

# Flyers play like winners take second place hawks

The second place Burlington Mohawks fell 4-3 to the Milton Continental Flyers Sunday night as a large hometown crowd spurred the Flyers on. Flyers came up with their best game of the season for the first game of a three game series with the Mohawks. Burlington will pay another visit here Friday night and the Flyers will be travelling south to finish the series Sunday.

Mohawks led 2-1 after the first period with Mike Martin and league leading Bill Scheer finding the Milton target. Flyer Reid Neilsen

retaliated for the Gallinger crew in the dying minutes of the opening period when he accepted a pass from Harold Merry and Ray Love.

Flyers left the ice to face coach "Pie" Lee. Milton defenders Ron Twiss and Pete Chuchmach attribute coach Lee for saving the game with his between-the-periods talk.

**Sets fire**  
Burlington's Scheer scored first in the second but set a fire under the Milton boys. After a series of power play attempts Ken Fay chipped the puck into the upper corner from Merry and Rick Bridgman at 8:31. Merry tied the count one

minute later as he connected from close in with Rod Gooding and Alex Ovenden. Ovenden was prepared to clash with his Burlington tormentors but was dissuaded by his teammates. Throughout the middle period Ovenden brought down as many Mohawks as possible using his hip, stick or whatever else was available. Following the game Ovenden rationalized his aggressive style saying "I guess I'm small and just like to hit—show what I'm worth."

**Never faltered**  
Milton penalty killing units never faltered, allowing Burlington minimum chances for a total of seven short

handed minutes over the period. Often Flyers attacked with four men to Burlington's five skating defenders.

Flyers endured 21 minutes in the penalty box while Burlington enjoyed only four.

**Net minder** Doug Weatherall played his best game of the year between the Milton posts, easily turning back Burlington threats.

**Finished 'em off**  
Tied 3-3, Milton returned for the third period to finish the Mohawks off. Ray Love stung Burlington at 3:20 of the period when he sifted the puck through goalie Bob Ryan's legs. Bob Rusk assisted.

"A great game effort," echoed Flyers after the game.

Flyer ace Bridgman rationalized the win by saying "Burlington's beat Oakville, we haven't," in reference to a 9-2 Flyer embarrassment in the Oak town last Wednesday. Burlington is the only Central Ontario Junior "B" team to

have beaten Oakville this year. Flyers have beaten the Mohawks twice in three starts.

"And we're gonna do it Friday night," stated another Flyer.

"It augers well," said coach Lee. Careless handling of guns at home, in camps, and while transporting them in motor vehicles or boats is the cause of a high percentage of fire-arm accidents.

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## Blades' Austin makes Boxing Day come to life

Oakville Blade captain Glenn Austin made Boxing Day come to life last Wednesday afternoon as he beat helpless Milton Flyers rearguard George Mills to a concussion. Oakville won the Central Ontario Junior "B" encounter 9-2.

Mills lay prone on the ice after being decked by Oakville forward Mark Perras when Austin laid into him. Austin and a dazed Mills were both assessed five minute fighting penalties. Perras and Flyer sharpshooter Ray Love were also called from the ice after the early third period incident with matching high sticking penalties.

**Insurmountable**  
Blades bested Flyer netminder Brad Evans for six goals during the first period for an insurmountable advantage. Blades Perras, Mark Cassidy, Bill Sherlock, Don Milford, Tom Gibbons and Gary McMonagle notched Blades' opening period tallies.

### Bowling

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McCuig's won 5 for 58, Jets 7 for 58, Flyers 5 for 51, Harris 2 for 48, Charlies Hotel 0 for 47, Milton Greenhouse 5 for 44, Grants 2 for 28, Bowiaway 2 for 27.

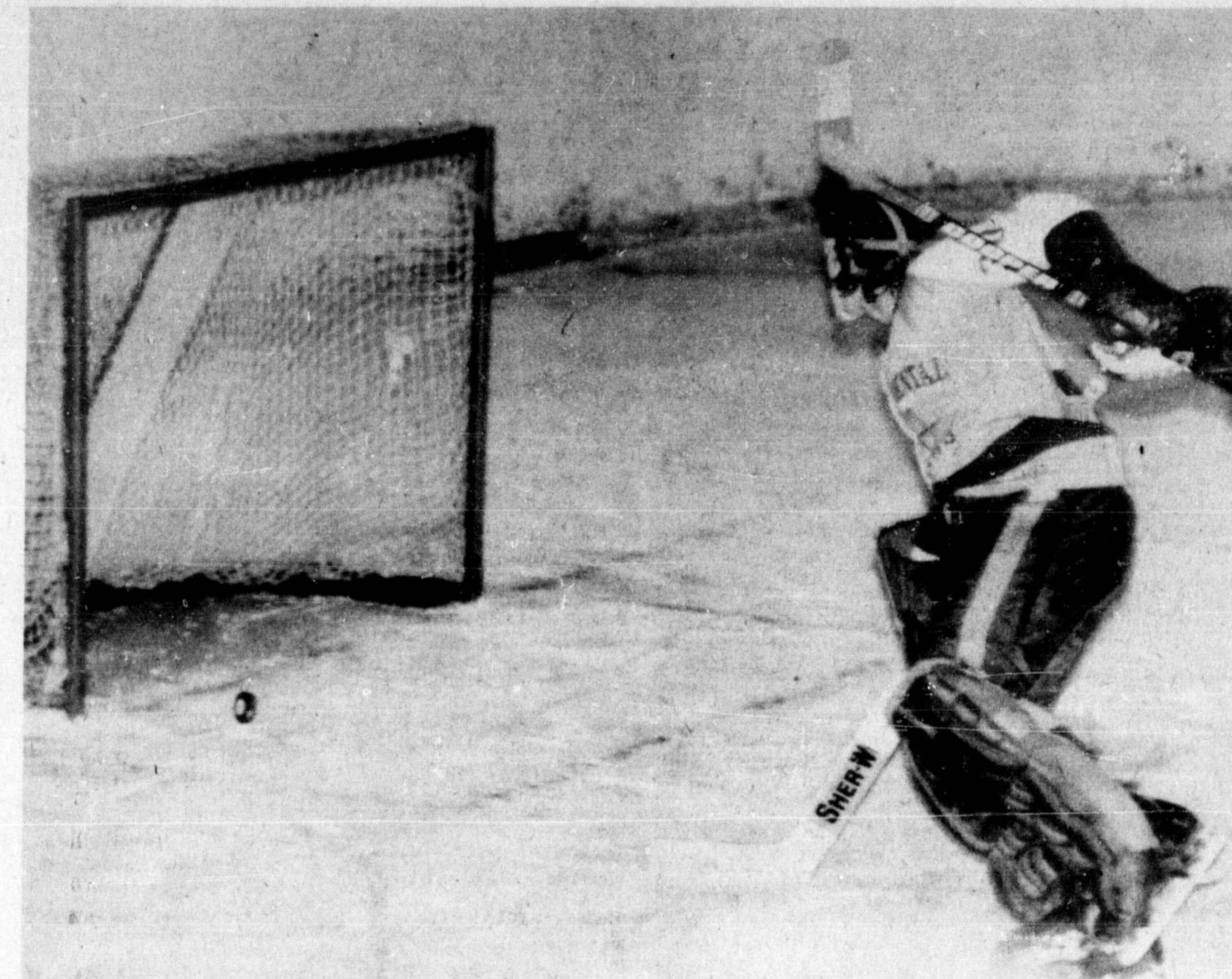
Former Oakville defenceman Brent Hoey interrupted the Blades' streak midway through the period with a Flyer goal from Rick Bridgman and Hugh Marshall.

**Love finishes**  
Blades opened the second stanza with Sherlock netting his second of the night. Ray Love finished Milton's scoring late in the period from Alex Ovenden and Mills. Sherlock scored for Oakville in the dying minutes of the second while Blade McMonagle scored the only third period goal after 20 seconds of play.

"We choked," said Flyer captain Harold Merry following the game. Alternate Hugh Marshall mentioned the club's "tough breaks."

Oakville is the only team Flyers have been unable to beat this season. After five losses to the club, Flyers will

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WATCHING HOPELESSLY as the puck skids into the goal, Flyer netminder Doug Weatherall appears to make a desperate lunge. This goal was Hespeler's second of five Friday night as the

Flyers earned a 5-5 tie. Weatherall was a standout in Milton's 4-3 win over Burlington Sunday evening.

(Photo by S. Dills)

**MINOR BANTAM TOURNAMENT**  
Scores  
**First Round**  
Midland 4, Grimsby 3  
Collingwood 4, Stoneybrook 3  
Hespeler 3, Saltfleet 3 (Saltfleet declared winner)  
Milton 8, Beamsville 0

**Semi-finals**  
Midland 3, Collingwood 1  
Milton 6, Saltfleet 4

**Consolation Semi-finals**  
Stoneybrook 6, Hespeler 1  
Hespeler 2, Beamsville 1

**Finals**  
Milton 5, Midland 1  
Consolation Finals  
Stoneybrook 6, Hespeler 1

## Hot and cold Flyers draw Shamrocks 5-5

Milton Flyer top scorer Rick Bridgman came through in the last minute of play Friday night to give the hometown Flyers a 5-5 draw with the fifth ranked Hespeler Shamrocks. It was the second time in as many games with the Cambridge club the Flyers have had to pull their goalie to earn a last minute tie.

Flyers went through periods of hot and cold as they tried to contain their guests. Shamrocks were allowed three goals to one in the first period as a sputtering Milton unit tried to work itself up.

**Come strong**  
Milton came strong in the second period, shutting the visitors out 2-0 and appearing to have gained control over the game. Flyers lapsed again midway through the final period and allowed the

**Central Ontario Junior B League standings**

	W	L	T	Pts
Oakville	25	2	1	51
Burlington	20	7	0	40
Milton	15	9	4	34
Streetsville	13	11	2	28
Hespeler	10	15	3	23
Brampton	8	13	4	20
Dundas	5	17	4	14
Preston	2	23	2	6

**Sunday games**  
Dundas at Streetsville  
Hespeler at Preston

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### Dufferins . . . to Winnipeg

Milton Dufferin Quarry minor midgets will be travelling to Winnipeg to compete in an April 10-14 tournament. Team manager George Newell announced Saturday. Permission was received from the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Saturday morning.

The manager and coach of the St. James midgets in Winnipeg extended the invitation to the team former Manitoba resident Mike Fraser joined. Fraser has been with the Milton Club since the beginning of the season. The Dufferins hope to hold raffles to raise money for the trip.

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Cream Soup	17.00	-	13.60
Soup (Round)	-	-	-
Parfait	-	-	-
<b>FORKS</b>			
Dessert or Luncheon	20.00	20.00	16.00
Dinner	22.00	-	17.60
Salad or Pastry	17.00	17.00	13.60
Seafood	12.75	12.75	10.20
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Dinner	16.50	-	13.20
Butter Sprd. H.H.	14.00	14.00	11.20
Butter Sprd. F.H.	14.50	-	11.60
<b>* 5-piece Place Setting</b>			
Dessert	79.50	79.50	63.60
Dinner	83.00	-	66.40
<b>SERVING PIECES</b>			
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