

# Sports Outlook

## Latest Hogtown NFL bid much ado about nothing



### Paul's Call

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"Good evening fans and welcome to the SkyDome. Tonight's Monday Night Football telecast features the Toronto Towers and the AFC-leading Buffalo Bills in a matchup between two fierce geographical rivals..."

Sound crazy?

Yes. At least for now it does.

But there's a group of would-be promoters in Hogtown who would dearly love to hear Faultless Frank Gifford deliver those words, sometime in the near future.

An NFL expansion team in Toronto?

Sure, sure. We've heard it all before.

But there it was all over again last week. Someone talking about persuading Pete Rozelle to bring his pigskin up north for the good people of Toronto.

Only this time a group headed up by the Toronto Sun's Paul Godfrey and supposedly backed by suds money from Carling-O'Keefe was going public with an announced bid to lure an NFL expansion franchise to T.O.

First of all, aside from the fact that the NFL has a host of appealing U.S. cities to consider when it does expand - somewhere in the vicinity of 1992, according to in-

siders - the announcement was a rude slap in the face to the poor old, and much-maligned, CFL.

The NFL has always maintained it would never invade the Great White North so long as the CFL existed and at last look, while the vital signs were weak, the Canadian loop was still breathing.

With the myriad problems besetting the league these days, an announcement of an NFL franchise-seeking group was all CFL co-commissioner Roy McMurtry needed to hear. It's especially insulting when a major Canuck brewery is involved. Call it sports treason.

And another thing. So where's the federal government?

When the late Johnny Bassett tried to bring Larry Csonka and the Toronto Northmen of the short-lived World Football League into CNE Stadium, the federal Liberals immediately came to the aid of a then-healthy CFL by introducing legislation to bar "foreign" football leagues from crashing the border.

Today, of course, with an American-loving P.C. government in office, not one word would likely be said if Toronto did fluke an NFL franchise.

But in the end, the Toronto group's bid is really nothing more than an exercise in futility.

Argo owner Harry Ornest also owns the exclusive rights to football at SkyDome. Maybe someone forgot to remind Carling O'Keefe of that little problem.

Old Bill Shakespeare said it best: "Much ado about nothing."

## M and M's sweep Ching

The Georgetown M and M Pro Sports Bantams weren't long in disposing of Chinguacousy in the first round of playoffs as they swept the best-of-three series 2-0.

The local Majors hosted Ching in game one and despite outplaying their opponents by a considerable margin, could only manage a 3-1 victory.

All the Georgetown scoring occurred in the first period with Adam Hilts figuring in all the scoring. Adam netted a pair of markers with help from Elinesky, Amato and Hagen, while Elinesky notched the third from Hilts and Lewis. Ching found the mark midway through the final frame to round out the scoring at 3-1. Peter Downs looked after the goaltending duties in game one and was equal to the task.

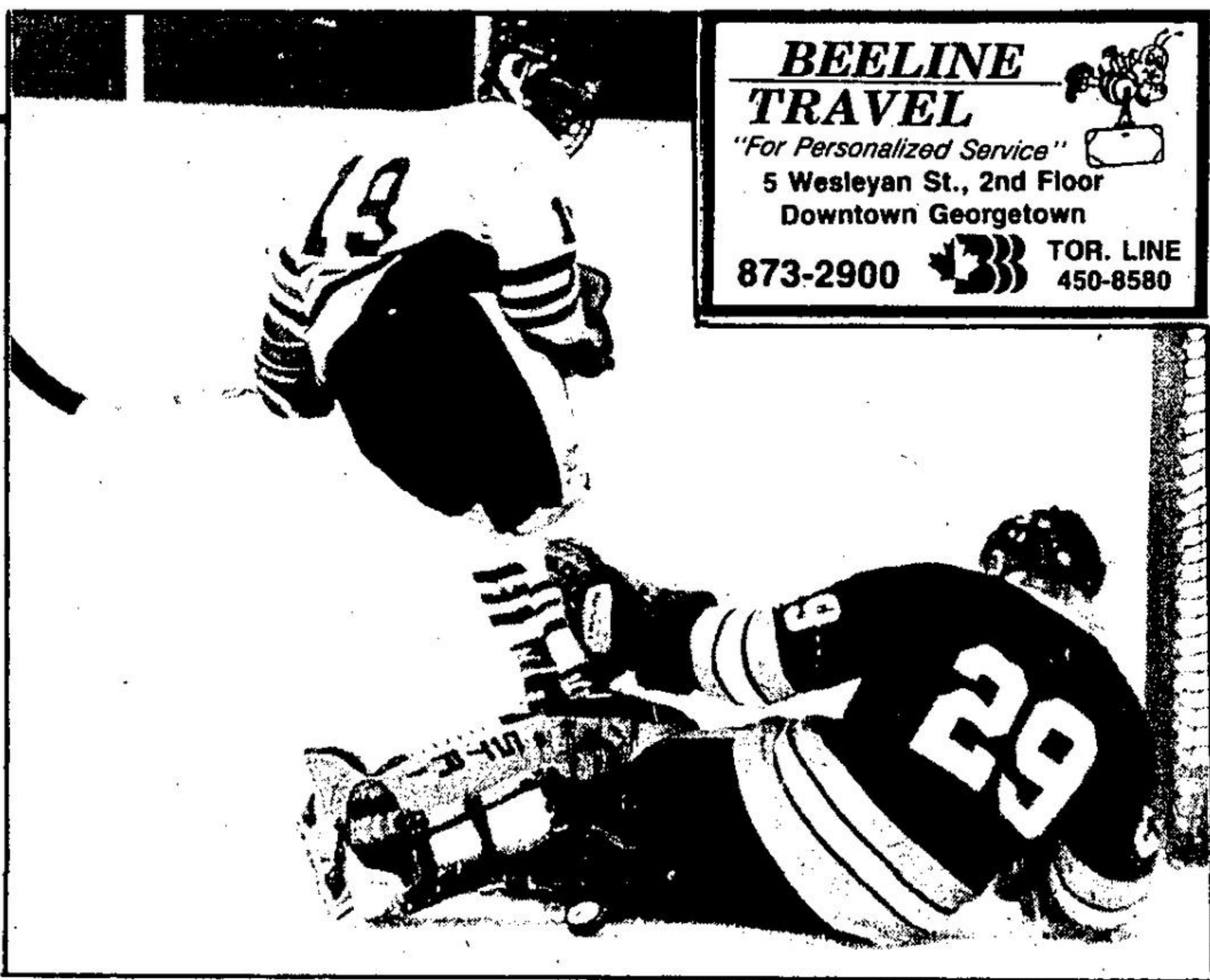
The M and M's travelled to Ching for game two of the series and lead by a sparkling performance by John Katsilieris between the pipes they easily disposed of their hosts by an 8-0 score.

The M and M's got off to a slow

start with one goal in the first period and one in the second before exploding with six markers in the third. The lack of scoring in the first two periods was not for lack of effort by our lads as they continually peppered the Ching net with shots. However, the Ching netminder was spectacular as he continually stoned the Georgetown sharp-shoots. In period one, Ken Kosziwka scored on a fine pass out from the corner by Mark McIntyre. In the second period M and M's lone marker came from Duane Lewis assisted by Hilts and Hagen.

In the big third period, Sean Guistini scored the first of many M and M markers with help from McIntyre and Lang. Guistini scored his second of the match less than two minutes later with the assists going to McIntyre as the flood gates opened. Midway through the period Duane Lewis scored his second of the game assisted by Hilts and Hagen and shortly thereafter Adam Hilts netted a pair while Amato, Curry and

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## A backward glance

Don Cruise has a look back as the puck trickles behind a bewildered Mark Cavallin during recent Jr. B action between the Raiders and Mimico Monarchs. Mimico visited Georgetown last night (no report available by press time) and the Raiders

will host Oakville Blades tonight. Raiders are still in a heated battle with Streetsville Derbys for third place in the Central league's west division. (Outlook photo)

## Ski team takes mild weekend split

Despite the mild weather, the Milton Heights Ski Team managed to find some snow on the Jan. 28-29 weekend as they split four downhill competitions.

On Jan. 29 at Glen Eden, the Milton Heights Green Team saddled the Horseshoe Valley Ponys, 99-71, while the Red Team clobbered Caledon, 117-79, at Osler Bluff.

Milton Heights Blue Team cried the blues on Jan. 29 as they took a 90-48 defeat from Skee Hi at Hamilton-Chedoke, and on Jan. 28 the Milton Heights Mountain League Team was bedevilled by Devil's Elbow at Snow Valley, 109-87.

At Glen Eden, Mike West of

Oakville led Milton Heights boys with a second-place finish, Ryan Page (Oakville) and Ian Vice (Burlington) were fourth and sixth, respectively.

On the girls side, Monique Hoewing of Norval continued her strong skiing by placing first overall with Oakville's Heidi Heckman taking second and Michelle Sutherland of Milton in fourth.

Marc Hoewing led the Reds at Osler Bluff as he earned gold in the boys division and Milton Heights completed a sweep of the top three spots in that category as Marc Cornwall (Oakville) took second and Real Latreille (Oakville) placed third.

Top local girl was Holly Bamber of Oakville (2) with Maryanne Doyle of Oakville (3) and Jennifer Quinn of Burlington (4) rounding out the final standings.

Campbellville's Stuart Green (3), Oakville's Alan Gordon (6) and Burlington's Marc Riddell (7) placed for the Blues at Hamilton-Chedoke.

The Mountain Leaguers were led by Mark Hooper (Burlington) in first overall, with Kevin Martin (Campbellville) in third and Mat MacIntosh (Milton), sixth.

Top girls were Burlington's Meghan Powell (4), Oakville's Siobhan Doyle (7) and Milton's Andrea Kawsermann (8).

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