

Jr. B playoffs

Flyers trail Dynes by a game are caught pulling up pants

Milton Flyers returned from Oak Ridges Tuesday morning, trailing two games to one in the Central Ontario Junior "B" playoffs after falling to the Jewellers 8-5. The series which opened Friday in Milton saw Oak

Ridges blast the Flyers on their home turf 7-2, but Milton came back to salvage a squeaker 8-7 Sunday in Dynes' territory. On Monday Flyers lost the services of aggressive defenceman Mike Murray who was chucked

from the game late in the first period for spearing. Murray could be handed a three game suspension which may not be able to be purchased back. The OHA doesn't look kindly on spearing. Flyers also lost E.J. Millett, which

left a hole in the defensive armour. Coach Doug Vaughan went with Joe O'Grady and Kerry Fry, Tod Sheppard and Joe Todd combinations. Vaughan said he felt the boys had a lot of hustle and rang three goalposts.

On Friday it was Dynes who were ringing the bells. But Eric Ellison and Tom Chuchmach came up big for the locals, Ellison grabbing two goals and Chuchmach scoring once and assisting once, playing on

the wing with Rod Gooding and Paul McCann. McCann and Gooding also scored for the effort but Oak Ridges was able to put the puck in the net. Dynes led 3-2 after the opening period, 6-4 just two. Milton shooters just

had a rough time with goaltender Steve Latimer. Dynes' Carl Taylor fired a hat trick and Brent Dobson had two goals and an assist. Sunday in Oak Ridges was a squeaker but Flyers were much more in control of the play than they were here Friday. Vaughan said you wouldn't recognize them as the same team. Tod Sheppard was ejected in the first period with a major misconduct but Flyers were able to buy back the player for Monday. Joe O'Grady was utilized on a regular basis and according to Vaughan, the 15-year-old played a commendable game and cleared the puck well. It was the first night Chuchmach was lined with McCann and Gooding. Chuchmach can cause havoc in front of the net and seems to draw a man or two to keep him busy and away from the goalmouth. This frees McCann and Gooding. The line counted six goals with Gooding getting a hat trick, McCann scoring two and Chuchmach one. Ellison and Marty Venner scored singles with assists going to Jim Court, Joe Todd, McCann two, Gooding two, Millett, O'Grady and

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Trident gang busters destroy St. Marys 9-1

Milton Tridents broke into their Southern Counties Intermediate "B" playoffs like gang busters with a 9-1 defeat of St. Marys Sunday in Milton Memorial Arena.

The second game was played in Milton Tuesday evening but the score was unavailable at press time.

In the opening game St. Marys Stone Crushers opened the scoring 55 seconds into the play beating goaltender Brad Evans. Murray Pickel fired the puck with Larry Hossack setting up the pass.

Gord Lyons netted the tying goal assisted by Ken Fay at 15:23 while playing shorthanded and Gary Richardson netted the go ahead goal from Dpug Hearn with 3:45 remaining in the first period which proved to be the winner.

In the second period Lorne Lesuk notched his first proving his comeback with Lyons assisting and Bill McGilloway added Milton's fourth from Jim Cole with 5:52 remaining.

The third period Tridents blew the lid off the visitors with five goals the first coming at 19:09 with Lesuk setting up Lyon's second.

Doug Hearn, Richardson and Marty Seeds added singles while Lyons completed his hatrick. Jim Robertson and Hugh Williams grabbed assists on Hearn's goal.

Mike Penwarden and Jim Cole assisted on Richardson's marker and Lesuk and Penwarden helped Lyon's hatrick.

PLAYOFF UPSET

The upset in the playoffs happened when New Hamburg eliminated Ayr Rockets 9-8 in overtime Sunday, winning the series 3-2.

New Hamburg had finished sixth in their division and managed to defeat fourth place Ayr. New Hamburg opens against Paris 29'ers in a

best-of-seven series.

In the Central Division Dunnville Mudcats hold a three game lead over Rockton Real McCoys winning 5-1 Tuesday, 9-4 Thursday and 6-0 on Sunday. Smithville also leads Waterdown three games to none with a 6-5 win last week, a 7-3 victory Friday and a 9-1 slaughter on Sunday.

In the south division Port Dover leads their series with Dorchester 2-1. Last Tuesday Port Dover edged Dorchester 7-6 in overtime. On Friday Port Dover beat Dorchester 7-4 and Dorchester came back Sunday with a 5-4 win.

Tillsonburg leads Delhi with two wins, both scores of 5-4.

Tridents will face their next two games in St. Marys playing Friday evening at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

TRIDENT TOP SCORER

Lorne Lesuk claimed the team scoring title with 36 goals and 31 assists in 26 games according to Tridents' team statistics released last week. Bill Sherlock was second with 62 points from 26 goals and 36 assists. Sherlock only took six minutes in penalties to Lesuk's 14.

Gary Richardson finished third with 20 goals and 33 assists in 27 games for 53 points. Both Sherlock and Richardson are first year Tridents.

Regular Ken Fay finished fourth in scoring with 31 goals and 20 assists for 51 points followed by Jim Cole and Jim Robertson with 50 and 49 respectively.

The remarkable placing is from Gord Lyons in seventh place with 18 goals-24 assists for 42 points in only 12 games. Lyons also has 58 minutes in penalties.



USING THE INSIDE of his leg, goaltender Rod Sachs kept the Oak Ridges Dyne player from tipping the puck into the net in the third period Friday at Milton Memorial. The Dyne had been

pulled down by a Flyer defenceman and was awarded a penalty shot which Sachs stopped.

At the wire

Mustangs enter semis after disposing Perdue

by Peter McCusker Milton District High School Mustangs will engage Burlington Central High today (Wednesday) in the Halton High School junior basketball semifinals.

Mustangs dropped Perdue 55-48 Friday afternoon before a capacity crowd at MDHS to take the quarter finals. They completed their season with a 8-0 record and including exhibitions, the 35-3 win-

loss record is impressive. If Mustangs manage to defeat Burlington Central they will enter the Halton finals set for Friday. Acton Redmen and M.M. Robinson square off in the other half of the semi and if Acton wins, it will be the first north Halton final in years. The junior basketball team works well together after two hours of practise each evening since the start of the season. Coach Bryan Camani is

assisted by Peter Gnish, the brain behind the Mustang game plan. Camani said the success of the Mustang game is due to a number of factors, but mainly the way players co-ordinate their efforts as a team and their positional interchangeability.

Examples of the players' versatility are Paul VanOorschot and Jeff Lambe. Lambe, usually a forward and VanOorschot, a centre, often play guard together. When these two are at guard, the other three positions can be capably handled by six others.

If Camani wants to increase the pace of the game he utilizes Perry Martin, Mark Tonna and Earl Essery. For a controlled contest he'll have Bruce Haines, Essery and Freeman on the

court. Of course Camani makes good use of centre Paul VanOorschot, but John Hackett can easily handle the position. Then Camani has his strong utility players such as Tom Galloway, who has an exceptionally high successful shooting percentage, and midget Jamie Racinsky who can fill in any spot.

Camani's contribution to the team as coach has been in conditioning and enthusiasm. Gnish is the technician and knows the game well. Both have been with the team two years. Before Gnish and Camani, Steve and Colin Foster took control of the Milton Jrs.

Senior Team With the weaning of the junior team and basketball at MDHS, the graduates of the juniors will

form a strong nucleus for a senior team next season.

Marco Bernabei played his final year with the juniors in 1977-78 but will join VanOorschot, Haines, Essery, Martin, Lambe, Tonna, Galloway, Hackett and Freeman on the senior team, the first in four years at MDHS.

The newcomers and the Halton champion midget team graduates, make up the Mustang juniors.

Lakefield Tournament At the illustrious Lakefield Basketball Tournament that pits the best junior teams in this area against one another in early February, Milton juniors were finalists. Monarch Park won the tournament that is spons-

ored by McDonald's Tobacco Company. Mustangs also suffered two of their three losses this year at that tournament. At Lakefield, Van Oorschot and Bruce Haines were named to the all-star team. Lambe was selected on the second slate.

Mustangs faced all first place teams in their various leagues which included St. Jerome's of Kitchener, Henry Carr and Monarch Park of Toronto, G.L. Roberts of Oshawa and Crestwood of Peterborough.

Basketball at Milton continues to be one of the strongest sports for the school with cross country teams beginning to make their mark in Halton.

One of Camani's philosophies about the game and how it should be played is, "The game is

never won on the basket

three seconds before the end of the game. It's the one during the game."

No wonder Mustangs are rated second in the province.

PERDUE BEATEN Perdue juniors were dumped at MDHS in their last game of the season and had to open their playoffs against the Mustangs Friday afternoon.

Milton jumped ahead in the first quarter 15-6 and led 32-16 at the half. Their lead was cut to 46-32 in the third quarter and Perdue came on in the final frame. Mustangs attempted to run out the clock with over two minutes remaining and were successful that they held on for the victory. However, Perdue outplayed Mustangs 16-9 in the final quarter and when they ran out of time, voiced their frustrations.

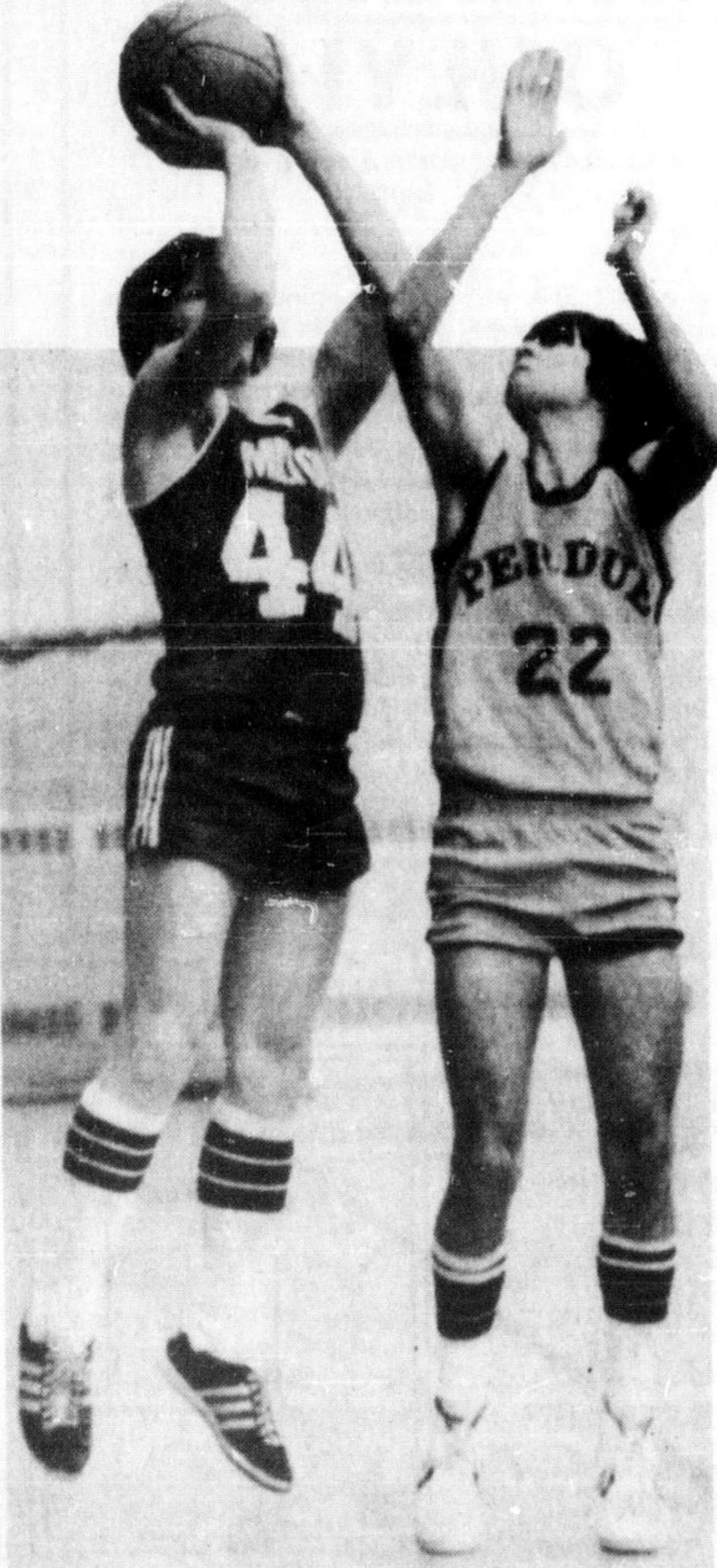
VanOorschot handled 23 points, Martin 15 in two quarters, Essery six,

Tonna and Maines four,

Freeman two and Hackett one. But beside the point getters, Lambe was superb on defence and with steadies Galloway, Racinsky, Saunders, Houldcroft, Burgess and Haines held the fort.

Mark Sheremeta nailed 17 points for Perdue. Steve McKinnon 11, Mike Furstake 12 and Jordon Rock four.

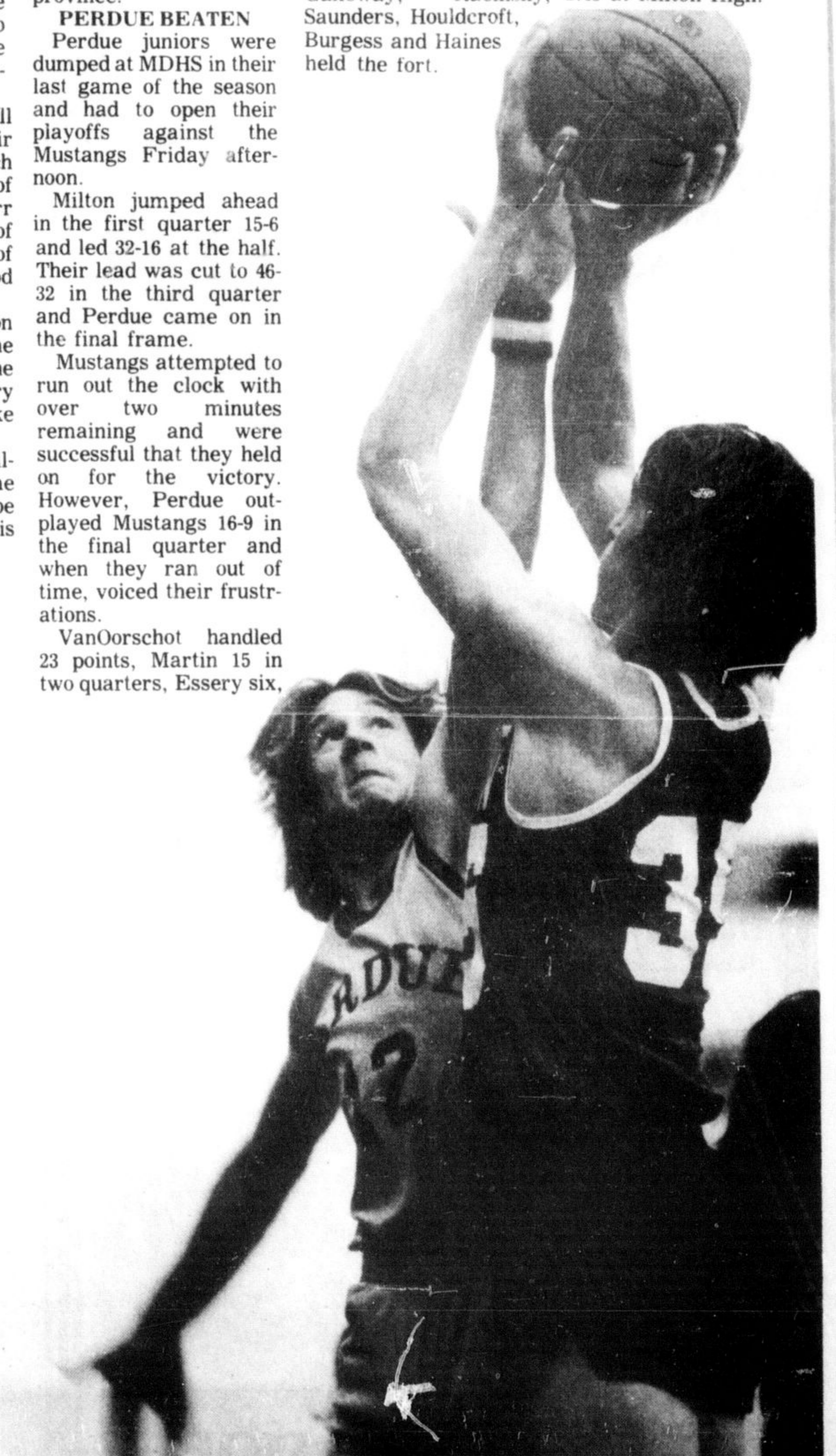
Game time today is 7:30 p.m. at Milton High.



A POOR DEFENCE allows Jeff Lambe to get a shot at the Perdue net. Lambe was named to the second all star line at the recent Lakefield Basketball Tournament. Lambe is one of the invaluable Mustangs and is an all round athlete playing house league hockey as well during the winter.



MUSTANG MARK TONNA dribbles up court with VanOorschot following at the guard position during Friday afternoon's quarter final victory over Perdue.



SET FOR SHOOTING, Milton Mustang centre Paul Van Oorschot is caught almost peaking in his jump shot at the Perdue basket while the defender vainly attempts to block the shot.