

SPORT

with Peter McCusker



With the folding of the Halton Fastball League at the end of last year's season, Bob Davidson of the Hornby Farmer Jacks took his team to the Beaches Major Fastball League.

The Farmer Jacks were virtually untouched by local competition last year but did play several tournaments against the Beaches teams.

There are two new teams in the BMFL which now has a roster of nine. Bradford and Streetsville are the new additions with Beaches Hustlers, Esson Sox, Beaches Merchants, John Oliver Realtors, Newmarket Ray's Gulf, Oshawa Merchants who have Pete Landers and Bob Domik hurling. Domik was with Richmond Hill Dynes the year they won the world championship and of course, Richmond Hill.

The Hornby team will be playing out of Streetsville and will carry locals such as Andy Trencs, Wayne Ellis, Mike Leslie, Rod Stewart, Hornby hurler from Mississauga, and Tom Giebe, formerly with Hamilton Waxman Scrappers. Bob Davidson and Bob McGee will be handling the coaching duties.

The reason the team is moving to Streetsville is the lack of proper facilities in Hornby. The team requires dressing rooms and better lighting. Coach Davidson said he hopes the club will be able to return to Hornby next year if proper facilities are installed.

Dunnville Mudcats have won the north division of the OHA Intermediate B Southern Counties League after winning the series with Paris 29'ers four games to one in the best of seven final. Dunnville now faces Dorchester in the Southern Counties League final. Game two will go Thursday night in Dunnville, game three Wednesday in Dorchester and game four Friday in Dorchester, April 7. The league winner will advance to the all-Ontario final against Napanee.

Novice Duncan Heggie scored his first goal in March. The eight-year-old acts as stick boy for Dufferin Quarries minor midgets but plays novice. Duffs Gord Kerr will present the youngster with a puck.

Milton Tridents will be holding a fund raising Stag Friday, April 7 at the Halton Sportsmen's Club on Steeles Ave. Tickets are \$3 and are available from any Trident Hockey players or team executive members. They are also available at Mitch's Variety on Main St.

The Hornby Minor Softball Association will be holding its annual general meeting April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Hornby Community Centre. There are also plans for a new women's team out of Hornby this year.



GOALKEEPER RON JAMES of IWA is just starting for the puck in their 5-1 win over the Lions in atom house league playoff action Saturday. Brother Alan James scored a hat trick in the game.

A tired Duffs midgets end season at tourney

Last weekend the Dufferin Quarries Minor Midgets ended their hockey season at a tournament in Trenton, Ont. On the first round the Duffs were matched against a large powerful fast skating club from Sarnia which defeated the Duffs 4-1. The Sarnia club led 1-0 at the end of the first period, 3-0 at the end of the second and not until the 8:06 mark of the third period did Milton get on the scoreboard. Dave Flemington flashed the light assisted by Ivo Zulian. This was the only game the Duffs played on Saturday.

On Sunday at noon the Duffs met and defeated Kingston Township 4-3 in a closely fought game. The Kingston team drew first blood in the opening period to lead 1-0. Milton had many fine scoring opportunities but failed to capitalize. Duffs scored the only goals of the second period, the first by Steve Jayne from Newman and Wheller, the second by Ivo Zulian from Heggie and Corbett.

In the third period each team scored twice as Milton ended up on top. Scoring for Milton were Steve Jayne, his second of the game from Newman and Flemington,

and Newman unassisted. By winning this game the Duffs were again to play at 4 p.m. against Coburg.

In their second game of the day the Duffs met a determined crew from Coburg who were fighting to remain in the tournament as a loss would automatically eliminate them.

The Duffs scored first and led 1-0 at the end of the first on a goal by Jim Newman from Flemington and Phillips. In the second, Coburg scored twice and held the Duffs off the scoreboard to lead 2-1.

In the third frame it was all Milton as they outscored Coburg 4-1 to win the game 5-4. Scoring for Milton were Jeff Heggie, unassisted, then Flemington with a hat trick. Assisting on Flemington goals were Jayne and Newman, Jayne on Flemington; second and Brad Wheller on his third.

This win set the stage for Milton to play Trenton for their third game of the day at 10 p.m.

The Duffs by this time were a tired hockey club and fell behind Trenton 2-1 at the end of two periods. The goal scorer for Milton was Joe Gaeton assisted by Brophy.

Trenton scored twice more while Doug Brophy assisted by Gaeton replied for the Duffs. Late in the third period the Duffs hopes were further shattered when Jeff Heggie broke his arm and retired from the game. Final score Trenton 4, Milton 2 and the Duffs were eliminated from further play.

The Duffs played a total of 52 league playoff, tournament and exhibition games winning 25, losing 20 and tying seven.

Optimist minor peewees dropped by Aurora team

The Optimists were dropped from the OMHA play-offs this past week by Aurora. The Optimists played comeback hockey throughout the series, but constantly fell short, on many instances missing scoring opportunities by the width of the goal post.

In the end what had been the strength of the team, staying out of the penalty box, proved to be their downfall. On Saturday, Aurora came out firing and jumped into a quick 2-0 lead. The Optimists started their comeback continually hitting every Aurora player that moved. Mark Haskett, the team scoring leader, led the attack with a goal and two assists. Single goals went to Jeff Sanford and James Clancy.

The Optimists had taken the lead 3-2 in the second period and held it until with a minute left, Aurora tied the score to send the game into overtime.

Clancy gave the Optimists the lead again but a double minor penalty with four minutes in the game proved fatal. With the two players off the ice, Aurora capitalized with

two power play goals to advance to the zone finals. In Aurora last Tuesday, the home team won 3-2 in a close well played game. The calibre of hockey in this series was exceptional and always exciting according to a local club official.

The Optimists closed their season with a record of 43 wins 16 losses and four ties,

outscored the opposition 237-108 while recording 15 shut-outs. The coach and manager would like to thank Tom Chudleigh, Gary Ellwood and Brian Serafini for all their help this season.

Bantam house

Parton Real Estate beat the Kinsmen 3-1 in bantam playoff action last Wednesday. Larry Steadman notched two and Duane Timbers one for the Parton team. Mark Miller scored for the Kinsmen.

On Monday the Parton crew met their match as the Outdoor Outfitters creamed them 7-4. Rich Heinrich scored a hat trick to lead the Outfitters scoring.

The Apple Eaters dropped Jayne by a 9-2 tally. John Hennbury scored five goals to pace the win. Barry Husko scored a hat trick and Danny Ford added a single for the Apple Eaters. Both Jayne goals were netted by Don Pickett.

Super Save edged Hoods 4-0 in bantam action. Mike Bergin scored one, Gary Copeland tallied two and Dave Eave one for the Super Save team.

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with Bill McDonald

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Time: 2-4 p.m.
at Hornby Community Centre
Must be 6 years old as of Jan. 1/78

ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 9, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.
at the HORNBY COMMUNITY CENTRE
EVERYONE WELCOME
Coaches and Managers Needed

SOCCER FINAL REGISTRATION
AT MILTON MALL
Saturday, April 1
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boys & Girls 6 Yrs. to 18 Yrs. of Age
*10 per child up to *25 MAX. PER FAMILY

Coaches Meeting — Monday, April 3
7:30 p.m. — Rotary Park Hall — All Welcome

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