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Sports forum

by bob burtt

After Bob Kane scored three of Newmarket's five goals in a 5-4 win over the Merchants here Friday night, it seemed as if all the Merchants would have to do would be to take care of Kane and a victory over the hottest team in Eastern Division would result.

The strategy failed miserably. Merchants returned to Newmarket Sunday after blowing a lead here Friday night. Kane was taken care of but apparently the remainder of the team ran freely, taking pot shots at the Milton goalie until finally the score reached 10-1 in Newmarket's favor.

The loss was the Milton Merchants' third in succession and the Merchant camp can be colored blue, both the mood and the color of the air. Losing has not been part of the Merchant program thus far this year and while they still sit in first place in their division the slump is an undesirable one and double failure to gain a point against Newmarket left Merchant officials with less than praise for the club.

Friday, Newmarket's Bob Kane seemed to be the quiet source of a lot of the club's power. Kane isn't a spectacular player, just exceptionally effective. The puck goes to Kane, Kane doesn't have to go to the puck. He never seems in a hurry but always has time to finish the job.

Whatever effort Milton employed to harness Kane worked as far as harnessing Kane went Friday. But while he appeared to be the whole show Friday a whole new cast of stars came to life in the Newmarket performance, leaving Kane with only one assist.

Newmarket appeared less than impressive in the first period Friday night, eking out just an existence. They battled to stay in the game as Milton dished out the shots and the rough stuff and controlled the play in general. It wasn't until the 16 minute mark of the first period that Newmarket got their first shot on net. Milton outshot them in the first period 16-3 but led by only a 2-0 scoring margin.

Handyman Kane cured that problem later in the game and left the rest up to his colleagues at the return match. No comeback was needed in the second meeting as Newmarket commanded a 5-0 lead at the end of the first period and made it stick.

The Merchants have eight games left on the schedule, one against Ajax and the rest against teams in their own division. Should Milton have to face Newmarket in the playoffs they'll have to do without the psychological effect of knowing they can beat them. The two wins will serve as a big plus for the Redmen if the two teams meet.

Coach Joe Auger will be working until then to get his big red Merchant machine back into their winning ways. Three of the eight games remaining are against Thornhill. While this should be all means of measure be six points for the Merchants, it will be three games without the keen competition the club will need to get sharp.



REAPING THE BENEFIT of hard labor at the Hespeler Pee Wee Tournament held recently in that town, John Tonelli of Ed's Welding Pee Wees displays his trophy for tying for the top scorer in the event. Scott McKenzie won that award for the past two years. He played for the Pee Wees up until this year. —(Staff Photo)

Flyers win two games beaten by Brampton

Milton Flyers swamped Hespeler 9-2 in Juvenile action Saturday, lost 7-1 to Brampton Sunday and clipped Acton 4-1 in Milton Monday night.

Frame scored three times in the Hespeler game with assists going to Wilson, Ferguson and Evans. The first goal came in the first period and the other two in the third. Johnson scored two in the first and second periods with assists going to Legate, Frame and Knowles. North also scored twice with the first one unassisted and an assist going to Moore for his second point. Both came in the third.

Other goals were scored by Gooding, Ferguson, Knowles and Legate. Milton Juveniles also recorded nine penalties as Hespeler came off lightly with two.

Sunday, Brampton turned the tables on Milton, clubbing them 7-1 in Brampton. Bob Counter scored the only Milton marker in a game which was marred by fights and rough play and at times threatened to get out of control. Milton was shorthanded for this game, with only one regular defenceman dressed for the contest.

The next night, Acton paid a visit to the Milton Arena and was downed 4-1 by the Juveniles in the final game of the regular season. Scoring for the Juveniles in the first period were Coulter and Hall. Assists went to Gooding, Wilson and Frame. In the second, Ferguson lit the scoreboard again with the assist going to Hall and Frame. The third period saw Milton again score two goals with the honors going to Johnson and Cooper. Helping them in their efforts were Knowles, Durante, Andrews and Tarr who got points for the assists.

Milton kept the penalties down in this game with three while Acton took five trips to the sin bin.

They now advance to the Tri-County playoffs. Milton meets Hespeler in the first playoff game.

Redmen sweep series Merchants hit slump

One of the best Junior C crowds of the year watched one of the most exciting games of the season as Newmarket Redmen invaded Milton and stole a 5-4 come-from-behind victory, deflating the Merchants' morale.

Merchants' ego underwent further deflation when the Redmen humiliated them 10-1 on a return visit at Newmarket Sunday. Everything went wrong for the Merchants and Newmarket never hesitated in taking advantage of the Merchants' ill-conceived offence. The loss was the third in succession after dropping a Tuesday night decision to Oakville.

Coach Joe Auger credited part of the reason for the Oakville loss to his team becoming stale after playing the same club for the sixth time. The 7-3 defeat in Oakville Tuesday measures up to a close contest—compared to the 10-1 drubbing Sunday in Newmarket.

Merchants were the only team on the ice during the first period Friday as they held Newmarket scoreless and without a shot until the 16 minute mark of the first period.

Don Hearn paced the Merchants, scoring two goals while Keith Higgs and John Gagne assisted with a goal each. Hearn scored his first goal in the first period, giving Milton a 2-0 lead. Hearn went in with Bob Robson and Frank King. The play came to Hearn, he fired a shot wide of the mark and chased after it to put it in the net.

The first period was rough and hard hitting and before it was over, referees started to clamp down with a rash of penalties. The minutes that the penalty box was empty after the first period were few and far between.

Tempers flared in the second period during a pile-up near the Newmarket net. Gerry Nash and goalie Rick McGowan were the headliners in the main bout. Nash appeared to be pushed into the goalie who wasted little time flailing his fists.

Before long the ice was cluttered with a mass of gloves and sticks and fists were flying all over the place. McGowan came out of the battle the loser. Nash connected with a shot to the face and opened a cut on the bridge of the goalie's nose.

When the smoke lifted and the referees delivered their decisions both Nash and McGowan received majors for their part in the brawl, and game misconducts went to Ray Mormandin and Paul Tolman of Newmarket and Bob Robson of Milton.

Robson entered the fray as a peacemaker and even though he refrained from inviting shots from the Newmarket player he

Shorthanded Jets suffer

Milton Snow Jets took two losses in Tri-County action this week and came up with a win against Acton Monday. Stu Robertson, Greg Chuchmach, Kim Mountain and Harold Merry were all out of action Thursday in the 3-1 loss to Oakville. Dave McKee joined the list of casualties with Robertson and Chuchmach missing the Guelph loss 5-3.

Jim Sales scored Milton's only goal from Dave Heipel while Harold Merry, Rick Murray and Jim Sales all counted in the Guelph encounter. Heipel, Merry, Murray and Marshall all assisted for Milton in the Guelph game.

Finally at full strength Monday the Milton boys topped Acton 4-2 to redeem themselves. Jim Sales scored twice with Dave Heipel, and Hugh Marshall chipping. Assists went to Chuchmach, Merry, Arnold, Murray and Heipel.

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avoided further contact but received the game misconduct for his efforts.

The Newmarket goalie almost got into a second confrontation later in the game after he clipped Marty Seeds with a high stick. Seeds turned and raised his stick in a warning to the goalie and policeman Ken Kyle dropped Seeds from behind. Seeds came out second best in the resulting battle.

Jim Witherspoon scored the first Newmarket goal, bringing the score to 2-1. Merchants hopped to a 3-1 lead on Hearn's second goal of the game. Bob McElroy scored the second Newmarket goal in the

penalty-riddled contest, laying the groundwork for Kane's three goal spree in the third period.

Kane scored his first goal putting an end to the Milton lead at 7:32 of the third period. His first goal came on a scramble. Just seconds later Kane drifted through the defense and beat Unsworth on a backhandler to the short side. He put away the winning goal and his third in eight minutes after he slipped through the defense and appeared to be all alone with all the time in the world.

With Milton down by two goals for the first time in the game Merchant fans opened up with "Let's go Merchants". John

Gagne responded when he carried the puck over the opposing blue line and drifted one by the Newmarket netminder. Even after a last minute barrage of shots the score remained Newmarket 5, Milton 4.

The second game in Newmarket was all Redmen. Everything the Merchants did they did wrong and it showed that way in the final score.

Bob McElroy scored twice for Newmarket, Jim Cowell had two, Randy Parry had a pair and John Lee, Paul Dixon, Bill Kanyo and Ross Shropshire had a goal each.

Marty Seeds scored the lone goal on a play from Dave Gates.

Trouble all started against the Blades

The Merchants' woes in their three-game losing streak started when they dropped a 7-3 decision to their old rivals in Oakville, Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Bob Robson led Milton's scoring effort at 2:46 of the first period assisted by Gates and it wasn't until the second when Don Chuchmach hit the mark for the only goal by any team and the assist went to O'Neill. Halfway through the third period, Bridgman scored with Gagne and Gates picking up assists.

Oakville slipped two past Carter in the first period on goals by Post and Armstrong and then came to life in the third with five unanswered goals by Chisholm who scored two, Girard, Armstrong and Post.

Milton's Keith Bridgman and

Oak's Desmond ended the game early in the third period when they both got five minutes for displaying the manly art of fistcuffs at 17:28. Just eight other minor penalties were assessed to Milton while Oakville served nine other minors in the penalty box.

"B" teams are beaten

Delnin Brothers' Masonry bantams lost to Oakville 4-2 and to Richmond Hill by the same score Sunday. John Volpe and Steve McCann both scored for Milton in the Oakville game.

Anthony Renshaw, Bill Morgan scored twice and Rick Webb singled for the winners.

Dave Anderson scored twice for Milton as they lost 4-2 to Richmond Hill. Ron MacPhee, Eric Kivimacki, Kev Ballinger and Ron Lamb scored for Richmond Hill.

Chinguacousy topped Gallinger Cougars 2-1 in pee wee B action. Kevin McCoy scored the only Milton goal from John Roskam while Dave Gauce and Bob McLeod scored for Chinguacousy.



TEMPERS FLARED and fists flew Friday as Newmarket Redmen (in white) and Milton Merchants stage an all out battle. Frank King (9) and Don Hearn (7) both of Milton choose partners but appear interested in watching the main event. On the ice is goalie McGowan and Gerry Hask and to their right an unidentified Redman ties Marty Seeds up while Bob Robson (5) spars with a Newmarket player (8).—(Staff Photo)

Champion Sports Page

Two local youngsters to represent Milton

By Brent Wilson
The Four Steps to Stardom are a series of tournaments leading to the Canadian Finals held somewhere in Eastern Canada this year. Lynn Coulson and myself will be leading the Boys' and Girls' teams from Milton. We do not have to go through the house qualify rounds because our averages already qualify us for the zone finals. A role chart has been posted with the names of bowlers who are entered in the house qualifying rounds. These bowlers will roll off eight games and the top five boys and five girls will be entered in the zone finals which in turn leads to the provincial finals and then the Canadian finals with Lynn and I. Good luck to those who are competing for a place on the team.

The winners of the family twosome tournament received their crests recently. The winners for the bantams are Cindy and Mrs. Ryder and Guy and Mr. Marshall. The winners for the juniors are Karen and Mrs. Smith and Lucian and Mr. Tielemans. The winners for the seniors are Brian and Mr. Thomson.

There have been some changes made in times to bowl and the teams. As of now the teams are mixed which I think is splendid and the bantams bowl from 1:00-2:30 and the juniors and seniors bowl from 2:30-4:00. The bantams bowl two games and the juniors and seniors bowl three games.

I would like to welcome all the new members of the Y.B.C.

Redmen lead in east Merchants hold west

Newmarket Redmen used a twin billing against Milton Merchants this weekend to prove they are the team to beat, sweeping two games from the Merchants in 5-4 and 10-1 contests.

The Redmen are the undisputed leaders of the Eastern Division and Milton still holds top honors in the West with an eight point spread over second place Streetsville. Oakville is third, only one point behind Streetsville. Both Streetsville and Oakville have one game in hand over Milton.

West Group	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Milton	26	17	7	2	136	93	36
Streetsville	25	13	10	2	140	94	28
Oakville	25	13	11	1	125	87	27
Thornhill	25	0	24	1	57	218	1

The Fords fell behind Oakville 5-0 in the second period. Dave Marshall scored from Ellison while Dwayne Hamilton scored the second goal from Jim Cartwright.

Milton closed out the schedule with a 7-4 victory over Acton. Dave Marshall continues to hold a hot stick, scoring three goals and assisting once while Ellison, Howden, McCann and Hamilton all singled. Assists went to Lyons, Blair, Chuchmach and Jim Pearson.

Rick Holmes put on a one man show for Acton scoring all four goals, two of which were unassisted. The next league game is Friday in Hespeler.

CARE OF GAME
To prevent tainting of meat, game should be dressed immediately after killing. Birds should be drawn before being placed in carrying pouches. Big game should be hung to cool; leave the hide on and cover exposed parts for transport.

East Group	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Newmarket	27	25	2	0	179	64	50
Ajax	26	15	10	1	107	101	31
Bowmanville	25	13	10	2	132	125	28
Lindsay	26	10	14	2	97	160	22
Port	26	7	16	3	86	117	17

Pee Wees win 17 in 20 game slate

Ed's Welding pee wees finished their schedule on a winning note this weekend, beating Hespeler 3-0 and Acton 6-2. They completed the season with 17 wins and only three losses all year long.

John Tonelli scored twice and Paul Stover once as Dave Turner gained two assists in the Hespeler game. Ron Rowley, Tonelli, Rod Gooding, Scott Seeneey, Paul Sproat and Eric

Ellison all scored singles in the Acton game. Assisting in the Acton game were Ron Cole, Paul Sproat, Dave Turner, Rod Gooding, Bruce Ellison, Ron Twiss and Brent Murray.

During the 20 game schedule Ed's Welding pee wees scored 107 goals and allowed 38 against. They have a bye into the playoffs and will meet Hespeler or Streetsville in the group finals.

SALUTE TO
John Gagne... left defence. Age: 18. Home: Toronto. Minor Hockey: Wexford Hockey Assoc. Joined Milton in November last season from Aurora Tigers. Jr. B try-out with Hamilton Red Wings. Works as a shipper with Betz Cut Stone in Scarborough.

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