

## Harvesters Advance to Finals Oust Acton From Loop Playoffs

After a lack-lustre performance in Acton last Wednesday evening, the Milton Harvesters Juveniles battled back on Sunday to down Acton 4-1 and earn the right to advance to the Tri-County Juvenile 'B' finals. The Harvesters captured an easy 6-1 decision in the first game of the best of three series, but on Wednesday they bowed to the Acton squad by a 3-2 score.

Sunday afternoon in Milton, however, Bob Sales' skaters checked tentatively, to wrap up the all-important win. Rotary Midget goaltender Bob Lee was in the Milton net for the Sunday contest, replacing regular netminder Jim Caughill, who was in the hospital following a Friday night accident.

The two teams battled through a scoreless first period on Sunday and early in the second stanza, John Zoppas banged in a Ken Thompson relay to give Milton a 1-0 lead. Ian John's goal at the 12:00 minute mark of the final frame tied the score on a pass from Barry Elliott. A minute and 30 seconds later, Tom Ramshaw finished off a sharp passing play from John Zoppas and Don Christensen, to put Milton in front once again. Barry Fletcher's unassisted tally at 15:40 put the game out of reach for the Tannery towners and Alan Jones finished the scoring for the afternoon at 17:40, scoring on passes from Steve Gervais and John Zoppas.

It was a rough, tough contest with officials calling 13 penalties, seven to Acton.

Last Wednesday evening in Acton, the Harvesters never got untracked, as they stayed behind throughout the contest and finally dropped a 3-2 decision. Dan

## Juniors Say Thanks On Sunday Afternoon

Milton Merchants and organizations that financially supported the Milton Junior Hockey Club this year, will be the club's special guests at the arena on Sunday afternoon when the Juniors tangle with Lou Fontinato's Orangeville Hornets. Sunday will be "Appreciation Day".

Merchant club officials reported that this will be the team's way of saying thanks to the merchants and organizations that have so generously supported the club throughout the season.

This will be the last opportunity during the regular season for Milton fans to see the explosive ex-N.H.L. star, Lou Fontinato, in action. The former big top rearguard is probably the most colorful performer in the league and now that his team is battling to gain a first division position, it is likely that he will be in top form.

Game time on Sunday is 2:30 p.m.

## Bantams' Jinx Ends Top Brampton Squad

Three years without a victory is a long, long time and finally on Sunday afternoon, the Milton Legion Bantams under the guidance of Bob Kanerva and Bill Rowney, managed to defeat their Brampton counterparts. Bill and Bob have been looking after the local Bantam entry for the past three winters and although they have always had strong teams, they've never been able to quite beat Brampton.

In exhibition games, regular season and playoff contests, the Bantams have managed to tie the Brampton squad on several occasions, but victory always seemed out of reach. Sunday afternoon however, Ken Parton's goal with less than a minute remaining in the game, enabled Milton to finally sew up a win. Parton's hard shot from the blue line broke a 1-1 deadlock and allowed the locals to go on to win, by a score of 3-1.

Don Hearn's goal from Gary Mountain in the first period gave Milton a 1-0 lead in the exhibition game, but Brampton quickly tied the score. Neither team scored in a hard hitting second period and as the clock swerved past the 14 minute mark of the final period, it appeared that once again Milton would be doomed to a tie. Parton's goal at 14:15, however, put Milton in front and about 25 seconds later, Ricky Cole scored to make it 3-1.

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# Merchants "Hottest" Team in Junior Circuit Magic Number is "Two" For Playoff Position

With only five games left to be played in their gruelling 32-game schedule, the magic number for a playoff spot has been reduced to "two" for the Milton Merchant Juniors. If the Merchants can capture a pair of wins in their final five outings, they are assured of at least eighth place and a playoff position in the 11-team O.H.A. Central Junior 'C' standings. Milton's chief rivals for the final playoff berth are the Brantford Chiefs who have now played 28 games and are now six

points behind the Milton squad. According to figures tabulated by Merchant manager Alan Parton, any combination of Milton wins and Brantford losses that add up to "two" will give the local entry an all-important playoff post. According to the way the playoffs have been set up, the top eight teams in the 11-team group, will compete for the group championship. The top four teams will have their choice of the teams they wish to play in the first round series.

The regular schedule will end on Friday, February 26 and the first round of the playoffs could conceivably start on Sunday, Mar. 28. The first round series will be a best of seven affair and teams are scheduled to play two home games each week.

Best of five second round series will then be played. The final

or Championship series will be a best of seven set and must be completed by the 24th of March, so that the winner can advance to the Ontario playdowns.

**Hottest Team**  
Enio Sclicizzi's Merchants have literally been "the hottest club in the league during the month." Milton's rookie filled line-up has managed to capture victories in six of their last eight games and should they continue to progress, there's a strong belief there could be a "big surprise" come playoff time.

Tomorrow night (Thursday), the hard skating Merchants will journey to Orangeville where they will try to make it two wins in a row over Lou Fontinato's hard nosed Hornets. Last Friday in Milton, before 400 avid spectators, the Merchants upended the Hornets by a 4-2 count to stretch

their latest win string to three games.

Sclicizzi's skaters checked like Trojans and kept the tough Hornets off balance throughout the game. Lanky Leon Stickle kept a personal four game scoring streak in tact by converting passes from Roger Wildfong and Dick Marshall, to put the locals in front at the 3:42 mark of the first period. Alain Bouchard's 12th goal of the season came about three minutes later and Milton had a comfortable 2-0 lead. Third line centre Dave Prentice boosted the Milton lead to 3-0, dunking passes from Bouchard and Alan Reid mid-way through the second period.

**Brief Hope**  
A strong lunged group of Orangeville supporters leaped briefly to their feet in the final stanza when Stanhope's unassisted goal finally put the Hornets on the score sheet. Late in the period lanky Bruce McDuffe scored a pass from Stickle, to make it 4-1 and just before the final buzzer sounded, Workman converted a Pilon pass to make it 4-2.

Frank Marshiori was particularly spry in the Milton cage as he kicked out many "labelled" drives. In the first period the Hornet netminder Peters kept the score to a respectable size as he thwarted several sure Milton efforts.

Friday night in Milton the Merchants will host the Hanover Hurricanes and Sunday afternoon they will play the Hornets once again, in a 2:30 game at the Brown St. gardens.

## Rotarians Cop Verdicts Await Tri-County Finals

Milton Rotary Midgets captured a pair of weekend exhibition wins, to stay in shape as they await the start of the Tri-County Midget "B" finals. Friday evening the Arn McDuffe coached squad travelled to Grimsby and won a lopsided contest by a 14-2 count. Sunday in Milton the Rotarians scored once in the first period, three times in the second and five times in the third, as they bombed Dixie 9-3.

The Tri-County Midget's top scorer, Craig Brush, tallied three times and assisted twice to pace Milton's Sunday win. Richard Clements hit for two goals and

two assists and Keith Higgs notched a pair of tallies and one assist. Doug Hearn and Jim Cole rounded out the scoring for Milton and other assists went to Trevor Houston (3), Steve Lawrence, Marty Seeds and Wayne Arnold. Wayne Stickle scored twice for the losers and Glen Bryan tallied once.

Dixie leaped into a quick two goal lead in the first period and just before the end of the stanza Keith Higgs scored to make it 2-1. In the second frame the Rotarians started to roll and jumped into a 4-2 lead. In the final frame they out-scored their visitors 5-1 to make the final score 9-3.

The game. The Etobicoke goaltender had to be especially spry to keep the score as low as it was.

**Goalie Superior**  
Sunday afternoon in Brampton, the Kinsmen out-shot and out-played their hosts, but superb goaltending enabled the home town contingent to hold Milton to a 2-2 tie. The Kinsmen turned in an excellent team effort and Ray Tonelli, moved from his defence post to a line with Gary Young and Ricky Mitchell, played exceptionally well in the strange position.

At 10:50 of the opening period, Tonelli teamed with Jim Marshall to give Milton a goal lead. Four minutes later Gary Young accepted a Tonelli pass and scored to make it 2-0. Brampton was held scoreless throughout the opening stanza, but Randy Burrows broke the ice in the second session at 5:30 to make it 2-1. Juri Kudrasos's goal at 10:15 knotted the count for good. Bill Brouse and Philip Bailey shared the goal-tending duties for Milton in all three exhibition games and turned in strong performances.

**Win Exhibition**  
Two first period goals scored within a minute boosted the Milton Legion Bantams to a 3-2 exhibition game win over Wynona in Milton on Wednesday night. Mike McGrath's goal at 10:30 and Ted Hood's tally 58 seconds later, pushed the Legionnaires in front to stay.

The clubs traded first period goals, with McLellan scoring at the 14 second mark and Doug Hearn's tying the count at 11:48 on a pass from Paul Mountain. The second period was scoreless and in the final stanza Mike McGrath teamed with Ted Hood and then Hood slapped in a relay from McGrath and Bob Robson to give the locals a 3-1 lead. Late in the contest McLellan scored his second goal of the game for the losers.

**Nine Penalties**  
Five penalties were assessed to Milton, four to Winona. The Legionnaires the first place finishers in the "B" division of Tri-County play, expect to start their Tri-County final series within a week.

In the final period, Gary Young unassisted and Richard Murray's tally on a pass from Hugh Marshall gave Milton a convincing 4-1 win. Milton's passing combinations were excellent throughout the contest and their classy positional play was the highlight of

## George Chisholm's Four Goals Highlight Pro-Am League Play

Nine and five were the lucky numbers in Pro-Am play this week as Brush topped Turner 9-7. Cain bopped McTrach 9-4, Fox edged Hiltz 5-3 and McConnell decisively McCutcheon 5-3. George Chisholm was the high scorer in league action with four goals, and Steve Kijanka and Brian McDuffe each registered hat tricks.

Chisholm's four goals and one assist paced Cain to a 9-4 win over McTrach. Alan Claremont and Gary Bunch registered doubletons for the winners and Bill Barbour blinked the light once. Buck Gervais and Alan Claremont each assisted three times and Bill Barbour set up two scoring plays. Single assists went to Bunch and Chisholm. Gord Marshall and Bill Hamilton scored twice for the losers and Hamilton and Marshall assisted once.

**Hat Trick**  
Steve Kijanka's three goals and two assists were the highlight of the Fox victory as the shifty centre figured in all five scoring plays. Wayne Fox scored twice and assisted twice. John Bell had a pair of assists and Dieter Claer helped out on one scoring play. Al Jordan, John McKinnon and Dunc Currie scored for Hiltz and Dunc Currie, Dwight May and Al Jordan had an assist.

Doubletons from Bill Brush and Al Jordan and single markers from Nick Collinson, Bob

**Rotary Midgets  
Win Exhibition**  
Milton Rotary Midgets needed two goal bursts in the second and third periods, to top a T.H.L. Midget team by a 5-2 count on Monday evening. The teams battled to a 1-1 tie in the first period, but Milton broke loose in the final two stanzas to wrap up a decisive victory in the exhibition contest.

Doug Hearn's goal on passes from Brian Brush and Richard Clements and a T.H.L. goal from Petkiewicz made it 1-1 as the first period ended. Marty Seeds finished off a play with Tom Sargent and Paul Kitchen, to give Milton the lead at the seven minute mark of the second period and Gary Mountain's goal on passes from Craig Brush and Richard Clements made it 3-1, before the end of the stanza.

Mountain's second goal of the game at 8:45 of the final period on a pass from Jim Cole and Wayne Arnold's marker on passes from Keith Higgs and Trevor Houston, rounded out the scoring for the winners. Martiniuk scored the other T.H.L. goal.

**Top McCutcheon**  
Brian McDuffe's hat trick and single goals from Jim Gildea and Len Jackson pushed McConnell to a 5-3 win. Assists for the winners went to Doug Peddie (3), Wayne McConnell and Len Jackson. Don Wilson, Dave Lawrence and Ben Nijholt scored for the losers. Don Wilson and John White gained assists.

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- ALL NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES AND
- PROPOSED CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

**MUST BE IN THE HANDS  
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- All Nominations must be accompanied by the consent of the Nominees
- **W. C. ROWNEY,**  
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**48 Alley Rockers**  
February 8  
Ladies' high single, Sharon Houston 338; ladies' high triple, Sharon Houston 741 (195-338-208).  
Other good singles: Ruth Twiss 301, Marion Gowing 295, Barb Gervais 279.  
Other good triples: June Gould 697 (184-292-221), Barb Gervais 679 (227-173-279), Ruth Twiss 641 (198-142-301).  
Head Pins won 2 for 25, Drifters won 7 for 25, Kool Kats won 3 for 24, Four Pins won 4 for 21, Hot Shots won 4 for 20, Pin Heads won 3 for 19, King Pins won 0 for 17, Scuttlebums won 5 for 17.

**Mr. and Mrs. Club**  
February 8  
Ladies' high single, Helen Watkins 216; ladies' high triple, Helen Watkins 533; men's high single, Bill Tom 257; men's high triple, Bill Tom 612.  
Other good singles: Bob Moffat 207, Fred Smith 213, Ralph Ford 240.  
Other good triples: Dave Lawson 507, Ken Sver 514, Bob Moffat 535, Jim Watson 518, Ralph Ford 508.  
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Fox vs Cain — 8 p.m.  
Hiltz vs McTrach — 9 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
8:30 p.m.—Junior Hockey  
Hanover vs Milton Merchants

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
6:30-1 p.m. — Minor Hockey  
2-4 p.m. — Public Skating 25c  
5-7 p.m. — Tri-County Hockey  
8-10 p.m. — Public Skating 50 cents.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
2:30 p.m. — Junior Hockey  
Orangeville vs Milton Merchants  
8-9 p.m.—Couples Club Skating

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
4:30-11 p.m.—Minor Hockey

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
4:30-7:30 p.m.—Figure Skating  
8-10 p.m.—Pro-Am Hockey  
McConnell vs Turner — 8 p.m. — McCutcheon vs Brush — 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
2-4 p.m.—Adult & Pre-School Skating, 25 cents and 10 cents  
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