

Dufferins Drop Under-Staffed Charles "Worst Refereeing I've Seen" - Scisizzi

The Milton Charles, minus five regulars and playing with only two defencemen dressed, ended the first half of their 24 game W.O.A.A. schedule on Monday evening by dropping a 9-1 decision to their hosts, the Orangeville Dufferins. The loss virtually eliminated all hopes for a league title but Enio Scisizzi, enraged with what he described as the "worst officiating I've ever seen", predicted, "we'll beat this squad when we have a full team."

The Charles, behind by a 2-0 count at the end of the first period, collapsed in the second frame and the Dufferins put five pucks behind Milton goalie Don Clarkson. The focal point of the period came when Ches Cotton netted the fourth Dufferin goal.

Charles players complained bitterly that two Orangeville players were offside. Finally, coach Scisizzi sent team captain Bob McKay onto the ice to discuss the ruling and as soon as he spoke, he was assessed a 10 minute misconduct and the team

was given a penalty for having too many men on the ice. "What's the sense of having a captain," coach Scisizzi queried following the game, "when we can't even talk to the referee."

Mock Face-Off

To top off the situation, the officials held a mock face-off with only Orangeville players participating. The puck was dropped and Grant Smith went in to score, on a defenceless Don Clarkson.

By the period's end, the Dufferins added two more goals and in the final frame netted two, to one by the Charles' Steve Kijanka. Stu Hannant and Bob Sales drew assists on the lone local marker.

Gary Poynter and Grant Smith paced the Dufferin attack with three goals each and Ches Cotton, Les Solomon and Bob Montgomery counted the other Orangeville tallies.

Don Wilson and Don Kearney were the only regular defencemen dressed for the game and several forwards took turns on defence. Regular rearguards Phil Alcumbrack, Bruce Brown and Gord Hasselheldt were absent for the game, as were forwards Brian McDuffie, Ron Phillips and Art Melanson.

Milton finished the first half of the schedule with a record of seven wins, five losses and a tie and are presently in second place. Because they have finished the first half of the schedule ahead of the other six teams in the league, they will have a rest for at least a week.

Commenting on the rugged contest, coach Scisizzi noted, "Bruce Brown would have made a big difference. Orangeville's a real chippy club in their own rink because they've always had their own way. If Brown had been here, he would have straightened a few heads."

There will not be an Intermediate game in the arena on Sunday.



ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE REBOUND in Monday night's game in Orangeville, is Milton Charles forward Jim Forbes, as Dufferin goalie Hogarth sprawls out to make the save. Orangeville captain, Church, helps to cover the puck. The Dufferins won the game 9-1.

M.M.H.A. House League **HOCKEY ROUNDUP**

Since the Milton Minor Hockey Association is holding its annual Minor Hockey Night tomorrow evening (Friday), there will be no hockey Saturday morning, nor on Monday afternoon for the Monday-Niters and Bantams. Friday night games in Novice, Pee Wee and Bantam classifications will count in the standings and for player points.

Since the Midget section will be playing their regular schedule on Monday night, their games on Friday will be classified as Exhibition only. With respect to the Monday - Niters, will they note that although the first group starts at 4.30 p.m., the second section will start at 5 p.m. sharp.

As an important note to all players and coaches, we ask your co-operation in being as prompt as possible. We will be operating on a tight schedule and must ask that you vacate the dressing rooms quickly, so that the next teams will not be held up.

Herb Higgs is co-ordinating this extravaganza and will need much help from all concerned including the executive, conveners, time-keepers and volunteers for scraping the ice. Let's everyone help to make this a swinging affair and this includes all the parents and boosters of your boys and their teams.

NOVICE

Crest Hardware ran in two early first period goals and then held off Little Pontiacs for the rest of the game, to bag a 2-0 victory. Playing his first game in goal, Howard Wrighlesworth gained the shut-out and Garry McDougall, his counterpart for Pontiacs, also made many fine saves despite the loss. Ricky Jubbs scored one Crest counter and set up Fraser MacKay for the other.

Rebekah Lodge came out hustling and bid fair to upset the league leading Little Firemen. With centres Bob Bradbury and Don Leslie flying, only stout defensive work by Marke Grenke and cohorts, plus some key saves by Steve Watkins and Brad Evans, kept the Lodgers from running up quite a score.

Bradbury hit from Kim Deslaurier and Hank Brynkon converted a Glenn Turner rebound for Rebekahs. Rocky Barber fired all Firemen goals as his wingers, Bob Sargent and Wade Bekar, made some fine passing plays, to put Baker in pay-off position.

Standings	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Firemen	7	6	0	1	13
Crest	7	4	2	1	9
Pontiacs	7	2	5	0	4
Rebekahs	7	1	6	0	2

PEE WEE

Although not shy of good players, Canadian Tire Corporation seem to be having trouble in getting untracked long enough to climb out of the cellar. In last week's action, Fay Plumbing pulled the plug for a 2-1 decision, in which the Firemen had a difficult time in getting the puck out of their own end. Rob Martin and Don Fay combined for Plumbers' points, with Fay notching his first goal since last year's playoffs. Craig Smith relayed to Roger Rowley for the Tire score.

McCuag Insurance held the flying Milton Pharmacy team most of the way, although they suffered a 5-2 loss. Wayne Emms tallied twice in the last period for the Policy-makers, with the help of John Hopkins and Steve Clarke. Keith Bridgeman climbed in to contention for the scoring leadership, as he netted a Bob McGee pass and made the scoring plays from Bob Knowl-

es and John Perry. Mike Aiken-head converted a pass from Perry and Nick Fetter assisted Neil Bradbury to a counter.

Starting to click in the final frame, Industrial Catering overcame a 3-0 deficit, to snare a 4-4 split with Milton Lumber. The Lumbermen have made use of three ties in seven starts to hang onto second spot in the standings. Eric Gooding and Barry Beeton shared scoring honors for the Woodchoppers with a brace of goals apiece, while Dave McKee and Tom McTrach picked up assists. John Sproat provided a pair for Caterers and passed to Glenn Surbey for another. Mike Merritt assisted Les Wilson to the other marker.

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Pharmacy	7	7	0	0	14
Lumber	7	3	1	3	9
McCuag	7	3	3	1	7
Fay's	7	2	4	1	5
Catering	7	2	4	1	5
Can. Tire	7	1	6	0	2

BANTAM

In the Saturday morning game, Local 4970 surged back in the second session to even the count with Milton Department Store 2-2 as John Hampson and Paul Mountain triggered passes from George Wilkinson and Scott Corp. However, with less than three minutes left, the Clothiers struck twice as Tom Gooding and Rod McKersie from Eddie Perry added to the first period double by Steve Lawrence. Ken Brown and Rick Colbeck picked up assists in the 4-2 win.

Their score at the 30 second mark of the opening period was a signal of things to come, as Green Fuels humbled Milton Police with an 8-0 whitewash. Pressing to the attack continually, the Fuelers rarely allowed their opponents a chance to get organized and Fred Hamilton had little trouble in gaining the shutout. Chris Thomas and Barry Ferguson counted two goals and two assists each, while Pete Andrews scored a goal and two helpers. Don Rowley notched one and one, while singles went to John Austen and Tom Learmont.

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Dept. Store	7	7	0	0	14
Fuelers	7	3	3	1	7
Police	7	3	3	1	7
Local 4970	7	0	7	0	0

MIDGET

The Midget series Monday night featured fast-paced action, even though several teams were short on bench strength. McDuffes met Ledwiths in the opener and it was a close affair until midway into the last period, when Little Giants hit for four fast markers, to skate off with a 5-3 victory. Gary Corp converted a pass from Bob Heatherington for the first Giant score, but a Paul Hutchinson-Terry Barker-Jeff Cookson relay tied the count. Then Rick Rowley rapped in a rebound from Graham Worsley and Heatherington set up Chris Brading. Rowley passed out to Craig Riddell and Stan Knowles made the play for Wayne Pickett. Then Ledwiths started a mild comeback, as Terry Barker capped a

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COMBINATION FROM STEW BROWN

and Ron Dunsmore and a minute later, Dunsmore dunked a pass from Grant Williamson.

Milton Rebels took a close 1-0 decision from Tri-County Athletic Supplies, in another action-filled thriller. The win put Rebels into second spot, one point ahead of T.A.S. With the play going from end to end, both goalies were called upon to make numerous fine saves, with Bob Lee getting the nod for the shutout. Andy Berry tapped Jim Caughill's rebound past Paul Foster for the lone score, although Tri-County threatened over the final few minutes with Rebels short-handed due to penalties. John Reid incurred four minor penalties, earning the dubious honor of a suspension for the game of December 30.

With eight and nine players respectively, Harris Stationery and Knight's Men's Wear still came up with a rousing game, in which the Tailors pulled off a 2-2 tie in the last four minutes of action. Wayne Bell, Terry Cairns and Rich Clement led the Stationery crew, while Bob Collen and Allen Few looked good for the opposition. Even as a goalkeeper, Lindsay Moir came close to incurring the official displeasure of the referees, although it must be said that he played a fine game in his initial appearance as a net minder. He outguessed Wayne Bell on a rarely seen penalty shot, when the latter tried to get in too close before shooting. Cairns completed a Bell rush at 14.40 of the first frame, while Clement made no mistake on a pass from Brian Cole at 16.15 of the last period. Dave Pettibone was johnny-on-the-spot for the Tailors, dunking rebounds from Allen Few at 16.47 and 19.10 of the final frame to gain the tie.

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January 24 — 4.30-5.15 p.m. — Lumber and Pharmacy; 5.15-6.00 p.m. — Greens and Locals 4970.

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