



JOYCE ROWLEY'S RINK was the winner of the first draw of the season in the "Business Ladies' League". Four rinks have been competing for the title for the past five weeks and the winner was declared on Monday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Rowley, skip, is shown kneeling. Vice-skip Nancy McKenzie, lead Joan McPhie and second Bonnie Ferguson are shown standing.

Juniors End Schedule With Win Bob Lee Sparkles in Milton Net

Milton Merchants ended their 32-game schedule on a winning note on Friday evening, but not before they battled through 60 minutes of rugged playoff style hockey with the ever improving Paris Mounties.

Two quick goals mid-way through the second period boosted Murray Grenke's skaters to a 2-1 victory but the big story of the night was the goaltending performance of Bob (Pie) Lee. The lanky rookie twinstender turned in easily his best game of the season and coach Grenke

termed it, "the best piece of goaltending we've had this season and we've had some pretty good games".

Spry "Pie" kicked out 32 shots (14 in the first period, 10 in the second and eight in the third) as he turned in his third strong game in a row, between the Milton pipes. He's been sharing netminding duties this season with Frank Marshiori on an alternating basis for most of the season.

Bill Currie's high hard shot in the second period accounted for the first Milton goal of the game

and tied the score at 1-1. Milton was playing one man short when Currie picked up a loose puck at the Mountie's blueline and rickled a hard shot into the net.

Reid Scores

Steve Gervais' slap shot from the blueline was tipped into the Mountie net by Alan Reid at 15:53 of the middle stanza for what proved to be the winning goal.

The Mountie's only goal of the game came in the first period on a quick backhand shot that Lee had no chance on.

Nearly 700 watched the closing game of the schedule and were treated to one of the most interesting battles of the season. The players on both teams performed at top speed throughout the game and some fine goaltending by John Ravecraft for Paris proved why he was selected to the league's southern division all-star team.

Playoff Openers Begin This Week

Milton Rotary Midgets and Milton Harvester Juniors are expected to begin their O.M.H.A. playdowns this week. Both teams earned the right to advance to the provincial playdowns by winning the Tri-County "B" championships in their own division.

The Rotary Midgets, who have reached the Ontario finals the past two years, are expected to begin a two game total goal series against Elmira this week. Rotary Midget manager Ron McKay said the first game of the series has been tentatively set for Elmira on Friday night with the second game tentatively slated for Milton Monday night. The teams have had trouble agreeing on the length of the series, Milton favored a two out of three series while Elmira wanted a two game total goal series. According to O.M.H.A. rules when teams can't agree on the length of a series, it is automatically a two game total goal series.

The Milton Harvester Juniors will begin a best of three series in Elmira on Saturday night with the second game slated for Milton on Monday night. The location of the third game (if necessary) will be decided by the flipping of a coin prior to the start of the first game. This will be

the first time since 1959 that a Milton team has earned the right to play in the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "B" playdowns.

Edge Burlington In Exhibition Tilt

Graham Hern kitchen in two goals and Paul Kitchin and Marty Seeds fired singles as the Milton Rotary Midgets swept to a 4-2 exhibition game win over Burlington on Monday night.

The Midgets, prepping for their O.M.H.A. playdown series opener against Elmira, scored once in the first period, once in the second and twice in the third.

Paul Kitchin was the top point getter of the evening with three assists as well as his goal. Keith Higgs earned a pair of helpers and Ricky Cole, Marty Seeds and Trevor Houston had one each.

BRIEFS

—Champion classifieds find buyers for don't-want items.
—Income tax is a topic of interest these days. Most people have been given their T-4 slips and now it's just a case of figuring out your return form.

M.M.H.A. House League

By Bob Watkins

HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Minor Hockey Night

In order to complete the returns from Minor Hockey Night in Milton, all the players, coaches and managers are asked to make sure that they turn in their money from the ticket sales as soon as possible. There are still many tickets that are not accounted for, and the treasurer of M.M.H.A. needs those so that he can close off his books.

Schedule

The playoff schedule is almost complete and should be ready for next week's paper. Each playoff series will be composed of two games with total points to decide the winner. All games will be timed the same as regular season games, and any overtime, if necessary, will be confined to the final game of each series. All overtime will be sudden death, played in five minute periods. Shots on goal in the second overtime period will be counted in the event that there is no scoring in the overtime.

Four Town Tournament

We must apologize with respect to our statement in last week's paper as to the venue of this tournament. The Four Town Tournament will be held in Georgetown March 12 and NOT in Ferguson. We thank our readers for pointing out this error.

NOVICE

Crest Hdwe. carried the play to Mowbray Fuels and their offensive mood earned them a 5-2 victory. Keith Williams tabbed a rebound from Bradshaw and in the final period Williamson set up Bob Langridge for their last tally. Cal Hiltz hit from

Steve Hannon and Hannon connected from Jim Tardiff to count the Mowbray markers.

It was the great reminding duel with Bill Bradbury counting the shutout as Rebekah Lodge managed to eke out a 1-0 decision over Little Firemen. The fighting Firemen gave the Lodgers quite a tussle and it wasn't until the final five minutes of play that Randy Rogers netted the winner on a relay from Steve Wilson and Barry Rollins.

Great goaltending also featured the Beech Brothers-Little Pontiacs contest with the Beechers being lucky enough to gain a 1-0 win. Larry Stratham notched the shutout, but Leslie Brown in the Pontiac nets was the workhorse as the Beech club peppered him with pucks. Reech Fuller took a pass from John Tonelli at 6:20 of the last stanza for the only score of the game.

Standings

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Beech Brothers	12	8	1	3	19
Rebekahs	12	7	5	0	14
Pontiacs	12	7	5	0	14
Mowbrays	12	5	5	2	12
Crest Hdwe.	12	5	6	1	11
Firemen	12	1	11	0	2

PEE WEE

After a tight first period Fay Plumbing wilted, as Milton Lumber came on to take a 5-2 victory. Jim Sales netted a pair of pucks for the Lumbermen in the opening frame, countered by two goals by Brian Williamson and Don Leslie for the Plumbers. Lumber surged ahead in the last period, as Sales counted two more tallies, and set up Bill Marden for a single.

After spotting Canadian Tire Corporation the first goal of the game, McCaig Inclusion roared back to claim a 4-1 win. Dave Simpson counted the lone Terry tally early in the first period. Kirby Kitchen counted for McCaigs from Martin Cairns, and Cairns tabbed a pass from Brian Lyons. Lee Fuller set up Garry Lawrence followed by a single from Randy Hannon.

Hood's Chicken Kings broke out in the last period with three goals to best Milton Pharmacy 4-2. Bob Sargent gave the Pharmacy the early lead on a pass from Bab Wallace, but Ken Austin tied the score ten minutes later. The Druggists briefly regained the lead when Larry Johnson connected from Roger Rowley, but Hoods came back with a pair of solo efforts by John Arnold, followed by a single by Kim Mountain.

Standings

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Lumber	12	11	1	0	22
McCaigs	12	7	4	1	15
Fay Plg.	12	4	4	4	12
Hoods	12	5	7	0	10
Pharmacy	12	3	8	1	7
Can. Tire	12	1	7	4	6

BANTAM

Local 4970 picked up three points last week to jump back into second place in the Bantam standings. The Steelworkers headed Green Fuels 2-1 in the Saturday tilt but had to settle for a 3-3 standoff against Milton Depart-

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Hespeler Edges Bantams In Championship Bid

Milton Legion Bantams came within a single victory of being the fourth Milton team to win a Tri-County championship this season.

After winning the first game of a best of three series with Hespeler and then dropping the second game, the Bantams squared off with their arch-rivals on Saturday afternoon and wound-up on the short end of a 4-2 score. Hespeler beat Milton to the puck throughout the afternoon and never trailed in the game. Chester put them in front at 7:30 of the first period and Don Hearn tied it up on a pass from Don Chuchmach. Two goals from Pearce in the second period put the visitors into the lead for good. Hearn's second goal of the game, this time on a pass from Gary Young, brought Milton within tying distance at one point in the third period, but then Chester scored an insurance marker for Hespeler.

Terry Cole turned in a fine goal-

Dairymen to a 3-3 draw. Steve Dolby figured in all the Stationery tallies, netting two goals with the help of Barry Ferguson and Alf Volpe. Dolby and Danny Evans made the play for their final goal by Tom Gooding. Paul Mountain fired a pair for Park Farm with Tom Learmont collecting the other. Assistants were Doug McLaughlin and Rick Colbeck.

Both Midget contests were standoffs last week as Knight's Men's wear equalled Ledwith Food Markets 2-2 and Harris Stationery tied Park Farm 3-3.

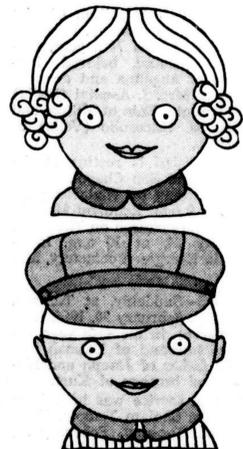
The Super Savers opened the scoring in the first period, when Ron Dunsmore hit from Grant Williamson, and closed it when Stew Brown singled in the final frame. The Tailors defended their tallies in connection, with Mansell Gullis connecting from Rod McKersie and Dave Hill scoring unassisted.

Harris Stationery put up a good battle to hold the league lead

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