Darts

The Industrial dart leaguers will wrap up another of their triumphant dart seasons tomorrow night when they will hold their big annual feast at the Legion hall. Big Boppers, the team which won all the berries in the league playoffs, will be feted during the evening and a number of individual awards will be given as well.

Pin Dusters

April 22--Orin McDougall won high single this week with a score of 203 and Joan Ambrose won high triple with 474.

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Self Sellers

Classifieds sell themselves! It was proved this week when a classified advertiser told the Champion he found new faith in the "for sale" ads. He advertised a car for sale in last Thursday's papers and the car was sold by 4:45 p.m., less than two hours after the paper hit the street.

175 This Week

Other readers and advertisers will find the little classifieds wonderful in buying, selling, renting, finding and exchanging. This week alone, there are over 175 different ads and announcements in the classified pages of this paper. Try them and see how they work!

Enrolment Soaring In Junior Brigade

Another 15 children joined Milton's new junior fire department Saturday morning bringing total enrolment to over 150 members.

Still Open

Fire Chief A. E. Clement said children can still enroll this Saturday morning, or send their name, age, date of birth and address to the Fire Department, c/o the Fire Chief, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Firemen are currently mapping out a program for the children, which may include a film outing at the local theatre.

Cancer Drive Expects Total

The annual drive for funds for the North Halton Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society "seems to be coming along quite well in Milton" campaign chairman N. Hare reported this week.

Canvassers have turned in about one-quarter of their receipts totalling \$600 he said, and from this it is expected the drive may reach the quota. Sixteen canvass captains are conducting groups of eight canvassers through the town. A final report is expected next week.

The Canadian Cancer Society's research goals are to find out what causes cancer, new ways to cure it and ways to prevent it. Help achieve these goals by supporting the Society with funds for research. Give to the April Campaign of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Unemployment Down To 1,613 This Week

Unemployment in the Milton-Oakville-Clarkson areas decreased 37 persons last week to 1,613. Of this number, 723 were men and 890 were women.

During the same week, the National Employment Service office, Oakville, placed 32 men and 13 women in employment.

Lady Golfers Plan Summer Activities

Trafalgar Golf and Country Club ladies' executive met Thursday afternoon of last week to lay out plans for an active summer for the women members of the fast-growing club. Mrs. Doug Townsend of Burlington was hostess for the gathering.

Opening activity for the women will be a two ball match on May 10 followed by a dinner and bridge party to get the 35 new members acquainted with the members returning from last year. On May 22 a mixed field day will be held, and a buffet lunch will follow.

Membership in the ladies' division numbers just over 200 to date.

Milton Novices Squeezed Out Of International Tournament

Milton's Novice entry in the Brampton Lions International Novice hockey tournament failed to hang on to a one goal lead they had piled up in the morning Friday, and lost out on the round 4-3. The team which put them out of the running was a club from Goderich and although the local lads had taken a 2-1 lead in the morning game, their arch rivals came back in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m. to post a 3-1 win and take the series with a one goal margin.

Sign No Coach For Omagh--Yet

No coach has yet been signed for the Omagh Softball club, a Halton Rural Softball league entry. Although the club announced last night that no one had been picked, one man is expected to be signed by Friday of this week. Practices will start next week if the weather co-operates. The schedule will be starting in about three weeks with Trafalgar and Hornby expected to be much stronger. Omagh will have to be sharp if they want to retain the Milton-Milling Co. trophy for the league championship.

League Annual

The annual meeting for the league will be held Friday, April 29 at 8:30 in the Palermo Hall. Any new teams wishing to enter should plan to be at this meeting.

Competition for infield spots will be very keen this year with two or three new players trying for the positions.

Around the Diamond:

ARCHIE JARVIS--Archie is the senior member of the team having played with the team for 13 or 14 years, since its beginning. He was originally an underhand pitcher and then he was moved to the outfield. The last couple of years he has been pitching again only in whip style and batters find him very tough. His record last year was eight wins and four losses. Archie is 32 years old, single, throws left handed and bats right handed and his batting average was .262. When he is not pitching he usually plays right field.

CLARENCE McCANN: Clarence is the club's regular centre fielder. In his junior ball at Omagh he used to pitch but more recently he has just played centrefield. Clarence is single, bats and throws right handed and is a very consistent hitter. Last year his average was .286. Clarence has played all his ball in Omagh and is 26 years old.

DOUG LERICHE: Doug is the regular left fielder on the Omagh club. He also bats and throws right handed. Doug is one of the best left fielders in the league and is also a powerful batter. He is 27 years old, married with one son and has played all his ball in Omagh, both junior and senior. Doug's batting average last year was .324. He also does some catching and can play any field.

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