

Lions' Sons Pepper Hewitt Ask About N.H.L. Heroes

An enthusiastic group of Milton youngsters kept hockey announcer Bill Hewitt busy, when he spoke and answered questions at the Milton Lions Club "Father and Son Night" on Monday evening. The noted sports commentator and announcer voiced many interesting opinions on the N.H.L., and told humorous stories that literally kept the youngsters on the edge of their seats.

Following his brief talk, Mr. Hewitt answered questions for nearly half an hour, ranging from "who is your favorite hockey player?" to "why do the Leafs keep Eddie Shack?" Speaking in his usual quick manner, the noted broadcaster named Charlie Hodge, Pierre Pilote, Bob Baun, Bobbie Hull, Henri Richard and Claude Provost to the first half of the season all-star team.

Heads Up for Eddie
Speaking on the popular topic of Eddie Shack, Mr. Hewitt reported, "Shack reminds me of Bill Ezinicki, he doesn't score many goals — but nobody on the ice can afford to keep his head down." Players in the N.H.L. last longer today than they used to, Mr. Hewitt said, because the "body checking isn't nearly as vicious as it used to be. The New York Rangers play International rules." He continued, "they're almost afraid to throw a check."

One youngster asked, "why do players fight?" and Mr. Hewitt replied, "usually because they get a little upset." He then explained a recent row between Gordie Howe and Kent Douglas. "Howe was in the corner and he kind of gave Kent an elbow in the head, just to show him that he was there. Then Douglas hit Howe with his stick, just to prove to Gordie that he was still coming."

According to Foster Hewitt's now famous son, Camille Henry, Dave Keon and Henri Richard are the most gentlemanly players in the league, but he insisted, "every player in the league is a gentleman once he leaves the ice."

Some of the youngsters seemed concerned that Russia is catching up to Canada in hockey, but Mr. Hewitt dispelled these rumors by stating, "the only reason the Russians look so good is that they're playing our poorer

teams. They haven't improved in the past 10 years, they've taken steps backward. In 10 years they have only produced 18 top notch players, which doesn't indicate that they're prepared to take over hockey in the world. We proved we can beat the pants off them, when the Warwicks went overseas a few years ago. The fact that we have been beaten recently, isn't that important. We know that no team in the world can beat a professional team, and that's all that's really important."

Frank Improving
One adult asked, "what's wrong with Frank Mahovich?" The speaker suggested that he didn't really know, but he said, "he certainly doesn't look well, although he did play better on Sunday."

Expansion in the N.H.L. according to the speaker, is inevitable, but it won't occur until the Boston Bruins have been strengthened. "As soon as Boston improves they'll move," he said, "probably to San Francisco and Los Angeles."

Juveniles Fade In Final Frame

Two third period goals enabled the Brampton Juveniles to pull away from the Milton Harvester Juveniles for a 4-2 win in Tri-County action in Milton on Sunday. The Harvesters turned in a solid performance but Brampton's obvious depth showed in the final frame as they tallied twice to sew up the win.

Barry Fletcher scored on a pass from Lee McPhail to put Milton in front at 7:57 of the first stanza. Seven minutes later, Luyben netted a McTaggart pass to tie the count. Williamson's goal at six minutes of the second period made it 2-1, but Steve Gervais finished off a passing play with Tom Ramshaw to tie the count once again. Brampton's third period goals came from the sticks of Hunter and Maloney. Fifteen penalties were called in the game, eight to Milton. John Zoppas was the top Milton performer, club officials report.



VETERAN BASEBALL MAN Earl Nicholson of Waterdown was re-elected president of the Halton County Baseball Association on Saturday. This year's annual meeting was especially lively, with elections for nearly every position on the executive. A motion by Andy Anderson of Oakville, that the Association in its entirety drop out of the Ontario Baseball Association for at least one year, was voted down by a large majority. Shown seated in the photo are secretary-treasurer Reg Locke of Burlington and Mr. Nicholson. Standing are third vice-president Tom Beyers of Oakville, second vice-president Len Andrews of Campbellville and first vice-president Bill Richmond of Georgetown. The Association executive consists of the president, three vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer, four representatives from the minors and four representatives from the intermediates.

Bid to Withdraw from O.B.A. Rejected at County Meeting

A bid to have the Halton County Baseball Association withdraw from the Ontario Baseball Association was rejected on Saturday, but not before some flaws in the present O.B.A. system were uncovered. Nearly 50 enthusiastic baseball followers attended the annual meeting of the Halton Association in Waterdown on Saturday and the most tense moment of the afternoon came when Campbelleville representative Andy Anderson made a motion that the Halton Association sever relations with the parent O.B.A.

Rejected
Andy Anderson, a respected member of the Oakville baseball community, suggested, "everybody seems to have beefs with the O.B.A., why not pull out for a year, if anyone wants to enter the playoffs they can always be a direct entry." Tom Beyers of Oakville and the third vice-president of the Halton Association, seconded the motion. A record vote however reflected the overall feeling of the Association as the two Oakville representatives were the only persons to favor the proposed change.

Some of the main complaints levelled at the O.B.A. centred around the present playoff set-up. Managers complained that it was sometimes impossible to arrange a series with another town, simply because they would only play one game a week, because they only had one pitcher. A motion by former Association president Pete McMullen, that "the O.B.A. allow two weeks to complete a series," was finally voted down after much discussion. Will Rogers of Hamilton best explained the so-called "pitcher stalling situation," by stating, "we've all tried to play the angles and I'll pull every angle in the book as long as I can, if I have to, I'll keep stalling until some one tells me I have to play. The problem right now is that there is no one to tell us when we have to play."

Campbelleville Merchant manager Len Andrews reported, "we're continually running into people who won't play. Everyone wants to be able to call some one and tell him what's going on. We used to be able to do it when we had fellows like Pete McMullen

and Clarence Riddell as chairman of the Intermediate playoffs. Now, is something happens, we're lost."

As the discussion on this subject closed, it was decided to bring up the problem at the annual meeting of the O.B.A. in March and to recommend that one chairman be appointed to look after each classification, once the O.B.A. playoffs begin. Presently there is only one man looking after the whole playoff system.

Elections
Earl Nicholson of Waterdown, president of the Association in 1964, was re-elected for another year term. Bill Richmond of Georgetown, chairman of the minors in 1964, challenged Mr. Nicholson for the presidency, but was defeated. Mr. Richmond was elected first vice-president, in a two-way race with Terry Salari of Burlington. Campbelleville Merchant manager was elected second vice-president, in a two-way race with All Burrows of Oakville and Tom Beyers, Oakville O.A. manager was elected third vice-president. Mr. Burrows and Will Rodgers of Hamilton, were also in the race for the third vice-presidency.

It was also decided at the meeting, at the suggestion of Bill Richmond of Georgetown, that the voting power within the Association be changed. Under the new system, each town or organization has one vote for each \$30 entry fee, or any part of the \$30. The entry fee for a minor team is \$10, so, anywhere from one to three minor teams in the community would have one vote. The entry fee for an Intermediate team is \$30, so it would also have one vote.

Diamond Dust
DIAMOND DUST: Murray Hood of Milton, All Burrows of Oakville, Dave Andrews of Brampton and Ray Delegralde of Burlington, were appointed by the minors to the Association executive. Appointments to the executive by the Intermediate teams will be announced at a later date. Life members of the Halton Association, Bill Randell and Pete McMullen of Milton and Ollie Johnson and Jim Black of Oakville, attended the meeting. Milton was represented at the meeting by Bill McTrach, Joe Wil-

Marshiori Sparkles

Juniors Bounce Hanover

Seven car-loads of Milton Merchant supporters travelled to Hanover in sub-zero weather on Saturday evening and watched as their local heroes captured the eighth and last playoff spot in O.H.A. Central Junior "C" standings. Sparkling goaltending from Frank Marshiori, paced Enio Scisizzi's squad to a 5-1 win, as they took over sole possession of the final playoff berth in the 11 team Junior league. Friday night in Milton the Merchants will be battling to retain possession of eighth place when they host the Brantford Chiefs for an 8.30 p.m. game.

Marshiori was at his acrobatic best as he kicked out 35 Hanover Hurricane drives, to boost the locals to victory. The Hurricanes out-shot Milton 35-29 in the contest, but Marshiori was the difference as he held Hanover off the score sheet until midway through the final period.

The Merchants travelled by bus to Hanover, but club officials were quick to praise seven car-loads of local supporters who made the long trip in 20 degree below zero weather. Frank

Clarke, a member of the Merchant executive, reported that, "we out-numbered the Hanover spectators."

Saturday night's victory over the Hurricanes climaxed a two game weekend series between the two teams and Milton wound up with the biggest score in each contest. The two weekend wins broke a five game losing string for the Merchants that stretched back to December 18. The victories boosted the locals past Brantford and Hanover, into eighth place, and if they can maintain their present position, they'll make the playoffs.

Scorers
Bruce McDuffe, Brian Bond, Roger Wildfong, Dick Marshall and Alain Bouchard each scored a single marker as all three Milton forward units figured in the scoring. Renato Bertoli, Paul Legree, Jim Keane, Joe Hore, Bruce McDuffe, Dick Marshall, Leon Stickle, Roger Wildfong, Alan Reid and Dave Prentice each drew a single assist.

Joe Hore, one of the club's most consistent forwards throughout the season, moved back to defense for Saturday's game and was described as one of the best "rearguards on the ice." Defenseman Marv Fletcher, injured last week, underwent a knee operation this week and will probably be out for the season. Rearguard Bill Anderson, who was injured early in the season, expects to start skating next week and it is possible he will

Midgets Win Blank Acton

Jim Cole clicked for three tallies and added one assist as the Milton Rotary Midgets dumped Acton 6-0 in Tri-County play in Acton last Wednesday evening. Cole, one of the top scorers on the team this year, tallied once in the first frame and twice in the second, as he paced the locals to victory. The Rotarians are in third place in the 11 team midget league and presently stand to get a bye in the first round of the league playoffs.

Milton surged to the lead early in the game as Jim Cole tipped in relays from Marty Seeds and Gary Mountain and Doug Hearn teamed with Craig Brush to give the locals a 2-0 lead at the end of the first frame. Two second period goals from Cole made it 4-0. Marty Seeds drew assists on both tallies. In the final frame, Craig Brush and Marty Seeds were the marksmen and Richard Clements, Jim Cole and Brian Brush each had an assist.

Robert Lee registered the shut-out for the Rotarians.

MEET THE "MERCHANTS" AT MARG'S



JOHN FORBES, Defenceman, Age, 16. Born in Vancouver. Played his minor hockey in Milton. Tryout with Burlington Mohawks Jr. B's 63-64 season. John attends high school in Milton.

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return to the line-up within two weeks.

First Period
5:20 — M — McDuffe (Legree, Bertoli)
Pen.: 10:33 Bertoli; 16:07 Boisson; 17:11 McDuffe; 18:15 McDougall.

Second Period
16:54 — M — Bond (Keane, Hore)
Pen.: 6:04 McDuffe; 8:32 Boisson; 10:43 Marshiori; 14:59 Legree; 14:59 Boisson; 16:25 Bertoli.

Third Period
3:05 — M — Wildfong (McDuffe, Marshall)
6:45 — M — Marshall (Stickle, Wildfong)
14:40 — H — Kennedy (Bell, Lennox)

19:34 — M — Bouchard (Reid, Prentice)
Milton line-up: Frank Marshiori goal; John Forbes, Paul Legree, Dick Marshall, Leon Stickle, Roger Wildfong, Bruce McDuffe, Brian Bond, Jim Keane, Dave Prentice, Alan Reid, Alain Bouchard, Renato Bertoli and Joe Hore.

MILTON ARENA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

4:30-7:30 p.m. — Figure Skating
8:10 p.m.—Pro-Am Hockey
McTrach vs Hiltz, 8 p.m.
Fox vs Cain, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 p.m. — Junior Hockey
Brantford Chiefs vs Milton Merchants

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Milton Minor Hockey
2-4 p.m. — Public Skating, 25 cents
5-6 p.m.—Tri-County Hockey
Preston vs Milton Novice Fords
8-10 p.m. — Public Skating, 50 cents

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

2:30 p.m. — Tri-County Hockey
8-9 p.m. — Couples Club Skating

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

4:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Milton Minor Hockey

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Figure Skating
8-10 p.m. Pro-Am Hockey
Brush vs McCutcheon, 8 p.m.
Kanerva vs Turner, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

2-4 p.m. — Adult and Pre-School Skating, 25 cents and 10 cents

"Rocket" Bouchard Nets Three Merchants Harness Hurricanes

Alain "The Rocket" Bouchard counted his first hat trick of the season to boost the Milton Merchants to a 5-4 win over the Hanover Hurricanes in Milton on Friday evening. Less than 300 spectators watched as Bouchard, nick-named the "Rocket" after his first Merchant goal, vacated his customary spot on the end of the bench and scored three times. Alain, a French speaking import from Quebec, had been serving

strong performance, even when his mates faltered in the final period. Milton led 1-0 at the end of the first, and 2-1 at the end of the second. In the final frame, faulty clearing in the Milton end enabled the Hurricanes to tie the score, before Brian Bond teamed with Paul Legree and John Forbes to make it 3-2. Three minutes later Bouchard finished off his hat trick on a pass from Prentice, but Hanover stayed in contention when Dentinger made it 5-4 on passes from Herman and Walker.

Milton's high-scoring forward unit of Dick Marshall, Leon Stickle and Roger Wildfong, combined to give Milton a two goal lead once again. Just before the end of the game Herman tallied for Hanover and the visiting coach elected to pull his goaltender in favor of an extra attacker. But, four consecutive times Milton iced the puck to squelch the late uprising.

First Period
5:05 — M — Bouchard (Prentice)
Pen.: 3:35 Reid; 7:58 Dentinger; 9:57 McDougall; 15:23 Bertoli.

Second Period
1:51 — M — Bouchard (Prentice, Forbes)
9:20 — H — Boisson (Bell)
Pen.: 3:18 Cochrane; 4:24 Dentinger; 7:08 Herman; 8:23 Wildfong; 11:18 Walker; 15:13 Reid; 19:35 Dentinger; 19:35 Bertoli; 19:35 Walker (goalie) served by Cochrane, five minutes for fighting; 19:35 Bouchard, five minutes for fighting.

Third Period
8:25 — H — Dentinger (Boisson, Herman)
8:36 — M — Bond (Legree, Forbes)

10:13 — M — Bouchard (Prentice)
14:31 — H — Dentinger (Herman, Walker)
16:42 — M — Marshall (Stickle, Wildfong)
18:18 — H — Herman (Boisson, Bell)
Pen.: 11:58 Stickle; 11:58 Cochrane; 16:15 Dentinger; 16:15 Legree; 17:13 Stickle.

Strong Performances
Frank Marshiori manned the Merchant cage and turned in a



ALAIN BOUCHARD Nets Hat Trick Friday

a utility role with the Merchants until a game against Orangeville two weeks ago.

Bouchard, easily the best player on the ice, scored two of three goals while on one knee, proving that where there's a will there's a way.

Other Merchant scorers in the game were Brian Bond and Dick Marshall. Bouchard's centre ice man Dave Prentice played an important role in his linemates' success, as he fed the Flying Frenchman three perfect passes to set up each of his goals. John Forbes figured in one of the scoring plays.

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