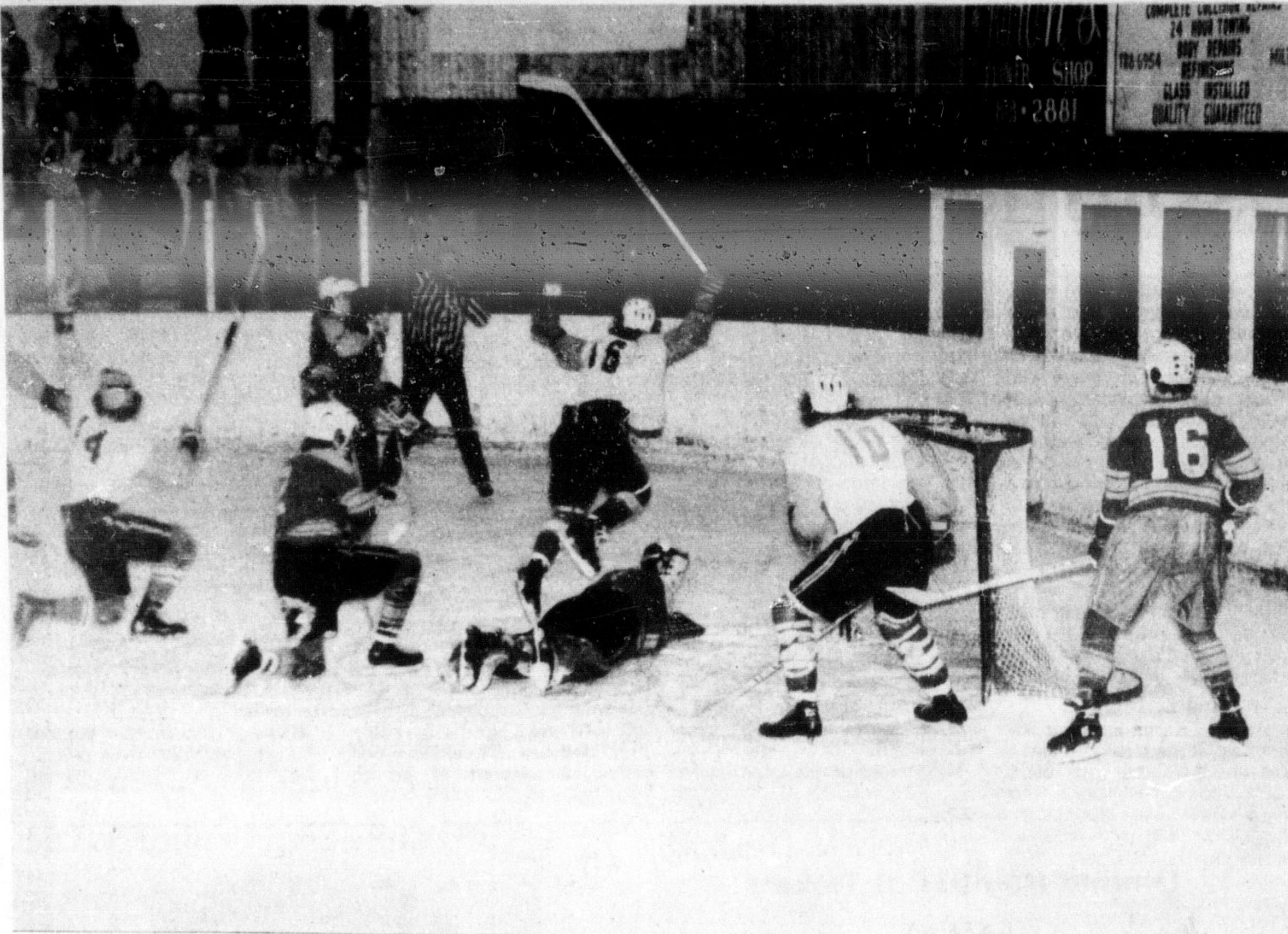


Enrolment rising

New rink needed president says



By Dean Hawke
Milton's need for a new arena is fast becoming apparent with the growth of population in Milton, and with the lack of sufficient available ice time in Milton's 52-year-old arena, says Gus Mowbray, president of Milton Minor Hockey Association.

There is a growing and urgent need for more ice time, for both practices and regular minor hockey games. "Milton has the best ice in the tri-county league, but the amount of time allotted to most players is approximately only 10 to 15 minutes per week," says Mowbray.

The all-star (tri-county) teams fare a little better, having a practice session and usually two 60 minute games per week. One game is played at home and the other away. Their counterparts in the house league have only one practice a year and a 40 minute game per week.

Buzzer System

The house league teams sponsored by various industrial and commercial concerns run on

the buzzer system to ensure all the boys get equal ice time. Every three minutes a buzzer sounds and a new line is sent onto the ice. In Bantams and Midgets the coach is free to choose the players for the last five minutes of the game.

"I don't like the buzzer system, but there is nothing I can really do", says the president.

There are 750 boys from five to 18 years involved in minor league hockey, and the association forecasts an enrolment of 1,000 boys for next fall. The new subdivisions being built in Milton's north east quadrant are expected to raise the minor league hockey enrolment by 250 to 300 players by next season.

This season Milton experienced an increase of 150 new players in minor hockey. Minor hockey costs the boys \$10 per year if they live in town, and \$12 if they live out of town, but an increase in fees is expected next season. About 75 per cent of the boys are from within Milton and the rest

are from surrounding areas.

Need New Rink

Mowbray said he is pushing new Sunday morning sessions for the boys next fall. He says, "We need a new rink and we're just going to have to get one."

A new arena might be built to include roller skating and dances, because he feels the old arena is a poor place to hold a dance or anything other than hockey. This year minor league hockey took up about 34 hours of ice time a week.

"We have a good executive", says Mowbray. All the coaches in the league are volunteer, but little trouble has been experienced in finding good ones.

33 teams

There are 33 hockey teams in the house league, and 11 teams in the major and minor all-star (tri-county) league. There is one "select" team which is formed from boys who play both in the house league and on the special select team.

This year's budget for Milton minor hockey was around \$23,000,

of which \$14,000 went for ice time. Next year Mr. Mowbray forecasts a budget increase to \$24,000 / or \$25,000.

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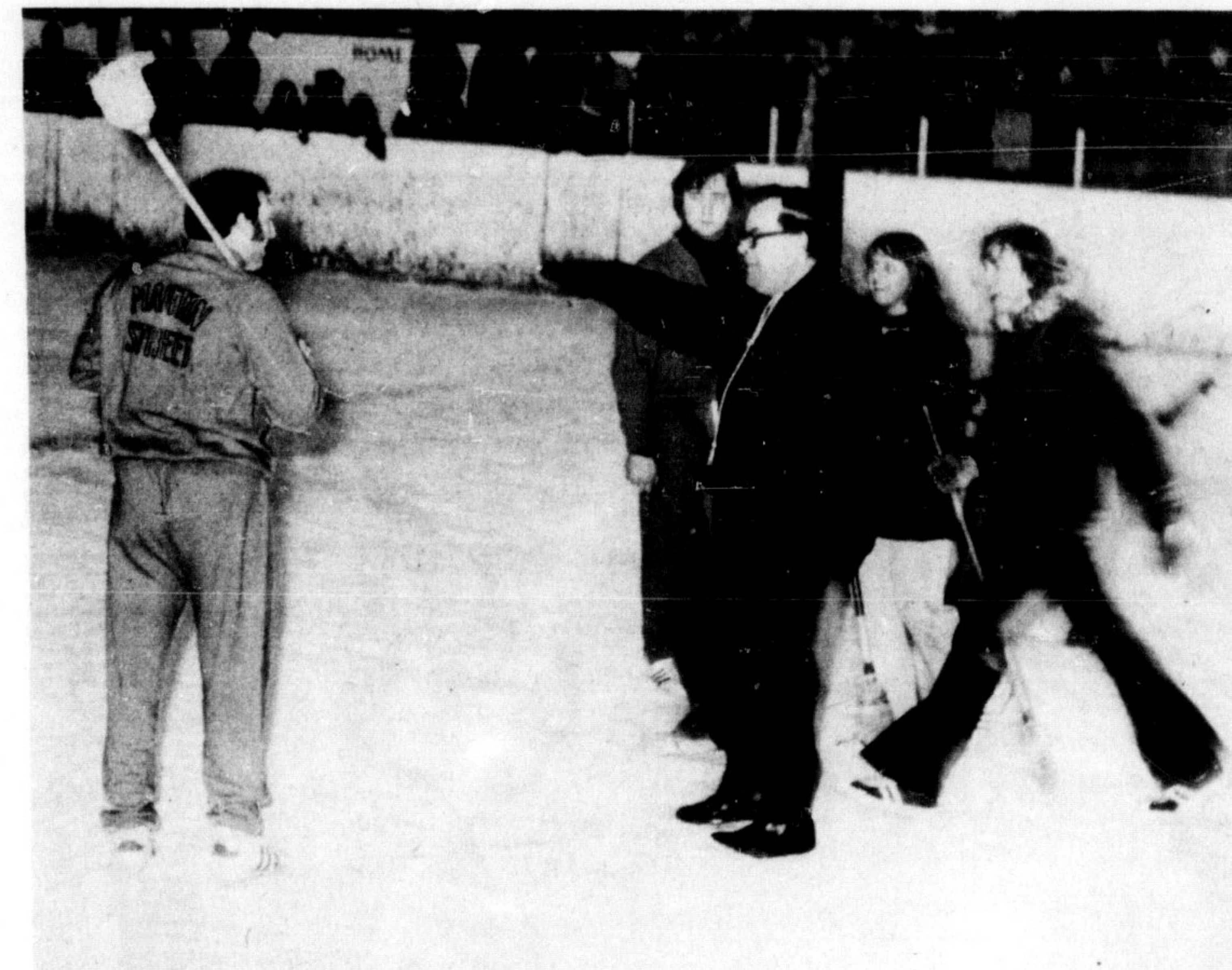
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SPRAWLING WHITE OAKS GOALIE glances at the puck just dumped in by Wade Bekar (10). The goal was the fourth of the game for Milton and the third for Bekar. Milton Mustangs tied the game 5-5 against White Oaks. (Photo by S. Dills)



STUDENTS OF MARTIN STREET SCHOOL ganged up on teacher Carl Hymers, who attempted to run off with the ball using a broken stick (broom?) during a fun broomball game at the arena. Hap Perrott with a well placed broom, Marlene Schultz and Mike Ellis made sure he did not get away

with the infraction of the rule, top photo, then referee Harry Sadler handed out a term in the sin bin as a sentence, while another Martin St. staffer Steve Lawrence and students Olga Tarnawsky and Jeff Penrice catch some of the action, bottom photo. (Photo by J. Jennings)

Jets jump to lead in first two games

Milton's Jim Snow Jets scored two wins over Camp Borden in weekend action and moved to within a game of ousting the Camp Borden team. Jets scored wins with 5-4 and 7-3 margins.

The first game was in Milton and was a hard fought contest featuring wide open play and a lot of penalties. Rick Bridgman opened the scoring from Pete Chuchmach on a power play situation and Langridge scored Milton's second goal, also on a power play with assists to Saliba and Wysman. Ken Fay rounded out the scoring from Bridgman and Fritzeley in the first period.

Keith McKinnon and Ken Fay added singles in the second period to provide a one goal edge over Camp Borden. Bridgman assisted on both goals while Robertson and Fay had single assists in the second period.

Camp Borden scored twice in the second period. Trailing 5-2 going into the final stanza Camp Borden rallied to score twice and narrow the gap to 5-4. Officials of the Milton club attributed their win to speed and hard checking.

Speed helps

It was Milton's speed and checking that paid off again in the second game as they trounced Borden 7-3 in Camp Borden.

Ken Fay and Scott McKenzie scored twice while Robertson, McKinnon and Fritzeley

hammered singles past the Camp Borden goalie.

Bridgman assisted on three goals while McKenzie, Fay and Chuchmach all assisted twice each and Pedulla, Wysman and Robertson had single assists.

This was a penalty ridden

Optimists lose 3-1

Milton Pee wee Optimists dropped a 3-1 contest to Guelph on Sunday afternoon. It looked at first as though Milton might carry the game but the boys seemed unable to put the puck in the net.

The only Milton goal came when Duane Stark deflected John Loeprich's hard slap shot from just inside the blue line. Don Bell and Mike Shepherd shared netminding duties for the Optimists.

Midgets

Milton Minor Midgets came from behind a 2-0 deficit to tie Guelph here Sunday. Bruce Ellison scored both Milton goals in the third period with assists going to Kevin Watson and Terry Fritzeley.

contest with 130 minutes of penalties being assessed and Milton drew a majority of them. The best of five series is slated to resume Saturday in Camp Borden at 4:30. If a fourth game necessary it will be played in Milton Sunday at 4:30 and the fifth game if necessary is at Camp Borden Saturday March 3.

Bowling

Ladies Special Feb. 13 '73
Ladies' High Single, Hilda Rigo 278. Ladies' High Triple, Hilda Rigo 730. Other good singles, Irene Gilbert 261, Joan Waters 254, Dorothy Richardson 250.
Other good triples, Joan Waters 646, Irene Gilbert 635, Dorothy Richardson 612.
Dorene won 7 for 29, Shirley 3 for 26, Edrie 0 for 16, Helen 4 for 13.

Ladies Special Feb. 6 '73
Ladies' High Single, Hilda Rigo 297. Ladies' High Triple, Hilda Rigo 658. Other good singles, Joan Waters 271, Freda Lawrence 242, Audrey Mason 230.
Other good triples, Audrey Mason 639, Joan Waters 636, Freda Lawrence 586.
Shirley won 5 for 23, Dorene 2 for 22, Edrie 7 for 16, Helen 0 for 9.

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