

Locals clash with Saltfleet novices

Milton North American Rockwell Novices hustled their way to three straight wins over Orangeville to earn a shot at the Novice A Championship against Saltfleet.

The locals sidelined Orangeville in the third game Sunday with a 4-1 win. They won the second game Friday 5-2 but battled a real tight contest for the first two periods and part of the third.

Tough period
Ron Lockie scored Milton's only goal of the first period from Dave Rowan and Brian Anderchuck to give Milton a 1-1 draw going into the second.

Stan Fay cashed in on a play set up by Mike Claer and Chris Adamson in the second period to retain a tie position at 2-2 going into the third period.

It was in the third period that the locals finally broke away from the tenacious checking Orangeville boys and potted three big goals in the third stanza and at the same time held Orangeville scoreless.

Mark Bradley, Ed Gaeton and Jeff Graham all triggered singles in the third period. Chris Caputo assisted twice, while Ed Gaeton, Mark Bradley and Stan Fay assisted in the third period.

Hustled
"They kept us hustling and it was a real hard fought first

period," coach Marty Caputo recalled after the second game.

Stan Fay opened the scoring for Milton in the first period when he clicked on a pass from Ron Lockie. Fay's goal came when Milton was short-handed.

Ed Gaeton scored the only goal of the second period putting Milton ahead 2-0. Barry Reibot sent Milton ahead 3-0 when he made a rink long dash and hit paydirt. Hardrock McCann assisted on that play and Fay converted a Jeff Graham pass for the fourth goal, a 4-1 win and the series final.

Milton is likely to meet Saltfleet in the Novice A Finals this weekend; however, the schedule hadn't been drawn at press time.

Paquette's racing crew wins \$2,100 at Uxbridge

President Jacques Paquette's snowmobile racing crew, the Lowville Racing Team, had a terrific weekend of racing at Uxbridge Saturday and Sunday.

The crew brought home around \$2,100 in cash prizes from an OSRA sanctioned "B" meet. President Paquette was elated at the string of victories his racers produced. "Everybody was racing well and we had a great weekend," the hard-working club president said.

Chris Brading, driving a Polaris, took first in B modified,

second in A modified and thirds in C modified and C stock classes Saturday. He returned Sunday to take second prizes in A and C modified, second in C stock and third in B modified.

Wins stock races
Joe Winder, a Ski-Doo driver, won the C stock race and was third in E stocks Saturday. He repeated the victories Sunday to come home with two firsts and two thirds.

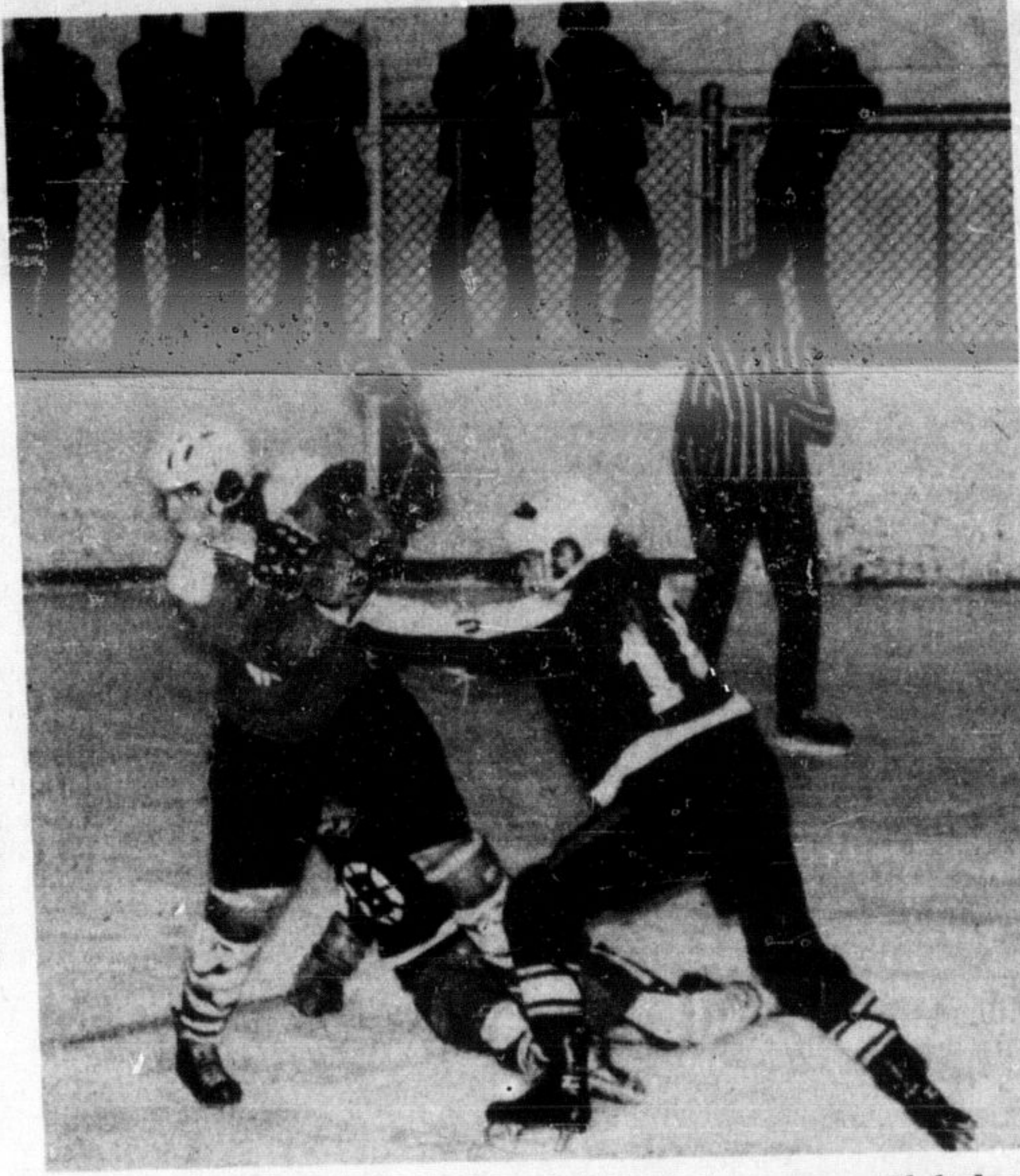
Another Ski-Doo driver Ian Grant won the E stock class and came second in D stocks

Saturday, Sunday he was second in E and third in the D stock class.

Georgetown's Al Knight on a Thunder-Jet won the A modified Saturday and went back Sunday for a first place in A modified and second in B modified.

Brading leader
Dan Arbic of Acton, another Polaris driver, won the B stock class Saturday and Sunday. He also took thirds in D modified and E modified on the Sunday.

President Paquette reports these five drivers currently lead the club's own points race. Brading is in front with 43 points, Arbic has 32, Winder 31, Knight 25 and Grant 24.



WADE BEKAR (left) is given a little shove by a Blakelock player in front of the Milton goal during Wednesday's game. (Photo by S. Dills)

Selects sparkle even in defeat

Milton 60 Selects came up with a sparkling performance in the Acton tournament but fell victim to a 4-3 defeat at the hands of Kitchener in the final game.

Manager Charlie Withnell said it was the sixth time in a 40 hour period the club had stepped on the ice with two games being played back to back.

The Selects had eliminated Barrie 4-2, Listowel 6-0 and Acton 2-1 on their way to the finals.

Goal getters
In the Barrie game Steve Cole, Larry Brown, Billy Goenz and Glen Young scored with assists going to Brian Bell, Guy Marshall, Danny Arnold, Larry Withnell, Randy McDonald and Bill Goenz.

The Listowel game saw Randy McDonald with a hat trick, Larry Withnell with two and Guy Marshall one. Assists went to Steve Cole, Doug Gilbert (2), Dave Clarke, Dave Boughton and Randy McDonald.

In the Acton game McDonald scored both goals with assists going to Glen Swance, Danny Arnold, Billy Goenz and Greg Orphen.

In the final game Bill Goenz scored twice and McDonald once. Assists went to Steve Cole, Alfonso Crisci and Robert Vaughan. Mark Curtis and Paul Megan shared goal tending duties and came up with a supreme effort in all four games.

Sockets narrow margin

Milton P.L.R. Sockets dropped two games on the weekend in Tri-County round robin playoffs. On Friday night they were shut out 2-0 by Georgetown and on Sunday night were edged 4-2 by Hamilton in Hamilton.

Scott Barnes opened up the scoring in Hamilton on an unassisted goal as he picked up his own rebound and fired it home. The Huskies tied the score at the end of the first period and added one more in the second.

Paul Benton scored the Sockets' final goal late in the third period with two Hamilton Huskies trying to pull him down to narrow the margin.

The Sockets turned in a real team effort against the Huskies to stay within two goals of this undefeated team in Tri-County action. The last time these two met the Sockets were drubbed 10-0.

Jets in series with Collingwood

Milton Jim Snow Jets ousted Camp Borden Midjets from OMHA playoff action on the weekend but it wasn't until after Borden trounced the locals 6-0 for their only win of the series.

Facing elimination, Borden took advantage of lax forechecking and poor back-checking to wallop the Jets 6-0.

Milton ended the Borden hopes of a repetition of that game when they stopped Camp Borden scoring early in the game. Camp Borden scored the first goal but the Jets bounced back with four unanswered goals.

Borden lapses to win the game and the series. Jets will see action against Collingwood here Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Go ahead
Mowbray scored from Scott McKenzie, Rick Bridgman from Ken Fay and Greg Chuchmach and Mowbray again from Bridgman and Fay put Jets ahead 3-1 and Ken Fay ended the scoring for Milton, converting passes from Chuchmach and Bridgman.

Both teams played excellent hockey, each making their share of mistakes but Jets cashed in on

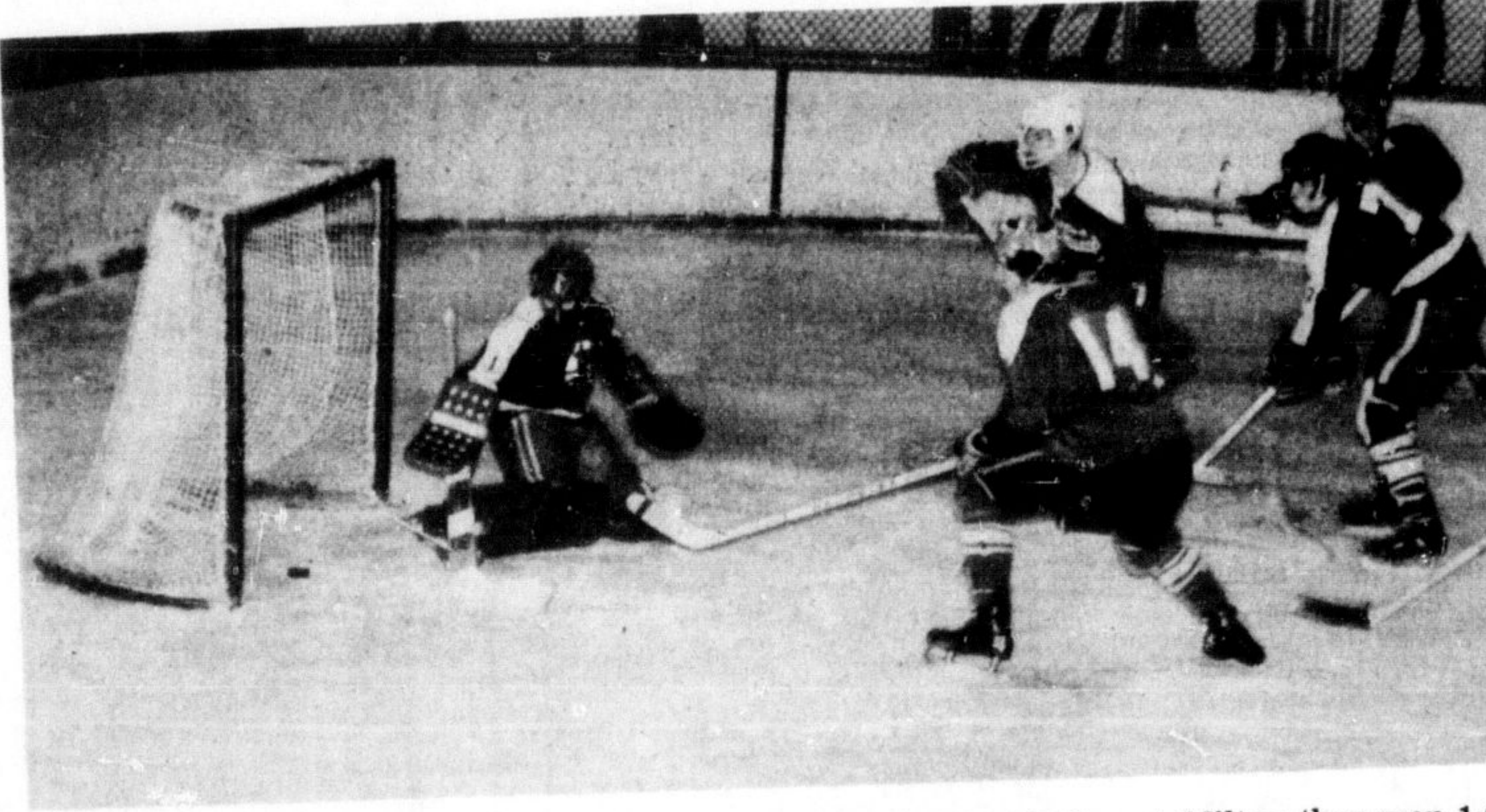
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CARL BARKER (14) shoots the puck past the Blakelock goalie for Milton's second goal Wednesday. The Milton Mustangs, playing at Oakville, won the first of a two game total goal series 4-2. On Friday at Milton they won 1-0 and won the East Halton high school hockey championship. (Photo by S. Dills)

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Pee Wees defeat hosts in two games

On the weekend Milton Credit Union Pee Wee Bulldogs travelled to Ithaca New York and played two games against the Ithaca Pee Wee team. On Saturday morning the Bulldogs played Ithaca in the Cornell University arena which is half again as big as the Milton ice surface and won 4-2.

Robbie Champoux led the Bulldogs with two goals followed by Billy Lyons with a goal and an assist. Doug Frame netted the other Milton tally. The Bulldogs picked up three of the five penalties and outshot the locals 28 to 15 in the game.

but played on an outdoor rink with a roof over it but no walls and in 20 degree weather the boys had to hustle to keep warm. Although the weather was cool the Bulldogs were hot and outshot the Ithaca team 45-5 and skated off with a 7-0 victory.

Doug Frame paced Milton with two goals and three assists. Danny Nadalin and Wally MacKay with a pair each while Carl Caputo added the single tally. Mike Hyatt and Dave Toletzka shared the netminding chores in what was not only a victorious weekend but fun-filled eventful trip as the boys were billeted out with the American players.

Optimists fight to 3-3 tie

Milton Pee Wee Optimists and Brampton fought to a 3-3 tie at Brampton on Sunday afternoon. The entire team played well and forced the play into the Brampton end of the ice for the better part of the game.

Milton was never behind and Steve Blair and Duane Stark combined to look after the Milton scoring. It was Blair with two goals, one unassisted and the other from Stark, while Stark scored the third goal on a pass from Blair.

The previous Thursday the Optimists were trounced 7-2 by Oakville. Scoring for Milton in that game were Doug Dorsey from Steve Blair and Duane Stark from John Loeprich.

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Rink has eye on championship

For the first time since the curling Club was erected in 1964 a Milton rink won a Division Ontario Curling Association event.

OCA playdowns started Feb. 17, 18, 24. The Milton rink includes spare Ken Moore, lead Morley Raspberry, second Bob McPhail, vice Tom Carter and skip Dennis Rowley. Their win Feb. 24 qualifies them for competition March 4 in Gravenhurst against Division 10 winners and if successful the all-Ontario intermediate finals will be played in Georgetown March 10.

Teams who completed in Division 9 intermediate playdowns were Orangeville, Grand Valley, Dixie, Brampton, Shelburne, Board of Trade Woodbridge, Bolton, and Milton.

Division 9 winners
The Milton Curling Club second Division 9 win came Sunday, in Acton when Junior Tanker winners were a Milton team. The team includes Joe Furlan, lead, Ronald Rowley, second, Steve Brancier, vice, and Fred Bell skip. The Junior Tanker Team won over Shelburne, Acton, Dixie Team A and Dixie Team B, and will go on to the finals in Toronto C.S. and C.C. March 19, 20, 1973 to compete for the all-Ontario Final.

The Shopsy Heavy Weight champs of 1971-72 season competed in the 1972-73 playdown in Toronto Canadian Royals Club, Friday and of 16 rinks from around the country Milton rink came second best runners-up. Fred McKay rink of Orangeville won the final game over the Milton rink. The Milton rink came out of it with some fine loot.

Spare of the Milton team was Jim Reid who played two games, while Rowley returned to Milton to finish up winning the O.C.A. intermediates. Lead Jeff Nurse, second Leo Finlan, vice Bert Stewart, and Skip Dennis Rowley were on that rink.

Rural loop organizes

Halton Rural Softball League will hold its annual organizational meeting at the Boyne Community Centre at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, secretary-treasurer Rick Johnston reports.

Four teams from last year will again enter the competition, Hornby, Palermo, Georgetown and Procor of Oakville. Inquiries have been received from Streetsville and a second team to play out of Oakville. Any other interested parties are asked to contact the secretary, Rick Johnston at 457-3014 or 878-4780.

J. Tonelli runs 23rd

Milton Continental Flyers' top scorer John Tonelli stood 23rd in the Central Ontario Junior B league with 21 goals and 25 assists for 46 points. Tonelli was the only Milton player in the top 24 league scoring standings.

Brian Bennett of Oakville led the league with 43 goals, 62 assists and 105 points while Harold Kodors of Brampton finished second with 39 goals, 43 assists and 82 points.

Competitions over for club skiers

By Eleanor Hadfield
Judging from the hundreds of people who thronged the slopes of Glen Eden all weekend, the good snow conditions and beautiful weather were enjoyed by all. Official inter-club competitions are over for Glen Eden teams for this season, as none of them have made it into the semi-finals. They have all enjoyed and benefitted from competing, however, and talk of next year with great enthusiasm.

From here on the emphasis is on training, club racing, and in the case of the best racers, qualifying for Class D cards. The auxiliary training program has greatly improved the skills of dozens of young hopefuls so that next year there will be a large choice for team selections.

Many people have asked us "Why train kids for ski racing, when probably very few will pursue it very far?" The fact we have found is that it gives the kids an incentive other than just hurtling down hill, and in the process of learning how to race a child's general skiing ability greatly improves, leaving him or her well set for a lifetime of enjoyable winter activity.

Exhausting
The C.S.I.A. instructor's course held at Glen Eden on Saturday and Sunday was termed by those taking it as very beneficial and

thoroughly exhausting. The instructor really worked them hard and taught them well.

Future club activities run more to fun than serious competition. Burlington Centennial Sports Group is planning on sponsoring a Burlington Day on the hill during the spring school break, in honor of their Centennial. Also there are rumors of a dance to end the season in April.

He who gives of himself is well repaid.

Bowling

MILTON COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
February 15
Ladies' high single Bev. Faulkner 222; ladies' high triple, Anne Luke 580, and Asta Windmoller 580; men's high single, Martin Vandennevel 290; men's high triple, Martin Vandennevel 805.
Other good singles, Frank Pedulla 273, Martin Vandennevel 271, Vic Heaps 266.
Other good triples, Joe Laurensen 705, Frank Pedulla 697, Vic Heaps 684.
Mike Belvedere won 7 points for 83, Frank Pedulla 5 for 80, Carolyn Heaps 2 for 77, Vic Heaps 5 for 77, Pete Vandennevel 0 for 76, Bill Laurensen 2 for 73.

Split series

Tired Bantams drop first game in Ithaca
Milton Legion Bantams suffered a 4-0 loss to Ithaca New York in the first of a two game series the clubs played over the weekend when the Bantams made the trip to Ithaca.

The locals arrived in Ithaca at 3 a.m. and were on the ice at 11 a.m. the same morning for their first game. Manager Joe Wilson indicated the lack of sleep and the late night left the Bantams in poor shape for the game.

The following day the locals scored a 3-1 win with Pete Rota, Dan Zanatta and Dave Turner triggering counters. Assists went to Jim McKerr and Joe Saliba. Manager Wilson said Zanatta's goal was a beauty. McKerr dug the puck out of the corner and hit Zanatta who was ready and waiting in the slot to pop it in.

Outshot hosts
Milton outshot their hosts 32-19 in that game. Players from the Bantam club and the Pee Wees who also made the trip were billeted in Ithaca homes while parents, coaches and managers who made the trip stayed in a hotel. Commenting on the American referees who handled the games, Wilson said "they have a lot to learn."

Bowling

RATEPAYERS
February 13
Ladies' high single, Grace Little 293, ladies' high triple, Grace Little 707, men's high single, Tom Few 789
Other good singles, Horst Winter 272, Glenda Cardinell 257, Olga Hnatiw 249.
Other good triples, Glenda Cardinell 666, Norma MacMurphy 646, Horst Winter 654.
Travellers won 2 for 90, All Stars 5 for 89, Lucky Six 5 for 74, Honkers 2 for 73, Beep Beeps 5 for 72, Sai Deakits 2 for 65, Happy Hoppers 5 for 65, Beginners 2 for 60.

LADIES' SPECIAL
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Ladies' high triple Hilda Rigo 733.
Other good singles, Hilda Rigo 274.

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