

Marauders show guts but fall in season opener



MILTON MARAUDER JAY NORLAND was outstanding for Milton in the opening game Monday afternoon at Milton District High School. Norland never left the field, rushing for 140 yards. Horace Saunders also chalked

94 yards rushing in the season opener. Brampton won 14-0 and is the defending league champion. Milton plays at Nelson High School in Burlington Saturday at 2 p.m. (Champion photo by Peter McCusker)

Milton Marauders turned in a gutsy performance in their season opener Monday afternoon at Milton District High School, even though they lost to Brampton 14-0 in North Burlington Football League action.

Jay Norland and Horace Saunders were outstanding in rushing and punt returns as Norland rushed to 140 yards and Saunders 94 yards.

Milton dressed 20 players to Brampton's 30 and had three injured in the first quarter. Milton quarterback Jason Havard was also injured and was replaced by Scott Prior at the helm.

Prior wasn't supposed to be playing in the opening game due to an injury sustained at

practice. However, Milton's Marauders all played two way positions through the game at one time or another.

Brampton held a 7-0 lead through the entire contest and added their final points in the late minutes. The defending league champions, Brampton had difficulty with penalties which aided the Milton club over a few rough spots.

Brampton has been together seven weeks and has had one exhibition game coming into this season opener against Milton. Milton's boys have been together 10 days with the offensive unit having five day veterans.

Despite the short training period, Milton's offense counted over 300 yards Mon-

day. Milton will travel to Brantford for a Sunday afternoon game.

Bowlers win Blain trophy

Women of the Milton Lawn Bowling club engaged in mixed trebles Wednesday afternoon for the coveted J. W. Blain Trophy. Six teams played two 12 end games which was restricted to club members with the team of Peggy Johnson securing the honors with 29 points.

Teaming up with Johnson was Elizabeth Nyholt and Rachel Moore.

The Blain trophy was first offered in 1932.

Foberts may snag spot in MFL playoff race

By Jack Fletcher
Banvil moved back into a half game lead in their battle with McDuffe Equipment for first place as Banvil defeated Rockwell 4-2 and blanked C&P Landscaping 9-0.

While McDuffe Equipment defeated Thornborrow 4-1 and lost 6-0 to Rockwell, Newman Shoe Stags thumped C&P 12-2 and tied Thornborrow BP Muffles 3-3 to hold onto third place.

Fobert Real Estate moved a full game ahead of Thornborrow in their fight for the fourth and final playoff position as Fobert defeated C&P 8-7 in their only game as rain cancelled their game against the Stags.

Rich Leslie singled and scored in front of Ed McLeod's third home run of the season to give Banvil an early 2-0 first inning lead against Rockwell. Consecutive singles by Bill Zilio, Ron Phillips and Gary Hudson produced Rockwell's first run in the third inning to narrow the score to 2-1.

A double by Jules Russiani,

a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly by Bob McGee once again restored Banvil's two run lead. Gary Hudson's solo home run in the sixth inning made the score 3-2 but Dave DelPapa (17-3) pitched scoreless ball the rest of the way to secure the victory.

Doug Martin reached first on a walk and scored on Basil Bell's triple to give C&P a 1-0 lead over Fobert. Rick Bridgeman walked, stole second and third, and scored on an infield out to tie the score.

Three walks, a hit batter, and a triple by Marty Cairns gave Foberts three runs and a 4-1 lead.

C&P got a run back in the third as Farmer Chaisson was hit by a pitch advanced to second on a walk to Al Walker and scored on Doug Martin's single. Fobert went up to a 7-2 lead as Norm Mowbray singled Bridgeman singled and Randy Coulson hit a three run homerun. Two walks, an error and singles by Bell and Bill Williamson gave C&P four runs and put them back

in the game trailing 7-6. Martin's single with two stolen bases and a sacrifice fly by Oldroyd gave C&P a 7-7 tie but a single by Cairns and a double by John Kelman gave Foberts and Mark Grenke (11-8) the victory.

Rockwell jumped into a two run lead over McDuffe Equipment in the first inning as Art Brooks reached first base on an error and scored on Gary Hudson's triple. Hudson scored on an infield out.

Bill Zilio singled and scored on Art Brooks' home run to make it 4-0 and wrap up the victory. Winning pitcher was George Trencis (5-6).

Lee McPhail singled, Don Hearns singled and Dave Yemm hit his fifth home run to give McDuffe a 3-0 lead over Thornborrow. A single by Dennis Glead, a stolen base and an error gave Thornborrow a second inning run. Larry Bennett (1-0) shut out Thornborrow the rest of the way for the victory.



DIANE ST. JOHN of Hornby juvenile girls led her team in an 8-1 win over Charing Cross Sunday to open the ORSA finals.

Hornby girls lead ORSA final round

Hornby juvenile girls took a decisive 8-1 win over Charing Cross in the Ontario Rural Softball Association championships Sunday afternoon at Hornby park.

Diane St. John, hurling for Hornby, was the winner—going seven innings, retiring six batters and walking two. Hornby girls grabbed eight runs off seven hits and three bases on balls from Charing Cross chucker L. Chinnick. Donna Waters and Liz Leslie both crossed the plate twice for Hornby with single runs being scored by Diane St. John, Kathy Waters, Darlene Teggart and Terry Alkema.

The Hornby girls dominated the play and left the highly touted competition grumbling. Hornby girls wore spikes which brought complaints from their opposition. The juveniles have only been defeated once this year and that was in their second game of the season, against Carlisle.

Game two in the ORSA may be on Saturday in Charing Cross. The scheduling has not been confirmed, but it may go Sunday Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. In league playoffs, Hornby holds a one game lead over Carlisle winning 8-7 last week in extra innings.



MILTON'S JUNIOR FLYERS and the Toronto Red Wings provided the top 12 International School of Refereeing graduates with the forum to display their talents Friday evening in Milton Memorial Arena. It was the first show for Flyers this season as the roster was whittled from 104 to 35 possible players by new coach Doug Peters.

Peters works on roster Flyers have young legs

Milton Flyers Junior B hockey club hopefuls number 35 after coach Doug Peters whittled the 104 that reported to training camp.

It was a difficult task dealing with the 104 players competing for a spot on the Flyers' roster, but coach Peters broke the multitude into two groups to begin his selections.

Flyers have signed 10 players for the season including Todd Sheppard, Mike Murray, Brett Patterson, Dave Turner, Paul McCann, Rod Gooding, Brian Gordon, Marty Venner, Tom Chuchmach and Norm Flemington. Brian Gordon will be playing as a local this year and so won't be tying up an import card.

Coach Peters told The Champion there is a fair

amount of potential showing in the young players but the group has not really had a practice session yet. Monday evening was the first time the 35 worked together and their second practice will be Friday evening. They do have four more exhibition dates for the home crowd and four on the road.

Before reporting to camp,

Peters mailed dryland training information to the prospective players so all could report with their training and conditioning programs underway.

He said they are looking at a couple of 15-year-olds and about a dozen 16-year-olds for the squad and so Flyers may ice a young team.

Acton falls to Milton

Milton Mall Dolls took their first step towards the Halton Ladies Fastball League Championship Wednesday night with an 11-5 victory over Acton at Rotary Park.

The win gave the Dolls a 1-0 edge in the best-of-three quarter finals. Peggy Lalonde threw a seven-hitter for Milton Mall's first playoff victory. Acton pitcher Carol Harlow gave up eight hits in the losing cause, including a home run and three singles to Milton shortstop Carol Tosh.

Catcher Cathy Rusk added a double and single for Milton Mall, while pitcher Lalonde and out-fielder Mary Steele each collected a single.

The score was deadlocked at 4-4 going into the bottom of the fifth, but two singles off the bat of in-fielder Tosh combined with key Acton defensive errors allowed the Dolls to score seven runs.

The series continues this week with Acton playing at home to the Dolls.

Kevin Parker returns following successful European competition

If you gave Kevin Parker the chance to return to Europe to compete in more international figure skating contests, he'd probably be on his way in the morning.

The young Campbellville skater returned from a double competition tour as a member of the Canadian Figure Skating team which took him to St. Gervais France and Oberstdorf Germany.

Parker, teenaged son of Ernie Parker of Guelph Line, said the trip was an "exciting and good" experience. The competition was tough, according to Kevin, but he said he learned a lot from the high standards.

The team left Toronto Inte-

rnational Airport Aug. 14 and returned last Wednesday. They flew to London, England and connected on a flight to St. Gervais for the Coupe des Alpes competition.

There, Kevin placed 11th after his figures, however with a brilliant freestyle program finished fourth in the senior men's competition.

Gary Bedcom of Canada finished fourth in figures and moved into third spot in the finals.

In Germany Kevin placed 10th in figures and again moved up several placings with the freestyle programs. He jumped to third place after the short compulsory program but was edged to

fourth after the five minute performance.

"I could have skated a little better in Germany," he said. He explained that he thinks he tried too hard and that the team was tired after an eight hour bus ride to the competition site. But he was still pleased with his showing.

Kevin wouldn't be hesitant about performing for Canada again and he said hopefully he'll be involved in international competition in the future.

He starts training for the sectionals Thursday with his coach John Caughall in Kitchener. He will also be returning to complete his grades at Acton High School.

Oaks top Merchants third game Saturday

Oakville Oaks ensured one more game in the Halton County Baseball Association playoffs as they cleaned the Milton Merchants 6-0 in Oakville Monday evening.

Chucker Rob Fisher was the entire story for the Oaks club as he retired 15 Milton batters in the nine innings pitched, allowing no runs off no hits.

Milton's Roger Clements was throwing top flight ball as well, allowing no runs off two hits and three walks in six innings. The crunch came for Milton in the seventh inning as Oakville tallied all six runs.

Bob Conrad started off the rally with a hit, being the first

batter to the plate for Oakville in the inning. Tim Black followed with a hit before Bruce Campbell was caught on a groundout coming to second base.

With one out Rick Wilkinson grabbed a base hit before Tony Carlson popped one up to outfielder Larry Beaulieu. But Doug Savin cracked a double and Rod Currie a single to count six runs.

Milton's coach Wayne Marchand said the game was super defence for both teams. It wasn't until the sixth inning with a few sloppy fielding plays and a couple of hits combined for the winning tally.

Marchand will no longer be coaching the Merchants.

The team held a restructuring meeting recently and Marchand was named general manager of the Milton Merchants Baseball Club. Dieter Claer is team president with John "Huck" Kelman taking over the full time coaching duties.

Marchand said it was too difficult to play on the mound and coach the players. He said his role in the team's operation will not be as apparent as it was previously.

The third game of the Oakville-Milton playdown will be staged Saturday afternoon at Brian Best Park in Milton. Game time is 2 p.m.

Sports Scoreboard

HALTON COUNTY LADIES LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Team	G	W	L	T	P
Hillsburgh	24	21	3	0	42
Milton Mall Dolls	24	20	4	0	40
Georgetown	24	15	9	0	30
Milton Regals	24	12	12	0	24
Acton	24	9	14	1	19
Acton	24	5	19	0	10
Glen Williams	24	1	22	1	3
Hornby					