

Former NHL hockey greats battle Oldstars Saturday

Just how good are the Milton Oldstars hockey team?

Well, we'll find out this Saturday night when the club takes on a talented group of former NHL hockey players in the second of the two major nights put on by the Milton Oldstars in aid of Milton District Hospital.

The ex-NHLers, going under the name of Professional Oldstars, are players who have played against players with Milton Oldstars at some time in their careers.

Included in the list are Fred Stanfield, Dennis Hull, Murray Hall, Pierre Pilote, Mike Pelyk, Brian Glennie, Darryl Edestrand, Norm Ullman and two players well-known to Milton fans, Peter McDuffe and Tom Martin.

Proceeds from the night will be donated to the hospital. The first gala evening, against the CFTO-TV Bassett Hounds, drew a capacity crowd. The proceeds allowed the Oldstars to donate some video equipment.

Milton Oldstars are entirely self-supporting and pick up all their own expenses.

It should be a fun night and with Rockwell pitching in with its usual grandiose entrances, it borders on the spectacular.

The night also includes an exhibition game with house-league teams from Milton Minor Hockey. In addition, the Milton Figure Skating Club will put on an entertaining demonstration.

Game time for all the festivities is 7:30 p.m. with entertainment from Pete Edge getting underway in the Lions Hall at 9 p.m. and running until 1 a.m.

In a recent report of the Milton Fastball League, I neglected to mention that an executive had been selected.

Cliff Houston is the president, Morley Raspberry is the vice-president, Nick Gauthier continues in the treasurer's chair while Stan Edgar takes over from Ed Dunn in the secretary's role.

In addition, Garry Hudson was named umpire-in-chief. Just a reminder that the next meeting is Sunday March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Milton Curling Club. All teams are to send a \$200 deposit.

Les Wilson has taken over the responsibilities of coaching a combined junior-senior girls softball team in Hornby.

All players interested in playing are asked to call Les at 878-9276 Wednesday or Thursday from 5-10 p.m.

The club will start holding practices indoors at Stewarttown Public School beginning Monday and running once a week until May 7 from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.

Here's the call for all coaches of kids' sport. Minor Hockey, Girls Softball, Minor Baseball and now Milton Ball Hockey are all looking for



Mike Boyle

coaches. Milton Minor Hockey will select all rep and Tier Two coaches before the annual general meeting so anybody who wants to coach next year is asked to pick up an application form as soon as possible.

The executive changed the procedure for selecting coaches. Traditionally, coaches for rep were selected in June after the annual general meeting. However, this year marks the first time the out-going executive will select next year's coaches.

Application forms are available from all executive members and can be picked up at either Milton Sports Centre or Memorial Arena.

Girls Softball is also looking for coaches, assistant coaches and convenors for the junior and senior divisions of house league.

The association also needs a coach for the midget rep team.

All interested parties are asked to call Rob at 878-0471, Ken at 878-4538 or Ed at 878-4306 as soon as possible.

Minor Baseball is in the same vote and is looking for coaches for house league and rep. Please give Eldon Feavor a shout at 878-5035 and he'll fill you in on the details.

An all-star basketball game featuring the top graduating senior boys from Halton will be played Friday April 2 at Nelson High School in Burlington.

Representing the senior boys' team from Milton District High School will be veteran Gord Haines.

The Halton Classic pits the top players from east Halton against the Burlington schools of west Halton.

Staffed with the better players over the past few years, the East has won three of the four games. In fact, after the West won the opener by a single point, they've lost every game.

Over the years, the game has featured 16 players who have gone on to play university basketball in Canada. The list includes Paul Van Oorschot, from MDHS, who was named co-MVP in 1980.

Admission is one dollar with proceeds going toward the Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded. The first four Classics have raised \$1,288 so far.

Registration this weekend for new ball hockey league

Soccer and baseball will officially receive another competitor for the summer when the Milton Ball Hockey League sets up shop at Milton Sports Centre this summer.

Organized by Kirby Munro, who set up a similar in Cobourg a few years ago before returning to Milton, the league is expected to draw in the neighborhood of 150 boys.

A better count will be known in two weeks when three registration periods will have been completed.

Interested boys can sign up for the league at the Sports Centre this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., next Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. and the following Saturday (March 27) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Boys from 8-16 years of age are able to play in the league. Divisions are to be made in atom (8-10), peewee (11-13) and bantam (14-16). Munro said he was aiming for four teams in each division.

"When we set up a ball hockey league in Cobourg," explains Munro, "we found it catered mainly to house-league players. It's open to anyone but we found that any boy who can run can play ball hockey."

"Basically, the difference between a rep (ice hockey) player and a house-league player is the skating ability. In ball hockey all players are basically equal. You'll get the good stickhandlers who aren't necessarily good skaters to play."

Posters have been up around both arenas and

selected spots around town for several weeks. Initial reaction for the league has been positive.

All games will be played at the Sports Centre Tuesday and Thursday nights with three games a night from 7-10 p.m.

The registration fee is \$20 per player although any enterprising youngster who wants to round up his own team of not less than 11 and not more than 15 players can register his entire squad for \$220, in effect the rate for 11 players.

Players will receive a fully crested sweater but will have to supply their own equipment. The only exceptions are goalies and Munro is in the process of lining up the netminders' protective gear.

Equipment consists of running shoes, gloves, helmets, shin pads, sweat pants, facemasks with a chin guard and a hockey stick with no tape (to prevent marking the floor).

The league won't have body contact and Munro said he was in the process of lining up ice-hockey referees to officiate the games.

Each team will play eight regularly scheduled games with the first slated for June 15 and the regular season finishing Aug. 14. Playoffs will follow.

So far, Kirby is doing the entire job by himself and is looking for volunteers to help him, coach a team or referee. Sponsors are also required for \$75 apiece.

Registration

Brookville Softball Club

WHERE: Brookville Hall
WHEN: March 17, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
March 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ages 5-20 years

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HOLY ROSARY		Standings	
Top Singles			
Ladies		Darlene Perusello	won 4 for 81
Ellen Harkin	244	Leeni Boughton	0 for 79
Rochelle Waterhouse	228	Shirley Lawrence	7 for 79
May Harkin	205	Dale Teed	7 for 79
Men		Pat Marshall	7 for 78
Dave Rideout	354	Pat Blackadar	0 for 77
Dave McDonald	292	Pearl Miller	3 for 76
Glen Yearsley	289	Mary Arbic	0 for 70

DORSET PARK		Top Singles	
Ladies		Dave Thornburn	283
Ellen Harkin	600	Tom Blanchard	282
Laurie Gracey	559	Sue Labencki	270
May Harkin	551	Scott Morey	256
Men		Bob Badiuk	256
Dave Rideout	735	Gord Moffatt	251
Dave McDonald	708	Top Triples	
Glen Yearsley	684	Dave Thornburn	683

CANADIAN METER GIRLS		Standings	
Top Singles			
Marilyn Annable	303	Jolly Rollers	won 5 for 109
Gail Tummon	271	Tom's Harem	5 for 108
Ethel Arnold	269	Galtee Gee	2 for 92
Pearl Miller	264	High Rollers	4 for 77
Ethel Arnold	256	Sleecezy Riders	2 for 69
Gail Tummon	255	Kathy's Klowns	5 for 67
Sadie Daviau	251	Roadrunners	2 for 66
Shirley Perusello	249	Top Triples	

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION COMMUNITY DART LEAGUE		Standings	
Top Singles			
Ethel Arnold	755	Champions	won 5 for 109
Gail Tummon	751	Jolly Rollers	5 for 108
Marilyn Annable	717	Tom's Harem	2 for 92
Shirley Perusello	664	Galtee Gee	3 for 84
Pearl Miller	653	High Rollers	4 for 77
Joan Deforest	637	Sleecezy Riders	2 for 69

Darts

MILTON GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION

Girls ages 7 to 17

Place: Milton Mall (near Loblaw's)

Sat. March 27 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fri. April 2nd 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sat. April 3rd 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00

COACHES NEEDED



Steelers close out

Milton Frankel Steelers completed their playoff round-robin on a winning note defeating Oakville 4-3 Sunday at Milton Sports Centre in junior girls hockey action.

Oakville opened the scoring with 55 seconds left in the first period but before the period was out, Steelers notched the equalizer on a solo effort from Joanne Wanless.

In the second period, Oakville again took the lead. However, Shelagh Wakely notched two consecutive tallies for Steelers for a 3-2 Milton lead. Jane Kelly, Jenny Brooks and Tammy Bonneville chipped in with assists.

In the third period, Christina Bacon put Milton up by two with an unassisted effort. Oakville closed the gap with just over two minutes left in the game.

Minor hockey

SENIOR	Bus Lines with assists going to Kerr, Simpson and Mvers.
Bill's Auto Body 6 Milton Bus Lines 3	
Two goals apiece from Brush and Reid guided Bill's to the victory.	
Wakely and Cole chipped in with one apiece while Garside picked up two assists. Single assists went to Brush, Wakely, Marino and Marcucci. Ted Vandenhevel played well in goal.	
Marcucci, Morley and Christensen scored one each for	
Pigment & Chemical 4 Harris Stationery 2	
Good goalkeeping from Paul Kelly and two points from Rene Benke paced Pigment and Chemical to the win.	
Chuck Knoflach, Grant Zikman, Bob Aikens and Benke scored one apiece for Pigment & Chemical.	
Danny Sales and Ken Birch fired one apiece for Harris.	

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