

Beeline runs undefeated string to 3 games

Major peewees overcome sporadic start and put it all together

The Beeline Carriers major peewees ran their undefeated string to three games with a 5-1 win over Ancaster and a 4-4 draw with Brampton last weekend.

Heading into the season the task at hand for coach Dave Davenport was to blend the eight remaining players from last year's AA squad with the eight new members. After a sporadic start the Beeliners are now showing signs of putting it all together.

With their latest run the Beeliners have now played all the teams in their division and have improved their record to 4-4-2.

In Ancaster on Saturday the Beeliners erupted for three unanswered third period goals to break up a tight physical game, which Milton had led by only a 2-1 margin. Penalties disrupted the flow of the game as the teams amassed 22 minors.

Milton goalie Jeff Merk was hot, especially in the second period, turning away numerous dangerous efforts. Left winger Eric Medeiros paced the Milton attack with two goals and an assist. Gregg Ollershaw, Kyle Arbuckle and Doug Frehs added singles.

Frehs scored the prettiest goal of the night, racing in from the blue line to deke the goalie out of position and score. Assists went to Cameron Davies with a pair, Frehs, Medeiros, Arbuckle, Matt Brownell and Fabio Pentó.

The next night the Beeliners hosted Brampton and built up a 3-0 lead, only to see it disappear as Brampton rallied to tie the score with three powerplay goals.

Chad Broussard opened the scoring on a set up from Scott Hammill and less than a minute later Arbuckle and Shawn Kesik combined to set up Brownell.

Pentó gave Milton a three goal bulge with Frehs assisting, but the Beeliners found out you can't score from the penalty box as the game was soon tied.

With three minutes remaining Justin Lynch scored what looked like the winning goal but Brampton, going with six attackers, got the equalizer with only 37 seconds on the ticker.

Minor Novice AA

Freightfast managed only a pair of goals during two losses in recent action.

They dropped games 7-1 to Burlington and 3-1 to Chinguacousy.

In the first game they traveled to Burlington full of optimism, despite losing a close game the previous week to the same squad. Burlington came out skating hard and managed

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several breakaways as the Milton defence had difficulty in the first period clearing their end.

Burlington quickly netted a pair of goals in spite of some good saves by Jeff Johnston. Centre Craig MacDonald had an off night, as his shots hit the posts, and Freightfast was unable to capitalize on Burlington penalties.

Milton allowed four Burlington markers in the second period. Josh Arnold took over between the pipes for Milton in the second half of the contest and made some good saves, but he was beaten by Burlington's persistence.

In the third frame Milton came alive and managed to break the Burlington shutout as Ryan Ellis popped a goal early in the period.

Four nights later Milton took on Chinguacousy in a fast paced game but lost 3-1.

Jeff Johnston was strong in the Milton crease, making good saves and stopping a breakaway as Milton was under the gun early. Strong penalty killing by both teams kept the score close.

Milton struck late in the second as they drove over and over into the Chinguacousy zone. MacDonald picked up the marker, assisted by Zack Cosby and Caleb Moffat. Before the period ended Chinguacousy notched the tying goal on a powerplay despite the solid play of Mulligan, Darryl Knowles and Kris Beal on defence.

Steven Chuchmach, Matt Craig and Moffat played aggressively, managing rush after rush into opposition territory, but they could not put the biscuit in the basket. The Chinguacousy defence never let Milton in for a second chance, using both the body and their sticks well.

In the dying seconds of the second frame Chinguacousy managed the go ahead marker and in the third they notched another to push the score to 3-1.

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Major Novice A

The Milton Optimists hosted Flamborough in a rough and fast game last weekend and lost 2-1.

Milton, led by Kent Peters and Colin Carroll, pressured Flamborough in early action. Andy Riddle could not capitalize on a breakaway set up by Joe Mulligan, but the squad eventually hit the board first when Peters took a Chris Chlisczyk pass and popped it in low to the stick side of the Flamborough netminder.

The salvo was immediately returned past Milton goalie Mike Johnston. The Optimists pressed Flamborough hard throughout the game, with Brad Heipel and Peter Merry showing strongly defence.

Late in the second the visitors got the go-ahead goal on a shot from the point deflected off a skate.

The third period saw some rough action. Milton refused to be intimidated despite having Joe Mulligan removed from the ice on a stretcher.

Flamborough's Brad Irvin received a game misconduct and a five minute major for slashing.

After the delay Milton came out flat, although Andy Riddle had a couple of chances to tie. In the last second of play Kent Peters narrowly missed tying the contest.

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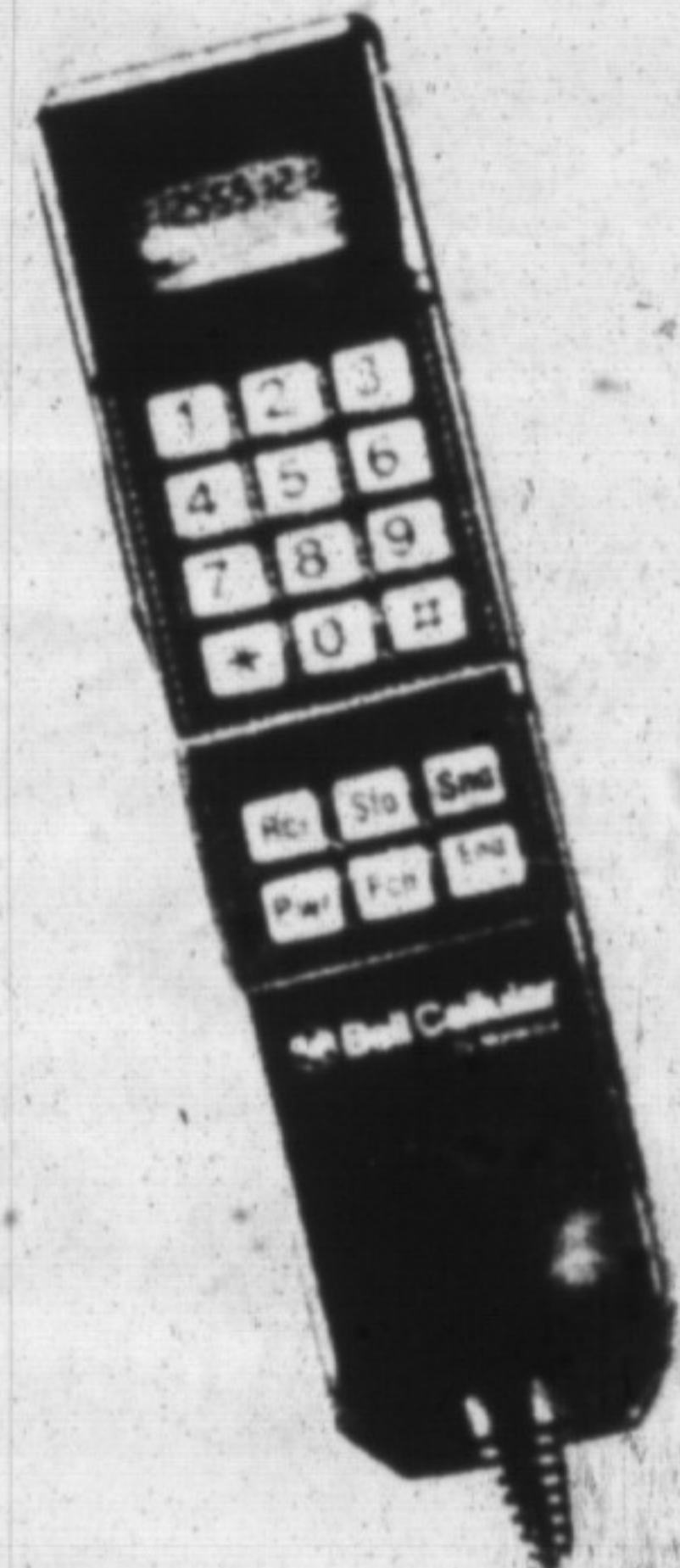
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Flam. Jaguars	9	1	0	295	80	18
Re/max Lynx	8	2	0	317	91	16
Avco-Ein. Raiders	4	5	1	132	193	9
Holland Pk. Colts	3	6	1	151	204	7
Flam. Bobcats	0	10	0	68	423	0
Atom						
Type	W	L	T	F	A	P
Burl. Bombers	9	0	1	318	42	19
Flam. Cougars	7	2	1	234	118	15
Haltom Eagles	3	6	1	56	207	7
Stresscrete Saints	2	6	2	53	187	6
Flam. Wildcats	1	8	1	74	190	3
Peewee						
Type	W	L	T	F	A	P
Guelph Bears	10	0	0	317	84	20
Avco Bengals	8	2	0	160	106	16
Re/max Grants	6	4	0	172	97	12
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