



SPORT LITES

By Brian McCrystal

PEOPLE WHO ENJOY the rugged brand of hockey which is often offered at Milton Arena can't help but appreciate the work being done by members of the Milton Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Although it is not yet officially chartered, the Division has taken a deep interest in hockey activities at the local arena and is doing a tremendous job.

Members of the Division are on duty with hat and pack at all Junior "C" home games and in addition they try to offer their services at as many other hockey games as possible. One or two members are on duty at the rink nearly every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and in addition they turn out for events on virtually every other night of the week.

Parents sometimes find it hard to take their boys to the arena but the members of this group, many of whom have no children participating, are always willing to attend the games and look out for the welfare of fans and players alike. Stan Callard, who heads the local group, estimates that brigade members are called into action about twice a game. He noted sometimes members will stand about the rink all evening without receiving a call for help, but other times they're kept exceedingly busy.

During a recent game members of the brigade helped out three times within the first five minutes of play and so far this year they've been called on to carry about 10 performers off the



INJURED PLAYER RECEIVES ASSISTANCE FROM BRIGADE

ice on stretchers. Mr. Callard reports the majority of injuries inspected by brigade members are "slight cuts or bruises", but most of them need expert attention immediately. Jim Smith, president of the Milton Merchant Juniors, recognizes the assistance being offered by the brigade and he suggested, "they do a terrific job. It's very encouraging to see people take such an interest in the welfare of young hockey players and it makes us feel a lot better when we know there are capable people around who can help out when they're needed". Mr. Smith's sentiments were echoed by Minor Hockey prexy Jim Murray and many other hockey officials.

This is the third winter that some members of the brigade have been at the arena and each winter the brigade's coverage is increasing. "We try to help out wherever we can and during the winter months — since most activities centre from the arena, we try to concentrate our efforts there", Mr. Callard said.

Members of the Milton Division who have seen arena service during the winter include Don Miller, Stan Callard, Frank Lawson, Doug Coulson, Walter Arsenault, Norm Kiervin, Lorne Lyons, Larry Seniclar, Al Strath, Corry Opsteen, Bill Hamilton, Harvey Pettigrew, George McDougall, Brad Clements, Bill Presse, Hong Nin Mark and Terry Barker.

TOPICAL TID BITS

Press release from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association are pouring into the office these days, bringing word of Minor Hockey Week across Canada. It staggers the imagination when you consider nearly 200,000 boys played minor hockey on 12,336 teams during the 1964-65 season. Those figures represent an increase of 25,277 boys over the previous year, indicating the totals for 1965-66 will be close to 225,000 boys on nearly 13,500 teams. In Ontario alone there were 80,000 boys who played minor hockey including 16,000 in the Novice age category, 22,000 in the Pee Wee grouping, 21,000 in Bantam, 14,000 in Midget and 6,000 in Juvenile.

Milton lost a valuable supporter of both minor hockey and minor baseball when popular Al Surbey moved out of town recently. Al, prexy of the Milton Minor Baseball Association for several years, took a keen interest in nearly every sport. During the winter months he coached a house league team and was one of minor hockey's most ardent fans.

Harvesters Oust Acton Cop Second Straight Win

A totally convincing 8-0 victory over Acton Lions Juveniles on Wednesday evening elevated the Milton Harvesters Juveniles into the Tri-County Juvenile "B" semi-finals.

Two goals from the stick of Richard Clement plus single tallies from Jim Ervin, Bill Weston, Tony Barr, Jim Cole, Rupert Coffen and Maurice Miljour boosted the fast skating Harvesters to an easy victory in the second and final game of the best of three series. Milton will now face either Hespeler or Orangeville in the league semi-finals and the winner will go on to play Fergus.

Although the Harvesters had little trouble out-playing the Acton team, they got roughed up in the process as officials called 11 penalties against the Lions and charged, "it was the poorest display of sportsmanship we've come across this season." Included in the 11 Acton penalties were a misconduct and a game misconduct. Milton players were chased to the sin bin on two occasions.

The Harvesters led 5-0 at the end of the first period, 3-0 at the close of the second and added three more unanswered goals in

O.H.A. WESTERN JUNIOR 'C'	W	L	T	Pts
Georgetown	20	4	1	41
New Hamburg	20	5	0	40
Milton	18	5	2	38
Hanover	15	7	3	33
Elmira	12	12	1	25
Simcoe	12	13	1	25
Orangeville	10	13	1	21
Brantford	10	15	0	20
Paris	10	15	0	20
Dundas	7	15	2	16
Preston	6	16	2	14
Hespeler	3	22	1	7

(Includes games of Jan. 30.)

"Top Ten" Scorers

G	A	Pts	PIM	
R. Mark, N.H.	35	19	54	31
K. Bark, N.H.	27	25	52	49
J. Hore, M.	26	20	46	47
R. Wildfong, M.	18	25	43	0
C. Brush, M.	18	16	42	58
B. Kowalsky, S.	16	24	42	30
J. Bell, H.	14	26	40	23
R. Russel, P.	25	12	37	29
E. Pass, B.	20	17	37	18
R. Lane, G.	11	26	37	37

Juniors Blast Dundas Shake Winless Streak

Milton Merchants burst out of a two game losing streak with a whopping 13-0 victory in Dundas last night (Tuesday). The locals, winless in their last two starts, blasted seven goals into the Dundas net in the first period and added three markers each in the second and third periods.

Bruce McDuffe and Steve Geravals fired three goals each as the locals prepped for their Friday night encounter with Georgetown Raiders. Leon Stickle's two goals and singles from Brian Bond,

Craig Brush, Joe Hore, Dick Marshall and John Forbes finished off the scoring for the Merchants. Dick Marshall, Doug Hearn and Craig Brush earned a pair of assists each. Single brackets went to John Forbes, Alan Reid, Bruce McDuffe, Leon Stickle and Roger Wildfong.

The Merchants are in action Friday night in Milton against the Raiders and again on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. against the Brantford Chiefs.

Fords Dump Acton 10-0 First Game of Playoffs

By Frank Clarke
Milton Frantalgar Fords came up with a very one-sided 10-0 win over Acton on Monday.

With four players on the sick list, the Novices still proved too much for Acton to handle. Missing were Scott McKenzie, George Hood, Mike Ford and Rick Bridgman made it for the third period only, playing with two frozen ears.

Garry Gooding started the scoring on a pass from Norm Mowbray. Bruce Ellison scored two minutes later from Dave Robertson and Norm Mowbray. Mike Kaszycki soloed to end the period with Milton leading 3-0.

The second period opened with a goal by Dave Robertson. Ellison teamed with Rowley and Brent Murray notched his second marker. Norm Mowbray took a pass on the blue line from Mike Kaszycki and beat the Acton goalkeeper to end the period.

Milton still kept up the pace, peppering the net in the third period. Steve McCann scored with assists going to Robertson and Gooding. Then Garry Gooding wound up and failing to find a way man in the clear, stick handled all the way to notch a picture goal. Dave Robertson's hard work paid off when, after missing on many opportunities, he

got a well earned goal. Ricky Bridgman got credit for the assist. Bruce Ellison picked up a hat trick sinking the final marker on a passing play with Mowbray and Murray.

Spirit is High

Spirit is high on the club, and the boys are really working — this makes a tough combination to beat. If the boys can keep skating hard and playing the way they are they can make a good showing in the playoff games to come.

They will be travelling to Acton on Wednesday night for the second game of the two out of three series. Game time 6 p.m. If the third game is necessary it will be played here on Monday, January 7 at 6 p.m.

Do Well

Milton Novice Fords had three players in the top 10 in league standing scoring race. Mike Kaszycki was third with 31 points, eight behind the leader. Scott McKenzie was fourth with 29 points, 10 behind the leader and Norm Mowbray with 22 points finished in seventh place. In a nine team league it goes without saying we feel pretty proud.

Mike Kaszycki missed out on the M.V.P. for the league by only one point, with nine points — the winner was Len Kelly of Burlington.

Harvesters Look Sharp Belt Orangeville 5-1 Loop Semi-Final Play

Two goals in the opening stanza, one in the second and two more in the third boosted the Milton Harvester Juveniles to a 5-1 victory over Orangeville in the first game of the Tri-County Juvenile "B" playdowns.

Richard Clement with two

goals and Jim Cole, Rupert Coffen and Bill Weston with one each were the Milton marksmen in the Tuesday night win. The locals never trailed in the game and it was mid-way through the final frame before Orangeville scored its only goal.

Jim Cole notched two assists for the winners and Bill Weston, Gary Mountain, Richard Clement and Jerry Duncan each set up single scoring plays. Jim Caughill guarded the Milton net but was not too busy as the fast skating Harvesters controlled the play.

Scoring Spree Helps Midgets

A three goal flurry in 15 seconds helped boost the Milton Rotary Midgets to a 4-0 victory over Orangeville on Saturday evening. The victory was Milton's second straight in the Tri-County Midget "B" semi-finals and gave the Rotarians the right to advance to the finals against either Acton or Hespeler.

Keith Higgs got his first goal of the evening at 11:16 of the second period on a pass from Paul Kitchen to give Milton the lead in the closely fought contest. Not until late in the third period was Milton assured of victory however, as Graham Hern tallied once and Keith Higgs got two more markers, all within 15 seconds. Hern started the spurge at 13:35 on passes from Higgs and Kitchen. Just eight seconds later Higgs knocked in Hern's relay and seven seconds later Higgs scored unassisted.

It was a hard hitting but clean game throughout and Milton received six of the eight penalties doled out by referees Crowley and McCauley of Brampton. Milton won the first game of the best of three series by a score of 6-1.

JUNIOR "C" STATISTICS

Top Goalenders	GP	GA	Avg.
S. O'Brien, Han.	11	30	2.73
F. Marshiori, M.	16	45	2.81

Penalty Leaders	Min.
E. Ernst, Brant.	147
R. Kolopak, Hesp.	119
B. Currie, Milton	111



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Don Hearn Is Top Scorer, M.V.P. County Bantam Loop

A 14-year-old sharp-shooting left winger — Don Hearn was officially named Sunday as the top scorer and also the most valuable player in the Bantam division of the Tri-County Association.

Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. (Sonny) Hearn of Ontario St., was runner-up in the Bantam scoring last season, finishing behind teammate Ricky Cole. During the 16 game schedule this season he played only two games without managing either a goal or an assist.

In a recent game against the Milton Legion Bantams for the past three seasons, filled the nets of the opposing teams with 25 goals and added 18 assists this season for a total of 43 scoring points — seven more than the second place finisher.

His selection as the most valuable player in the league was based on the fact he was named 11 times as the team's top performer in 11

different league games. Runner-up in the most valuable player department was Jim LeBarre of Orangeville.

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Paul Legree Injured Sunday Juniors Lose in Newmarket

Milton suffered two losses in Newmarket on Sunday afternoon, one on the score board and the other in the injury department. An 8-2 loss in an exhibition game against Aurora and Newmarket was embarrassing but an injury to defenceman Paul Legree which will keep him out of action for an estimated week to 10 days, was considered more serious.

Legree, a solid defender throughout the season, won't likely be in uniform for Friday's game in Milton against the Georgetown Raiders. A victory against the Raiders on Friday night would boost the Merchants considerably closer to the top spot in the league standing. On Sunday afternoon they'll also be in action in Milton, taking on Brantford Chiefs for a 3 p.m. game.

In the exhibition game in Newmarket on Sunday the Merchants took on Newmarket for the first 20 minutes and dropped a 3-1 decision. For the final two

periods they played Aurora and lost that game 5-1 for a combined loss on the day of 8-2. Roger Wildfong and Craig Brush were the only Milton players to score.

Legree was injured in the first shift of the game, wrenching an ankle and required treatment at the hospital. The spunky rearguard claims he'll be fit for Friday night but club officials aren't counting on him. John Forbes will fill in for the injured performer.

MILTON ARENA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2
2-4 p.m. — Adult and Pre-School Skating — 25 cents and 10 cents
5:30-9 p.m. — Minor Hockey

THURSDAY, FEB. 3
4:30-7:30 — Figure Skating
8-10 p.m. — Pro-Am Hockey
8 p.m. — Willmott vs Cain
9 p.m. — Hilt vs Rowley

FRIDAY, FEB. 4
8:30 p.m. — Junior Hockey
Milton Merchants vs Georgetown Raiders

SATURDAY, FEB. 5
6:30-1 p.m. — Minor Hockey
2-4 p.m. — Public Skating — 25 cents
8-10 p.m. — Public Skating — 50 cents

SUNDAY, FEB. 6
3 p.m. — Junior Hockey
Milton Merchants vs Brantford
8-9 p.m. — Couples Club Skating

MONDAY, FEB. 7
6-10 p.m. — Tri-County Hockey

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9
2-4 p.m. — Adult and Pre-School public skating — 25 cents and 10 cents

Pee Wees Oust Acton In Consecutive Wins

By Ken Young
The Milton Kinsmen Pee Wees eliminated Acton from the Tri-County playoffs with a 9-2 victory in Acton on Wednesday and a convincing 5-0 win in Milton on Saturday.

Playing without their key defenceman Hugh Marshall in the Wednesday game, both Dave Heipel and Joe McCarthy were called upon to spell off the regular defence pair of Fraser MacKay and Bob Watters, as well as handle their regular assignment on the forward line. All four players did a commendable job.

Take Command Early
Milton took command early in the game, scoring three times in the first period and twice in the second before Randy Weldon put Acton on the scoreboard. The Kinsmen kept up the pressure in the final period, to outscore Acton 4-1. Mike Field got credit for the other Acton goal.

The line of Richard Murray, Harold Merry and Jim Robertson put on a fine display of passing and teamwork to account for seven of the nine Milton goals. Harold Merry's record for the night included four goals and two assists. Jim Robertson scored two goals and assisted on two. Richard Murray assisted on three goals as well as scoring once. Fraser MacKay scored on a solo effort and Dave Heipel scored the other with Philip Collen and Joe McCarthy drawing assists.

In the Saturday game in Milton, Pat Devlin held Acton scoreless for two periods and Brad Evans finished the game, to register a joint 5-0 shutout. Once again, the Murray, Merry, Robertson line was flying and continued to penetrate the Acton defence to register all five Milton goals.

Scores Winner

Richard Murray scored what proved to be the winner on a long shot from the blue line when the game was just five seconds old. At 1:53, Milton went two goals in

front on Richard Murray's second goal, on a relay from Harold Merry and Jim Robertson, and at 5:43, Hugh Marshall passed to Harold Merry for the third goal of the period.

Richard Murray scored a hat trick with the only goal in the second period after taking a pass from Hugh Marshall. Harold Merry provided the only goal of the final period at 6:20, with Jim Robertson and Richard Murray assisting.

The Kinsmen now move into the second round of the playoffs against Fergus, who ousted Orangeville in two straight games. The first game is scheduled for Fergus on Thursday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. The second game will be played in Milton on Monday, February 7, at 7 p.m., and a third game if necessary in Fergus on February 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Two School Teams Mark Hockey Week

Teams from Bruce St. and J. M. Denves public schools marked "Minor Hockey Week" last week with a special exhibition game in Milton arena.

The boys from J. M. Denves took an early lead in the first 10 minutes of play with Tom Elliot tipping in two passes from Bill Presniak. Bruce St. sharpshooters met with less success as they bombarded Howie Wrigglesworth but still could not score.

Six Goals

Late in the game the fast skating Denves team scored six goals in eight minutes to take an 8-0 lead. Kerry Kitchen and Bill Presniak fired two tallies each and Murray Gilles and Bob Rusk added singletons. Gilles, Elliot, Kitchen and Rowley all had assists.

With only two minutes left in the game Kim Mountain finally scored for Bruce St. on a pass from John Kelmman to make the final count 8-1.

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