



CHARLES HOTEL netminder Keith Mason takes a second look at the puck that had just zipped past the goalpost in their opening playoff game with Grue Shell in White Oaks playdowns.



NORM MOWBRAY OF THE CHARLES Hotel team shoves attacking Keith Mitchie of Grue Shell. Keith Mason was also out of his net and

Mitchie had a wide open net. Only the aggressive Charles defence kept Mitchie from scoring on this play.



NORM MOWBRAY was active in the forechecking role as he slipped the puck off Grue Captain Tom Tracey in the second period. Goaltender Steve Hawtin watches the play closely, prepared to react to any sudden turnabout.

## Schroeder surprises Russell Grues top Charles in WOHL

By Peter McCusker  
Schroeder's Construction came on strong to surprise Russell's Towing 6-1 and Grue Shell had a tough and rough tumble with the Charles Hotel but won 3-1 in White Oaks Hockey League action Sunday morning at Milton Memorial Arena.

In the opening game of the playoffs Schroeder's built a 3-0 lead in the first two periods as Larry Dean scored the opening goal from Kevin O'Neill and Hugh Godefroy at 12:02 of the opening period. Rusty Chapman scored number two for Schroeders at 13:02 of the second frame with Lee Burtenshaw handling the assist. Late in the mid-frame Rick Court fired one for a 3-0 lead with Dave Millman and Ian Deeks lending a hand.

After the flood Russell's got down to business and 1:19 into the period Reed Nielson broke Rob Parker's shutout bid.

Schroeder's increased their margin at 11:28 when Dave Flemington was drawn to the far side of his crease and Keith Doyle potted a marker into the open glove side. Dennis Fowler and Chapman were awarded the assist.

The green machine hadn't finished and were to fire two more before the period concluded. At 4:18 Chapman came in and easily beat Flemington with Fowler and Millman assisting. O'Neill potted his goal with 2:08 remaining from Millman and Mike Atkinson.

In a body bouncing, high flying battle, the Charles Hotel squad were edged by Grue Shell 3-1. One match misconduct and 113 minutes in penalties were assessed.

Grues grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first period as the Charles Hoteliers had Gerry Brouwer off for tripping and Dave Anderson in the sin bin for his conduct.

Gruers had a minor amount of difficulty mounting their attack but finally tired out Brian McDuffe and Bob Lee who were doing a top defensive job for the undermanned Charles team. Kevin Reid scored the goal with Bob Baker and Gary McDonald assisting.

At 3:39 of the period Keith Mitchie picked up the puck in the slot off Lou Girard's pass from the corner. A high quick

wrist shot by Mitchie was enough to beat Keith Mason in the Charles net.

Milton's Brouwer knocked Mitchie for a spin with an elbow. At 14:06 Grue captain Tom Tracey performed some fancy footwork at centre but ended up getting slashed by a frustrated Tom Hicks.

John Jensen was flattened by Rick O'Donnell after the Grue. Jensen, came across the ice to pick off O'Donnell.

The Charles Hotelier delayed the play 3:15 with the cross-check.

At 5:07 of the middle frame Joe McCarthy was going to be called on a high sticking penalty when Charles scored a goal. The marker was disallowed and the penalty assessed.

Referee Robert W. Lawrence clamped down on the infractions late in the second period.

In the final period Mo Mil-

jour marked the Charles' first goal at 18:04 from Joe McCarthy and O'Donnell. Tom Tracey put the game away with 1:41 remaining as he picked up the puck from Gene Holdridge and sailed in to let go a scoring slapshot.

The second game of the semi-final match ups will be played this Sunday morning with the first game slated for 9 a.m. at Milton Memorial Arena.



TANN TOROS' GARY DANCE continued his outstanding play and marked the winning overtime goal in the Sunday Night Industrial Hockey League win over the Town in the second game of

the league finals. While awaiting a pass, Dance decided to give the Town defence a rough time and tried to pat Wayne McConnell on the head.

## Dance scores winner

# Tann defeats 3-2 in sudden death

Gary Dance scored the win over Town in Sunday Night Industrial Hockey League finals 3-2 at Laurier Ave. arena this week.

It took Dance an extra two periods to do what he almost did at the conclusion of the third period, score the winning goal.

The win ties the final series at a game each.

The game opened with a fast skating pace and at 15:53 Ray Delegrade took an early pass from Dance and sailed in on Mike Aikenhead to show the Town team that the Tann Toros were ready for playoff hockey this week.

With a respectable number of players, the Tann group stayed fresh longer and never lost pace with the Town. The Toros actually carried the majority of the play in this contest.

Paul "Muffer" Mountain tied the game with a mid-drift wrist shot which was successful as Rob Davey in the Tann net was being screened. Art Brooks started tenacious forechecking for Tann and at one time gave Town defenders heart failure when he stole the puck and turned towards the net.

The tempo of the game remained quick into the second frame and both teams were changing on the fly.

At 15:49 of the period Lloyd Zuest was parked in front of the Town net with almost half the net open. He got his shot

away but somehow Aikenhead came over to make an incredible save.

The Town's Paul Mountain displayed a super second effort and put his team up 2-1 at 9:51 of the mid-frame. Mountain picked up the puck from Wayne McConnell and skated into the Tann end alone. Davey came out of his net halfway to the blueline to make the check. Mountain managed to retain possession and whisk his stick to direct the disc into the net.

The pace slowed midway but Tann was still pressing for the equalizer as Dance was taking double shifts.

Mountain and McConnell missed going ahead by two goals after a neat passing play early in the final period. The action went from end to end until, from a face off, Dance skated across the top of the slot and make a sweeping backhand pass. Ray Delegrade was posted at the

side of the Town net to shovel in the goal to tie the game.

Dance was halted on a last minute breakaway and the third period ended 2-2 and a 10 minute overtime was played scoreless. The highlights of the period were many but one outstanding save by Aikenhead came at 7:25 when he skated over to the side to make a check. On the play he lost his stick and soon found himself making a glove save.

The period expired and the teams went into a sudden death period. The excitement of the game was high and a crowd of 100 fans kept the arena alive with cheers and screams, whenever a scoring opportunity appeared.

With six seconds remaining Dance took a blast from the point which tied the series at a game.

Game three of the final series is scheduled for Sunday at Laurier Ave. arena, game time at 7 p.m.

## West Germans stop for food in Milton

Members and players of the West German National Hockey team, bronze medal winners at the Vienna World Hockey Championships, made a stop in Milton Friday and were hosted by Hans Saller, owner of the Bayrischer-Hof Restaurant.

The West Germans were here as guests of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and CIHA and are on tour playing exhibition games in Ontario and Quebec.

Their last stop before returning home was at the Steeles Ave. restaurant and Bruce Hood, who was roasted Friday night at the Optimist Club's Fund raising event, was on hand to make a short visit to meet the Germans.

Two of the team's forwards, Erich Kuhnhaackl and Alois Schloder, captain, have recently received offers by Vancouver Canucks and Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League.

## stats

FINAL REGULAR SEASON GOALENDING STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts	G.F.	G.A.
Grue Shell	14	6	4	32	108	68
Russells Towing	13	7	4	30	86	84
Schroeder Const.	9	12	3	21	95	96
Charles Hotel	5	16	3	13	58	99

WOHL TOP SCORERS

NAME/TEAM	GP	G	A	P
Chisholm-Russ Tow.	20	17	34	4
Baker-Grue	22	12	34	4
R Court-Schroe	20	12	17	30
McDonald-Grue	20	15	13	28
J Court-Schroe	19	18	10	28
Watson-Grue	21	15	12	27
O'Donnell-Charles	22	11	14	25
Chapman-Schroe	17	10	15	25
Dean-Schroe	20	9	14	23
Reid-Grue	17	9	13	22
Bennett-Russ Tow.	17	10	12	22
Tracey-Grue	21	12	10	22
Betty-Russ Tow.	14	10	11	21
Girard-Grue	22	10	11	24

(\*5 games played)

Final Regular Season Goalending Stats

NAME/TEAM	G.P.	SH	GA	Avg.
Hawtin-Grue	22	2	37	2.59
Mason-Charles	9.5	0	31	3.26
Flemington-Russ Tow.	1	2	5	1.43
Dalby-Russ Tow.	11.5	1	41	3.57
Parker-Schroe	11.16	0	42	3.76
Parkin-Schroe	10.83	0	47	4.34
Turner-Charles	10	0	53	5.30

## Milton Cricket Club seeks new members

Milton Cricket Club president Owen Faulkner is looking for members. Actually he is looking for any interested people who will be willing to aid the club in any capacity.

The Milton club has been in operation for five years and fields two teams in the Hamilton and District Cricket Association and League. The Milton cricketers have a progressive record with winning the league "B" division two years ago and last year placed third in the "A" division. Faulkner is looking to win the "A" title this year.

The team will be holding practices May 3 and May 6 at 5:30 p.m. at E. C. Drury. The season opens May 7 when the local cricket club hosts Cambridge Cricket Club at the Provincial School for the Hearing Handicapped.

For more information call Owen Faulkner at 878-3156.



## SPORT with Peter McCusker

Champion's report last week it fairly credited the play of Mike Hudson with the win over Milton.

Let's face it, the boy is a super little player and a great deal of Acton's scoring power is based on this lad's abilities. That is not to say the remainder of the Acton team is poor. No sir!

Acton does have a fine Atom team, with or without Hudson. Milton's Atom Legionnaires are also a quality club. But they should not be subjected to unwarranted criticism from the press, fans, parents or team officials.

After all, it is minor hockey.

It is not the end of the world when a team loses. The boys are not superstars if they win. It is all a game, it is recreation.

Congratulations must go to both teams for making the OMHA Zone Championships. By this feat they have proven they have desire, a high level of hockey skill and team play.

Loud mouthed parents who follow their support and boast their team's superiority are the losers. They are the losers because eventually their boys will learn there is always a better team somewhere. The bigger the mouth, the further it has to go to be shut.

So the price of defeat is a little taste of humility. Defeat will come sooner or later. Every team that has ever played any sport, will eventually lose.

But let's not become defeatists.

There is an amount of pride in snatching victory, but let us realize this pride should not blind us to the feelings of others. Be a good sportsman and congratulate your competitors on a game well played.

In an OMHA zone final there must be a worthy opponent at each end of the rink. Today we have this quality competition

between Milton and Acton. Let's not ruin it for the kids with thoughtless bickering.

### STREETSVILLE DERRYS

Streetsville Derbys have knocked off St. Catharines four games to three with a 4-3 win Sunday in St. Kits. Streetsville will now face Windsor in a best of seven semi-final series for the OHA Junior B Crown. Stratford Cullitons and Oshawa Generals are playing the other half of the semi-final.

A game is being set between the two clubs by the OHA. At the first game, possibly staged last night (Tuesday) a coin will be flipped to see who wins home ice advantage. St. Catharines had the home ice in the quarter final. All series are a best-of-seven.

### MILTON MERCHANTS

Milton Merchants Baseball Club of the Hailton-Feel Baseball League will be stepping out of doors Sunday, April 16 at Brian Best Park for the fresh air workouts. Practice time is 1 p.m. and all interested ball players are welcome to attend.

### RUSSLANE

Tridents' Russell Lane was the official balloon boy at the Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday School recruiting drive on Sunday. Operation 150 is a goal for new memberships at the school.

### Paper Caper

The Milton Flag Football League held its registration dance at the Lions Hall Saturday evening. Sandi and Bev

Aquilanti won the door prize and part of the prize included some toilet tissue. Just what they need, owning a shop named the Bath Experience.

### MINOR HOCKEY DAY

Sunday is the big day for Milton Minor Hockey Association teams. It is the big fun feed day for rep teams and house league units. It will also be the day the house leaguers will play their championship games.

The senior referees and the MMHA executive will strap on blades to take on the MMHA coaches, at noon. At 1 p.m. six novice teams will play a period each. This is the first year novices have been involved in the playoff day. In the first period Speed Queen will play the Fireman, second period Man's World against Rebekahs and the third period will see Scannell and WOHL play.

Following the novice division, the novice rep awards will be presented. At 2:05 p.m. the bantam house final will be staged with MVP and major and minor bantam rep awards being presented following the bantam house game.

After each division, Atom at 3:20 p.m., Senior at 4:30 p.m. and PeeWee at 5:45 p.m. the rep awards will also be given.

All boys will receive tickets from the MMHA Mothers at the Lions Hall for their hot dogs and drinks.

The major hockey clubs have wrapped up their play this season and only Milton's Junior "B" Flyers are left to have their banquet this Saturday. Tridents Intermediate "B" Club had their get-together Friday, the same evening as the Optimists' roasting of Bruce Hood, and of course we can't be at two places at once. Editor Roy Downs once again executed his expertise in reportage and has coverage of the roast in this issue.