

Boys vs. girls but all in fun

It wasn't just a case of winning or losing, but the important thing was "how you played the game" Sunday when the mighty Milton Mustangs hockey team took to the ice against a formidable foe—a gang of great goals from Guelph.

Undeclared in 12 league games this season, the high-flying Mustangs were out to win the exhibition match that was staged in Milton Arena as part of the Winterfest activities. The final score was 5-4 for the high school squad, which kept their unblemished record intact. But the game was a fun game for most of the 40 minutes and the score wasn't really that true or that important—it was a great show and the audience loved every minute of it.

Refereeing the comical game were Bruce Hood from the NHL and Gord Hasselfeldt from the OHA. Some of the penalties handed out must have come out of something other than a referee's handbook. It wasn't hard to tell who the officials favored when the penalties were called, the girls' squad had a big edge.

Two fast goals
The first Milton goal was shot through the goalie's legs at the two minute mark by Kerry Kitchen who got the puck from Wade Bekar. A minute later Wally Manke let a shot go which also caught the goalie unaware and trickled in. Up to that point it was serious hockey but the boys soon learned they could walk all over their foe—then

the real fun began. Milton scored again before they assisted Guelph by getting a few goals. The third Milton goal went to Gary Dance with assists to Bob Langridge and Bob Haggart. Guelph got their first goal without any noticeable help from Milton. When it was time for the second goal a quick conference was held between the players and the Milton goalie and the puck was shot in from in front of the unsuspecting goalie.

Then came the time for penalties. Bekar picked up one for using an illegal stick. Kerry Kitchen picked up the next one for "being in the right place at the wrong time."

Helps her score

With more help from Milton, namely Rick McTrach, Donna Stevenson scored the third Guelph goal five seconds before the first period ended.

After an interlude of broomball, the two teams went to it again. The period was laden with penalties for Milton only. Milton players picked up seven in that period which evened the count out at 10 for Milton and none for Guelph. Gary Dance started it off when he came in body contact with a Guelph player, causing a penalty to be called for "embracing." Bob Prestige joined Dance when he was handed a penalty for "not giving up the puck when his team was a man short." Referee Bruce Hood then

escorted his son Kevin to the penalty box and gave the goalie an interference penalty. Mike Nevins also visited the penalty box when he was jumped from behind. His fault, "holding", said the ref. Penalty shot Bekar scored the fourth goal for the grinning Mustangs but was greeted with boo's from the crowd of about 700. Bob Cheesman interfered with the play and brought a terrible occurrence down on the heads of his teammates. The dreaded penalty shot. While goalie Kevin Hood hid behind the net, Guelph's Jay Morris took a shot at Rick McTrach who surprisingly enough stopped it, even after assisting Guelph earlier in the game. Anything to save his reputation from ruin, said Rick. Bob Haggart thought he had scored when he put the puck in the Guelph net but that was deemed an untruth. It was actually "Mauer" Grenke who scored Milton's fifth goal a few minutes after Haggart's encounter with the refereeing staff. Goalie Kevin Hood was otherwise occupied when the fourth Guelph goal was netted. Not to say he wasn't watching, he was watching alright, but what? That blonde was a real beauty, eh Kevin? Rick McTrach picked up a penalty for embracing in the dying seconds of the game. No wonder!

A closing comment voiced over the P.A. system was "Guelph played something like the Leafs, up and down, but not much else." The speech maker was announcer Murray Hood.

"Best looking"
Milton Coach Bob Pitt said his team "played a tough game, their hardest all year. Guelph was the best looking team we've played." He also commented that "the guys had a lot of fun and enjoyed it." He anticipates playing Guelph girls again, although he didn't say how near in the future the game will be. He thought the whole team was outstanding. "The girls wished that when they went to high school they had had guys as big and as strong as the Milton boys," said their coach Shirley Peterson. She said it "didn't matter if they threw flying tackles, they still couldn't stop the men." She also noted that many of the girls come from small towns and it was very much like home. "The fan participation was very good." She said none of the girls had ever played against boys before. A departing quote she made though was "they're strong and they're good."

The farce ended in a melee, with all players from each team swarming onto the ice. The officials just gave up.



YVONNE SAUNDERS, winner of a gold medal in the recent Commonwealth games, was honored by the Junior "B" Flyers Friday night. She was presented roses by Beth Gooding (above) and received hockey tokens from Flyer players Hugh Marshall and Rick Bridgman. Miss Saunders' family lives in Milton. (Photo by D. Pink)

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He said the location of a permanent building concerned him. "Quoting the papers, I wonder if something is being cooked or are the cards being played right? There is no need to railroad this through today."

Council finally voted to sell the building. They are expected to authorize the signing of a lease for temporary headquarters at their meeting next Wednesday. Temporary headquarters will be situated in Burlington or Oakville.

Cook it right

Sykes' comment was a reference to a comment made by Chairman Allan Masson several weeks ago. The public works committee had been discussing the possibility of having the headquarters in the south. The chairman said it could be done if it was "cooked right."

Mrs. MacArthur took exception to the charges. She said the topic had been talked over and rehearsed for a long time and nothing was being cooked. "If it were, it would be burned by now. I'm prepared to sell the building. I can see a savings," she said.

Oakville Councillor Carl Eriksen said the region should keep possession of the present building. He said the costs of relocation and other ramifications weren't known. He told council all of the options should be kept open.

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NOVICE
Beech Bros. 3
Rebekah Lodge 0
Richard Heinrich scored twice and Blair Appleton added one as Beech blanked Rebekah. Assists went to Mike Chuchmach and Phillip Gawronski. Gino Scremin recorded the shutout.

Pontiacs 4
Firemen 0
Three goals by Mike Lambe and one by David McGilvray supplied Pontiacs' win with Kevin Marino, Blair McIntyre and Kevin Verstraete assisting. Shutout was recorded by Randy McLeod.

ATOMS
Lions Club 2
Milton Lawn Service 1
Doug Howden scored both Lions' goals with assists credited to Paul Kurt and Glen Brown.
Lawn Service goal came from Bob Foster.
Mowbray Fuels 3
St. Clair Paint 2
Goals from Robert Heipel, Brian Bell and Garry Copeland assured Mowbray's win over St. Clair.

NOVICE
Ronnie Lockie scored both goals for St. Clair with assists by Raymond Green and Barton Rowe.

Milton Upholstery 3
Dominion Hardware 1
Kevin Harkin, Kevin Inor and Ken Birch connected with goals for Upholstery. Inor also had an assist along with David Eves.
The Hardware goal was scored by John Crisci assisted by Danny Eves.

PEEWEE
Bailey Fuels 2
Answering Service 1
Bailey Fuels' win came from singles by Rick Vasotto and Brian McMullen with Greg Hanes picking up an assist.
Tom Galloway scored off Tony Rimi for the Answering Service goal.

Local 4970 5
Fay's Electric 4
Tracy Murray scored twice as Jim Smith, Mike Corbett and Ed Wrigglesworth added singles for the Local win. Assists went to Corbett, Danny Simon and John McGilvray.

BANTAM
Color Your World 5
Beaver Lumber 2
Three goals by Henry Brinke and another two by Randy St. John wrapped up the Color win. Assists were credited to Hank Kuypers, Randy MacDonald, Alf Hiltz and Steve Miller.

Goals for Fay's were scored by Derrick Wood, Jeff Lambe and Bobby Landvay. Assists were credited to Mike Manders and Richard Bouwman.

O.P.P. 2
McCuig Insurance 2
Sam Bell and Kevin Cripps scored singles for O.P.P. with an assist for Paul Bradley.
Jim Pryor added a goal to Dave Tonelli's tie up the game for McCuig. Assists went to Lloyd Richards and Andrew Evans.

Milton Marine 2
Milton Auto Body 1
Earl Essery added a single to Scott Prior's goal for a Marine win. Greg Finn picked up an assist.
Roger Banner scored the only goal for Milton Auto.

Bill's Billiards 2
Hood's Chicken Kings 1
C. Bell, G. Marshall and W. Munday assisted the two goals for Jim's scored by D. Coulson and C. Schreiber.
John Dibray scored a single from Murray McPhail and Tony Permusich for Hood's.

SENIOR
Scobie's Tire Service 4
Harris Stationery 3
Jeff McAnnally connected with two goals to add to the singles scored by Chris Smith and Matt McAnnally for the Scobie win. Jeff and Matt McAnnally are also credited with assists along with Bruce McGe.

Bob Haggart scored two for Harris along with a single by

Richard Lislise, Will Harkins and Mike Ellis assisted Larry Withnell and Scott Reed on the Beaver goals.

Bell Bros. 4
Parton Realty 1
Gord Mearns, Jim Farrell, Dave Clarke and Ron Larouche all notched singles for Bell's victory over Parton. Assists go to Peter Yaght, Ernie King, Farrell and Doug Gilbert.
The only goal for Parton was scored by Rick Muirhead.

Milton Travel Service 2
Milton Police 0
Mike MacTavish recorded the shutout as Chris Ibbotson and Tom Smith scored singles from Chris Arnold and Brett Coates. Smith is also credited with an assist.

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LADIES' SPECIAL
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Other good singles, Hilda Rigo 273, Sandra Marling 265, Shirley Wilson 250, Joan Waters 237, Ethel Arnold 234.
Other good triples, Audrey Mason 649, Ethel Arnold 632, Sandra Marling 645, Joan Waters 635, Dorothy Richardson 608.
Hilda Rigo won 5 for 19, Ethel Arnold 2 for 18, Audrey Mason 2 for 17, Mary Kingdon 5 for 16.

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