



THE MOST PROLIFIC POINT-GETTERS to date in the Milton Junior C Merchants lineup are the captain and assistant captains of the team, Graham Hern, Rick Cole and Ted Hood. Captain Cole signifies his 58 points (30 goals and 28 assists) while Hern at left has 21 goals and 28 assists for a 49 total, and Hood has 14 goals and 28 assists for 42 points. The totals include the weekend game but not

Tuesday's game in Streetsville. Other top scorers on the team are Marty Seeds with 15 goals, 20 assists; and Don Hearn with 19 goals and eight helpers. So far the Merchants have fired 112 goals and only 43 have passed by netminders Lloyd Vaughan and Brian Boughton.—(Staff Photo)

# Chalkley fires pair Juniors top Spartans

Jim Chalkley, in the Junior Merchants line-up for his first game and Tom Gooding each were in on three of the locals' four goals that gave the home team a 4-2 victory over the Ajax Spartans here Friday.

Chalkley began and ended the scoring with counters in the first period and in the third for a largely uneventful game that saw the Merchants miss on a host of opportunities.

The Merchants outshot the visitors 41-28 but the first period goal was not expanded until the third period when Tom Gooding bulged the twine unassisted as he chipped at the puck while Hugh Cope rounded his own net to clear it. The puck

took a bounce that skipped it into the Ajax twine.

Dan Piotrowski sank both Ajax goals in the third period at the nine and 16 minute marks.

Paul Kitchen gained a third period counter with assists from Chalkley and Gooding, and in the last minute of play Chalkley's long shot sailed down the ice into the Ajax net left unattended when the goalie was pulled for a power play. Tuckwell got his third assist of the season on that goal.

Only two majors were picked up in the game seen by 723. Ken Parton and Dan Piotrowski mixed it up in the second and drew five minute fighting penalties following a skirmish

around the Ajax net.

The visiting Ajax club picked up the majority of the penalties, taking 13 minors to the Merchants' nine.

Milton's Minor Hockey team were guests of the Merchants for

the game and about 20 youngsters were on hand to accept the Merchants' salute to Minor Hockey Week. Members of the Milton Girls' Pipe Band provided some between-period entertainment.

## Pro-Am league

### McDuffe leads Thompson to 5-4 win over Lawrence

By John McLean

Bruce McDuffe fired two goals and added two assists to lead Thompson to a 5-4 win over Lawrence in the first game Tuesday. Al Reid, Art Melanson and Wayne Timbers added singles. Al Reid assisted on a pair while single assists went to Art Brooks, Art Melanson and Al Turner. Bill Barbour replied with a pair for the losing Lawrence crew while Harold Penson and Merv Fletcher also counted. Bob Lawrence assisted twice while Brian McDuffe, Harold Penson, Dave Asselton and Warren McLay drew single assists.

Peddie beat Wilson also by a 5-4 margin as Tom Ramshaw and Don Learmont notched a pair of goals apiece while Dave Lawrence scored once. Bryan Hilson, Garry Ellwood, Dave Moore and Renato Bertoli assisted. Single markers came from Al Reid, Bill Joyce, Al Jordan and Bill Barbour to count for the losers. Al Jordan assisted twice.

The first game on Thursday saw Caine bomb McLennan 5-1 as Andy Berry paced the Cain Club with a pair of goals. Bruce Gates, Gerry Knowles and Murray Inglis added singles. Bruce Gates led the assist column as he was in for three helpers. Other assists came from Inglis (2), Len Appleton and George Brown. The McLennan tally came from Pete Massey on a pass from Ed McLeod.

Garry Mountain was the big gun for Prestidge, firing four goals to lead them to a 9-4 victory over Champoux. Art Brooks was right behind Mountain as he beat the twine three times while Jim Johnson and Wayne Sharpner added singles. Carl Smith, Bill Roberts, Jim Johnson and Bob Newell all assisted twice while single helpers came from John Hopkins and Wayne Sharpner. Ron McHugh led the losers with a pair while Walt Kelly and Harold Thompson singled. Walt Kelly, Gary Parish and Tom Few assisted.

## Junior C standings

Including games of Sunday, Jan. 26.

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Lindsay	29	21	7	1	179	129	43
Milton	29	20	6	3	169	110	43
Newmarket	29	17	6	6	179	118	40
Ajax	30	15	13	2	117	124	32
Richmond Hill	29	14	14	1	141	127	29
Bowmanville	29	13	13	3	140	156	29
Georgetown	29	12	12	5	145	135	29
Oakville	31	11	15	5	141	163	27
Streetsville	29	5	22	2	113	177	12
Thornhill	28	4	24	0	106	191	8

## Three losses for Flyers

Three losses in the past week haven't given Milton's Nadalin Electric Flyers much to write home about. Two games were close—a 3-2 loss to Burlington on Jan. 20 and a 4-3 exhibition loss to Burlington Thursday—but at Chinguacousy Thursday the host club handed them a 6-1 loss.

The Flyers expected a bye into the finals but a three-point penalty over the signing of an unregistered player earlier in the season has forced them to meet the Hespeler club in the first round of tri-county playoffs. They open in Hespeler Thursday at 7 and return here next Monday for a 9 p.m. game. Third game if needed will be in Milton the following Thursday at 10 p.m.

Milton couldn't keep the puck on their sticks in the Brampton game, and ended up with a 3-2 loss. Roger Rowley fired one goal, Gary Naylor the other, with Marty O'Neil, Rod McKersie and Keith Higgs gaining assists.

Gary Naylor shot a pair plus an assist in the Burlington exhibition game, while Rick Colbeck potted the third tally. Keith Bridgman and Ray Tonelli had assists.

Thursday's disaster at Chinguacousy saw the host club's George Naka, a hot prospect for a Junior A club, fire

three goals and register two assists against Milton. Marty O'Neil scored the losers' lone tally, on a pass from Dave Morley and Roger Rowley. Trevor Roberts was a standout in the Milton net although he had little support along the front line. Roberts stopped at least six breakaways or the score might have been doubled.

## Minor slate

Here is the Milton Minor Hockey Association schedule for Feb. 5 and Feb. 8:

WEDNESDAY	
February 5	
5:30-6:20	Bell vs Keith's
6:20-7:10	Harris vs Bill's
7:10-8:00	Knights vs Park Farm
8:00-8:50	Ledwith vs Pigment

SATURDAY	
February 8	
6:30-7:20	Firemen vs Pontiacs
7:20-8:10	Rebekah vs Mowbray
8:10-9:00	Beech vs Crest
9:00-9:50	Can. Tire vs Fay
9:50-10:40	Hood's vs McCuaig
10:40-11:30	Lumber vs Pharmacy
11:30-12:20	Local vs Brownies
12:20-1:10	Bell vs Police

## Main executive is returned to Halton Ball Association

Main executive of the Halton County Baseball Association was returned to office Saturday, at the annual H.C.B.A. meeting in Oakville. Alf Baynton of Waterdown is back as president with Len Andrews of Campbellville, Ross Dodman of Waterdown and Dick Clement of Milton vice-presidents. There are also 11 directors.

The group forwarded no amendments to the O.B.A. constitution this year.

About 50 attended the annual gathering. The discussions got around to club prospects for the '69 season and it appears Toronto will return to the league, Campbellville hopes to have an intermediate entry, and Milton's future in intermediate ball looks a bit shaky. Red Sox president Dick Clement said coach Doug McCutcheon has moved out west and while Milton will surely have a juvenile club, he wasn't too hopeful about the intermediate entry.

Don Carlson of Ford Motor Co., a former semi-pro ball player and a noted sportswriter, was guest speaker at the dinner.

## It's pony day here on Sunday

The Junior Merchants have scheduled Pony Day for Sunday's game, when they meet the Oakville Blades.

A coveted Shetland Pony will be won by someone attending Sunday's game, according to Merchant executive Murray Whistler.

The pony goes on display at the Plaza on Friday evening and in downtown Milton on Saturday, the Merchants expect. To claim the pony you'll have to be present at the Sunday home game.

The Friday night session between the Merchants and Oakville is actually Oakville's home game. Officials note the season's tickets will not be honored for this reason but the game is a Merchant-hosted session.

Oakville was unable to arrange ice time for the Friday game and arranged for it to be played in Milton.

## PONY DAY

SUNDAY  
FEB. 2  
3 P.M.  
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## Champion Sports Page

### Asked for 15 goals

## Bantams record 15-0 win

"We asked them to produce 15 goals, and they did it," Milton Legion Bantams manager Bill Rowney said, still mopping his brow.

The team put out a superhuman effort in a tri-county loop game here Saturday against Streetsville, and beat the visitors 15-0 as every member of the team (except goalie Brad Evans, who registered the shutout) got onto the scoresheet.

Team management estimated, on the basis of a tri-county statistical report, that they could

take the league title from arch-rivals Oakville if the team could put 15 goals behind the Streetsville netminder in Saturday's game. Coach Glenn Dance and manager Rowney gave the players a pep talk before the game, told them the situation, and "they went out there and produced."

Milton blinked the light six times in the opening period, added three in the second and came back with six more in the final stanza.

Harold Merry had six goals and three assists, Hugh Marshall

1-4, Rick Jubb 4-0, Greg Churchmach 2-2, George Hood 1-2, Garry Gooding 1-1, Phillip Collen 0-5, Kerry Kitchen 0-2, Kim Mountain 0-2, Wade Bekar 0-2, Joe McCarthy 0-1, and Mark Grenke 0-1.

The Legionnaires get a bye into the playoffs and should play their first home game on Feb. 8.

The squad ended up with a total of 105 goals for, in the 20 league games. Three Milton players were among the top five scorers for the year.

## Milton Minor Hockey House league happenings

### NOVICE

Mid-season steam continues this week in the Novice household as Crest Hardware edged Little Firemen 2-1, the Little Pontiacs doubled Rebekah Lodge 7-3 and Mowbray Fuels squeezed a 1-0 win over Beech Bros.

Kevin McCoy, with help from Jim Clarridge, scored for the Firemen, with Jim and Tim Pearson notching one each for Crest. George Trencs was Crest assist-man.

Pontiac scorers included two each for Pat Haggart and Kevin Howden and singles from Greg Emms, Peter Rota and David Low. Assists were racked up by David Low and two each from Howden and Rota. Kevin Kitchen contributed one goal and two assists to the Rebekah tally, Robert Burke got one goal and one assist and Danny Nadalin carried the remaining goal home.

A boost from Murray McPhail helped Derek Griffiths jet the Mowbray Fuels entry to their marginal victory over Beech Bros.

### PEE WEE

The board showed 4-3 twice in Pee Wee action this week, once for Milton Lumber over Canadian Tire and again for Fay's Plumbing over Hood's Chicken Kings; with Milton Pharmacy's 1-0 shutout over McCuaig Insurance completing the scene.

Milton Lumber sharpshooters included Al MacKinnon, Mike Arnold and Ron Rowley with a double; with two assists from MacKinnon and one from Ron

### STUDS HELP

Tests by the National Safety Council's committee on winter driving hazards show that tudded snow tires offer appreciably more traction on icy pavements than regular snow tires. For emergencies, reinforced tire chains provide the ultimate in traction.

Cole. Tire goals were all scored by J. Smith.

Fay's counters came from Paul Stover, Bruce Bailey, Steve Marshall and Terry Douglas, with assists by Stover, Bailey and Bob Langridge. Chicken King tally included two from Keith McKinnon and a single from Brad Smith; with two assists from Dan Irwin.

Milton Pharmacy's lone winner was scored by John Roskam, unassisted.

### BANTAM

A 4-all tie by Brownies' Bombers and Bell Bros. was included in Bantam action last week; while Milton Police brutalized Milton Department Store 7-2 and went on to dump Local 4970 4-2.

Police goals against the Department Store included five from Rick McTrach and one each from Bill Clarke and Steve Henderson; with Tom Elliot racking up three assists, Kent Ismond getting two and McTrach a single assist. Department Store shots were by Gord Meechan and Lee Fuller with assists by Bill Presniak and Jim Robertson.

McTrach again led the way against the Locals, scoring three hits to go with Rusk's single. Assistants included three from Brancier, two from Kelman and one from Ismond. Local light blinkers were Lloyd Rynold and Francey, with assists credited to Rynold twice and Rob Stringer and Howden once each.

Austin marked up three of the Bells' successes against the Brownies, with McDougall rounding out the picture. Tom Wills and Curtis assisted once each. Brownies' hits came from Bill Clarridge twice, Allan Ayr and Bill Tardiff once each; and John Schreiber, Craig Brown, Tardiff and Clarridge got one assist each.

### MIDGETS

Harris Stationery defeated Pigment and Chemical 6-2, Knights' Men's Wear edged Bills' Auto Body 6-5, and Ledwith's Super Savers took a 7-2 victory

away from the Park Farm Dairy squad in Midget action this week.

Harris scoring included three for Dave McKee, two for Danny Evans and one for Doug Mahon, with John Hopkins marking two assists, and Smith, Mahon and Evans getting one each. Pigment shooting was from Alan Lewis and Craig Smith with George Presniak assisting.

Benny Nyjholt fired three goals for the Knights' crew with Les Wilson scoring two and J. Durante getting the sixth; while assistance came from Nyjholt twice and from Sales, Leslie, Craig and Durante once each. Glen Gibson and Bernie Johnson got three and two respectively for the Auto Body team. Their help came from Pete Mule, Rick Ormond, Buddy Thomas and Jim Dance once each, and twice from Barry Beaton.

Ledwith counters included two each for Johnson and Evans, and one each by Cookson, Yemm and Dunsmore. Cookson had two assists, while single assists came from Johnson, Malcolm, Hohner, Hannon and McTrach. Park Farm goals were by John Penson and Clarke, unassisted.

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**GRAHAM HERN**

GRAHAM HERN, Jr. Merchant forward wears No. 9 sweater. Originally from Exeter he joined the local Rotary Midgets in 1965 and is now in his second year with the Junior Merchants. He had a try out with the Hamilton Red Wings and on his return to the Merchants is having an outstanding season as the team's second highest scorer. Graham is 18 and attends Sheridan College.

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