

Flyers gain one point face big challenge

Milton Continental Flyers scored a big win Friday night, handing Hespeler a 7-4 defeat before a medium-sized crowd in Milton Arena.

Flyers dropped a 5-4 decision to Preston Sunday. The weekend effort drew Flyers one point closer to a playoff berth. Hespeler, now holding the final playoff position, tied once in two weekend contests. They currently lead Flyers by five points.

If Hespeler was to win four and lose five of their remaining nine games, Flyers would have to win all but two contests to claim the final playoff spot. While Hespeler appears the team to catch, Preston hasn't lifted themselves out of reach yet. They hold a seven point margin over Milton with nine games left to play. It doesn't matter how you stack the deck or calculate the odds, Preston or Hespeler are going to have to fall upon rough times and Flyers will have to make the utmost of the nine games if they hope to see playoff action this season.

Flyers host Brampton here Friday and play last place Dundas in Dundas Tuesday. A home game against Oakville slated for Sunday has been postponed to allow the Blades to par-

take in a tournament out of town. That game will be rescheduled.

Open scoring
Dan Nichol opened the scoring from John Arnold in the first period Friday and Doug Anderson scored his first of two goals with the assist going to Arnold again. Neither of the first period goals could be described as dazzling goals or the result of sensational playmaking, but they were enough to give Flyers a 2-0 lead in that period and they never looked back.

Anderson, Arnold, Harold Merry and Greg Chuchmach scored singles in the second period and Greg Walmsley scored Milton's only goal of the third period.

Gary Hunt, Ray Love, Bill Presniak, Bob Fukumoto, Chuchmach and John Tonelli all assisted during the second and third periods.

Mike Hammill and Doug Cutler scored twice each for Hespeler.

Fell behind
Flyers fell behind 2-0 in the first period Sunday and never caught up. Cec Hofstetter and Ken Stewart gave Preston an early edge. Each club scored twice in the second and Flyers narrowed the gap by one in the final stanza but couldn't make up for lost time in the first period.

John Arnold scored two of Milton's four goals while singles went to Harold Merry and Craig Fleming. Assists went to George Mills (2), Ray Love, John Tonelli, Greg Chuchmach (2), and Gary Hunt.

Blue line banter
The Flyers held a team breakfast Sunday at the Charles Hotel, one of the social events the club has traditionally held over the years.

Enio Scilisizzi, who is well known for his hockey heroics both as a professional player and a successful coach at the local level, has joined ranks with the Flyers in the capacity of an assistant coach with Bert Brown as head coach.

Harold Merry who has played with the club since the beginning of the Christmas break at school, has proven a big help. Merry's knack of putting the biscuit in the basket has filled a serious gap in the Flyer roster.

Glen Eden Ski Club

Racers show well in 3 competitions

The first full racing weekend is over and the teams from Glen Eden Ski Club did well. They all have an abundance of the three "E's": Energy, Enthusiasm and Encouragement. Here are the results.

On Saturday, the Nancy Green White Team met the London Ski Club Gold Team, and beat them 134 points to 88. The Nancy Greene Red Team met the Hockley Valley Club team and

just barely lost, 111 to 113. On Sunday our Alpine team played host to a fine team from London Ski-Hi. London won 124 to 101.

The representatives from all three of the visiting teams were very impressed with the snow conditions at Glen Eden, as they were far superior to their respective hills. With natural snow in such short supply, we are fortunate at Glen Eden in having such an excellent staff in charge of snow-making and grooming. Alec Duncan, the area manager, deserves a special vote of thanks from all the skiing enthusiasts in this area for his hand in developing and improving the site. In fact, he's become so interested in it that he's even learning to ski!

For next weekend, it's travelling time. Saturday, the White team competes at Chedoke, and the Red team at Toronto Valley Schuss. Sunday, the Alpine team goes to London Ski-Hi. We wish them all the best of luck, and no wipe-outs. Please, everybody, Think Snow!

Public skating available

Recreation Director Bob Small announced this week that public skating was available at a number of locations in town.

The pond at Centennial Park, Martin St. School, the sanitary landfill site, Dorset Park and two rinks at OSD are being used by residents. Mr. Small noted people using the rinks should be prepared to help maintain them. The rinks at OSD are to be used for organized programs at certain times, while other neighborhood rinks are generally available for public skating.

The director noted that some jobs were available for both summer and winter projects for people 16 and over. He explained that some of the summer jobs were full time as they require eight hours a day but he noted the jobs are not permanent but for the duration of the program. Young people wishing more information should contact the director at town hall.

Milton rink competes

A Milton curling rink competed against rinks from Bolton, Orangeville, North Halton, Mississauga, Acton, Brampton, Oakville and Hillsburg in the Halton-Peel Bonspiel for the Kennedy Trophy when thespiel got underway last weekend.

The finals will be played off in Acton Jan. 20, then on Jan. 27 the Halton-Peel winner will play the winners of the Niagara Frontier, Hamilton and district at the Kitchener Granite Club.

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SPIRITS BECAME HIGH during this point of the Hespeler-Milton game Friday. Harold Merry is shown taking a shot at the Hespeler goalie while Hespeler teammates rally to the aid of the goalie. Milton's Mark McKenzie (16) and Bob Fukumoto (14) join the scramble. (Photo by S. Dills)

Bowling

CLUB 24

Jan. 10
Ladies' high single Valerie Bailey 254, ladies' high triple Valerie Bailey 605.
Other good singles, Betty Wilkinson 252, Lila Hollidge 215, Joan Chisholm 211.
Other good triples Betty Wilkinson 574, Joan Chisholm 553, Florence McCann 539.
Ginny won 3 for 61, Lila 7 for 57, Mary 4 for 53 and Hannah 0 for 39.

Bowling

48 ALLEY ROCKERS

Jan. 8
Ladies' high single Donna Fay 302, ladies' high triple, Donna Fay 772.
Other good singles, Cay Ellis 298, Merna Tripp 292, Irene Lewis 256.
Other good triples Carol Ellis 710, Merna Tripp 671, June Gould 639.
Joyce won 9 for 55, Janet K. 7 for 55, Alberta 7 for 55, Helen 3 for 54, Rose 4 for 53, Peggy 3 for 51, Janet M. 4 for 50, Joy 0 for 49.



SHAMROCK GOALIE Brian Evans beat Gary Hunt on this play Friday. Hunt swipes at the puck after falling to the ice. Flyers won the game 7-4. (Photo by S. Dills)

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