



**Game & Fish News**  
by arn coulson

This winter has been rough on our wild birds, not in the sense that snow has covered the feeding grounds of our pheasant and grouse, it is just the fact that December was the coldest one on record and the birds did not have their full winter plumage when the cold weather hit.

Anyone living near a wooded area will be amply rewarded if they step into the bush and deposit their apple, potato and carrot peelings in an open place. A couple of dollars will supply you with a fair supply of grain to be put out a couple of times a week for the birds.

In your bird feeder a handful of sunflower seeds will be ample to keep the bluejays and cardinals satisfied; most of us put out too much at one time. Do not overfeed, as it takes away the birds' incentive to forage for themselves. and remember, if you start feeding, keep it up.

Already reports are going in to the police regarding trespassing by thoughtless snowmobilers.

Remember, it is just as much an offence for a snowmobiler to go on private property without permission as it is for a fisherman or a hunter. Most farmers are very open-minded people and a chat with them will very often get you permission to go on their property, but it sure irks them to be awakened in the middle of the night by five or 15 snarling machines, or to go out in the morning and find their gates left open.

Crossing lawns is another common offence. People smash down young trees and shrubs. Please use common sense. I own a snowmobile and would hate to have my privileges revoked. I'm sure snowmobilers feel as I do about this wonderful, healthy recreation, but many do not and we must respect their opinions.

We are glad to report that Gladys Lewis and Jim Mountain are recuperating after a spell in the hospital and we will be glad to see them back at the clubhouse. Both are a tower of strength to the club and we sure missed them and theirs on New Year's Eve.

Our January meeting of the HSA was ably chaired by our new president Maurice Coulson and his executive.

The meeting was well-attended and a number of pressing business matters were dealt with. Our fund-raising chairman Lindsay Love obtained our objectives for raising money to stock the streams as we do annually with rainbow trout. Every cent from the project goes into buying fish and we might add here that our fish supplier Ivan Cryderman is very generous, and we owe him a vote of thanks for his generosity over the years.

Several ice-fishing trips were organized and our fish hut was put on Lake Simcoe again. Bruce Coulson has a party organized for this Saturday night for snowmobilers.

Dave Tuck, our outgoing gun chairman has the boys well-organized and has created much interest for new gunners. He handed the reins over to new gun director Brian Mortimer and we are sure he will have a large following.

Our new bar chairman Allan Lewis has taken over from hard-working Primo Rigo who decided to take a well-earned rest for a year or two.

Jim Coulson reported a very successful New Year's Eve party, and he also deserves a big hand. It is a big job.

Ex-president Delmar Coulson does not hold an executive position for the first time in many years. As past-president he is still on all committees for the present year, but sure deserves a rest as he has put many long hours into his job at the club. It is nice to see Ken Lewis back at his first love—looking after our wildlife.

We hope we haven't missed anyone; if we have, it certainly wasn't intentional.

**Schroeder's down  
Russell's Towing**

Schroeder's Construction moved further ahead of the pack in the White Oaks Hockey League standings by defeating Russell's Towing 6-3 while Grue Shell shut out Charles Hotel 4-0.

In the third period of their game, Grue Shell exploded for four goals to make a shambles of what had been a close-checking affair.

Jim Girard, Lou Girard, Jim Ewing and Tim Moore connected for Grue. Bud McKay picked up two assists in the game while the Girard brothers, Howie Hall and Randy Bissonette contributed singles. John Lochead manned the pipes for the shutout.

Rusty Chapman fired in three goals and chipped in an assist to lead Schroeders to

their win. Bob Williams, Rick Court and Ian Deeks added singles. Dave Heipel and Lee Burtenshaw provided two assists each while Greg MacLean, Dave Millman, Deeks and Williams added singles.

Mike Holmes led Russell's with one marker and two assists with Jerry Brouwer and Kevin Reid adding singles. Henry Hunting and Paul Gilbert picked up assists.

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**Three new Tridents could be the key to another Intermediate championship**

by Lee Fairbanks  
Milton Tridents added three big pieces to the puzzle last week, and may have completed the picture.

Tridents filled their major weaknesses with three new players, adding Gary Young at Centre and Dave McMenemy and Hugh Williams on defense, and based on Wednesday's 5-3 win over Dorchester at Memorial Arena may have found the roster they need to repeat as Southern Counties Intermediate B League champions.

For the first time this year Tridents picked three forward lines and two defensive units and stuck with them as much as possible.

The players responded with their best all-round effort to date and handled the highly-rated Dorchester Dolphins

with relative ease. Two-way game Milton had a 4-1 lead at one point in the second period, and sat on their margin in the third, playing a solid two-way checking game, controlling most of the play.

The Dolphins took an early 1-0 lead when Jim Peters deflected a shot from the crease past Brad Evans, Dave Norton tied the score on a beautiful penalty shot, deking Bob Budden to the ice before firing into the top of the net, and Milton was never behind again.

Young, playing on a line with Don Hearn and Jim Robertson gave Milton a 2-1 lead 10 seconds after Norton's goal. Norton left the ice late in the period with a cut lip which required stitches at the hospital, and did not return.

Young set up the Tridents' third marker, walking past one Dolphin defender at his own blue line for a three-one break. Young fed the puck to Robertson, whose shot was stopped by Budden. Hearn picked up the loose puck and fired it into an open net.

Marty Seeds, playing with the confidence and control which made him the league's top rearguard last season put Milton up 4-1, when Dorchester's Brian Connor redirected his shot into the net by mistake. Chuck Williams set up the power play marker by breaking up a clearing attempt at the blue line.

The game was never in doubt after that. Young scored Milton's final goal on a power play early in the third. Tridents' weakness all year

has been a shortage of good centres, and the lack of a tough defenceman who can throw his weight around. With the three new players they solved these problems.

Fill that gap Milton lost Gary Naylor and Ray Evans this year, both centre, from last year's league champions. Lorne Lesuk, who did not play Wednesday filled one gap, but the team has been experimenting all year trying to fill the second. The team has tried five different players at that spot, including winger Hearn and Rick McTrach without success.

Young showed excellent puck control, good moves and a willingness to play two-way hockey, something that had been lacking on the Milton team at times this year.

Meanwhile McMenemy and Williams teamed up to form one of the most physically intimidating defensive units in the league. Both players have played Intermediate A hockey and had little trouble fitting into the flow of the 'B' game.

Both are good puck handlers, and don't cough it up in their own end. McMenemy,

the bigger of the two, likes to take care of the crease area, while Williams appears faster, and often drops to the ice to block shots.

Seeds' best game With this new twosome, coach Joe Auger was able to team up Seeds and Williams, last year's first team all-stars for the first time this year on a regular shift. Seeds responded with his best game of the season, leading rushes and making few mistakes while Williams was as steady as usual.

Up front, with Lesuk away, Auger had Doug Hearn, Jim Cole and Norton on one line. Tom Gooding replaced Norton after he left the game in the first period.

Young centred Don Hearn and Robertson, with the third line made up of Barrie Elliott, Gary Hudson and McTrach. Joe Ferri saw spot duty on defence late in the game.

The addition of the two new bodies on defence seemed to give the whole team more confidence. Tridents have always been one of the smallest teams in the league, but with McMenemy and Williams lurking in the background the fleet forwards

showed more aggression than they have this year.

Few rebounds The two-way work of the forwards, plus heads-up play by the defence gave Evans a relatively easy night in net. He was sharp when he had to be, but did not have to handle the usual amount of second and third rebounds which Trident goalies have faced all year. This night they were being cleared away from the crease.

Evans was also helped by the goalposts. The Dolphins banged the metal three times. Tridents' regular-season schedule is winding down now with only six games

remaining. Six Nations comes to visit tonight (Wednesday) with Aylmer in town Jan. 26. Then Milton plays in Paris Jan. 31. at home to Six Nations Feb. 2, in Ingersoll Feb. 6 and at home to Paris Feb. 11.

- Milton 5, Dorchester 3
- First period  
1. Dorchester, Peters (Longfield, Lawson) 2:19  
2. Milton, Norton (penalty shot) 12:20  
3. Milton, Young (Robertson) 12:30
- Second Period  
4. Milton, Don Hearn (Young, Robertson) 15:44  
5. Milton, Seeds (Williams) 16:26  
6. Dorchester, Grayson (Peters) 16:37
- Third period  
7. Milton, Young (Don Hearn, Seeds) 2:41  
8. Dorchester, Summers (Kennedy, Lassaline) 10:29



SATISFIED GROUP of Tridents congratulate each other after skating to a convincing 5-3 win over Dorchester Dolphins in Intermediate B play last Wednesday.

**Norton hot around net**

Dave Norton scored six goals and two assists in the past four games to pace the Milton Tridents' scoring attack and move solidly into third place in the team's scoring standing.

Norton's six goals raised his season total to 20, third on the team. He has been the sharpest Trident around the opposition net since he returned from a vacation down south. Newcomer Gary Young has

had no problems fitting into the Trident lineup. The smooth centre, playing with Don Hearn and Jim Robertson has scored three goals and added four assists in his first three games.

Barrie Elliott	5	10	15
Marty Seeds	2	12	14
Gary Hudson	8	5	13
Tom Gooding	2	11	13
Joe Ferri	4	4	8
Rick Mitchell	2	6	8
Gary Young	3	4	7
George Naka	2	4	6
Roger Enge	0	4	4

G	A	Pts	
Lorne Lesuk	22	28	50
Don Hearn	21	22	43
Dave Norton	20	15	35
Jim Robertson	12	17	29
Rick McTrach	14	12	26
Chuck Williams	6	18	24
Jim Cole	6	15	21
Doug Hearn	6	13	19



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