

DUMP RAIDERS FOUR STRAIGHT

The Georgetown Raiders were eliminated from the Junior C playdowns Friday as the Milton Merchants hammered in a crushing 19-3 victory to take the fourth consecutive game in the series.

It was a consistent three period effort for the Merchants as they maintained the pressure on the visitors throughout the 60 minutes.

Don Hearn led the Merchant attack, claiming five goals and three assists. Kip Tuckwell counted three and one assist; Bob Robson had three with a single assist, Graham Hern took two and one as did Steve Bastead. Marty Seeds had two and two.

Big point getter of the session though was Ted Hood. He counted a single goal but was in on eight more in the high-scoring elimination game.

The Merchants needed no incentive to take the fourth

game. Rivalry with Georgetown has long existed and they went on the ice to make it four straight in the series.

The first period's four goals for the Merchants set the pace as Don Hearn took the puck from Ted Hood to start it off in the second minute of play. Bastead, Hood and Lawrence each blinked the light before the period ended.

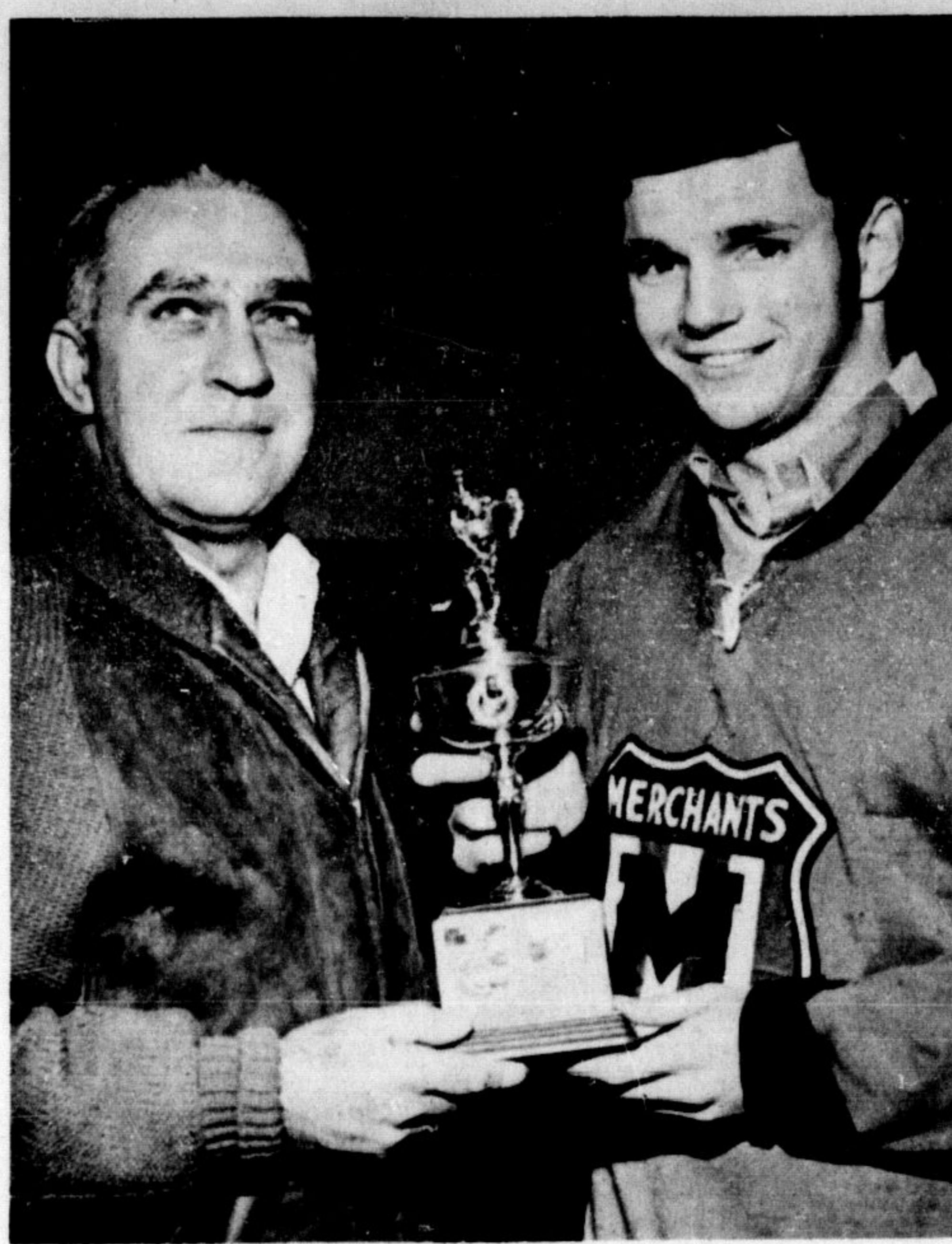
The second period the tone was the same as over 900 fans cheered the locals through seven more goals. Georgetown took the only three penalties of the period as the Merchants stuck to the game and the goals. The 11-0 lead at the end of the second added up to a pretty convincing edge and the Raiders began to show some exhaustion.

Wayne Copeland relieved Bob Stoddart in the Raider nets part way through the second, but he was unable to stem the onslaught.

Indicating a desire to run the scoreboard past its limit, the Merchants sank three more goals in the third frame before Georgetown's Dwyer and Hay combined while both teams were shorthanded after a major melee. Milton took another goal and Georgetown responded with a single. Milton shot three more and the Raiders one. Goal number 19 for the Merchants came in the final minute of play.

An indication of the play was the 69 shots that went at the two Georgetown goalies to the 20 shots the Raiders got at Lloyd Vaughan.

In the major melee the Merchants' Jim Chalkley tangled with Brad Johnson while Rick Cole squared off with Brian Loucks. Chalkley picked up a game misconduct for his part.



LLOYD VAUGHAN, agile netminder on the Milton Merchants' Junior hockey club, was voted the fans' most popular Merchant in the season's balloting. At a recent game Huck Kelman, representing all the fans, presented the trophy that goes with the honor to the popular Merchant.—(Staff Photo)

Saltfleet is put out by Pee Wees

With Paris and Saltfleet falling by the wayside, Milton's Ed's Welding Pee Wees now enter the Ontario Pee Wee semi-finals against Strathroy. The first game is in Strathroy tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. and officials are hoping for a return game in Milton next Monday evening—but details won't be ironed out until after tonight's game.

The Welders doubled Saltfleet 6-3 in a game last week and took the second in the series here Friday with an 8-0 shutout.

Scott McKenzie and Ricky Bridgman fired a hat trick apiece while John Tonelli and Dave Roberts added single goals in the win. Tonelli also had three assists, Ron Twiss and Norman Mowbray two each, Andre Wyseman, Ken Fay and Bridgman one apiece.

Novices out Preston in consolation

Milton Novices are doing well in their tri-county consolation round, and ousted Preston in two games this week. They'll go on to play Guelph in the consolation round finals, with the first game in Milton next Monday at 7 p.m.

In Preston Sunday, the Trafalgar Ford crew handily scored a 10-2 victory, firing three goals in the first and final periods and four in the second. Dave Marshall had two goals and two assists, Steven McCutcheon two goals and one assist, Steven Hannon two goals, Scott Seeny a goal and an assist, Eric Ellison and Pery Caputo a goal and an assist each, Gary Dance one goal, Dave Turner two assists and Doug Strath one helper.

Here on Monday, it was a 6-0 shutout for the Fords. Marshall led the pack with three tallies and one assist, Ellison added a goal and an assist, and Hannon and Turner had single counters. Single set-ups went to Dance, Strath and Joe Saliba.

Flyers out for season

The season is practically over for the Milton Nadalin Electric Juvenile Flyers hockey club.

Thornhill knocked them out of the Ontario quarter finals with a 3-1 win here Thursday and a 3-2 victory in Thornhill Saturday. The Flyers hope to schedule some exhibition games to keep the boys in shape for the annual Tri-County Juvenile hockey tournament they'll host in a few weeks' time.

While Thornhill held an edge on the play and deserved to win Thursday's game here, inept officiating was certainly a contributing factor in Milton's loss. Club officials have since discussed the actions of referee Merv Whitehead of Brampton with their convener and although no formal protest has been launched, they hope they won't see the official back in Milton again.

Flyers manager Reg Woolsey said Whitehead seemed to miss all the obvious infractions, but made a bunch of cheap, borderline calls. He said he blew a whistle on a Milton goal that

Schedule 4-Town Tourney

The annual four-town hockey tournament moves into Milton Arena this Saturday, and a full day of hockey action is predicted as the best house league players in Milton, Acton, Fergus and Georgetown meet in 13 novice, pee wee, bantam and midget games.

The tournament annual moves around from town to town. The teams are composed of the top house league players and no all-star players are allowed.

Semi-final, final and consolation games will be played in the novice, pee wee and bantam age groups. The midget grouping, which was an innovation this year, has already declared the finalists and just a championship game will be worked into Saturday's program.

Herb Higgs and helpers from Milton Minor Hockey Association are in charge of arrangements for the day, assisted by volunteers from the three visiting towns. Arrangements have been made to provide dinner for the entrants at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Milton between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Following is the schedule:

7.00 a.m. Bantam - Milton - Georgetown
7.55 a.m. Pee Wee - Fergus - Georgetown
8.50 a.m. Novice - Milton - Fergus

SCRAPE & FLOOD

10.00 a.m. Bantam - Acton - Fergus
10.55 a.m. Pee Wee - Milton - Acton
11.50 a.m. Novice - Acton - Georgetown

SCRAPE & FLOOD

1.00 p.m. Bantam - Consolation
1.55 p.m. Pee Wee - Consolation
2.50 p.m. Novice - Consolation
4.00 p.m. Novice - Championship
5.00 p.m. Pee Wee - Championship

SCRAPE & FLOOD

6.15 p.m. Bantam - Championship
7.15 p.m. Midget - Championship

DINNER

Bantam 11.30 a.m.
Pee Wee 12.15 p.m.
Novice 1.00 p.m.

Hockey school during summer

A hockey school for all boys of the area interested in improving their skill at power-skating and other vital areas will be held in Oakville this summer.

Under the direction of power-skating expert Ross Garner, the school will include special classes in this subject, as well as an evening hockey school and a hockey day-camp.

MILTON ARENA

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
4.30 - 7.30 - Figure Skating
7.45 - Pro-Am: Cain vs. McLennan, Prestidge vs. Champoux.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
Junior Playoffs
SATURDAY, MARCH 8
7 a.m. - 8 p.m. 4-Town Tournament.
8.30 - 10.30 — Public Skating.

MONDAY, MARCH 10
Possible Pee-Wee Playoffs.
TUESDAY, MARCH 11
4.30 - 7.30 - Figure Skating
7.45 - Pro-Am: Peddie vs. Thompson; Lawrence vs. Wilson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
2 - 4 - Adult and Pre-School Skating
5.30 - 9.00 - Minor Hockey House League

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Who meets Merchants?

It's either Ajax or Lindsay

The Junior Merchants will be playing either Ajax of Lindsay Friday night in the first game of the semi-finals but at press time it wasn't known which or where.

After defeating Georgetown Raiders in the quarter finals, the locals were slated to meet the winners of the Ajax-Lindsay session. An eighth game was necessary in the series though, according to Manager Alan Parton, because the teams each had three games and one session was tied. The eighth game was

scheduled for Wednesday (tonight) to decide the Merchant's opposition Friday.

If Lindsay wins the Merchants will meet them in Lindsay Friday. If Ajax takes the series the action will be in Milton Friday night for the opener of the four of seven series.

Newmarket and Oakville squared off last night for their round after Oakville eliminated Bowmanville in three straight, and Newmarket did the same to Richmond Hill.

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IT'S IN THE BASKET and Warton High's junior basketball team chalks up another point during their tournament playoff with Elora. Ontario School for the Deaf hosted the CWOSSA "B" tournament in Milton Saturday and boys' and girls' junior and senior winners were selected to go on into Ontario playdowns. The two gymnasiums at O.S.D. were busy all day long as teams from district centres fought for the titles. O.S.D. entered two teams for exhibition games.—(Staff Photo)

Garber wins 'spiel

MIXED BONSPIEL

A mixed bonspiel for club members was held at the Milton Curling Club on Sat. March 1, sponsored by the Milton Branch of the United Co-Operatives of Ontario. A trophy was donated by the United Co-Op to the Club for annual competition. The trophy and prizes were presented by Ken Hern, Manager of the Milton Co-Op Store.

The first winner of the new trophy, and also first prize winner of the second draw was Phil Garber's rink with vice Mrs. Jean Harrison, second Reford Gardhouse, and lead Mrs. Marie McMillan.

Second prize winner of the second draw was Bob Reid's rink and the consolation prize winner was Chris Watters' rink.

Frist prize winner of the first draw was Leo Furlan's rink with vice Miss June Fish, second Bob McPhail and lead Mrs. Hazel Stewart. Second prize winner was Ernie Millson's rink and the consolation prize winner was Dennis Rowley's rink.

HE HIT HER
Judge: "I can't think of anything worse than a man beating up his wife. Whatever made you do it?"

"Well, said the defendant, "She kept saying, "Hit me! Go on, hit me! and I'll have you hauled into court and that bald-headed old baboon will give you a jail term."

Judge: "Case dismissed."

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Milton Curling Club News

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Sunday 7.30 p.m.
P. Garber, R. Garber, R. Brancier, H. Brancier 10; H. Funk, D. Funk, J. McCutcheon, I. McCutcheon 4.
S. Nadalin, E. Nadalin, G. Clements, M. Armstrong 7; L. Furlan, R. McKinnon, A. McKinnon, N. McKenzie 5.
B. McPhail, D. McPhai, R. Corp, D. Corp 10; D. Rowley, J. Rowley, A. Falk, B. Falk 3.
K. Hern, L. Hern, A. Arnold, J. Arnold 11; B. Reid, D. Walker, L. Walker, J. Reid 7.

HIGGINS
Monday 7 p.m.
B. Reed, B. Pollen, L. Douglas, E. Foster 7; C. Anderson, G. Fletcher, C. Hunter, H. Wilson 4.
L. Furlan, A. Cairns, G. Sinclair, K. Moulds 12; B. Reid, H. Ramshaw, D. Smith 5.
E. Millson, D. Hill, D. Hughes, J. Hughes 7; I. Slessor, H. McLean, G. Carruthers, B. Readhead 6.
D. Kennedy, T. French, L. McKersie, J. Stewart-Smith 7; L. McNeil, G. Chase, L. Walker, R. Hurren 5.

HIGGINS
Monday 9 p.m.
L. Furlan, C. Beeton, B. Tom, B. Stewart 7; S. Harrop, F. Dixon, B. VanGrunsven 6.
S. Legate, S. McFadden, A. Cairns, T. Steele 6; D. Ptolemy, H. Steele, J. Sproat, H. Wilkinson 5.
M. Beaty, F. Robertson, E. Foster 8; D. Rowley, R. Gardhouse, D. Wingrove 3.

HIGGINS
Tuesday 7 p.m.
M. Ezeard, R. Rowley, C. Martin, C. Jarvis 9; A. Munro, D. Leslie, E. Foster, J. Hughes 6.
S. Nadalin, M. Rasberry, B. Pettit, R. Corp 10; K. Moore, M. Beaty, R. Corp 3.
K. Platt, R. Harrison, H. Emms, T. Hughes 7; K. Hern, S. Childs, H. Ramshaw, L. Furlan 6.
W. Easley, R. Merry, A. Arnold, P. Sweetman 10; P. Garber, E. Toletzka, J. McMillan, L. Sampson 5.

HIGGINS
Tuesday 9 p.m.
D. Gibson, P. Sweetman, G. Howden, H. Norsworthy 11; R. Rowley, G. Snell, L. Dale, J. Edgar 7.
S. Luciw, A. Cairns, C. Ford, A. Hunter 7; G. Fletcher, R. Brancier, B. McClure, P. Stemann 7.
H. Craig, G. Sinclair, J. McGeachie 8; M. Phelps, A. Falk, B. Casson, J. Kelly 7.

MIXED
Wednesday 7 p.m.
S. Harrop, N. Harrop, D. Wingrove, B. Wingrove 9; H. Steele, M.

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