

Tri-County juvenile tournament has impressive list of alumni

Rick Kehoe travelled from Windsor to Toronto in three years. Now that hardly sounds like an outstanding achievement, until you consider that in 1969 the Toronto Maple Leaf rookie was still playing juvenile hockey in the border city.

Yes it took Rick Kehoe three years to make it from Windsor to Toronto, but without two important stops he made in between, his arrival at Maple Leaf Gardens may have been delayed. Kehoe's first stop was Milton, where he led Windsor juveniles to

the "A" series championship of the 11th annual Tri-County Juvenile Hockey tournament and became the first player ever to win both the most valuable player and outstanding defenceman awards.

Rick's outstanding play in the

tournament helped him earn a shot with the Junior "A" Hamilton Red Wings the next year. He made the Junior "A" all-star team last season and was chosen by the Leafs in the overage junior draft in June.

Kehoe is just one of several NHL'ers who have taken part in the popular tournament, which begins its 14th encore performance at the Milton arena this Saturday morning.

Detroit Red Wing centre Bill Collins was named MVP of the second tourney, while a member of the Ottawa Allied Rockets' juvenile team in 1960. Present day pros on the tournament alumni list include Rod Seiling (Elmira juveniles 1961), Ron Ellis (Marlboro midgets 1961), Fred Stanfield (Dixie midgets 1961) and Milton's own Pete McDuffe, now a goalie with the St. Louis Blues.

Action exciting
Tournament action has always

been exciting and although crowds were down slightly last year, when three Milton minor teams were in O.M.H.A. championship series, tournament director Bill Rowney predicts a resurgence of interest this year.

Bolton and Applewood, two "C" series entries square off in the opening game Saturday morning at 8.30. Nine other games follow Saturday and four games are scheduled each night week. Good Friday games begin at 8.30 a.m. and run until 11 at night. Championship games and consolation contests are slated for Saturday, April 1.

Milton Pontiac Tempests begin defence of their "B" series championship against Orangeville, Tuesday, March 28 at 7. Welland, the defending "A" champs take on Guelph at 8 the same night. Milton's Richard Murray was named tournament MVP last year.



BRAD EVANS dives for the puck as Milton oldtimers Don Wilson and Art Melanson come back too late to protect Evans. Over 800

Over 800 watch NHL oldtimers

Over 800 fans took a tour through days gone by when local oldtimers donned uniforms and took on the National League stars of yesteryear in Milton Arena Friday night. While many of the oldtimers aren't in the shape they were during their time in the big league but the slick passing, agile moves and well placed shots are still well under control. Both clubs played a "dipsy doodle" game with a lot of nice plays but not too much hitting. Many pattern plays were slickly executed as the oldtimers showed they still know how to do it.

Proceeds from the game will go to Adult Rehabilitation Centre in Hornby. Funds will be earmarked for an adult residence at the centre. John McLean donned the pads with every intention of facing the NHL shooters but was injured before the game and had to be replaced by Brad Evans. Evans, who doesn't quite qualify as an old timer, played a sensational brand of hockey.

Scorers
John Heipel, Bruce Brown, Glen Dance and Russ Hunt fired singles while Art Melanson, Russ Hunt, Larry Arbic and Stu Hannant all picked up assists. Melanson picked up a pair of assists.

Old greats
The lineup included such old time greats as Wally Stanowski who formerly played with Toronto and New York and Pete Conacher who played for Chicago and New York.

Sid Smith, Ron Hurst and Jackie Hamilton all played for Toronto. Ivan Walmsley played goal. Both Bob Goldham and Brian McFarlane saw action.

They both are tv commentators. Goldham made his name when he was playing Toronto and Detroit. He is a native of Georgetown.

watched Milton oldtimers lose a 6-4 decision to National League Oldtimers.—(Staff Photo)

Midgets even series

By John McLean

The Dufferin Quarrie Minor Midget club evened up their series with Collingwood at home on Sunday afternoon as they dropped their northern guests 4-2. The locals made a disastrous trip to Collingwood on Saturday and were humbled 10-3 in a penalty filled contest.

Norm Mowbray put the Dufferin crew in front on a fine solo dash at the 5.50 mark in the first period on Saturday and unfortunately that will be the last goal that Normie will get this season as he had the misfortune to break a leg later in the game.

Bob Ring evened up the score for Collingwood and they never looked back after that. Brian Boyce and Bill Owens put the northerners ahead 2-1 at the end of two periods. Tim Dance scored after only 10 seconds of the final frame to put the winners ahead 3-1. Craig Thomas with the help of Bob Langridge and Dave Robertson brought Milton within two goals at the 4 minute mark and then Collingwood scored five times in just over eight minutes to put the game out of reach.

Stan Keith, Tim Dance, Paul McKean and a pair for John Leal all were counted for the winners before Kim Jensen finished off a play with Mike Arnold for

Milton's final goal. Rob Coucher made it a 10-3 final count.

At home on Sunday before a good sized crowd of loyal fans the Dufferin squad dominated the game from the opening face-off. The locals excelled in every department especially goal as Keven Hood was brilliant between the pipes. Kevin was called on to make numerous saves many difficult including two awarded penalty shots. Both penalty shots came in the third period and Brian Boyce was the man that Kevin outguessed on both occasions.

Dave Robertson put the winners in front as he finished off a neat three way passing play with Terry Kane and Andre Wysman at the 8.25 mark of the first period. Milton counted twice in the second period with Tony Pedulla scoring the first from Andre Wysman and setting up the other one by Craig Thomas. Brian Boyce ruined Hood's

shutout bid on a screened shot at the 5.05 mark of the final session. Dave Robertson fired his second and the fourth Milton goal 13 seconds later and then Stan Keith got the final Collingwood goal, a shot deflected by a Milton defenceman accidentally.

Dave Robertson, Andre Wysman and Tony Pedulla shared starring roles in the victory with goalie Kevin Hood. This does not mean at all that the rest of the team was not sharp because the victory was really a team effort. Robertson took exception to the way that Pedulla was cross-checked behind the net and engaged Rob Coucher in a brief high stick duel which turned into a mild slug fest. Coucher received nine minutes for his action while Robertson got off with a seven minute sentence.

Third game in this best of five series goes this Friday night (March 24) at 8.30.

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Oust ex-champs

Raiders set sights

A standing room only crowd of over 1200 watched Georgetown Raiders upset Brantford Foresters 5-3 in Georgetown Sunday night and eliminate the defending O.H.A. Intermediate "A" champs from the Niagara District league playoffs. Raiders, who finished fourth in the seven team league, whipped the regular season pennant winners four games to two.

Goaltender Keith Pallett, an outstanding performer throughout the series, stopped a two on one Brantford rush early in the first period and Raiders bounced back to score three quick goals. Raiders will meet either

Charles wins 3-2

Welland or Dunnville in the league finals. Welland leads the best of five series 2-0. Durham Huskies and Midland Flyers are tied a game apiece in their best of seven Georgian Bay Intermediate "A" group final.

Georgetown last won the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" championship in 1957. Raiders defeated Thorold for the Intermediate "B" title in 1959. Former Milton junior defenceman Bill Currie and ex-Milton Flyer coach Carl Hymers are both in the Raider lineup.

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A two goal effort by Gary Naylor gave Charles Hotel a 3-2 edge over Sloppy Dots March 12 in the White Oaks League Hockey action. Barry Elliott scored the third Milton goal for a 3-2 win over Sloppy Dots.

Brian McDuffe picked up an assist for Milton while Ken Thompson scored the lone Sloppy Dot goal. In other White Oaks action Barclay's battled to a 2-2 tie against Schroeder's.

When one begins to know that one doesn't know, then he first begins to know a great deal.

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