

Need strong finish to end in second

Splitting two games this week, Milton Merchants managed to hold their middle of the road position with 21 points—a third place rating in the five team division, 15 out of first and 10 out of last.

While Hespeler seems lodged in first and Oakville equally sure of last the other three spots are only separated by six points and the order could easily be changed before the season expires at the end of January.

Four in playoffs

The first four clubs in the division will see playoff action in the first round.

The following are official statistics including games played Dec. 27 released by Russ Lane, league statistician.

LEAGUE STANDINGS MID-ONTARIO JR. "B"

WEST GROUP	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hespeler	23	17	4	2	154	88	36
Burlington	23	11	8	4	93	92	26
Milton	24	9	12	3	115	122	21
Streetsville	23	8	11	4	107	129	20
Oakville	24	4	17	3	90	139	11
EAST GROUP	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Orillia	24	21	1	2	187	87	44
Newmarket	24	15	9	0	128	94	30
Barrie	24	11	11	2	111	115	24
Bolton	23	6	12	5	90	124	17
Toronto	24	2	19	3	67	152	7

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Dec. 22
Streetsville 6 Bolton 4
Dec. 23
Burlington 6 Milton 4
Newmarket 3, Toronto 2

Dec. 27
Milton 9 Streetsville 5
Newmarket 10, Barrie 3
Hespeler 6 Toronto 5
Orillia 10 Oakville 3



CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT went hand in hand at local churches during the past week or so as Christmas carol services were staged. Children at Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton participated in a Sunday evening carol service and Tony Brynkus, Lynne Roberts, Jeff Foran and Gwyneth Phelps are pictured with candles, about to enter the church.

Okay bachelor . . .

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bachelor units and two offices, than if it had 10 offices. The front yard is four and a half feet short of the by-law's requirements and the landscaping requirements cannot be met, otherwise it conforms to the town's by-law and has adequate parking.

Solicitor Harry Funk representing Mr. Crisci pointed

out Mr. Elliot had not objected earlier when the zoning by-law which allows apartments in that area was passed. "I never saw that plan, I was never notified," Mr. Elliot replied.

The two-man Board adjourned for 10 minutes and returned with a decision to allow the application. Chairman Blake

noted the history of the building had been "complicated", the medium density occupancy was allowed in the official plan, the proposed use conforms to the zoning by-law, and the use is both practical and appropriate.

He said it was "natural" for Mr. Elliot to object but the low density area of single family homes surrounding the site seemed to preclude further apartments in that area.

"The board agrees with the planning consultant the use is appropriate and should be permitted for the best use of the property," he said.

This is not to be considered as a precedent" for other apartments in R4 zones, he concluded.

Miss name in baptisms

In a story in last week's issue of this paper concerning baptisms at Emmanuel Baptist Church, the names of those being baptized did not include Doris Wallbridge. Her name should have been included. The ceremony took place Dec. 13.

CPR asked to stop overcrowding trains

As promised at hearings earlier this month, the Railway Transport Committee of Canada is taking steps to keep Canadian Pacific Railway on its toes.

The CPR made a bid before the RTC to stop passenger service on the Toronto-Havelock and Toronto-Windsor lines and Milton Council was among those opposing the proposal. Mayor Brian Best and Halton MP Rud Whiting protested CPR's plan to cut passenger service on the Toronto-Windsor line that runs through Milton, at a hearing on Dec. 3.

In a telegram to CPR last week the RTC warned CPR it must take steps to eliminate overcrowding on the Toronto-Havelock line. An investigation of passenger services on that line Dec. 7 to 11 showed overcrowding was evident with as many as 147 persons using one 90-passenger car.

"For the protection and safety

Poor basket project at Holy Rosary

During the last week of school all students forgot their regular work routine and joined in the fun and excitement of pre-Christmas planning.

More than 400 students at Holy Rosary Separate School presented a concert for their parents Sunday, Dec. 20. Skits, a nativity pageant, choirs and instrumentals entertained the full house.

Students have been most generous, reports principal Sister Alexander in bringing in items for the poor basket. This year's annual project brought in a quantity of money and canned goods for the basket.

—Deadline for registering in the Milton Recreation Committee's junior and housewives ski programs in Wednesday, Dec. 30. The junior program is \$17.50 for eight Saturday lessons and the housewives mid-week program is \$15.



TAKEN A WALK down by the old mill pond recently? It's a winter wonderland of snow-covered beauty these days and a good patch of ice is forming over the spillway at the south-east end of the pond, as indicated by this photo—(Staff Photo)

Conservatives meet Jan. 6 select convention voters

Halton Progressive Conservatives will meet in Oakville next Wednesday evening, Jan. 6 to select 10 voting delegates and 10 alternates for the provincial leadership convention in mid-February.

The Halton East provincial and Halton federal riding group plans to meet at Trafalgar Memorial Hall on Highway 5 at 8 p.m. to name the delegates. This riding actually has 13 votes as MPP Jim Snow, former federal candidate Peter K. McWilliams of Oakville and Ontario P.C. Association vice-president W. S. Thomson of

Oakville are among the voting delegates not named by the riding association.

Backs Davis

MPP Snow says he has thrown his support behind Minister of Education William David of Brampton, one of the candidates for the post of party leader. "I feel Bill Davis has the greatest experience and I feel he would make the best party leader and prime minister," says the MPP.

"There are several other possible candidates I could very well support" but Davis heads the list, he added. Snow said his personal decision should not influence the riding's voting delegates.

Plans are being made for Halton delegates to meet with all the leadership candidates, although not all the hopefuls will be visiting Halton prior to the nominating convention.

Local women are injured

Two Milton and area women were injured in two accidents investigated by Milton OPP during Christmas week.

Vehicles driven by Mavis C. Johnson of Rockwood and Sol Austen of R. R. 2 Campbellville collided on 25 Sideroad near Nassagaweya's Fifth Line on Monday of last week, causing \$1,300 total damage. Mrs. Johnson had chest and back injuries and Mrs. Austen suffered head and arm injuries.

In a two-car collision on Highway 401 near Campbellville Rd. Christmas day, Mrs. Ada L. Dolby of Milton was slightly injured. A car driven by George M. Dolby and one driven by Maria F. Brazao of Delhi were involved. Mrs. Brazao and two passengers also suffered minor injuries.

Burlington man wins TV

Keith Urch of 272 Kenwood Ave., Burlington is the lucky winner of a portable television. The TV was the prize in a draw held by the St. John's Ambulance, Milton Division.

Milton Reeve Ron Harris drew the winning ticket Dec. 23 at Harris Stationery. Also present for the draw was Helen Miller, St. John's Branch Chairman and Percy Barr, Deputy Reeve.

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Milton Minor Hockey
House league happenings
By John McLean

MIDGET

Randy Howden scored an unassisted goal mid-way in the first period to give his Scobies a 1-0 lead which held up until the 18:15 mark of the final frame when Brian Lyons deposited a Leslie Wilson pass to give Super Save the 1-1 draw.

Don Leslie led Bills to a 6-2 drubbing of Pigment as the flashy winger fired a trio of goals and set up another pair. Eugene Muller scored twice and Gene Holdridge added one while assists went to Tom Elliot and Graeme Riddell twice each, Fred Van Der Vliet, Glenn Murray and Harold Sales. Barry Beeton and Luciano Mazzorato replied for Pigment with help once from John Challinor.

Harris Stationery picked up their first win as they downed Knights 5-2. Keith Chamberlain and Bob Ferrier both scored twice for the winners while Marc Hyatt added a single. Hyatt led the assist column as he helped out three times while Bob Coulter assisted twice and Merv Ball helped out once. Ed Ford got both Knight goals and assists on the second goal went to Mike Orpen and Lawrence Cargill.

BANTAM

Sergio Mazzorato scored both goals, the second into the empty net as Beaver Homes moved into a tie with their opponents Hood Chicken Kings. Mike Serafini drew an assist on the first goal and Jim Harkin was good for the shutout.

Hillmer Real Estate bombed Brownies 15-1 as Bruce Bailey fired four goals and assisted on four more. Mike Leslie scored four times and drew one assist while John Sauve notched a trio and added a pair of assists. Jim Reize added a pair each of goals and assists. Randy Murray picked up one goal and helped out on five others. Kim Jensen scored once and assisted once while both Richard Serafini and Bob Bye assisted three times. Brendan Merritt had his shutout bid spoiled as Brian Farrell counted for Brownies with only three and a half minutes remaining.

Ken Armstrong, Sergio Mazzorato, Barry Rollins and Kevin Watson all blinked the light once as Beaver Homes struck down Bell Brothers 4-1 to put the lumber dealers into first place. Dave McNeil teamed up with Wyatt Evans for the lone Bell Brother tally. Dale Harnden picked up a pair of assists for the winners while Bruce Glover, Andrew Hull and Sergio Mazzorato had single helpers.

PEEWEE

Figg Plumbing moved into third spot as they soundly trounced Milton Answering 7-0. Point getters for the victors were Charlie Kerr with two goals and a pair of assists, Mark Kendrick also two of each, Alex Smith one goal and three assists as did Jeff Lyons, and John Anderson had one goal. Ted Glinny had an easy time picking up his shutout.

Local 4970 stayed in second place as they dumped Porter Marine 5-2. Ken Hart was the leader he lit up the board three times while singles were counted by Todd Corradetti and Jay Norland. Single assists went to Peter Jagt, Jay Norland, Gary Love, Ken Hart and Richard Leslie. Porter goals came from Doug Waters both times while Dave Arbic and Doug Heipel each assisted once.

Fay Plumbing kept their unbeaten streak alive by beating McCuaig 5-2. Danny Zannatta scored twice and single goals came from Graham Bye, Richard Northote and Brian

Wins \$500

Owen Mellon of Markham is \$500 richer after the Milton Lions \$500 draw held last week. The Lions Club holds draws three times a month and then increases the pot to \$500 each December.

The club held their annual Christmas parties for members and their families recently and also joined in the Christmas spirit by providing baskets of gifts for needy families.

BOWLING

48 Alley Rockers
Dec. 21
Ladies' high single Marlene Morton 275, ladies' high triple Marlene Morton 667.
Other good singles, Eileen McDougall 269, Marion Gawing 255, Joyce Henry 253.
Other good triples, June Gould 664, Eileen McDougall 648, Marina Nova 638.
Bonnie won 2 for 55, Grace 5 for 53, Millie 5 for 53, Karen 2 for 51, Judy 5 for 46, Marilyn 2 for 46, Marg 5 for 46, Muriel 2 for 42.

—It was a nice, white Christmas.

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