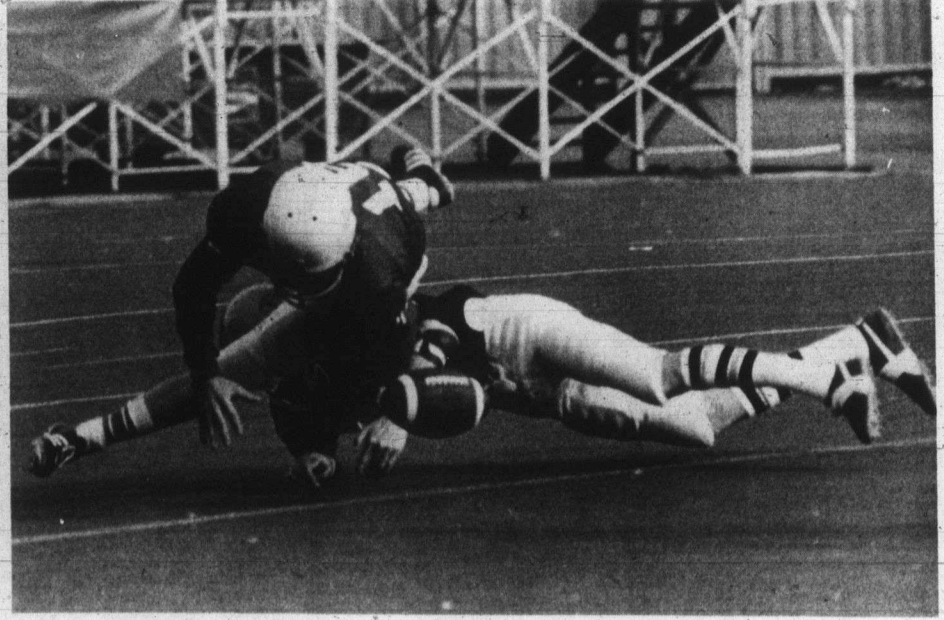


Gotcha

Unidentified Chief runner gets the big hug from Red Knight tackler action in bantam final of Mississauga Football League held at CNE Stadium. (Times photo by Stan Carmichael)



Whoops

Red Knight running back Eric Thomas makes one of his few mistakes fumbling on this play. Thomas scored two majors and added five converts in Red Knights 40-26 win.

Thomas shines for Knights in MFL final

PATRICIA HENRIQUES
The Red Knights had their own knight in shining armour in Eric Thomas when they downed Chiefs 40-26 to take the Bantam Division title in the Mississauga Football League finals at CNE Stadium on Sunday.

Thomas, who was a standout on the strong defensive line also picked up 22 points on two touchdowns and five converts.

Chiefs, who had been defeated previously by the Knights 42-0 in early season play showed why they were in the playoffs when on the first series of downs, Wayne Wheatcroft led them to the

Knights' one yard line and Jerry Phillip went in for the touchdown on a sweep.

Red Knights were held by a tough Chiefs' defence and would have had to give up the ball late in the period were it not for a Chiefs' penalty.

Red Knights could not move the ball, however, and when their reverse play was thrown for a loss by Chiefs' Doug Pike, they punted.

The second period saw the Red Knights' defence spearheaded by Peter Reid, Lance Cool, Randy Nemez and Brian Cannon hold Phillip and the Mitchell to minimum ground gains. Chiefs punted and Eric Thomas returned the

ball 55 yards for a touchdown. His convert put the Knights ahead 8-6.

Chiefs' Joemel Arroyo took the kick-off and on a spectacular broken field run returned the ball to his own 45 yard line.

However, the first of a series of Chiefs' penalties resulted in their having to give up the ball and eventually led to the Knights advancing to Chiefs' one yard line.

Joey Hawlick went into the end zone for Red Knights and Thomas converted.

Chiefs' next drive was stopped when Thomas intercepted a Chiefs' pass and returned it to their 15 yard

line. Ray Culver caught a pass on the six, and two plays later, Thomas struck pay dirt. He split the uprights on the convert attempt and the half ended on a string of penalties with Red Knights out in front 24-6.

In the third quarter, Jerry Phillip got on track and scored a touchdown for Chiefs. Dave Hillis also went in for a major.

But Red Knights would not be held off the scoreboard. Joey Hawlick accounted for two touchdowns before the quarter ended.

In the final period, Red Knights rounded out their scoring when Preston

McDougal went over from the six yard line and Thomas made good his fifth conversion.

On the last play of the game, Wayne Wheatcroft connected with Jerry Phillip for six points and Wheatcroft converted to end the scoring.

"We were faced with a much improved team," said Red Knight coach, Jerry Cool. "It was a credit to their coaching staff that Chiefs made it into the finals after a slow start. I'd say that today they made a few mistakes and in some instances, beat themselves."

PEEWEE
BP Royals continued their

giant killing role when they defeated previously unbeaten Pop Shopped 14-6 in a well played championship game.

In the first half Steve McCarthy took a pass from Ron Corbell and went in for the major which Corbell converted.

Mike Gniady put Pop Shoppe on the scoreboard when he scampered 60 yards into the end zone on a sweep.

Royals defence sparked by Carlos Figuera, Darcy Swinburne, Ingo Sparringa and Tobin Lambie held Pop Shoppe scoreless in the second half.

In the final minutes of play, Swinburne, with excellent

blocking from Anthony Colangelo, Shane Wanstall and Figuera, scampered 197 yards on a sweep for a touchdown, gallantly pursued by Jim Trowbridge all the way.

"I knew someone was breathing down my neck," said Swinburne later. "I just tried to outrun him, and I did."

"It was a disappointing finish to our season after not losing a game," said Pop Shoppe coach, Ray Mongeau. "They outplayed us."

For B. P. Coach Jack Casselman, it was a fitting tribute to end his coaching days. "We had a lot of

changes on the line-up. We met a great Pop Shoppe team. We were afraid to kick to them in case they ran the ball all the way back. Our defence was great."

ATOM
Darcy Poulin called an excellent game and accounted for three touchdowns when Johns Manville defeated Double A 20-16 to win their Divisional Championships.

Poulin's touchdowns came on 25 and 20 yard runs in the first half.

Double A's Stuart Hinds scampered into the end zone on a 50 yard run which was converted by Frank Racioppo to end the half.

Double A's defence, led by Hinds, were able to hold the explosive Neil Thomas from scoring touchdowns though he was successful on one conversion and Marauders defence, sparked by Dave McCullough, kept Double A off the scoreboard for the third quarter.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Thomas tried an onside kick which was picked up by Poulin and taken 35 yards for the major.

In the last minute of the game, Hinds made a brilliant 65 yard run for Double A's final touchdown and Racioppo converted to end the scoring.

Goalie and defence lead AAA wins



I've Got It

Burlington Rick Katchanoski netminder does an ice ballet trying to retrieve a flying puck during the Venture-Mohawk game at Dixie Arena. (Times photo by Stan Carmichael)

The dual efforts of Paul Jackson on the line and Tony Marchegiano in the nets led Cooksville to two shutouts in Mississauga Hockey League Minor Atom AAA action last week.

Cooksville dumped Clarkson 7-0 and blanked Applewood 2-0 with Marchegiano defending the nets successfully on both occasions.

Jackson picked up two goals in each outing.

Against Clarkson, Scott McDonald and Mike Gowan also notched ducses while John Ballum added a single.

In their minor atom play, Huron D'Orazio Construction downed Malton Partex 4-2.

Scoring for Huron were Ken Arnold, Lee Raymond, Steve Flowers and Louis Weekly.

Malton's replies came from Billy MacLean and Steve Bahen.

In a close game, Dixie edged Erindale 3-2 on goals from Sandro Iaboni, Dave Griffiths and Brian Geeke.

Doug Wigg and Ken Guglick notched Erindale's markers.

Colin Conover and Mike Linnen drove in two goals each to lead Lorne Park Jet Power Credit Union to a 7-0 trouncing over Clarkson 3.

Other Lorne Park markers were registered by Steve Phillips, Doug McLaughlin and Pino Porciello. Stephen O'Brien earned the shutout.

Brian Smith led the way with two goals when Cawthra Star Silk Screening defeated Huron D'Orazio 5-2.

Other Cawthra net denters were Paul Bradford, Tim Gould and Gavin Wroot.

Huron's goals came from Ian Pitt and Lee Raymond.

Cawthra also downed Erindale by a 5-2 score.

Russ Baigurt tallied two goals while Brian Smith, Huron Sloan and Paul Bradford drove in singles for Cawthra.

Ken Guglick registered both Erindale goals.

Applewood Tonelli downed Dixie Farmhouse 4-1 with Mike Ferguson notching two goals for Applewood. Other Applewood markers came from Rich McLeod and Neil Shorey.

Troy Andrews saved the shutout for Dixie.

MIDGET
Erindale Cambridge Leasolds defeated Huron Griffin Sheet Metal 6-2 in their outing.

Jeremy Smith tallied two goals while his teammates Brian Paul, Paul Dainton, Gary Tibshirani, Mike Lee and Mario Gianoccaro drove in singles for Erindale.

Mark Powell and Ken Miller replied for Huron.

In their next outing, Erindale trounced Cooksville 7-1.

John Dandridge led the way with two goals, while Gianoccaro, Tibshirani, Ken Russell, Dainton and Smith notched singles for the winners.

Cooksville's singleton came from Mark Marple.

Applewood blanked Clarkson 3-0 on goals from Virgilio Chouch, Dana Rakola and Fred Hildebrand. Ian Hay registered the shutout.

Applewood next battled Dixie Sheridan Equipment to a 3-3 tie.

Scott Hartely, Renzo Grespan and Dave Wallace were Applewood's net denters while Doug Reeves, Louis

Pighin and Rick Ganswich scored for Dixie.

Huron Griffin Sheet Metal edged Dixie Sheridan 3-2 on goals from Frank Dandres, Ken Miller and Jacques Chaput.

Tony Coccia and Dale Henrichson replied for Dixie.

Cooksville Herron Chev-Olds downed Clarkson 37 by a score of 4-2.

Paul Harty led the scoring for Cooksville with a deuce, while Jim Trainer and Sam Gauthier picked up singles.

Dave Hunt saved the shutout for Clarkson.

MINOR MIDGET
In a tight game Erindale edged Huron Canadian Wholesale Sports 2-1 on a goal each from Bob Dudson and Jeff Bradford.

Huron's reply came from Chet Blair.

John Hunt and Jeff Forrest each drove two into the nets when Lorne Park S and T dumped Dixie Lions 5-1.

The other Lorne Park tally came from Dean Winters.

Erindale Samuel Steel picked up their second win when they defeated Clarkson 33 by a score of 4-2.

Scott McUrdu, Scott McBride, Dan Murphy and Bob Hossak were Erindale net denters.

Clarkson's markers came from Bruce McAlpine and Kent Hurst.

In a hard fought contest, Malton blanked Applewood 1-0 on a Steve Shawbridge tally. Steve Shaw earned the shutout.

Jamie Russell notched the winning goal when Lorne Park S and T blanked Malton 1-0. Rob Mulligan registered the shutout.

Dixie Lions and Huron

Canadians Wholesale Sports battled to a 2-2 tie.

Randy Burnell and Dave Brash scored for Dixie while Walter Crespi and Paul Horton replied for Huron.

JUVENILE
Applewood Albion Maulers edged Clarkson 40 by a score of 3-2.

Applewood's markers were notched by Darwin Booth, Gary Pettigrew and Bob Cullens.

Clarkson's goals came from Rene Sauve and Dan Newson.

In another close outing, Cawthra Intersport squeaked out a 4-3 win over Malton Elmford Construction.

Dave Kimber, Rob Bartlett, Mitch Kuasni and Lloyd Roberts were the Cawthra net denters.

Rick Coram tallied a deuce and Joe Guertieri added a single for Malton.

Erindale Monarch Men's Wear downed Huron Sunlife Royals 6-2.

Erindale's markers were registered by Mike McElroy, Murray Barrick, Rick Boeistyn, Mark Randless, Mike Bunda and Brian Newlove.

Huron's goals were scored by Brian Wright and John Culmore.

Cooksville blanked Dixie 5-0 in their outing.

Tony Vadija led the way with two goals, while Brad Reid, Gary Robinson and Dan Gryzwac added singles. The shutout went to Alex Scott.

MINOR PEEWEE
Dixie TV edged Applewood Atwell 3-2 with Ron Delco's second goal of the night proving to be the winner. John Sharpe notched a single for Dixie.

Both Applewood's markers

came from David Szpik.

Huron Zanes blanked Cawthra Simpson Motors 2-0 on goals from Don Johnston and Doug Gordon. Mark Byrd registered the shutout.

Lorne Park downed Malton 7 by a score of 5-2.

Lorne Park tallies were driven in by Mark Finlay, Mark Holmes, Randy Smith, Rupert Ambler and Scott McKinstry.

Malton's replies came from Russ Groves and Charles Cyr.

Dixie defeated Erindale 3-1 on goals from Greg Zubeck, John Sharpe and Rob Buranello.

Erindale's lone goal was scored by Matt Meleski.

Erindale picked up a 3-2 win over Cawthra when Chris Vandenhoevel, Mark Cayer and Claude Bourbonniere found the net.

Cawthra's replies came from Joe Trauzzi and Dave Attard.

Steve Robinson tallied a hat trick when Cooksville 14 tied Clarkson 12 by a 3-3 score.

Clarkson's net denters were Tony Bourgeois, Wayne Stott and Gord Hughes.

Cooksville's Greg Dobson proved to be the difference as they edged Applewood 2-1.

Chris Potter replied for Applewood.

Malton Leo Construction downed Huron Zanes 4-2.

Ron Alsop led the way for Malton with two goals while Paul Duria and Russell Groves rounded out the scoring.

Huron's markers were notched by Dan Matusiwoy and Joe Montagiani.

MINOR BANTAM
In a highly fought contest, Erindale edged Applewood 1-0 on a goal from Don Cirka.

David Babcock earned the shutout.

Cooksville Steel downed Erindale Canteen of Canada 4-2.

Steve Phalen led the charge with three goals while Mike Nichols rounded out Cooksville's scoring.

Jim Trowbridge and Don Cirka replied for Erindale.

Huron edged out a 3-2 win over Cawthra on the scoring of Jon Carlo Lista, Bruce Chambers and Bill Toe.

Steve Schwartz notched both Cawthra goals.

Dixie Carlinghill Construction battled Cooksville Steel to a 2-1 decision on goals from Joe Johnson and Mathew Ballick.

Mitch Gome replied for Cooksville.

In another tight game, Malton International Centre edged Cawthra Don Glenn's Esso 3-2.

Malton net denters were Doug Shewchuck, Bill Martin and John Whyte.

Mike Luckese and Wayne Roberts drove in singles for Cawthra.

Dixie Carlinghill Construction picked up their second win when they downed Applewood Promotional 5-1.

Joe Johnston led the Dixie scoring with a hat trick while Mark Bull and Steve Webb added singles.

David Wouchuk saved the shutout for Applewood.

BANTAM
Erindale Crescent Crane took a 3-2 decision over Clarkson 28.

Bob Laverly, Paul Burley and Pat Conner notched singles for Erindale.

Clarkson's tallies were registered by Bart Warburton and Kevin Murphy.

In a close game, Lorne Park edged Erindale 3-2 on goals from Brad Harris, Russell Smith and Richard Betsch.

Erindale markers were driven in by Paul Burley and Phil Goddard.

Steve Bennett led the way with two goals when Applewood Power Line Construction downed Malton 20 by a score of 4-2.

Other Applewood scorers were Brian Dockrill and Mark Jensen.

Malton's tallies came from Rick Flint and Dale Smith.

Cooksville Keep Castle Real Estate defeated Malton R. M. Lowe Real Estate 5-2.

John Macini, Doug Gillis, Brian Hall, Bill Price and Murray Glover notched singles for Cooksville.

Malton's scorers were Roy Cardinal and Rick Cleaney.

Dixie Hughes Sunoco battled Lorne Park Carter to a 3-3 draw.

Dixie's goals were tallied by Mark Trachuk, Don Harrison and Tim O'Halloran.

Lorne Park's net denters were Steve Findlay, Rankine MacKenzie and Ross Smith.

Dixie picked up their second win when they shared a 3-3 score with Cooksville Keep Castle.

Rick Lahaye notched a deuce and Bob Sabourin, a single for Dixie.

Cooksville's goals came from John Mancini, Sterling Hinds and Dave Robinson.

PEEWEE
Huron Hooper's and Malton 11 battled to a 4-4 tie.

Huron's markers were registered by Dave Fleming, Bill Traying, David Young and Harley McDonald.



Patricia Henriques

The future of Peel County Midget football which has been in jeopardy since last year, will be examined once again tonight when football coaches from The Peel Secondary School Athletic Association hold their meeting.

Last year, a proposal to drop midget football from the high school roster, was after much heated arguments pro and con, passed on to the Head's Association for approval.

The department heads put their collective noggins together and decided not to accept the proposal, mainly on the grounds that it would mean less boys having an opportunity to play football.

Then the PSSAA structure was changed, and the PSSAA executive body was given the authority to change playing regulations, instead of the Heads Association.

As it happens, the PSSAA executive body con-

sists of coaches plus one principal's representative.

The proposal to drop midget football in Peel County high school will also include the suggestion that the senior football age limit be lowered by six months (probably from Sept. 1 back to Jan. 1).

As one coach who is in favor of the change puts it, "It will mean that every school in Peel County will have a junior and senior program, instead of the variety of programs now existing. After all, we are one of the few school systems existing with three football levels."

Bob James, the president of the PSSAA realizes that there are three main arguments for disbanding midget football. "First, it would cut the cost of the football program," he said. "Secondly, it would improve the calibre of coaching with only four coaches needed instead of six. Thirdly, in most cases, the same amount

of boys would get to play football though the teams would be larger."

On the whole, it seems most schools just cannot field three teams and when there is a shortage of players, it seems the senior level of football suffers.

But what of schools which have a surfeit of players on all three levels? There is little doubt that although their level should improve with more youngsters competing for positions, there will be many who will not get a chance to play their sport just for fun.

If the midget program is dropped, perhaps the youngsters who would normally play in that category could move into the Mississauga Football League Bantam Division.

The MFL Bantam age limit is 15 years old until Nov. 31, and a weight-limit of 150 pounds. Midgets must be under 15 years of age on Sept. 1st to compete. Since both seasons run approx-

imately the same time of year and the ages are the same, a youngster who cannot find a place on his high school squad, can still try out for the MFL, either on one of the now existing teams or on any newly formed ones.

Sports standouts . . . The Axemen will be without the services of their star quarterback, Les Pappas, next season. The 18-year-old Grade 13 student, who accounted for more than 60 points in season and playoff games for the Axemen, will be going on to university next year.

"I'm thinking of going into law," said Pappas. "But I'm not sure just what I'll do yet."

Pappas who missed playing midget football because of an appendectomy and a knee operation recovered sufficiently to play three years of senior football, eventually leading his team to the Peel County Senior Football Championships this year.

Pappas also plays on the senior basketball

team and last year turned out for track and field.

"I love playing sports," said the A average student. "But this year it's just been football and studying."

Some MFL coaches will not be on the sidelines next year. . . Jack Casselman, B. P. Royals coach is taking a rest. But the hardest hit team will be the Red Knights who will lose the services of head coach, Jerry Cool, and his coaching staff which has been with him from three to five years. Those coaches definitely unplugging the gridiron are Walter Cannon, Walter Juke, Bill McDougal and Bob Culver. Bill Nemez will probably stay on to give the new coaches assistance.

Soccer shorts . . . the Mississauga West Minor Soccer Club has started its indoor soccer school for the winter. Meetings are held on Saturday mornings at Woodlands Secondary School from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Midget football might be over