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It was on Friday that the Ontario Hockey Association opened a can of worms and spilled them on the team owners and directors of the Intermediate B Southern Counties teams.

The mess is stinking through the intermediate ranks and the league will attempt to clean up the dirt at a meeting later this month.

I told you last week of the fairy tale which concerns the hard-done-by St. Mary's team which is being blown off the ice by the big bad wolves of the Intermediate "B" leagues. But being blown into second place isn't all that bad when you can cry and scream loud enough for the OHA to take your side.

The sub committee meeting of the OHA did just that Friday and decided to allow the two senior calibre hockey players to be utilized by St. Mary's as locals.

This means, as you already know, that these two seniors can be used on top of another senior card, three import cards, and a goaltender import card with which they can stack their club nicely.

It all sounds great for those nurds halfway between London and Kitchener-Waterloo, but it won't if the league tells them to go hike for another place to play.

That is what I would support.

In a more optimistic vein Barry Elliott, ex Milton Trident and physical fitness instructor at Ernest C. Drury School is having great success with his juvenile rep team.

Elliott is enthusiastic with the response his players return and with their attendance record.

Elliott took the team when it was in danger of being canned by the Milton Minor Hockey Association and since then had found all previous warnings about coaching juvenile clubs to be bunk.

The juveniles have three tournaments coming up in Kingston, Flesherton and Orangeville. To top things off Elliott received a call this week inviting his team to Tonawanda New York for an exhibition.

A bit of chatter around town involves the talented likes of Ron Twiss. Ex-Milton Flyer and an excellent defenceman, Twiss played with Georgetown Raiders on Saturday. He has been carded, and was up to practise Monday evening.

He did play for Tann but not because it was stipulated in conditions of employment with Tann, so the rumor went. Twiss still works for Tann and as a salesman covers territory from Windsor to Kingston and Niagara Falls to Collingwood.

That's a lot of travelling to do for one's job and Intermediate "A" will also mean plenty of travel.

Ron has been playing defence but may be moving up to a wing position. One of the big reasons behind his going to Georgetown was so he could play under two year Flyer coach smiling Gerry Inglis.

Georgetown had given Twiss a call at the start of the season, however, he had to get his job established before planning his recreation.

Mrs. Twiss said Ron is not in shape right now even after playing a few games in the Sunday Night Industrial League. But with Gerry at the helm it won't take the "Twister" long before he's back in condition.

With this in mind let's postulate on the possibility of having the Milton Tridents move into Intermediate "A" hockey. Milton may have the population now required and if their application was approved they would have the services of four well known Georgetown Raiders.

Ray "Yukon" Evans, Peter McDuffe, Ron Twiss and Ange-Ray Tonelli would be four Raiders obligated to play on the Milton squad if they continued in Intermediate "A" hockey. Plus the talent on the present Trident squad and the wide open import carding the Intermediate "A's" have, would be enough to staff a formidable club here.

The rivalry between Georgetown and Milton would then be great. Both sides would surely benefit at the box office and there would be feathers flying as the teams squabbled over players' territorial rights and the like.

Which also makes good copy.

But there are roadblocks in the way. One is the Milton Club does not presently have the desired sponsorship situation. Basically we don't have the bucks, and secondly a spokesman from the Tridents' Club told me that they want to win the Intermediate "B" championship before they would consider icing an "A" club.

But it would be something to consider over the morning coffee.

The Beaver Tournament is alive and will definitely be operating this year. Most of the categories are filled with the exception of novice teams, however, a few well placed telephone calls by organizers Gord Kerr and John McLean should wrap the package ready to be put under the tree for Christmas.

I found it surprising there were no entries from Streetsville at the time I spoke with Mr. Kerr.

For Intermediate "B" hockey fans who followed the Tridents last year in their out and out battles with the Six Nations' Redmen, I have sad news. The Six Nations' team is in trouble this season with a total roster of 12 players. They lost three or four players to Port Dover in the fall and today they are in the cellar of their division.

In a recent contest with Ayr Rockets, Ayr out-shot the Redmen 52-10.

A tip of the hat goes to Milton atom Legionnaire Eric Chudleigh who fired six goals in his team's win over Ancaster in Tri-County play last week. The Legionnaires are as strong as ever, undefeated and have blasted the opposition with 68 goals to six.



JUST BEATEN, the Grue Shell goaltender reaches too late for the puck fired by a Russell Towing forward as Russells handed Grue's their first loss of the season in White Oaks

Hockey league action Sunday morning at Milton Memorial Arena.

## Russell's Towing wins over Grue Shell team

The seemingly unbeatable Grue Shell was toppled Sunday morning in White Oaks Hockey League play as Russell's Towing won their third straight game with a 5-2 tally.

Steve McNally fired two goals and an assist to lead Russells. Terry Adam, Dave Kelly and Tom Richards all netted single goals.

Rick Redshaw led the assist parade with two, Don Milford, Randy Provost and Dave Beatty fired single assists.

Gene Holdridge and Jim Girard potted Grue goals with Tom Tracey and Lou Girard assisting. This was Grue's first loss of the season after they had reeled off five straight wins.

The battle of the expansion teams was much closer this time around as Club Claire defeated J and J Janitorial Service of Milton by a 5-2 count.

Mark Neeb led the way for Club Claire with a hat trick. Doug Campbell had a goal and two assists, Jeff Loubert a goal and assist, John Jensen two assists and Bruce Hawtin one assist.

Brenden Kane and Bob Lee had J-J Janitor Service goals with Brenden Welsh and Warren Peaks picking up assists.

The Charles Hotel and Schroeder Construction literally knocked heads in an exciting 1-1 tie at Laurier Arena.

The local Hoteliers somehow killed off six unanswered penalties to take a one goal lead.

Dave DelPapa scored from Steve Gannon. With just five minutes or so to play, Doug Hamacher tied the game, scoring for Schroeder's Construction from Nick Boere and that's the way it stayed.

If there was a star in the game it had to be Charles' goalie Glen Turner as he held back the onslaught that the penalty killing produced. 1026 Sabre Mathews hands 24 - 2

## Juveniles mark 7-2 win over Streets.

Milton's juveniles slammed home five goals in the opening period Monday night to send Streetsville home with a 7-2 defeat.

Ian Wanless netted a hat trick to lead his team's performance with mate Jim Cartwright scoring twice and Jay Dresser and Bill Lyons adding singles.

Coach Barry Elliott was excited over his juveniles' game and praised the efforts of the young men.

Don Bell was in the winners' net.

The juveniles took only five penalties in the contest which coach Elliott said was typical of the play this year. He said he has found many of the games the juveniles play are low to average in penalties and noted there were only two incidents where there was a major confrontation.

In the first period Wanless scored at 7:00 from Doug Frame and Duane Stark. Frame assisted on Wanless's second goal at 6:44, 16 seconds after the first.

At 5:19 Randy McDonald assisted Sheridan College student Jay Dresser and Frame notched his third point in assists by feeding Cartwright at 4:53 for Milton's fourth marker.

The final goal of the opening period was Cartwright's second and was unassisted.

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# Flyer home ice victories count team's lone points

By Peter McCusker

They could get a reputation. The Milton Flyers just may start teams around the league talking about their home ice victories.

There have been three in a row, count them.

A 7-3 win on Friday evening over Thornhill, an 8-1 drubbing of the Dixie Bees on a week earlier and a 4-3 edging of Brampton Logan Chevy's on Oct. 20.

But away from home Flyers are still the struggling group of young hucksters who can't seem to bring home two points. This week was no exception.

On home ice Friday in Milton Memorial Arena, four goals were fired by purple jerseys in the opening period against a team that blew them away in the second contest of the season.

Ron Smulders opened the onslaught from Tod Sheppard 1:45 into the play. Dave Turner notched the second from Rod Gooding and Mike Murray at 11:15 and Smulders again flashed the light on a power-

play line of Mike Kalapaca and Ben Allen.

With 38 seconds remaining before the first break, Tom Chuchmach scored with the aid of Jim Court and Brett Patterson and Flyers retired to the dressing room confident and so loosened their suspenders.

But when it was time to play again they forgot to pull up their socks and gave up three of the hard earned goals.

Doug Heron broke Rod Sachs's shut-out bid at 13:18 on a power play. Milton took 12 minutes in minors in the second period alone.

Rick Seeley and Mike Davidson notched the other Thornhill markers. Thornhill tied the game early in the final period from Bob Hunter.

Milton started banging away at Thornhill and the play of Brett Patterson and Tod Sheppard was outstanding in the penalty killing role.

Sheppard scoring the winner for the locals. Turner aided Kalapaca in scoring Flyers' sixth and final marker was notched by Jim Court from

Chuchmach and Paul McCann.

Burlington was a repeat of the last confrontation of these two teams. Burlington sent Milton home with a 9-2 loss and the referees awarded Gooding and Smulders two game suspensions.

The Cougars took a 5-0 lead in the opening period and Milton arranged 38 minutes in penalties, including two 10 minute majors.

Flyer owner, Vern Gooding, said the refereeing in the Burlington game was a "joke". He complained to The Champion that "There should be no way that man should be refereeing," referring to Bob Morley of Hamilton.

Morley will be the subject of Gooding's report to the OHA offices he was to submit Tuesday regarding the suspensions.

Gooding told of how Brett Patterson took a high stick and had to be given five stitches to close the wound, but no penalty was called.

"He just couldn't get enough of our players, out of the

game," the owner said.

Rod Gooding was the first Flyer to be tossed to the showers early in the game at 17:04 of the opening period.

Gooding took a two minute minor for tripping and Ben Allen was slapped with a two minute bench penalty.

Gooding was then hit with a 10 minute misconduct, an automatic two minutes and then a 10 minute major misconduct.

The big shooters for the Cougars were Mike Kinnear with two goals, Steve Crucker with a pair and Mark Litton who scored once and had two assists.

Flyers travelled to Streetsville last night, Tuesday, and will host Oak Ridges Friday at Milton Memorial Arena.

Smulders apparently said

something to the referee he didn't like and was labelled with the 10 minute major misconduct and the two minute special.

Ron Smulders scored Milton's first goal in the second period with the help of E. J. Millett at 5:17. Turner added another less than a minute later with defenseman Mike Murray grabbing the assist.

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# Commanding victories for Legionnaire atoms

Milton Legion atoms chalked up another three wins to their already impressive record this week, thumping Ancaster 13-1, defeating Brampton 6-1 and hitting Dundas Blues for a 10-3 win.

The Legionnaires have out-scored their opposition 68-6 in total goals scored, with five of the goals against coming this week.

In the Ancaster contest played Wednesday evening Steve Heagle delivered a shutout performance, until he attempted to scoop the puck behind his net and it ended up inside the mesh for Ancaster's only score.

Milton shooters had little difficulty scoring at will, marking 13 goals. Eric Chudleigh turned in six goals with teammates Tim Rayner, Sean Davidson and Darren Shaw each firing a pair.

Richard Brodie netted a single.

Milton travelled to Brampton on Saturday and managed to scrape a 6-1 victory. The poor ice stalled the skating of the Milton team and it wasn't until the second

period that Milton could adjust to the conditions and the close checking Brampton squad.

Brampton opened the scoring at 6:08 of the first period with Brian Doeler's unassisted effort.

Milton's Mike DelPapa netted the equalizer at 9:48 of the second period from Don Vandenhoevel and Eric Chudleigh. Then it was all Milton tallies.

The Legionnaires turned the tables on Brampton, forcing them to make mistakes in their own end and fattened the Milton lead. Darren Shaw notched goal two unassisted and Davidson scored the last goal of the second frame from Shaw and Greg Newell.

The Legionnaires notched three in the final stanza with Davidson netting two and Steve Scannell one.

Sloppy defensive play by Milton allowed three goals off Dundas Blues sticks Sunday afternoon at Milton Memorial Arena.

Milton tallied twice in the opening frame with Mike DelPapa and Tim Rayner scoring assisted by Todd

Horne and Chudleigh. Del Papa and Rayner were to turn in hat trick performances in the contest.

Rayner potted the lone second period tally for Milton for a 3-0 lead going into the final period. Horne and Brodie assisted.

Paul Blanche broke the Milton shutout bid of Steve Heagle to open the third period barrage of goals at 14:41.

Not being accustomed to tight games, Milton unleashed an offensive that counted seven goals. Rayner completed his hat trick.

DelPapa potted a pair for his three and Horne scored his first of the game to open the barrage.

Chudleigh, Davidson and Scannell all added singles in the final frame. At the pace the atoms are going they should have four or five players breaking the goal scoring record of last year in major atom league play.

Milton will be put to their full potential Friday when they travel to Burlington, who are also undefeated this season.



DUNDAS BLUES BATTLE with Milton Legionnaire forwards in front of their net. Jeffrey Stuart in the Blues' net provided the best opposition the Legionnaires have had to date.