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**Threesome  
 bowls way  
 to Ontario  
 finals**

The start of the tournament season in youth bowling has heralded the winning ways of Georgetown bowlers.

Once again, local young bowlers captured the top awards at the Master-Junior Regional Finals held at the Towne and Country Lanes in Guelph, on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Saltling away first place at the tourney and going on to the Provincial Finals are juniors David Leslie and Cindy Clarke, who is developing into a consistent successful tournament competitor.

Cindy Clarke beat her league average by 163 pins for three games with her highest game being 219. She was ably assisted by David's 240 high game and 125 pins-over-average.

Second place was relegated to a team from Acton and third place to Guelph.

Individual awards to other local bowlers were made to Tonya Morris for the highest three games, Joey Robichaud for the highest single game of 236 and Kerry Wright for the highest triple of pins-over-average.

At the Senior Mixed Championship trials, Brian Bell of Georgetown Bowl, again came to the forefront, continuing his dominance for the third year (his average for the five game set was greater than 256).

Another local bowler, Chris Somers missed placing in the top three by a few pins but does remain in the substitute category for the team.

The effort of Bell gained him top place on the mixed team of three girls and three boys to represent Central Ontario in the Provincial Finals to be held at O'Connor Bowl, Toronto, on Sunday, Nov. 27.

**Georgetown crowns Monarchs twice on weekend**

**Raiders unbeaten in five games**

When they were bad they were very bad. When they were good they were very good.

That's the way it was for the Georgetown Raiders last week and fortunately enough for Georgetown players and supporters the Raiders were good enough, long enough, to

extend a modest unbeaten streak to five games.

After blowing a 6-3 lead in an eventual 7-7 tie in Streetsville on Oct. 25 the Raiders took both ends of a weekend home-and-home tilt with Mimico Monarchs, coming back to win 5-4 on home ice Friday before

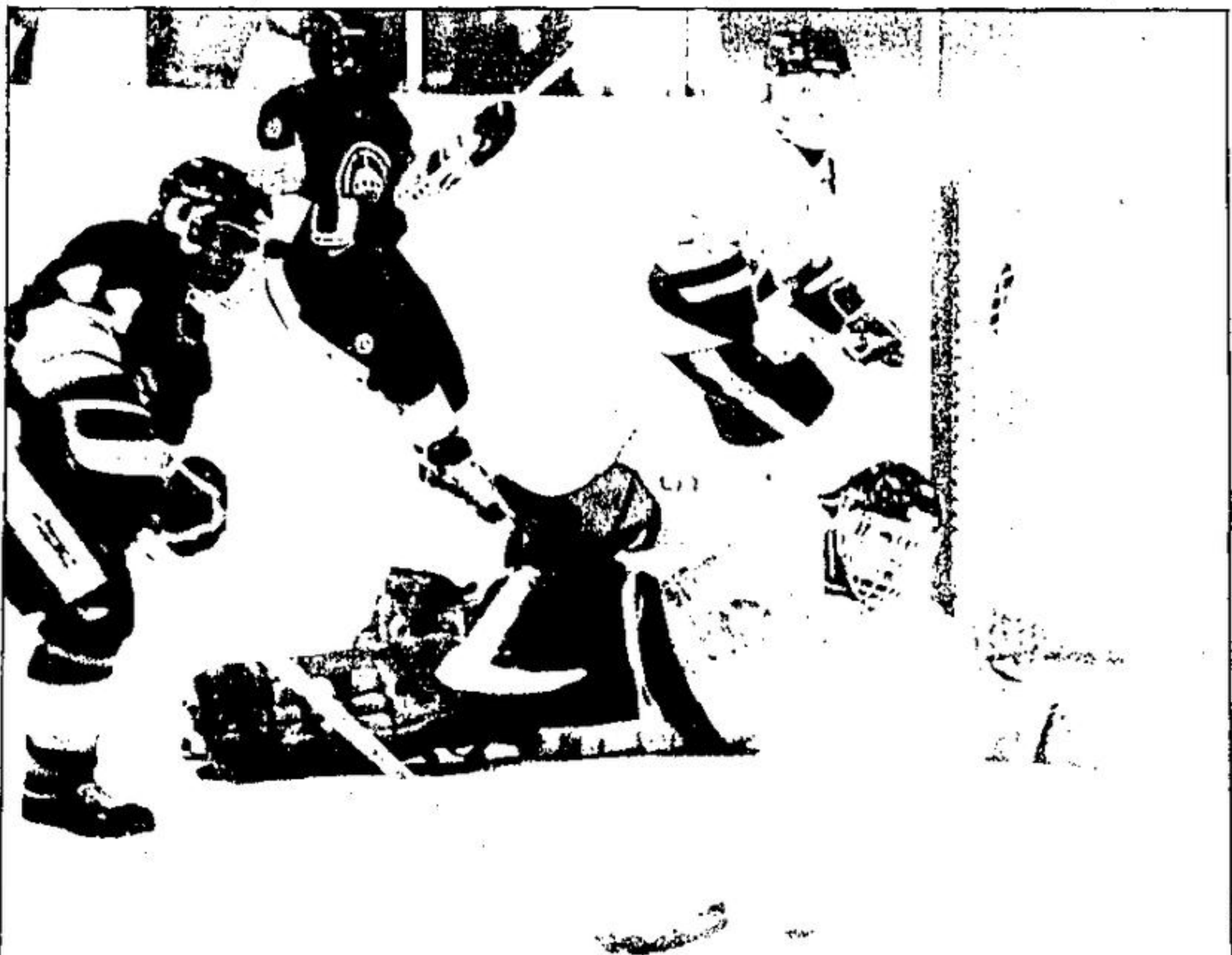
overcoming a two-goal deficit in Mimico on Saturday to blast the Monarchs 12-4.

"I'm impressed with the team effort," said Raider coach Peter Sturgeon after the pair of weekend victories improved the Raider record to 500 at five wins, five losses

and two ties for 12 points. "We could possibly come out of next weekend with four points."

Four points is all that separates the third-place Raiders and first spot in the Central Ontario Jr. B Hockey League's western division, Etobicoke Capitals sit atop the group with 16 points, and Burlington Cougars occupy second with 14. Georgetown leads third place Oakville by a single point.

"It was a good effort in the third period," said Sturgeon. "We really dominated in the third. The guys showed a lot of character. They showed they can dig down and come back when they're behind the eight-ball."



**S-t-r-e-t-c-h**

Raider netminder Curtis Green dives across his crease to thwart Tony Galante (14) of the Mimico Monarchs in last Friday's 5-4 Georgetown win at Aconit Arena. Raiders overcame a three-goal deficit to defeat Mimico and followed it up with a 12-4 pounding in

Mimico on Saturday. Mark Pries (2) and Mimico's John Hanon (15) circle the net in this play from Friday's game. Green kicked out 27 shots while seeing action in the second and third periods. (Herald photo)

Raiders visit Etobicoke tomorrow and Milton Merchants next Tuesday and if they can turn another four-point trick they could find themselves in a hammer and tong battle for first.

**RAIDERS 12, MIMICO 4**

A familiar scenario on Saturday found the Raiders down by 3-1 after the opening 20 minutes. "It was a similar situation to Friday," said Sturgeon, referring to a Georgetown sleepwalk the previous night which saw them snap out of it by the third period in Mimico, however, it only took the Raiders one period to recover.

Raiders tied it at 3-3 in the second and then opened the floodgates to swamp the Monarchs in the third.

Rookie forward Kelly Cooper Foster was a pleasant surprise as he turned in a hat-trick along with veteran Chuck Loreto, Kevin Dance and Greg Brazeau had two goals apiece and singles went to Travis Cole and Chris Lee.

"The guys came out flying and took control," said Sturgeon of Georgetown's second period resurgence.

A 14-minute powerplay also helped the Raider cause as Mimico attempted to remove fusty centre Kevin Dance from the game. "They took a stupid penalty on Dance," said Sturgeon. Dance kept his cool and Georgetown reaped the benefits with three goals while on the man advantage.

Six Raider goals in the third period fixed the last nail in the Mimico coffin.

Curtis Green started in goal for Georgetown and was replaced by Todd King after period one.

**RAIDERS 7, STREETSVILLE 7**

Raiders led 3-2 after the first period and 6-3 after 40 minutes before allowing the host Streetsville Derbys to outscore them by a 4-1 count in the third and earn the 7-7 tie.

Greg Brazeau and Chuck Loreto had two goals each with Kelly Cooper Foster, Brent Presswood and Don Cruise firing singles.

Assists went to Des Brown (2), Don Cruise (2), Travis Cole, J.P. Latour, Kelly Cooper Foster, Chris Lee, Rod Pasina and Chuck Loreto.

**RAIDER RAMBLINGS:** Des Brown travelled the remainder of last weekend with the OHL's Guelph Platers after tallying three goals for the Raiders on Friday night. While the entire squad looked reborn in Friday's third frame Brown especially seemed to benefit from Sturgeon's between-periods lecture. "I told him he's here to be a leader," said Sturgeon. Brown, who was ineffective for most of the first two periods on Friday, scored two third-period goals, including the winner, and ragged the puck successfully on a couple of occasions during the last minute of the game after Mimico removed its goaltender in a vain effort to tie it. "Sometimes you have to hit him with a two-by-four," quipped assistant coach Jay Anderson.

Goaltenders Todd King and Curtis Green were on different wavelengths last weekend. King was pulled after starting Friday's game in a lacklustre manner and Green came in to stone Mimico with some stellar netminding. On Saturday, Green got the start, faltered, and King came in to play well.

Impressive rookie rearguard Trent Call missed weekend action with a knee injury and Sturgeon said his condition is, "day-to-day." J.P. Latour, who converted a pretty pass from Brent Presswood to score Friday's tying goal, went down hard in the third period with a shoulder injury and missed Saturday's game. Rookie defenceman Davin Cigen signed with the Raiders and saw action on Saturday. Meanwhile, Sturgeon says the Raiders are still attempting to land a big blueliner from Guelph or another OHL club.

**RAIDERS 5, MIMICO 4**

"We looked like we had just stepped off the bus from Timmins," said Sturgeon of the Raiders play in the first two periods of Friday's hosting of Mimico. "We looked like we had bus legs."

Down 4-3 after two periods the Raiders received some less than kind words from Sturgeon before hitting the ice in period three looking like a completely different unit.

Georgetown scored four third period markers and kept Monarchs off the board to complete an impressive 5-4 comeback.

Des Brown scored three goals for Georgetown with Kevin Dance and J.P. Latour scoring once each. Latour's goal at 9:45 proved to be the winner after Brown had tied it up at 4-4 with his third at 5:29.

**Acton Jr. C's looking for first win**

**Sabres dull in loss to Schomberg**

Acton Sabres general manager Robin Incoe isn't ready to push the panic button yet but there is cause for concern in the Sabre camp after last Friday's 8-3 home ice loss to Schomberg Cougars.

"It was terrible," said Incoe of Acton's play in their fifth con-

secutive Mid-Ontario Jr. C Hockey League loss. "We played poorly. The guys we expected to pull the load didn't and those we didn't expect to pull the load played well. It was a rough outing."

Troy Foster banged in two goals for the Sabres who found

themselves down 4-1 at the end of the first period. Team captain Pete Cargill pulled the trigger for the other Acton goal.

Paul McLeod, Evan Hayter, Kelly Jupp and Cargill all earned single assists.

Dean Bowers started the game in goal for Acton and was yanked after the opening 20 minutes in favor of Jim Manthone.

"There's no reason we should've lost to that team," said Incoe. "We have a good enough team to finish in fourth place this season but we're not playing like it yet."

Grand Valley Harvesters visit Acton on Friday.

A pair of "taxi squad" members from the Jr. B Raiders will get a look with the Sabres and may see action with Acton this week. Eugene Guy and Rob Gilmore are being sent to Acton by Georgetown coach Peter Sturgeon and Incoe said the pair may get some work. "We'll have to wait and see," he said.

Former Georgetown Raider senior star Gary Ford, now coach of the Central Ontario Jr. B Hockey League's Milton Merchants, will cool his heels for two games in the aftermath of a bizarre contest in Milton last Friday night.

Ford's Merchants were losing 11-2 to Burlington Cougars with over 15 minutes remaining in the third period when referee Andre Fautoux called the game.

Milton had been tagged with seven game misconducts, four major penalties and four misconducts by the 4:38 mark of the final frame and did not have a sufficient number of players to continue.

The bizarre turn of events was apparently sparked by a first period spearing incident which resulted in the ejection of five players from each team and the expulsion of Ford from behind the Milton bench with a gross misconduct.

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**Was it a full moon here last weekend?**



**Paul's Call**  
 Paul Svoboda  
 Herald Sports Editor

Somewhere there had to be a full moon last weekend.

At least that's what Wayne Pries said.

Wayne, who manages Georgetown's currently hot midget rep hockey team, was in the office on Monday to drop off the club's latest report. (They won three games, by the way).

The comment regarding the physical rotation of the earth came about in response to the age-old hockey question, "Did you see the lights last weekend?"

Sure, sure, sure. Everyone involved in hockey is against wanton violence in the sport.

But tell me it hasn't been fun now and again to watch a good, old-fashioned toe-to-toe slugfest between a couple of NHL baddies.

No sticks, no dirty stuff. Just two guys letting off some steam, protecting a little guy or just simply proving their team isn't going to be pushed around any longer.

There have been some classic battles in the annals of hockey folklore.

John Ferguson, who is currently unemployed, was a classic duelist for the Habs. Gordie Howe ended the tough guy career of Louie Fontinato. Denis Potvin was given a wide berth in the NHL after stories of his fighting prowess as a 14-year-old in the old OHA Jr. "A" circuit became well-known and

Don Cherry must still wake up in the middle of the night with a big smile on his face as he recounts the Stan Jonathan-Pierre Bouchard bout.

Of course, it's not quite so simple anymore. The league, despite its inability to land a major US television contract, receives much more media attention today than it did in the hey days of Terrible Ted Lindsay.

Impressionable youngsters watch games right after the WWF Cavalcade. And sometimes it might be difficult to distinguish between the two.

Last weekend was obviously an example of things that the NHL doesn't want to happen.

In the Pittsburgh-Ranger game one of the game's two brightest stars, Mario Lemieux, was slashed by David Shaw. The ensuing fights were hairless enough but stick-swinging is ugly.

The Boston-Quebec game featured a three-fight card for busy Bruin Lyndon Byers who beat Greg Smyth once and then obliged the Nordique by winning the second fall. Okay, you can chuckle about that one.

In Milton on Friday it was the Jr. B level that experienced a rather bizarre occurrence.

A game had to be suspended when the host team didn't have enough skaters to continue - the penalty box was full.

Both sides are pointing fingers at the other and the actual blame is not what's important.

Both Milton's coach Gary Ford and Burlington GM Joe Walsh both agreed on the most important issue.

It shouldn't happen that way.

**Rebs send 16 to OFSAA**

Sixteen members of the GDHS Rebels cross-country team will take their racing flats to Kingston on Nov. 5 to represent their school in the annual provincial OFSAA championships.

The Rebels junior girls and junior boys teams will run OFSAA as will Alexis Kerr (midget girls) and Rick Lane (senior boys) after Georgetown turned in a strong showing at the annual GHAC's in Hamilton last Wednesday.

Both the junior girls and junior boys teams took first place at Hamilton to qualify as teams for the all-Ontario cross-country finals while both Kerr and Lane finished in the top five in their categories to qualify as individuals.

Kerr grabbed a strong second place finish in midget girls competition while Lane was fifth in the senior boys group.

Bob Donker led the junior boys to top spot with a second place finish while Ed Powers came in fourth and David Seida at seventh.

Sheri Narn's third place finish helped the junior girls to gold while Sara Mulholland (4), Megan Lusby (6) and Kristy Johnson (7) also finished in the top 10.

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ejection until the start of the second period. "He (Fautoux) sent a player over to the bench to tell me."

Reports in the Monday edition of the Burlington Spectator said Ford had to be restrained by a Milton player.

Meanwhile, while unwilling to accept blame for the incident, Walsh said he felt badly about being a part of the fiasco. "It shouldn't happen," he said. "You won't get people out to see that kind of hockey. We were part of it and have to share some of it, but we don't accept responsibility for it. Milton lost control. From that point it was a farce."

OHA president Brent Ladds had not received official reports on the game by Monday but he said an announcement was in the offing for Friday or early next week. "I'm waiting for the written report," he said. "It's difficult to speculate and I'd prefer to wait until we have all the information."

The OHA will likely decide whether or not the game's final results can stand pat and may also decide on any further punishment deemed necessary for either side.

Walsh said Ladds told him any future hearing on the matter would not involve Burlington.

Georgetown Raider coach Peter Sturgeon, a former linemate of Ford's when the pair skated with the senior Raiders, said he could sympathize with Ford who is struggling with a rebuilding squad. "It's tough," said Sturgeon.

Milton currently holds a 2-6-2 record.



Gary Ford

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