

TEAMS HERE TONIGHT:

Beehives bounced in series opener

Will Dixie Beehives enjoy returning to Stratford after losing the first game of the Ontario semi-finals 5-3, last Sunday?

It's hard to say but a conservative guess would suggest that Dixie is just dying to attain some measure of revenge.

On the other hand, the two reasons that led to the Bees' defeat could haunt them, — namely, the large home crowd support Stratford has, as well as the completely wierd set-up of "square corners in the boards."

According to Dixie goalie, Keith Pallett it took the Beehives two periods, to become accustomed to the unfamiliar boards as well as the bounce of the puck off them.

Pallett played goal in the loss, but could not be faulted.

TOWERS BEST

At times according to Beehive management it looked as if Stu Towers

was the only defenseman on the ice.

The Beehives held the Stratford team in the first period to a 1-1 tie.

But in the second period the roof caved in Dixie found themselves down three goals by a 4-1 count when the buzzer sounded to end the second frame.

Coach Frank Milne would have none of it and by the third period he had the boys playing hockey again.

Goals by Kip Brown and Gary Young (his second of the night) put the local boys right back into the game.

A disallowed marker, that Dixie players still insist went off a stick and was not kicked in by a Dixie forward took the wind out of Dixie's sails.

Stratford scored again and the game ended 5-3 in their favor.

NOTES

The shots at the end of the second period showed Dixie with only 10.

They were outshot in the second period by a 16-4 margin.

Hometown fans should prove to Stratford supporters that they can be



GARY YOUNG

as rabid and loyal and show Dixie complete support in this important series as they did in the North York playdowns.

This backing could provide the catapult the Bees need to vault into the Ontario finals.

The Beehives play tonight at 8:00 p.m. next Sunday at the regular time of 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m. and the following Sunday, April 12 at 7:15 p.m. in the Dixie Gardens.

Away games are scheduled for this Friday at 8:30 p.m., a week Friday at 8:30, again and April 13, if necessary.

The Stratford radio station will broadcast the game from Dixie Arena, the way they do at home.

Dixie owner, Howard Pallett has arranged for them to use the north-east corner glassed-in part of

the rink and has warned them that they might not be able to see much from there.

Missie's track club runs in North York

The Mississauga Track Club participated in the North York Road Races at York University on Saturday.

Roy Dickson won the bantam boys' mile in five minutes, 12.6 seconds.

Mississauga's Scott Killin finished second in the atom boys' one mile run with a time of five minutes and 47 seconds.

A third place finish was garnered by Gail Killin in

the Juvenile girls' two mile run.

An atom boys' relay team consisting of Scott Killin, Eric Voute and Dan Matheson placed second.

The midget girls also came second in the mile relay run.

Debbie Stratton, Elsa Sterken and Karie Craddock made up the team.

Fraser fight signed

Mississauga's Colin Fraser will meet Gerard Matte of Montreal on April 15 at Montreal's Paul Sauve Arena.

Matte has been the winner in 17 of his 19 pro bouts.

Fraser is presently Canada's junior welterweight boxing champion.

Swimmers tops in meet

The Alderwood Swim Club hosted a Dual Swim Meet with Guelph Aquatic Club.

Outstanding swimmers from Mississauga were: Stanley Simpson who brought in a first for boys

10 and under in the 50-yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and 100 yard individual medley.

Tricia Cook won the girls ten and under 50-yard freestyle, backstroke and

100 yard individual medley.

Cam Brady came first in the boys 11 and 12 freestyle and breaststroke.

Bruce Walton came first in the 11 and 12 100 yard backstroke and 200 yard individual medley. Donna Walton brought in a first in the girls 13 and 14 100 yard backstroke, 100 yard breaststroke and the 200 yard individual medley.

Mississaugans back from Puerto Rico

Three Mississauga area swimmers returned home this week from Puerto Rico with an impressive record, in competition against the Puerto Rican national team.

Carolyn Gora, of the University Settlement Aquatic Club collected two firsts, a second and a third.

Sheila Vanspronsen of the same club, returned with a second, two thirds and a fourth.

Etobicoke Aquatic Club member, Bruce Rogers gathered one first, three seconds, one third and a fourth.

The swimmers were taking part with other members of the Ontario National Team.

They were billeted in homes with the Puerto Rico team members.

In most cases there was no English spoken in the homes, just Spanish.

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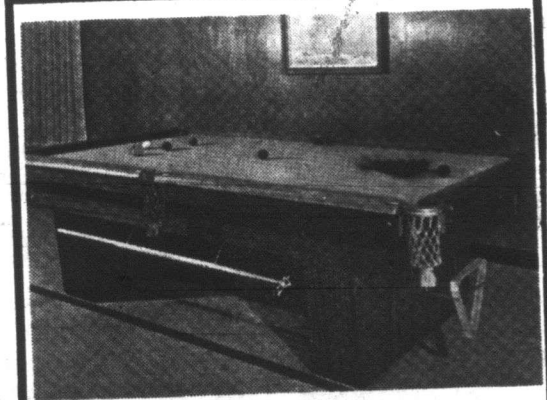
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