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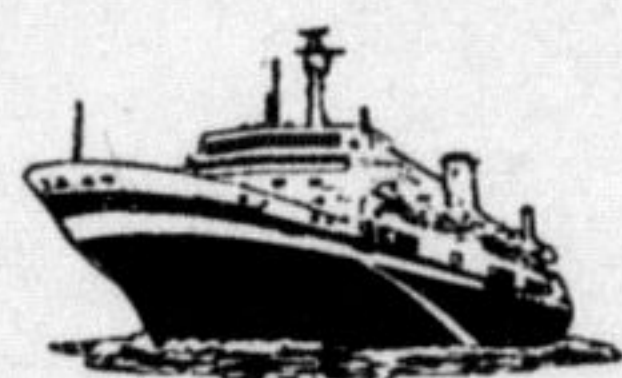


CHRISTMAS WISHES - GOOD HEALTH & TRAVEL

CHRISTMAS IS UPON US WITH IT'S OFFERING OF GOOD TIDINGS, MOMENTS TO REMEMBER, and looking forward to be able to enjoy good health and the opportunity to travel as never before. **THERE WILL BE MANY** who will be into this mode of planning their future to "see the the world", and there will be those who would just be content to "get away for a few days". **TRAVEL IS A COMMON DENOMINATOR** of life and has many connotations for each of us. We hope all your dreams, thoughts and plans in this area will come to fruition for you in the year 2000 and beyond.



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Spartans humble cross-town rivals

By **STEVE LeBLANC**

The Champion

The Mustangs just couldn't take the wind out of E.C. Drury's Sales Tuesday.

Spartan Kevin Sales tallied twice and added a pair of helpers to lead his teammates past Milton District 5-2.

The cross-town clash was a complete mismatch from start to finish, as the victors scored less than a minute in and went on to outshoot their disinterested counterparts an almost unbelievable 55-6.

Only Brett McClure's crafty cage work man-

aged to keep the final tally respectable. He was challenged two dozen times in the third period alone.

At the opposite end of Memorial Arena, EC's Trevor Saliba had a tougher time fighting off boredom than he did opposing attackers.

Mustang Dave Walker spoiled his bid for a shutout late in the middle stanza — depositing an upstairs bullet that not only woke up the winning goalie but numerous fans as well.

The goal was about the only sign of life offered in the non-effort by MD. Also scoring for them

was Jon Sprenger.

For Drury, Paul Pento stood out with a couple of goals while Andrew Marshall was the other marksmen. Defenceman Derek Birnie registered two assists.

Jed Cosby and Kaegan Sherriff did a great job headmanning the puck and created a lot of quality scoring chances for the winners.

The victory put the brakes on a two-game losing skid for the Spartans.

They improved to 4-3-1 while their local neighbours dropped to 2-5-1.

Single A major novices continue to roll, recording another two shutout victories

Absolutely amazing.

Milton's A major novices have been exactly that more often that not this season, including during a pair of shutout victories leading up to the holidays.

The Sandstone Transport Winterhawks' most recent flash of dominance came in annihilating Dundas 10-0.

Keenan Farrell registered the goose egg while leading offensively with two goals a piece were Krista Dermott, Tyler LaFontaine and Jonathan Riding.

Kris DelNin stood tall with a goal and four assists while Jonathan Cragg, Eric Gottwald and Brad Mazzocato also dented the twine.

Before that the local team blanked Orangeville 6-0 — on the strength of a hat-trick by LaFontaine and another flawless performance by Farrell.

Other scorers were Mazzocato, Riding and Jordan Haggart.

Their only loss lately came against Guelph, who upstaged them 4-1. Adrian Eppinger kept things close with some solid goaltending while the lone marker came courtesy of DelNin.

Tykes topple foes

Milton tyke triumphs are coming just like clockwork lately.

The Lions Club Winterhawk rink rats recently secured two more road wins, including one in Ancaster Sunday.

Brandon Denham tallied twice while MacKenzie Zuest potted his first of the season to help topple their hosts 4-1. Also burying the biscuit was Scott Dermott.

Assists went to Spencer Abraham, Dustin Christo, Jeffrey Clarke, Jake Cochrane and Michael Sgarbossa. Richard Monk was rock solid between the pipes.

One week earlier the local team was even more impressive inside enemy lines and thumped Dundas 6-1.

Sgarbossa potted a pair of goals in this one while

Rep Hockey

netting his first marker of the year was Cochrane. Clarke, Denham and Dermott rounded out the hit parade.

Registering helpers were Daniel Babin and Brandon Haggart.

'Hawks battle back

Rallying from a two-goal deficit at home Saturday, Milton's A minor atoms tied Dundas 3-3.

Mark Glinny and Patrick Mantin spearheaded the comeback with late goals while depositing the initial tally was Stephen Jackson.

Drawing assists on goals two and three was Scott Campbell.

Nicholas Nevins held the fort down the stretch to allow his teammates to even the count.

Friday, Milton's Dynamic Packaging Winterhawks took it on the chin — losing to Hespeler 6-1. Vipond was the team's lone marksman while netminding duties were split between Nevins and Nicholas Horbasz.

The locals began the week by blanking Dundas 3-0.

Horbasz earned the shutout while goals were delivered by captain Cole Madansky, David Majka and Jeff Mountain.

In tight with leaders

Milton's AA major novices held their own against league leaders Burlington and Oakville last weekend.

They managed to tie the Oakville Rangers 2-2 — thanks to a shorthanded tally by Brayden Abraham and an even-strength goal by Scott Stover.

Taylor Prestidge was marvelous in net while

registering an assist on the second marker was Cal Wollaston.

The Winterhawks held a one-goal lead on Burlington past the midway mark of the game but eventually lost 5-3. The winning goal came with under a minute remaining in the final frame.

That was followed by an empty net insurance marker

Stover tallied twice while Bradley Hoy chipped in with the single. Assists went to Wollaston, Matt Elliot, Matt Jessup and Kyle Johnston.

Rough ride recently

Milton's A minor peewees kept it close, but managed to earn just a single point over three games recently.

The Primary Electric Winterhawks battled Erin to a 2-2 stalemate. Steve Kays and Dale Thring did the scoring while assists were recorded by Shannon Miller, Ryan Mitchell and Ray Parcels. Carl Chan was extremely sharp in the cage.

This tie was sandwiched by tightly contested losses to Acton, 2-0 and 2-1. Kays sank the only marker against them while Chan and goaltending partner Eric Bortlis kept the team within striking distance in both outings.

Another close loss

Milton's AA minor atoms have taken a few too many close losses for their liking lately.

Sunday was the most recent case when they were doubled by Oakville 4-2. The Milton Machine Shop Winterhawks were outshot 36-17 in the defeat.

Netminder Joey De'Athe delivered a top flight performance to keep his teammates in the hunt all afternoon at Memorial Arena.

Scoring for the locals were Michael Brown and Craig Howse.

Willy Hunter, Jon Monk and Cody Murphy drew the assists.

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