

# Ancaster belts T-birds local peewees fall 5-2

By Peter McCusker

The great Milton Thunderbird peewees took their second tumble Sunday afternoon at Milton Memorial Arena as they were thumped by Ancaster 5-2 in Tri-County play. The loss may move Ancaster into a first place tie with the local T-birds.

The much larger Ancaster crew used their size effectively and managed to outmuscle the Milton crew throughout the game. Milton started with spirit, building a quick two goal lead, but sat back on their haunches after Ancaster tied the game and took command of the play.

T-Bird's passing became sloppy and the locals stopped skating. Major peewee coach, Rusty Twiss told the Champion the boys simply forgot to play hockey. He said they were scrambling in their own end and it appeared there were five defencemen on the ice.

The peewees didn't check the Ancaster point men who stood at the Milton blueline and fired three goals from those points. That was the winning margin.

"It's just one of those games where we came up flat," Twiss said. The Thunderbird coaches let kids skip practice last week because of the tough schedule. This may have hurt their skills.

The Ancaster defencemen pounded the T-Birds around and in a short span in the opening period three T-Birds had hit the ice. The local forwards were letting Ancaster come out of their own end without any opposition and this allowed the maroon squad to launch scoring attacks.

Bob Landry scored the opening goal of the game for Milton at 6:02 off a pass from Randy Heggie. Steve Mead increased the T-Bird lead by two, only 10 seconds later. It appeared the Thunderbirds would beat Ancaster for a second time.

But the lead was shortlived as Jim Otonchar and Greg Sawesky scored for Ancaster to tie the game less than a minute after the last T-Bird goal. The scoring spree must have unnerved the Milton forwards, as they didn't mount a decent attack from that point on.

Stirtan, Mead, Foley and Turner were helped off the ice by coaches Ellison and Twiss in the muscle duel and Milton's Robin Bourbonnais did his job as policeman, dropping a few Ancaster toughies.

Team manager Jim McLean said the officials missed a lot of roughness on Ancaster's part and that one goal was scored with an illegal shot not called.

He noted Bourbonnais, who loves a good hitting game because he's a solid boy, took four penalties. His style is older than the usual 12-year-old peewee player would be in roughness and he often gets called for penalties.

"Our defense has to play the man more. Maybe they've been lulled to sleep with not having to work before," McLean said. He also noted Stirtan played a good game. Ken Jepson, Ian Milne and Rob Cranburry scored the final three goals for Ancaster.

West Flamboro The Trafalgar Ford peewees travelled to West Flamborough on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, and dropped the hometown Sabres 3-1. Bob Landry fired a hat

trick to pace the locals in the win as Dave Willats managed the leg work to set Landry up in his first two goals.

His first came at 8:06 of the first period and the second at 5:06. Landry tallied the third in the middle frame while both teams were a man short.

Robin Bourbonnais was in the penalty box for boarding when Sabres scored on Jeff Hogg to break the shutout. Milton outshot the Sabres 30-13 in the lopsided contest.

Bramalea T-Birds were dumped by Chinguacousy in an exhibition contest Thursday evening 4-1 in Bramalea. The Chinguacousy AAA team was too much for the local Tri-county A team to handle.

Landry scored the opening goal of the game in the first period from a goalmouth pass

# Optimists edge Dundas to stake unbeaten claim

The Optimists extended their Tri-County unbeaten streak to 11 games Saturday evening with a 1-0 home ice win over Dundas Blues.

This was perhaps the most exciting, evenly matched game the Optimists have been involved in this year. Superb goaltending by the Blues' Dan Speight and Milton's Norm Knoflach kept the scorers second guessing all through the game.

The game was one of those rare contests where there were no penalties called against either team, nor where there any blatant errors made by the teams.

Midway through the first period Jeff Sanford carried the puck into the Dundas zone and let fly a hard wrist shot. Speight made the initial save, but Mike O'Brien burst through and drove the loose puck over a fallen Speight to score the only goal of the game.

O'Brien has been the Optimists' leading scorer this year. He has displayed exceptional puck sense and

# Novices lose 4-1 to Georgetown

The Milton novice Sockets dropped a 4-1 decision in Georgetown Sunday and were on shaky ground after one period of play, falling behind 3-0.

Defensive lapses and poor checking throughout the early part of the period were obvious, according to coach Pat Moran. Georgetown added their fourth and final goal only 26 seconds into the second period and from that point on the Milton club woke up and started to hold their own.

Stuart Thorne scored the lone Milton tally in the third period when he cashed a centering pass from Scott Ellwood who dug the puck out from behind the Georgetown net. Wayne Rivers also assisted on the play.

Scott Hilson was robbed of a goal a few minutes later when the Georgetown goalie Chris Pearson stopped Hilson's shot while lying on his back. Travis Cole and David Dillon also had excellent scoring chances but failed to capitalize.

by Willats. Peter McLeod tied the game for Chinguacousy late in the opening period. Milton outshot the AAA team 11-4 in that first frame.

Ching only netted one marker in the second period and that was off the stick of Steve Biss. The Bramalea team became more physical in the second period and upset the Milton players.

With five minutes remaining in the game and Milton pressing to tie it up, Ching's Robbie Hayworth went in alone to beat Paul Zulian.

The T-Bird defense was caught up along the boards when Ching player Paul Davison poked the puck free from Zulian after he had made an initial stop. The final tally was 4-1.

has proven to be a most opportunistic scorer from in front of the net. This scoring prowess and his strong positional play have made him one of the key factors in the Optimists' unbeaten streak.

Knoflach's shutout, his fourth in Tri-County play, was ably supported by stellar defensive efforts by Graeme Hicken, Greg Morey and Don Russell. After 11 games, the defense has allowed only nine goals against, and only in one game has the opposition scored more than one goal. Considerable credit must also be given to the forward lines who are displaying good backchecking skills, led by the ever present Mark Haskett, Peter Tonelli and Terry Ellwood.

One of the other major factors in the team's success has been the play of the line of Mike Chudleigh, James Clancy and Mike Hennesberry. Not only have they been able to add to the team scoring, but have played a rugged brand of hockey.

Forwards Adam Mead and Geoff Pollen also played well for Milton. The novice Sockets have a 4-3 record on the season.

# Auctioneer juveniles win Kingston tourney

Milton's Auctioneer juvenile bantams returned to town early Monday morning with trophies and medals dangling from their necks. The team came home as champions in the annual Kingston Juvenile Tournament.

In the consolation championship game Milton defeated Markham 1-0 in their best played game of the season. The winning goal came from the stick of Jim Longdo as he deflected a David Marshall shot. Eric Ellison passed to Marshall for the assist.

Although not hard pressed in goal, Jerry Dean stopped Markham's big goal scorer Ken Dix on a clear break late in the second period to earn the shutout.

According to team officials, Milton so dominated the play in the third period that Markham didn't get one shot on net.

In the first game of the tournament played at 8 a.m. Sunday, Milton racked up a second period two goal lead only to watch the Kingston club score four goals in three minutes to demolish the locals. The Auctioneers were

shorthanded for all the Kingston goals and played their most disorganized game all season.

Jim Longdo had a goal and assist to lead the locals while Don Habkirk added the other with Ellison and Wayne Chalmers assisting.

In game two the Auctioneers won 5-4 in overtime against Brockville. Only 58 seconds into the sudden-death overtime, Rob Champoux and Ellison fed Habkirk who waited until the Brockville goaltender committed himself, then slid the puck into the open corner.

In the game the lead changed hands four times. Tom Chuchmach tallied a

pair with single goals being scored by Ellison and Randy MacDonald.

Tri-County In Tri-County league action the juveniles defeated West Flamborough 6-3.

It was Tom Chuchmach night in Dundas Monday night as the big winger scored four goals to pace the winners. Bill Lyons bulged the twine for number five while

Champoux and Alfonso Crisci had two assists each.

In West Flamborough coach Jerry Dean exclaimed that it was the worst refereed contest he had ever witnessed in his 20 years of managing and coaching hockey.

Dean said West Flamborough continually speared, but ended, slashed, cross checked and high stuck the locals—usually after the play was blown dead—and all the

infractions were ignored. Lyons and David Marshall scored two goals each with Serafini and Jay Norland adding the singles.

On Thursday the Auctioneers dropped a 5-1 decision to Georgetown as the Milton club could only ice seven skaters for the game and were easily outclassed. Serafini scored from Brett Coates and Habkirk for the lone Milton goal.

Legion beat Dundas Blues in 4-2 contest

Milton major atom Legionaires doubled Dundas Blues 4-2 in Milton Memorial Arena here Saturday in an infraction infested contest.

Milton grabbed the lead with two goals in the first period to Dundas' one. Perry Hood received a pass from Jan Griffiths, then stole his way through the Dundas team to score the picture goal. Glen Houston popped in the second marker as a result of a Milton frontal attack with assists going to Terry Boudreau and Tim Pollen.

In the second period Dundas tied the game but Milton came back in the third frame with two goals. Marshall Cran with assistance from Rowan and Riebot tallied Milton's winner and Boudreau, assisted by Pollen fired an insurance tally.

On Tuesday last week the Milton atoms visited West Flamborough and came home with a 3-0 win over their hosts.

Milton goes on to play Ancaster Wednesday evening, (tonight), and then are home for two games on the weekend against Ancaster and West Flamborough.

The Trident program on Milton Morning will run 20 weeks with host Barry Coe and Russ Lane. The Trident hour will be from 8.30 a.m.

continually upsetting the opposition.

The next action for the Optimists is a home and home series against Ancaster this week.

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