It appears to be the worst season on record. Nine losses and one win and six games remaining.

Milton District High School hockey Mustangs have to tighten their garter belts and win three or more games if they want to grab hold of the last playoff spot for Halton High Schools. There are seven of nine teams in the playoffs.

But coach Don Leonard isn't too worried. He believes clubs in the third period. If the toughest part of the team's schedule is over and they now face weaker schools in the league. The Mustangs time," he said. are looking to improve their record drastically.

They started the season decently, defeating Aldershot at Milton Memorial Arena on Nov. 16. The team had one mornings, the day of their home games.

hindered the development of his team. With the new facilities the team will now have Tuesday and Thursday practice times

Leonard told The Champion that he feels most of the losses occured during the third period. Facts show on the scoresheet that MDHS competitors outplayed and outscored Milton in the final stages of each game. Leonard said that was due to the lack of practice and conditioning. He explained his players

would become tired and unable to keep up with the play in the third periods and so would grab, slash, hold and hook to slow the other team down and stay in the play. Therefore, penalties have hurt the club's performance record

He hopes the added practices will recondition his

The remaining six games are against the teams in the lower rung of the Halton standings. So far, Milton has faced T.A. Blakelock, Appleby and Elgin which are strong teams. Elgin, Appleby and Burlington Central players receive three practices a week, according to Leonard.

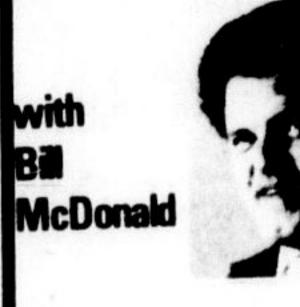
"This is the first year we have lost games by such a spread in goals," Leonard said. "I can't ever remember being beaten by more than four goals," he explained.But the coach is optimistic because the spirit of the team

has not been weakened. Milton will face Aldershot, Perdue and Oakville-Trafalgar High.

Practice attendance is good and the players are just a little upset with their past record this season. Leonard

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said they feel they should have more wins. In a 7-3 loss to Appleby College the boys felt they were in the game and gave Appleby a good contest, until the final stages

"We need a win but we're still in there," Leonard said. "We need a total team ef-

"By being out of shape we can't skate with the other you haven't a strong club to begin with, it is difficult to progress without practice

The Mustangs have lost five players and picked up two more due to the semester system at the school. Mark

Tim Smelko, and Craig Schrieber graduated John Cairns left. The team picked up Kevin Smith, a forward, and Dave Smith a defenceman.

Mustangs will make up two cancelled games. One is against Oakville-Trafalgar and the other is with Elgin.

The next action for the high school team is Feb. 6 when they host Perdue at the Laurier Ave. arena. Leonard expects more fan support at these games, which are played at 3.30 p.m. because of the close proximity of the arena to the school. He said he thinks increased fan supwill aid the players'

## Minor atoms win first OMHA qualifier game

and Dents took the first game 6-0 over Streetsville in their best three-of-five series, with the winner qualifying to play in the OMHA playdowns.

Don Vandenheuvel opened the scoring in the first period knocking in a Tim Rayner rebound then less than a minute later Mike "Digger" Delpapa put one up high on Streetsville netminder Ken Payle on a passout from Sean Davidson and Todd Horne.

coreless with Streetsville coming very close only to be turned back by Steve Heagle and Craig Defreitas sharing

the Milton nets and a fine game by the Milton defence. "Iron Mike" Dorion opened the third period scoring on a solo effort from his defensive position, thirty-one seconds later Darren Shaw fired home a pass from Captain Eric Chudleigh as the Docs and Dents began to wear down

Streetsville. Davidson and Chudleigh scored late in the game with Todd Horne picking up an

The second game of this series is to be played in Milton on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 4 o'clock and the third game, Sunday, Jan. 29th at 4.30 p.m. in Streetsville.

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as often as he had done pre-The game appeared to be viously. By this, he isn't giving the opposition much Milton Flyers were leading chance at tapping in rebounds. the big-bad Streetsville Streetsville only had 34 shots Derbys 4-3 through nine on Roberts and the goaltender minutes of the final period at is part of the reason the shots Milton Memorial Arena were lower than Streetsville's

By Peter McCusker

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Ian Roberts' play in the

Flyer's net has improved over

the past two outings. Roberts

taking a loss on the chin.

Roberts appeared to be But after the half of the final standing up better and gloving frame had expired, Milton the puck again. Robert "Pie" Flyers awoke magically and Lee is out helping Roberts at proceeded to march to the Flyer practices, and coach penalty box, just like Streets-Gerry Inglis said he appreciated the help from Lee. In doing so Flyers threw the

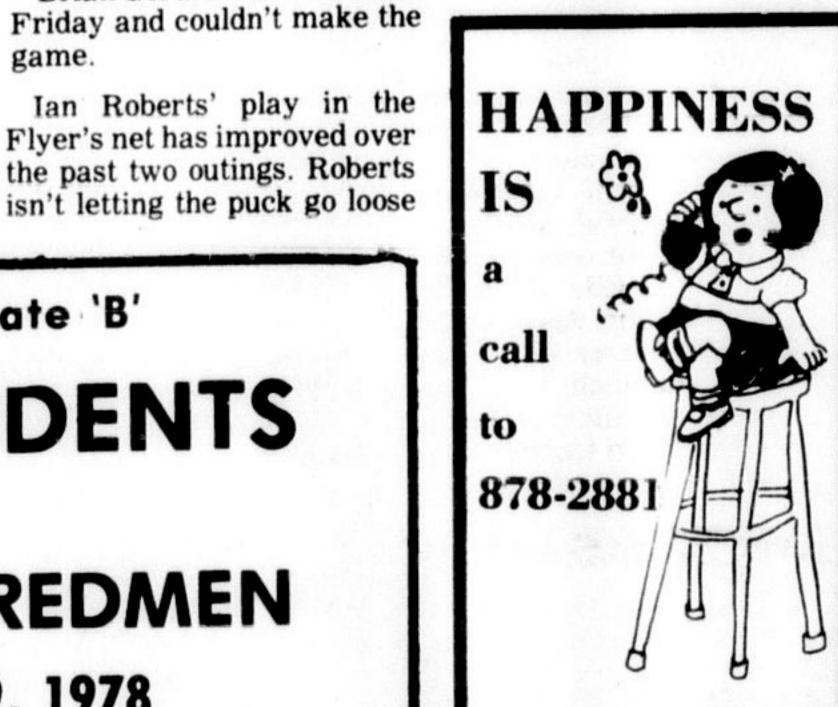
Pierre Pilote was also playing well. Pilote is becoming a top checker and sets up plays. ing 26 minutes in penalties in Todd Sheppard on the Flyer defence was strong standing at the buleline and moved the puck out of their own end well.

duct to Rod Gooding, the remaining 16 minutes in Coach Inglis said the team had a "solid attitude" followfrom mounting any further ing the game. scoring attack against Streets-

Perform a death-defying Streetsville had tied the game seconds. Moe Martin tied the game 4-4 at 10.43 and Marc

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Paul McCann scored Flyers' first goal to tie the game at 1-1 after Leo Brideau had already marked the Derbys' opener. Gary Vennor put Derbys up one at 13.53 and Mike Prestidge put Streetsville ahead 3-1 with 7.25 left on the clock in

As the second period was closing Milton submitted two quick bids and tied the game. At 1.39 Steve Wilson scored Flyers once again as the local

the second period. The first

period was scoreless.

from Pierre Pilote and with 23 seconds left, Dave Turner scored with the assistance of Gasper Paul.

Milton grabbed the go ahead goal 52 seconds into the third period. Ron Smulders from Wilson and Pilote gave Flyers the hope they needed for the win. That was before Streetsville reversed the lead.

Georgetown Gemini proved to be no match for Milton

crew walked away with a 10-3 board with Paul Allison's goal.

Ron Smulders scored a hat trick and Keith Yorke and Pierre Pilote tallied two goals each in the romp. Paul Martin, McCann and Gooding rounded out Flyer scoring

Yorke tallying. Flyers went to are at hand or else Roberts a 5-0 lead before Georgetown will have to carry all the playmanaged to light the score- off pressure.

Flyers throw game in final 10 min **Tim Turner and Doug Barnes** scored in the final period for Georgetown. Captain Chris Milne set up both Georgetown third period goals.

Milton Flyers had Tim Webster up from the MMHA Tri-County juveniles, as a Milton held a 2-0 lead after backup for Ian able backup for the first period, Smulders and Roberts before the playoffs



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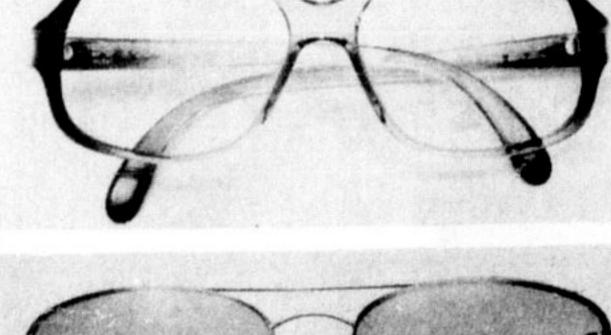


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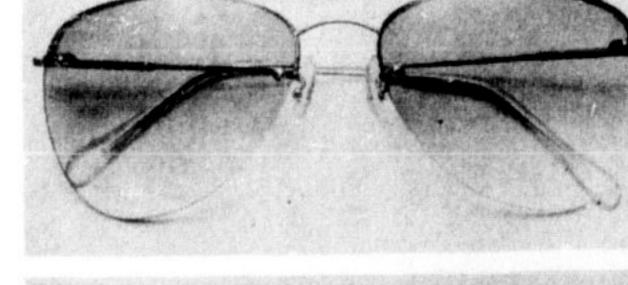
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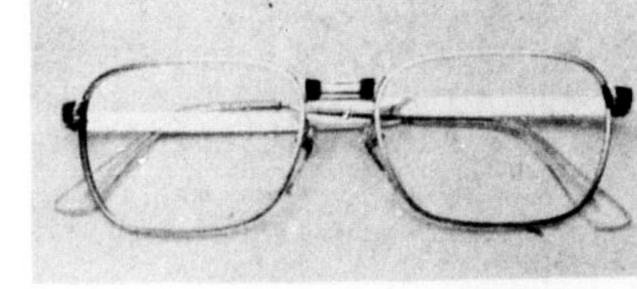
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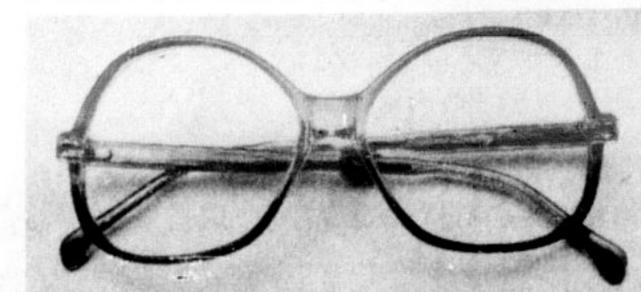
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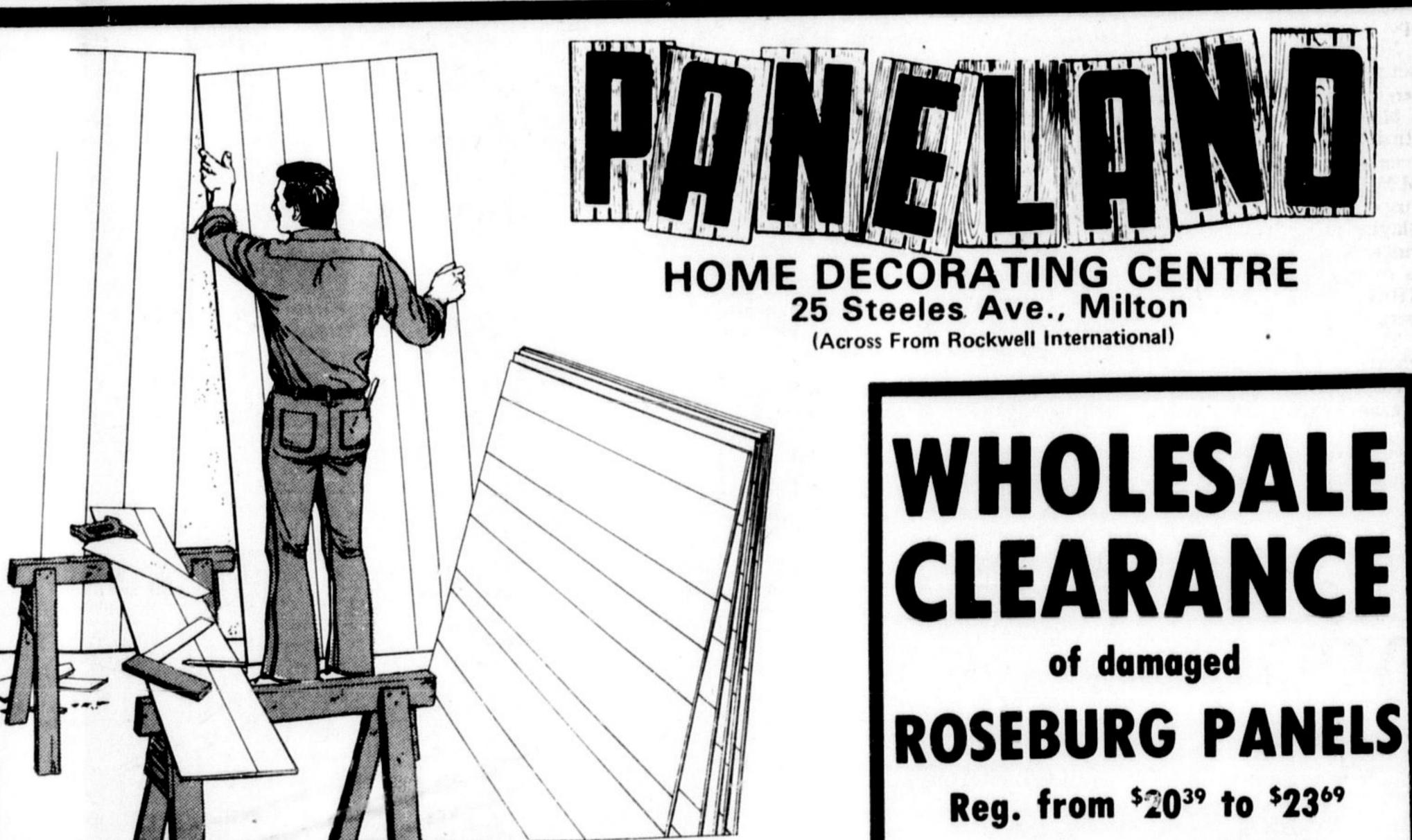
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