

## Pie Lee grabs spot in Michigan Tech

Bob Lee, former Milton Merchant goaltender, began the season as one of three candidates for the number one spot on the Michigan Tech hockey varsity. Lee had toiled two seasons as the junior varsity netminder and was getting his first real shot at the varsity job due to the graduation of Gordon McRae.

With three candidates on the roster, head coach John MacInnes reserved judgment until he had a chance to see each one under game conditions. After nine games MacInnes, a former goaltender for the University of Michigan, has had a chance to see each one three times. Emerging as the number one man, without a doubt, is Lee.

Holds 1.6 average. After three appearances between the pipes for the Huskies, Lee sports a fine 1.6 goals against average. Lee was in the nets for the Huskies' 5-

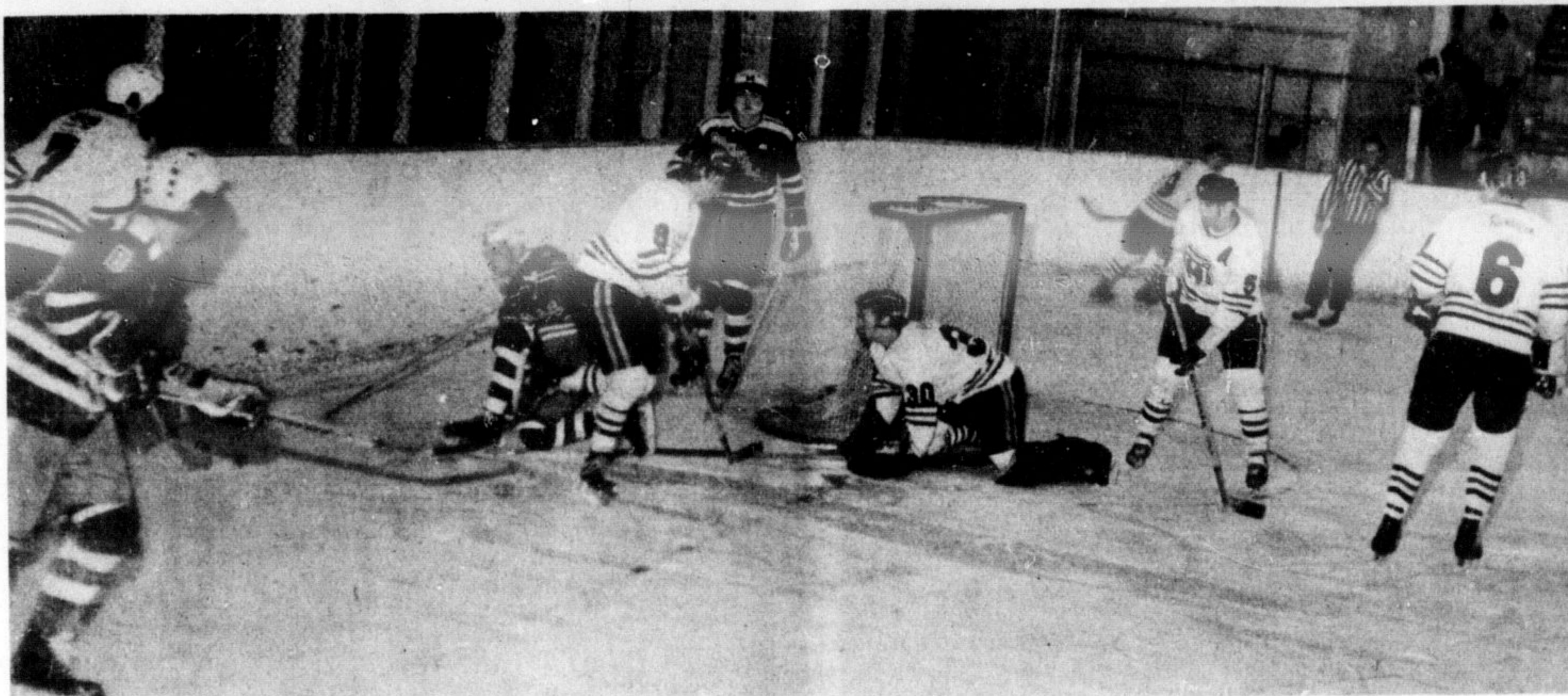
2 win over Notre Dame, a 5-1 victory over Providence College in the Christmas City of the North Tournament in Duluth over Thanksgiving and this last weekend, in a performance that really cinched the job, was outstanding in a 4-2 Michigan Tech. win over Michigan State.

The Huskies, now 6-2-1, host Denver University in a two-game series on Dec. 11 and 12, and Lee will be in the nets for at least the first game.

### Last year

The stocky goaltender is listed as a junior academically but due to a National Collegiate Athletic Association age limitation will be unable to compete on the varsity level after this season.

The Huskies are currently riding in second place in the tough Western Collegiate Hockey Association.



MILTON MERCHANTS TOOK CONTROL of things in Milton Arena Sunday and finished the afternoon with a strong 6-1 finish against Oakville. Solid goal tending by Trev. Roberts, a

hardworking defence and an offence that is really starting to jell brought the win home.—(Staff Photo)

# Merchants find winning ways with Trev Roberts in net

Determined to find the missing link in the Junior Merchant organization this season, the club has sponsored a province-wide search for the key. They now appear to have found it right under their noses.

Trev Roberts, who has seen spotty action in the Merchant roster this year, had his chance to prove himself three games ago and the Merchants haven't lost a game since. Their most recent victory was a 6-1 victory over Oakville Sunday in Milton. Merchants won a 4-2 contest in Burlington Friday night.

### Hot Streak

Merchants have now strung three wins in a row and that is a first for this year. Since his first appearance Roberts has got over the shaky appearances that bothered him earlier in the season and has consistently come up with solid goaltending and some sensational saves.

Merchants now seem to be running like a well oiled machine and appear to have begun the

long awaited climb in the standings.

Oakville managed to hold Milton back in the first period as both clubs were deadlocked until the 16 minute mark. Marty Fowler came up with the puck in a scramble in front of the Merchant net and beat Glen Grotty for the first goal and after that it was easy going for the Milton shooters.

### Two each period

Merchants scored two goals each period and it wasn't until the 19-30 mark of the third period that Roberts saw his shutout deteriorate.

Merchants were two men short when John Davison tipped in a goal mouth deflection from Ray Chisholm. Roberts had Chisholm beat but when Davison got his

## Cougars win close games

Friday night the Gallinger Cougars Pee Wee 'B's beat Acton 1-0 on a solo effort by Gary Dance with only seconds remaining in the game. It had been a goaltender's duel with Terry Fitzpatrick and Tony Brynkus playing strongly in the Milton nets sharing the shutout.

Ken Black with the assist going to Kevin Smith.

In the third period Jim Pearson and Steve Blair rounded out the scoring with John Loeprich assisting. Acton has failed to score on the Fords in the last two encounters while Milton has piled up 20 goals.

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers with the British forces started the practice to relieve their nostalgia for their homeland.

The Sunday game saw the Cougars edge Georgetown 3-2 in a hard hitting encounter. Garry Dance picked up where he left off on Friday as he scored early unassisted.

Dave Law scored with help from Steve Hannon, then Hannon replied on a solo rush.



Pie Lee in action

## Fords swamp Acton edge Guelph 4-3

The Trafalgar Fords edged Guelph 4-3 in Guelph on Saturday afternoon, Milton picked up three penalties in the first period but still held on to a 2-2 tie after 20 minutes on goals by Billy Lyons unassisted and John Loeprich assisted by Ken Black.

In the second period Milton went ahead 3-2 on Billy Lyons second goal of the afternoon with the assist going to Randy McDonald. In the third period Guelph tied it up on Jerry Cullen's second goal. With two minutes left in the game Jim Pearson skated through half the Guelph team and scored the Fords' fourth goal unassisted. The Fords came up with a real team effort while Dave Toletzka came up with several key saves in the net for Milton.

### FORDS 11—Acton 0

On Monday night the Fords played Acton in Milton and swamped the visitors 11-0. The Fords scored their first goal at the 1:20 mark of the first period and added three more to take a four goal lead after the first period. The scorers in the first

were John Loeprich with two assists by Jim Pearson and Ken Black, Randy McDonald assisted by Robbie Champoux and Wally McKay assisted by Don Habkirk.

In the second period the Fords swarmed over Acton scoring five goals blinking the red light in the second were Randy McDonald with two to pick up his hat-trick. He was assisted by Jim Cartwright and Billy Lyons, Brian Turner assisted by Don Habkirk, Jim Cartwright assisted by Robbie Champoux,



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FRIDAY, Dec. 18  
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Tri County Hockey  
Pee Wee 4.45 p.m.  
Bantam 5.45 p.m.

Public Skating 8.30 - 10.30 - 50c

SUNDAY, Dec. 20  
Minor Hockey B Games - 2.45 - 6.45

MONDAY, Dec. 21  
Tri County 7 - 10 p.m.  
Novice, Midget, Juvenile

TUESDAY, Dec. 22  
Figure Skating 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.  
Pro-Am 9.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23  
Public Skating 2 - 4 p.m. - 25c - 10c  
M.M.H. House League 5.15 - 9.00 p.m.

## Almost drop good lead

Delvin Bantam B's slowed down in the last half of the third period against Georgetown

Sunday and just about blew a 4-1 lead when the Georgetown rallied for two late goals.

Chris Neal, Paul Sproat, Ron Rowley and Geoff Smith all scored Milton goals and assists went to John Roskam and Tony Pedulla.

Reg Woolsey has replaced Harold Timbers as coach and George Newell is the new manager of the club.

They will see action Sunday when they host Chinguacousy.

## Youth bowling

The following are recent results from Youth Bowling competition in Milton:

**Bantam Singles**  
John Vander Vliet 195, Marlene Schultz 180, David Rigo 176, Pat Sales 161 and Chris Connor 160.

**Doubles**  
John Vander Vliet 348, Marlene Schultz 344, Chris Connor 314, Pat Sales 307 and James Baird 304.

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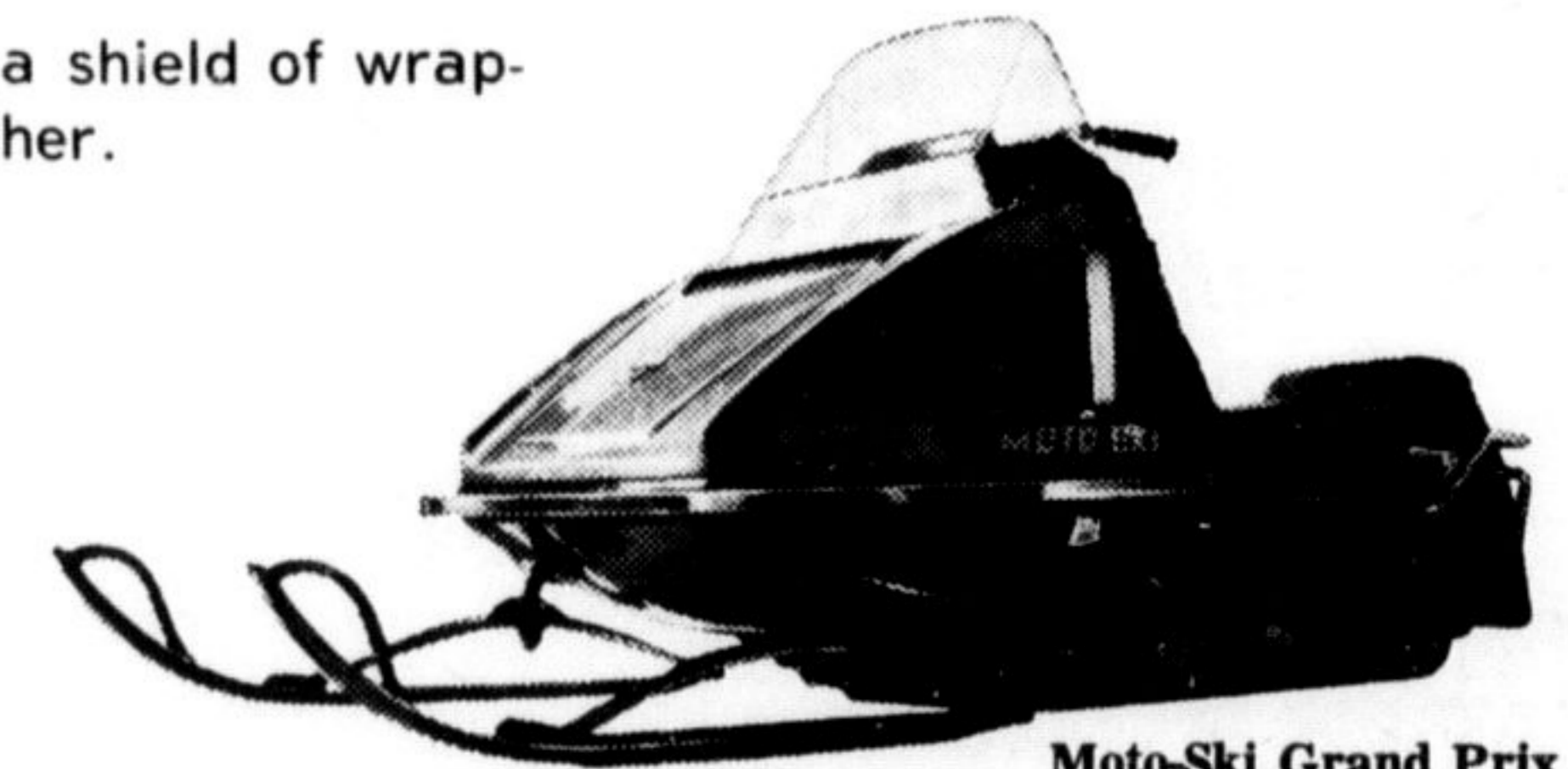
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