

SPORT

with Peter McCusker



If you weren't at the Milton junior Flyers' games against Burlington Cougars in their best-of-five series last week, you missed the best hockey of the year from the club. Every member of the junior team was putting out over 100 per cent.

Pierre Pilote hasn't been so impressive as he was in the final two games. Pilote looked like a junior A calibre forward and didn't hesitate to walk in behind the Burlington netminder a couple of times. But Pilote was forechecking with vigor and complemented the steady work Brian Gordon has been doing in this capacity all year. Pilote was even named first star of the Friday game in Burlington. Impressive!

Owner and general manager Vern Gooding won't be able to get more publicity than the talk around town.

The OHA Intermediate B Hockey League North Division released their two all-star team rosters and there were no Milton Tridents selected.

Marty Seeds, Tridents' captain, was selected as the league's best defenceman, however. The most valuable player was Joe Timson of last place Caledonia and Tom Taylor of the Ayr Rockets walked away with various awards, including rookie of the year and the Most Sportsmanlike.

Taylor also centres the first all star squad with Marlo Graham of Plattsville and Joe Timson of Caledonia on the wings. Rick Defoe and Bill Negle of Dunnville are the selected defencemen with Dunnville's Rick Court in the net. The top coach voted in was Lyle Shirton of Dunnville and manager Robert Foster of Caledonia.

The second All-Star team has Bob Kregonski of Smithville at centre flanked by Simon Donkers and Gary Brown of Ayr. Dave Hall of Plattsville and Don Herliskier of Ayr are on defence with John Almas of Paris between the pipes. Coach Bob Haber of West Lincoln and manager Dan Redie of Dunnville head up the second squad.

B ball Mustangs start semi-final

If the Milton District High School Mustangs go all the way they will have four games remaining in the year as they start playoffs Wednesday, today, at MDHS.

The Mustangs finished in second place in the North Halton league with a 5-2 win-loss record under Perdue, which was top with a 6-1 record. Perdue's only loss was to the Mustangs.

The game Wednesday had not been set in time or competition as four teams battled it out early this week for third and fourth placings, final playoff spots. The four teams are tied with 4-3 records.

Mustangs have defeated Acton, Georgetown, White Oaks, and Perdue for their wins.

On Friday the Mustangs

defeated White Oaks of Oakville 54-42 as Paul Van Orschot and Jeff Mitchell were the top point getters. Chris Lamon was assigned to hold White Oaks' top shooter, Jim Findlay, and he allowed Findlay only nine points in the game.

Coach Brian Camani credited these three and a defensive corps of Earl Essery and Marco Bernabei with the win—backed by a strong team effort.

In the quarter finals Perdue will face the fourth place team and Mustangs the third place finisher.

The winners of these quarter finals will play an interlocking semi-final match with the two winners in the south with the final two playing for the Halton title

PLR novice Sockets win Bolton consolation finals

Milton Novice Sockets captured the consolation championships by defeating Welland in the one day Bolton tournament held Saturday.

In the opening game Saturday morning the local novice P.L. Robertson "Sockets" took on the favored home team and played well, despite dropping a 3-1 decision which put the locals into consolation contention.

Right from the opening puck dropping, the Sockets had the pressure on Bolton but failed to capitalize. The home team eventually took a two goal lead into the third period before Captain Wayne Rivers put Milton on the scoreboard on a pass from Brett Gervais.

Bolton replied two minutes later to ice the victory and send themselves into the championship fight.

In the second game against Dixie, the Sockets fired off to a great start with Scott Hilson taking a pass from Travis Cole and walking in on a startled Dixie goaltender. He fired a wrist shot into the top open corner and only eight seconds had expired in the game.

Two minutes later Hilson flew in after his own rebound and poked the puck into the net to make it 2-0 for Milton. Dixie came back with a goal shortly after to tighten things up, but Milton was not to be denied the win.

David "Buzzsaw" Dillon combined with the energetic work of linemates Stuart Thorne and Scott Ellwood to make it 3-1 before Dixie replied late in the second period.

The score stayed at 3-2, thanks to great goaltending by Jimmy Murray and solid defence work by Pat Butler, Andrew Wilson, Justin Fraser and Brett Gervais. Wayne Rivers fired home an insurance goal into an empty net to put the Sockets into the consolation final against Welland.

A supreme team effort by every member of the team enabled Milton to defeat a strong Welland club and capture the consolation honors.

As he has done many times this season, Wayne Rivers led the Milton scoring with two goals. David Dillon captured his second goal of the day on a blast from just inside the blueline and Scott Willwood celebrated his birthday by scoring also.

Pat Butler, who was a standout on defence all day, led a solid defence corps in limiting Welland to one goal. TRI-COUNTY The Saturday tournament was a good way to warm up for Milton's opening game of a best-of-three series against West Flamboro Sabres in Tri-County play.

Scott Hilson shot the visiting Milton club into the lead

with a Lanny McDonald style slapshot early in the first period. Ellwood raced in alone to beat the Flamboro netminder with a low wrist shot to the long side, to go ahead 2-0.

Adam Mead had two glorious scoring chances to put

the game away for Milton, but came up empty handed. The hard working leftwinger who has yet another year of novice hockey, just couldn't find the range.

Flamboro made things interesting when they scored early in the third period to

close the gap to a single goal. Jimmy Murray came up big in the Milton net, holding the home team off the scoreboard the rest of the way to give Milton the 2-1 win.

The Sockets can wrap up the series Saturday in Milton with a win.

Derbys destroy G'town Gems

Streetsville Derbys are walking all over the Georgetown Gemini in their best of seven OHA Central Junior "B" semi-final series.

Derbys, who finished first in a cakewalk during the regular season, clobbered Georgetown 13-1 in Streetsville, last Tuesday night, and 12-0 in Georgetown, Sunday, to take a two game lead in the series.

Jim Boyington scored three goals, Moe Mantha, Mike Prestidge and Steve Blair two

apiece for Streetsville in Tuesday's win. John Krasnokutsky replied for the Gemini.

Prestidge and Randy Strong each bagged hat tricks for the Derbys in Sunday's win.

Gems' Joe South, recently named the best defenceman in the league, received a match penalty Sunday for pushing a linesman.

Meanwhile, Oakville Blades lead the Dixie Bees 2-1 in their best of five quarter-final series. Oakville won the first game 11-9, dropped the second 6-4 and won the third 9-2.

Foberts drub Charles

By M. Silcock In the first game of last week's schedule, Foberts demonstrated the justification for their being in first place by dominating an 11-0 drubbing of the Charles Hotel.

Foberts took a 5-0 lead in the first period with two goals from J. Van Oort and one each from R. Herman, P. Wilson and S. Wilson.

Charles Hotel had their chances but failed to capitalize on their opportunities. Foberts added three more goals in the second quarter from G. Sherman, S. Kenney, and P. Wilson.

In a fast, clean, tough game, Foberts continued the scoring in the second half with a goal from J. Van Oort, giving him the hat trick, and one by S. Kenney in the third quarter and added another in the final quarter from G. Sherman.

At this point in the season it appears that Foberts has the best all-round balanced team.

The second game saw Attic Sports and Hornby contest a closely fought game with both teams evenly matched.

Hornby took the lead in the first quarter with two goals from G. McGinnis that were unanswered by Attic in a defensive period.

The scoring opened up in the second quarter with Attic levelling the scoresheet.

Attic got back into the game early in the third quarter with a tally from Fred Bakes, only to have McGinnis give Hornby a two goal lead for the third time.

Attic added two goals, one each from C. Main and L. Scott to once again tie the score.

The period ended 6-5 for

Hornby on G. McGinnis' fifth goal of the game.

The flurry of goals continued in the last frame with Final score: Hornby 9, Oakville 6. Hornby had super goal-keeping from Trencs

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