

Brush, Hore Pace Overtime Victory Merchants Top Mounties

Stymied by superb goaltending and nifty forechecking for nearly 50 minutes, the Milton Merchant Juniors finally broke loose and wound up with a 4-2 overtime win against the Paris Mounties on Friday night.

Just over 600 fans watched Craig Brush and Joe Hore become the first Milton players to score 20 goals this season, as they paced the Merchants to an exciting victory. Although Brush and Hore — with two goals each turned out to be heroes of the game, they had to share much of the crowd's applause with Mountie goaltender John Raycraft who made 51 saves in the 70 minute contest.

Nearly Pull Upset
Tenacious forechecking by the vastly improved Mounties and heroics of the lowly Paris squad to a major upset. Going into the last period they held a 1-0 lead and not until the 8:42 mark of the final stanza did Milton get on the scoreboard. Craig Brush's 19th goal of the season on a play with Leon Stickle and Renato Bertoli tied the score and less than five minutes later Joe Hore scored his 19th of the year on a pass from Roger Wildfong to propel the Merchants into a one goal lead.

A silly interference penalty in the final five minutes of regulation time left Milton a man short and Mason connected for Paris to tie the count and send the contest into overtime.

Weird Goal
At 5:32 of the overtime session Brush took a pass from Bill Currie and fired a shot into the screen — high above the net, the puck took a weird bounce off the net, struck a Paris defender and bounced into the net for what proved to be the game winning goal. Brush was credited with the goal — his 20th of the season and Bill Currie drew an assist.

Although the winner was of a fluke variety, Joe Hore got a clean insurance marker exactly

two minutes later as he finished off a play with Brian Bond and Paul Legree.

Late Start
The game, 20 minutes late in starting because of bad weather, was a crowd pleaser from start to finish. Raycraft in the Paris goal was unbelievably good and showed beyond doubt why he was selected to the Southern Division All-Star team.

Milton also received fine goaltending — this time from an unexpected source. Pete Stemmann, who wasn't slated to play with the team this year, got an emergency call from manager Alan Parton on Friday night and agreed to look after the net for the one evening. Frank Marshiori was expected to play but unable to attend and Bob Lee was just recovering from an operation and wasn't quite ready for action. Stemmann came up with some fine stops as he turned aside 24

shots by the Mounties.

BLUELINE BANTER: Although there was plenty of hard hitting, the game was probably the cleanest of the season with only seven penalties — four to Paris. . . . Lachie McKersie named Craig Brush as the first star, Joe Hore as the second star and Bill Currie as the third star — on the Milton team. . . . Steve Gervais, who injured his ankle recently was unable to play. . . . Raycraft — the Mountie goalie, had the happy duty of always falling where the puck was. He had the uncanny knack of guessing exactly the right time to drop to the ice and he couldn't be faulted on any of the four goals scored against him. . . . Milton officials were surprised with the vast improvement of the Paris squad since the start of the season. Milton took on the Mounties in their second game of the season and cake-walked to an easy 11-1 win.



HAPPY SHARP-SHOOTERS Joe Hore and Craig Brush each tallied twice on Friday night and boosted their goal totals to 20 for the season. The flashy Merchant forwards along with Roger Wildfong, goaltender Frank Marshiori and defenceman Bill Currie were selected to the Southern Division All-Star team. The Merchants will be in action tomorrow night (Thursday) in Brantford and will take on the same Chiefs in an 8:30 game in Milton arena on Friday night.

Bantams Cop 2 Wins Hearn's Top Marksman

Milton Legion Bantams turned out to be the only completely successful Milton entry in the "8-18" Tournament in Woodbridge as Bob Kanerwa's skaters notched a 6-1 victory over Woodbridge and a 7-5 win over Elmvale. The two wins accounted for four of the seven points gained by the Novice, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams that represented Milton at the tournament.

The victories also boosted the Legionnaires to their first tournament championship in four years as they came up with the "Bantam Division" honors.

In their opening game against Woodbine, Milton fell behind in the first period but scored six times in the final stanza to notch the win. Don Hearn's netted seven goals during the day, had two markers in the first period but scored six times in the final stanza to notch the win. Don Hearn's netted seven goals during the day, had two markers in the first period but scored six times in the final stanza to notch the win.

Spark Plug
Hearn was again the main spark plug in the second game against Elmvale as he scored five

times. Gary Young and Ricky Mitchell were the other Milton marksman. Marty O'Neil had three assists, Dave Gates had two and Mike Frame, Gary Young, Ricky Mitchell, Don Chuchmach and Ray Tonelli had one each.

A Goal a Period Wins for Fords

Milton Trafalgar Fords scored a goal a period and wound up with a 3-1 win as they topped Preston in Tri-County Novice action in Milton on Monday night.

Scott McKenzie, Norm Mowbray and Kenzie Norw bulged the twins for the winners and Mike Kaszycki, Bruce Ellison and Brent Murray each gained assists. Preston's only goal in the second period made the score 2-1.

Milton travels to Acton for a game at 6 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) and then plays the last game of the regular schedule against Georgetown on Monday night in Milton.

Scheduling Problems Cause Stormiest Meet

Fifty delegates from 10 centres were heard loud and often on Sunday afternoon as representatives from member towns of the Tri-County Hockey Association met in Milton to try to iron out "a huge scheduling problem."

No less than 18 games were rescheduled at what Association proxy Ann McDuffie described as "the stormiest meeting in Tri-County history." Mr. McDuffie explained the majority of the schedule problems resulted from a shortage of ice time in the various communities and he pointed out the late arrival of ice in both Guelph and Milton added confusion to the situation.

Heavy rescheduling between now and the 20th of January will force some teams to play three and four games each week in order to complete their regular schedule in time to start the playoffs. The Association has been informed that classification champions must be prepared to enter the O.M.H.A. playoffs by February 8. And with this in mind January 20 has been set as the deadline for regular season Tri-County play.

Herb Robinson of Georgetown was named to replace John McLean of Milton as secretary of the Association.

Five Merchants Tabbed as All-Stars Select 20 Players to Play for South

Five Milton Merchants were selected this week as members of the Southern Division All-Star team which is slated to take on the stars of the Northern Division in an All-Star benefit game in Georgetown on Wednesday, January 26.

Merchant goaltender Frank Marshiori, defenceman Bill Currie and forwards Joe Hore, Craig Brush and Roger Wildfong drew All-Star recognition when Gerry Inglis and Scotty Patterson of Georgetown and game convener Murray Whistler of Milton met this week. According to the rules set up for the selection of the team, the coach of each team selected his six top performers and sent their names to the game convener. The coach and manager of the team that led their division at Christmas time then selected the division All-Stars from the suggested list of names.

Proceeds from the game are to go to the O.H.A. "Emergency Fund" which is used to financially help players who are injured while playing hockey.

Of the six teams in the Southern Division, Georgetown led the way with six players on the 20-man team. Milton players gained five positions and three members of the Simcoe Blades earned spots. Dundas Merchants, Paris Mounties and Brantford Chiefs each placed two men on the team.

Frank Marshiori was the logical choice for the top goaltending spot since he has the best goaltending average. Defenceman Bill Currie, generally regarded as the top blueline performer in the loop, was selected as one of the seven rearguards on the team.

Forwards Joe Hore and Craig Brush, who have both scored 20 goals and Roger Wildfong were the three Milton players selected as forwards for the team. Paul Legree was the sixth man listed by coach Murray Grenke and he just failed to land a spot.

A complete list of the members of the Southern team to be coached by Gerry Inglis of the Georgetown Raiders is as follows: goaltenders Frank Marshiori of Milton, John Raycraft of Paris; defencemen Bill Currie of Milton, George Ridall of Georgetown, Rod Presswood of Georgetown, Laurie Williams of Dundas, Jim McLaughlin of Simcoe and John Hussey of Paris; forwards Joe Hore of Milton, Bill Dwyer of Georgetown, Eric Pass of Brantford and Craig Brush of Milton are centres; Roger Wildfong of Milton, Mike Cummins of Georgetown, Pete Aussem of Dundas and Bob Kowalsky of Simcoe are right wingers; Paul Robinson of Georgetown, Doug Macatley of Simcoe, Doug Selby of Georgetown and John Jenne of Brantford are the left wingers.

Providing none of these players are injured or unable to play, this

10 Points for Don Hearn's Bantams Notch 10-0 Win

Don Hearn put on a one-man show at Milton Arena on Monday night and scored seven goals and assisted three times as he pulled off one of the most prodigious scoring efforts in recent hockey memory.

The sleek Milton Legion Bantam forward notched a total of 10 points and took over the leadership in the Tri-County Bantam division as he paced his team to a 10-0 white-wash over Preston. Although he's always a high scorer, the dark-haired forward had an amazing week as he netted 17 goals and three assists in three games.

Monday night he tallied twice in the first period, once in the second and four times in the third and in addition had two assists in the second period and one in the third period to top off his performance.

Milton had little trouble against the weak Preston contingent and controlled the game throughout. Ricky Mitchell, Gary Young and Don Chuchmach got single goals for Milton and Hearn assisted each time. Roy Tonelli had an assist for Milton.

DROP TWO

The Trafalgar Fords Novice squad travelled to Woodbridge for the "8-18" Tournament on the weekend and returned without a win. In their first game the locals were edged by Bolton 3-2 and in their second game they received a 9-3 drubbing at the hands of Woodbridge.

Ex-Leaf Star To Ref Game

Carl Brewer, "the rock'em sock'em" former Toronto Maple Leaf defence star, will be at the short end of the referee's whistle when the N.H.L. Oldtimers visit Milton on Friday night, January 28.

Brewer, who retired this year after a contract dispute with Maple Leaf officials, will be making one of his rare appearances on the ice as a referee in what promises to be one of the sports highlights of the year in Milton.

This will be the third year in a row that the N.H.L. Oldtimers have visited the town and each year, the game has been a sell-out. As well as showing amazing finesse, the former big league greats spice their performances with humor. The addition of the once big league bad man, Brewer, to the game's cast should add enjoyment to this year's spectacle.

Hockey fans will remember that Brewer was the cause of rule addition in the N.H.L. a few years ago. The hefty blueliner performer used to use hockey gloves without any palms — all the easier to grab you with — but officials caught on and made it illegal to use gloves without palms.



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Paris	20	7	13	0	14
Dundas	20	6	12	2	14
Preston	18	5	11	2	12
Hespeler	20	3	16	1	7

Includes games of January 10.

Midgets Out-Class Preston 6-2 Paul Kitchen Rifles Hat Trick

Paul Kitchen rifled three goals and Mary Seeds, Trevor Houston and Graham Hern dented the twine once as the second place Milton Rotary Midgets out-classed Preston in Milton on Monday evening.

The 6-2 victory boosted Joe McCann's performers to within four points of first place Brampton in Tri-County Midget play. Milton now owns a record of eight wins, three ties, and one loss in 12 league games and manager Ron

MacKay reports, "they seem to be getting better every game — they are really skating hard."

Until the mid-way mark of the second period on Monday, the Rotarians had a real battle on their hands. Trailing 2-1 with less than 10 minutes remaining in the game, the locals got two quick goals from Paul Kitchen and never surrendered the lead.

In the final frame, Kitchen netted his third tally of the evening and Trevor Houston and Graham Hern scored a goal each to finish the scoring. Graham Hern and Keith Higgs each had a pair of assists and single helpers went to Ted Hood, Ricky Cole and Trevor Houston.

Trevor Houston, in his first game of the season, had a goal and an assist. Milton goaltender Phillip Brush earned first star recognition from the Preston coach.

Kinsmen Win Top Preston

For the second game in a row Milton Kinsmen Pee Wee coach Bob Collen juggled his line-up and came up with a winning combination as the locals breezed to a 7-1 victory over Preston on Monday evening.

Forward and defence shifts that lifted the Kinsmen out of the doldrums on Saturday again paid off as converted forward Phillip Collen fired two goals to pace the attack. Richard Murray, Dave Heipel, Hugh Marshall, Harold Merry and Roger Rowley each clicked for singles. Hugh Marshall, Dave Heipel and Richard Murray each notched a pair of assists and Fraser MacKay and Jim Robertson earned single helpers.

Manager Ken Young was pleased with the team's performance and reported, "we're starting to iron out our problems both on offence and on defence and we should be in good shape for the playoffs."

Top Juveniles At Tournament

Milton Woodvester Juveniles travelled to Woodbridge on the weekend for the "8-18" tournament but win good. It didn't do them too much good. Second period goal in their first game was the best the Harvesters could manage as they suffered 5-1 and 3-0 defeats.

In the opening game Elmvale was the winner and a second period goal by Richard Clement was the only bright spot for Milton. In the second game Bolton won 3-0.

Coach Collen Shuffles Line-up

After a lackadaisical effort at the "8-18" Tournament in Woodbridge on Saturday morning, Kinsmen Pee Wee coach Bob Collen made several key shifts in an effort to get his team going — and it paid off. The revamped squad took to the ice for the first time on Saturday afternoon and came up with a fine 3-0 win in their second and final game of the tourney.

Elmvale proved too strong and came up with a 6-0 win in the locals' first game of the day but in the afternoon game against Bolton, the Kinsmen impressed with a 3-0 win.

Juggles Line-Up

Manager Ken Young reports that the part of the reason for the sudden success was the juggling of the line-up by coach Collen. Forward star Hugh Marshall was moved back to a defence post and speedy Joe McCarthy was placed in a centre slot. Defenceman Phillip Collen took a regular turn on a wing and Jimmy Robertson was brought up to fill in a right wing spot and Roger Rowley was moved from defence to forward as the coach completely revamped the line-up.

Milton scored all its goals in the final period with Phillip Collen scoring on passes from Joe McCarthy and Jim Marshall, Ro-

ger Rowley finishing off a play with Harold Merry and Richard Murray and Hugh Marshall connecting on passes from Phillip Collen and Dave Heipel.

Milton was in complete control of the game from start to finish and allowed Bolton only six shots on the Milton net.

Plan Early Start At Mohawk Raceway

Plans for the earliest opening for harness racing in Ontario history are being formulated by officials of the Ontario Jockey Club. The club is considering starting the 1966 harness racing season at Greenwood Raceway in Toronto on February 26. After the 49 night meet at Toronto the ponies would move to Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville for a 36 night meet starting on April 25.

The fall meet for Mohawk has been tentatively set for 36 nights, starting on October 24.

MIDGETS GAIN TIE

Milton Midgets managed a tie in two starts at the tournament in Woodbridge on the weekend. In their first game the locals earned a 1-1 deadlock with Woodbridge. In their second contest they bowed to Bolton 3-1.

MEET THE "MERCHANTS" AT MARG'S



RENATO BERTOLI, defenceman. Age 19. Born in Italy. Played all his minor hockey in Milton. In 64-65 season he played with the Milton Merchants. Renato is employed by Bill's Auto Body in Milton.

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