



Sports Ramblings

WITH BRUCE HOOD

THERE IS LITTLE doubt that the quality of hockey in the Central Ontario Intermediate Hockey League is at its peak right now. General consensus is that the hockey here now is even better than was played in the early '50s when some top quality hockey players brought in to get hockey going at the local rinks after artificial ice had been installed.

Georgetown was actually the first town to have the frozen surface of their rink changed (other than for Barrie, newest member of the Big Seven loop) and Milton followed a couple of seasons later. Oakville and Dundas added theirs within the next year after this while Bradford has had artificial ice for the past five years. Port Credit started up last year.

The addition of Oakville and Dundas to the league without having to peel their rosters too much from the days when they were in Senior "B" company, signifies the top brand of shinny being played.

Oakville is just starting to show its power in the loop while Dundas, last place finisher in the Niagara-Metro Senior loop last year, is also hovering there this year with but five wins in the league.

Georgetown, Barrie and Bradford have fought a three way battle at the head of the league most of the year and over the past weekend the Raider squad from Georgetown moved into first place one night and right back out the following night. Barrie, after a strong start when they won their first six straight games, have since fallen back a bit while Bradford, always a top competitor in the league, has remained at the top throughout. The Fords have had a top team there ever since joining the O.H.A. ranks in Intermediate the first couple of seasons they spent in the "C" group.

What is probably the best setup ever is also in effect this year with five "A" entries in the league and two "B" entries. While the "B" teams will meet to decide a winner for O.H.A. competition (Bradford and Port Credit), one of the five "A" clubs is going to be out of luck come playoff time. The club finishing back of the other four will pack it up for the season without a stint in the playoff sessions and currently the two clubs battling for this honor are Milton and Dundas. Regardless as to which team represents the league in "A" competition there is little doubt few leagues will be up to the calibre of this one in Intermediate "A".

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK in Canada which gets under way this Saturday, January 21st and continues through to January 28th is a big buildup of everyday activities in Milton.

"We have minor hockey week every week here," commented Herb Higgs, president of Milton's Minor setup, himself an addict of the hobby of attending to the cares of the young lads in the minor leagues in town.

Herb is one of many who spend countless hours with the boys in putting them through their hockey exercises. Coaches, managers, executive members, what have you, all join together to put the show on the road.

So why the need for Minor Hockey Week?

The answer to this comes in one easy reply—to get the parents out to see their young lad take part in the fastest sport in the world and to help create a general interest right across the land. Many people know their boy is playing hockey, but ask them what team he is playing for or if he got any goals Saturday and they won't have a clue. These are the people Minor Hockey Week in Canada is aimed at mostly.

Twenty one well organized hockey teams in an age bracket up to 18 years of age certainly shows there is a lot of work being done each and every week in minor hockey in Milton. The coaches, managers, executive members, what have you, all deserve the finest credit for their services and while few seldom get any special means of thanks, there is little doubt that the satisfaction they get from helping in this manner is payment enough for their troubles.

There are many slogans devised for this Minor Hockey Week, all of which contribute to the main idea of giving the boys a means of proper recreation.

If there is some small way you can give a hand to the coach of the team your boy plays on, don't hesitate to do so, as even a word of thanks is sometimes a big boost at the right time.

SPORTOPICS

Personally I don't think hockey ever had it so good, what with boys from the age of six years on up able to play the game to their hearts content in organized leagues. . . . Every town now has a good minor setup and if hockey players are ever going to be developed the next few years should show it. . . . Lets hope it is producing good citizens as well, as a first effort.

The juvenile hockey club is having its share of troubles, what with not having won a game all year and Monday night a couple of incidents marred an otherwise good game. . . . I was officiating at the Hamilton-Peterborough game and therefore did not see the games here Monday but according to reports the incident involving Don Currie and a Hespeler forward was strictly a routine affair after the Hespeler player T. Shantz, had egged Currie on all night. . . . Always a showman of sorts Currie could not allow himself to be tormented by the opposition and therefore did something about it in his usual roughshod manner.

HOW ABOUT THAT—After the final or eighteenth hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he reaches 86. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" with a bunch of other liars and calls it the end of a perfect day.

Outlucked Midgets Bow to Orangeville Then Hespelerites

Milton Midgets journeyed to Orangeville Saturday night and came home with a 4-1 loss, but the score was no indication of the play. Orangeville blasted home two quick goals before Milton got set and scored again in the second period.

Currie then tipped in McKersie's pass from behind the goal a few minutes later.

In the third Milton came out determined but Orangeville slipped in a fluky shot from a tangle of bodies. From there on Milton took charge and completely outplayed the hosts until the final bell, but Orangeville's goalie was terrific and made impossible saves until the end.

Hespeler Midgets visited Milton Monday night, and won on a heart-breaking goal near the end of the game over Milton's rubber-legged goalie Stemman, who had been injured earlier in the game. After a goal-less first period, Hespeler came through with two goals in the second.

At the start of the third period, Milton got two quick goals to put them back in the game, Fletcher unassisted and McKersie from McDuffe and Lawrence. On a determined rush, Hespeler drove right in on goalie Stemman, who was badly shaken up and had to retire for repairs.

Bob Lawrence, on a pass from Aselton tied it up again, but Hespeler again scored at 16:05 over the shaky Milton goalie to take home the marbles.

Refereeing was exceptionally good in this game, with Roger Freeborn of Hespeler and Cliff Houston of Milton, in charge.

Bill Richardson who played with the juveniles two years ago has joined the club. The team will be cut to 16 players this week.

For Milton Stu McDonald scored assisted by Don Heslop, then Doug Peddie scored from behind the net.

The two meet again in February and the Milton crew has to be convinced Brampton is five goals the better team.

Milton lineup, Doug Peddie, Jim Peddie, Wayne McConnell, Brian McDuffe, Mike Brush, Gord Hasselheldt, Bill Scott, Don Lear-



LEGION SOFTBALLERS moved up from "C" to "B" ranks last summer and captured the District "B" crown in the annual tournament here. Saturday evening, a sports dance was held at the Legion to honor the players. Deputy Zone Commander Fred Johnson, right, presented the trophy to coach Lorne "Dooney" Evans on behalf of the district sports officer. Looking on at left with their individual trophies are local sports officer Dennis Rowley and Branch 136 president Chuck Gervais, both players on the team. D.Z.C. Johnson is also a player on the crack squad, which has won a district championship three years in a row.

Milton Merchants Take Command Whip Oakville 7-4 on Wednesday

Veteran Art Melanson fired two goals last night to lead Milton Merchants to a 7-4 victory over Oakville. The win drew the fourth place Merchants to within one point of Oakville, seated in third spot in the seven team loop.

Milton had command of the game most of the way and the Oaks came back twice to tie the count, once in the first period and

then again in the second. Bruce Brown opened the scoring for Milton only to have Phil Alcumbrack tally one for the Oaks. Bruce McFadden and Melanson scored before the end of the period.

Oakville came back in the second period, Billy Ford and Herb Baker notching goals and the Merchants were kept off the score sheet to give a 3-3 tie entering the final frame.

Clinch Win
Goals by Larry Shuker, Stu Hannant, Jack Price and a final tally by Melanson all but clinched the win for Milton but Bob Hawkins scored the final goal of the game at 17:41 in a dieing effort for the Oaks.

The game provided few thrills for the some 200 paid customers on hand, and the goalkeeping

Minor Hockey Schedule

Following is the Milton Minor Hockey set-up's schedule for the remaining games in this winter's league. Players are asked to clip the schedule for future reference and please be at the arena at least 15 minutes ahead of game time.

Saturday, January 21
7 a.m.—Pharmacy vs Bantams
7:40—Ledwith vs Knights
10 Minutes
8:30—Rangers vs Pittsburgh
9:10—Cleveland vs Buffalo
9:50—Springfield vs Pee Wees
10 Minutes
10:40—Magon vs Stroud
11:20—Sine vs Leaver
10 Minutes
12:10—Maple Leafs vs Detroit
12:50—Chicago vs Boston

Saturday, January 28
7 a.m.—Bantams vs Ledwith
7:40—Knights vs Pharmacy
10 Minutes
8:30—Rangers vs Pee Wees
9:10—Cleveland vs Pittsburgh
10 Minutes

9:50—Buffalo vs Springfield
10 Minutes
10:40—Magon vs Leaver
11:20—Sine vs Stroud
10 Minutes
12:10—Maple Leafs vs Boston
12:50—Detroit vs Chicago

Saturday, February 4
7:00 a.m.—Rangers vs Cleveland
7:40—Pittsburgh vs Springfield
8:20—Pee Wees vs Buffalo
10 Minutes
9:10—Magon vs Sine
9:50—Stroud vs Leaver
10 Minutes
10:40—Maple Leafs vs Chicago
10 Minutes
12:10—Bantams vs Knights
12:50—Ledwith vs Pharmacy

Saturday, February 11
7:00 a.m.—Pittsburgh vs Pee Wees
7:40—Rangers vs Buffalo
8:20—Cleveland vs Springfield
10 Minutes
9:10—Magon vs Stroud
9:50—Sine vs Leaver
10 Minutes

10:40—Maple Leafs vs Detroit
11:20—Chicago vs Boston
10 Minutes
12:10—Knights vs Ledwith
12:50—Pharmacy vs Bantams

Saturday, February 18
7:00 a.m.—Springfield vs Rangers
7:40—Pittsburgh vs Buffalo
8:20—Cleveland vs Pee Wees
10 Minutes
9:10—Magon vs Leaver
9:50—Sine vs Stroud
10 Minutes
10:40—Maple Leafs vs Boston
11:20—Detroit vs Chicago
10 Minutes
12:10—Bantams vs Ledwith
12:50—Knights vs Pharmacy

Saturday, February 25
7:00 a.m.—Magon vs Sine
7:40—Stroud vs Leaver
10 Minutes
8:30—Maple Leafs vs Chicago
9:10—Detroit vs Boston
10 Minutes
10:00—Bantams vs Knights
10:40—Ledwith vs Pharmacy
10 Minutes
11:30—Rangers vs Pittsburgh
12:10—Cleveland vs Buffalo
12:50—Springfield vs Pee Wees

Saturday, March 4
7:00 a.m.—Magon vs Stroud
7:40—Sine vs Leaver
10 Minutes
8:30—Maple Leafs vs Detroit
9:10—Chicago vs Boston
10 Minutes
10:00—Ledwith vs Knights
10:40—Pharmacy vs Bantams
10 Minutes
11:30—Rangers vs Pee Wees
12:10—Cleveland vs Pittsburgh
12:50—Buffalo vs Springfield

Saturday, March 11
7:00 a.m.—Maple Leafs vs Boston
7:40—Detroit vs Chicago
10 Minutes
8:30—Bantams vs Ledwith
9:10—Knights vs Pharmacy
10 Minutes
10:00—Rangers vs Cleveland
10:40—Pittsburgh vs Springfield
11:20—Pee Wees vs Buffalo
10 Minutes
12:10—Magon vs Leaver
12:50—Sine vs Stroud

Lopsided Tilts Feature Sunday Afternoon Action

Two lopsided games featured the Sunday afternoon action in the Milton Hockey League. P. L. Robertson popped off on Queens-ton Motors, their nearest challenger to the tune of 10-2 in the opener, and in the second game Gerrys were turned back by a 10-1 count.

Both wins were decisive for the clubs involved with Robertson moving further in front of the six teams in the league, and Gerrys yet to pick up a win after a dozen starts.

Hutt Notches Trio
Bill Hutt led the way for Robertson with a hat trick in the scoring department. Ronny Phillips, Nipper Gervais and Bob Sales helped out in the cause by getting two goals each and Tommy Barrett added a single. Bruno Delazer and Meo Poliziani scored for Queenston. The first Q.M. marker came in the second period to set the count at 3-1 and then the other goal was fired by Poliziani in the third to make it 7-2.

Two Hat Tricks
Eddie Milman and Max Lang each scored three goals to sink Gerrys' ship in the second game. Other Rams goals were scored by Bob McKay and Garry Hughes, both of whom had two each to their credit.

Gerrys' only goal came in the third period when Don Wilson scored three minutes before the end of the game, when Rams led 8-0.

NOTES: The first game was a roughly played contest with Don Kearney squaring off with two of the Queenston players at dif-

M. Sclisizzi Fires Four in Tie Three Other Teams Deadlocked

The final games on the schedule which was released for minor hockey back on November 19 were completed Saturday. This week another schedule starts with this Saturday morning's games included in the list, elsewhere in the paper.

NOVICE
George Wilkinson and Donny Hearn each fired two goals to give Leafs a 4-4 draw against Boston in the first game of the morning. For Boston Gary Naylor performed in his usual manner notching three goals and Danny Evans added the other marker. Tommy Learmont and Gary Young assisted on one of Wilkinson's goals while Mike McGrath and Young helped on the other.

BANTAM
David Gates fired the only two goals of the game to give Chicago a 2-0 win over Detroit in the second Novice league game. Gordon McCallum assisted on the second marker.

MIDGET
Bantams won their tilt in this loop with a 4-2 win over Ledwiths. Leon Stickle, Roger Wild-

fong, Richard Randell and Dick Marshall were the Bantam marksmen. Ledwith goals came from Harold Wilson and Paul Martin. Ken Thompson and Don Christensen drew Bantam assists while Wayne Brush and Harold Wilson helped on the two Ledwith tallies.

KNIGHTS took the second Midget league game when they edged Pharmacy 5-4. Renato Bertoi, Jack Keirvan and Gary Thomas had singles in the tilt while Craig Riddell notched a pair on the Knights win. Louis Howitt scored twice, Pat Carr and Bob Wilson once each for Pharmacy. John Brigstocke, Carr, Wilson and Howitt drew assists also Bertoi and Keirvan had two assists each for Knights.

PEE WEE
Sine's team tied Stroud's squad 1-1 in the pee wee loop action Saturday, while in the second pee wee game (which was the last game of the morning) Leaver and Magon played to a 2-2 tie as well.

Ray Kolyn scored on a pass from Trevor Houston for the Sine tally and David Wells notched the Stroud marker with an assist going to Edward Perry.

SEILSIZZI FIRES FOUR
Freddie Finn fired the Pittsburgh single and an assist went to Tom Ramshaw.

BUFFALO kept right in the thick of the battle for top spot when they tied Pee Wees 4-4. Marty

Standing in the league as of last night is: Georgetown and Bradford tied with 23 points each; Georgetown has 11 wins, six losses and a tie while the Fords have 10 wins, five losses and three ties; Barrie is next with 20 points on nine wins, five losses and a pair of ties; Oakville is fourth with eight wins, seven losses and a tie for 17 points; Milton is next with eight wins and 11 losses for 16 points; Dundas is sixth with five wins, eight losses and a tie for 11 points; and Port Credit is last with five wins and 13 losses for 10 points.

MEET NOBLETON
The newly formed Junior hockey Club is to play the Nobleton Juniors on Friday, January 27 in Nobleton. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

The game will be preceded by three Minor league games.

This will be the first game for both teams in their own grouping. Against "B" clubs, Nobleton tied 1-1 to Unionville and the Milton team lost 7-2 to Brampton.

The Miltonites meet the Toronto Marlboro Juniors on Friday, February 10 in their first home appearance.

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Friday, Jan. 20
INT. "A" HOCKEY DUNDAS vs MERCHANTS
8.45 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21
PUBLIC SKATING
2 to 4 p.m.
8 to 10 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 23
MINOR HOCKEY NIGHT

Tuesday, Jan. 24
FIGURE SKATING
4.30 to 6.30 p.m.
JUNIOR FARMER HOCKEY
2 Games starting at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25
ADULT & PRE SCHOOL SKATING
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INT. "A" HOCKEY BARRIE vs MERCHANTS
8.00 p.m.

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