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THE MOST INTERESTING ASPECT of the Juvenile tournament from this point of view, was the excellent goaltending. Just as in baseball where the pitcher is in control of the game, the net-minder has the same affect on a hockey game. Particularly strong in the finals on Saturday night were Ken Panko of Trenton, Robbie Irons and Wayne Jarrell of Superior Propane, and Milton's shuttling twosome, Pete Stemmens and Pete McDuffe.

"Hot" goaltending was never so evident as in the three championship games, with the goaltenders in two of the contests grasping victories out of the hands of defeat. In the Hull-Trenton "B" final, Panko came up with some amazing acrobatics, thwarting the attacks of the Hull club continually. In the 'A' final between the Toronto Marlboros and Superior Propane, although the boys from the gas company lost, their dual goaltender team kept the score to a respectable 5-2 count against the very powerful Maple Leaf farmhands.

Milton's neiminding wizards, Stemmens and McDuffe, allowed only five goals in their three games in the tournament, enabling the locals to rack up the 'C' championship. In the first two games, Stemmens did an admirable job of tending the twine, allowing only one goal, but after the first period of the third game, with Milton trailing 3-1, coach Hap Emms installed McDuffe in the cage, and he responded with some tremendous saves in the late part of the second frame and the early part of the third period, keeping the Pontiac crew in the game.

Hap Emms and Ed Stroud, who look after the Pontiac team, deserve a lot of credit for grooming the boys for this championship. The team played heads up hockey throughout the tourney and were fine representatives of the town.

BRUCE HOOD, who refereed in the International League this year, was the loop's top official according to an item published in the Toronto Star this week. The article noted that referee-in-chief Carl Voss felt Bruce was the league's best.

THE TRAFALGAR MOTORS NOVICE squad is fast making a name for themselves in minor hockey circles. Two weeks ago the team, coached by Bob Collen and managed by Ken Young, won the Tri-County Novice championship by defeating Brampton in a best of three series, after losing the first contest at home.

This week the club is playing in Brampton again and won the first two games they played in the fourth annual Brampton novice hockey week tournament. The club plays its next game against the winner of the Goderich-Ingersoll series tonight (Thursday).

DON CURRIE AND JIM FORBES of Milton played a prominent part in the activities of the junior 'B' Burlington Mohawks this season. The club won their league championship and lost out in the semi-finals of the Ontario Junior 'B' playoffs last Tuesday. Jim was one of the team's better forwards and Don was their star defenceman. Don, incidentally, might be the next Miltonian to play pro hockey, for he was placed on the negotiation list of the Chicago Black Hawks.

THE MILTON RED SOX Baseball Club will open spring practices this Saturday and Sunday, manager Cliff Houston reports this week. Cliff noted the drills would begin at 1:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, with week night practices scheduled to begin when daylight saving time comes around on April 28.

Dick Clement and George Fletcher have agreed to help out as coaches of the team this year. So let's see all the interested ball players at the fair grounds on Saturday and Sunday.

SOME OF THE LESSER LIGHTS that did a lot of work during the four days of the Tri-County Juvenile Tournament were announcer Murray Hood, referees Bruce Hood, Murray McConnell, George Fletcher and Wayne Timbers, timer and statistician Bill Jackman, the Milton Rover crew for helping with the accommodation problem, the local Firefighters for taking care of first aid, equipment men Pete Gates and Syd Dance, the Rebekah Lodge for supplying fine meals on Good Friday, the Legion for entertaining the boys on Good Friday and cashier and ticket manager Elmer Hornby.

Milton Ousts Unionville Open Novice Tournament

By **KEN YOUNG**

Milton launched the Brampton Lions Club Novice Hockey Week in fine style on Friday with an opening game 8 to 0 victory over Unionville. In the second of a two-game total goals series late in the day, Milton again blanked their opponents by a score of 10 to 0, to eliminate Unionville on the round 18-0.

Gary Young led the scoring parade with six goals and one assist followed by Ricky Mitchell with one goal and six assists. Nigel Ferguson with four goals and two assists, Hugh Marshall with three goals and two assists, Mike Frame with two goals, Jim Marshall with one goal and three assists. Stuart Robertson with one goal and one assist and Billy Wilson with one assist.

The next games for Milton will be Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. and Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. against the winner of the Goderich-Ingersoll series.

Final Appearance

In their final Milton appearance of the season, Trafalgar Motors came from behind to edge Galt 4 to 3 in an exhibition game on Tuesday night.

Nigel Ferguson tallied Milton's only goal in the first period on a pass from Buddy Thomas as Galt outscored Milton 2-1. Galt added another goal in the second period to take a commanding 3 to 1 lead. Mike Frame put the Motor-men back in the game in the third period with two unassisted goals and Hugh Marshall tipped in Billy Wilson's shot from the point to win the game.



—Staff Photo

ROSS MCKERSIE, captain of the Milton Pontiac Juveniles, was chosen as the most valuable player in the Tri-County Juvenile tournament. The award was donated by the Milton Charles Hockey Club and presented to Ross by Alan Parton, vice-president of the team. This is the first time in the five years of the tournament, that a Milton player has received the M.V.P. award.



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THE JUBILANT MILTON PONTIAC JUVENILES whoop it up following their opening night victory over Preston in the fifth annual Tri-County Juvenile tournament, held in the Milton arena over the Easter weekend. The team is coached by "Hap" Emms and managed by Ed Stroud. Players on the club are Pete Stemmens, Pete McDuffe, George Bickers, Don Furness, Renato Bertoli, Bob Wilson, Art Brooks, Bruce McDuffe, Allan Reid, Wayne Brush, Ross McKersie, Dave Aselton, John White, Brian Hilson, Roger Wildfong, Don Christensen, Jim Keane and Dick Marshall. The club continued their winning ways, downing Orangeville Friday and winning the 'C' division championship on Saturday with a 6-4 victory over Alderwood.

**Milton Wins "C" Tournament Title
R. McKersie Gets M.V.P. Award**

Let by the tournament's most valuable player and backed by the brilliant netminding of Pete Stemmens and Pete McDuffe, the Milton Pontiac Juveniles captured the "C" crown of the Fifth Annual Tri-County Juvenile tournament, Saturday night.

The Pontiacs captured the title with a decisive 6-4 victory over Alderwood, following earlier wins of 4-1 over Preston and 5-0 over Orangeville.

In the championship game, Alderwood led 3-1 at the end of the first period, but the locals fought back in the second period and surged ahead 5-3.

Even Count

In the first frame, McKersie scored on a backhand from Roger Wildfong and George Bickers.

Bruce McDuffe scored in the period to narrow the count to 3-2, netting Wayne Brush's deflected shot. Twenty seconds later the Pontiacs evened the count, with Dick Marshall deflecting Ross McKersie's pass by the startled Alderwood goalie. At the 14 minute mark of the same stanza, John White's shot from just inside the blueline, caught the Alderwood netminder napping and slid beneath his stick. Don Christensen stretched the Milton lead to 5-3, 35 seconds later, stealing the puck at the blueline and backhanding a long shot into the net.

Milton's sixth goal came midway through the third period, when Roger Wildfong scored on relays from McKersie and Renato Bertoli. Alderwood closed out the

scoring late in the final frame, making the final score 6-4.

Interchange Goalies

Pontiac coach Hap Emms changed his goalies at will in the Championship contest, with Stemmens playing the first frame, McDuffe all of the second period and the first 15 minutes of the final frame and Stemmens returning to the cage for the final five minutes. Both played excellently, with McDuffe especially, shining during his tenure in the cage.

In their second game of the tournament, against Orangeville, the Pontiacs were never in trou-

ble, out-classing their visitors from the start. Alan Reid scored twice for the locals, with singles going to Jim Keane, Dick Marshall and John White. Stemmens recorded the shutout.

Six Rotary Midget players, Roger Wildfong, Art Brooks, Don Christensen, Dick Marshall, Jim Keane and Pete McDuffe, strengthened the Pontiac attack for the tournament.

The victory was a team effort, with each of the players playing good heads up hockey. John White was the only player to score a goal in each of the three

2000 at Hockey Tourney Term Event "Success"

Nearly 2,000 attended the fifth annual Tri-County Juvenile tournament in the Milton arena over the Easter weekend. The crowd was down slightly from the 1962 tournament, but director Bill Burrell of Brampton stated that it was a "financial success."

Fred Hammond of Oakville, who checked the player cards of each boy before the start of the games, noted that he had no trouble at all and "that a boy would have to be pretty sharp to pull the wool over our eyes, because we have so many ways of checking his eligibility."

Donate Trophies

The six trophies given to the winners and consolation winners of each of the divisions were donated by the Tri-County Hockey Association. The Most Valuable Player award was donated by the Milton Charles Hockey team and was presented by team vice-president Alan Parton. The Most Valuable Goaltender was donated by the Milton Minor Hockey Association and presented by the Association's president, Herb Higgs.

Mrs. Bob Reid, representing the Rebekah Lodge, Jack Patterson representing the Milton Firefighters, Fred Hammond, Bill Burrell, John McLean and Fred Hayward representing the Rover Crew, each presented one of the Tri-County trophies to a winning hockey team.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge provided meals for the players on Good Friday. The players were also allowed to go to the Legion

Hall and play table tennis, billiards etc. The Milton Firefighters were on hand throughout the tournament to provide first aid and prior to the beginning of the tournament, the Milton Rover Crew arranged accommodations for over 100 out of town hockey players for Friday night.

The Ontario Beef Improvement Association was organized in January of this year for the purpose of presenting improved production methods for beef production.

MILTON ARENA

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
8-11 p.m. — Hornby Night

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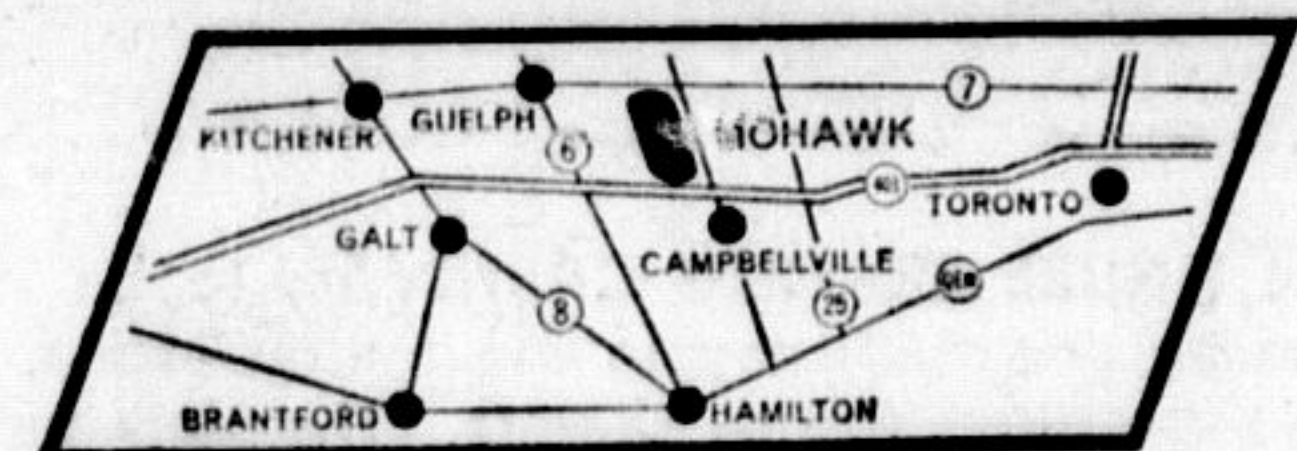
A general meeting of persons interested in minor baseball in Milton is to be held in the Union Hall next Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. The meeting could very well decide the life or death of minor baseball in the town, since so little interest was shown in the first general meeting held two weeks ago. Although 185 boys were registered in minor baseball last year, only six parents attended the meeting. Last year's executive urges the attendance of all persons who will help in keeping minor baseball active in the town.

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