



Chrysler-Dodge's Gary Hunt (left) bands over backward in an effort to halt a member with Miltonvale Realty Majors Sunday. Chrysler won its second game in a row beating Majors 6-3. The Racer's Edge continues its perfect record with a 4-2 win over second-place Straight Line Fence.

# Burns back on winning track

## Dumping Hawks 6-1 prepares club for The Edge

For several years, one team dominated the Milton Industrial Hockey League. Operating under the names of the Town, Firefighters, and last year Krantz Fuel Firefighters, the team has undergone perhaps its biggest change this year.

The name changed once again to John Burns Stable, which had sponsored the players in selected sporting tournaments over the years. With the stepping down of coach Murray McConnell from his position behind the bench, it's a new club on the ice this year. Phil Brush takes over the duties behind the bench while McConnell has become the team's manager.

The club got off to a rough start this year after finishing first last year and advancing to the playoff finals. Dropping the second game of the season to Lou's Place and the following contest with arch-rival The Racer's Edge, Burns found themselves in a hole from the start at 1-2. However, JB Stable has put together three wins in their past four starts with the only loss an upset to previously winless Chrysler-Dodge.

The latest win was a 6-1 masterpiece of Lou's Place Sunday to avenge their earlier defeat. With The Racer's Edge next on the schedule, Burns can make believers of everybody with a win or a strong performance against the unbeaten, untied Edge.

The stability of the club is supplied by longtime goalkeepers Mike Aikenhead and Phil Bailey, who's probably the best if not the biggest puck-stopper of the MIHL lot.

The team's key acquisition is centreman Ron Armstrong whose goal-scoring knack has followed him to the MIHL. Captain Jay Norland heads a steady if unspectacular defence corps.

The scoring is still in the hands of long-time player Buddy Thomas who traded in his number 8 sweater for a 99 and Don Habbirk, formerly with Milton Flyers.

The two teamed up to score four goals, two apiece, in the club's win over Hawks.

After a scoreless opening frame, Burns' Rick Serafini took just 43 seconds before he scored the first goal of the middle frame with an unassisted effort.

Thirty-nine seconds later, Burns made it 2-0 when Armstrong scored from Bob Rush and Habbirk.

After Sergio Mazonato closed the gap to 2-1 with a Hawk goal midway through the final frame, Burns erupted for three goals in a 34-second span to seal the win. Thomas made it 3-1 before Habbirk fired two quick markers to install Burns into a lead it wouldn't relinquish.

Thomas closed out the scoring with his second of the night later in the period. Serafini had a three-point night with a goal and two assists.

In the other games of the week, The Racer's Edge remained unbeaten and untied in all seven starts with a 4-2 win over Straight Line Fence while Milton Chrysler-Dodge continued its rejuvenation with a 6-3 win over Milton Realty Majors.

The Edge allowed Straight Line to score the only goals of the first and third periods but scored four unanswered goals in the second period to earn the win.

Ian Wanless opened the scoring in the contest when he rapped in a goal with just eight seconds left in the first period. Mo Miljour and Len Smith assisted.

The second period belonged to The Edge who scored twice before the period was two minutes old and then

added two more later in the period for a 4-1 lead.

Eric Ellison, the league's leading scorer, scored two goals while Richard Murray and Dave McKee added singles. Larry Scott had two assists while Bob McKee, Pete McCuaig, Brent Murray and Ellison added one assist apiece.

With just under five minutes left in the contest, Harry Rowland scored from Ralph Serafini and Brad Nadalin for Straight Line but Edge goalie Al Horney shutdown any further threat

from the Fencers. In the evening's final game, Chrysler-Dodge won its second game in succession and moved to a tie for fourth place with Lou's Place.

Chrysler powered four goals past Miltonvale goalie Brad Martin in the third period to run away with what appeared to be anybody's game.

Chrysler led 2-0 and 2-1 after the first two periods of play. Miltonvale tied the score 2-2 with the first goal of the final frame before Chrysler took command with three straight goals.

# Welders ensure grip on top with fifth consecutive win

One could say they've welded together into a cohesive unit.

With its fourth superlative effort over the past four weeks, and its fifth consecutive win, Milton Welding completely hammered Attitudes of Oakville 8-3 Sunday in the battle for first place in the White Oaks Hockey League at Memorial Arena.

The victory put Welders up by two points over Peak's Industrial which slipped by Russell's Towing. Welders will have another battle for first place Sunday with a showdown match with Russell's. Schroeder Construction is also just two points back and a Peak's win coupled with a Schroeder victory would cause a three-team tie for the top spot.

Welders came out quickly against Attitudes with three goals in their first two shifts of the contest and coasted easily to the victory.

The club's teamwork is showing through. "We're moving the puck around well," explained Welder Rick O'Donnell. "All goals were good passing plays which were pretty to watch. You can see the influence of (ex-Toronto Toros) Tom Martin."

John Moore led the charge with four goals while Joe McCarthy chipped in with a pair of goals from the point. Rod Gooding and O'Donnell added singles.

In the other games, Schroeder handed Universal Swim its eighth loss of the season by a 7-3 margin.

# Blades outplay Burlington

Goal posts and bad luck appeared to work against Milton Banvil Blades minor bantams as the club out-played Burlington Sunday at Memorial Arena but had to settle for a 3-3 tie. It was Blades first point in three tries against Burlington this year.

Blades took control of the game from the start but couldn't score. After a scoreless first period, Blades' Sean Davidson scored from Bruce Cramer and Don Vandenhevel one minute into the middle frame for a quick 1-0 lead.

The lead almost held out for the duration of the period but Burlington evened the score 2-1 seconds from the end of the frame and then jumped up 3-1 with two quick scores early in the third period.

Blades rebounded from their brief lapse with a pair of goals,

led by Darren Shaw and Davidson, to gain the draw.

Cameron scored to bring Blades within one with a goal from Shaw and Davidson and then with just less than two minutes to play, Shaw scored the equalizer from Davidson.

Blades' netminder Steve Heagle was outstanding between the pipes in the fast and well-played game.

In other games last week, Blades doubled the score on Dundas 6-3 Thursday at Dundas and Milton rolled over Streetsville 9-1 Saturday at Streetsville.

Davidson scored three goals and picked up one assist to lead Blades over Dundas.

Blades jumped to a 5-0 lead near the end of the second period as Mike DelPapa and Don Vandenhevel added singles then started to coast and Dundas

came right back with three straight goals.

Shaw put the game out of reach in the third period with a goal on a pass from Ed Morgan. Helping set up the goal scorers with assists were Cameron and Chris Wakely with two, Dave McGuire, Vandenhevel and Morgan with singles.

Steve Scannell pumped in four goals and added an assist as the Blades demolished Streetsville. Shaw scored a goal and picked up two assists and Mike DelPapa helped set up Scannell three times.

Vandenhevel, Davidson and Richie Davies added single goals. McGuire picked up two assists with Wakely and Mike Diron picking up single points. Streetsville scored their only goal half-way through the third period to spoil Heagle's shutout bid.

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