

Champion Sports Page

### Three weekend wins keep manager happy

If there's anything Milton Merchant manager Alan Parton likes more than one victory — it's three. Alan was very happy on Monday and he had three good reasons why:

- Thursday night the Merchants played as well as they had to and defeated Newmarket 7-5.
- Friday night they played even better and dumped a stronger Oakville team by an 8-5 count.
- Sunday night they improved on both of their earlier efforts and edged the Oakville Blades 4-3.

Three wins in one week, six wins in their last seven starts and only three points behind the league leading Aurora Tigers and two back of the second place Georgetown Raiders. That's the position the Merchants find themselves in as they prepare for two important games against the Raiders.

The Raiders and Merchants have always got along as well as two battle weary Tom-Cats so fans can expect to see lively fare when the teams meet in Milton on Friday night at 8:30 and in Georgetown on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The teams tied in their first meeting this year and in their second game the Raiders came through with a lop-sided 9-4 win. That however, was before the Merchants started to roll. "I'd like to take two games from them and I think we can. We should handle them at home and we've never been bothered too much in the Georgetown rink," manager Parton said.

Summing up his beliefs he thought, "we're in third place now, but we haven't quit looking for first place. Georgetown beat Aurora on Sunday and if they can do it, so can we."

Newcomer Frank Schmidt played in all of the three games this week and according to the manager, "he's coming along". The slightly built defenceman teamed with Steve Lawrence. Bill Anderson was injured on Friday night and missed the Sunday game. Brian Bond, turning in his finest season, injured his ankle mid-way through the Friday night game and didn't play on Sunday and Leon Stickle was absent Sunday, as he studied for examinations. All three are expected to be back in the line-up for the two weekend games against the Raiders.

The Merchants, still on the look for imports, learned this week that possibly two more players will try out on Wednesday night. Glen Turner from Ferguson, who was expected out last week, is reported interested in trying out and a late cut from the Dixie Beelives has also shown some interest.

## Team effort

### Merchants tighten hold on third

Bob Lee, Steve Lawrence and Brian Bond were tabbed as the three Milton stars of the night on Friday as the Merchants topped the Oakville Blades 8-5. But it could have just as easily been Jim Keane, Dick Marshall and Craig Brush or Doug Hearn, Leon Stickle and Roger Wildfong.

In fact, it could have been almost anyone, since a real team effort resulted in the victory.

Merchants had found the winning track as they entered the game, having come up with four victories in their last five starts. The splurge had put the team in the sole possession of third place in the six-team Suburban league and on Friday they strengthened their hold.

Seldom during the early part of the schedule has everyone on the team turned in such a fine effort on the same night. When Monty Allen selected Bob Lee, Steve Lawrence and Brian Bond as the three stars in that order, fans immediately started to suggest, "what about Jim Keane or Dick Marshall or Doug Hearn or Craig Brush?" Actually it was a legitimate question, but Monty was told to pick only three stars.

Jeff Ellis, cut from the Milton squad last season, took a perfect pass from Greg McCauley at 2:25

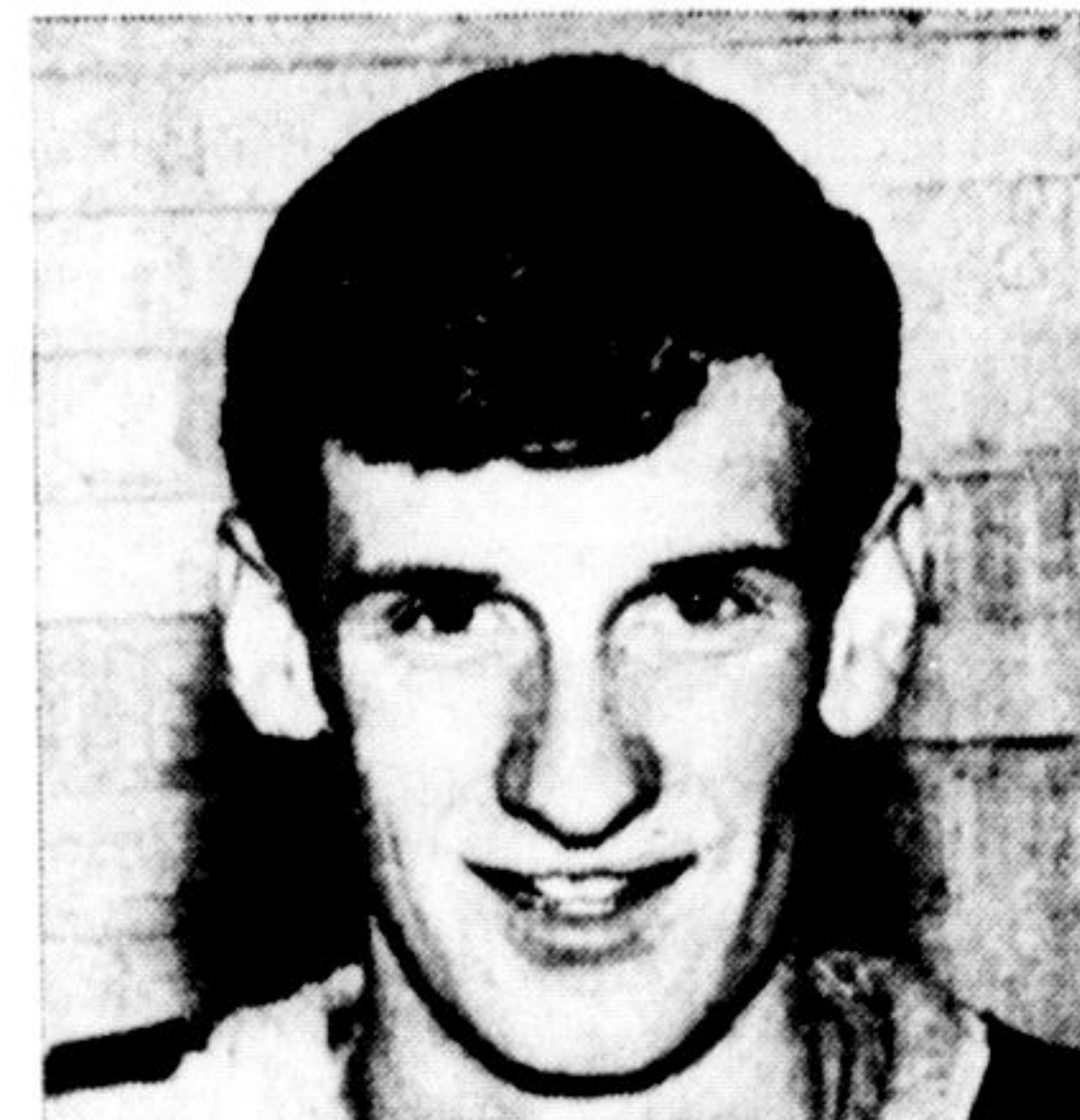
of the first period to put the Blades in front. Merchant captain Dick Marshall tied the count at 7:37 on a pretty play with linemate Craig Brush and defenceman Frank Schmidt. Schmidt shoved the puck forward to Brush who speared it through a defenceman's legs. Marshall sped in, picked up the loose disc, taked goaltender Don McCauley and rifled it into the net.

Jim Cole did the spade-work on Milton's go-ahead goal at 19:08 of the first frame. Cole stole the puck from behind the Blade net and fed it out to Brian Bond who was standing on the edge of the crease. Bond was partially checked, but managed to just tip the puck enough to slide it past McCauley. Leon Stickle earned an assist on the play.

Jim Workman's first goal of the season at 4:49 of the second stanza came after a fine individual effort by Jim Keane. The long-limbed centre-ice-man took a pass from Joe Hore, carried the puck over the line, taked a couple of defencemen and finally passed the puck to Workman who backhanded it home.

Bill Perras got the Blades back on the scoring track at 7:09 after taking passes from Campbell and Phillips and then Brian Bond, Joe Hore and Craig Brush scored in succession before the end of the period.

Bond ended up with the puck after a scramble in front of the Oakville net and fired past Mc-



JIM KEANE strong game

Caffrey. Joe Hore assisted on the play. At 10:15 Joe Hore scored after taking a pass from Keane, who was sprawled on the ice at the time, and then Craig Brush knocked in his own rebound at 14:45 after taking a pass from Roger Wildfong.

In the third stanza the Blades started a come-back with Bowden scoring at 1:36 and netting passes from Ellis and Don Esmond at 3:04. Craig Brush finished off a play with Dick Marshall and Brush at 5:04 to close out the Milton scoring. The Blades got their final goal at 6:09 with Ellis clicking.

Only three of the 15 Milton players dressed for the game didn't get at least one point; Steve Lawrence who turned in a stand-out game on defense, Bill Anderson who left in the second period after being injured and goaltender Bob Lee.

Lee turned in his usual steady game in net and took time out for some extra-curricular activity. The six-foot Milton netminder tangled with Greg McCauley in the third period and came out of it with a unanimous decision.

### Nadalin Flyers drop verdict

Nadalin Electric Flyers got third period goals from Paul Kitchen and John Ervine, but it wasn't enough as Stone Creek picked up a 3-2 exhibition game win in Milton on Monday night.

Stone Creek went in front with three second period goals and it wasn't until the one minute mark of the third period that Kitchen got Milton on the score sheet. Marty Seeds and Richard Clement assisted. Five minutes later Ervin bulged the twine after taking a pass from Kitchen.

Milton will play another exhibition game against Stone Creek on Monday night at 10, in Milton Arena.



DICK MARSHALL

### First loss for Pee Wees

By Ken Young

Three goals by Rick Court and singles by Mark Perras and Bill Sherlock were more than enough as Oakville handed the Milton Kinsmen Pee Wees their first loss of the season by a score of 5-2.

Oakville ran up a 4-0 lead in the first two periods before the Kinsmen were able to counter with a goal by Greg Chuchmach, assisted by Brian Williamson. Oakville scored their final goal at the 9:00 minute mark. In an effort to get more fire power on the forward line, coach Bob Collen moved Fraser MacKay to centre. With the help of Jim Robertson, Fraser responded with a goal at 11:50.

Brad Evans in the Milton net made some key saves when left to the mercy of the Oakville snipers, while at the other end of the ice the Kinsmen missed numerous scoring opportunities.

#### SUBURBAN STANDINGS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Aurora	8	1	0	59	29	16
G'town	6	0	3	65	31	15
Milton	6	3	1	48	46	13
Oakville	2	6	2	44	52	6
Newmarket	2	7	0	30	49	4
O'Ville	1	8	0	15	54	2

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### Goal with 10 seconds left gives Pee Wees 5-5 deadlock

Carl Barker and Jim Robertson fired a pair of goals each and Greg Chuchmach blinked the light with 10 seconds left in the game to give the Milton Kinsmen Pee Wees a 5-5 deadlock with Preston on Monday night.

The locals, who led for the better part of the game, fell behind in the third period when Preston scored twice to take a 5-4 lead, with only 10 seconds remaining in the final period Mike Kaszycki passed to Greg Chuchmach who rifled it home.

Milton took a 2-0 lead in the first period with Barker scoring from Wade Bekar at the four minute mark. At 10:15 Jim Robertson tipped in a Ricky Bridgeman pass and with a second remaining in the period John Wright scored for Preston.

Preston tied it up early in the second stanza with diminutive Wayne Harvey doing the honors. At 10:55 John Kowalsky put the visitors in front and in the space of 45 seconds, Jim Robertson and Barker put Milton back in the lead, as they took turns setting up each other.

Harvey and Ken Stewart scored for Preston in the third period, to set the stage for Chuchmach's marker.

Milton's next game is in Fer-

### 48 Alley Rockers

November 28 Ladies' high single, June Gould 30; ladies' high triple, June Gould 667.

Other good singles, Ruth Twiss 290, Janet Mitchell 248, Barb Crawley 248.

Other good triples, Rosy Shannon 633, Janet Mitchell 629, Ruth Twiss 615.

Drifters won 5 for 41; Scuttlebums, 4 for 37; Four Pins, 3 for 36; Kool Kats, 5 for 36; Head Pins, 4 for 35; King Pins, 2 for 33; Hot Shots, 3 for 32; Pin Heads, 2 for 30.

### Fords rack Preston 7-0

Milton's Trafalgar Ford Novice squad kept constant pressure on a weaker Preston team on Monday night and wound up with a one-sided 7-0 victory.

Scott McKenzie scored once and Bruce Ellison had a pair of markers as the Fords led 3-0 at the end of the first 15 minutes of play. Norm Mowbray and McKenzie hit for second period markers and Ellison and Greg Chuchmach clicked for the third period tallies.

McKenzie earned three assists during the night and Rod Coolding and Ron Twiss had two each. Ellison, Norm Mowbray and Andy Wysman had one each.

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### Milton minor hockey

## House league happenings

#### NOVICE (SQUIRTS)

Craig Jubb fired a hat trick and John Roskam chimed in with two goals as the Little Pontiacs topped Mowbray Fuels 5-2. Michael Serafini earned a pair of assists for the winners and single assists went to Donald Pope, Bob Farlay, Howard Whitaker and Alan Cooper. Brian Wilson and Stephen Hannon scored for the Fuels.

Paul Sproat stole the show with a six goal performance on Saturday morning as Crest Hardware thumped Rebekah Lodge 7-0. Sproat earned three goals in each of the two periods and Gord Thompson had a single marker in the second stanza. David Scott and G. Rusk assisted.

#### PEE WEES

Leslie Brown and Brian Lyons

had the goals and Lyons and Davie Robertson had the assists as McCraig Insurance edged Milton Lumber 2-1 in a Pee Wee game on Saturday. Charles Alcock scored the only Lumberman goal with assists going to Dave Roberts and Brent Dance.

In one of the closest battles of the week, Mark Hyatt (2), Steve McCann and Garry Gooding fired markers as Fay Plumbing upset Milton Pharmacy 4-3. Gooding had three assists, Ken Fay (2) and McCann one.

Hugh Campbell had all three Pharmacy goals. Gary Hunt and Keith Williamson had a pair of assists for the losers and David Anderson had one.

Hood's Chicken Kings rallied in the final minutes of the game to edge Canadian Tire 3-2. Two goals from the stick of Ricky Jubb in the final five minutes combined with a goal from Alan McKinnon early in the game to account for the Chicken King markers. Kim French, Henry Brynkus, Ricky Bridgeman and Ken Austin assisted for the win-

ners. Lee Fuller had both Canadian Tire goals and Graeme Riddell and Van McPhail earned assists.

#### BANTAMS

Buddy Thomas and Don Lee turned in two goal performances and Randy Hannon had a single marker as the Department Store swept to a 5-3 win over Bell Bros. Jack Robertson assisted twice for the winners and single helpers went to Les Wilson, Bill Presniak, Randy Hannon and Dave Yemm. Darryl Graham, Philip Collen and John Sproat shared the Bell Bros. goals and Sterling Buckley, Philip Collen, Craig Smith and Tom Wills assisted.

On Saturday Bell Bros. whopped Western Athletic Supply 6-1. John Sproat and Philip Collen with a pair of goals each paced the victory and Garry McDougall and Darryl Graham scored single goals. Mark Chase, Tom McTrach, Philip Collen, Craig Smith, Philip Ramshaw and Kevin Smith had assists. Don Fay scored on a pass from Martin Bradshaw for the only Supplier goal.

Harold Sales, Bob Clarke and Stuart Robertson looked after the scoring and Ricky McTrach (2) and Eugene Muller earned assists as Milton Police blanked Local 4970 3-0 on Wednesday night.

#### MIDGET

Loris Faggion and Norman Gibbons scored in the first period and Park Farm Dairy held on to gain a 2-1 decision over Ledwith's Super Save. Ray Evans and Keith Bridgeman had assists for the Dairymen and LeRoy Rhynold scored unassisted for the Super Savers.

Alan Lewis and Dave Hill scored in a losing cause as Harris Stationery topped Knight's Men's Wear 4-2. Bob Knowles, Maurice Cassidy, Danny Evans and Phil Martin scored for the Stationers. Robert McKee, Alfonso Volpe, Russel Mountain, Phil Martin and Steve Dolby gained assists. Paul Keilty had the lone Knight assist.



BRIAN BOND Gets A Hat Trick

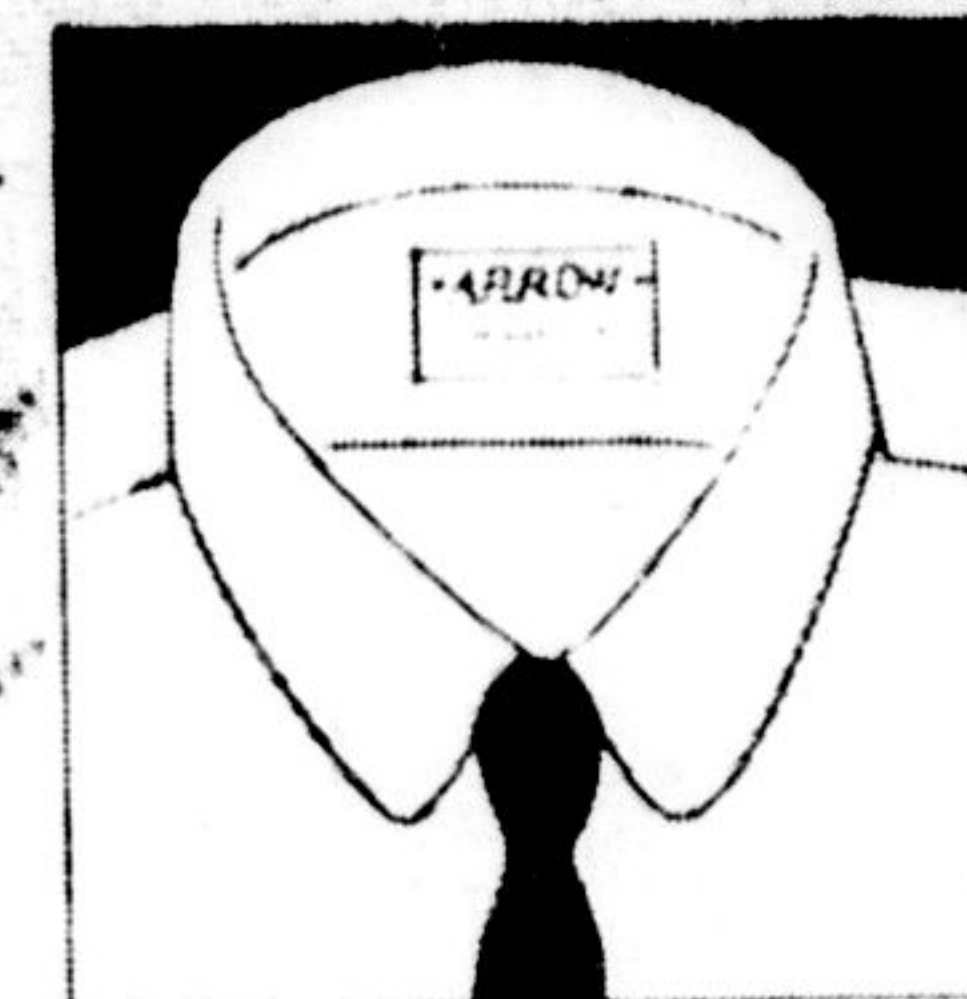
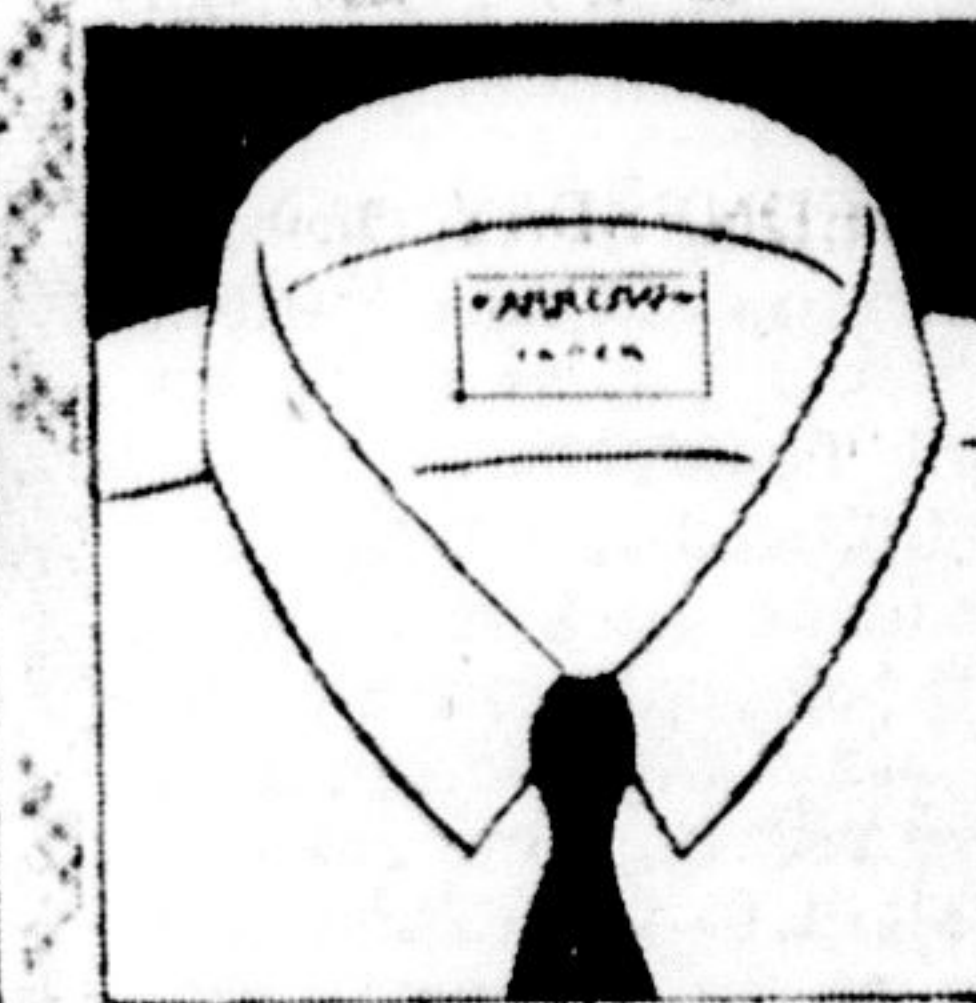
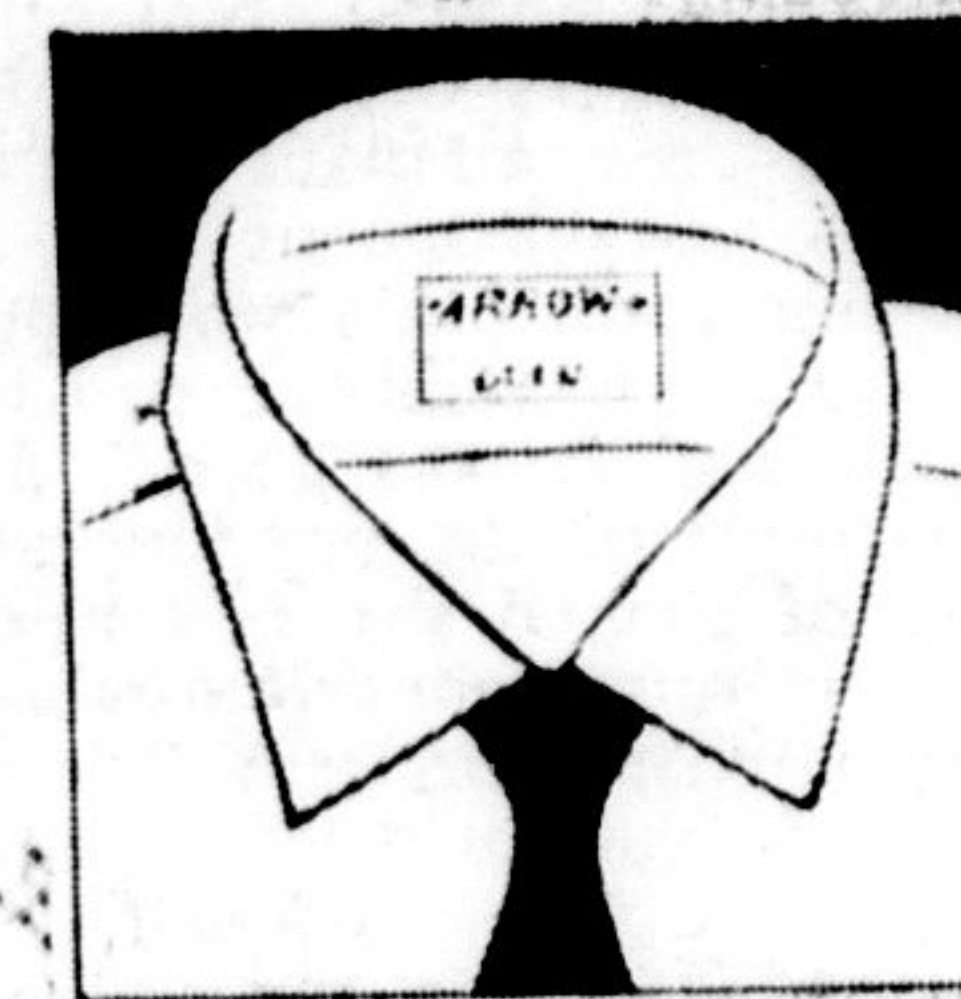
Both teams scored once in the final period: Roger Wildfong for Milton at 8:43 and Sorenson for Newmarket from Archambault at 10:35.

Milton received eight of the 12 penalties assessed. Bob Lee handled the goaltending chores for Milton. Other players in the Milton line-up were Leon Stickle, Bill Anderson, Renato Bertoli, Steve Lawrence and Frank Schmidt on defense, and forwards Craig Brush, Doug Hearn, Dick Marshall, Joe Hore, Roger Wildfong, Brian Bond, Jim Keane, Jim Workman and Doug Lucas.

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8:30 p.m. — Junior Hockey

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:45-1:00 p.m. — Minor Hockey  
2-4 p.m. — Public Skating 25c  
8-10 p.m. — Public Skating 50c

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00-9:00 — Couples' Club Skating

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

4:30-11 p.m. — Milton Minor Hockey Tri-County Night

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:30-7:30 p.m. — Figure Skating  
7:45-10 p.m. — Pro-Am Hockey — Game 1: McCutcheon vs Turner; Game 2: Brush vs McConnell.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

2-4 p.m. — Adult and Pre-School Skating 25c and 10c  
5:30-9 p.m. — Milton Minor Hockey House League