



SPORT LITES

By BRIAN MCCRISTALL

IF YOU TAKE 12 strong limbed youngsters, give them sticks, skates, shiny equipment and ice time, you've nearly all the ingredients for a cracking good hockey game. Only one item is missing — someone to control the affair — a referee. The youngsters of Milton are indeed fortunate to have a well organized Minor Hockey system to play in and although they won't usually admit, they are also lucky to have a conscientious group of referees to officiate their games.

This year the members of the Milton Referees' Association will handle more than 300 Tri-County, house league and Pro-Am hockey games and if there is even one game where they don't receive complaints, the whole association will probably declare a holiday and call it a successful season. Hockey fans proudly point to the fact that "hockey is the fastest game in the world," but in a second breath they also state, "we've got the worst officiating in the world."

ON THE FIRST COUNT they're probably right and on the second, it's quite possible that they are right again, but there is no doubt that hockey is probably the toughest game in the world to officiate. Milton is indeed lucky to have a referees' association and since it is well organized, the whole hockey set-up in the community is able to prosper.

Within the next five months Milton referees will be kept busy calling off sides, doling out penalties and threatening coaches, but probably they won't ever have to accept congratulations for a job well done. Just so you'll know who you are boozing next time, we'll list the members of the Milton Referees' Association. They are: Murray McConnell, Wayne Timbers, Doug Peddie, Glen Dance, George Fletcher, Cliff Houston, Trevor Houston, Kent McIntosh, Arnold McDuffee, Gord Hasselheldt, Doug McCutcheon, Steve Geravis, Clav Jubb, Roger Wildfong, Jim Keane, Bob Stark, Gord Wrigglesworth and Alex Tonelli. Murray McConnell is referee in chief. Bruce Hood of Milton organized the association five years ago.

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SPORT SHORTS: Milton's number one gift to the refereeing profession, Bruce Hood, is home this week after a jaunt out west where the buffalo roam and the skies are not cloudy all day. . . . During his stint in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, Bruce officiated in nine Western league games and two N.H.L. exhibition games — Chicago against Boston and the Windy City crew against Detroit. . . . He's been back in the East for a week and has already officiated in several Central Pro and American league games. . . . He expects to take another trip out west in January or February. . . . This is Bruce's second year on the N.H.L. referees' staff and he likes it very much.

After several weeks of playing yes we will - no we won't, the Georgetown Raiders have decided to disband rather than enter W.O.A.A. competition for the second consecutive season. . . . The Raiders who drew large crowds during the playoffs last year, are the second team to drop from W.O.A.A. action this season. The 1963-64 Milton entry gave up the ghost several weeks ago. . . . The Action Tanners, chief rivals of The Milton Charles last winter, are meanwhile thriving and Tanner onlookers predict they'll be a powerhouse in W.O.A.A. activities. . . . Most valuable additions to the Tannerytown line-up are the Inglis brothers from Glen Williams, Gerry and Blake. . . . Milton intermediate fans will remember when the Inglis boys wore the livery of the Georgetown Raiders and were constant thorns in the side of the former Milton Merchant Intermediates.

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ARDENT FOOTBALL FANS are starting to take bets on the Grey Cup but after our most recent attempt at predictions, we think we'll play it clever and hide our choices under our hats. . . . P.S. — We hear the bookies are betting on Hamilton. . . . The Georgetown Junior "C" Beavers have been having their difficulties in league play this year and so far they have yet to manage a win in three contests. . . . Word is however, that the Beavers drew stiff competition in their opening games and the Milton Merchants can expect a tough go of it when they travel to Hespeler Village for a Sunday afternoon game this week.

Milton teams started their Tri-County seasons this week and tonight (Wednesday) the Milton Rotary Middlets and Milton Juveniles will be at home for the first time this year. The local entries will battle Orangeville as they seek their first wins on Milton ice in more than six months. The Trafalgar Forde Novice, Kinsmen Pee Wee and Legion Bantam squads will make their home game debuts on Saturday when they battle stiff opposition from Hespeler. The boys who play Tri-County and youngsters who participate in house league action each week, deserve the support of parents and adults. Why not get to the arena and enjoy yourself, you'll make your youngster happy too.

SOME PEOPLE MIGHT consider hockey managers long winded but on Monday evening we received a long distance call from Bill Rowney, manager of the Legion Bantams and Lachie McKersie, manager of the Rotary Middlets and they proved they can give facts in a hurry. In just over three minutes the two astute managers reported all the vital statistics in two Tri-County games, proving that when you know your business it doesn't take long to deliver the goods.

Every once in a long while a fellow arrives on the N.H.L. scene who catches the imagination of the vast majority of hockey fans. . . . Quite a few seasons ago Jacques Plante took over the goaltending duties for the Montreal Canadiens and since that eventful year he has managed to revolutionize the art of puck stopping. Last season the controversial Frenchman was traded to the New York Rangers and it looked as though he was entering the twilight of his career. . . . This fall he had a series of arguments with Ranger club officials and was deported to the minors. . . . But, on Saturday night, filling in for the injured Marcel Paille, Jacques proved that the cream always rises to the top. . . . We were privileged to see the mask toting marvel perform in his own inimitable style once again and we must report that we really enjoyed it. . . . Plante may not be the most effective or the most lovable twinedancer in the history of the game, but if any goalie was ever more colorful or exciting, we only regret that we never had the opportunity to see him in action.

Two Tri-County Men Re-Elected To O.M.H.A. Executive Committee

Bill Burrell of R.R. 1, Milton and Al Moore of Guelph, both active in Tri-County hockey, were re-elected to the executive of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association at the annual meeting of the O.M.H.A. in Toronto on Saturday.

Executive Committee

Others elected to executive committee along with Mr. Burrell and Mr. Moore were Lloyd Davidson of Chatham, Jim Kinkley of Etobicoke, Wes Oswald of Forest, John Roxburgh of Simcoe and Ron Smith of Galt.

Mr. Burrell is former secretary of the Tri-County Hockey Association and Mr. Moore has been active in Tri-County hockey since Guelph first entered the association two seasons ago. Both are serving their second terms on the O.M.H.A. executive.

Other officers elected were first vice-president Douglas Patterson of Stirling; second vice-president

Plan Activities At Glen Eden

Winter activities at Glen Eden Ski Club in the Kelso Conservation Area, get underway this Sunday, November 15, with a 2 p.m. meeting of all interested members and skiers at the club Chalet.

George Davis, president, said the main purpose of the first meeting is to introduce new members and have them meet the club executive. Social activities for the season are to be planned, and Ski Patrol leader Ray Masynang will speak on "getting into condition" for the winter.

Ski school director Don Smith will outline the winter program and give some tips on purchasing equipment, and Grant Compton of the executive will be speaking about the snow making equipment and its proposed expansion. An auction sale of last year's stock of skis, poles, boot presses and other equipment will also be part of the meeting.

The club is offering special reduced rates for pre-season memberships, including \$40 for a family, \$20 for a single adult 18 or over, and \$15 for a junior under 18.



END TO END ACTION was featured in the season's opener and here Merchant forward lanky Jim Keane is shown as he crashes into the startled Preston netminder. The fast skating Milton crew were considered quite impressive in their first outing of the year.

M.M.H.A. House League

By Bob Watkins

HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Due to the large number of late registrations for Minor Hockey, there have been several schedule revisions and player changes on the different House League teams. The schedule and team lineups listed in the November 4 issue of this paper are in effect until any further changes are listed in this column.

Also the coaches are asked to make a list of their players and the sweater numbers and have the players keep the same number for each game. It helps keep the timekeeper's report accurate, and these reports are the basis of this column. The league Statistician also has to use these reports for compiling the player statistics.

MIDGET

The Monday night Midget section officially opened the 1964-65 House League season in Milton Minor Hockey Association. Both of last year's tailend teams came up with opening night wins, as Harris Stationery upended Ledwith Food Markets 6-3 and Knight's Men's Wear edged Tri-County Athletic Supplies 5-4.

Jimmy Caughill, Richard Clements and Alex Finnie each fired a pair to pace the Harris win. Grant Gooding and Clements with two assists apiece and Caughill and Jack Fletcher set up the scoring plays. Ron Dunsmore, Dave French and Doug McLaughlin tallied for Ledwiths, with Dunsmore and Eddie Perry picking up assists.

Knights ran up a 4-2 lead in the first frame and then held on to claim a 5-4 victory. Ron Patterson and Mansell Gullis netted two each with Bob Collen scoring the other goal. Jim Surbey, Bob Colbeck, Bill Anderson, Barry McTrash and Dave Penson collected assists. Gerry Duncan scored twice for Tri-County, with John Kieley and Lee McPhail also counting markers. Kieley and John Hampson were the assistants.

BANTAM

Milton Department Store blanketed last year's champions 3-0 as Alex Scott shut out Local 4970 in opening Bantam action. Green, Coulson and Gardhouse hit for the winners, with Coulson, Givens and Coulter setting up the plays.

Milton Police showed early firepower as they drubbed Green Fuels 6-1. Alan Lewis netted the first hat trick of the season while Paul Martin doubled and John Perry singled. Alf Volpe was in on three scoring plays and Martin and Dave Morley added single assists. Chris Thomas counted the lone Fuelers tally from Bob Knowles and Rickey Gooding.

Pee Wee

Canadian Tire Corporation came up with a good effort to hold Industrial Catering to a 1-1 standoff. Kirby Munro set up Roger Rowley for the Tire tally while Thomas, completed a combination from John Sproat and Less Wilson for the Caterers.

Flip Collen tripled as Fay Plumbing tripped Milton Pharmacy by a 5-1 count. Bob Bradbury and Stirling Buckley added singles to the plumber's score. Bill Presniak, (3) Don Leslie, (2) and Buckley counted in the assist department. Keith Bridgeman's first frame goal averted the whitewash.

Wayne Emms provided all the firepower, as McCuaig Insurance overskated Milton Lumber for a 5-1 victory. Emms potted three in the first period, two in the second, with the help of Randy Hannon and John Hopkins. Ricky McTrash dunked a rebound from Jim Sales for the lone Lumber score.

NOVICE

Since two extra teams have been added to the Novice section, all players are warned to check last week's issue of this

paper to make sure on which teams they are playing and at what time. This coming Saturday, Pontiacs meet Beech Brothers in the 6.30 a.m. game; Firemen go against Mowbray Fuels at 7.30 a.m. and Crest Hardware tangles with Rebekah Lodge at 8.30 a.m.

As only four teams took part in last Saturday's Novice games, these games will not count in the league standings and next Saturday will be the official start of the Novice season. With up to 18 players on each bench, the coaches were hard put to figure out line changes for each buzzer last week.

Howie Wrigglesworth held the Little Pontiacs scoreless as goals by Martin Cairns and Graham Bradshaw gave Crest Hardware a 2-0 win. Assists went to John Kelman and Charles Alcock.

Short-Lived Lead

Wayne Wilson hit from Norm Mowbray to give Rebekah Lodge a short lived lead but Little Firemen came back to count a 5-1 victory in the last period. Wade Bekar soloed twice for the Firefighters while Maurice Curtis singled and set up Randy Howden for a marker. Mark Grenke fired a screen shot from point for the final Fireman tally.

BANTAM

Monday night Milton Police took over top spot in the Bantam section by virtue of a 4-3 squeaker over Local 4970. Paul Martin set up Dave Morley for a doubleton within two minutes of the opening faceoff, with Eric Devarennes helping out on the first one. Scott Williamson got one back for the 49ers thirty seconds

later and at 8:05 Marty O'Neill tied it up on a pass from Bob McKee. Alf Volpe put Police ahead again, assisted by Ken Job. Williamson evened the count in the second period with his second goal of the night, but Volpe hit for the winner from Martin with six minutes left to play.

MIDGET

Harris Stationery fought back from a 4-2 deficit to gain a 5-5 split with Knight's Men's Wear. The Stationers enjoyed a 2-1 lead in the opening frame as Maurice Miljour counted and then set up Brian Cole. Jim Ervin passed to Rick Rowley for the Tailors' tally. Knights opened the final period with three quick counters, Lloyd Zuest unassisted and then Bob Collen doubled from Jim Surbey and Don Griswold. Grant Gooding rapped in a rebound from Miljour, and then Miljour connected on a pass from Jack Fletcher to tie the score. Ervin hit from Mansell Gullis to put the Tailors in front until Jim Caughill netted a passout from Fred Finn three minutes later.

Grocers Win

Ron Dunsmore poked in a loose puck at 19:06 of the final frame to give Ledwith Food Markets a close 3-2 decision over Tri-County Athletic Supplies. Eddy Perry opened the scoring for the Super Savers, netting a pass from Doug McLaughlin. A solo by Barry gave them a two goal lead at the eight minute mark of the first frame. John Keilly converted a rally from Gerry Duncan and Johnny Erwin, and then Lee McPhail tied the score from Doug Navler before the end of the period.

Rotarians Grab Season Opener Brush's Tally Bops Burlington

Craig Brush's marker at 11:59 of the third period earned the Milton Rotary Middlets a 4-3 victory over Burlington in their first Tri-County game of the season in Burlington on Monday night. A Craig Brush from Marty Seeds and Brian Brush combination, broke a 3-3 deadlock after Burlington had fought back to over come a 2-0 first period Milton lead.

The fast skating Milton outfit wasted little time in taking the lead in the game as Paul Kitchen blinked the light at 2:45 of the first period after taking a pass from Gerry Devlin.

Four minutes later Craig Brush counted his first marker of the evening on a pass from Doug Heavens to make it 2-0. In the final frame Burlington finally got untracked and Conners and Craig hit in quick fashion to tie the score.

A Steve Lawrence marker on passes from Steve Keane and Jim Cole propelled the Rotarians back into the lead but at the 11 minute mark Carroll pushed the puck past Steve Keane in the Milton net to tie the count again, setting the stage for Brush's game deciding tally only 49 seconds later.

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Stemmans Spectacular

Juniors Capture Second Win

Paced by the spectacular netminding of Pete Stemmans and two goal performances from Jim Keane, Craig Brush, Dick Marshall and Joe Hore, the Milton Junior Merchants racked up a 9-5 win over the Preston Pals in Preston on Saturday evening.

The Milton line-up for the game had Pete Stemmans in goal, Merv Fletcher, Paul Legree, Renato Bertoli, Bill Anderson and Alain Bouchard on defence and Jim Keane, Dick Marshall, John Forbes, Craig Brush, Roger Wildfong, Joe Hore, Alan Reid and John Dunn on the forward lines.

No Real Threat

Preston out-scored the locals 3-2 in the third period but were too far behind to pose a real threat. Weiberg, Russell and Hanson tallied for the losers. Dick Marshall poked in a Jim Keane pass for one Milton score and Craig Brush banged in a pass from Alain Bouchard for the ninth Milton goal of the game.

Jim Keane and Dick Marshall with two goals and an assist each led the Milton scoring parade and Joe Hore and Craig Brush hit for a pair of tallies each. Roger Wildfong garnered a goal and an assist and Alain Bouchard notched a pair of assists. John Forbes, Renato Bertoli, Bill Anderson and Alan Reid each set up a goal.

Officials handed out 17 penalties in the contest including five minutes for fighting to Peterson of Preston and Dick Marshall of Milton.

Kaszycki Scores Novice Forde Win

By Vern Gooding

The Milton Trafalgar Forde Novice squad picked up an exciting 1-0 verdict on Saturday afternoon when they hosted Georgetown for an exhibition game at the arena. The local pucksters proved themselves early in the second period when Mike Kaszycki poked the puck past Roy Peacock while Milton's Mark Grenke was sitting out three minutes in the sin bin for interference.

Georgetown came on strong in the third period, but were turned aside by starry Ford goaltender Brad Evans. The Forde, coached by Jim Smith and managed by Vern Gooding will play their first game of the home schedule on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. when they host Hespeler.

Three Final Frame Goals Halt Junior Win String

The two game win streak of the Milton Merchants was shot down last night (Tuesday) as Dundas Juniors exploded for three unanswered final period goals to capture a 7-4 decision in an O.H.A. Junior "C" game in Dundas.

fenceman Merv Fletcher each caged a single marker. Jim Keane and Craig Brush picked up a pair of assists and Merv Fletcher set up one play.

Merchants trailed 2-1 at the end of the first frame but battled back to deadlock the contest by the end of the second period at 4:4. Dundas tallied mid-way through the third frame to break the deadlock and then tossed in two quick insurance goals at 17:55 and 18:05 to lock up the victory.

There were 17 penalties in the contest with Milton serving eight. Hard hitting Milton rearguard Renato Bertoli received a game misconduct in the last period when he was charged with fighting. Referees however, failed to give any other penalty on the play so it is hard to say Renato was fighting.

The Merchants will get a chance against Dundas on Friday when they face the Valley Towners for an 8.30 p.m. game at the arena.

Smooth skating Roger Wildfong tallied twice for Milton and forward Joe Hore and de-

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