

Redmen upset Merchants in high scoring game

Milton Merchants saw the end of a five game undefeated streak when Newmarket Redmen handed them a 10-9 upset in Newmarket Thursday night. It was only the fifth win in 15 starts for the seventh place Newmarket team.

The Merchants took a 5-3 lead early in the second period when Craig Brush scored his first goal of the game.

With two goals in hand things looked rosy for the locals but then it happened. Within seconds of each other both Les Chaisson and Doug Widdifield scored, and all of a sudden it was anybody's ball game.

Craig Brush scored his second goal of the game for the Merchants and Terry Rennie completed his hat trick before the second period ended, giving the Redmen a 7-6 edge.

Newmarket increased their lead with two early third period markers before Rick Cole scored for Milton. Glenn Walker scored number 10 for the Redmen and put the lead out of reach. Jan Riddell and Graham Hern scored late in the third period in a futile bid for victory.

The game took a costly toll on the Merchants' manpower. Ted Hood, Kip Tuckwell and Paul Kitchen were all removed from the game with injuries. Hood took 12 stitches to close a cut over his eye and Tuckwell suffered a broken nose. Both Hood and Tuckwell saw action on Friday night. Tuckwell wore a protective mask for his nose.

The Merchants lacked the hustle needed to secure a win. "They played terrible from the blue line back," manager Al Parson said. "The forwards played well enough to score nine goals and that should be enough to win a hockey game."

"Don't forget Teddy Hood, Tuckwell and Kitchen were all removed from the game and this really hurt," coach Ed Swiss said.

Graham Hern headed the Merchant marksmen with two goals and an assist. Craig Brush fattened his scoring record by two goals and Leon Stickle, Jim Cole and Ted Hood all scored singles for the Milton cause.

Terry Rennie and Doug Widdifield each notched hat tricks while Gary Bellamy, Hugh McEvoy, Bob Barber and Les Chaisson all added singles for Newmarket.

The Merchants have gained but one point in the last two games against seventh and eighth place teams, and will have to buckle down if they are going to remain near the top of the league. They meet Richmond Hill here December 22 and play in Ajax December 23.



CHOOSING WEAPONS at the Halton Sportsmen's Club turkey shoot is club president Paul Coulson and Al Beck from the Hamilton Gun Club. A large crowd braved cold, windy weather to attend the shoot Saturday and many went home with their Christmas dinner. (Staff Photo)

Decorations at hospital

A Christmas-hue is pervading Milton District Hospital this pre-Christmas season, as a variety of willing workers help make Christmas a little more cheerful for those patients and staff who will have to spend their Christmas in the hospital.

The exterior of the hospital has been gaily decorated with colorful lighting displays. Through the halls, members of the Women's Auxiliary and several staff nurses have decorated rooms, doors and windows for the season. Several children patients in the hospital have helped with the decorating, too.

\$350 damage

A car driven by Louis James Howitt, 466 Kingsleigh Court, Milton was one of the vehicles involved in motor vehicle accidents in the North Halton area during the past week, Milton O. P.P. report.

Mr. Howitt was unhurt but his car received \$350 damage in a one-car accident on Highway 25 just north of Milton Thursday evening. It hit three highway guardrails.

Santa Claus has been the most popular (and busiest) man in town this past week. He has appeared at dozens of local parties.



PRESENTING A CHEQUE from the Recreation Commission to the Juvenile baseball team is Recreation Chairman Chuck Gervais. Juvenile manager Wayne Timbers accepted the cheque on behalf of the team. The donation is to go towards jackets for the team, which went to the Ontario finals and was eliminated in the final game against Chippawa. (Staff Photo)

Bantams lose to Guelph

Guelph Bantams edged Milton 3-1. Murray scored from Merry and McCarthy for Milton's only goal. Fraser, Proor and Cutler were the Guelph scorers.

Manager of the Milton team, Bill Rowney said the boys played well in the first period but really let up in the second and third stanza.

"Our power play just didn't work at all. I don't think they were really that good, but our boys just didn't jell."

The Milton power play combination failed to score on three different attempts.

Rotary midgets lose squeaker

Guelph Midgets scored three first period goals to secure a 4-3 victory over the Milton Rotary Midgets. Milton came back with a goal in the second and two in the third but still fell short of Guelph's efforts.

Zolnai and Keating split the Guelph scoring. Zolnai picked up the first two and Keating scored the winner.

Chuchmach scored the first Milton goal from Bridgman. Bridgman scored from Chuchmach and Young, then Chuchmach scored the third goal to figure in on all of the Milton scoring.

Milton enters three teams in tourney

Pee Wee, Squirt and Bantam teams from over 10 different communities will partake in a hockey tournament based on Olympic rules and customs in Hespeler from Dec. 2 to Dec. 30.

Twenty-four teams, eight in each division will play each other once, so each team is insured of seven games. The tournament will last from December 22 to Saturday, December 30 and the winner chosen on a points basis as is done in Olympic competition. Also in keeping with the Olympic customs, gold, silver and bronze awards will be given to the warranted teams. Individual scoring trophies will also be awarded.

Milton, Oakridge Acres and Hespeler will have entries in all three divisions. Milton will play their first game when the Pee Wees meet Oakridge Acres Saturday, December 23.

Other teams entering the competition are Preston, Galt, Chinguacousy, Galt, Thornhill, Hamilton, Brampton, Delhi and Waterloo.

Mohawk sets attendance records on closing day

Close to 6,000 harness racing enthusiasts were on hand at Mohawk Raceway's closing day Saturday when three records were broken.

The program concluded a schedule of 275 Jockey Club racing dates which attracted 1,420,808 fans who wagered \$79,464,174.

With an additional 30 days included in the schedule, totals easily topped 1966 figures of 1,180,471 crowd and \$62,287,497 betting.

Saturday's crowd at Mohawk set a record of \$28,106 wagered for the daily double pool. There was a record \$30,844 in the exactor pool and a track high of \$401,042 passed through the mutual windows.

Keith Waples won his 250th race Saturday and is the top driver in the circuit.

Santa Claus was at the closing day, arriving by helicopter to distribute gifts to the kiddies.

Adopt families

Several Milton families unable to provide a decent Christmas for their children are being assisted again this year by local organizations, working through Mrs. Audrey Brush, the town's welfare officer. Lions, the Salvation Army, high school students and Boy Scouts are among the groups "adopting" families for Christmas.



WEARING A WINNING SMILE is Vern Gowing of Preston, recipient of the Tri-County Honor Award presented at the Tri-County President's Dinner in Milton, December 8. From left to right they are Joe Nitch of Preston, Jim Brockie (Tri-County Treasurer), Vern Gowing of Preston and Tri-County President Fred Hammond of Oakville. (Staff Photo)

SUMMARY

- First Period
- 1. NM - Rennie (Kane, Scotch) 2,10
 - 2. Mitch - Hern (Stickle, Tuckwell) 2,36
 - 3. NM - Rennie (Scotch, Keys) 7,01
 - 4. NM - McEvoy (Barber, Bond) 8:18
 - 5. Milton - Stickle (Hall, Hern) 17,00
 - 6. Milton - J. Cole (R. Cole, Hearn) 17,32
 - 7. Milton - Hood (Riddell) 19,15

Penalties: R. Cole (M) 4:46; Bond, (NM) 7:37; Hall (M) 10:36; Scotch, (NM) (major) 18:42; Hern (M) 20:00.

- Second Period
- 8. Milton - Brush (Stickle) 1:09
 - 9. NM - Chaisson (Widdifield) 1:19
 - 10. NM - Widdifield (Bellamy, Chaisson) 1:29
 - 11. Milton - Brush (Kitchen) 6:45
 - 12. NM - Rennie (Kane) 6:54
 - 13. NM - Widdifield (Bellamy, Keys) 10:50

Penalties: Lawrence (M) 3:53; Witherspoon (NM) 5:25; Bond (N M) 8:01; Newmarket (Bench minor) 8:15; R. Cole (M) (major) 10:06; J. Cole (M) 11:07; Stickle (M) (major) 15:55

- Third Period
- 14. NM - Bellamy (Kane, Rennie) 1:16
 - 15. NM - Barber (Bond, McEvoy) 1:44
 - 16. Milton - R. Cole (Herns, J. Cole) 7:45
 - 17. NM - Widdifield (Bellamy, Kane) 12:14
 - 18. Milton - Riddell 15:01
 - 19. Milton - Hern (R. Cole, Brush) 18:36

Penalties: Lawrence (M) 0:14; Riddell (M) 4:16; J. Cole (M) 8:34; Keys (NM) 9:11; J. Cole (M) 14:01; Walker (NM) 15:41; Kane (NM) 16:28; Kane (NM) 18:46.

BOWLING

LOWVILLE
December 15, 1967.

Ladies' high single Amelea B. 241, ladies' high triple Amelea B. 598, men's high single Stu K. 253, men's high triple Stu K. 653.

Other good singles: Gordon H. 207, John B. 218,224, Ken P. 202 & 218, Linda K. 207, Reg. S. 229, Jack K. 205 & 216, Lee C. 216, Pat G. 203, Marlene M. 206, Jeannette P. 217, Jacques P. 201, Martha H. 203, Mary C. 202, Bill D. 246, Jim M. 219, Janet R. 223, Bill C. 210.

Other good triples: John B. 614, Ken P. 603, Jack K. 616, Bill D. 601.

Stu won 0 for 47, Jack 6 for 48, Mel 0 for 49, Marlene 0 for 52.

Bill D. 7 for 51, Roger W. 7 for 52, Bill P. 7 for 48, Linda I for 45.

WED. NITERS
December 13, 1967.

Ladies' high single, Diane Ferrier 237, ladies' high triple, Sally Laing 580.

Other good singles: Lynne Parkinson 206, Betty Kingdom 202 - 218, Phurna McKnight 200, Sally Laing 213 - 230, Arlene Hallas 212, Shirley Hall 215.

Other good triples: Arlene Hallas 561, Shirley Hall 568, Lynne Parkinson 519, Betty Kingdom 503, Diane Ferrier 568, Phurna McKnight 528, Gail Coulson 507.

Arlene Hallas won 5 for 27, Willurdine Van Grunsven 0 for 18, Sally Laing 7 for 44, Shirley Hall 2 for 31, Roseanne Davis 0 for 13, Betty Kingdom 7 for 41.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VANDALISM DISGUSTS RESIDENT

Dear Sir,
To the people who let the air out of the tires of a 1963 Plymouth during the night of Saturday, December 16: do you still feel good about the act?
It is likely you might feel less complacent if the owner of the said car had an emergency illness? (Maybe not).
The property where the Plymouth was parked is privately owned by the owner of the car you tampered with, and which you were desirous of using, so maybe your act was a means of venting your annoyance at not getting your own way. Why not act like the adults you are all supposed to be?
Don't deem our name and address is needed for publication, as you people involved are aware of it. Wonder if any of you are big enough to pay the bill that was incurred by your act?
One group we owe thanks to, and that is the Milton Police who responded instantly to our call and for assistance rendered.

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Canadian cards

Early Canadian Christmas cards were either imported from Europe or drew heavily on American designs.

The first typically Canadian cards were snowshoeing, skating or tobogganing scenes, printed by Montreal firms in the early 1880's. Many were single postcard size with greetings on the front and simple four line verses on the back.

Many of this year's Christmas cards are inspired by Canada's forthcoming Centennial. Canadiana by Kriehoff, Hornvansky and Bartlett will have nostalgic appeal. Modern artists such as Tom Roberts, Frederic Steiger, Carlos Marchiori and others, present striking new looks at our land, while photographers George Hunt and Malak give brilliant lens-views of famous Canadian beauty spots.

Favorites for overseas mail-

ing will be "From Canada" cards of colored leaves, Ottawa's Peace Tower, snow-capped mountains. For little gifts as well as Centennial souvenirs there will be historic calendars with scenic panorama and Vernon Mould sketches or floral calendars by Emily Sartain picturing provincial flower emblems.

The weatherman's predicting possible snow for Christmas.

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