

# Cormier pays good dividend

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Dixie Beehives are earning excellent dividends from an investment made in September — the acquisition of right winger Guy Cormier from Guelph Holody Platers.

Coach Larry Stern, forced to juggle his lineup last week because of an ankle injury to centre Bob Poirier, put Todd Kwiecien between Cormier and Mike Hough.

Cormier responded with his best performance of the year, scoring three

goals and an assist in a 9-6 win over Aurora Tigers and adding another goal in a 3-3 tie with Guelph in Provincial junior A hockey last week.

Kwiecien was the big shooter on the line with three goals and four assists against Aurora and one goal against Guelph. Hough came through with five points last week.

"I like playing with Hough and Todd," said Cormier. "Hough can put the puck in the net and Todd is one of the best passers around."

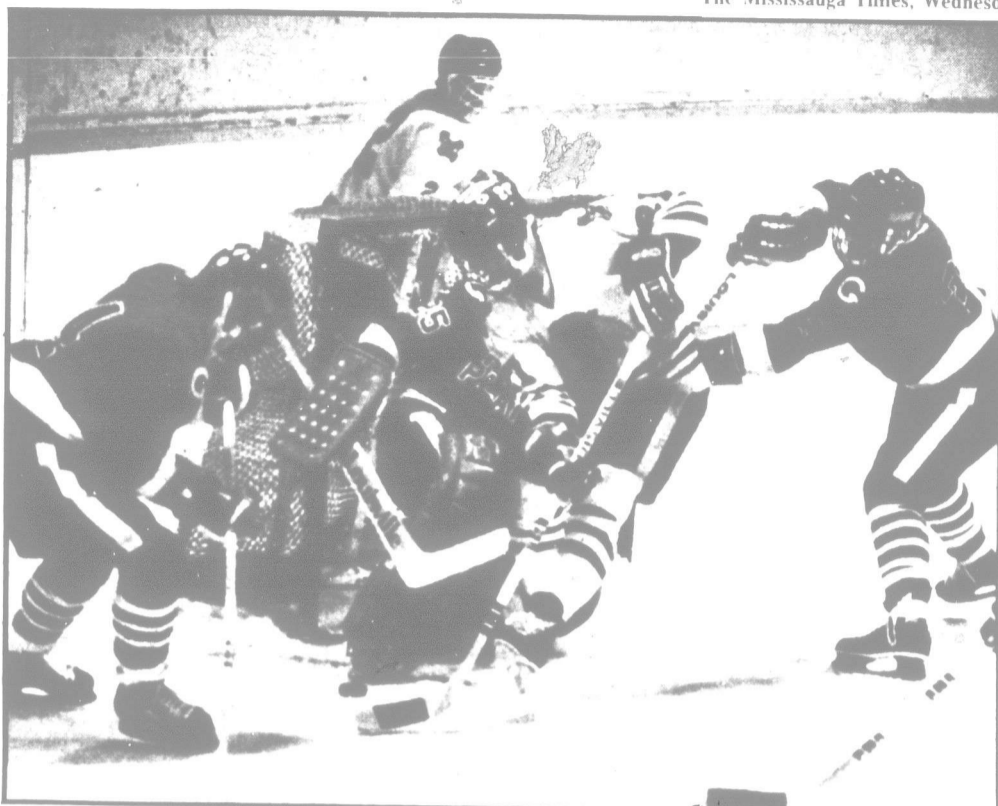
Cormier came to the Beehives after being dropped by the Platers. The Beehives gave up the ever-popular "future considerations" in return for his rights.

"You can't knock his hustle and desire," said Stern. "He's one of those guys who started slowly and is really gaining momentum."

Cormier's performance came at the right time for the Beehives who sport the lowest goals-for record in the league with 126. Stern's main concern in his lack of attack has been along the wing.

But Stern is looking to Cormier to help spark the attack because he has worked out a problem which plagued him earlier in the season. According to Stern, he would break down the wing but never cut toward the net which gave him less of an angle to shoot at.

But Cormier has been working on the problem in practice. "Against Aurora, I broke down the wing and cut right for the net," he said. "It's something I have to



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# Bees fight back

Dixie Beehives fought back from a three-goal deficit to tie Orillia Travelways 4-4 in Central Ontario junior B hockey Saturday.

"We were a little lax as usual, but the guys played good," Beehive coach Norm Dowdall said. "I wish we could play in Orillia all the time."

The Beehives defeated Orillia 5-4 in the first meeting between the two teams.

It was a tough game, said Dowdall, with the Beehives getting 70 minutes in penalties. Paul Barrett and Rob Jeffries were ejected for fighting and are suspended for two games.

Lawrence Smith scored twice for the Beehives with John Flynn and Wayne Glendinning scoring a goal each.

# Norris leads attack

Four goals by Blair Norris led Metro Black Hawks to an 8-1 win over Etobicoke Reps in MTHL minor atom play last week.

Mike Miller, Richard Heaton, Chris Dietrich and Darryle Stacey each scored one goal.

In other minor atom play, Norris scored two goals in a 4-3 win over Mississauga Reps. Richard Eaton and Greg Ellis had singles.

## Hawks

Norris and Heaton each had one goal in a 2-2 tie with Toronto Marlboros.

- MINOR ATOM**  
Black Hawks 8: Blair Norris 4, Mike Miller, Richard Heaton, Chris Dietrich, Darryle Stacey; Etobicoke Reps 1  
Black Hawks 4: Blair Norris 2, Richard Heaton, Greg Ellis; Mississauga Reps 3  
Black Hawks 2: Richard Heaton, Blair Norris; Marlies 2

remember during games.

With the Cormier line going well and Bob Poirier back in the lineup, the Beehives could shake the doldrums which saw them lose three straight two weeks ago but Stern is still looking to make a trade for a high-scoring winger.

"Hey, you're only as good as your last game," he said. "We still have a habit of pressing into the slot too tight. Against Aurora, we scored six or seven goals from the high slot and we've got to keep that up."

"We're still in a rebuilding process," he added. "I'll be happy to make the playoffs. This is a tough league this year."

Cormier and Kwiecien, each with three, Ken Addison, Bob Cuipa and Hough scored against Aurora. Cormier, Kwiecien and Poirier scored against Guelph.

- MINOR BANTAM AA**  
Black Hawks 5: Mario Mazzucco 2, Ed Manowski, Dave Ropret; York Toros 2  
Black Hawks 3: Dave Ropret, Dirk Gebhart, Dave Birch; Etobicoke 1
- MINOR PEEWEE AA**  
Mississauga Terriers 6, Black Hawks 4: Scott Gale, Mark Szeki, Neil Poddridge, Sean Greenwood  
Black Hawks 7: Scott Gale 3, Susan Greenwood, Glen Tucker, Mark Steckel, Neil Poddridge; Mississauga North Stars 1
- BANTAM AA**  
Black Hawks 3: Jeff Porter, Brian Keegan, Doug Lowe; Etobicoke Reps 2  
Bert Robinson 5, Black Hawks 3: Jeff Porter, Dave Hutchings, Ralph Torrey

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- DIXIE BOWLERAMA**  
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Junior-Senior  
Team Standings: Big Four 66, Alley Wreckers 64, Pin Wreckers 58, Dynamic Pro 51, Four Some 50, Losers 52, No Names 47, Killers 42, Bowlerama 39, Odd Balls 35  
High average: (junior) Nancy March 201, Matthew Barnett 180, (senior) Linda Appleton 142, Aaron Sigatovich 194  
Individual scores: Charlene Talbot, 223 single flat, 563 triple flat, Laura McNeil-Smith 737 triple handicap, Wayne March, 286 single flat, 708 triple flat
- PeeWee**  
High average: Lana Peterson 100, Nathan Hudson 122  
Individual scores: Lisa Peterson 134 single flat, 246 double flat, Lori Hawthorne 224 single handicap, Tekka Byaves 411 double handicap, Nathan Hudson 190 single flat, 313 double flat.

- Kevin Carrothers 460 double handicap
- Bantam**  
Team standings: Champs 69, Bowlerama Strikers 65, Wild Cats 66, The Cats 57, Black Panthers 50, Blue Birds 39, Bowlerama Bobcats 36, Rolling Pins 31, Bushwackers 23, Lucky Strikers 23  
High average: Susan Staples 156, Sean MacIntyre 150  
Individual scores: Susan Staples 294 single flat, 567 triple flat, Bryan Carrothers 230 single flat, John Sprague 586 triple flat
- 10 Pin**  
Team standings: Gutter Gophers 64, King Pins 62, Bad News Bowlers 58, Born Losers 53, Off Beats 49, Road Runners 44, Sleep Saturdays 43, Coyotes 40, Alley Cats 40, Dixie Divers 37, Pin Heads 25, Cougars 23  
High average (bantams): Kim Kerr 110, Jeff Sapa 108, (juniors, seniors) Michaela O'Mara 138, Paul O'Mara 140  
Bantam individual scores: Kim Kerr 151 single flat, Jennifer Barnett 392 triple flat, Cassandra Byrnes 240 single handicap, Ron Hoenigmann 150 single flat, 419 triple flat  
Junior-senior individual scores: Kim Smith 187 single flat, 455 triple flat.
- Paul O'Mara 190 single flat, Stephen Harwood 473 triple flat, Mike Whitelock 242 single handicap, Dave Dyer 656 triple handicap
- Reed-Sawworthy**  
Team standings: Mississauga Striker 62, Sleepers 58, Invaders 58, Freddie's Dreamers 55, Willie's Wonders 54, Cam's Can 52, Ding Bats 49, Alley Cats 45, Night Hawks 44, Untouchables 43, Alan Express 35, Blue Fog 33  
High average: Joe Pozzebron 174, Hazel O'Mara, Ann Marie Crokin 153  
Individual scores: Gary Mercer 247 single flat, Art Bradbury 583 triple flat, Tim Kennedy 623 triple handicap, Lynn Lamb 219 single flat, Hazel O'Mara 539 triple flat, Gloria Finlayson 629 triple handicap
- Mississauga Misfits**  
Team standings: Cosmos 22, Rose's Rebels 21, Les Pussy Cats 17, Galavanters 14, Mike's Monkeys 13, Peanut Gang 11, Losers 9, Doobies 8  
High average: Danny Stenabaugh 229, Dorothy Rivers 172  
Individual scores: Gary Curesz 336 single flat, Les Loneworth 821 triple flat, Ann Noonan 294 single flat, 630 triple flat

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