

CTC's win 4-2 take series lead

Milton Canadian Tire juveniles had no trouble putting away the Streetsville Cobras 4-2 in the first game of OMHA playdown at the Milton Memorial Arena. CTC's won all three regular season games with the Cobras.

First minute
Ken Fay deked by Streetsville goalie in the first minute of the game after taking a pass from Dave Robertson and Mike Leslie to start Milton off then Keith McKinnon's backhand drive late in the period put Milton

two goals up. Streetsville's Chris Gruennald scored for the Cobras in the second period but Robertson put Milton back into a two goal lead with help from Fay early in the third frame.

A blueline blast by CTC defenceman Mike Leslie from Andre Wysman and Serg Mazzarato to put Milton in front by three. Gruennald scored again for Streetsville with 4:22 left in the game.

Penalty edge

CTC's had a big edge in penalties. "Penalties that could have hurt us," commented CTC coach Wayne Arnold. "If we can keep out of the penalty box we can beat anybody," continued the coach.

Arnold was pleased with the alert play of netminder Jerry Fritzeley.

CTC's hope to wrap up the best of three series with Streetsville Sunday evening.

Grant Bants down one game

Grant Haulage Minor Bantams came away with a win and a tie in their two final league games this past weekend. It was Georgetown one and Milton one as both teams tried their utmost to break the game open.

Georgetown struck in the first period and it wasn't until late in the third period that Tom Grainger tied it up with assists from John Loeplich and Mike Murray.

The Haulers knocked off Streetsville 3-1 on Saturday

night in another exciting contest. Duane Stark opened the scoring with help from Ian Wanless and Tom Grainger.

Scott Eves came up with an excellent effort as he scored Milton's second and third goals. He was assisted on his first by Grainger and John Loeplich while his second was a solo effort.

Don Bell and Mike Shepherd played fine games in the nets for Milton.

Lose opener

The Haulers opened the playoffs against Streetsville on Sunday and lost a 6-4 heart-breaker. Milton went ahead by two goals in the first period as Ian Wanless and Duane Stark found the mark. Stark and Scott Eves assisted on the first, while Wanless and Mike Murray assisted on the second period to surge ahead before Tom Grainger tied it up with assists from Wanless and Eves. Streetsville went ahead again in the third period but Grainger tied it up with help from Stark and Eves.

Streetsville struck twice more, the second goal into an empty net as Milton made a vain attempt to tie up the game.

The two teams go at it again in Streetsville on Saturday night.

Meds edged by Brampton

Hard luck and missed chances killed any hope of a Milton Docs and Dents minor atom win Saturday afternoon. Visiting Brampton carted home a 2-1 victory.

Bob Landry netted the only Meds' goal midway through the third period after taking a pass from Steve Mead.

Rob Gilliland and Paolo Zalian played in the Milton goal.

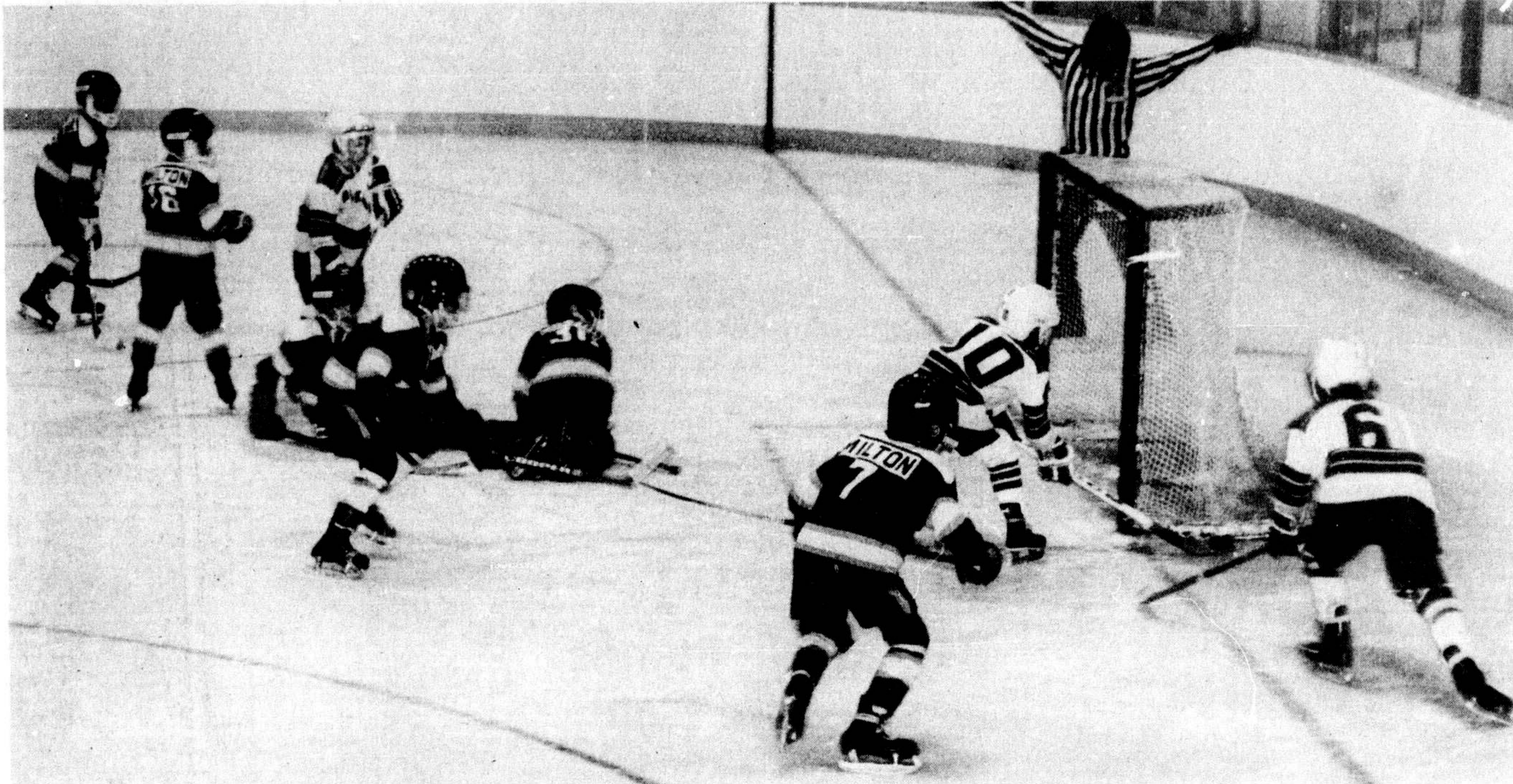
Docs and Dents commence their best of three OMHA playoff series in Streetsville Wednesday night and play back here Saturday afternoon.

Clinic success

The level one coaches' clinic at the Milton Memorial Arena last Tuesday evening was a success with 47 coaches from Milton Minor Hockey attending.

It was the second OHA backed clinic in Milton.

Doug Johnston, coach of the Junior "B" Oakville Blades and Eric Smith, coach of the Oakville "AAA" midgets conducted the seminar. They delivered a two hour seminar and slide talk before putting the Milton Trafalgar Ford pee wee T-birds through a practice.



MILTON NOVICE goalie Paul Fay is caught out of position Sunday afternoon as Oakville forwards dig for a loose puck around the P. L.

Robertson Sockets' net. Oakville went on to win the game 5-0. It was only the third loss for the Sockets this season.

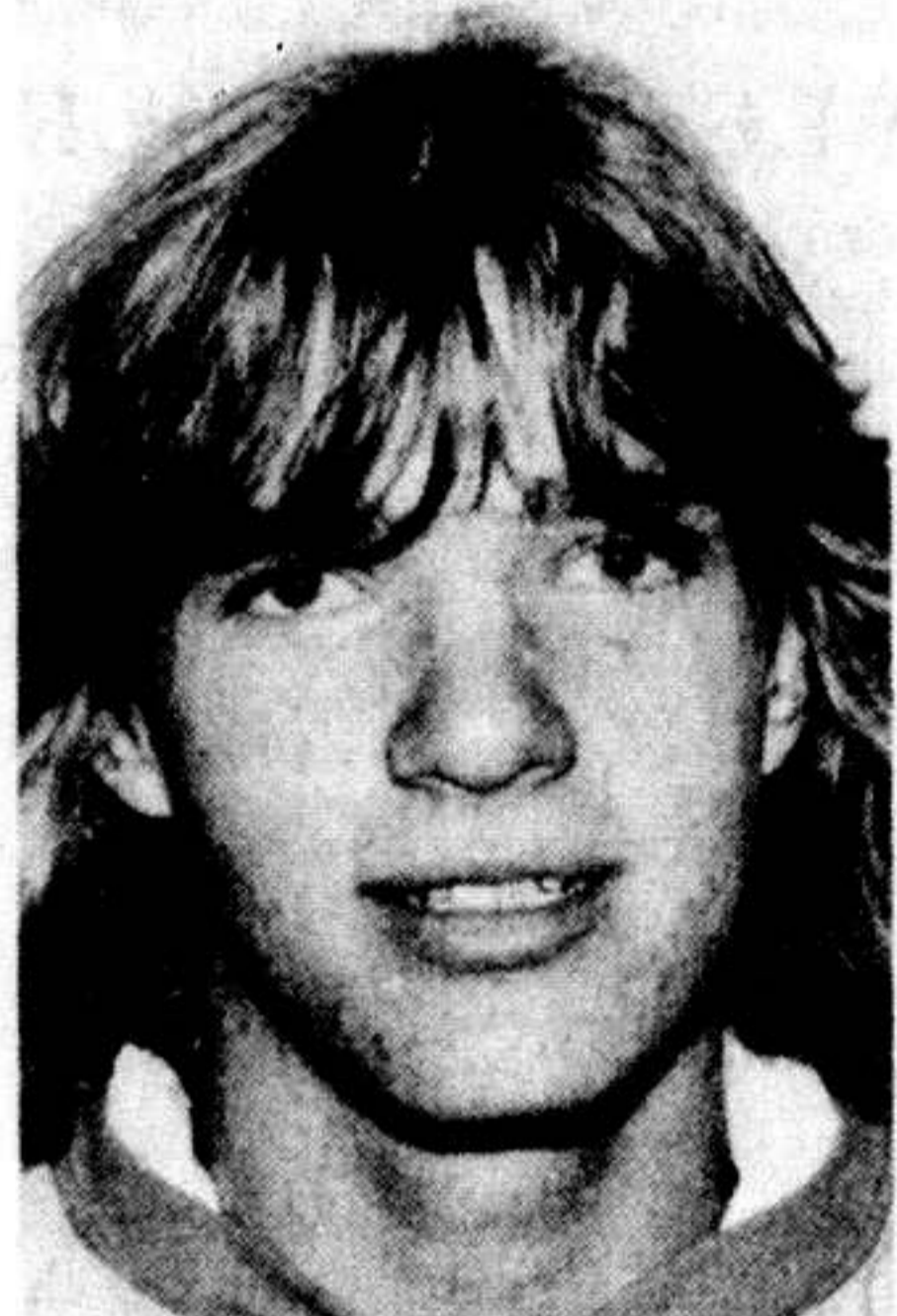
Brampton beaten

Flyers 9-4 winners - end losing streak

Brampton Vic Wood was the victim Friday night as the Milton Continental Flyers ended their eight game losing streak. Flyers skated away with a 9-4 win at Milton Memorial Arena. For the Flyers it was their first point since tying the Flower Towners 6-6 on their home ice Dec. 29 and their first win since edging Streetsville 3-2 Dec. 10.

The win has almost assured Milton of a playoff berth with a four game lead over sixth place Dixie with five regular season games remaining — two with Dixie.

"The team wanted to win at last," commented coach Tom Gooding following the game. "I'm very satisfied."



BRENT MURRAY
Opening goal

"It was a good game and a good win," related assistant coach Carl Hadfield. "We needed something like this and we wanted it tonight."

Startright

Things started right for the Flyers when Brent Murray's shot from the blueline found its way to the Brampton goal with only 21 seconds ticked off the clock.

Brampton's George Cousens came right back to tie the score when he batted the puck past Milton netminder Dave Flemington with his hand. Blake Shortill and Craig Hartwell added two more Brampton goals before the middle mark of the

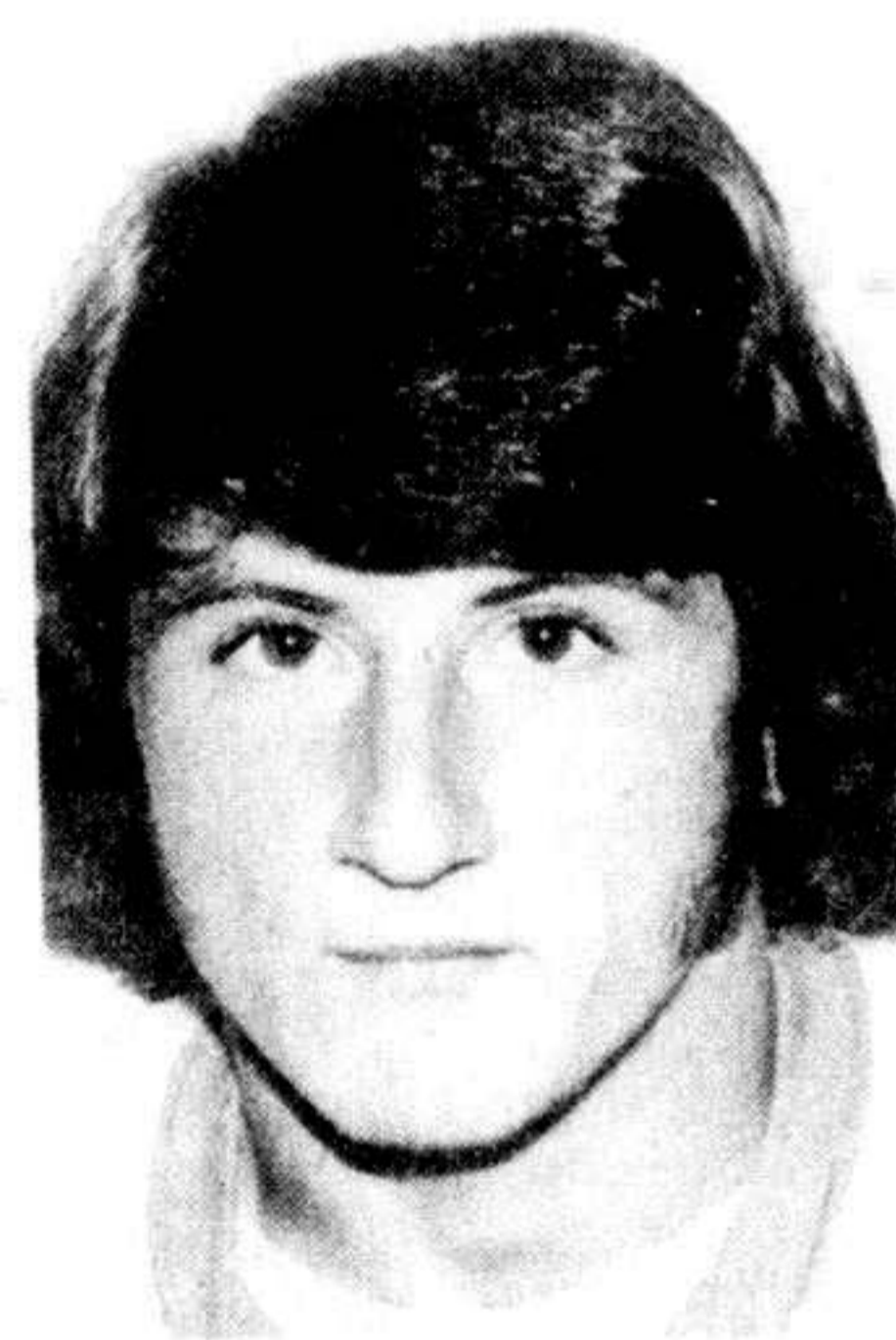
period.

"We had a first period letdown," conceded Gooding, "but we calmed down. We wanted to win it."

Rod Gooding jabbed in a pass from Joe Venner late in the opening period to put Milton back into the game. Shortill scored again for Brampton in the first minute of the middle frame but the rest of the game belonged to Milton.

Ricochet

Bill Chapman flipped in a Flyer goal with help from Bruce Ellison and Mike Atkinson with four minutes gone in the period, then Gooding took a pass from Dave Turner and Brent Hoy to ricochet a shot off the



RICK BRIDGMAN
Leads the Flyers

Woods post and into the goal.

Ellison put the Flyers into the lead with 4:57 remaining in the second 20 minutes when he took a drop pass from Rick Bridgman and deposited the puck in the bottom corner of the Brampton goal. Atkinson was credited an assist on the play.

The third period belonged to the Milton forwards. Chapman converted a pass from Bridgman and Murray with Turner touching in his goal at the five minute mark aided by Gooding.

Bridgman scored from Chapman and Ellison just past the halfway point of the period, then Pierre Pilote rounded out the game from Venner and Turner.



ROD GOODING
Scores twice

Flemington put on a strong goaltending performance for the Flyers. "The first period was shaky," told Flemington, "but the defense was helping out. They're an easy team to challenge," continued the goaltender.

Flyers credited Rick Bridgman for leading the team to the win.

"Anytime Bridgman plays good we all do," stated Rod Gooding. "He was good tonight and everybody just followed him."

Ellison commented, "We played a team, we had to win."

Flyers finish off their regular home schedule Feb. 7 when they host the Dixie Ventures.

Hot goaltending

Tridents roll by Ayr

Hot goaltending by Brad "Dooney" Evans and three goals by Garry Nayler were all the Milton Intermediate "B" Tridents needed to roll over the second place Ayr Rockets 4-1 at the Fred Armstrong arena Sunday night.

It was the first time the Tridents have been able to beat the Rockets in four games this season.

Leading goalgetter Bill Brown put the Rockets into a

sisting. Nayler rounded out his hat trick with a third period slapshot from Marty Seeds and Robertson.



GARRY NAYLER
Supplies 3 goals

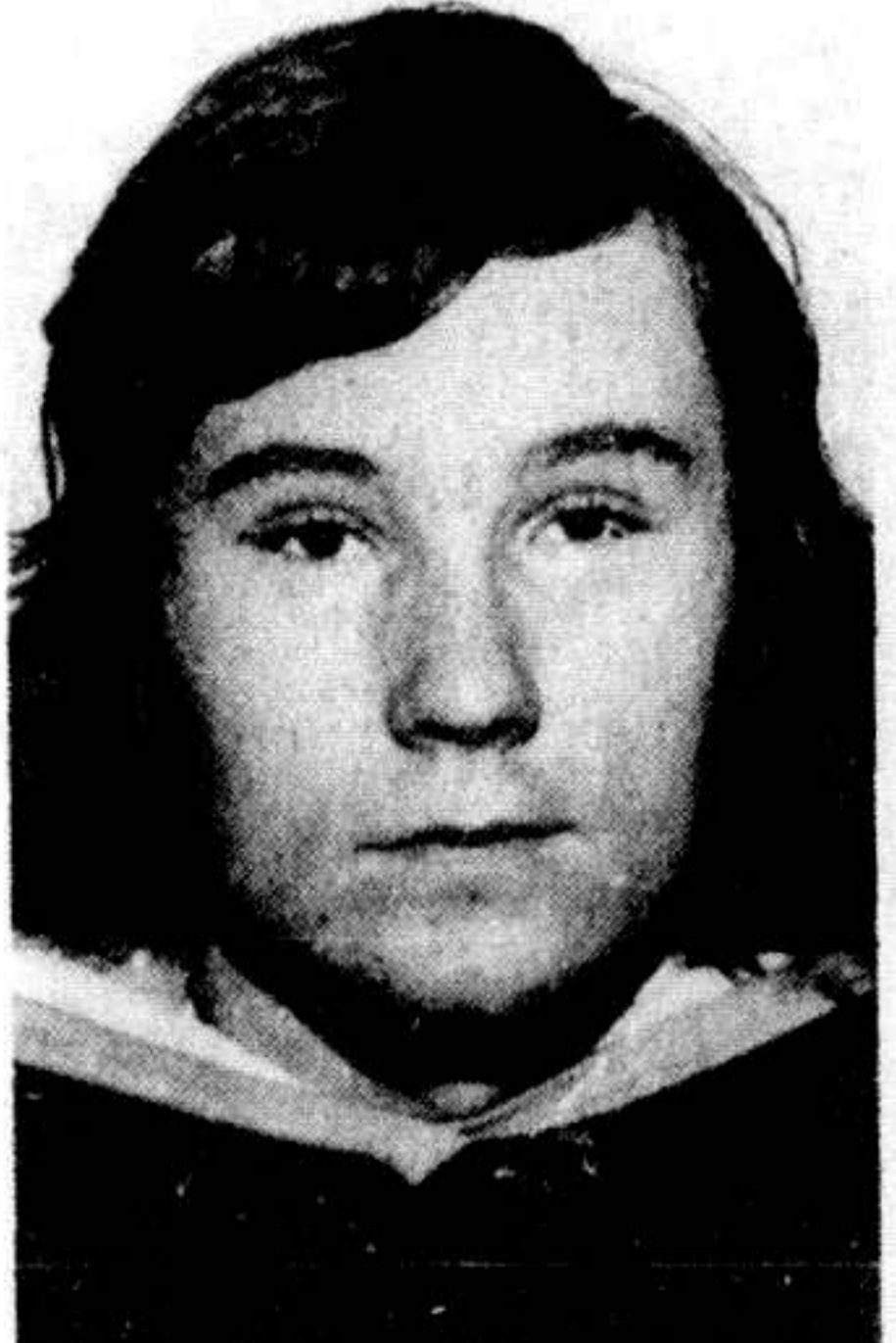
Nayler credited his linemates Robertson and Barker for his Sunday night success. "I've got two good wingers," said, centreman Nayler, "they were flyin', they make it easy."

Trident coach Carl Hymers noted the sharp play of goaltender Evans. "I felt good tonight," commented Evans, "the team wanted to win and they were backchecking."

Former Milton Trident goalie Terry Cole played in the Rocket cage Sunday. Cole's sharp play in the Intermediate "B" playoffs last spring was a big factor in Tridents' Ontario championship and has been a big factor in the calibre of play of the Ayr club.

Terry's brother Jim Cole captains the Tridents.

Tridents travel to match Team Caledonia Wednesday night and play at home against Paris 29ers Friday night and host Norwich Sunday evening.



BRAD "DOONEY" EVANS
Hot goaltending

first period lead but Nayler came back for the Tridents in the second frame when he swept in a pass from linemates Jim Robertson and Carl Barker.

Nayler chalked up another second period counter from Robertson and Mitch Lajeunesse, then a point drive by defenceman Ken Parton put Milton two goals up with Gord Bell and Chuck Williams as

Legionnaire atoms

Milton Legionnaire atoms surprised Streetsville 1-0 in the opening game of their OMHA series in Mississauga Sunday afternoon. Legionnaire manager George Newell termed it "the best game of the series, a real team effort."

Milton's Rick Champoux notched the only goal of the game with 27 seconds remaining in the third period. He took the pass from Paul Benton.

Derrick Neelands was unbeatable in the Milton goal. He was helped out by strong

Legionnaire backchecking. The Milton atoms take another try at Streetsville Saturday afternoon when they visit the Milton Memorial Arena.

In tri-county action versus Ancaster last Wednesday evening Legionnaires were 3-2 losers.

Benton and Randy Perusello scored for Milton with Perusello, Champoux and Scott Barnes earning assists. Neelands and Mike Paupst shared the goal-tending chores.



STICKS ARE RAISED to signal Ken Parton's Sunday night goal in the Tridents' 4-1 win over the Ayr Rockets. Former Trident netminder

Terry Cole was playing in the Ayr cage. Tridents lost a Friday night game to the Six Nations Redmen 8-3.

Redmen win rock Tridents

The Six Nations Redmen rocked the shorthanded Milton Tridents 8-3 at the Six Nations Reserve Friday night.

Tridents won an earlier meeting with the Redmen 7-5 on Milton ice.

Six Nations' Terry General started the game off at 7:54 but Trident captain Jim Cole came right back for the visitors from Ken Parton and Dave McKee.

General added his second goal for the Redmen early in the second period then Craig Ernst, Randy Hill and Brian

Martin all tallied for Six Nations late in the middle 20 minutes.

Randy Hill scored twice in the third period for the Redmen then George Almond added the eighth Six Nations score at 16:05.

Chuck Williams came through with a Milton goal with a minute left to play, then Rick McTrach knocked in a pass from Williams and Gord Bell with 21 seconds showing on the clock.

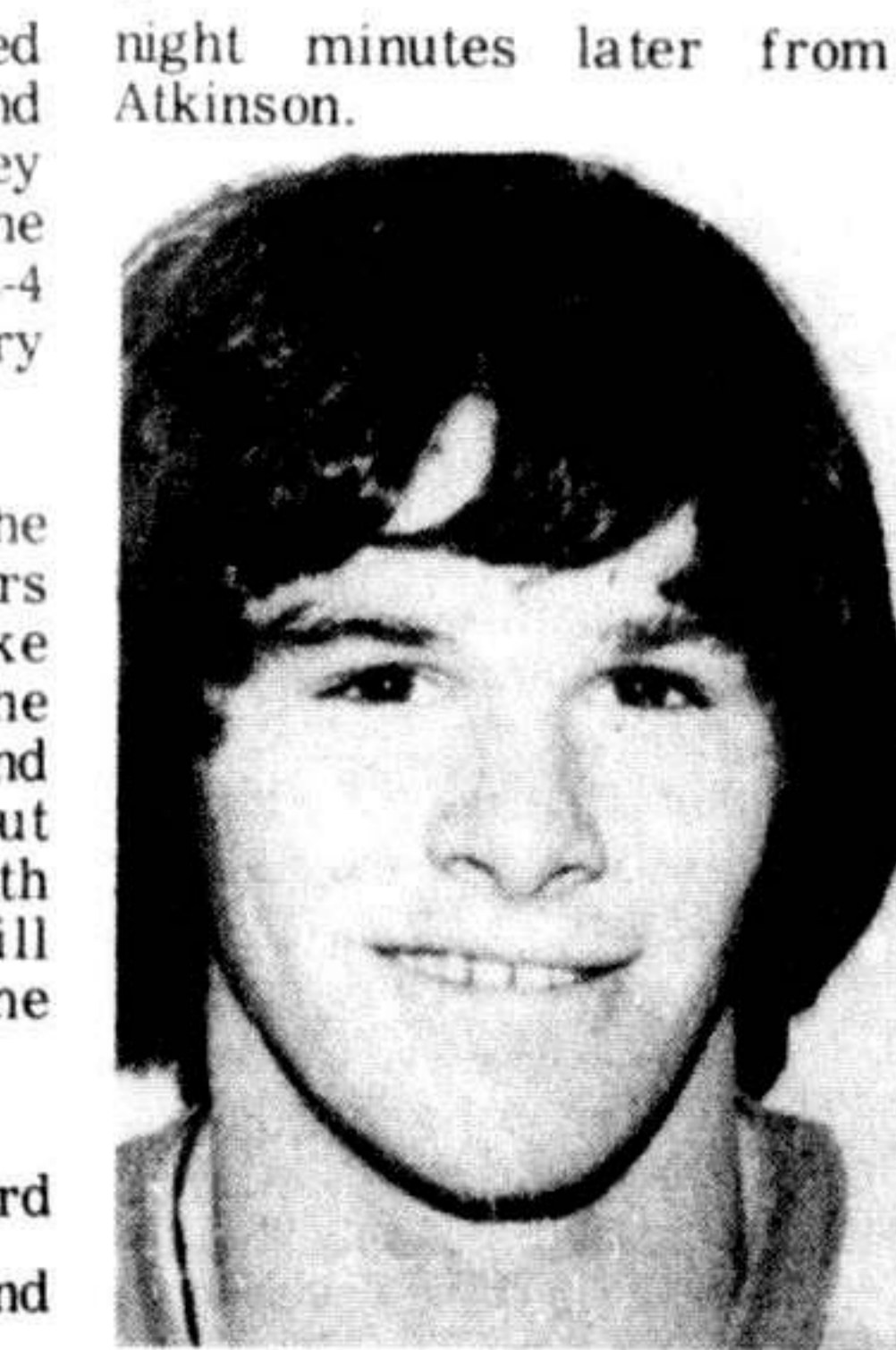
Dave Gallagher handled the Milton goaltending duties.

Flyers lose in Brampton

Brampton Vic Wood started early last Tuesday night and never looked back as they doubled the score on the Milton Continental Flyers 8-4 at the Brampton Century Gardens.

Vic Wood led 2-0 after the opening period with Flyers Bruce Ellison and Mike Atkinson scoring in the second. Rod Gooding and Dave Van Mourk helped out on the Ellison goal with Pierre Pilote and Bill Chapman helping on the score by Atkinson.

Pilote tallied in the third period from Van Mourk and Joe Venner with Ellison collecting his second of the



BRUCE ELLISON
Two goals Tuesday