

Merchants skid over after 8-3 drubbing of patsy G'town Friday

By BRAD REAUME

Milton Merchants snapped its six-game winless streak with an 8-3 drubbing of Georgetown Raiders Friday night at Memorial Arena. The victory put the Merchants back over the .500 mark with a 7-6-2 record.

"In a slump like we have been in, I'll take the two points, especially the way we did it, killing a lot of penalties," said Merchant coach Rick Bince. "We showed good pep. The boys deserve a pat on the back."

In a game marred by more two-on-ones and breakaways than your average game of shinny, the Merchants blasted the hapless Raiders who furthered their record to a shameful 1-15.

"You execute and it happens," said Bince referring to his team's eight goals. "There are 13 goals without the good play of the Georgetown goalie."

"There were still negatives. We took stupid penalties which we wouldn't get away with against Streetsville, Burlington or Oakville," Bince said. He mentioned Sean Healy, Mike Dunphy, Warren Hart and Mike Crestpeigne as having good games.

Came from behind

Georgetown opened the scoring only 40 seconds into the game when Brent Presswood converted a loose puck with a low shot from point-blank range. Chris Lazeroff and Marty Savoy were both awarded assists.

Three minutes later Milton's Warren Hart, with a full head of steam, collected a strange bounce off the boards, tipped it past a lonely, flat-footed Georgetown defender and popped it home on the breakaway. Crestpeigne and Trevor Donman collected assists.

The teams traded goals before the period ended. Georgetown's Marty Savoy stole the puck near the right face-off circle before capitalizing. Milton replied when Jeff Daw made a beautiful back pass to Mike Dunphy who tied it up.

Daw won a race to the puck but couldn't get the clear break so while the lone Georgetown defender fought with him for control Daw calmly dropped the puck back to his mate who skated in unmolested.

Milton carried the play in the second period outscoring the Raiders 3-1 and creating a 5-3 margin over the visitors in the process. Milton took the lead in the game for the first time when Jason Caccamo tipped a perfect pass to the goalmouth past a stunned Curtis Green. Daw and Grant Thomson were given assists on the play.

Milton tallied a power-play goal at 12:05 of the second period, five minutes after taking the 3-2 lead with Kevin Brown off for checking from behind. Team captain Sean Healey picked up a rebound after shots by John Kovacs and Ken Guilford, and lifted it high into the net.

Milton went up 5-2 only eight seconds later when Hart counted his second goal of the contest with assists going to Pat O'Leary and Crestpeigne. The ensuing face-off was carried into Raider territory before the puck found Hart's stick just prior to the mesh.

Three quick goals

Georgetown managed its last goal of the contest at the 16:50 mark of the second period when they executed a perfect pass and tip on Milton goalie Chad Muldoon. As the period wore down, Milton was stymied by Green in the Raider net on two breakaway opportunities.

In the final frame, Milton salted away the victory with goals from Healey at 10:04, Daw at 13:16 and Hart who completed the hat trick 13 seconds later. Hart's goal was particularly nice as he flicked the puck, one-handed, into the top right corner as he was being held and tied up by the Georgetown defenceman.

During most of the final period the much talked about Ian Ellis could be found in the penalty box. He was given the task of serving out the penalties of a host of his banished teammates.

"You gotta pay our dues, everybody pays his dues," said Bince. "Ellis just played at 3:30 in the afternoon. And he played well when he was on the ice."

Milton played last night in Oakville against the Blades, to begin a home-and-home series. They both return Friday to Milton for the second match at Memorial Arena at 8 p.m.



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Preparing for victory

Brian Camani, coach of the Milton District High School junior girls basketball team, explains some strategy to his starters, Besty Merry (11), Kristina Dick (55) and Marsha Van Cedar (20) during the Halton junior girls basketball final. Milton District collected a thrilling 50-48 come-from-behind win, and the championship, when Carla Johnson scored the winning basket with 15 seconds to go in Thursday's game. Story on page 14.

Carefree finally on win side after downing Sport Kings 5-2

In "Sunday Night Hockey League action, Carefree Flyers notched their first win of the season with a 5-2 triumph over the Milton Sport Kings. Newcomer Fred Pinnell scored the first and last goals of the game to give Carefree a much-needed boost.

Sandwiched between Pinnell's efforts were goals by Jay Norland, Joey Gaetan and Blair Phillips. Mike Monahan had two assists while Jim Simmons, Stu Anderson, Brad Nadalin, Kevin Howden and Gaetan each had one for the Flyers.

Replying for the Kings were Ted Vanderheuel and Glen Collier with helpers going to Ralph Serafini, Dave Milne and Howie Scannell. The contest was a tame affair with only two minor penalties called, both to Carefree.

The same cannot be said of the evening's second game which featured three separate fights. When the smoke cleared, Apple Auto Glass Devils skated off the ice with an 8-4 win over the Milton Winterhawks.

The Devils counted five of their goals on the power play during the chippy affair. Leading the way was the line of Jeff Bullock, Tom Chuchmach and Mike Mangotich as they counted another 10-point game.

Bullock had a goal and three assists, Chuchmach scored twice with a helper and Mangotich found the

range once while setting up two. Devils' defenceman Jeff Sanford tallied two unassisted markers while his partner Craig Germain scored once, also a solo effort. Steve Hawkins scored the Devils' other goal from Mike Van Wart and Chris Turner.

The marksmen for the Winterhawks were Bob Landry, Trevor Riebot, Gord Adams and Paul McCann. Single assists went to Guy McGuinness, Andy Broadbent, Brett Patterson, Steve Wilson, McCann and Riebot.

The third game had SKD Blues matched up against Fat Freddy's, a match in which the Blues kept their undefeated record intact. Derek Meraleese scored with 34 seconds left in the second period to give SKD a come-from-behind 4-3 victory.

No scoring took place in the final frame of the close-checking game. SKD's other goals came from Greg Faucher with two and Jamie Gillies. Todd Lange and John Tyndall each had two assists while Steve James had one.

Fat Freddy's received goals from John Hackett, Brian Haringa and Kevin Hughes with help from Ken Fox, Bruce Cameron and Tom Houston.

Only SKD and Apple Auto Glass have records above .500 with Fat Freddy's, Milton Sport and Milton Winterhawks all at 2-3. Carefree is at 1-3 with a game in hand.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the 32nd Annual Meeting of Halton Community Credit Union Limited will be held at the Muddy Duck Banquet Hall, 360 Steeles Ave., Milton, on the 29th day of November 1989, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30th, 1989.

Also on the agenda, will be the Election of Officers, Appointment of Auditors and any other business of an Annual Meeting.

Take further notice that by-laws to amend the general by-laws of Halton Community Credit Union Limited will also be presented.

Signed at Milton, this 24th day of October, 1989.

P.J. Buwalda,
Secretary



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THE LUNG ASSOCIATION

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2nd Prize	Crib Quilt: Donna McMullen of Kilbride
3rd Prize	Candle Table: Don Miller of Milton