



# SPORT LITES

By BRIAN McCRISTALL

**THE IMPORTANT** part minor hockey plays in a town the size of Milton is hard to estimate but at least 25 community minded organizations, merchants and industries feel minor hockey in Milton deserves their support.

These people understand the necessity of wholesome sports activity in the life of every boy and they are willing to pay towards the expenses that result.

This year more than 425 boys will participate in organized hockey in this town under the jurisdiction of the Milton Minor Hockey Association. This winter many untold hours will be spent at the arena by coaches, managers, members of the M.M.H.A. executive, parents and other interested adults and this year as in the past, minor hockey in this town will help to build sturdy citizens of the future.

At the annual general meeting of the M.M.H.A., retiring president Herb Higgs noted, "our setup doesn't have to take a back seat to any other one anywhere."

These are awfully strong words, but they are not an exaggeration. With the minor hockey season fast approaching we urge all parents and adults to take an active interest this season and if everyone helps to carry a little bit of a tremendous burden, we can't help but have another successful winter.

**THE FIRST PRACTICE** of the year for the Milton Charles will probably be held on Sunday if the weatherman co-operates. This year members of the Charles executive and coach Enio Scisizzi are looking forward to a vast improvement over the club's fifth place finish in the six team league last winter.

Coach Scisizzi tells us that the Charles will be hard at it from the opening practice and will be scrimaging for the better part of the opening session. Players attending the first practices will be required to pay a \$1 fee towards the payment of ice time, before they go on the ice.

At the start of the season, after the team is picked, all those still with the club will have their dollars refunded. This method of paying practice ice time was suggested by coach Scisizzi at the first meeting of the year.

Besides coming up with a few shekles, it serves to discourage players from attending who might otherwise be out for a good skate at the expense of the team.

The coach encourages anyone who feels he might be able to make the team, to attend the first practices. After all, any club that finishes fifth can't have too many positions locked up.

**ELSEWHERE IN HOCKEY ACTIVITY** this week, the Acton Tanners, arch rivals of last year's Milton team, announced the signing of Georgetown's Junior Beaumont as the club's new coach for the coming season. Junior replaces Elio Marzo as the mentor of the Tanners who finished fourth in W.O.A.A. action last winter.

Marzo resigned at the end of last season and the Tannerytown brass have been searching for a replacement all these long summer months. Beaumont is no stranger to the town, having played lacrosse in that burg when it was popular in the 50's.

Veteran hockey fans in Milton will also recall the fiery forward who played for so many years against Milton clubs in Intermediate "A" activity.

**PROSPECTS FOR AN INTERESTING** and indeed different type of hockey were developed Tuesday evening at the founding meeting of Milton's newest hockey loop, the "Pro-Am" league.

Sixteen fun-seeking hockey hopefuls showed up at the local igloo to discuss the new league and make initial plans for opening night Tuesday.

The league, a sad sister of last year's industrial loop, had its foundation's in a physicians grouping which has been in existence for the past several winters.

For the founding meeting at least, Dr. Carl Hiltz was "the king of quick quip", coming out with suggestions like, "Let's call it the big four, it won't interfere with the football league, it's now known as the big three and the Argonauts." For an encore the Doc offered, "we're out to lose, we're not going to have any rough stuff."

So with the hockey season just around the corner we're looking forward to seeing all those who can spare the time, the energy and \$1.00 a night, at the arena each Tuesday. Remember folks, it's strictly for fun and there's no body-checking.

## Sponsor Cuts Grant

An executive meeting of the Milton Charles hockey club last Thursday evening decided the club would be operating on a \$300 grant from club sponsor Ted Gabinevicz, owner of the Charles Hotel. The sponsor told the club executive members he would not be investing as much money in the team this year, as he had during the 1962-63 season. It was reported that last year the sponsor invested approximately \$650, including an initial grant of \$300, an additional \$300 for club jackets at the end of the season and \$50 for gas money for two trips to Goderich during the playoffs.

Club vice-president Alan Par-ton explained to the meeting that he thought a \$400 grant would be more in line, but a motion to that effect was turned down and the \$300 grant was approved.

## 4 Leagues, 18 Teams

### Announce Minor Hockey Schedule

MMHA announces the following schedule for the House League, starting Saturday, Nov. 2, 1963. The home team is the second team listed for each game.

Since several teams have changed classification, please take CAREFUL NOTICE of the teams listed below.

Novice—Crest Hardware, Little Firemen, Little Pontiacs, Rebekah Lodge.

Pee Wee—Canadian Tire, Industrial Catering, Milton Lumber, Milton Pharmacy, McCuaig Insurance, Fay Plumbing.

Bantam—Milton Department Store, Green Fuels, Local 4970, Milton Police.

Midget—Knight's Men's Wear, Ledwith Food Markets, Milton Rebels, Tri-County Athletic Supplies.

**SCHEDULE**

Nov. 7—7:00 a.m., Dept. Store vs. Local 4970. 8:00 a.m., Crest vs. Pontiacs. 9:15 a.m., Firemen vs. Rebekahs. 10:15 a.m., Can. Tire vs. Catering. 11:30 a.m., Pharmacy vs. Firemen. 9:15 a.m., Pontiacs vs. Crest. 10:15 a.m., Lumber vs. Firemen. 11:30 a.m., Dept. Store vs. Green Fuels.

Nov. 11—6:00 p.m., Local 4970 vs. Police. 7:00 p.m., Knight's vs. Ledwith's. 8:00 p.m., Rebels vs. Tri-County.

Nov. 16—7:00 a.m., Lumber vs. Pharmacy. 8:00 a.m., Catering vs. Fay Plg. 9:15 a.m., Can. Tire vs. McCuaig. 10:15 a.m., Green Fuels vs. Local 4970. 11:30 a.m., Crest vs. Rebekahs.

Nov. 18—6:00 p.m., Dept. Store vs. Police. 7:00 p.m., Knight's vs. Tri-County. 8:00 p.m., Ledwith's vs. Rebels.

Nov. 23—7:00 a.m., Local 4970 vs. Dept. Store. 8:00 a.m., Rebekahs vs. Firemen. 9:15 a.m., Pontiacs vs. Crest. 10:15 a.m., McCuaig vs. Lumber. 11:30 a.m., Fay Plg. vs. Pharmacy. 9:15 a.m., Catering vs. Can. Tire. 10:15 a.m., Local 4970 vs. Green Fuels. 11:30 a.m., Green Fuels vs. Dept. Store.

Dec. 2—6:00 p.m., Police vs. Local 4970. 7:00 p.m., Tri-County vs. Rebels. 8:00 p.m., Ledwith's vs. Knight's.

Dec. 7—7:00 a.m., McCuaig vs. Lumber. 8:00 a.m., Fay Plg. vs. Pharmacy. 9:15 a.m., Catering vs. Can. Tire. 10:15 a.m., Local 4970 vs. Green Fuels. 11:30 a.m., Pontiacs vs. Firemen. 12:30 p.m., Rebekahs vs. Crest.

Dec. 9—6:00 p.m., Police vs. Dept. Store. 7:00 p.m., Rebels vs. Ledwith's. 8:00 p.m., Tri-County vs. Knight's.

Nov. 10:15 a.m., McCuaig vs. Crest. 11:30 a.m., Can. Tire vs. Lumber. 12:30 p.m., Catering vs. Pharmacy.

Nov. 25—6:00 p.m., Police vs. Green Fuels. 7:00 p.m., Tri-County vs. Ledwith's. 8:00 p.m., Rebels vs. Knight's.

Nov. 30—7:00 a.m., Rebekahs vs. Pontiacs. 8:00 a.m., Firemen vs. Crest. 9:15 a.m., Can. Tire vs. Pharmacy. 10:15 a.m., Catering vs. McCuaig. 11:30 a.m., Lumber vs. Fay Plg. 12:30 p.m., Green Fuels vs. Dept. Store.

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**THE EXECUTIVE AND CAPTAINS** of the newly formed Milton Pro-Am hockey league were elected Tuesday evening at the arena. The league, entering its first year of operation, will play games each Tuesday evening. Shown in the front are treasurer Larry Arbic, president Elmer Hornby and secretary John McLean. In the back row are captains Bill McTrach, Carl Hiltz, Ray Wallis and Dale Brandon.

## Tanners Oppose Charles In November 17th Opener

The Milton Charles will open their second season in the Western Ontario Athletic Association hockey league on Sunday, November 17 in Milton against the Acton Tanners and will play their second game the following Friday in Fergus against the Fergus Flyers, W.O.A.A. convener Bob Marshall of Acton reported this week. The complete Charles schedule will appear in the Champion next week.

The Charles who expect to start practices Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the arena will have just three weeks to round into condition before their initial contest. Enio Scisizzi, coach of the club, reported this week that all positions on the squad will be open and anyone interested in trying out is welcome to attend the practices.

**Unsettled Situation** At present the W.O.A.A. schedule is unsettled since it is still possible a club will be entered from Georgetown. A last minute reprieve by the Georgetown

## At Tryout Camp Little Foot Ballers Begin Fall Practices

Ross McKersie, local juvenile star, has survived the first player cuts at the Burlington Mohawks tryout camp. Ross, selected as the most valuable player in the annual Tri-County Juvenile Hockey tournament last year, will be in uniform Friday night when the Junior "B" Mohawks play their first game.

Four other Milton boys, John Forbes, Allan Reid, Leon Stickle and John White, were chopped. If Ross sticks with the Mohawks he will be the third Milton player to have hooked up with Junior "B" squads this season. Bill Currie and Dick Marshall are both playing in Kitchener with that town's "Greenshirts."

Last year two Milton boys, Don Currie and Jim Forbes, were standouts with the Burlington club. Both are over age this year.

Another problem discussed at the meeting was, "where will the necessary hockey equipment be purchased and by who." It was agreed that team coach Enio Scisizzi would be in charge of purchasing equipment, deciding when and where it should be purchased.

## Villagers Best Badenoch In Half-Half Exhibition

Campbellville's baseball club dusted off their equipment after three weeks of idleness and took on Badenoch Braves in an interesting exhibition ball game in Campbellville Sunday afternoon. A large crowd watched the two ball clubs struggle in an unusual half hardball, half softball tenning game, with the Merchants gaining an overall 10-3 win.

The Braves, O.R.S.A. intermediate "C" titlists held the Villagers to a 3-3 tie in the first five innings of softball, with right-hander Don Aubin allowing six hits, striking out five and walking two. Earl Cairns pitched for the Villagers allowing three unearned runs and four hits.

In the final five innings, played under hardball rules, the Merchants won 7-0 with their three pitchers, Garry Field, Harry Hamilton and Jack Roberts blanking the O.R.S.A. titlists.

Top Campbellville hitters in the hardball game were Elmer Dredge with two singles, Ken Moore and Harry Hamilton with home runs, and George Chester with a double. Al Wingo, Stan Henderson and John Nicholson each had singles.

In the softball portion of the game a single by Stan Henderson followed a double by Terry Fetter and a single by Stu King, to account for two Village runs and a single by Ken Moore who scored on an overthrow accounted for the final Village tally.

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