



Spike it

The senior girls volleyball team won this point and game. Here, Kari Martin goes up for the smash, while teammates Sharon Gherasim (1) and Jane Phillips (17) look on.

Photo by JON BORGSTROM

Merchants face nemesis

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Defenceman Glen Leslie does his very best at getting under the skin of the opposition and has perfected his technique to the point of drawing more power-play opportunities for his team than anyone else. Miltonian Bryan Haringa has proven that his stay-back defensive approach is exactly what is required to win games.

The goaltending situation wasn't eased any when newcomer Alex Giannuzzi was injured from a shot to the neck in the final game of the schedule last week. If he is unable to lace up, 16-year-old Alex Piazza will no doubt jump at the chance to back-up starter Les Sirota. The tandem of Sirota and Giannuzzi was thought to have been responsible for pushing the Oakville Blades to six games last season. Merchants coaching staff of Gerry Inglis and Rick Bridgman can only hope for a sequel to that performance against Etobicoke.

A major factor which could weigh heavily on how well Milton performs in the best-of-seven series may be reflected by the number of veterans on the Merchants. Considering that two-thirds of the team's present roster is made up of 20-year-olds, this represents their last shot at the "big one".

Heading into the playoffs many of these elders must be thinking of the inevitable. Sure, as most of these men leave their teenhood, many will go on to perform the sport they love elsewhere, like on a college/university squad or in an industrial league. But, as far as Junior B careers go, this is it.

In this respect, Merchants are loaded with maturity, but whether they can personify that aspect on the ice remains to be seen. The Capitals are a chippy team. They revel in extracurricular activities which often proceed after a whistle.

In a way, it's ironic these two teams should meet, considering the things that have gone on between them over the past five months. Capital's coach/general manager Frank Johnson left the organization amid front office turmoil and subsequently joined the Merchants franchise two weeks later. Johnson was to be slowly integrated into the head coaching position, easing out Inglis from behind the bench.

However, in similar fashion, Johnson was ejected from the plan, following a difference of opinion with club owner Brad Grant. Inglis was quickly reinstated, while Bridgman's role was firming.

The Merchants have a tough road ahead of them, hopefully for their sake it's a long trip, all the way to the championship finals. We'll just have to wait and see.

Minor Hockey

Rebekah Lodge 2 Bruce Hood Travel 1

The highlight of the game was excellent goaltending by Chris Chlisczyk who was called on to make saves on numerous breakaways by Chris Healy, Nick Aalbers and Paul Vanceder. Ryan Jensen, Ryan Marshall and Peter Keller all played well on defence.

Goal scorers for Rebekah were Chris Healy and Nick Aalbers.

Goal scorer for Bruce Hood was Jordan Tovey.

In goal for Rebekah was Andrew Keller.

Fay's Electric 3 Mike's Barber Shop 1

The highlight of the game was the good two-way effort exhibited by Fay's Electric. Their forechecking in Mike's Barber Shop zone provided them with a couple of goals plus many other scoring opportunities. In their own zone they backchecked well to limit the Barbers to a few scoring chances.

Goal scorers for Fay's Electric were David Clarke, a goal, assisted by Brian Clarke, Steve Turner with two goals and an assist by Steve Gervais.

Goal scorers for Mike's Barber Shop were Chris Dench with a goal, assisted by Scott McFarlane.

Bill Currie 6 Fay's Electric 1

The highlight of the game was good goaltending by Peter Dennis for Bill Currie Royals.

Goal scorers for Bill Currie Royals were Jamie Comba (3), Adam Meleski (2), Andrew Hyde (1).

Goal scorer for Fay's Electric was Steve Turner.

MAJOR NOVICE

Mike's Barber Shop 11
Tony's Barber Shop 0

The highlight of the game was the high scoring trounce of Brent Wilkinson, Chris Dench

and Darryl Burns which accounted for all the goals for Mike's Barber. Also playing well for the Mikemen were Chris Marinangeli, Kyle Prior and Kevin Connors. For Tony's Barber, Kerr Smith, Travis Robinson and Matt Burnett played a strong game, as well as Shawn Monaghan in net — despite the high score.

Goal scorers for Mike's Barber were Chris Dench with five goals, Darryl Burns and Brent Wilkinson, each with a hat trick.

In goal for Mike's Barber was Scott MacFarlane.

Bill Currie Royals 6 Bruce Hood Travel 1

The highlight of the game was Jamie Comba's and Chris Harris' two-goal performances. There was outstanding goaltending by both Ian Pringle of Bill Currie Royals and Chris Chlisczyk for Bruce Hood Travel.

Goal scorers for Bill Currie Royals were Jamie Comba (2), Chris Harris (2), Adam Meleski, Mike Prizzo.

Goal scorer for Bruce Hood was Brad Heipel.

In goal for Bill Currie Royals was Ian Pringle.

Apple Eaters 8 Shoppers Drug Mart 3

The strong performance of Julius Stampaccia with five points paced Apple Eaters to the win.

Stampaccia scored four goals while Chris Patterson scored a hat trick. Dave Babcock added a single.

Dylan Palmer, Matthew Davidson and Brian Agla scored for Shoppers Drug Mart.

Dan's Auto 9 Remax 7

A close-matched and fast-paced game Kyle Jones and Jamie Warren scored three goals for Dan's, with singles going to Robbie Newton, Brent Pickett and Craig Janzen.

Scoring for Remax were Peter Stelter and Steve Hulme with three each. Sean Faulkner also scored.

St. Clair Point 4 Michael's Optical 2

The strong playing of both

teams provided some good hockey. Jonathon Budworth and Jeff Lee scored twice each for St. Clair.

Anthony Douglas and Neal Courtney scored for Michael's.

Minor Bantam

Diet Centre 9
Halton Pools 2

Excellent offence and forechecking plays of Diet Centre. Ted MacDonald played well for Diet Centre with a hat trick and an assist. Jeremy Hyde scored twice. Also scoring were Ewan Kelly, Sean Boyle, Jeff Green and Sean Burgeois.

Jack Ward and Bill Meleie scored for Halton Pools.

Harvey's 3 Stella Parton 6

The highlight of the game was good goaltending and an exciting third period. Jason Arpa scored four times for Harvey's. John Zammitt took a hat trick, and Sean Savage also scored.

Assists to Jamie Gogliardi (2), Shane Woodley (3), James Schryer (2), Bill Meleie (2) and Matthew Prevost.

Three goals were scored by Jim Fenn for Stella Parton, two to Garey Hans and one was nabbed by Chris Hulme. Assists were made by Hulme (4), Hans (2), Fenn (1) and Matt Dredge (1).

Major Bantam

Mr. Submarine 6
Halton Credit Union 5

The winning goal by Sean Williams with 16 seconds left in the game was a thrilling tie-breaker. Junior Elkins and Bert Vandervliet scored twice each for Mr. Sub and Mike Kubush also scored. Williams also had four assists to his name.

Roy Jones scored twice for Halton Credit Union trying to keep up with Mr. Sub. Jay Mallany, Mike Needham and John Findlay also scored with Findlay making four assists.

Milton Bus Lines 4 Robinson's 3

Bernie Gillis took two for Milton Bus, and Darren Delorey and Mario Dalbello added one a piece.

Goal scorers for Robinson's were Adam Murray, Jason Maden and Josh Gainley.

Merchants Playoff Schedule

Milton Merchants vs Etobicoke Capitals

Date	Location	Time
Game 1 — Thurs., Feb. 11, Etobicoke		7:30 p.m.
Game 2 — Fri., Feb. 12, Milton		8:00 p.m.
Game 3 — Sat., Feb. 13, Etobicoke		8:00 p.m.
Game 4 — Tues., Feb. 16, Milton		8:15 p.m.
Game 5 — Thurs., Feb. 18, Etobicoke		7:30 p.m.
Game 6 — Fri., Feb. 19, Milton		8:00 p.m.
Game 7 — Sat., Feb. 20, Etobicoke		8:00 p.m.

Merchants Scoring Stats

Final Statistics

No. Player	G	A	Pt
9-Frank Huyge	42	43	85
19-Grant Poremba	49	35	84
8-Paul Micallef	27	45	72
12-Chris Reier	21	35	56
11-Joe O'Toole	11	45	56
18-George Bach	19	16	35
7-Tim Lamers	9	23	32
15-Scott Gale	18	12	30
16-Geoff Pollen	11	18	29
10-Scott O'Dell	8	9	17
14-Grant Foster	6	8	14
20-Glen Leslie	2	9	11
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Paul Jeffries	1	10	11
5-Bob Meecham	0	11	11
21-Stephane Dechenes	3	7	10
6-Paul McGinnis	2	8	10
3-Bryan Haringa	0	9	9
2-Mike Mirtl	1	4	5
4-Dave D'Amico	0	2	2

Central Ont. Jr. B

Team	West Division					East Division				
	G	W	L	T	P	G	W	L	T	P
Burlington	43	31	10	2	274	145	64			
Oakville	44	24	18	4	256	237	52			
Etobicoke	44	19	18	7	250	227	45			
Milton	44	18	22	4	242	250	60			
Georgetown	44	10	31	3	223	323	23			
Mimico	44	7	32	5	161	305	19			
East Division										
Barrie	44	38	1	5	325	129	81			
Vaughan	44	29	10	5	259	195	63			
Aurora	44	25	13	6	248	194	56			
Rich Hill	44	18	19	7	251	233	43			
Orillia	43	16	22	5	221	235	37			
Newmarket	44	9	27	8	187	249	26			
Markham	44	3	38	3	133	334	9			

CORRECTION

A photograph of members from the E.C. Drury Spartan wrestling team appearing in Wednesday's edition of the Canadian Champion was accompanied by a cutline containing some inaccuracies.

Silver medal winning wrestler Paul Carles was incorrectly identified as Kirk Rowbottom, who was absent from the photo, while Colin Catherwood was incorrectly identified as Dave Fowler.

The Champion regrets the errors.

Milton Hockey League

14 games	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Carefree	10	3	1	85	57	21
BW Haggart	9	4	1	107	51	21
D&D Aluminum	8	5	1	92	63	17
Remax Realty	4	9	1	60	108	9
Racer's Edge	3	8	3	59	80	9
Straight Line	3	8	3	39	83	9

Last week's results

Haggart 12, Remax 1
SL Fence 3, Racer's Edge 2
D&D 9, Carefree 2

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