

# Maroons blast by no luck Tridents

"We had several opportunities," claimed Milton Trident playing coach Carl Hymers Sunday, "but we couldn't put it in." Tillsonburg Maroons blasted by the hometown Tridents 7-3 Sunday night.

In an earlier encounter in October Tillsonburg posted a 5-2 win.

Coach Hymers was happy with the Milton performance despite the loss. "We have no problems," indicated Hymers following the game. "We had a full team — some for the first time, and we must have hit five goalposts."

Too many "There are some things to correct defensively," continued Hymers, "We're giving too many two on one's." Trident goalie Brad Evans was forced to face breakaways throughout the evening when Milton defensive miscues sent a breaking Maroon into the clear.

"We had good chances," voiced new Trident defence man Bruce Brown, "but we shouldn't have had seven goals scored against us though."

## Tonight!

### Tridents ready

After two losses last week the Milton Intermediate "B" Tridents need a win to stay in third place ahead of the Six Nations Redmen. Redmen will be visiting the Milton Fred Armstrong Arena tonight (Wednesday) in a game that will likely decide third place.

Tridents have three games left in their regular season schedule including the re-scheduled contest with the Redmen. They'll visit the Ayr Rockets Saturday and be back in Milton Sunday to entertain Delhi Langton.

If Tridents succeed in holding third spot they'll meet the top ranked Paris 29'ers in the opening playoff series next week.

"Right now we're working for third place," explains Trident coach Carl Hymers, "but we'll be trying some different combinations for playoffs. Everybody's healthy so we'll have some juggling to do."

Tridents are the defending Ontario Intermediate "B" champions and are looking for a repeat.

# Dover hot drop Tridents

A visit to Port Dover did not pay off for the Milton Tridents last Tuesday night. The hometown Lakers swamped the locals 10-4.

The Tuesday evening confrontation was the second of the season for the two clubs. Dover lost 10-7 in January. Port Dover and Milton played for the Ontario championship last Spring before the Tridents bested their rivals in six games of a best of seven series.

Laker sharpshooters Roy Powell and Don Dixon both connected for a pair of goals each in the first period while Trident defenceman Mitch Lajeunesse was the only Milton scorer in the first frame aided by Gord Bell and Jim Cole.

Laker Charlie Luke added to the hometown totals twice

more in the second frame with Dixon rounding out his hat trick while John Hall was the only Trident able to reply with a score from Jim Robertson and Jim Cole.

Tridents started the third period right when Robertson's shot bit the Laker twine at the 24 second mark from Cole and Marty Seeds but the Lakers came right back with goals by Luke, Ivan Dixon and Gary Sprague.

Bert Bertoli finished the Trident scoring late in the game after receiving a pass from Robertson and Rick McTrach.

Brad Evans was the Milton goaltender.

Trident coach Carl Hymers dressed and played in the Port Dover match with another Trident first timer Bruce Brown.

Newcomers on the Trident team include defenceman Brown and winger Tom Gooding. "Bruce is a strong defenceman," tells Hymers, "and Tom is a good puck handler... he hit two goalposts."

Maroons started scoring early in the game when captain Bob Alexander nipped a shot between Evans and the goalpost. "That captain is a good shooter, he's got a good eye," analysed Hymers.

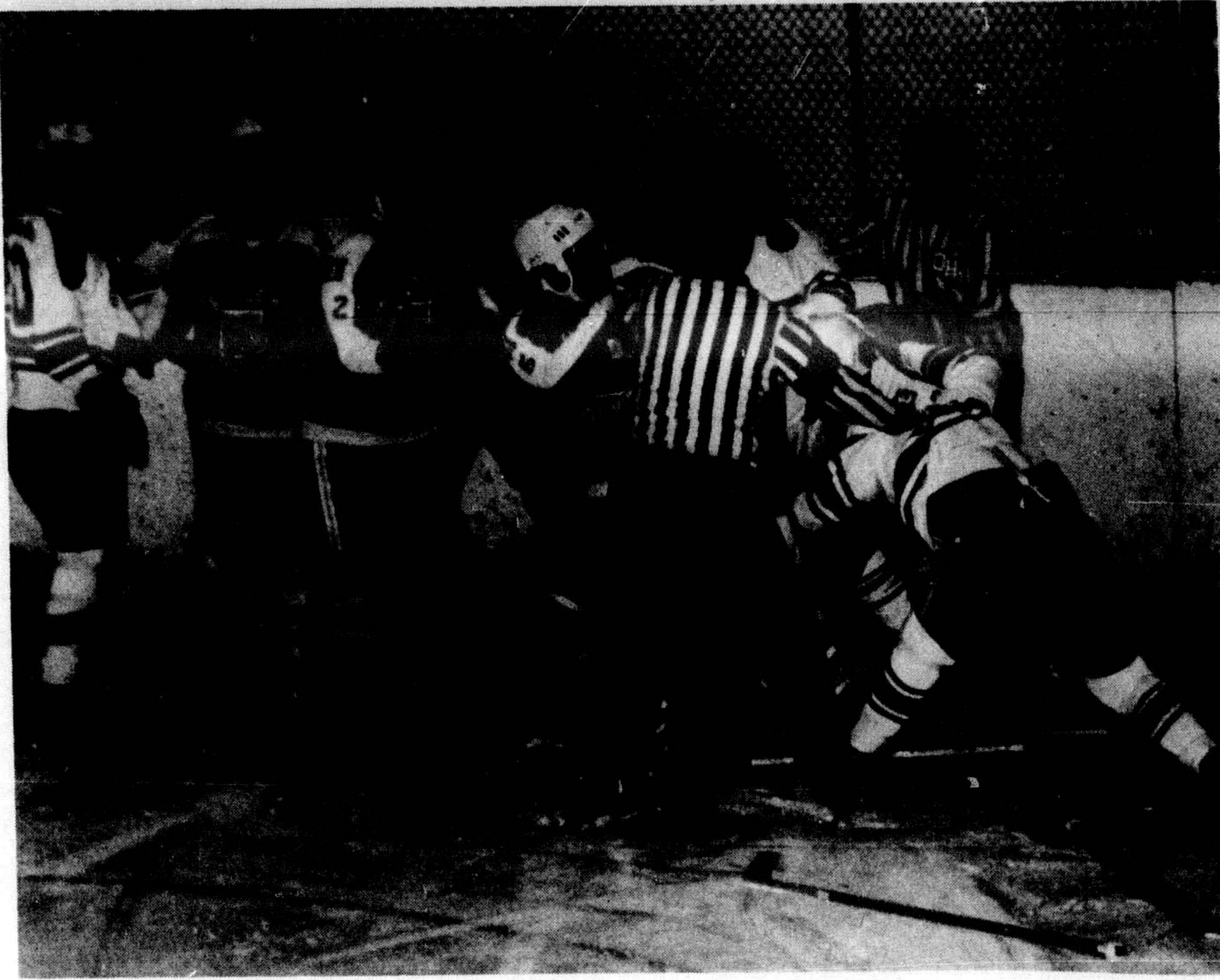
Kevin Bennett scored the second Tillsonburg goal later in the period.

Three goal lead Maroons pushed into a three goal lead early in the second period when Ken Smith scored but Paul Kitchen retaliated for the locals midway through the period when he jammed in Marty Seeds' rebound from the slot. Browne earned an assist.

Tillsonburg pushed back at the 10:21 mark when captain Alexander scored again but Seeds brought the Tridents back into the game seconds later when he nipped in a sliding shot while passing behind the Maroon net. Gooding helped him out.

Bennett scored again for Tillsonburg late in the period. Maroons Doug Todd and Joe Freidrich both scored third period goals while Gord Bell was Milton's third period trigger man. Dave McKee and Mitch Lajeunesse helped him out.

Depth "Tillsonburg has the most depth of any team we've played," commented Hymers following the match. "They are opportunists, good skaters and they take advantage of the breaks." Maroons are battling for first place in western division of the Southern Counties League with the Port Dover Lakers.



FISTICUFFS broke out in the second period when the Milton Tridents met the Tillsonburg Maroons for the second time this season. Bert Bertoli (5), (above) is restrained by the referee while he attempts to separate Trident Barry Elliott from Maroon Kirk Hunter. Elliott and Hunter were both assessed five minute fighting majors and game misconducts, while Trident combatant Mitch Lajeunesse was sentenced 10 minutes for fighting Larry DeWaele, who received a five minute sentence. Tridents lost the game 7-3.

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## Game four

# Flyers flat - Derbys win 6-4

"We were up, but flat," says Milton Flyer coach Carl Hadfield about the local juniors 6-4 loss to the Streetsville Derbys last Wednesday evening. The game was played at the Milton Memorial arena.

The loss left the Flyers down 3-1 in the best of seven Central Ontario Junior "B" quarter final series.

Mike Dwyer started off the game scoring for two minutes played. Goalie Dave Fleming had been charged with tossing his stick.

Derby Dwyer came through again for the visitors two minutes later before Flyer Rod Gooding took a pass from Joe Venner and

Dave Turner with 14:55 to play to put Milton back in the game.

Dave McMillan's goal at the 12 minute mark of the first stanza put the Derbys up 3-1.

Bruce Ellison started the second period off right when he took a goal mouth pass from Ron Twiss and Norm Mowbray to fling Flyers second score behind goalie Bill Drewery. Gooding came through again for the Flyers late in the period to slap home a pass from Rick Bridgman and Twiss.

Dwyer rounded out his Derby hat trick with 1:32 remaining in the middle period but Ellison broke free

for Milton with a Twiss/Bridgman pass to tie the score with 15 seconds showing on the clock.

Derbys started third period scoring with 17 seconds elapsed when Kevin Crossman fired a shot that may have stuck the Flyer crossbar. A goal was allowed.

Flyers pressed and Derbys continued to hold them back until George Chandler broke free from the pack to send Derbys second third period score past Milton's Flemington.

"We didn't play well in the third period," summed up coach Hadfield, "We didn't get the breaks. We weren't tired in the third period," he continued, "we just didn't get the breaks."

"I'm disillusioned with that penalty shot and the fifth goal," added Hadfield, realizing the two questionable scores could have meant a Milton tie.

"Drewery played well, though," he concluded crediting the Streetsville netminder.

## CTC's tie

Milton Canadian Tire Juveniles fought back from a 2-1 deficit at the Milton Memorial Arena Sunday afternoon to salvage a 2-2 tie with Burlington.

For the CTC's the Burlington afternoon encounter was an exhibition game. The local juveniles will continue OMHA playoffs this week against CFB Borden after eliminating Hespeler in three games of a best of five series last week.

Serg Mazarato started the CTC's off late in the opening period Sunday with a pass from Scott Elliot and Marty Farrell, then Burlington defenceman Rick Crawford fired a pair of second period goals to push the visitors into the lead.

Milton rearguard Al Fritzeley counted the equalizer at the halfway mark of the third period.

## Take a Break

By Murray Hood

Some folks are like the bottom half of bifocals. They're always blowing things up out of all proportion.

A real friend is someone who sends you an unsigned birthday card, so you can mail it to someone else on short notice.

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PETER SCHICHT and Darlene Kranz were recipients of the local jiu-jitsu club awards presented at the club's regular session at the Legion Hall Thursday night. The junior award for the most improved student with the best overall attitude to the martial arts was Darlene while Peter won the senior trophy. Winners were selected by club black belt Bob Kranz and brown belt Gerry Knowles. The award will be presented annually by the club.

## Coaches clinic

Milton Coaches Association will work to have a level two coaching clinic held in Milton this fall. They're looking to Sept. 20 as a tentative date, it was decided Sunday morning.

The coaches also discussed the possibility of another Milton tournament late in the season and considered the effects of a summer hockey school in Milton.

Next coaches association meeting is Mar. 9 at 11:15 a.m. at the Memorial Arena.

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## Ellison top scorer in five game playoff

Bruce Ellison was the top Milton Flyer scorer in the five game playoff series. The speedy winger fired nine goals and was credited one assist.

Rod Gooding was next on the scoring list with three goals and four assists for seven points followed by Flyers' veteran centreman Rick Bridgman with a goal and six assists.

Bridgman, who broke his leg while playing softball last summer, was hampered by leg and back injuries throughout the season. He

was playing hurt throughout the five game series.

Flyer Pierre Pilote was fourth on the list with three goals, three assists followed by Joe Venner with a pair of goals and four assists. Flyer defenceman/captain Ron Twiss earned six assists.

Top scorer for the Streetsville Derbys was Mike Dwyer with seven goals and five assists followed by John Campbell with one goal and six assists.

Flyers limited Derbys' top regular season goal getter Joe Schaefer to four assists over five games.

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