

HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Schedule

Please note the schedule for the house league is shown elsewhere on this sports page. There will be no regularly scheduled games on Wednesday evening, February 23, nor on Saturday morning, February 26, due to the Skating Carnival.

In all probability, Novice and Pee Wee quarter final playoffs will be starting on Saturday, March 5, with the Bantam group beginning on March 16. The playoff schedule will be confirmed within the next week or so, and details will be forthcoming in this column at that time.

Four-Town Tournament
The coaches and managers have been named for the Four Town Tournament teams that will represent Milton this year. This annual affair is being held in Fergus this year, on Saturday, March 12, and Harold Ferguson is the official representative for Milton.

In charge of the Milton Novice are Vern Gooding and Ray Fuller. The Pee Wees are being handled by Len Ste. Marie and Ken Orr, while Vern Bradburn and Keith Burton are looking after the Bantam entry. These teams are picked from the House League to represent Milton in the tournament, which is made up of entries from Acton, Fergus, Georgetown and Milton. Each year, each town takes a turn in playing host to the other three towns for a day of hockey competition in the Novice, Pee Wee and Bantam classifications.

Minor Hockey Dance

Just a few words here to the effect that the executive of M.M.H.A. is planning to hold a dance at the Canadian Legion Hall on Saturday, March 12, after the completion of the Four Town Tourney. Operational expenses are higher this season, and the executive hopes the dancing will be a pleasant way of bolstering our sagging finances. We'll have more information as soon as details are finalized.

Tykes and Paperweights

Tentative dates have been set for the Tyke Tournament at Scarborough, with this tourney slated for Saturday, March 26, April 2 and April 9. The Paperweight Tournament at Dixie will begin on Friday, April 8, and carry through until April 17. Since these events require proof of age, all the boys are asked to bring birth certificates to the next practice, on Friday, February 18. These will be checked by the tournament officials and returned to the players as soon as possible.

Novice

The Novice section continues to display some of the tightest action in minor hockey, with last week's games being decided by one goal margins.

Rebekah Lodge outlasted Mowbray Fuels for a 2-1 victory, and Bill Bradbury had to be particularly good in the last period, as the Fuelers turned on the power

in an effort to close the gap. Andy Wysman and Alan McKinnon were the marksmen for the Loggers, with Larry Charlton, Steve Wilson and Doug Brown gaining assists. Mark Hyatt from Cal Hiltz was the scoring play for Mowbrays.

Little Pontiacs displayed a steadier offense, as they edged Little Firemen 2-1. The Firefighters have shown much improvement in their last several outings and should prove to be quite a threat when the playoffs arrive. Mike Serafini potted both corners for Pontiacs, on passes from Ed Ford and Ken Fay. Steve McCutcheon passed to Paul Martin for the Fermen score.

Beech Brothers managed to battle back for a 1-1 tie with Crest Hardware in the other Novice action. It was ended to end play for most of the game, with both goalies being tested frequently. Keith Williamson soloed for Crest in the opening period, and Ross Fuller managed the tying goal late in the game for the Beechers.

Standings	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Beech Bros.	11	7	1	3	17
Pontiacs	11	6	3	2	14
Rebekahs	11	6	5	0	12
Mowbrays	11	5	4	2	12
Crest Hdwe.	11	4	6	1	9
Firemen	11	1	10	0	2

PEE WEE
McCuig Insurance took over sole possession of second place in the standings by edging Hood's Chicken Kings 2-1. This Pee Wee section is tightening up, with only a few points separating the teams, and every game is a close affair. Kerry Kitchen singled and set up Bill Clarridge for first frame markers for McCuigs. Bob Bradbury made the lone reply for Hoods on a pass from John Arnold.

Fav Plumbing built up a three goal lead in the first period, only to let it slip away as Canadian Tire Corporation roared back to gain a 4-4 deadlock. Dave Simpson tripled for the Tirdmen with Randy Howden adding the other goal, assisted by Simpson and Kevin Smith. Brian Williamson fired a pair for the Plumbers, with John Kelman and Bill Presniak counting the others. Assistants went to Presniak (2), Bob Stringer, Duncan Craig, Tom Elliott and Williamson.

Milton Lumber had to go all out to claim a close 3-2 decision from Milton Pharmacy. The Drugists took an early lead when Bob Sargent talked from Hugh Campbell and Roger Rowley tabbed a pass from Doug Mahon. Dennis Harnden started the comeback for Lumber when he dunked a rebound from Jim Sales and Dave McKee knotted the count on a relay from Ricky McTrach and Tom Wilks. Bob Rusk fired the winner with a minute and a half of play left in the game.

Standings	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Lumber	11	10	1	0	20

McCuigs	11	6	1	13
Fay Pils.	11	4	3	12
Hoods	11	4	7	8
Pharmacy	11	3	7	7
Can. Tire	11	1	6	4

BANTAM

Last week's Bantam action saw the two bottom teams hand the league leading Green Fuels club a pair of defeats. The victory proved doubly enjoyable for Bell Brothers, as this was their first win of the season. Jack Durante opened and closed the scoring for Greens with a goal in each period, as the Fuelers were edged 3-2 by the Motormen. George Presniak fired a pair for Bells, with Allen Horney collecting the other goal. John Sprout was credited with an assist.

Milton Department Store was the other club to humble Green Fuels, and they also counted a 3-2 victory. Les Wilson hit from Bob Coulter in the first frame for the Clothiers, followed by final period scores by Kirby Munro and Coulter, with John Hopkins and Wilson assisting. Goals by Don Fay and Bob Knowles started a comeback in the last frame for the Fuelers, but Department Store held on for the win.

Milton Police jumped into second place in the standings by handing Local 4970 a 5-4 defeat. Benny Nijholt shot Police into a first period lead with a pair of goals helped by John Wheelihan, Stew Robinson and Wayne Emms. The Steelworkers countered with a double by Dave Neelands, assisted by Rick Low and Scott Williamson. In the last period, Williamson gave the Steelers a temporary lead, but two more tallies by Nijholt and a single by John Perry proved to be enough for victory. Emms collected two more assists, with credits also going to Wheelihan, Bob Ferrier, Eugene Mueller and Andy Trenc. Late in the game Bob McKee cut the lead on a pass from Neil Bradbury.

Standings	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Green Fuels	14	9	3	2	20
Police	13	7	3	3	17
Local 4970	13	7	4	2	16
Dept. Store	13	5	8	0	10
Bell Bros.	13	1	11	1	3

MIDGET

Knight's Men's Wear continued their successful ways, knocking off the loop leading Park Farm Dairy crew by a 4-1 score. The Tailors confined their scoring to the opening frame, with Manuel Lima and Barry McTrach contributing a double apiece. Pete Andrews, Dave Hill, Mansell Gullis and McTrach gained credit in the assist department. The lone marker for the Milkmen came early in the last period, when George Wilkinson set up Paul Mountain.

The cellar dwelling Harris Stationery club reared up with a powerful attack to overwhelm Ledwith Food Markets, 7-2. Tom Gooding led the puck parade with a hat trick for the Stationers,

Standings	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Park Farm	11	8	2	1	17
Knights	11	6	4	1	13
Ledwiths	11	4	5	2	10
Harris	11	2	8	1	5

Minor Hockey Schedule

The following is the revised schedule for house league hockey action for the last part of February and the first part of March. Please note there are no games scheduled for Saturday, February 26 because of the Skating Carnival and for Saturday, March 12 because of the 4-Town Hockey Tournament in Fergus.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
6.45-7.35 a.m.—Fay Plumbing vs Milton Lumber.
7.35-8.25 a.m.—Milton Pharmacy vs Industrial Catering.
8.25-9.15 a.m.—Canadian Tire vs McCuig Insurance.
9.15-10.05 a.m.—Green Fuels vs Local 4970.
10.05-10.55 a.m.—Crest Hardware vs Mowbray Fuels.
10.55-11.45 a.m.—Rebekah Lodge vs Little Firemen.
11.45-12.35 p.m.—Beech Brothers vs Little Pontiacs.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
No regular schedule—Practice time for 4-Town Tournament.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
No regular schedule—Skating Carnival.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
5.30-6.20 p.m.—Green Fuels vs Milton Police.
6.20-7.10 p.m.—Local 4970 vs Bell Brothers.
7.10-8.00 p.m.—Harris Stationery vs Knight's Men's Wear.
8.00-8.50 p.m.—Ledwith Food Markets vs Park Farm Dairy.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
6.45-7.35 a.m.—Milton Department Store vs Milton Police.
7.35-8.25 a.m.—Mowbray Fuels vs Little Firemen.
8.25-9.15 a.m.—Crest Hardware vs Little Pontiacs.
9.15-10.05 a.m.—Beech Brothers vs Rebekah Lodge.
10.05-10.55 a.m.—Milton Lumber vs Hood's Chicken Kings.
10.55-11.45 a.m.—Fay Plumbing vs McCuigs Insurance.
11.45-12.35 p.m.—Canadian Tire vs Milton Pharmacy.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
5.30-6.20 p.m.—Milton Department Store vs Bell Brothers.
6.20-7.10 p.m.—Local 4970 vs Milton Police.
7.10-8.00 p.m.—Harris Stationery vs Ledwith Food Markets.
8.00-8.50 p.m.—Knight's Men's Wear vs Park Farm Dairy.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
No regular schedule—4-Town Tournament in Fergus.

Fords Fortunate to Win

By Frank Clarke

Milton Novice Fords made the best possible use of every scoring opportunity on Monday and wound-up with a 4-1 victory in the opening game of a best of three series for the Tri-County Novice "B" championship.

Milton hosted Hespeler for the contest and came out the winner, more by good luck than good management. The Fords weren't even playing up to par but they were sharp around the Hespeler net.

The visitors were just the opposite. They outplayed Milton in every period but had horrible luck around the Milton goal.

The Fords opened the scoring in the first period with Mike Kaszycki counting unassisted. Hespeler started to apply the pressure and tied the score at 1-0 while Garry Middleton was serving a penalty for Milton.

In the second period Hespeler continued to out-play Milton, but had no breaks at all around the net. If they didn't hit the post or cross bar, Milton goal tender Glenn Turner would come up with an excellent save. Lawrence of Hespeler saved alone a

while Danny Evans popped a pair. Singles went to Bryan Boughton and Dave Reid. It was a passing affair, with assists going to Barry Ferguson (3), Bryan Boughton (2), Tom Gooding (2), Russ Mountain (2), Steve Clements and Grant Gooding.

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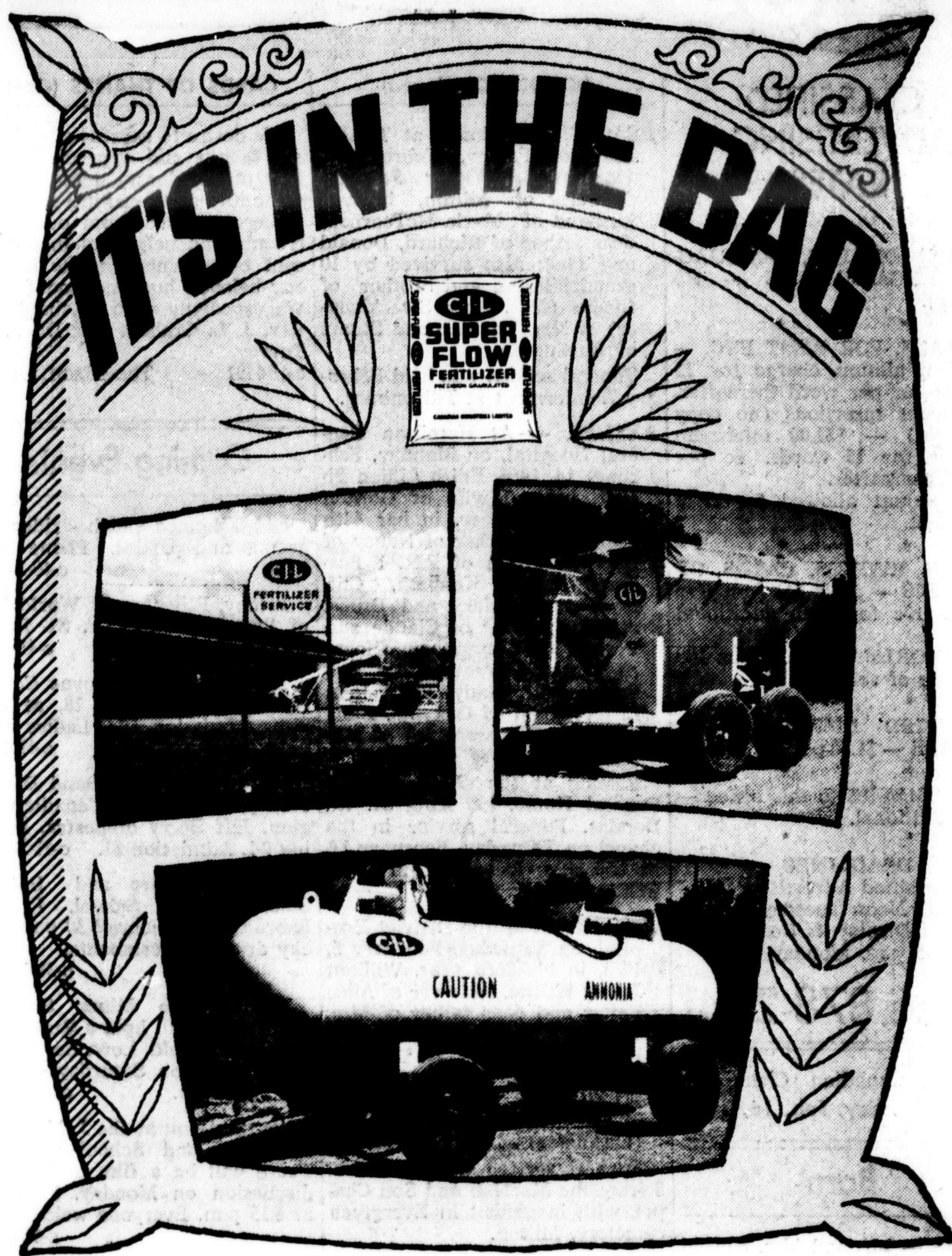
Jim Cole's unassisted marker early in the third period was the only bright spot in a rather dismal evening on Monday as the Milton Harvester Juveniles dropped a 3-1 decision to Fergus. The

Fergus win tied the series at one game each and forced the third and deciding game — to be played tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7.30 in Fergus.

The Harvesters are hoping some fans from Milton will make the journey to Fergus for the game. The winner will also have

the right to go on in the O.M.H.A. Playdowns. Fergus scored three times in the second period to sew up the Monday night win.

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