



# Sports forum

by bob burt

## TOPICAL TID-BITS

Members to the Simcoe girls' ball club were just a little bewildered as well as disappointed when their invitations to the Centennial Dinner planned by the provincial government were revoked. Sandra Cuthbertson, who pitched for the Milton Belles as well as the Simcoe club, said she had received an invitation signed by the Premier to attend the centennial dinner and receive a medal for their contribution to amateur baseball. A week later the invitation was cancelled in a second letter.

Apparently someone pulled a boo-boo. Letters have been sent out in an attempt to see exactly what happened.

Personnel manager Murray Whistler says the Merchant lineup is settled and will remain the way it is for the season. Included in the lineup is a second goalie, Lloyd Vaughan. Vaughan is a recent cut from the North York junior B club. Before the game it had been decided the new puck stopper would not be ready for Friday's encounter. After the 11-8 trouncing regular goalie Bob Lee probably wished he had had Vaughan in the net beside him.

Most of the fans at Milton Arena had cause to be disheartened following Friday night's encounter with Newmarket but Baldy (Gord) Hill was not one of them.

Baldy recognized the Newmarket Redmen in the 1960-61 season and sponsored them for three years. Baldy sponsored a Pee Wee team in Newmarket for 10 years and coached it himself for a couple of years before moving to Milton.

It's hard to say what he did for the Newmarket team Friday night in between the second and third period, but it must have been something just short of magic.

## Four goal efforts by Nip Gervais, J. Heipel pace Pro-Am winners

By John McLean

John Heipel showed the younger fellows how things should be done last Tuesday as he led Wilson to a 9-6 win over Peddie. John picked up four goals and also helped out on another pair. Single goals from Tom Ramshaw, Bruce Bell, Don Wilson, Wayne Howden and Brian McDuffe rounded out the scoring.

Assists came from Wayne Bell, Bruce Bell, Wayne Howden, Brian McDuffe and Don Wilson (2). The goals for Peddie were counted by Ken Thompson (2), Doug Peddie (2), Dave Lockie and Bob Lawrence. Gordie Bell led the assist column with three while Bob Lawrence, Doug Peddie, Ken Thompson and Terry Cairns helped out once each.

In the second game, Nip Gervais also led the winning team with four goals as Turner stopped McCutcheon 8-5. Tom Ramshaw, Terry Cairns, Larry Arbie and Brian McDuffe fired singletons. Brian McDuffe led the assist parade with five while Larry Arbie helped out twice and Bill Elliott drew one assist.

Barry Fletcher, Mike Johnston, Doug McCutcheon, John Heipel (2), Pat Carr (2), Art Brooks and Murray Grenke.

The first game on Thursday night saw Ross Sharpen fire a hat trick to lead Hiltz to a 7-4 victory over Cain. Joe Auger (2) scored the other goals. Jim Donaldson had three assists and others went to Joe Auger (2), Don Aikenhead and Ross Sharpen. Goals for Cain were tallied by Dick Cain with a pair, Wayne Howden and Fred Sullivan. Assists came from Wayne Howden, Len Appleton and MacKianon.

In the week's finale, Edwards bombed Champoux 10-5 as Terry Barker and Ross McLeod both fired a hat trick, Mike Sullivan and Fraser Hass notched a pair each. Assists came from Tom Sargent (3), Bob Newell and Mike Sullivan. For Champoux, Brian McDuffe and Louis Nadalin fired a pair each while Carl Smith scored once. Louis Nadalin, Carl Smith, Wayne Howden and Jack Champoux (2) assisted.

## Tri-County Pee Wee standings

As of Dec. 31/67

	W	L	T	GF	CA	Pts
Guelph	10	2	3	57	19	23
Brampton	10	1	0	45	15	20
Oakville	7	1	5	62	20	19
Chingacousy	7	1	4	38	20	18
Milton	6	4	3	53	22	15
Burlington	5	5	2	33	19	12
Georgetown	5	4	2	28	33	11
Hespeler	5	5	1	37	31	11
Orangeville	2	12	0	15	102	4
Preston	1	14	0	33	67	12
Acton	0	12	0	20	68	0

## Merchants scoring

For games including Jan. 5

	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
T. Hood	19	14	19	33	30
R. Cole	19	12	21	33	53
C. Brush	20	18	13	31	16
G. Hern	20	14	18	32	28
Don Herns	17	5	21	26	28
K. Hall	18	12	11	23	76
L. Stickle	17	6	15	21	32
Jim Cole	12	7	14	21	28
Jan Riddell	20	9	8	17	63
J. Chalkley	12	9	6	15	14
R. Wildfong	9	7	7	14	4
S. Gervais	17	6	8	14	50
K. Tuckwell	19	3	7	10	28
Doug Herns	5	3	4	7	11
S. Lawrence	14	1	4	5	35
P. Kitchen	4	1	2	3	12
J. Radvack	5	0	2	2	8
B. Robson	3	0	1	1	4
T. Gooding	1	0	1	1	0

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Arlene Hallas won 7 for 34, Willy Van Grunsven 2 for 18, Sally Laing 5 for 49, Shirley Hall 5 for 36, Rosanne Davis 0 for 13, Betty Kingdom 2 for 43.

## Woodbridge tourney

# Milton claims Board of Trade trophy victorious in four town tournament

Milton's five Tri-County hockey teams added another milestone to the town's hockey history when they captured the Board of Trade Trophy in the "8 to 18" Tournament in Woodbridge Saturday.

The four-town tournament involved all five Tri-County teams from Elmvalle, Milton, Woodbridge and Bolton. The tournament was based on a town effort. Each town played 15 games with two points being awarded for a win and one for a tie and the total points earned by each team from any town was added to the rest of the teams from that town.

The final composite standings were: Milton 20; Woodbridge 18; Elmvalle 15 and Bolton 12. The Novice and Juvenile teams from

Milton were both undefeated while the Pee Wees and Midgets had identical records of one win, a tie and loss and the Bantams tied two and lost one.

The Midgets put the tournament on ice for Milton with their 2-0 win over Woodbridge in the second to the last game of the evening. Up until that point the trophy could have gone to Elmvalle or Woodbridge.

The Midgets tied Bolton Friday night 2-2 with goals by Keith Bridgman and Martin O'Neil and lost to Elmvalle 2-0 Saturday.

Manager Joe McCann described the Midgets 3-1 win over Woodbridge as the best team effort from the Midget this year.

Martin O'Neil scored the first and third goals and Pete McCuaig scored the second. O'Neil's second goal was on the empty net.

The high flying Novice Fords handed similar 11-0 shutouts to Bolton and Woodbridge in their first two games before running into stiffer competition from Elmvalle, who they beat 2-0. Their second goal came just two or three minutes before the end of the game.

Goal scorers in the first game were Paul Sproat (2), Bruce Ellison (3) and Dave Turner, Brent Murray, Eric Ellison one each. Ron Twiss picked up three assists.

Bruce Ellison and Rod Gooding took care of the scoring in the Elmvalle game.

Craig Jubb and Bryan Wilson took care of the goaltending and never allowed a goal in three games.

The Pee Wees played three nip and tuck games and came out with a win, a tie and a loss. They had to come back in the last period to tie Bolton 3-3. Ricky Bridgman scored all three Milton goals. John Tonelli and Peter Churchmach assisted.

Milton lost the second game to Elmvalle 1-0. Manager Ken Young said the boys dominated the play and really played well but could not put the biscuit in the basket. The Pee Wees beat the Woodbridge team 2-1 in their last game, a real cliff hanger. Woodbridge pulled their goaltender in favor of an extra forward in the dying minutes of the game but the Pee Wees held on.

John Tonelli scored both Milton goals and Ricky Bridgman assisted on each goal while Ken Fay picked up an assist on the winner.

The Juveniles won all three games. They beat Bolton and Elmvalle Friday, Dec. 29, the first day of the tournament and went back Saturday to finish off with Woodbridge.

Tom Gooding scored the only goal for Milton in the first period and the score was tied at 1-1 until late in the last period when Milton put four quick goals by the Woodbridge goalie.

## Fords beat Chinguacousy

Milton Ford Novices extended their hot streak by handing Chinguacousy a 7-2 downing Monday night in Milton. The visitors jumped out in front of Milton early in the first period but Paul Sproat tied the score minutes later.

Milton scored three unanswered goals in the second stanza and three more in the final period. Turner scored from Rod Gooding and Steve McCutcheon. Ellison scored twice with John Roskam, Joe Saliba, Paul Sproat and Brad Smith all picking up assists on the two goals.

Ellison, Paul Sproat and Steve McCutcheon were the marksmen in the third period with Murray Ellison and Gooding assisting. Chinguacousy scored once in the third period to narrow the margin to 7-2.

Manager Dawson Ellison said the team played well and Craig Jubb was not kept overly busy in the Milton net.

Milton will travel to Acton for the next game this Friday at 6.30.

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OH, FOR AN ARM just two inches longer! Milton goalie Pie Lee reaches for bouncing puck as Kip Tuckwell (3) and Steve Gervais (14) rush to Lee's assistance. The puck bounced the wrong way 11 times for Lee Friday night as the Merchants lost to Newmarket 11-8. (Staff Photo)

## Third period droop costly Merchants bow to Newmarket

Merchant Coach Ed Swiss stood outside the Merchant dressing room Friday night with a sad, partly disgusted and somewhat bewildered expression on his face. "When they started I thought they were going to really beat those guys, and then they started to fade and fade and they kept on fading," he said.

Fade was exactly what the Merchants did. After taking a 3-0 lead over Newmarket within the first five minutes of play,

## Juveniles squabble over \$100 grant for jackets

Members of the Recreation Commission probably thought they were doing a good deed when they decided to grant \$100 to the Juvenile Ball Club to defray costs of jackets for the players.

Instead of alleviating the burden on the Juvenile Ball Players' wallets, the grant has caused all kinds of commotion among the baseball people in town.

Recreation commission chairman Chuck Gervais explained it this way. The commission granted \$100 to the management of the Juvenile Baseball Club with the intention the money would be used to help buy jackets for the players. If the interests or Senior Section of the association is in need of a grant they will have to file a financial statement and it will be dealt with as a separate matter.

Mr. Gervais said he had instructed Secretary Bob Watkins to ask the juvenile management if they wanted to turn the money over to the senior section or to keep it for jackets.

Under any circumstances for the Red Sox association to be granted money from the commission, a financial statement is necessary.

At least seven different members of the Juvenile team have vowed they would not play in

## Pee Wees tie Oakville 2-2

Milton Pee Wees tied Oakville here Saturday afternoon 2-2. Manager Ken Young said the game was the third game for the Pee Wees and they were understandably a little tired.

Mark Cassidy opened the scoring for Oakville and Dave Roberts got the equalizer for Milton on a play from Mike Ford and Scott McKenzie.

The Oaks came back with a goal from Dennis Fowler in the second period to take a 2-1 lead. The lead held up until John Tonelli scored from Rocky Bridgman in the third period.

Milton had three penalties levied against them and Oakville had two.

## Flyers extend streak to meet Rochester here

Nadalin Electric Flyers completed their 16th game without a loss Monday here with a 4-1 win over Chinguacousy. Judging from the Juvenile record it will have to be a top flight club to end the streak.

Milton took an early lead on a goal by Rob Colbeck from Keith Higgs. Bob Robson and Wayne Arnold scored second period goals with Tom Gooding, Maurice Cassidy and Gary Naylor assisting.

Martin scored the final goal in the third period from Naylor. The visitors broke Brush's shut-out later in the third period.

The Flyers are expected to meet with some stiff competition here January 19 when the Rochester Juveniles travel from south of the border to meet the Flyers.

The Rochester team is said to be the State champions and are undefeated this year. The

## Pee Wee scoring

	G	A	Pts.
K. Fay/Milt	14	11	25
R. Bridgman/Milt	9	16	25
B. McCreary/Gue	12	8	20
J. Contini/Gue	8	11	19
K. McGuigan/Gue	9	8	17
J. Tonelli/Milt	8	9	17
C. Medland/Oak	10	6	16
M. Hammill/Gue	8	8	16
B. Owens/Hesp	7	9	16
T. Cassolato/Gue	6	10	16

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