



SPORT LITES

By BRIAN MCCRISTALL

MILTON SPORTING CIRCLES received a severe and unwarranted rapping on the knuckles in Saturday's issue of Oakville's "Hometown 22 Press". The southern observer saw fit to describe Milton's newly-formed Girls' Hockey Association as having "some resemblance of organization" and in another article quoted a so-called minor hockey official as saying "when it comes to trying to get one dollar for new uniforms from the town there is a great hullabaloo."

In an un-biased story concerning the birth of girls' hockey in Oakville, the paper infers that once again take the leadership in a fight for organization within the County. The article fails to explain that the Milton organization has already taken the initiative to form a four team league, including two teams from Burlington; that the Milton organization has been for more than two months, and still is, well organized; that more than 30 girls are registered with the Association; and that the Milton teams are already well equipped.

As for the story on minor hockey, it was included under a five column heading on the front page which asked, "Who Took Funds?" The story purported to expose a situation involving the arena board's financial affairs and the reporter's informant was supposedly a local minor hockey coach. Information in the story was according to the report, obtained in a "special interview" with the man.

We checked into the facts and found the informant is NOT a coach or minor hockey official; the "special interview" was never conducted as the informant denies ever having spoken to a reporter from the Oakville paper and would not know the writer if he met him; and the informant absolutely denies ever having made the statements attributed to him.

Even the headline on the Oakville story was erroneous, as arena board secretary Bruce McKerr was quoted in the same story as denying ("utter nonsense") the alleged charges of missing funds. And the minor hockey executive (see letter elsewhere) violently objects to the unsubstantial description of minor hockey fund raising described in the story.

The town is proud of its winter sports activities and should not stand for slurs on the good name of our community and the people who devote many hours voluntarily to keep up a tempo of activity envied in many other centres.

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WHO SAYS you have to be rough and tough to play hockey? Stand up wherever you are and listen to the facts. Milton's Pro-Am hockey league, founded this year, is based on Olympic style rules, with no body checking allowed any place on the ice. Think that it's sissified?

Well maybe you do, but the league that started with only four teams and then expanded to six, has been forced into expansion again. League officials announced this week the addition of two new teams. At present 93 Milton and area residents have registered to play in the league and it's not unlikely that more registrations will be received before the season ends.

The league was formed this year to provide fun and exercise for Milton area residents and it was clearly outlined at the outset of the season, "winning isn't all important." League treasurer Larry Arbic reports that nearly everyone playing has the proper spirit in mind. "We have several weak skaters playing, but they're getting equal opportunity to play," he said, "no one is trying to lord it over them."

Pro-Am prexy Elmer Hornby, also a president of the league's forerunner, the Milton Industrial hockey league, is very pleased with the way the newly formed loop has been progressing. "I'm a little surprised that it has gone over so well," he said, "I thought some of the boys who played in the Industrial league last year wouldn't like it, but I was wrong. I talked to a few of them the other day and they said they have never enjoyed hockey as much as they have this year."

"We've been trying to keep about 11 players on each team," Elmer noted, "that's why we had to expand again this week."

Since early November the league has been playing exhibition games regularly on Tuesday night, but on Tuesday of this week they began a regular schedule. Because of the league expansion, three games will be played each Tuesday night and one will be played each Friday.

The league is completely financed by the players themselves, who pay a dollar each night they play.

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"THAT TWO WEEK LAYOFF didn't help our defence very much," Milton Charles coach Enio Scisizzi complained, following the 13-7 trouncing his charges received Sunday afternoon at the Brown Street ice box.

"They played real bad," the mentor continued, "they didn't do anything right. The forwards are playing well enough to win, they're getting lots of goals, but they'll have to brush up on their back checking. The team had it pretty easy in the first half of the schedule, we were in better shape than the other teams in the league. It's going to be a lot tougher during the second half."

"Murray Grenke was out last night to help coach the defence. He's had a lot of experience back there and should be able to teach them a few things", Enio said.

Defence has been the major problem of the Charles since they joined the W.O.A.A. league last year. After two convincing wins over Acton and Fergus early in the season, the coach felt the problem had been corrected. Bruce Brown, a former Milton hockey star, returned to help strengthen the defence and suddenly most people were thinking in terms of Milton winning the league title.

In their last two performances however, they've done very little to impress anyone. Twenty-two goals have been scored on the locals, nine in the Orangeville game and 13 on Sunday against Acton, which hardly indicates a strengthened defence.

The coach also learned on Sunday that Brown wouldn't be playing any more this year. He has decided to hang up the blades for the winter, insisting that he doesn't have enough time to play hockey. Funny, isn't it, but that's the way he played in his only appearance in a Charles jersey.

"The Charles rearguards were continually getting caught out of position in the Acton game," Enio explained. "We seemed to be peppering their goalie most of the time, but when Acton got the puck in their end they didn't have any trouble getting it out. Our defencemen didn't even make the motions of hitting them at their blue line."

One thing for sure, if the team intends to finish near the top of the standings, there will have to be a drastic improvement in the defence. With the help of Murray Grenke, this might be accomplished. Sunday afternoon's 2:30 p.m. game against Cheltenham should certainly be a good indication as to whether or not the improvement will be made.

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NOTES . . . Former Milton Merchant hockey star Jackie Price quit the Oakville Oaks of the O.H.A. Senior 'A' hockey league this week because of the increasing roughness in the O.H.A. ranks. Jackie, who has just returned from a European trip with the Windsor Bulldogs, has suffered a broken nose already this winter . . . Blake Inglis, who lined up with the Milton Red Sox ball club during the 1963 season, is currently in second place in the Northern Ontario Intermediate 'A' scoring race. Blake is playing with Bradford and trails teammate Moe Galand in the race for the scoring crown.

Milton Red Sox ball players are sporting new team jackets that arrived this week . . . Ron Campaigne, a former Halton County Intermediate baseball All-Star with the Oakville Oaks, was seriously cut in the face in a Burlington Industrial League game. Doctors are afraid that the sports star might lose the sight in his right eye . . . Jack Roberts signed a player card with the Milton Charles this week and will be in uniform with the locals when they travel to Fergus to face the Flyers on Friday night. The former intermediate star will probably be on a line with Bob Sales and Steve Kijanka . . . Art Melanson is still out of action with a serious knee injury. He says there's a chance he might be out of harness for the rest of the year.

Tanners March on Milton Bomb Defenceless Charles

Acton Tanners, armed with a healthy squad and nearly 200 strong-winded supporters, marched into Milton on Sunday and humbled the Charles 13-7 to come within one point of second place in the W.O.A.A. Intermediate standings. The Charles, current holders of the runner-up spot, have two games in hand as they prepare for two important games this weekend. Friday, Enio Scisizzi's squad journeys to Fergus to face the high winging Flyers and on Sunday they host the Cheltenham Harvesters in a 2:30 p.m. scheduled game.

The Charles, who claimed victories in their first two games this year against Acton, were never ahead in the Sunday contest, as the Tannertowners scored three times in the first, four times in the second and added six tallies in the third.

Fairly Close
 The game was fairly close until the final period, when the Tanners capitalized on several weak defensive efforts and scored four consecutive goals, after the Charles had opened the period with a goal by Ken Pollock.

First period goals by Stu McDonald, unassisted and two by Harold "Sonny" Townsley, set the pace for the game. Ron Phillips opened the Milton scoring, knocking in a Jim Forbes' rebound. John Heppel also assisted on the play.

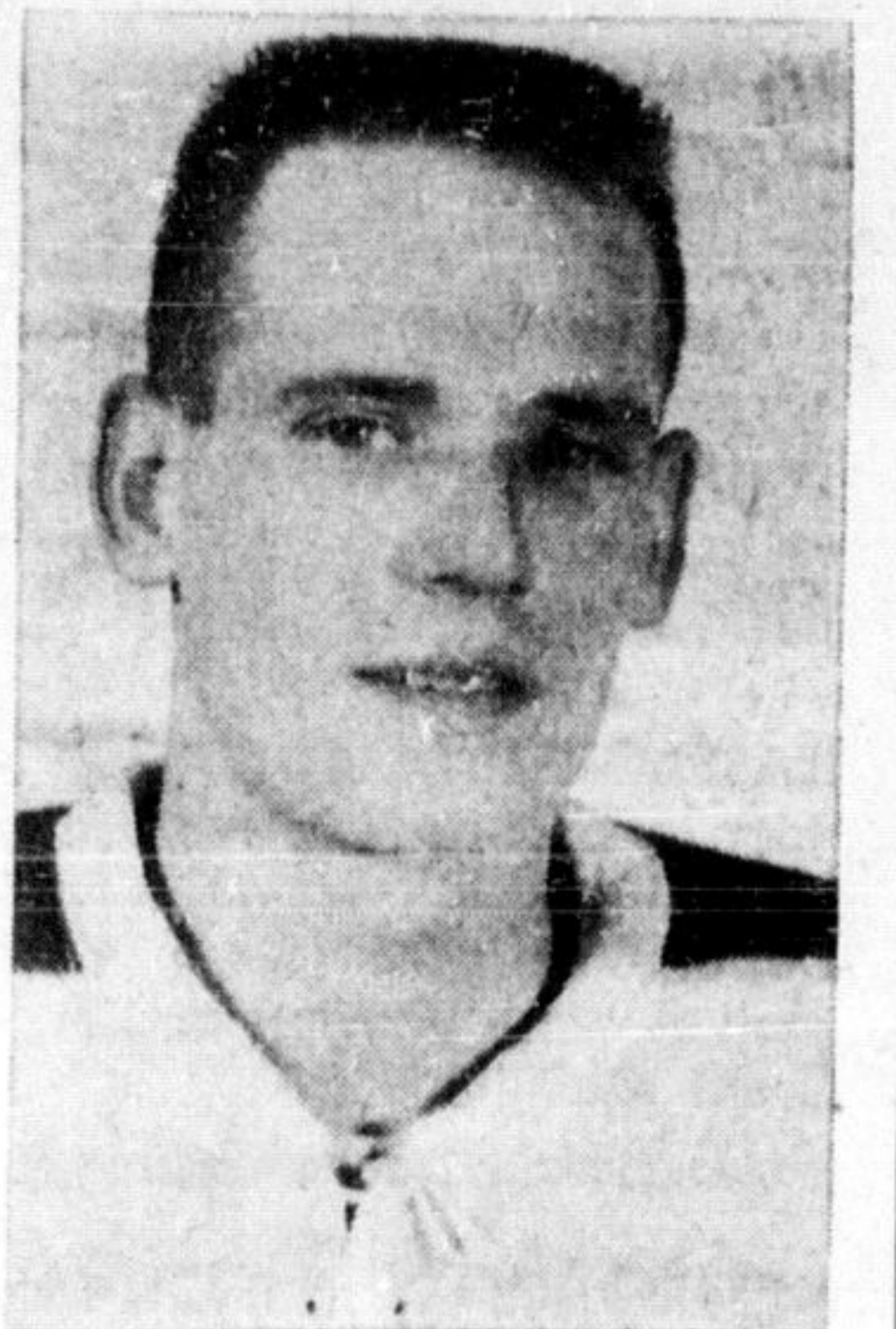
The Charles started the second period in rip roaring fashion, out-skating and out-checking the Tanners at every turn for the first ten minutes. Bob McKay engineered Milton's second goal, setting up linemate Ken Pollock, with the help of defenceman Don Wilson. Less than five minutes later Ron Phillips tied the score on a spectacular rush from his own end. Phillips out-skated the Tanner defence and broke in alone on the Acton net, before deking the Acton goaler from close in Forbes and Heppel again assisted.

The Tanners quickly re-grouped their forces however, and scored three fast goals, as the Charles defence again slowed down playing coach Junior

Beaumont, Jim Casburn and Ron Mellon were the Acton marksmen.

With less than five minutes left in the period, Bob McKay set up brother Bud, for Milton's fifth goal of the game, making it 7-5.

The Charles came out breathing fire after the second period rest, but after Bob McKay scored on passes from Wayne Timbers and Ken Pollock, the flame suddenly burned out. Tanner forwards went to work and before they took a brief rest, the



RON PHILLIPS Tallies Twice Sunday

score board had chalked up another four markers for the visitors. Townsley started proceedings with his fourth goal of the game, Beaumont added his second and Ugo Bolzon tallied twice.

Milton recovered long enough for Ken Pollock to score his second goal of the game, this time with the help of Bob McKay and Bud McKay. Acton closed out the scoring in the game with Beaumont notching his third marker and Norm Love scoring his first of the contest.

Scoring List
 For Milton, Ken Pollock and Ron Phillips scored two goals and assisted once, Jim Forbes tallied once and assisted twice. Bob McKay scored once and assisted three times, Bud McKay scored once and assisted once, John Heppel assisted three times and Don Wilson assisted once.

Don Clarkson was kept busy in the Milton cage throughout the afternoon and turned away several "labelled shots."

Mowettes Blank Rangers Bombers Best Hawkettes

By BOB WATKINS
 The comb and compact crews had a busy holiday season, hockeywise, as they jousted with teams from Burlington and Fergus, as well as engaging in their inter-squad tilts.

The Red Rangers initiated the New Year's schedule in a disastrous fashion, bowing to Burlington Mowettes 4-0 last Thursday. The South Halton gang set a fast pace and took charge early in the game. Brenda Lisbers and Ken Pollock, the flame suddenly burned out. Tanner forwards went to work and before they took a brief rest, the

ice was fast, though bumpy in spots, and the Miltonians seemed reluctant to go all out. However the girls played good hockey and the resulting deadlock was a fair indication of play.

Brown soloed at 12:00 of the first period and dunked a Pawsey pass in the second for the Fergus scores. Peg Marsh neatly rapped in a rebound from Nora Hearnis for the second stanza. Combine counter and Hearnis cashed in on a breakaway for the last Milton marker.

Best Hawkettes
 Saturday morning the Blue Bombers bearded Burlington Hawkettes in their den, skating off with a 3-1 victory. The local lassies played heads up hockey and showed very well positionally. Nora Hearnis put Milton on the score sheet at 11:20 of the first period, but Burlington got this back in the second stanza, when Marlene White completed a pass from Joanne Olds. Bombers took command of the game in the third period, with a solo effort by Kay Marsh. At 19:50 Marsha Waldie took the first penalty shot of the season and romped in to neatly deke Jeanne Johnstone for the insurance marker.

The following is this month's schedule for the Milton Girls' Hockey Association. The teams concerned are the Milton Blue Bombers, Milton Red Rangers, Burlington Hawkettes and the Burlington Mowettes.
 At Milton; Jan. 2 — Mowettes vs. Rangers; Jan. 9 — Rangers vs. Bombers; Jan. 16 — Mowettes vs. Bombers; Jan. 23 — Hawkettes vs. Bombers; Jan. 30 — Bombers vs. Rangers; Feb. 6 — Hawkettes vs. Rangers.
 At Burlington; Jan. 4 — Bombers vs. Hawkettes; Jan. 11 — Hawkettes vs. Mowettes; Jan. 18 — Rangers vs. Hawkettes; Jan. 25 — Rangers vs. Mowettes; Feb. 1 — Mowettes vs. Hawkettes; Feb. 8 — Bombers vs. Mowettes.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY STATISTICS

As of January 5, 1964.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

gp	w	l	gf	ga	pt
Orangeville	11	9	1	83	36
Milton	12	7	4	65	66
Acton	11	7	4	69	60
Fergus	10	5	4	58	58
George's	11	4	7	54	66
Cheltenham	11	2	8	53	74
Elora	7	1	6	29	51

SCORING LEADERS

gp	g	a	tp
B. Dobbie (F)	10	15	34
G. Smith (O)	12	19	32
R. Little (O)	11	14	27
G. Poynter (O)	9	13	25
B. Sales (M)	12	16	22
J. Casburn (A)	11	5	17
H. Townsley (A)	10	17	4
H. McDonald (O)	8	14	7
U. Bolzon (A)	11	8	13

PENALTY LEADERS

gp	pm
G. Solomon (O)	10
B. Smith (O)	11
C. Cooney (O)	8
R. Robinson (C)	10

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

gp	ga	av	so
J. Watson (O)	9	28	32
F. Leaver (M)	4	19	47
J. Marshall (A)	3 1/2	17	48
B. Ronald (F)	4	21	52

Last Week's Scores

Jan. 3—Cheltenham 7, Acton 6; Fergus 8, Georgetown 4; Jan. 5—Acton 13, Milton 7.

Sports Page

Fords Blank Georgetown Merry Scores Hat Trick

A three goal performance by Harold Merry and the shutout netminding of Pat Devlin and Brad Evans led the way for the Trafalgar Motors Novice Fords as they swamped their Georgetown hosts 7-0 Tuesday evening.

Regular netminder Pat Devlin played all but five minutes of the game in the Milton cage and spare goalie Brad Evans finished up, saving the shutout with a spectacular stop on a breakaway in the final minutes of play.

A first period goal by Jim Robertson on a pass from Kevin Smith held up until the third period when the locals broke loose for six tallies. Merry scored unassisted for Milton's first third period goal. John Arnold scored his first of two for the evening, on relays from Kevin Smith and Jim Robertson. The

fourth Milton goal by Harold Merry was set up by Richard Murray and Arnold hit for the fifth local tally on a pass from Phillip Collen.

Merry completed his hat trick late in the game, on a pass from Richard Murray and Hugh Marshall closed out the scoring, cashing in a relay from John Marshall.

Control
 Milton was in continual control of the game, allowing their hosts only five shots all night. Hugh Marshall of Milton was selected as the team's most valuable player in the game. Arnold with two goals and an assist and Merry with his hat trick, both turned in strong games.

Milton's next game is against Brampton on Saturday in Milton. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

Alan Reid Nets Winner Pontiacs Edge Oakville

A three goal third period splurge by the Milton Pontiac Juniors enabled the locals to cop a 6-5 win over the powerful Oakville Juvenile squad, on Thursday evening in Oakville. A goal by Alan Reid with only three seconds remaining in the contests, capped a third period come-back by the locals.

Oakville swung into high gear early in the first period, with

Charles Scoring

Timbers	G	A	Pts	Pen.
Wilson	1	2	3	20
Sales	16	6	22	4
Melanson	5	10	15	10
Kearney	0	1	1	36
Hasselfeldt	1	1	2	4
Forbes	5	7	12	4
Bud McKay	7	6	13	9
Pollock	7	6	13	2
Kvanka	4	9	13	0
Heppel	3	12	15	0
Phillips	8	7	15	2
Bell	4	4	8	6
Bob McKay	5	10	15	6
Alcumbrach	1	5	6	14
McDuffe	0	1	1	14

Spring Season Opens On May 4 at Mohawk

Start saving your money, racing enthusiasts, it won't be very long until the horses start running again at Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville.

The Ontario Jockey Club announced this week that Mohawk Raceway will begin its second season on May 4, 1964, with a 36-night meet. The fall meet will begin on November 2 and last for 30 evenings.

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 SATURDAY, JAN. 11
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 4:30-7:30 Minor Hockey Brampton vs Novice Oakville vs Pee Wees and Bantams
 8-10 — Public Skating—50c
 SUNDAY, JAN. 12
 2:30 Intermediate Hockey Cheltenham vs Milton
 8-9 Sunday Night Skating Club
 MONDAY, JAN. 13
 4:30-10—Minor Hockey
 TUESDAY, JAN. 14
 4:30-7 Figure Skating
 8:30-10:30—Pro-Am League
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15
 2-4 Pre School, Adult Public Skating
 7-9 Midget and Juvenile Hockey
 Preston vs Milton
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Pontiacs Lose To Oakville 2-1
 Unable to capitalize on their many scoring opportunities, the Milton Pontiac Juniors bowed to Oakville 2-1 in a hard fought game at Milton arena last night (Wednesday).
 The locals carried the play for most of the night, but a goal at 10:09 of the third period by Desmond provided the visitors with their margin of victory. McLeod had scored Oakville's first goal at 1:45 of the first period on a pass from Ridman.
 Tom Ramshaw scored the only Milton goal at 7:45 on relays from Jim Keane and Roger Johnson. Three Milton players were penalized in the game, seven penalties were called during the contest.
 Alan Reid of Milton and Ellis of Oakville were picked as the outstanding players in the game.

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