

**Awards day**

# House league finals prove successful close

By Peter McCusker  
Trophies, coffee and cheers were all in abundance Sunday at Milton Memorial Arena as the Milton Minor Hockey Association celebrated with their house league championship day.

The experienced and the awkward displayed their prowess at the game and while some won and others fell victim, the entire event was a winner.

Four championships were on the line for atom, pee wee, bantam and senior house league divisions. Emerging from the smoke of the battle were Milton Lions Club—atom champions, McCuaig Insurance—pee wees, the Kinsmen club—bantams and Knight's Men's Wear in the senior house.

Eight novice teams and Milton's first female hockey squad iced exhibition matches to round out the day with appearances of Milton's top representative teams.

Individual awards were also presented including most improved players.

The Milton Lions Club topped the Halton Credit Union for the atom championship with a late third period goal winning 3-2.

The Lions drew first blood nine seconds into the game as David Harrison scored from John Auger.

Chris Wakely of HCU evened the tally at 7.38 unassisted but just over two minutes later a super backhand shot by Kevin Gervais put the Lions back in front. Gervais received the pass from Rory Bergins and then slid across in front of the crease, letting the shot fly.

The Lyons defence proved steady as hot scorers of the Credit Union, namely Tim Blackadar and Chris Wakely, were held at bay.

Early in the second period Blackadar rushed on Doug Stewart in the Lions net and with an excellent wrist shot, Blackadar netted a tie.

Both Lions and the Credit Union had tied

during the round robin playoff. The teams tied in two season games and came out 50-50 with records against one another.

As the clock ticked away the third period, Jeff LaPointe fired the winning goal with 2.07 remaining unassisted.

McCuaigs Insurance came out on top of a high scoring affair with 10-25 BP Service Centre to win 6-5.

Six goals were blasted in the opening frame as McCuaigs jumped into a two goal lead on markers by captain Brad Wells and Anthony Korculanic assisted by Mike Henneberry and Warren Stockwell.

BP captain Chuck Wakely bounced back with two goals with Mike Lanois lending two assists and Bill Simpson on one. Wakely hit for a hat-trick off Simpson with five minutes yet to play in the opener.

Korculanic netted the equalizer for McCuaigs at the 3.59 mark. Despite the high scoring, the net-minding of Adrian Jayne was exceptional for McCuaigs as was the offensive bursts of Warren Stockwell.

Shahin Kassam scored the only goal in the second period with Stockwell assisting. The goal moved McCuaigs up one.

Dale Fitzpatrick evened the count at 11.22 of the final frame unassisted.

The first five minute overtime period produced a goal aside as Stockwell tallied first from Wells with a backhand shot but with 49 seconds to go Wakely netted his fourth of the game to take the game into sudden death overtime.

The sudden death didn't last long, 1.31 to be exact as Doug McConnell scored unassisted.

The Kinsmen Club topped Ledwith Super Save to take the bantam crown 3-1. Todd Harvey guarded the mesh while Glen Faulknor, Gerry Noseworthy and Andrew Salguitard scored for the winners. John DeZeeuw and Brad Doerr had the only assists.

The lone Super Save goal was notched by Greg Bonin with Ian Jackson assisting.

The Kinsmen also took 20 minutes in penalties.

Knights managed to squeeze past a determined Milton Bus Lines

crew early in the afternoon claiming the senior title 5-4.

Earl Essery let go with a wrist shot from the face off circle 3.12 into the game to open the scoring with Vince Deys assisting. Knights came back seconds later on Ken Danforth's first goal of a hat-trick with a well executed, dead on shot.

Andy DeGroot of Bus Lines managed a break-away and was challenged by goalkeeper Dave Krasnokutsky halfway to the blueline. DeGroot beat the goaltender and scored by directing the puck with one hand on the stick.

Paul Reid opened scoring in the second frame with assists going to Paul Harris and DeGroot.

Danforth slipped the puck from Dave Tonelli and tucked it into the corner at 18.57.

Joe Schouten's goal gave the Buslines a 4-2 lead from Paul Harris and Jeff Willows but it was their last of the contest as the third period belonged to Knights.

Three goals put Knights up by one to win the game in the final per-



CHRIS NEWELL

iod as Bruce Johnson scored from Wayne Riebot, Dave Tonelli unassisted and Danforth completed his hat trick.

**INDIVIDUALS**

Individual awards distributed throughout the day were based on a players' improvement. Brian Dean was named the MIP for the seniors.

In the pee wee division Rob Connors of 10-25 BP was selected the MIP.

The pee wee championship trophy went to captain Brad Wells.

Bantam Steve Duguay received the Alkema trophy for the MVP and Stuart Anderson took the MIP bantam award. Kirk Mauro was the major bantam MIP.

Minor midget MIP, Roger Rowley Memorial Trophy donated by the Optimist Club went to Rick Landry. The major midget MIP, Jimmy Murray Memorial presented by Richard Murray went to Paul Butler.

Steve Kruk, goaltender, was presented with the MMHA's MIP award for juveniles, and Jay Dresser was selected the most sportsmanlike juvenile.

Other presentations were made to the accomplished rep teams and the OMHA champion Optimists. Ron Lassaline

was chosen that team's MIP. Bryan Haringa was named the novice Sockets MIP.

Four novice exhibition games were staged by novice house league conveners Al and Marilyn Picard.

J. D. Currie Plumbing edged St. Clair Paint and Paper 1-0 in their two period game. The lone goal was scored by Ken Bradley assisted by Mark Wilson. John Currie recorded the shutout.

Damian Wong was named the most improved player for the entire atom house league. Wong played for the winning Curries team. The runner up for novice MIP was John Picard of Rebekah.

Chris Newell, goalie was St. Clair's team MIP and John Currie, J. D. Currie netminder was the team's MIP.



SHAWN CLARK

The White Oaks novices defeated Scannell Moving and Storage 3-0 as all three goals were scored by Warren House with assists going to Darren McCluskey, Stephen Zikman two and Philip Pumphrey. Scott Mitchell recorded the shutout for WOHL.

Frank Reeves was named MIP for WOHL and goalie Chris Cook for Scannell.

The Speed Queen's edged Man's World 3-2 in

their exhibition as Paul Allen scored a hat trick to lead his team. Steven Curley assisted once and the team MIP was Shawn Clark. Bradley Deakin notched both Man's World goals with an assist going to Dylan Reynolds. The MIP for Man's World was Sean Death.

The final novice contest pitched the firemen in a 1-0 win over Rebekah Lodge. Shawn Healey scored the lone goal assisted by Doug Carles. Carles had a breakaway and fed the puck to Healey. Goalie Steven Wiwczaryk recorded the shutout.

Brian Poth was named Firemen's MIP and Jimmy Flemming was MIP for Rebekah.



JOHN PICARD  
Runner-up



BRIAN POTH



DAMIAN WONG WAS NAMED the most improved player for all novice house league. Damian plays for J.D. Currie Plumbing and Heating.

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