

Grant Bants tops at tournament

A large crowd of Milton Minor Hockey enthusiasts filled the arena last week to watch teams from 14 different towns play 40 games containing championships and consolation championships. It was the second year a minor tournament has been hosted by the Milton Minor Hockey organization.

Milton Minor Hockey president John McLean pointed out the "tremendous response" at the game — well up from last year.

Milton teams competed in each of the four classifications. The minor Bantams were judged winners of the tournament, minor midgets were proven consolation

champs and the local minor atom and pee wee squads lost in the semi finals of championship play.

Teams from Markham won atom and midget crowns as a Collingwood Minor Pee Wee squad won in their division.

Stoneybrook (London) Minor Bantams, Midland Minor Pee Wees and Saltfleet Minor Atoms won consolation championships.

The idea of a tournament for Minor Teams was fathered by Milton Minor Hockey Association past president and tournament director Joe Wilson last year. The association proceeded with the tournament when they found no tournaments

available to Milton's Minor teams.

"Rather than hunting," said Wilson, "we formed one."

Officiating at the tournament was provided freely by the Milton Referees Association. Members of the association volunteering their time for officiating were presented with plaques by the minor hockey organization Saturday afternoon.

NHL linesman Leon Stickle donated time to referee games Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Bruce Hood, due to his knee injury was unable to attend.

Milton Minor Hockey helps and members of the

Optimist club worked at the gate throughout the tourney. It is hoped that with the construction of the new arena next year the tournament will have the use of two sheets of ice and will be able to accommodate AA and AAA teams.

Wilson is forecasting up to 96 teams at the third annual Milton Beaver Minor Tournament.

MINOR MIDGET
Hespeler 4, Markham 0
Collingwood 2, Fort Erie 1
Stoney Creek 8, Bay Ridges 0
Grimsby 3, Milton 2

Semi Finals
Markham 6, Collingwood 1
Grimsby 4, Stoney Creek 3
Consolation Semi Finals
Fort Erie 9, Hespeler 1

Milton 5, Bay Ridges 1
Finals
Markham 3, Grimsby 2
Consolation Finals
Milton 3, Fort Erie 2

MINOR ATOM TOURNAMENT
Scores
First Round
Streetsville 6, Beamsville 0
Stoneybrook 3, Collingwood 1
Markham 4, Saltfleet 2
Milton 1, Grimsby 1
(Milton declared winner)
Semi Finals
Stoneybrook 2, Streetsville 1
Markham 9, Milton 3
Consolation Semi Finals
Collingwood 5, Beamsville 1
Saltfleet 9, Grimsby 2
Finals
Markham 3, Stoneybrook 1
Consolation Finals
Saltfleet 3, Collingwood 0

MINOR PEE WEE TOURNAMENT
Scores
First Round
Saltfleet 1, Hespeler 1
(Saltfleet declared winner)
Collingwood 4, Markham 2
Streetsville 3, Midland 1
Milton 6, Grimsby 1
Semi Finals
Collingwood 5, Saltfleet 1
Streetsville 5, Milton 2
Consolation Semi Finals
Markham 6, Hespeler 2
Midland 10, Grimsby 1
Finals
Collingwood 7, Streetsville 4
Consolation Finals
Midland 2, Markham 0

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CHAMPION MILTON GRANT HAULAGE MINOR BANTAMS

Grant Bants top three contenders

Milton Grant Haulage Minor Bantams came out on top of their division at the Milton Beaver Minor Tournament this week — the only Milton entry to win a championship.

Victims
Beamsville Bants were the victims of an 8-0 Milton attack in the first round of the tourney.

Doug Frame and Bill Lyons both scored a pair of Hauler goals in the Thursday morning contest. Singles came from Dave Harnden, Jim Cartwright, Carl Caputo and Brian Turner.

Assists went to Frame with three, Lyons, Cartwright,

Brett Patterson, Don Habkirk and Wally MacKay.

Semi-final
The Grant Bants turned their attention to Saltfleet in the semi-final round and came out 6-4 winners. Cartwright scored from centre ice to start Milton off with Frame drawing the assist. Habkirk made it 2-0 from Turner and Cartwright.

Saltfleet's Pete Harachek lessened the gap but Hauler Harnden chucked in Milton's third tally from Lyons. Habkirk and Alfonso Crisci contributed back to back goals with Rob Champoux helping Crisci.

Puts it away
Harachek and Yakutchik

both contributed Saltfleet goals to draw closer to Milton but Crisci put the game away for the Grant Bants when he scored from Harnden and Champoux.

Harachek scored the final tally for Saltfleet.

Saltfleet took seven minor penalties to Milton's five.

Tourney crown
With a pair of wins under their belts, Bants were slated to meet the Midland Indusmin Bants for the tourney crown. The Georgian Bay crew bowed 5-1 to a strong Milton attack.

Crisci started the Haulers with help from Harnden and Dan Nadalin. Andrew Zurawicki evened the score for Midland.

Habkirk scored Milton's second marker while Ken Black touched Midland twine from Rob Champoux. Lyons and Cartwright scored Milton's final goals with Frame and Harnden drawing assists on the Lyons goal.

Atom Meds downed after declared win

After a declared win over their Grimsby counterparts Thursday evening, Milton Docs and Dents Atoms faced a 9-3 Markham Millionaires drubbing Friday afternoon in the Beaver Tournament.

Carl Emmerson scored to start Grimsby off Thursday night but Rick Champoux replied to his second period goal a few minutes later. Scott Barnes assisted Champoux.

First shot
Milton took a minor penalty in the 1-1 game but was awarded the decision on the basis of their first shot on goal.

Brian Hallan started Markham off Friday but his goal was answered by Doc and Dent Scott Morey from Barnes.

Keith Addison and David Teel scored a pair of goals for Markham with Cam Steuce adding a single for the Millionaires.

Touch twine
Paul Benton touched the twine for Milton after taking a pass from Rick Champoux. Randy Persello followed on his heels with another Milton marker.

Ron Warren, Addison and Dan McLeod furthered the Markham tote.

Docs and Dents were forced to play without their familiar green sweaters because of Markham's colouring. They wore the town league's Pontiac sweaters.

Champs
Markham took the tournament atom championship, defeating London Stoneybrook 3-1 late Saturday afternoon.

Speakers
Some speakers who don't know what to do with their hands should try clamping them over their mouths.

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Hood's knee recovering

NHL referee Bruce Hood has had the cast removed from his leg and is on the road to recovery.

He plans to start skating again in two weeks time and is looking forward to getting back to work.

Hood is presently travelling back and forth to Maple Leaf Gardens for morning treatments and using the Milton Hospital whirlpool in the afternoon. "Just like a day's work," he says.

Hood injured his knee while playing badminton at the Ontario School for the Deaf last fall.

He plans to return to the game some day but not in the immediate future.

No play for CTC's

Milton Canadian Tire Juveniles played no regular season games nor competed in any tournaments over Christmas week.

In recent play the CTC's beat Burlington 7-3 nipped Streetsville 2-1 and lost 4-2 to Chinguacousy.

Norm Mowbray scored twice in Burlington with Allan Fritzeley, Bruce Voyce, Keith McKinnon, Andre Wyszman and Mike Leslie adding singles.

Mowbray and Serg Mazaratto and Dave Anderson scored against Ching.

CTC's resume play Sunday night in Guelph.

Overtime win

Dufferins bounce back win consolation honors

Milton Dufferin Midgets bounced back after a loss in the first round of Beaver Tournament play to win consolation honors. Grimsby had beaten the Dufferins 3-2 but Bay Ridges fell 5-1 and Fort Erie was edged 3-2 in sudden death overtime.

George Trencs started Milton off against Grimsby with help from Kevin McCoy but Grimsby's Rick Koudys and Ken Turling put their club up a goal.

Equalizer
Dufferin Dave Turner potted the equalizer from Trencs and McCoy later in the game but Chris Fisher finished the

Dufferins when he scored for Grimsby.

All goals were scored during second period.

Milton lost Turner's services for the next game after the forward was assessed a major penalty.

Todd Corradetti and McCoy both found the mark twice against Bay Ridges while Bill Lyons chipped in Milton's fifth counter.

Lyons starts
Lyons started the game from Pete Rota and Paul Shields with Corradetti following up from Steve Hannon and Doug Strath.

Doug Brown scored Bay Ridges' only goal but McCoy charged the opposition net for back to back goals. Corradetti assisted on both with Hannon and Perry Caputo drawing single assists.

Corradetti finished the game from Strath and Caputo.

Bay Ridges took 13 minor penalties to Milton's 12.

First period lead
Corradetti and Lyons scored first period goals as the Dufferins moved against Fort Erie in the final consolation round. Rota, Guy McGuinness and Jim McKerr drew assists.

Wayne Charles led the Fort Erie comeback with a pair of goals to force the game into a five minute sudden death overtime period.

Corradetti banged in a Hannon pass at 3:40 of the fourth period to close the game.

Gaeton scores six

Optimists bow in semi-finals

Milton Optimist Pee Wees bowed in the semi-final round of the Beaver Tournament Friday afternoon to rival Streetsville Lions Cubs. Optimists met Streetsville after discarding Grimsby 6-1 Thursday evening.

Joey Gaeton supplied five Milton goals as the club walked away with the Grimsby game. Brian Serafini chipped in the sixth.

Assists went to Brad Nadalin, Richard Shannon and Ivo Zulian with two each and singles to Pat Roberts, Paul Butler, Paul Robson and Blair Phillips.

Peter Fisher scored for Grimsby.

Optimists were penalized thrice while Grimsby received only one minor sentence.

Gaeton opened the Streetsville encounter when he netted a marker from Pat Roberts. Bruce Robertson and Don McLaughlin came back for the Cubs with a pair of counters each.

Jim Newman potted a Milton goal from Serafini and Butler but Robertson quelled the Milton comeback with his third goal of the afternoon.

Streetsville moved on to the finals where they fell 7-4 to Collingwood.

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