

Tournament bulletins

A small crowd of less than 200 was treated to thrill a minute action at the tournament last night (Tuesday). Four games, including two that went into overtime provided much of the best hockey in the tourney so far.

Results are as follows: Acton 1 Markham 0, Oakville 3 Brantford 2 in overtime, Don Mills 2 Bowmanville 0 and Welland 4 Burlington 3 in overtime.

Juveniles in Dresden

A goal in the final minute of overtime dropped the Nadalin Electric Juvenile Flyers last night (Tuesday).

The last minute marker gave Dresden a 4-3 victory and set up a third and deciding game in the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "B" semi-final set.

Third game of the series will be in Milton Arena at 9 p.m. on Monday.

Milton won the opening game of the series last Friday night in Milton.

Clement's two goals in semi-final opener pace Flyer victory

Richard Clement's two tallies and single goals from Marty Seeds, Paul Kitchen and John Forbes boosted the Nadalin Electric Juvenile Flyers to a 5-3 victory on Friday night.

The one-sided decision gave the Flyers a one-game lead in the best of three O.M.H.A. semi-final series with Dresden.

Richard Clement opened the scoring in the game at 11:30. Paul Kitchen and Steve Lawrence assisted. Don Saunders tied it for Dresden at 18:45 with Craig Miller and Vaughn

Horneik assisting.

In the second stanza Marty Seeds scored on a passing play with Kitchen and Clement at 12:25 after Dennis Hooper had put Dresden in front. Paul Kitchen's goal at 14:30 was the eventual winner for the locals.

John Forbes and Clement had third period goals. Kitchen and Lawrence helped out on Forbes' goal.

Greg Law's goal for Dresden at 19:59 ended the scoring. The visitors picked up 11 of the 17 penalties assessed.



SMILING FACES WEREN'T SCARCE in the Nadalin Electric Juvenile Flyer dressing room on Saturday afternoon. Barry McTrach, left, scored one goal and John Irvine and Keith Higgs had two each as the Flyers downed Markham 5-1 to win their first game in the Tri-County Juvenile tournament. The Flyers play their next game on Thursday night at 7 against Stoney Creek.

(Staff Photo)

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Eliminate Dunnville

Pee Wees reach semi-finals

The Milton Kinsmen Pee Wees moved into the O.M.H.A. semi-finals on Friday by handing Dunnville their second defeat on home ice by a 5-1 score.

After a poor showing in the second game in Milton, Kinsmen went out to set the record straight. From the opening whistle, it was obvious they would settle for nothing less than a win. The team skated hard, kept on top of Dunnville and never gave them a chance to look up. Coach Bob Collen

was tremendously pleased with the all-out team effort. Fraser MacKay set up the first Milton goal by blasting a shot that rebounded to Mike Kaszycki, who flipped the puck into the open net.

At the mid-point in the second period, Wade Bekar, who again turned in an excellent game on defence, provided the winning goal. While Milton played a man short, Jim Robertson stole the puck in the Dunnville

end, slipped a short pass to Wade, who let a blistering shot go from the left side.

Two minutes later, Dunnville moved back into contention on a goal by Doug Siddall.

After a short rest at the end of the second period, Milton came out to score three times in the third period. At the six minute mark Ricky Bridgman made all the Milton fans breathe easier with an unassisted goal. At 11 minutes, Jim Robertson hit Ricky Bridgman with a perfect pass and Ricky made no mistake as he fired a quick shot into the twine.

In the final minute, Kerry Kitchen who had been playing one of his better games, caught Dunnville napping, picked up a loose puck behind the net, moved out in front and fired the puck past a startled Dunnville netminder for the final goal.

This latest success earned the Kinsmen the O.M.H.A. South Group championship.

Milton now plays Durham in the semi-finals. First game is in Milton on Monday at 7 p.m. Second game is in Durham on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

N.H.L. scouts visit tourney

Bird dogs for most of the National Hockey League teams as well as several clubs have been stalking the 9th Annual Tri-County Juvenile Tournament.

Monday night was the busiest night with three N.H.L. scouts in attendance — Steve Brklacich for New York, Jack Davison for Chicago and Gary Young for Boston.

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ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1967

LEGION HALL

3rd Floor — 8 p.m.

Financial statement from 1966 will be presented, also budget for 1967.

Players having uniforms of either team — Please turn in before or at meeting.

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K. W. (DICK) CLEMENT, President

Villagers change managers

After 15 years Andrews resigns Earl Cairns is named new leader

By Brian McCristall There's been a changing of the guard in Campbellville.

After 15 years as manager of the most successful team in Ontario baseball history, Len Andrews will be out of uniform when the Campbellville Merchants open their 1967 Halton County season.

Len's personal Centennial project is hanging up his ball spikes. Taking his place — or rather — taking over as manager, will be Earl Cairns.

The change took place in a neat, stylish way. Len said it, and it was done. That's the way it has been for the past 15 years.

During that time the tall, earnest, student of the game has been one of the big reasons for the fabulous success string of the Merchants. Eleven Ontario championships combine with 11 consecutive Halton County titles to give the Villagers more battle honors than even the most celebrated war heroes.

Why is he retiring? "Fifteen years is quite a while in one job. I'm not really retiring — I'm going to be general manager. I don't think it'll do any harm to have a fresh personality in charge. I'm getting a little tired — maybe losing a little fire. I've been manager for so long that the players know my thinking backwards," he said.

How did he happen to choose Earl Cairns as his replacement?

With just a trace of a chuckle, he indicated, "things on the club are set up in a pretty democratic way, except they leave most of the decisions to me. I had to analyse who was available and after giving it a lot of thought I decided Earl was the best man for the job," he said.

Asking Len which one of his championship teams was the best is like asking a doting father to pick his favorite son. "Most of the guys think around 1959 we were at our best, but the 1964 team was very strong — that was the year we had Dave Heffernan. The 1963 team was also a great one. We only lost six games, all of them by one run," he said.

Biggest thrill? It was a silly question.

"Well, we had so many. Last year when Jack (Roberts) threw two no-hitters was quite a thrill, but we've won a lot of real good playoff games in extra innings. In the O.B.A. play-

the village — it was a miserable night — they had bonfires going and it really quite a thrill."

Bad things also happened to the team but probably the worst was when Harry Hamilton broke his leg in a game against Petrolia. "It was a freak play and he broke two bones. It was away from home and the leg wasn't set right. It was a bad day."

No one is a perfect manager and even when you win you can make mistakes. Taking time to criticize himself, Len said, "in the last few years I don't think I was decisive enough. It probably would



EARL CAIRNS



LEN ANDREWS

offs, every game is important and it's a thrill whenever you win one."

With just a little bit of prompting, he recalled how the Merchants won their first O.B.A. championship under his leadership. "It was in 1954 and we beat Bloomfield. We won the first game in Campbellville and went to Bloomfield by bus for the second game. I think we nearly blew a big lead but we won it anyway. When we came back to

have been better if I made more decisions on my own and quicker, but I got into the habit of asking the older players for their advice."

Baseball has provided Len with what he describes as a "great lesson in democracy". He notes, "there's been a great variety of players on our team. They have different personalities, different habits, different mental capacities and different tastes but they've all

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Veterans returning should help Red Sox

Despite the thick layer of snow on the ground, Sox president and manager Dick Clement has called a meeting for Tuesday night at 8 in the Legion Hall to get plans underway for the coming season.

Two pitchers who retired three years ago — Butch Riddell and John Hopkins — have indicated they'll be back in uniform with the local intermediates this summer. Tom Ramshaw who also played briefly with the team, will be back in uniform as well.

"There seems to be a lot

of interest right now and I'm looking forward to having a team that can play 500 ball this summer," Dick the manager reported.

Merchants of the town have donated new uniforms and intermediates will hand their old uniforms — actually only two years old — to the juvenile team.

At the Tuesday night meeting, the club's financial statement will be studied, a budget for this year will be set and an executive will be elected.

Set out rules for playdowns

Each playoff series will be composed of two games, with total goals to decide the winner, in the Milton Minor Hockey Association playoffs.

All games will be timed the same as regular season games, and any overtime, if necessary, will be confined to the second game of each series.

All overtime will be sudden death, played in five minute, stop time periods. Shots on goal in the second overtime period will be counted in order to decide the winner, in the event that there is no scoring in the overtime.

In the Novice, Pee Wee and Bantam sections, the team scoring the most goals in the quarter final series, will receive a bye into the final playoff series.

In the Bantam section, Milton Department Store receives a bye into the semi-final series.

Wednesday, March 29

5:30-6:20 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge vs Mowbray Fuels
6:20-7:10 p.m. — Little Firemen vs Crest Hardware
7:10-8:00 p.m. — Chicken Kings vs Milton Pharmacy
8:00-8:50 p.m. — Canadian Tire Corp. vs Milton Lumber
8:50-9:40 p.m. — Bell Brothers vs Local 4970

Saturday, April 1

There will be no regularly scheduled House League games this morning.

Monday, April 3

4:30-6:00 p.m. — Monday-Niters. This will be the last session for the Monday Niters. All boys in this group will please turn in their sweaters when they have finished their game on this date.

6:00-6:50 p.m. — Beech Brothers vs Little Pontiacs
6:50-7:40 p.m. — Fay Plumbing vs McCuaig Insurance
7:40-8:30 p.m. — Local 4970 vs Bell Brothers
8:30-9:20 p.m. — Milton Police vs Western Athletic Supp.

Tuesday, April 4

5:30-6:20 p.m. — Mowbray Fuels vs Rebekah Lodge
6:20-7:10 p.m. — Crest Hardware vs Little Firemen

Wednesday, April 5

5:30-6:20 p.m. — Little Pontiacs vs Beech Brothers
6:20-7:10 p.m. — McCuaig Insurance vs Fay Plumbing
7:10-8:00 p.m. — Milton Lumber vs Canadian Tire
8:00-8:50 p.m. — Milton Pharmacy vs Chicken Kings
8:50-9:40 p.m. — Park Farm Dairy vs Ledwith Food Markets

Thursday, April 6

5:30-6:20 p.m. — Western Athletic vs Milton Police
6:20-7:10 p.m. — Harris Stationery vs Knight's Men's Wear

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24

All Day—Tri-County Juvenile Hockey Tournament

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

All Day—Tri-County Juvenile Hockey Tournament

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8-9 p.m. — Couples' Club

MONDAY, MARCH 27

2-4 p.m. — Public Skating — 25c

4:30-6:00 p.m. — Monday Nighters

6 p.m. — Tri-County Hockey

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

2-4 p.m. — Public Skating — 25c

7:45 p.m. — Pro-Am Hockey:

Game 1: McConnell vs Brush; Game 2: McCutcheon vs Turner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

2-4 p.m. — Public Skating — 25c

5:30-9:30 p.m. — Milton Minor Hockey Playoffs