

Merchants trounce Burlington in first exhibition game

Milton Merchants Junior C club met Burlington Junior C's Friday night in what can only be called an exhibition of an exhibition game which the Merchants won 7-2. It was the Merchants' first game of the new season.

A total of 41 penalties were called during the game, which saw Milton open up the scoring at 11:42 of the first period with a picture goal by Keith Bridgeman. He romped all the way down the ice after deking two Burlington players at centre ice, skirting a Burlington defenceman and faking the goalie to make it 1-0.

Milton's second goal came at 15:07 of the first period as Ted Hood, assisted by Keith Higgs, slipped a quick shot past Burlington goalie McAndrew. The third goal came at 19:02, with Keith Higgs scoring assisted by Marty Seeds and Ken Parton.

The first period ended with Milton's goalie Brian Carter, a juvenile up from Milton, stopping six shots on goal, while McAndrew in the Burlington nets stopped 16 Milton shots as play seemed to be centered around his crease for most of the period.

Play got rougher in the second period which opened with a Burlington goal scored by Coons assisted by Salvisburg at 33 seconds into the period, making it 3-1.

The score tightened at 8:06 of the second period when Burlington again tallied. Coons got the point, assisted by McJannet and Ramsden. Up to this point in the game, the Merchants had drawn six rough play penalties, ranging from high sticking to cross checking and the officiating started to draw a few comments.

Keith Higgs retaliated with a goal at 13:48 assisted by Seeds and Parton to bring the score up to 4-2. At 17:25 Merchants' Ken Parton drew the first misconduct of the game for telling one of the referees what he could do with the call he had just handed him.

Play was halted briefly in the last few minutes of the period so that one of Burlington's defencemen, Norton, could recover a contact lens he had lost during a brief encounter along the boards with one of Milton's forwards. The period ended with both teams registering eight shots on goal

and one Burlington defenceman minus a contact lens.

Milton copied their efforts of the first period in the third and it was Seeds, set up by Don Hearn, who opened the scoring at 1:39, to make it 5-2. Twenty-eight seconds later, Greg Chuchmach lifted the puck easily up into the left corner of the Burlington net to score Milton's sixth goal, assisted by Seeds and Ches Beck.

The only serious injury of the game came at 8:45 of the period when a Burlington player, Rollo, caught a high stick on the side of his face. He was led off the ice and taken to Milton Hospital for repair work. The referee put the finger on Marty Seeds for the penalty which drew a strong reaction from both the Milton bench and the crowd.

During the final minute and a half of the game, Milton had a perfect scoring opportunity as Burlington's goal crease but no one was there to put in the shot. At 19:30, Greg Chuchmach had the puck on the face-off to score the final goal, assisted by Marty O'Neill, to make the final count 7-2 for Milton.

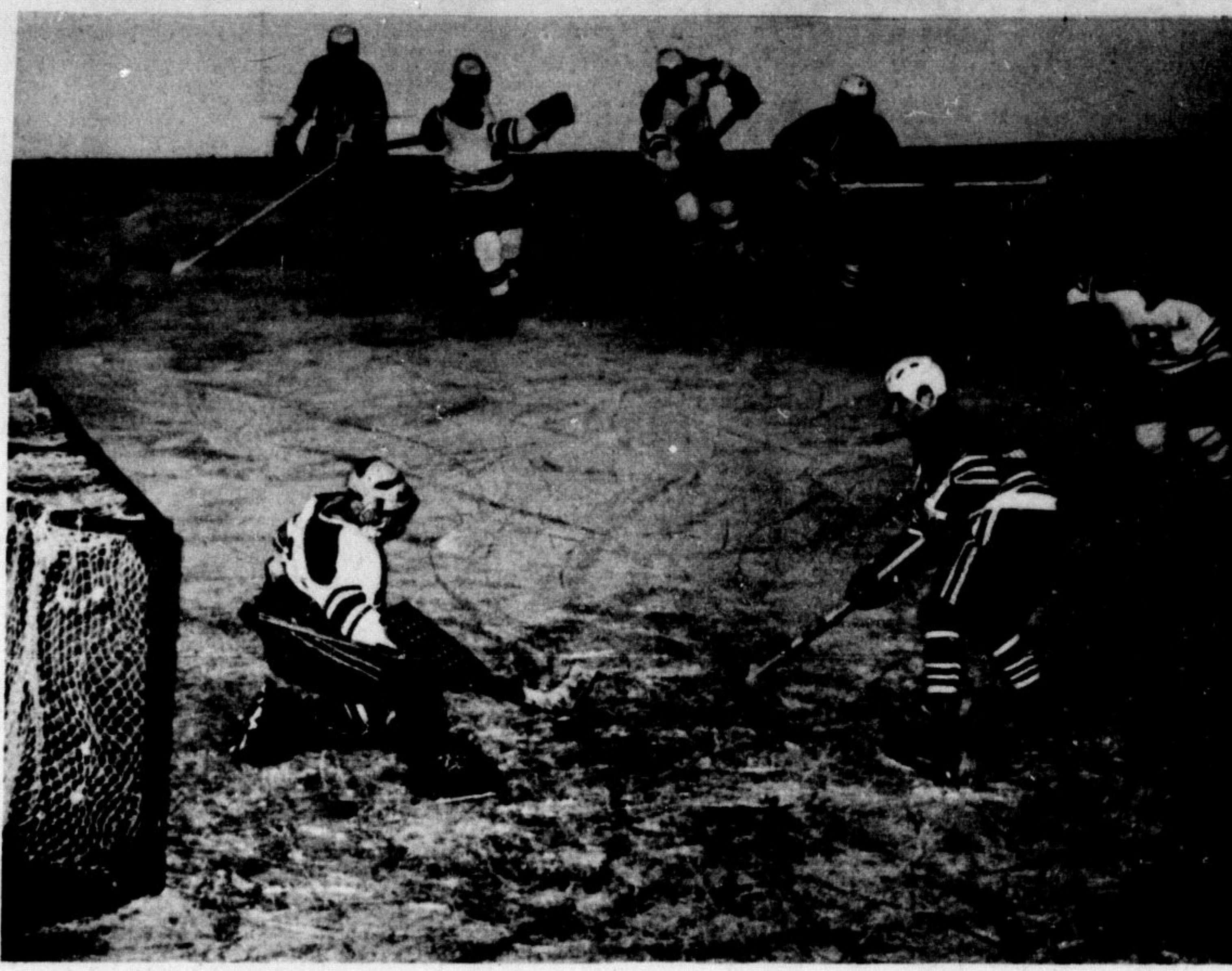
Milton had six shots taken at their nets but retaliated by firing 14 shots at Burlington's twin. This brought Milton's shots on goal to 42 and Burlington's to 22 for the game. Merchants picked up 22 penalties, Burlington 19.

After the game, Coach Earl Fox said his team looked pretty good although the play was "pretty rough" since the team was still feeling the ropes.

Criticizing the first-night officiating, he said, "We took a lot of unnecessary penalties. We only had a full team on the ice for three or four minutes during the whole second period."

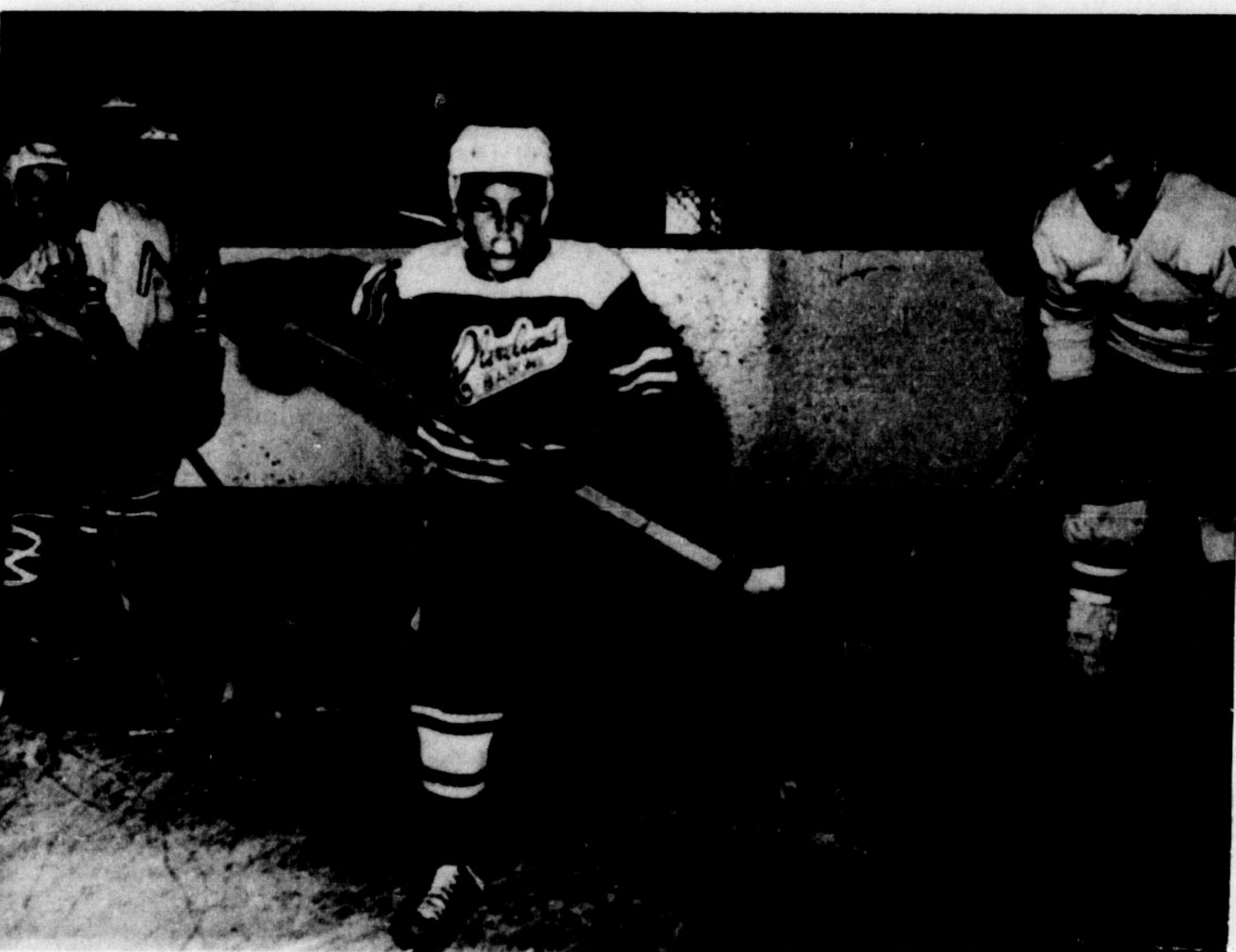
Pleased with the club's first victory the coach quipped, "This is our first win and it won't be our last."

One of the outstanding players on the Milton team, Ted Hood won't see his team's other wins, however, for just 24 hours after the game he was killed in an automobile accident. Starting back to high school to finish his grade 13, Hood was showing fine form against Burlington. The red-haired centre had scored Milton's second goal of the season at 15:07 of the opening period.



ALMOST IN was this shot by Milton's left winger Don Chuchmach in the first period of the Merchants' exhibition game here Friday. Burlington's goalie McAndrew took a total of 16 shots during the first period with Milton Merchants connecting for three goals.—(Staff Photo)

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MILTON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION is holding hockey school for area youngsters and have been having a large turn-out of young hopefuls. Instructors have been taking them through shooting practice, exercises and skating drills in order to shape them into the coming season. Don Hearn of the Milton Merchants Junior C club was out helping and he was coaching Chris Smith, a Pee Wee, on the technique of quick and careful skating. A skate exchange is also being run to supply younger players with the needed equipment without making their parents pay high prices for new equipment.—(Staff Photo)

Equipment exchange termed big success

By John McLean
The hockey school has been in progress now since Sept. 29 and the students are showing progress as they have gone from the exercises (pushups, jumping, etc.) into skating, shooting and the basics of hockey.

Registrations for minor hockey have been held this past week as well and although the deadline was last night (Tuesday), there is still room for more boys, but please register soon. The House League including 'Monday-Nighters' will get underway the week of Oct. 20.

The equipment and skate exchange that MMHA has been operating the past week has been a tremendous success. Many people have picked up some real bargains for their boys already. Because of the response of the exchange, it will be open again tonight (WED.), and Thursday night between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and again Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Anyone who has unsold equipment at the exchange

should pick it up before 11:30 on Saturday morning. In next week's Champion the and managers, and schedules will be listed.
—Milton Community Credit Union's new office building on Main St. will be officially opened on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Bantam team ties Oakville

Milton Legion Bantams battled to a scoreless tie in Milton against Oakville Sunday.

Coach Glen Dance said his boys played well and noted Glenn Turner had given an excellent performance to earn the shutout. Turner was back-up goalie with the Bantams last year but moved up to the number one position this year. Bill Rowney and Glen Dance return as manager and coach respectively.

Battle between O.H.A., O.M.H.A. possibility

A battle for players' rights between the O.H.A. and O.M.H.A. could result from complaints voiced by several towns at Sunday's monthly meeting of the Tri-County Minor Hockey Association in Milton.

Representatives from Hespeler, especially complained that seven players, who played with the town's O.M.H.A. Midget championship team last year and who are still eligible for midget or juvenile hockey are now playing exhibition games with various O.H.A. Junior teams, without releases from the Hespeler Minor Hockey Association.

A C.A.H.A. rule states that any boy overage for Midget hockey must sign for the juvenile team in the same Minor Hockey Association, he played in last year, unless first released by the juvenile team.

An overage midget is free to sign with the Junior team in his locality, only if there is no juvenile team.

Tykes lose Ont. finals bow out to Byron club

Mowbray Fuels Tyke All-Stars battled to the finals in the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs but a strong club from Byron closed the door, winning two games straight Sept. 27 and Sept. 28. Milton lost the first game at home 17-5 and fell victim to a 10-5 trouncing on Byron ground.

Milton used four pitchers in the first game but none were able to stop the steady offensive attack. Byron punched away four runs in the first inning, two in the second, three in the third and fourth and two in the fifth and sixth, then closed off with a single run in the seventh for their 17 run total.

Gary Dance, Greg Emms, Roger Clement and Paul McCann all pitched for Milton. Ramage hurled for the winners, fanning 12 batters and issuing only one free pass.

Dave Turner doubled for Milton in the first game while Gary Dance and Don Riddell singled twice and other singles went to Hap Perrot, Perry Caputo, Steve McCutcheon, Roger Clement and Paul McCann.

A six run rally in the fifth inning and the failure of Milton to capitalize on bases loaded situations depicted the Milton downfall. Milton coach John McCutcheon said his boys played well in Byron but could not finish their plays. They loaded the bases three times without cashing in.

Dave Turner, Roger Clement and Greg Emms shared the pitching duties for Milton, striking out eight batters but walking 13.

Ramage relieved Reed on the Byron mound in the fifth inning and after that Milton scored only one run.

For Milton in the second game, Hap Perrot, Steve McCutcheon and Dave Turner all singled twice while Turner added a triple and Greg Emms had one single.

Team members on the O.B.A. finalists include Perry Caputo, Roger Clement, Tod Corradetti, Gary Dance, Roger Delnin, Greg Emms, Steve Hannon, Paul McCann, Kevin McCoy, Steve McCutcheon, Hap Perrot, Don Riddell, Peter Rota, Scott Seeny and Dave Turner.

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Merchants prepare for league opener

Earl Fox will be taking a hard fast look at his Milton Merchants here Friday when they take the ice against Hespeler in the second exhibition game of the series. Merchants will travel to Hespeler Sunday for a return visit and a return visit to Burlington is being arranged but no date has been set.

Merchants open the season at home against Streetsville Oct. 17 and then visit Streetsville the following Tuesday. Rivalry could develop between the two teams as Murray Whistler, formerly an executive member with the Merchants now is manager with Streetsville.

Here is the schedule:
HOME
Friday, Oct. 17, Streetsville 8:30.
Friday, Oct. 24, Thornhill 8:30.
Friday, Oct. 31, Georgetown 8:30.
Friday, Nov. 7, Oakville 8:30.
Friday, Nov. 14, Bowmanville 8:30.
Friday, Nov. 21, Lindsay 8:30.
Friday, Nov. 28, Oakville 8:30.
Friday, Dec. 5, Georgetown 8:30.
Friday, Dec. 12, Streetsville 8:30.
Friday, Dec. 19, Thornhill 8:30.
Friday, Dec. 26, Port Hope 8:30.
Friday, Jan. 2, Streetsville 8:30.
Friday, Jan. 9, Newmarket 8:30.
Friday, Jan. 16, Oakville 3:00.
Friday, Jan. 23, Georgetown 8:30.
Friday, Jan. 30, Thornhill 8:30.
Friday, Feb. 6, Ajax 8:30.

AWAY
Tuesday, Oct. 21, Streetsville 8:30.
Sunday, Oct. 26, Thornhill 8:30.

Many attend hockey films

Over 265 youngsters, coaches and managers viewed instructional hockey films at St. Paul's United Church, Monday. The film was shown by Milton Minor Hockey Association in conjunction with Brownie's Sports Shop and was brought in from C.C.M. Both MMHA president Joe Wilson and hockey school co-ordinator Joe Auger were fundamental in the operation.

The film covered every aspect of the game from skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, checking, to defence and goaltending.

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