

# Farmers pull some surprises on way to tournament final

Coming through with their strongest efforts of the year, Sargent Farms minor midgets advanced to the championship game of a tournament in Owen Sound before being defeated.

Farmers won their first two games in the eight-team tourney 4-2 over Pickering and 6-2 over Hamilton before Humber Valley ruined Milton's Cinderella approach with a 4-3 championship win.

In the final game, Farmers ran into penalty trouble which was a factor in Farmer's losing a 3-1 second-period lead. Twice in the contest, Milton picked up five-minute majors without a penalty being given out to Humber on the same play.

Although Farmers actually killed off both majors without a goal, Humber Valley scored two other power-play goals to knot the score at 3-3 and then scored the winner with just four minutes left in the game.

Farmers started quickly and jumped in front 2-0 after five minutes. Don Vandenneuvel opened the scoring 71 seconds into the game with a goal from Mike Del Papa and Mike Doiron. Four minutes later, Chris Turner scored from Bruce Cameron and Doiron.

After Humber narrowed the gap to 2-1 with 11 seconds left in the period, Doiron restored the lead with a goal from Del Papa.

Another goal in the final minute of the period brought Humber back to within one and then they tied the score five minutes into the third period capping the comeback with the winning goal four minutes from the end.

In the semi-final, Farmers struck back from a 2-0 disadvantage with six unanswered third-period goals for the 6-2 win. Six different players scored. Singles went to Kevin Gervais, Dave McGuire, Richie Davies, Cameron, Turner and Vandenneuvel. Chris Wakely and Del Papa picked up two assists each with single helpers going to Doug Beamish, Lee Johnson, Tim Blackadar, Davies and Cameron.

Against Pickering, Milton fired three straight second-period goals for a 3-1 lead and they didn't look back. The fourth goal, which sealed the win, was scored on a penalty shot by Gervais. McGuire, Gervais with two and Del Papa scored for Farmers.

Tom Hill and Steve Heagle were both steady in the Milton goal for all three games.

## Third-period rally short but Legion gains a split

A shutout victory against Dundas and a 5-4 defeat to Georgetown gave Milton Legion major atoms a split in action last week.

Behind the shutout goalkeeping of Peter Downs, Legion skated well to the win over Dundas. Defenceman Dave McDuffe opened the scoring with a goal from Russell McLean. Ian Ellis made it 2-0 late in the first period with an unassisted goal.

In the second period, Ellis notched his second unassisted marker. Damien Dubien capped the win by scoring from a goal-mouth scramble in the final minutes with an assist going to McLean.

Against arch-rival Georgetown, Legion fought back gallantly from a three-goal disadvantage but fell just short.

Legion's Trevor Brandt scored his first of two, from McDuffe, to open the match. Georgetown scored later in the frame to even the score.

Throughout a scoreless second period, Legion goalie Ryan Peddie came through with several key saves to preserve the tie.

Georgetown scored just 14 seconds into the third period and then added two more 46 seconds apart to jump into a commanding 4-

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1 lead.

Milton rallied with an unassisted marker from Ellis and another by McLean from Todd Mulley and Brandt to close to within one. With two minutes left, Georgetown restored their two-goal lead but once again Milton bounced back on Brandt's second goal, from Mike Lee, with 42 seconds left. The strong finishing effort fell short allowing Georgetown the win.

## Wheeler hex over G'town just keeps on rolling along

The hex with which Milton Fifth Wheel major bantams have dominated Georgetown over the past three years shows no signs of letting up.

The Milton club continued its winning ways last week with three more to the good including a relatively easy 7-4 decision over their rivals from north Halton.

Wheeler broke a 2-2 deadlock with three unanswered goals late in the middle frame for a 5-2 win over Georgetown and didn't look back. Wayne Rivers led the charge for Wheeler with two goals and three assists while Doug Drennan added two goals and two assists. Robbie Wilson added a pair of goals while Travis Cole poked home a single. Scott Hilson and Geoff Pollen had two assists each with single helpers going to Jason Pascoe, Jason Varga and Grant Thomson.

Wheeler encountered little trouble rolling over Flamboro 9-0 in a laugher which helped the players increase their points totals.

Wilson and Hilson each finished with two goals and two assists each while Scott Ellwood poked home a pair of goals. Pollen, Cole and Pascoe added one each while Varga, Brett Gervais and Cole had two assists each.

In the tightest contest of the week, Wheeler ran up a 3-0 lead and then clung as Burlington closed to make the final score 3-2.

Varga, Pascoe and Cole each scored once with assists going to Cole, Wilson and Ellwood.

## Harrison's third-period tally gives Blades tie with G'town

Chris Harrison scored his second goal of the game with just 1:15 left in the game to enable Banvil Blades minor bantams a 2-2 tie with Georgetown in the only non-Milton win of the week.

Harrison's goal came just two minutes after Georgetown had taken the lead for the first time in the game. Earlier, Harrison had staked Milton to a 1-0 lead midway through the first period. Assists on both goals went to Matt McCandless, Paul Allen, Philip Leach and Bryan Haringa.

In other games, Blades slipped by Burlington 4-1 and Dundas 7-1.

Against Burlington, Harrison struck for two goals and an assist to spark the offence while McCandless and Allen added one apiece. Jason Bahman and Mead earned assists.

Danny Brown scored twice to lead Milton over Dundas. Singles went to Kevin Elkins, Andrew DeFrancesco, Allen, Harrison, Bahman and McCandless.

## Medics unbeaten string ends in hectic weekend action

In a hectic weekend, Milton Docs & Dents minor atoms saw their unbeaten string go

by the wayside. The string ended with a 3-2 loss to Burlington-I Friday at Burlington.

On the weekend, Medics took part in a tournament in Owen Sound and came away on the short end of two games. In the first game, Medics lost 7-4 to Unionville and followed it up with a 5-2 defeat at the hands of Toronto Aeros.

The club got back on track Monday with a hard-fought 1-1 tie with Burlington-I in a game they probably should have won with a little luck around the net.

Despite the lack of luck on the weekend, Jamie Janjevich had himself quite a four-day stretch. He totalled eight points from five goals and three assists and had a hand in all but one Milton goal on the weekend.

In the tourney, Milton found themselves trailing 2-0 after just 26 seconds to Unionville and couldn't get any closer than one goal. Janjevich had three goals and an assist while Jeff Morrison added a goal and an assist. Mike McPhail had two assists.

Against Aeros, McPhail had both Milton goals with Janjevich adding two assists and Jim O'Driscoll and Morrison chipping in with one assist each.

In the two games with Burlington-I, Milton came up a little flat in the opener Friday but came back with a stirring effort Monday to earn the tie.

In Friday's game Janjevich scored both goals with assists going to McPhail, Morrison and Mark Elkins. In Monday's game, the line of Mike Brouwers, Brian Mallany and Fred Van Zutphen dominated the play for Milton with Brouwers scoring his first goal of from each of his linemates on a nice three-way play.

## Optis winning ways continue behind sharp goalkeeping

Minor Pee-Wee Optimists continued their winning ways with a 3-2 win over Burlington's major team Sunday.

Their consistent forechecking and goal-tending again overcame a one-goal lead by the opposition when James Green's shot on goal was alertly put home on the rebound by Jay Mallany in the first period. Danny Beamish notched three points on assisting on all Milton markers and played his strongest game of the year.

Adrian Meli scored in the second assisted by Beamish. However, Meli's finest moment came when he and Paul Carles broke in on the Burlington goaler and Meli drew him to his side before dropping a perfect pass to Carles who tucked it in the far side of the net. Rory McLean was instrumental in breaking up many thrusts during the contest.

Milton goaler Jeff Larson was exceptional in net as he turned aside many dangerous attempts but his stop on a Burlington penalty shot in the third period gave his team the lift they needed to preserve the win despite several dangerous moments in the last minutes when Burlington pulled their goaler in favour of a sixth attacker. Milton meets Burlington again Tuesday in what promises to be an interesting rematch.

An exhibition game has been scheduled against Mississauga Royal Nationals Saturday at Thompson Area. Optis' record now stands at 7-4-1.

## Comets splits preventing winning stretch forming

McCuag Ins. Comet major midgets are finding it difficult to mount a winning stretch as they again split their weekend contests, losing a hard-fought 4-3 decision to see COMET pg. B5

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## Standings

Milton Hockey League							Central Ont. Jr. B						
	G	W	L	T	F	A		G	W	L	T	F	A
Straight Line	6	5	0	1	42	13	Streets.	17	14	2	1	105	50
Sandstone Trans.	6	4	1	1	23	20	Barrie	17	12	2	3	76	53
B.W. Haggart	6	3	0	3	25	19	Oakville	15	10	3	2	106	44
Remax Realty	6	2	3	1	23	27	Milton	15	7	8	0	77	75
Charles-Knight	6	1	5	0	21	26	Burl.	15	6	7	2	73	83
West End Bulls	6	0	6	0	7	36	Mimico	15	4	10	1	55	100
							G'town	15	4	11	0	57	79
							Thornhill	12	3	8	1	49	65
							Acton	13	2	11	0	44	94

## MHL leading scorers

Eric Ellison, SLF	10	4	14	Don Habkirk, SLF	5	4	9
Rob Champoux, SLF	3	9	12	Randy Macdonald, SLF	4	5	9
Ivo Zulian, Sand	5	6	11	Paul McCann, Remax	4	5	9
Bill Lyons, SLF	7	3	10	John Loerich, SLF	4	5	9
Derek Griffiths, Sand	6	3	9	Gord Lyons, BWH	3	6	9

## MHL Summaries

Sandstone 5, West End 2		Straight Line 4, Charles-Knight 1		B.W. Haggart 5, Remax Realty 3	
1. Sand, Griffiths (Stevenson) 9:26.	2. Sand, E.Loerich (Griffiths, Coulson) 7:44.	1. Fence, B.Lyons (J.Loerich) 0:45.	2. Fence, Serafini (McManus, Wanless) 9:28.	2. BWH, I. BWH, Evans 6:42.	2. BWH, Arnold (G.Lyons, Lajeunesse) 2:46.

## Steamer summaries

Steamers 5, Acton 4		Barrie 6, Steamers 1	
1. Acton, Coverdale (Watts, Kavannah) 3:36.	2. Milton, Erb-8 (Bourbonnais, Perusello) 10:39.	1. Barrie, Rouiston (Bertram, Garner) 14:43.	2. Barrie, Skalecki (Witzke, Warburton) 15:17.

## Bowling

CANADIAN METER GIRLS		DORSET PARK Singles Averages		Top Triples	
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