

Farmers prefer to dish out rather than receive

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After a disappointing month of November, Milton Sargent Farms bantam AA reps decided to get into the Christmas spirit early by giving rather than receiving.

What they gave was a lot of trouble to their opponents and a number of pucks to the opposition goaltenders.

It started in Streetsville with a come-from-behind 2-2 tie. Cam Allen pushed both goals over the Streetsville goal line for Milton. The second came when Milton pulled their goalie with 28 seconds remaining in the game.

Milton rode the wave to Ancaster where they bombed the home squad 8-1. Jamie Janjevich led the charge with a pair while Mike McPhail, Dion Comba, Dave Jelley, Jim O'Driscoll, Mike Gliddon, and Allen added singles.

Returning home, the Farmers destroyed Dundas 13-2.

Janjevich, Jelley, Chad Wrigglesworth and McPhail each scored twice for Milton. Allan, O'Driscoll, Comba, Don Smulders and team captain Trevor Thompson popped home singles.

Legion legendary after three-game sweep

Milton Legion major atom AA reps returned to winning form taking three contests over the weekend.

Legion marched into Orangeville and emerged 5-4 victors. It was a satisfying win which paved the way for a 6-2 victory over Georgetown and a 2-0 shutout of Oakville.

Against Orangeville, Legion gave up the first goal but Doug Janjevich scored for Milton to tie it up with Colin Page turning an assist. Midway through the middle frame, Janjevich popped another to give the Legion the lead.

Orangeville poured on the pressure in the third scoring three goals to move ahead 4-2 and things looked dark for Milton.

Tom Baynton scored to bring the Legion within a goal. With just 1:41 to play, Jamie Walker fired in a pass from Andrew Hartholt to tie the game. With less than a minute to play, Janjevich completed the hat trick and the scoring when he scored to claim the win for Milton.

The Legion had a much easier time against Georgetown. They controlled the game from the opening faceoff. Steven Roy put them on top early before Jamie Walker scored the first of two to give the Miltonians a 2-0 lead.

Georgetown gamely fought back

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narrowing the lead to a goal but Walker popped his second and Milton was back in command.

Janjevich scored on a solo effort to put the game out of reach. Georgetown scored in the third period but Trevor Petherick notched a late pair only a minute apart for the 6-2 win.

The final game in the set was in Milton. Oakville played a great game marking the Miltonians closely.

The game was played at a quick pace with Milton picking up the first goal on a pass from Robert Haringa. In the second period, Janjevich scored for a 2-0 lead and that was enough as Milton hung on to protect the shutout for goalie Jim Leaworthy.

Orangeville maintains dominance of Honda

Milton Honda minor peewee AA reps, continued their season-long struggle against Orangeville on Sunday.

The first period, even though scoreless, was dominated by the home side. Milton broke through early in the second when Jeff Haydar scored after a mid-ice rush by Darryl Loader with an assist also going to Fabio Pento.

At the midpoint of the second period, Eric Medeiros connected with a wrist shot giving Milton a 2-0 lead. Assists went to Trevor Khun and Kyle Arbuckle.

The momentum of the game seemed to change when Orangeville scored before the end of the second period.

The third period was dominated by Orangeville as they scored two unanswered goals to win 3-2.

Kevin Wilson played well in the Milton goal stopping 21 shots while the Milton offence only generated 13 shots at the opposition net.

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Mufflermen edge Hillsburgh 1-0 twice

After a long delay in the schedule, Milton Minute Muffler major novice A team travelled to Hillsburgh to play at their newly repaired rink.

Milton was ready for the game and came out aggressively to score a 1-0 win against a tough, hitting Hillsburgh squad.

A strong offensive attack and the lack of scoring kept the spectators on the edge of their seats.

Jason Moore, Kaegen Sherriff, Chris Tschirhart and Joey Lake played strong games. BJ Forsythe was between the pipes for the first two periods while Tyrone Seeds finished the game and the shutout.

Milton earned a bench minor for protesting body contact by Hillsburgh and a game misconduct for complaining about the penalty clock not advancing.

The third period Milton was aggressive with good stick-checking and steady action around the net. Solid defence by Joe Mulligan, Kyle Smith, Brent Van Loosen and Kris Kovacs kept the puck in the Hillsburgh end for much of the last period.

The offensive breakout was noticeably improved and it resulted in a goal as Ryan Brown smashed the puck into the Hillsburgh net after a Tschirhart pass for the game's only goal.

Earlier, Minute Muffler had hosted Ancaster with Seeds in the net. Forsythe went in for him in the second and at 7:44 allowed the first goal over his glove hand. Two minutes later Ancaster zipped home a second goal on a power play.

Joey Lake had a strong offensive game with at least three clear breakaways but he could not cash in.

Despite another goal from Ancaster the play was much closer than the 3-0 score would indicate. The team is improving and could be giant killers in the playoffs.

Minute Muffler then hosted Hillsburgh last Monday and repeated themselves winning 1-0.

Milton kept the visitors hemmed into their end for most of the game allowing only three shots on goal. Goaltender Seeds controlled the puck well to set up his team's breakout.

Milton claimed the lead only a minute into the contest when Lake popped one home with assists going to Sherriff and Colin Carroll. Lake managed another goal on a breakaway engineered by Ford and Kovacs.

Kyle Smith and Kovacs played super defence while the offence kept the pressure on. Forsythe relieved a bored Seeds between the pipes and managed, to keep Hillsburgh off the board to return a similar favour in an earlier game when Seeds relieved him and maintained the shutout.

Players of the week were Matt Brown (twice), Jason Ford and Kyle Smith.

Optimists win four in five-game stretch

The Milton major atom A Optimists had a gruelling five games in eight days recently but managed

four wins during the stretch.

Victories against Hillsburgh (twice), the Milton Minors, and Flamboro left them with a chance to sweep but they were cut down by Orangeville 5-2 in the last game of the set.

Hillsburgh travelled to Milton to open the eight-day flurry and Milton responded with a 5-2 win.

At 1:42 of the first period, Jon Ellison pinched the puck along the right-wing boards. Billy Robbins picked up the puck from the scramble and went in alone to score. Moments later, Milton picked up the first of two penalties in quick succession but they held their opponents off the scoreboard.

Milton grabbed a 2-0 lead when John Paul Mallany's shot from the right point was blocked in front and a quick pass by Robbins to Jason Medeiros gave him the open net.

The Optimists pushed their lead to 4-0 by the end of the first with Ryan Leal and Graham Darling picking up markers.

Leal scored when Andrew Sharpe passed behind the net to Andrew Sandziuk who hit him in the slot. His shot rose into the net over the goalie's glove. Ryan Parker hit Darling in front of the net and he controlled the puck before banking it into the net.

In the third, Mallany's shot from the point deflected behind the net to Sandziuk who set up centre Sharpe perfectly in front of the net.

Milton became too comfortable in the latter stages of the game and gave up a pair to Hillsburgh sharpshooters on a pair of breakaways. Goaltender Steven Glover played a strong game but his team put him behind the eight ball by allowing the breakaways.

Optimists then took on Milton's minor atoms and won 6-1.

After an evenly matched, scoreless first period, the minor atoms trailed 3-1 after two.

The majors scored 50 seconds into the period in a three-way passing play in the minor end. Sharpe worked his way out of the corner and scored on a low shot between the goalie's legs.

The second goal came during a scramble when Sandziuk moved around the piled-up bodies and poked it home.

The third goal was scored by Robbins when he was left alone in front and Justin Antoine shovelled him a pass.

The minors collected their goal when David Slessor's shot found the net after he forced the defencemen back to provide a screen.

In the third, the majors piled up the goals by Sharpe, Ellison and Leal. Sharpe's came after a nice passing play with Robbins. Ellison tipped home a Mallany shot from

the point and Leal deflected Sandziuk's shot in for his marker.

Major goalie Peter Dennis faced a reduced workload as his defence did much of the difficult work.

Two days later, Milton hosted Flamboro and doubled them 4-2. The game was never really in doubt as Milton took a 4-0 lead until Flamboro put on a late burst and scored twice adding some tension to the contest.

Robbins managed the Optimists' first mark when he stole a puck at centre ice and moved down the left wing before shooting high over the goalie's glove hand for an unassisted shorthanded goal.

Ellison upped the lead to 2-0 with a hard drive, assisted by Leal. In the second period, Darling scored a shorthanded goal when Derek Rockel passed to him in front. Early in the third, Robbins managed to flip the puck over the sprawled goalie after a scramble.

Flamboro's goals came when they took advantage of a Milton line change and when they converted a power play.

Hillsburgh travelled to Milton again on Dec. 10 but dropped a 5-3 decision. The visitors opened the scoring at 4:59 of the first when Milton could not clear the puck.

Leal tied it up on a pass from Sharpe. Milton took the lead before the first ended when Medeiros banged in a rebound.

Sandziuk picked up a pass at his own right blue line and outtraced the opposing defence to drive to the centre of the net and draw the goalie out of position and score.

Van Loosen carried the puck out of Milton's end and after a series of trips and falls Van Loosen was back on his feet and in position to stuff the puck in the short side.

At 9:10 of the third period, Leal broke out of his own end after fending off intense pressure from Hillsburgh. Sandziuk collected his pass and fired a bullet into the net. It was Milton fourth straight win.

Milton travelled to Orangeville where they lost 4-2 and were never in the game.

The home side completely controlled the play but it took them until 9:28 of the first as goalie Glover was unprotected by the defence.

Ellison cleared the puck up the right wing boards to relieve pressure in the Milton end. Robbins won the race to the puck took it into the goaltender, drew him out and fired high into the open net.

Orangeville scored on a power play to end the period and they came back in the third to add two more for a 4-1 lead.

Ryan Parker took a Darling pass and found the low far corner to narrow the gap but too late as Orangeville claimed victory.

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