

Sports forum

by bob burtt

Recent expansion of the Bantam division of the Milton Minor House League set-up can be accepted as an indication of the continuing interest in minor hockey in this town. The expansion necessitates a new schedule which may be found on these pages.

The expansion increased the Bantam house league from four to six teams. Due to the extra time needed arrangements have been made to have the ice from 6.30 a.m. Saturday morning until 1 p.m.

Nip Gervais and Harold Timbers will handle the coaching duties for the new teams. The addition of the new teams swells the total to 29 minor hockey teams in the town, not counting two sets of Monday nighters which takes in another 70 boys.

Acton Tanners have issued a plea for Intermediate players from the Milton area to try out for that team. The Tanners, one of seven teams entered in the O.H.A. Intermediate League will hold practices Friday, November 17 and Sunday, November 19 at the Acton Arena. Anyone interested should phone 853-1630 and ask for Roy.

Other teams in the league are Port Elgin, Durham, Elora, Cheltenham (Bramalea), Seaford and Hespeler.

Milton Merchants face what Manager Abe Parton describes as "a make 'em or break 'em schedule" this week. The Merchants, who now have lost three games and won two, travel to Orangeville Thursday, Oakville Friday and return home for a Sunday night game against Oakville.

Streetsville lost only one game in four and beat the Merchants twice. The first game could be discarded as a matter of circumstances. Merchants met them five men short and Patterson, the Streetsville goalie, robbed them on more than one occasion to secure the 4-1 victory.

However, Friday night's display here left little room for excuse. For what statistics matters Streetsville was outshot in both meetings with the Merchants and their victory over Oakville last Tuesday. With the exception of a couple of speedy forwards and a couple of defencemen who can really blister shots from the point, the Derby's win hockey games. In all three wins they displayed a knack of putting the biscuit in the basket from angles which normally would seem impossible.

If the Derby's, a first year club, continue this style of play they could be reasonably assured of a highly successful debut in the Suburban O.H.A. Junior 'C' loop.

Merchants are still giving serious consideration to new players filling positions on the team. Manager Abe Parton stresses a need for defencemen. Forward Gary Dean and defenceman Jim McKenna both made their debut Friday and neither looked unlike a player of Junior 'C' calibre.

The Merchant executive is anxious to look at a new recruit to the team, Jim Chalkley. Chalkley is a 17-year-old, 190 pound lad and a grade 12 student at Appleby College in Oakville.

He starred on Appleby's football team and apparently has a promising professional football career ahead of him. However the young athlete claims he wants to make his future in professional hockey. Chalkley missed playing with Etobicoke in the Junior B loop because his schedule with the club and school didn't jive. The Merchant schedule apparently fits better.

If he meets expectations he could not only anchor the defence but provide the spark the team needs.

Harness racing enthusiasts will be glad to hear Mohawk Raceway will be open for an additional five days. The meet will run to Dec. 16 rather than Dec. 9 as stated earlier.

The extension will add five racing days to the 270 dates The Jockey Club was allotted for the year. Dec. 12 will be a dark day and racing three Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9 and 16 will be conducted in the afternoon.

Milton Minor Hockey House league happenings

Terry Nova and Kevin McCoy scored a goal each to give Firemen a 2-0 win over Mowbray Fuels in the Novice division of the Milton Minor house league. In other Novice action, Pontiacs beat the Crest club 4-1 and Rebekahs fell victim to a 4-1 defeat by Beech Bros.

John Roskam fired a pair, while Ted Hiltz and Kevin Howden tallied singles for the Pontiac win. Brad Labinowicz was the lone marksman for Crest. Robert Frame scored twice for Beech and his two goal effort was supported by singles from John Noble and Peter Thompson. Don Riddell was the Rebekah marksman.

In the Pee Wee division, Hood's Chicken Kings lost 5-3 to Milton Lumber while Canadian Tire salvaged a 5-4 win over Milton Pharmacy with four third period goals. In

other Pee Wee action, McCuaig scored a sound 6-2 victory over Fay Plumbing.

Charles Alcock scored a hat trick and Allen MacKinnon and Ron Rowley added singles for the Lumbermen's win. Blair Bourman, Randy Rodgers and Jeff Durham notched singles in a losing cause for Chicken Kings.

Jeff Smith led Canadian Tire with a pair and Wayne Warren, Ross Fuller and Van McPhail added singles. Mike Ford scored twice for Milton Pharmacy and Kent Ismond and Paul Martin tallied one apiece.

Andy Wysman and Ron Cole paced McCuaig's with a pair each and Mike Leslie and Leslie Brown counted singles. Steve Marshall and Marc Hyatt were the marksmen for Fay's.

Three hat tricks in Pro-Am action

Last Tuesday evening Wilson and Peddie played to a 5-5 tie after Turner had handed McCutcheon a 9-5 trimming. In Thursday night action Champaux took a 6-1 verdict from Edwards and in the final game of the week Cain notched a 7-4 victory over Hiltz.

Wayne Timbers led the Turner squad with three goals. Nip Gervais fired a pair and singles went to Ron Lierman, Renato Bertolli, Brian McDuffe and Terry Cairns. Nip Gervais led the assist parade with four while Lierman had a pair and a single was counted by McDuffe and Cairns. Doug McCutcheon led his team in the loss as he tallied twice. Murray Grenke, Dave Lawrence and Dennis Sinclair had the others. Art Brooks and Lawrence were the assistants.

Ted Kennedy and Ken Thompson each had a pair of markers for Peddie and Bill Joyce added one goal. Doug Peddie, Bob Lawrence, Thomp-

son and Doug McCutcheon assisted once each. Replacing for Wilson were Bruce Bell with two and singles from Art Brooks, Nip Gervais and Ron Phillips. John Heipel (2), Wayne Howden (2), Brooks and Phillips drew assists.

Wayne Sharpen was the top man for Champaux as he fired a hat trick and added an assist. Other goal getters were Louis Nadalin, Bob Burtt, Calson, Jack Champaux, Al Chalmers and Smith. Terry Barker from Bob Newell was the only scoring play from Edwards.

In the Cain mutiny Lloyd Zuest fired a hat trick while singles were notched by George Brown, Tom Ramshaw, Bruce Gates and Wayne Sharpen. Dick Cain, Arnie Vannest, Tippy Thibert, Wayne Howden helped out once and George Brown drew two assists.

Hiltz had two goals from Wayne Bell while Jim Johnson and Jim Donaldson had singles. Donaldson was the only assistant.

Can't score goals

Merchants outplay, outshoot Derby's but the score is a different story

Streetsville Derby's sauntered to a 7-1 win over Milton Merchants here Friday night. It was Streetsville's fourth win in five starts and their second win over Milton. Merchants have won two and lost three games so far this season.

Merchants lacked support

in net and failed to follow plays through. They outshot Streetsville 43-29 but no more than six of the shots represented good solid scoring opportunities.

Craig Brush busted in on the right wing and set Ted Hood up for the first goal of

the game and the only Milton goal at 4:47.

Streetsville provided the equalizer less than a minute after Hood's goal. Jim Workman, J. Irwin, B. Kalapaca, W. Perks, Davies, D. Stringer and L. Blackmore all scored for Streetsville.

Streetsville led at the end

of the first period 3-1 and 6-1 at the end of the second. Both teams skated well and stuck strictly to skating and almost no body contact hockey in the first period.

Sub goaltender for Streetsville, R. Fessey, played in place of regular Sandy Patterson.

Milton outshot Streetsville

21-9 in the second period. Phillip Brush, regular juvenile goaltender, replaced Dale Dunning midway through the second period. Streetsville never had a shot on the Milton net in the last 12 minutes of the second session.

Downhearted Merchant coach Ed Swiss expressed his disappointment with the team but said Leon Stickle, Gary Dean, Craig Brush and Ted Hood worked hard.

Manager Alan Parton said although Milton outshot their opponents they had but six good scoring opportunities. "If they scored on every chance they had they still would have lost. The shots on net don't mean a thing."

A forward Gary Dean and a defenceman Jim McKenna, both saw their first action with the Merchants and both played especially well.

Referees handed out a total of 85 minutes in penalties, 45 to Milton and 40 to Streetsville. Milton ran into a rash of penalties when the referee levied a bench penalty to Milton for something a fan had apparently said. When Milton players disputed the call a penalty for delaying the game was issued and seconds later Kevin Hall went off for charging and a ten minute misconduct. Both teams played three men to a side for some time and you just couldn't buy a seat in the sin bin.



ANOTHER FRUSTRATING ATTEMPT: Merchants outshot Streetsville 43-29 Friday. Although the shots on net are deceiving, Milton did dominate the play in the second and third periods with little success. Here Gary Dean pressed in on Streetsville goalie R. Fessey.

(Staff Photo)

ALVIN SMITH RUNS "MILES FOR MILLIONS"

Alvin Smith, an 18-year-old student from Hespeler, and one of O.S.D.'s long distance runners, participated in the "Miles for Millions" event at Hamilton on Sunday, November 5. Alvin completed the 35 mile distance in six and a half hours. He ran the first 21 miles and walked the remaining 14 miles. He was 30th in the huge group of participants which was estimated at 18,000.

Alvin was sponsored by several staff members at O.S.D., the total contributions of the sponsors being almost \$7 per mile. As a result of Alvin's effort and determination, he raised approximately \$230 for the Hamilton Fund which is intended to help needy people in Africa.



Flyers beat Oakville but suffer first loss

Nadalin Electric Juvenile Flyers trounced Oakville 7-1 last Tuesday and then lost their first game of the season to Burlington here Monday night by a 5-3 margin.

Manager Joe Wilson said the Flyers looked terrific in Oakville but just did not play well at all against Burlington.

Naylor, Colbeck, Kitchen, Gooding, Cassidy, Ervin and McTrach all scored for Milton's win in Oakville. Ferguson scored the only goal for Oakville.

Burlington took advantage of four third period goals, one on the open net, to claim their 5-3 win. Colbeck scored twice and Kitchen added a single for the Flyers cause. Daniels and Lawson scored two each to lead Burlington.

Kitchen was named MVP for the game.

Manager Wilson remarked Milton goaltender Phil Brush

and Randy Howden fired the lone goal for Local 4970. Two games in the Midget division saw Park Farm down Ledwith's 3-2 and Ham's edge Knights 3-2.

Mike Frame paced Park Farm with a pair and Wayne Emms scored the third goal. Leroy Reynolds and Neil Bradbury scored singles for the losers.

Bob McKee, Stu Robertson and Bob Knowles combined for Ham's three goal effort. Steve Clement and Les Wilson scored for Knights.

played good hockey for the first two periods but let off in the final stanza. Juveniles play in Bramalea Sunday and host Brampton here Monday.

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