



Sports forum

by bob burtt

Milton Minor Hockey lost one of its greatest boosters last week when Jim Murray passed away. At age 47 Jim Murray had been affiliated with minor hockey longer than most close to the minor hockey movement can recall.

He held a wide variety of positions in Milton Minor Hockey Association and in the words of the immediate past president Bill Rowney, "Wherever somebody needed a hand, Jim Murray was there".

Over the years Jim not only worked to better hockey for kids but he bettered kids for hockey and was known generally as everybody's friend.

During 1965 and 1966 he served the Association as president and until his death this year managed the midget club. He acted as liaison between the Junior C Club and Minor Hockey. "He was a great friend of ours and just one hell of a fine guy. He helped us out of many a crisis," commented Al Parton, Merchant manager.

Jim Murray filled many roles in the sports community and did all his jobs justice. Minor hockey in Milton has become a strong body because of people like him. He'll be long remembered in Milton's sports circles.



The Tri-County elimination machinery was wasted little time chopping Milton's number of contenders. Trafalgar Fords in the Novice division were the first getting the boot a week ago and the Flyers were ousted in two straight games by Streetsville Juniors.

Still in contention are the Milton Legion Bantams, Jim Snow Jets in the Midget ranks and Ed's Welding Pee Wees in that classification.

The Bantams need a win against Hespeler in the third and final game of that series to go ahead and meet Orangeville in the second O.M.H.A. series. With the third and deciding game being played in Hespeler Milton is at a bit of a disadvantage but will have to overcome it for the win to go on.

The Midgets followed the Bantam example, dropping the first game of the series Monday night. They are faced with a do or die situation for the next two games, also against Hespeler.

The Pee Wees have had relatively little trouble winning their first game by a substantial score. Manager Bob Rollins is banking on a second win to licence them for the second series in O.M.H.A. play.

By this time next week it should be fairly plain where the town's hopes lay for a provincial representative. In any case such a feat is a long way off.



DISPLAYING WINNING style Larry McDougall delivers. The Milton man rolled a 440 game recently, the best in Milton's history. He had a perfect game going until the 10th frame. (Staff Photo)

Welders win opener visit Hespeler tonight

Milton Ed's Welding Pee Wees took a one game advantage over Hespeler in the Tri-County championship series in Milton Saturday with a 7-4 win in the opener.

Bruce Ellison was the big man for the Pee Wee shooters, firing four of the seven goals. John Tonelli scored twice, Stover scored once and assisted once and Ron Twiss assisted four times.

Milton let down for a while during the game, blowing a 2-0 lead and trailing for sometime 3-2 after Hespeler took advantage of their opportunity and fired three quick goals. The

teams battled a see-saw war for a while with Milton finally overpowering them and coming up with a 7-4 win.

Milton travels to Hespeler tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. for the second game of the series and if the third game is necessary it will be on home ice Saturday at 4.45. Milton had a bye into the finals and Hespeler eliminated Streetsville to get into the finals. The winner of the series will meet Orangeville in the second round of the O.M.H.A. playdowns.

Milton battled to a 4-4 tie with Oakville in the exhibition action warming up for series action.



SO CLOSE BUT so far away. Hespeler goalie smother a loose puck as a Milton winger flies by. Milton score with nine seconds left to beat Hespeler and hang in for a third game in the Bantam playoffs. (Staff Photo)

Bekar saves Bantams in 2-1 classic victory

Milton Arena hosted its most exciting hockey game in some time Saturday afternoon when Milton Legion Bantams stormed back after a 5-0 defeat the night before to beat Hespeler Bantams 2-1 in the last nine seconds of the game. They are currently tied in the Tri-County championship series.

Wade Bekar was the big spark in the Bantam offence, scoring the winning goal short-handed. The final seconds of the game ticked away as Bekar took possession of the puck behind his own net and wheeled past charging Hespeler forwards, deked the defence and walked in for the picture goal.

An enthusiastic crowd all but lifted the ceiling off Milton Arena in the celebration to follow. Scott McKenzie had

scored in the first period to put Milton ahead on a goal from Gary Gooding and Wade Bekar. The lead was nullified when Hespeler scored in the last minute of the second period. The third period was simply a battle for the big goal and the battle went right to the wire before the big captain wound up and let fly.

The game had been an end to end battle from the beginning with Milton pressing first and then Hespeler adding pressure. Milton came out on the short end of the penalties, serving more than Hespeler.

Both clubs used rough house tactics and hit opponents at every opportunity. Had there not been so much at stake there would have undoubtedly been fight problems.

The play Saturday was a complete reverse to Friday night's action in Hespeler. "Nothing went right. We gave the puck away. Our shots were high or wide and everything we did was wrong," manager Bill Rowney said.

On being congratulated after Saturday's win coach Glen Dance said "don't congratulate me, talk to those fellows in there," he commented, pointing to the crew of youngsters clomping into the dressing room one at a time.

The series story will be finalized in Hespeler in the third and last game of the series. The winner will advance to the second round of the O.M.H.A. Bantam playdowns.

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Playoff fever high Merchants win, tie

With playoff fever growing and only two games left on the schedule Milton Merchants copped a 9-7 come from behind victory in Streetsville and a 4-4 tie here Friday night adding three points to their first place margin.

Friday's game showed both clubs making their share of mistakes and it was the idea the game was so close rather than the brand of hockey that kept things exciting.

Both Doug Unsworth and Bob Templeton were challenged in the net in the last few minutes of the game. Gary Nayler was set free with only 10 seconds showing on the clock. Nayler sped towards the Streetsville goaler looking for his second goal of the game but was foiled. Nayler had opened the scoring

for Milton in the first period, cashing in on a play from Keith Higgs and Bob Robson. Nayler's goal gave Milton a 1-1 tie going into the second period.

Streetsville took the lead at 10:49 of the second stanza and within three minutes it was tied up again. Don Hearn's capitalizing on a penalty shot evened things up. Bryant opened the scoring for Streetsville and Abel netted a goal in the second period.

The 2-2 tie held true until the 19:10 mark of the second period when Nayler set Keith Higgs up for the go ahead goal.

Not frustrated by the topsy turvey trend Streetsville roared back with two goals - one by Bryant, his second of the game, and another by Bergstrand in the third period to take the lead.

Milton group enters youth bowling finals

By Brent Wilson
On Feb. 14, the Zone finals will be held at Georgetown. Lynn Coulson and I will be bowling for Milton at 1:30 in the afternoon and the girls' team will be bowling at 10:30 that morning. In case you have forgotten, the qualifiers are Kathy Rusk, Brenda Schultz, Anna Willats and Diane Timbers. Marilyn Waters beat Karen Smith by only four points to qualify her as the last member of the team. If one of the girls is unable to attend, Karen will be the eligible replacement.

The bantam's high singles for Jan. 24 are Greg Rusk 216 and 140, Dean Ward 213 and 154, Marlene Schultz 201 and 142, Betty Baverstock 170, Sheila Willats 164 and 153, Jim Conner 163, James Baird 155, Shawn Goulding 154, Sharon Gray 150, Chris Conner 145 and a 142, and Mark York 145.

The bantam's high doubles for Jan. 24 are Dean Ward 367, Greg Rusk 356, Marlene Schultz 343, Sheila Willats 317, Chris Conner 287, Jim Conner 286, Betty Baverstock 278, Danny Cross 274 and James Baird 271.

The Junior-Senior high singles

In reply to an advertisement for an organist who could also teach music, the following epistle was received:

"Gentlemen: In reply to your ad for a music teacher and organist, either lady or gentleman, will say that I have been both for several years, and I am sure I can handle the job."

Jets drop opener in tough defeat

Milton Snow Jets dropped the first game of their series against Hespeler on Milton ice Monday night. Milton held an edge in play throughout the game but lost 2-1 in the hard hitting affair.

Pucks were flying high, wide and all around the goalie in the last minute of play as Milton applied all kinds of pressure. Coach Jim Munroe lifted his goalie and put an extra man on the forward line while Hespeler was a man short.

It was more a matter of erratic shooting and good fortune than any special defensive skill that held Hespeler in the lead. Their goaltender came up with a couple of key saves under pressure. Greg Chuchmach was almost there when he fired a puck across the Hespeler crease. The shot sped into the corner of the rink but brought a cheer from the crowd who had already anticipated the goal.

Jim Sales put Milton ahead in the first period at the eight

minute mark on a play set up by Dave Heipel and Richard Murray. Sales fired a backhand from about 15 feet that beat the Hespeler goalie cold.

Going into the second period the Jets had a controlling 1-0 lead but after only two minutes and 35 seconds Jerry McLaren picked up a loose puck and moved in all alone, picking the corner. The puck had been cleared from the Hespeler zone and bounced over the Milton defenceman's stick and away he went.

The second and winning goal for Hespeler was a well executed play. The defenceman fired a lead pass out of his own zone and initiated a three on one rush. Just as the Milton defenceman made his move the pass was made and John Drum fired the winner.

Heipel, Murray, Chuchmach and Hugh Marshall all had scoring opportunities and had they got some breaks the outcome could have been different. They'll have to win the next game in Hespeler to stay in contention.

Cougars tie Oak club

Milton Gallinger Cougars broke the ice after two scoreless periods against Oakville Sunday on a goal by Brad Smith assisted by Craig Thomas and Guy McGinnis at the 13.30 mark of the final period.

A do or die move in the final period paid off for Oakville as they pulled their goalie in the last five seconds of play and scored the tying goal. Grant McCarthy scored from Jamie Johnson and Dennis Burrows.

Divers promote night of films

Rick Rowan and fellow skindiving club enthusiasts from Milton and district are busy this week promoting a film night at Eaton Auditorium, Toronto on Friday, Feb. 27.

Mr. Rowan reports the Ontario Underwater Council is offering several excellent films on diving and underwater adventure, at a cost of \$2.90 per person. One is a Jacques Cousteau film, one is about the Subliminal habitat at Tobermory, and one is on wreck diving. Master of ceremonies will be Paul Tzimolus, editor of Skindiving magazine. Tickets are available from Mr. Rowan at 878-9569.

12 bowlers enter finals

In the annual 180-240 Tournament run by Central Ontario Bowlers Association at Milton Bowlway on Feb. 1 the following bowlers bowled their way to the zone finals to be held the end of the month:

180 winners are Lucille DeForest, Clarence Cardinell and Carol Ellis, 240 winners are Ray Waters, Grace Little, Connie Duguay, Al Penick, Reg Smith, Stu King, Joan DeForest, Larry McDougall and Joe De Bie. All bowlers in the finals receive a prize.

MILTON ARENA

THURSDAY, Feb. 5
Figure Skating 4:30-7:30
Pro-Am 7:45-10:00

FRIDAY, Feb. 6
Thornhill vs. Merchants 8:30 p.m.

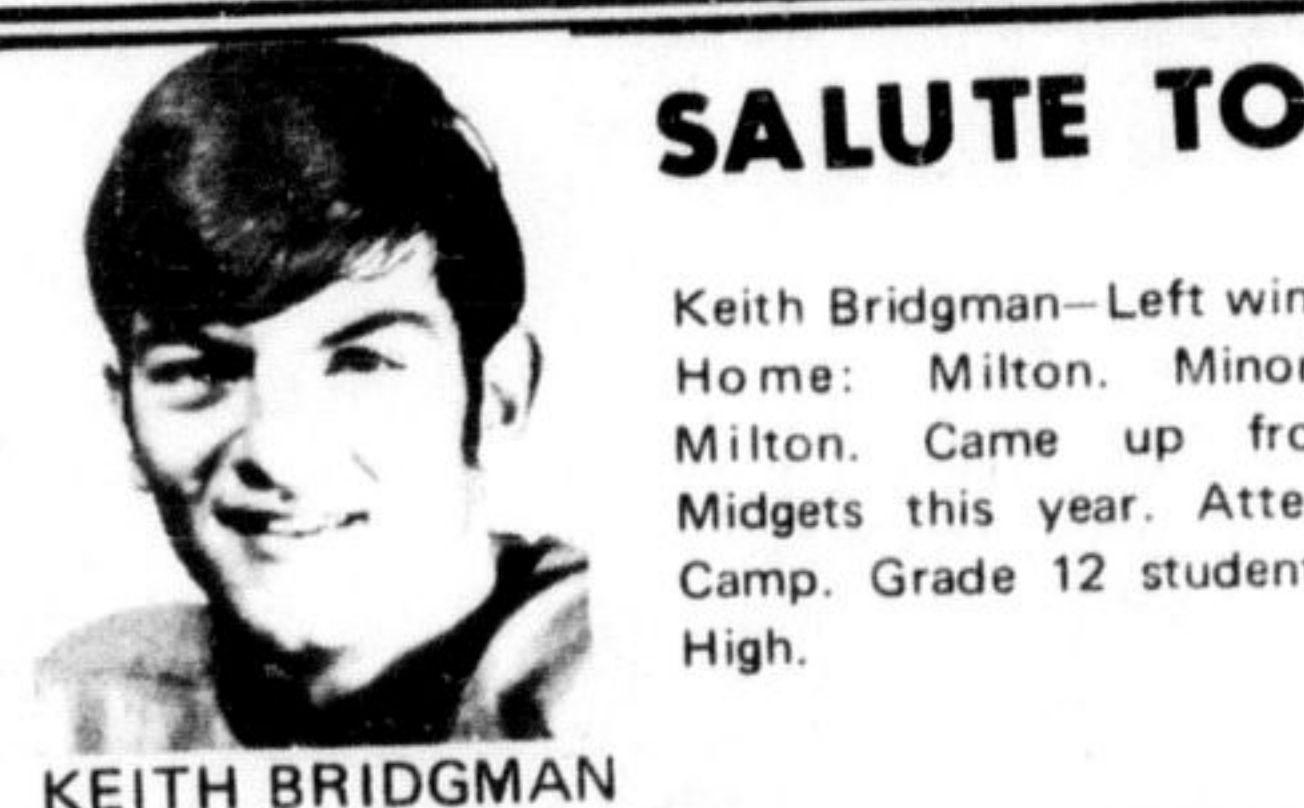
SATURDAY, Feb. 7
Milton M. H. 6:30 to 1
Public Skating 2 to 4 - 25c
Tri County Hockey 5 to 7
Public Skating 8:30-10:30 - 50c

SUNDAY, Feb. 8
Tri County
B games 4 - 7 p.m.

MONDAY, Feb. 9
Monday Nites 4:30 - 6
Tri County A Clubs
7 to 10:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10
Figure Skating 4:30-7:30
Pro-Am 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11
Adult & Pre School Skating
2 - 4 10c and 25c
M.M.H. House League 5:30-9:00



KEITH BRIDGMAN

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Keith Bridgman - Left wing. Age: 17.
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